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THANKSGIVING HYMN.

BY TOWSEND ALLEN.

O Loving Source of all,
We on thy great name call
And give thee thanks.
With grateful hearts we raise
Our joyful song of praise,
Thou who hast blest our days,
We give thee thanks.

Lord of the sun and rain,
Lord of the fruit and grain,
We give thee thanks.
For thy rich harvests stored,
For plenty on each board,
For all thy bounties, Lord,
We give thee thanks.

For life and strength and health,
Best of all earthly wealth,
We give thee thanks.
For those our friends so dear,
Gathered from far and near
This feast day of the year,
We give thee thanks.

OUR NATIONAL BIRD.

BY NIXON WATERMAN.

Hurrah—hip, hurrah, for the noble old bird
We've enshrined on the shield of our nation!
Our bosoms with lofty emotions are stirred
When we think of that feathered creation.

Bob along when the winter comes darking the sky
And the heavens with snowflakes are murky,
Forgetting the eagle and Fourth of July,
We think of Thanksgiving and turkey.

The eagle, proud bird, may he soar round and round
As he mounts up still higher and higher!
While the turkey, we trust, will still roost near the ground,
Within reach when occasions require.

For we're sure there is none who will care to deny,
In the name of good cheer and good living,
That the eagle's all right for the Fourth of July,
But the turkey's the bird for Thanksgiving.

THE MOTHER OF THANKSGIVING

BY ROBERTUS LOVE.

It is an interesting fact that the person who immortalized the little lamb, also immolated the big gobbler. The author of "Mary's Little Lamb" was the originator of the American Thanksgiving day as annually observed. It is pleasant to know that it was a woman who won these two distinctions, either of which is sufficient to carry her name to immortal renown. That name in full was Sarah Josepha Buell Hale. Her literary work was published under the name of Sarah J. Hale. Born in 1788 at Newport, N. H., she was about six months old at the time of the first inauguration of Washington as first president of the United States. From the English poets, which she read assiduously, the young girl acquired her love for literature. She was married in 1813 to David Hale, a lawyer, and in 1822 Mrs. Hale was left a widow with five small children. The young widow was perhaps the first woman in the United States to support herself and family by her pen.

In 1828 she removed to Boston, where she became editor of the Ladies' Magazine, then recently established. She held this post for nine years. Then the publication was consolidated with Godey's Lady's Book at Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hale became editor of that celebrated periodical, holding the position continuously for forty years. Thus on the two magazines her editorial career extended over forty nine years. She retired in 1877, being then eighty-nine years of age. She died in Philadelphia, April 30, 1879.

The Seaman's Aid Society, originated in Boston by Mrs. Hale, is the parent of many similar organizations in various ports. As an editorial writer Mrs. Hale always advocated the advancement of women. She urged their employment as teachers and the establishment for them of higher seminaries of learning. She also started a movement which resulted in the training of many women for medical missionary service in foreign lands. While editor of the Ladies' Magazine in Boston, Mrs. Hale proposed that she women of New England should raise $50,000 to complete the Bunker Hill monument. This proposition was carried out, the women holding a great fair for the purpose. Mrs. Hale took a leading part in the management of the fair. Thus the Bunker Hill monument stands today in a certain sense as a monument to Mrs. Sarah J. Hale.

But it is with her efforts in behalf of a national Thanksgiving day that we are chiefly concerned here. About the time that Mrs. Hale began agitating the raising of the monument fund she also suggested that Thanksgiving should be made a national festival, to be held each year on the same day throughout the country. Prior to that time New England had held Thanksgiving days, but these were usually of a very serious and somber sort, calculated to depress rather than to cheer. In the main they were days of humiliation and fasting. Mrs. Hale proposed a festival involving thanks to Almighty God for blessings rendered.

Mrs. Hale went about her work in earnest. For more than twenty years she urged the idea, through her Boston magazine first and later through the Philadelphia publication. She opened personal correspondence on the subject with the governors of various states and with each succeeding president of the United States.

There was an interval of forty-six years, from 1815 to 1861, during which no president of the United States issued a proclamation either for humiliation and prayer or for thanksgiving and praise. In New England the ancient custom was kept up by proclamations from the state governors. President Lincoln, acting upon a recommendation from a joint committee of both houses of congress, proclaimed the last Thursday in September, 1861, "as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer in an effort to restore peace." Other similar proclamations were issued by Lincoln during the civil war, and by 1864 the last Thursday in November had come to be regarded as the proper Thanksgiving day.

With the close of the war and the restoration of peace Thanksgiving became a day of rejoicing rather than of humiliation, and thus at last Mrs. Hale suggestion, which was altogether in accord with the cheerful spirit of the present age, was crystalized into one of our most popular and useful national institutions.

Thanksgiving In Moses' Day.

Over 3,000 years ago the Israelites wandering in the desert were instructed by Moses to observe a holiday similar in character to the modern American Thanksgiving day when they came to the promised land. It was called the feast of the tabernacles and took place about the end of harvest time. For eight days they dwelt in booths made of evergreens. They partook of corn, wine, oil and the fruits of the ground. The priests performed a magnificent ritual of which melodious choruses formed a large part.

Father Time is very ungallant; he alway tells on a woman.

In the hurdle race for wealth many of us jump at conclusions.

A New Heaven and A New Earth.

Science has robbed us of the old heaven up among the stars—the heaven of the Bible and of childhood. She has unroofed the imposing temple under whose dome of spangled azure David sang and the whole procession of primitive saints reverently trod. She has left us no firmament to support God's throne, and his footstool has become a flying, whirling ball. She has taken us down to the ancient Sheol, and lo! instead of souls, there is nothing there but seething chemicals and centres of gravitational and magnetic attraction. The going forth of morning and evening no more rejoices; it is only an optical illusion, produced by the diurnal revolution of the earth. To ascend into heaven now and twelve hours hence is to go into diametrically opposite directions. The deeper you ascend into hell, the higher you go into the heaven of your antipodes, world is no longer top or bottom. Up and down are become provincialisms, meaningless to all who take comprehensive views of things. We ourselves are but microscopic animalculae, clinging to a grain of sand, which eddies its little round in the obscurist corner of the great cosmos of nature. Our heaven is gone, our old hell, our biblical picture of creation—the significances of natural evil, our own central position and importance in the universe of being.—Bibliotheca Sacra.

A Spirit Level to Live By.

A little boy saw his father using a spirit level to see if the board he was planing was true and straight.

"What's the use of being so careful, papa?" he ask. "It's pretty good, I guess. It looks so."

"Guessing won't do in carpenter work," said his father, sighting along the edge of the board and shaving it the least bit in the world. "You have to be just right. Folks guess at too many things. God doesn't like that way of living."

"I guess there aren't any spirit levels for living by!" laughed the little boy, watching him.

"Yes, there are," said his father earnestly. "You'll find them in the Bible. Try all your actions by that. Make them true and straight and no guess work in them!"—Selected.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by T. J. Pearson, druggist. 50 cts.

What She Wanted

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Mrs. Brown—Indeed!

Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrows my husband for an hour to mow her lawn, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.

I ain't feeling right to-day. Something wrong I must say; Come to think of it, that's right I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Oh, Woman, Lovely Woman, Here Are A Few Knocks On You.

Here, woman, lovely woman, are a few gentle knocks for you. Probably you don't deserve them; but read them, and see whether you think any woman does deserve them:

The most influential woman's club is the rolling pin.

Cupid shoots his arrow, but his victim only feels the quiver.

Deal her one diamond and it will fill a royal flush on a maiden's cheek.

On occasions that would make a man swear, a woman a woman slams the door.

A homely girl is always willing to admit that her pretty rival hasn't any sense.

A married man says it isn't the jaws of death that worry him, but the jaws of life.

The only thing that arouses a cow's wonder is to see a summer girl chew gum.

At a marked-down sale of millinery is where the women fight at the drop of the hat. Women don't have the franchish in this country, they wield an awful veto power. When a man kisses a girl for the first time she tries to act so that he will think it is her first experience.

Dove True Omen of Death.

A white dove was the true omen of death to good old James McGuire, who was buried from his residence, 786 Columbus avenue. Seventy four years old, McGuire, worked for the Park Department for 46 years; he was foreman of the drivers in the Central Park stable just prior to his death.

Many of these companions were at his funeral. They said the dove flew in the stable and circled McGuire's head.

"I don't like to see that bird here; it means somebody's going to die soon," said the old man. A few minutes later he dropped dead of heart disease.

The dove is in the stable still, although it was never seen around there before, the drivers said.—New York World.

She Was Right.

A poor woman stood near the magistrate who was hearing the case, "Drunk, third arrest." The prisoner was her husband. It was quickly decided, but the pathetic face of the woman touched the judge, and he said to her: "I am sorry, bift I must lock up your husband." There was wisdom in her sad and prompt reply: "Your honor, wouldn't it be better to lock up the saloon and let my husband go to work f"—Dial of Progress.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Eaton went to Roanoke, Tuesday.

Read the change of the N. & W. schedule in this issue.

Judge W. J. Henson is holding court at Tazewell this week.

Messrs. Hank and Jess Douthat of Bluefield, spent Monday here.

Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mason & Mason.

The early buyer gets the best Christmas bargains. So, look out.

Judge B. Mason attended court at Tazewell, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Helen Mason returned home last week, after a delightful visit to Bristol.

Mr. J. J. Hale of Rock, W. Va., spent Tuesday night with parents at Bluff City.

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Mason & Mason.

Mr. D. J. Chapman is in Roanoke in attendance on the State Educational Convention.

Remember Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. P. K. Robertson of New Castle, was in town last Saturday, guest of J. P. Woolwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Med S. Johnston of Bluefield, are on a visit to relatives and friends at Thessalia.

Rev. L. B. Spracher will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday night.

Mens and Boys shirts and underwear, Mason & Mason.

Mrs. Martha Deck and daughter, Miss Dora, have returned from their trip to Lester, W. Va.

Miss Kate Pearson returned last week from an extended visit to Bristol, Abingdon and Wytheville.

There were a goodly number of claims allowed by the Board of Supervisors here last Saturday.

Mr. Shell Bishop and wife, who have been on a visit to relatives in Bland county, are at home.

Mr. Geo. Smith and wife of Welch, were visiting at Creed Smith, last Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Johnston, who has been visiting at Norfolk and Philadelphia for some time, has returned home.

Do not forget we carry a complete line of shoes, Mason & Mason.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp and little son, Thomas, left Tuesday for Cornwall, Ontario, where they will join Mr. Kemp.

Read the notice of public sale of valuable land in this week's issue of Mr. R. L. Jordan, Special Commissioner.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair of Tazewell, who have been visiting at Squire J. P. Saldow's, returned home last week.

Twins, boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson a day or two since. The little boy lived but a few hours. Mother and the little girl doing well.

Misses Rhoda and Ollie and Messrs. Henry and Marvin Crabtree of Tazewell, were guests of Mrs. Henry Walker last Sunday.

Dr. H. R. Farley of Elkhorn, passed through town this week en route to his old home at Thessalia for a few days vacation.

Pearisburg High School closed Tuesday until Monday next, for the faculty to attend the State Educational Convention, now in session in Roanoke.

We will say to some of the sad hearted maidens of this place, "Look up and smile again." Tom Gott is not married, it was all a mistake.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Bluff City at 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

Messers. Austin Nisely and Oscar Comelman of Springfield, Ohio, who have been visiting relatives on Sugar Run, returned Tuesday to their homes.

Mr. J. L. Stafford of Thessalia, left Monday night for an extended trip to Maple Wood, Ohio, where he will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

The president of the board of health has requested the Daily Telegraph to advise its city subscribers to boil their drinking water.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Prof. Jas. R. Stafford, Misses Frankie Jones, Florence Barr, Annie Brotherton and Emily Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Roanoke, to attend the great Educational meeting, which is now in session in that city.

Mrs. P. W. Strother and Miss Nannie Strother returned home last week, after a long visit to Baltimore, New York and Washington. Mrs. Strother spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Lucy, at Villa Marie, Wytheville on her return.

Hon. Martin Williams left yesterday for Roanoke, where he makes an address today before the State Educational Convention and we venture the assertion, there will be few, if any more able addresses made during the session.

Mr. J. F. Youngman, who has been Superintendent of the New River Tannery at Bluff City, for the past five years, resigned his position with this well known firm, owing to bad health, and is now making his home with his estimable family at Beaver Springs, Pa., for the present. Mr. Youngman, we understand, will not go into business before spring Mr. Geo. Maihl, of the Salem Tannery, has taken Mr. Youngman's place as Superintendent.

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

After an illness of several days, Arthur, 4 years old, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Robertson, of Thessalia, died of Membranous Croup.

Little Arthur was a bright, sweet little one, the light and pride of the home, and time alone can heal the wounds left by the sad death.

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Or help one fainting sparrow
Into his nest again
I shall not live in vain."

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As Nov. so the following Feb.

Scarce for several days — sunshine.

Why don't YOU send us the news?!!

Everybody has the same employment recently — waiting for it to clear off.

Jno. W. Fanning and Cary Allen visited the Exposition and eastern cities last week.

Our enterprising merchants are quite busy now shipping poultry and game.

Drummers are quite numerous this week.

Mr. W. P. Leffew of Monroe Co., who owns an eight-horse-power well-machine is busy digging wells in the neighborhood.

Mr. Howard Spencer, the "bachelor boy" drummer was in town, Monday.

Hogs are now beginning to die of "sore throat" all over the county, and we have "Groundhog" day almost daily.

Have you fattened that turkey for the Editor? Don't all respond at once.

Can't something be done toward the improvement of our streets? Pardon this note Mr. Editor, as there is no news of interest.

HATERED.

As One Boy To Another.

"What did you do, James, when Edward called you a liar?" asked the teacher.

"I remembered what you said that 'a soft answer turneth away wrath,'" replied James.

"Good boy. What soft answer did you make?" queried the interested teacher.

"Why, I hit him with a rotten tomato," said James.

GOOD FOR "UNCLE J."

We learn from pretty good authority that Mr. James A. Echols and Miss Ada F. Saville were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 23rd day of October, (five weeks ago). We understand that none of the friends of this couple know anything about their being married, except a sister of the bride and the minister who performed the marriage ceremony for them. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Echols an abundance of success through life. We also offer three cheers for Miss Nannie Saville and Rev. Markwood because of their faithfulness in keeping a secret. We have never had a doubt as to a preacher's ability to keep a secret, but have many times heard the statement: "A woman cannot keep a secret." We think the ladies of Newport should present Miss Saville with some token of their appreciation of the fact that she has proved the falsehood of the statement that, "A woman can't keep a secret."

P. S.—Since putting the foregoing in type we have been to the Clerk's office and find by an examination of the marriage license properly endorsed and returned by the officiating minister that "Uncle J." and Miss Saville were married on Wednesday the 23rd day of October, beyond a doubt. We suggest that "Hayseed" and "One Who Knows" take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE ART OF OSCULATION.

A little kissing
Now and then
Will save the day
For married men.
—Birmingham Age Herald.

Unless the little
Kissing be
Bestowed on an
Affinity.
—Indianapolis News.

The secret lies in
Knowing this:
"How, where, when and
Whom to kiss."
—Boston Globe.

And sad for those, who
Knowing not,
Imprint a kiss on
The wrong spot.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Or, 'stead of mated loves
Within a hug,
O, fool for doves—
A kissing bug!
—Richmond News Leader.

Or, sweeter still,
O, bliss of blisses!
The memory of
Unkissed kisses!
—Roanoke Times.

But sweeter yet,
Than unkissed kisses,
Are those not dreamed of,
From Giles Misses!

PROVIDENCY.

Mr. Hugh Woods and two daughters Misses Margarite and Clotilla of Norfolk, are visiting at his fathers Mr. J. H. Woods.

Rev S. S. Catron preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mick's little boy James, is right sick. We hope for him as speedy recover.

Jesse Stafford was in our midst Sunday.

Master Kermith Croy is indispose at this writing.

Charles Johnston of Pembrook, was visiting his home a few days last week. Come again Charles, we are always glad to see you.

Miss Macie Journell is visiting friends and relatives in Bluefield this week.

School is progressing nicely at this place under the management of Prof. H. J. Woods.

French Rowe who has been working at Eggleston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Madam Rumor says she hears wedding bells, in the distance.

We are looking forward with joy to thanksgiving. Heliotrope.

KIXIE E. CRUESEMBERRY.

And It Looked It.

Mother (returning home)—"Gracious! Tommy what means this! The lamp is broken, the dishes are smashed and everything is upside down."

Tommy—"Why, mother, you said we could play anything we wanted, didn't you?"

Mother—"Yes."

Tommy—"Well, we played the San Francisco earthquake."

"WILL A MAN ROB GOD?"

What is God's plan of giving? We should give as the Lord has prospered us; not withhold the part that belongs to the Lord. We should give systematically not spasmodically. We should give cheerfully, not grudgingly. We should make it as binding to give as to pay our tax to the government. We should be as loyal to the government of God as we would be to the State. We should never fail to pay into the treasury of the Lord the part that belongs to him, it matters not how much or how little our income may be. The question stares us in the face: "Will a man rob God?" Every one should "lay by him in store as God has prospered him." This rule is binding on all; "every one," none excused. This plan will put a stop to collections taken every time the preacher comes. It is already collected and in the treasury. Paul recommends here that the book be balanced every week. This method of bookkeeping was a gentle reminder to those churches as to how they stood with the Lord financially every week. How would some of our churches stand at the present if their accounts were balanced? Hopelessly in debt. To whom? Not to any preacher, society or board, but worse, to the Lord. No wonder some of us have to live almost from hand to mouth. Why? Because we have failed to bring the Lord's part into his storehouse. Hence the devourer is not rebuked for our sakes, but is allowed as punishment that our hearts may be softened, that we may come back to the Lord and prove him that he will be gracious to us.

Viewing the matter in this light, it becomes a question, not of giving as viewed by some, but the paying the Lord what we owe him.

Staffordsville.

Miss Laura Saidow of Pembroke, is visiting in the vicinity of Staffordsville.

Geo. Hedrick and Charley Shufflebarger butchered a nice lot of hogs, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy E. Brown and Miss Kate Buchanan of Wythe county, have been visiting relatives and friends at Pembroke and Staffordsville. They go from here to Pulaski.

Richard Price while preaching at Walsh, said this, brethren don't come here to this alter and pray and shout unless you pay your debts, and live correct lives, if you do, the people won't have any confidence in you.

Every now and then you will hear of some politician howling, bewaiting and lamenting the tariff, and then he will go to the polls and vote for a walking demmijohn, "strain at a gnat and swallow a dromedary."

It seems from the number of churches and preachers we have in a small gain to seller's purse, but on the other hand, his good name is defamed, which is a great loss to him through life.

It looks like it is almost folly to be trying to chase the jugs and bottles out of the country, when such a large majority of the voters will come to the polls and vote for their continuation and welcome them in the country. But dear brethren of the temperance cause, we must not relax our efforts against it. When we read what other states are doing, old Virginia ought to be ashamed of herself to vote the nasty stuff in the country. Better put on sack cloth and get down in the ashes. There are some other precincts in the county that I should have given some praise. I don't wish to discourage any in their efforts. Narrows did tolerably well, Eggleston as a precinct did well, Poplar Hill tolerably well, White Gate did very well. May God bless all in their efforts to save the nation from the curse of intoxicants.

There are two blind people in this country both of the same name, but no blood relation, the eldest is Mrs. William Robert son, she has been a widow for many years, is now 86 years of age, has been blind 3 years. She is the mother of Mrs. Dr. D. H. Stafford, has one son Chas. W. Robertson, with whom she makes her home. She has been one of the noblest women, a great helpmate to her husband while he lived, one of the meekest and best tempered women I ever knew, always pleasant never had any rackets with her neighbors. Before marriage, she was a Foster from Botetourt county. The other totally blind person is Geo. Robertson. He is a son of John Robertson, who was a brother of Wm. Thomas and others. Geo. is about 50 years old, has been blind 16 years, is a large fine looking man, would be very useful if he could see. He has been married many years, but has no family. He is always cheerful and pleasant.

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KIMBALLTON.

W. T. Baldwin was here Thursday on busines.

Mrs. Ada Peery and son, Fisher, Mr. and and Mrs. Walter Harvey moved back here, from Charleston last week.

Miss Clyde Stafford of Pepperspent last week with Miss May Harless.

W. H. Buchanan and son were here Wednesday.

Watson Cahill spent Sunday on the creek.

Mrs. G. W. Osborne of Pearisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henderson.

Garfield Jewell and wife and Hank Jewell of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

Misses May and Rachel Harless and Clyde Stafford spent Monday with Miss Bettie Moser.

The saw mills are all around us now. Ira Gilliam has started his and is putting up a large commissary.

C. J. Peck spent Saturday at Pearisburg.

Four of Mr. Hight Crabtree's children of Tazewell, are visiting relatives here.

J. C. French is here taking up lumber.

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WISE WORDS.

What is home without a good cook?

Better an ounce of example than a pound of advice.

The more a man knows the less he pretends to know.

No man is totally bad and no woman is totally good.

Jealousy is a vine which produces a crop of sour grapes.

Everybody knows how everybody else ought to do things.

This world has no love for the lover who loves only himself.

Old bachelors are ashard to be understood as widows are easy.

Some men are born great, but as a rule they soon begin to shrink.

Even respectable people, like good weather, are often talked about.

A woman never pretends to be young until she begins to feel old.

A girl may be as pretty as a picture—but, some pictures are fierce.

If love would only remain blind after marriage—but what's the use!

A newly married man protects his wife by putting his arm round her.

Giving him credit has started many a man on the road to the almshouse.

A man isn't necessarily the head of the house because he wears a big hat.

Be sure you get a round trip ticket when you take a trip on a merry-go-round.

Beware of the man who is always harping about honesty being the best policy.

House painters and novelists are responsible for some highly-colored stories.

The average man is dissatisfied either with what he has or with what he hasn't.

A business woman should never propose to a man who can't cook or sew on buttons.

A woman always imagines she is charitable when she lets her husband have his own way.

Doubtless the way of the transgressor may be hard, but the people who travel thereon have no time to get lonesome.—Chicago News.

How Could He?

"Papa," was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Minnie hasn't sense enough to go home. It's near midnight."

"The dear little brother" of the family just then came in, heard his father's remark, and ventured some light:

"He can't go, father. Sister's sitting on him."

Obituary.

Our mother is gone. Adaline I. Taylor was born August 17, 1849, and departed this life October 11, 1907, aged 58 years, one month and 24 days. She was a kind mother, and leaves seven children to mourn her loss, which are all married but one son. She left one brother, T. S. Taylor. She had been an invalid for years. Her death had been expected for a long time. She had that dreaded disease consumption. She joined the Christian church in her youth, and lived a faithful Christian until the end came. She was married to Charles W. Barton August 28, 1870, who preceded her to the grave a little over a year ago. He also was a member of the Christian church and did his duty in every respect. God knows when to call his children home. She would ask her little granddaughter's to sing that sweet song

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
Thereby his love o'er shadow,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

Hark! 'tis the voice of angels born in a song to me;
Over the fields of glory, over the Jasper sea.

Yes, she felt that she was safe in the arms of Jesus. That gives us great comfort to think she is at rest.

We know that she is now at rest
Is free from every pain,
We do not grieve for her as lost,
For we shall meet again.
'Tis but the casket beneath the sod,
I know her spirit lives;
'Tis but a part of God's great plan
To take back what He gives.

And since it be Thy will O God
To set her spirit free,
O may her life be as a tie,
To bind our hearts to Thee.

R. E. H.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

We now offer for sale the property at Eggleston, Va., of C. W. Scott of Lynchburg. This property consists of a nice lot immediately fronting the N. & W. Depot, also, the store house and lot now occupied by D. W. Dulaney, adjoining the above lot and fronting about 400 feet on Railroad, is in the heart of the town and is very valuable and becoming more so all the time.

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The Virginian.

THURSDAY, Nov. 28, 1907.

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

Let all of us hope most earnestly that President Roosevelt is not responsible for the omission of the familiar "In God We Trust" from the new gold coins, designed by St. Gaudens. The head of Liberty with no God misrepresents and slanders the people of this country. The French nation once tried the experiment of Godless liberty and the result was wreckage and disgrace which will cling to the name of France forever.

It is said that an organization known as the Secular League, in Washington city, has been working for a long time to have the name of the Deity removed from our coins. It is hard to imagine that the President or anybody else in authority in our government would give serious attention to people of that kind. A man has a right to be an atheist or an infidel if he likes, but the man who takes on himself such an affliction and blasphemously and venomously persists in trying to infect others and to destroy the world's faith and hope is rather worse in our view than the man who would poison a well or wilfully spread smallpox or some loathsome and deadly disease.

This people always has trusted and believed in God. It was founded in religion. Prayer, thanksgiving, humble profession of faith, were the first acts alike of the puritans who landed on the bleak shores of New England and of the Church of England men who came to the smiling coasts of Virginia. The founders and builders of this republic were God-fearing men. The national song expresses the feeling of the fathers which has been perpetuated on all our larger coins these many years:

"Then triumph we must while our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, In God let us Trust."

All of us know that God-fearing people have been and are the backbone and dependence, the strength and the conservators of this country, in peace and in war. They constitute the final court to which all our policies must be referred, by which all our issues are determined. If that question was submitted to popular vote, there would be no division of parties and no need for campaigning.

In defence to the overwhelming sentiment of the public the dyes for these new coins and the good old motto which may mean little to most of those through whose hands the coins circulate, but the omission of which would have so much evil significance, should be replaced. Even if artistic effects and results we cannot afford to sacrifice or ignore one of the foundation principles of the great republic.—News Leader.

Will Explain It.

The Parkersburg Journal, commenting on the case of A. S. Johnston, editor of the Monroe Watchman, who has been fined by Judge Bennett for contempt, says:

No one would ordinarily suppose tat a judge would want to preside at a trial to which he is the party directly intercsted on one side, yet here seems to be an instance that is an exception to what is considered the rule.

Just wait till you see him once.—Bluefield Telegraph.

When Are We Happiest.

What is the age of happiness? A great man of science has lately declared his belief of pessimism, like measles, is a complaint of youth and a calm joy the characteristic of age. The women workers have just been told by Mrs. Creighton that middle age is happier than the springtime of life.—London Telegraph.

A lazy man is never too lazy to bother a busy one.

Bachelors and Booze.

A Chicago judge is quoted as saying that 90 per cent of the drinking men are bachelors. His estimate is not based on the thirteen drinkers that were recently before him, but on a "prolonged observation." His conclusion is that "marriage is better than the gold cure or any other treatment for a drunkard." Of course the judge is not thinking of mere drinkers—of the men, for instance, who take wine at their tables, or absorb a glass of beer occasionally. If he had these in mind we should say without hesitation that there is no truth in his statement. A habit as general as this is not limited to any one class. The fashionable dinners are given by married men—or their wives—and not as a rule by bachelors.

But what we have to do with is drunkenness. It is the drunkard and not the drinker who was supposed to be so beneficially affected by matrimony. The judge's contention is that practically all of the drunkards—namely 90 per cent—are bachelors, is that true? Much depends on the source to which we go for our evidence. The judge who almost identifies drunkenness with bachelorhood presided over a sort of police court. So it is probably true that 90 per cent. of the drunkards that come before him are unparried. But suppose we take another sort of court—the divorce court. When we note how many women get divorces on the ground of the drunkenness of their husbands we can only conclude that matrimony is no sure cure for drunkenness, and that the bachelors by no means constitute so large a proportion of the inebriates. The drunken husbands divorced are undoubtedly married men. Would it be fair for the judge of a divorce court to say that 100 per cent of drunkards are married men, and to appeal to his own experience in hearing divorce cases as proof of the statement?

The plain truth is that the world just now seems to "have it in" for bachelors. There is hardly a legislature that does not propose to tax them simply because they are considerate enough to refrain from making some woman unhappy by marrying her. No high-minded, self respecting man would ever marry a woman that he might domesticate her as a sort of private gold cure. It is a house and not a reformatory that a man ought to seek when he enters the holy estate of matrimony.—Bluefield Telegraph.

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Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious result need be feare. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. For sale by T. J. Pearson.

"Reformers are always trying to tin can the politicans.

Five Years Without Thanksgiving.

During the Revolution Thanksgiving day was held by most of the states every year, but after a general thanksgiving for peace in 1784 five years elapsed before President Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution.

You can't be well if you have a dull, unhealthy, tired out stomach, neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL For Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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"Yes, my dear son. But so was your father. And I married him because I knew he would succeed."

"Well, mother, and she is going to marry me because he did—don't you see?"

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$211,339.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	6.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,998.01
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	44,423.13
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4 650.52
Due from approved reserve agents	25,402.48
Checks and other cash items	2,089.90
Notes of other National Banks	2,075.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	42.89
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	10,995.55
Legal-tender notes	5,230.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	$ 393,166.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,868.16
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	13.64
Individual deposits subject to check	258,177.51
Cashier's checks outstanding	107.55
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 393,166 86

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1907.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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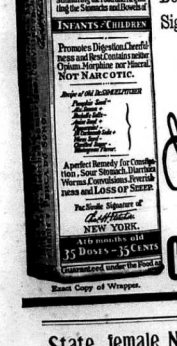
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OBLIVION.

Lay the jest about the Julep in the Camphor Balls at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;
That which makes Milwaukee thirsty does not foam in Tennessee,
And the lid in old Missouri is as tight locked as can be;
Oh; the comic paper Colonel and his cronies may well sigh,
For the mint is waving gally, but the South is going DRY.

By the Stillside on the hillside, in Kentucky, all is still;
For the only damp refreshments must be dipped up from the rill,
No'th Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove
And discusses local option with the jaful of the eye;
For the Cocktail glass is dusty, and the South is going DRY.

It is Water, Water—everywhere, and not a Drop to drink,
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink,
When the Colonel and the Major and General and the Judge
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge,
For the Eggnog now is nogless and the rye is gone away
And the Punch Bowl holds Carnations, and the South is going DRY.

All the nightcaps now have tassels, and are worn upon the head,
Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as in death,
For it bears no pungent clove-tang on its orotfic breath,
For each man can walk a chalk-line when the stars are in the sky
For the fix-glass now is fixless and the South is going DRY.

Lay the jest about the Julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
There is but one kind of moonshine and the olden days are past;
For the Water-wagon rumbles thro' the Southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip.
For the mint beds make a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high,
All is still along the Stillside and the South is going DRY.

—Charlotte Observer.

At the Information Bureau.

He stepped aboard the train, a thin, hungry-looking man, with an inquisitive case of countenance, and he had a long nose, which characterized his love for poking it into other people's affairs. He glanced about him doubtfully, and finally sat down beside a quiet but humorous-looking man in a loud check suit.

"Going far, mister I" asked the long-nosed individual.

The man addressed closely scrutinized the questioner, summed him up, and answered thus:

"Yes; I'm going to Philadelphia, and farther just as soon as I can get away. I'm a commercial traveler. My business is to sell everything I deal in, and to get orders for more. I left Boston this morning at 8:15, but we were nearly forty minutes late in starting. No, there was no wreck on the line. My breakfast this morning cost fifty cents, and ten cents for the waiter. The cigar I'm smoking is a ten-cent one. My name is Thomas Britton, and I am thirty-eight and a half years old. My wife's name is Emma Maria. We have four children, three boys and a girl, and I am a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association in my native town. I am worth ten thousand dollars—oh! and while I think of it, my wife's maiden name was Barlow, and had money when I married her. My father was a pork-butcher, and my grandfather a sea captain. That's all I can think of just for the moment, but, if there's any other information about my affairs I can give you, don't hesitate to ask."

Then the inquisitive man leaned forward.

"What did your great-grandfather do for a living I" he asked.

An Alabama citizen published two pictures—one of a highwayman holding up a man with a pistol and saying "Your money or your life," another of a rum seller handing a glass of liquor to a young man and saying, Your money and your life."

A smart girl never tries to fool her mother; she lets her fool herself.

Charlotte Elliott's Hymn.

Some fifty years ago that eminent minister, the Rev. Caesar Malan, of Geneva, was a guest of the Elliotts, a well-to-do family in the West End of London.

One evening, in conversation with the daughter, Charlotte, he wished to know if she were a Christian. The young lady resented his question, and told him that religion was a matter which she did not wish to discuss. Mr. Malan replied with his usual sweetness of manner, that he would not pursue the subject then if it displeased her, but he would pray that she might "give her heart to Christ, and become a useful worker for Him.

Several days afterwards the young lady apologized for her abrupt treatment of the minister, and confessed that his question and his parting remark had troubled her.

"But I do not know how to find Christ," she said, "I want you to help me."

"Come to Him just as you are," said Mr. Malan.

He little thought that one day that simple reply would be repeated in song by the whole Christian world.

Further advice resulted in opening the young lady's mind to spiritual light, and her life of devout activity and faith began. She possessed literary gifts, and, having assumed the charge of The Yearly Remembrancer, on the death of its editor, she inserted several original poems (without her name) in making up her first number. One of the poems was:

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come"

The words of pastor Malan, realized in her own experience, were of course, the writer's inspiration.

Beginning thus its public history in the columns of an unpretending religious magazine, the little anonymous hymn, with its sweet counsel to troubled minds, found its way into devout persons' scrap-books, then into religious circles and chapel assemblies, and finally into the hymnals of the "church universal."

Some time after its publication a philanthropic lady, struck by its beauty and spiritual value, had it printed on a leaflet, and sent for circulation through the cities and towns of the kingdom, and in connection with this an incident at an English watering place seems to have first revealed its authorship to the world. Miss Elliott, being in feeble health, was staying at Torquay, in Devonshire, under the care of an eminent physician. One day the doctor who was an earnest Christian man, placed one of those floating leaflets in his patient's hands, saying he felt sure she would like it. The surprise and pleasure were mutual when she recognized her own hymn, and he discovered that she was its author.—Youth's Companion.

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Ideals of the New Year.

I.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier by his presence; to renounce where that shall be necessary, and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim conditions, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

II.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages with open hearts; to study hard; to think quietly, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common—this is my symphony—William Ellery Channing.

III.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and work and to play and to look up to the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts, to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies and often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much as you can, in body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are a little guide post on the footpath of peace.—Henry van Dyke.

New Year's In Rural Russia.

In the country villages of Russia New Year's, celebrated on Jan. 13th, is pre-eminently a children's day when the little folks are allowed the greatest liberties. Early in the morning the boys arm themselves with peas and wheat. Their enemies they subject to a fusillade of peas and their friends a shower of wheat. After going from house to house with this performance they accompany a gayly caparisoned horse or ass to the home of the nobleman who is their landlord and master. Both the beast and the visitors are admitted to the best room of the nobleman's house, and the latter are given presents. Following this reception the old women bring a drove of decorated fowls to the lord. The interchange of gifts is an expression of good will between lord and peasants.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomache, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A man seems to think if he can't be anything else he can be a politician, and maybe he

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MULTIPLE BOOKS VOTED DOWN.

Saving of Many Thousands of Dollars Yearly to Parents of Public School Pupils Will Result.

The State Board of Education has at last decreed against the multiple book list. The people of the State, after a fight that has waged for years and years, and after they had been compelled to pay more for school books than any State in the country, have won. The matter was made an issue when Governor Swanson was elected and he and other State officials were chosen with the understanding that the State would be relieved of the book trust and not longer subjected to the tyranny of that merciless corporation. The change was demanded by the people several years ago, and because of their refusal to abide the decision of the people, members of the Board of Education were defeated by the board when the vacancies occurred. E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, one of the best known educators in the State, was one of the men who went down, and Professor Bowles, of Staunton, refused to be a candidate for re-election because of his views.

March 15th is the date on which the book companies will be asked to submit bids for books, and they will be allowed thirty days in which to place their figures.

With the beginning of the next school year there is to be a gradual change, so that the books in hand will be used, as far as possible, in order that the expense to parents may be kept down.

The action of the board taken last week means the saving of many thousands of dollars to the patrons of the public schools.

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Recently a body of liquor manufacturers held a meeting behind closed door in Cincinnati. According to a dispatch, distillers and brewers and others financially interested in the liquor trade, from St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, and other large centers, got together behind closed doors, and while they sought to prevent their purpose leaking out, it transpired that they agreed to raise from one to three million dollars to defeat prohibition in the South.

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The difference between ministers and workingmen is shown by the fact that workingmen are fighting for an eight hour day to reduce the hours of labor, and ministers will not cut short their sermons even when their people are most anxious that they should.—Watchman.

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Dairymen Elect Officers.

The Virginia Dairymen's Association, at their final session in Blacksburg on Friday, reelected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. O. Sandy, president; Westmoreland Davis, vice president; W. D. Saunders, secretary and treasurer. These officers, with J. A. Turner and A. B. Purcell, constitute the Board of Directors. The Association will meet next year in Richmond.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. J. Pearson.

Near Leesville, Va., on Friday night last the large roller and corn mill, owned by A. H. Burroughs, of New York, general counsel for the American Tobacco Company was burned.

If enough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Frances Jones is home again.

Mr. Chap French was in town Friday.

Frank and John Snidow were here Monday.

Miss Nancy Pearson went to Roanoke, Saturday.

Will St. Clair was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emily Williams returned to Kimballton, Saturday.

Miss Annie Neal Williams returned to Trigg, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mann left Monday to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minter have returned to Williamson.

Miss Carrie Emmons spent a few days at Hill Top last week.

Judge A. A. Skeen was a guest of Mrs. Woodrum, Xmas week.

Miss Mary Snidow returned to the Coalfields, Monday morning.

Mrs. Annie Wainwright is visiting her mother at this place.

Dr. O. K. Phlegar of Fort Blackmore, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Lucas and baby of Roanoke, are visiting homefolks here.

Mr. W. F. Pack of Blacksburg was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. H. J. Catron spent part of his holidays in Roanoke and Dublin.

Prof. P. C. Williams and wife of Abingdon, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Florence Barr has returned from Bristol and resumed her school work.

The Misses Shelton entertained a number of young friends Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Campbell and wife of Glen Lyn, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Miss Mamie Johnston who is teaching at Cooper's, spent the holidays at home.

The Misses King from Martha Washington College, are visiting Mrs. Cloyd King.

Mr. R. M. Stafford was in town Wednesday en route to his work at Bluefield.

Miss Mollie Owen was the guest of Miss Emily Williams for a few days last week.

Wood Woolwine, Dr. Woolwine and Pierre Williams have returned from Roanoke.

Mrs. L. P. Eaton went to Bluefield Monday to see Joe Jefferson, Jr. in Rip Van Winkle.

Senator P. F. St. Clair and Maj. T. S. Taylor were here Tuesday night at the Banquet.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Peters is on a visit to his son, Clay, at Oak Hill, W. Va., will be gone several days.

Messrs. M. P. Farrier and J. D. Foote of Newport, attended the Banquet here Tuesday night.

William Lybrook and Francis Lewis, two of our most prominent and respected colored citizens, were married at the home of the groom on the 28th December by Rev. E. C. Root.

That Christmas "gobbler," certainly did come, and not too late either — thanks to Mrs. Judge Henson.

Mrsers. H. D. Jordan and W. B. Cecil, Jr., of Dublin, were guests of Rev. S. S. Catron during the holidays.

The Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday at Peplar Hill at 11 a. m., and at White Gate at 3 p. m.

Miss Lucy Gordon and Mr. Parker of Hunter, W. Va., were guests of Miss Grace Hale of Bluff City, last week.

Our friend mr. W. J. Shelton of White Gate, paid our office a welcome visit this week. We love to greet our friends.

Owing to lack of space, we were compelled to leave out several communications, but they will appear in our next issue.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Pearisburg 3 p. m., and at Curve 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Byron Cecil of the U. Va., left here Sunday morning to spend his remaining vacation with his grandmother at Belvue.

Mrs. Rosa Ward and husband, Miss Effa Hamblin and Mrs. Fany Hudgin from Roanoke, are visiting their many friends in Maybrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Richardson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Raleign, W. Va., were visiting at Andy Dennis, Tuesday.

Miss Bess Phlegar entertained her friends Monday night. Among the out of town guests were Misses Annie Dee and Ellen St. Clair.

Married, December 22, 1907, Mr. Geo. W. Alderman and Miss Lillie F. Day—both of Talmash. Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. Congratulations.

Mr. Jno. W. Williams, wife and son are in Richmond. Mr. Williams is clerk of the House of Delegates and keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.

Mr. C. B. Williams, the newly elected Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, gave us a call Tuesday and ordered the Virginian to be sent to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and family of Roanoke, spent Christmas in town; not forgetting the printer. Thanks, awfully for the box of nice cigars.

School opened here Monday. Among the students who have returned are Misses Annie Strader and Margaret Dills, and Messrs. Shrader, Echols and Brown.

Messrs. J. H. Williams of Hoge's Store, J. M. Puckett, S. T. Dennis, Alonzo Hardwick and J. Frank Echols of Newport, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Among the Pearisburg boys engaged in business elsewhere who spent the holidays with relatives and friends here, were: John Foote, Emory Fry, V. D. Johnston, Charles Hoilman, D. Dennis, Wiley Munsey, Tom Gott, Harry Johnston.

The Misses St. Clair and Will St. Clair have issued invitations for a dance tonight, (Thursday.)

Miss Ethel Read of Craig county, was the guest of Miss Blanche Charlton of Bluff City, during the holidays.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, Dentist, will be in Pearisburg, January 20th, for two weeks. All in need ct his professional services will do well to call on him during that time.

Mrs. F. E. Lee, nee Painter, who has spent quite awhile with homefolks and friends, returned to her home in Imperial, Cal., last Tuesday. We wish her a safe journey, and quick return.

We noticed, on our streets the other day, Mr. J. G. Fry, Cashier of the Marion National Bank. Mr. A. L. Fry's baby, and is an all-round good boy. Come often "Dolph," we are glad to see you.

Mrs. W. P. Shumate of Wolf Creek, who has recently purchased her partner's interest in the Shumate mill property, a woman of sterling worth and integrity, was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Jim Journell, wife and Children and Miss Hattie Brotherton of Green Valley spent Friday and Saturday at T. F. Brotherton's. Mrs. Brotherton and children accompanied them home, and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Eaton and her pretty baby, and Miss Nan Woods of Pecos, Texas, called on us yesterday. We were glad to see them, and would tell the name of the baby if we had room. Miss Woods is a daughter of O. F. Woods, once a citizen of Giles.

You can get all kinds of salves for healing or blistering purposes, any kind of liniments or healing lotions, any kind of powders for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs or chickens from Dr. L. Thompson, Pearisburg, Va., for chickens, eggs, butter, hams, bacon, corn, chop, hay, fodder, buckwheat or money.

Lost,—Between Maybrook and C. C. Porterfield, a small gold watch and fob, Waltham movement, double case, with monagram F. L. W. on one side and a small diamond on the other and a letter F. on the fob. $5.00 reward for any one finding the watch, return to R. E. Lucas and receive your reward. The owners Mrs. Fanny Hudgin was before married, Miss Fanny Williams.

We were real glad to have quite a large and appreciative audience at our church last Sunday to hear our young Bro. A. L. Shumate. He gave us an interesting discourse on the subject of Decision and Faith, from the event of David killing Goliath, 1st Sam'l. 17 chap. How important the subject. His faith was in God, his decision, to do God's work. May the Lord bless the service.

Pastor.

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I offer for sale my four roomed house, good lot 50 x 150. Price very reasonable.

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A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Last Tuesday evening, the occasion of a Masonic Banquet given by the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter, of this place, will be long and pleasantly remembered by those who participated, as an occasion, of rare pleasure and enjoyment.

The event took place at the Central Hotel, and the table far surpassed anything that was even hoped for. More than one hundred were present and did well their part to dispose of the very tempting viands before them.

The Menu, beginning with oysters, turkey, and ham, and concluding with ice cream and cake, was such an extensive one that we cannot give it here, suffice it to say; it was a very elaborate one indeed, embracing all the delicacies of the season, and everything was elegantly prepared, and all were loud in their praises of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, of the Cetral Hotel, for the very successful and more than satisfactory manner in which they carried out their part of the program.

The musical feature of the occasion was in charge of Miss Semah Fry, and with Mr. Dave Johnson of Narrows, Miss Davis and others of this place, made that part of the occasion quite an addition to the program of the evening.

Addresses were made by Hon. Martin Williams, Rev. S. S. Catron and Hon. W. J. Henson, and we have much to regret in not being able to give space to them here, or at least more extended mention, but it was the unanimous verdict of all who were so fortunate as to hear them, that more interesting, entertaining, intelligent addresses are rarely heard, and they reflect much credit on the intelligent, cultured gentlemen who rendered them.

We congratulate the Masonic fraternity on the very successful carrying out of the program, and hope that they will find the occasion was a benefit to their order and that in the no distant future, they will again decide to have a similar occasion.

MARRIAGES.

Fletcher–Ratcliff.—On Angel's Rest, near Pearisburg, December 11, 1907, at 3 p. m., by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Arthur Fletcher and Miss Martha Ratcliff. Both of this county. May they live long and prosper.

Burton–Albert.—At the Manse, Pearisburg, Dec. 25, '07, at 10 a. m., by the Rev. B. Bobson, Mr. Giles Stewart Burton and Miss Sallie A. Albert, daughter of Mr. Isaac Albert. Both of this county. May every joy be theirs.

Sadler–Morris.—At the Manse Pearisburg, Dec. 25, 1907, at 12 m., Mr. Samuel Shannon Sadler and Miss Della Morris. Both of this county. Rev. B. Hobson officiating. May every blessing attend them.

Tickle–Austin.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Austin, on Dec. 26, 1907, at 5 p. m., by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. John T. Tickle and Miss Julia Austin.

The attendants were Mr. Birt Stroune and Miss Pollie Austin, Mr. Arthur Martin and Miss Celine Hill.

After the ceremony, a sumptuous supper was served. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

A very pleasant and quiet wedding was enjoyed Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, by a goodly number of friends at the home of Mr. E. W. Harless, known as the hotel, near the mouth of Big Stony Creek, when his amiable daughter, Miss Rachel J. became the bride of Mr. W. Herbert Rogers—all of Giles.

C. Root officiating. May them a happy future.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

By order of Prof. J. R. Stafford, Pres. Giles County Teachers' Association, the teachers of Pembroke and Newport Districts will hold a joint meeting at Newport, beginning Friday night, Jan. 17th, and closing Saturday night p. m. following.

A full programme of the Association will appear next week.

Write it 1908.

NEWPORT.

A most appropriate and interesting Christmas service was given at the M. E. Church, Christmas eve, by the young ladies and gentlemen of the town and vicinity, which consisted of songs and recitations. The singing was exceptionally good and displayed most effectively their excellent voices, and was highly enjoyed by the large audience.

The two trees were filled with beautiful gifts and every one went away delighted with the evening's entertainment.

A large number of the members of the M. E. Church gave their pastor a surprise party Christmas day. They all ventured a big bundle of good things to eat, and suffice to say, it was a happy and memorable occasion for both the minister and the members of the congregation.

One of the most delightful events of our Christmas was a party given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller on the eve of the twenty-seventh. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreen from which suspended red bells. The merry party indulged in various games and had music which was greatly enjoyed.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, in her usual graceful manner. Those present were: Misses Lula and Florence Hardwick, Alice and Bess Pastorfield, Irma Smith, Jessie Markwood and Lucy Price. Messrs. J. W. and J. D. Miller, Arthur Price and Henry Markwood.

Mrs. E. V. Hogsett has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Spruce Street. She is reported better at this writing.

Our esteemed young friend Kenneth Farrier, once a resident of this place now of Salem, is the guest of relatives and friends.

Henry Markwood who has been attending school at Lexington is spending the holidays with his parents.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Logan will be grieved to know that she is very ill with appendicitis at the home of her uncle, J. M. Payne at Charleston, W. Va. Her mother Mrs. Pastorfield left last Sunday to be with her.

J. K. Grossclose of Blacksburg was the pleasant guest of relatives and friends the past week.

Arthur and Hirman Porterfield are at home where they were called on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Hogsett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hardwick spent Christmas with homefolks. They also attended the F. C. banquet at Roanoke which they report as being a very brilliant affair.

Mrs. S. S. Hoge, Albert Hoge, Misses Helen and Mary and Master David spent last Sabbath day with Mrs. Margaret Price on Main Street.

Miss Florence Hardwick who is teaching school at Eggleston spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

We note with pleasure that Ernest Puckett who has been critically ill for several weeks, is recovering slowly.

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On the afternoon of Thursday, December 19th, at the home of Mr. Geo. Lucas, near Newport, Va., Mr. Frank W. Kinzie was married to Miss Lucie E. Price. The rite was performed according to the ritual of the Evangelical Luthern Church, by Rev. L. B. Spracher.

A few of the near relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties had assembled at Mr. Lucas' home, and when the ceremony was over the party went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. R. N. Kinzie, where a bountiful repast had been prepared in honor of the occasion.

Since early childhood the bride has been a beloved inmate of the home of Mr. Lucas, in Clover Hollow, and she easily missed from that family circle.

The groom recently left lucrative employment in Sacramento, California, coming to this section to visit his parents. But his friends knew that there was something even more alluring in Clover Hollow than the scenes of his childhood, and a stronger motive even than the desire to visit his father and mother; so when it was told that Frank Kinzie was at home, the people said, "There will be a wedding."

As an expression of best wished for this happy couple we would say, "May the light of Christian love always illumine their home, and may that home be in Old Virginia.

Mr. Sylvester Wingo of Newport News, is visiting at the home of his son, W. B. Wingo. Mr. Wingo is a former resident of Newport, and is gladly welcomed by his many friends.

William Akers of Bluefield, is ill with fever at the home of his son-in-law, "Polk" Criner. We are glad to learn that he is now convalescing, and is able to walk about some.

Miss Sallie Miller of Clover Hollow, is also right ill at this time.

Miss Lucy B. Price has just returned from a two months visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. King, at Marion, Va.

The Newport graded school suspended during the holidays, and Mr. Ellis, the efficient principal, has gone to his home at Ellliston to enjoy a few days of well-earned vacation.

We would remind the single ladies of the vicinity, who are wondering what 1908 is leap year, and that although "Uncle J." is off the stage, there are still a few old bachelors and widowers in the neighborhood who might listen to a New Year's proposal —Aren't there Billy!

Enigma.

WEDDING BELLS AT WHITE GATE.

Miss Julia Francis Becomes the Bride of Rev. B. K. Hall.

"Spring Brook," the beautiful country home of Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Francis, was the scene of an interesting marriage at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 18, 1907, when Miss Julia Adair Francis became the bride of Rev. Benjamin Kenier Hay, pastor of the German Reformed church of New Kensington, Pa. The ceremony was impressively and most beautifully solemnized by Rev. Ellis Hay, brother of the groom, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Miss Nannie Shannon Francis, sister of bride, with her usual harmonious touch rendered Mendelsohn's wedding march as the processional. The Bridal chorus the recessional.

The beautiful bride, charmingly attired in a handsome going away costume of brown broad cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a shower bouqet of maidenhair fern and bride's roses, entered the parlor leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Andrew Jackson Francis, who gave her away.—Miss Pearl Wright was maid of honor with Rev. A. M. Glick as best man. Miss Vara Bane, bridesmaid, with Dr. Vance A. Vermillion, Miss Wright wore pink nessaline, with point De Gleck. Miss Bane wore a becoming gown of white silk and lace over pink taffeta.

After the congratulations, the bride's cake was cut, Miss Nannie Francis getting the ring—for a time no one got the darning needle. After all the guests had added their names to the "Bride's Register" the bride and groom left for an extended northern tour; their itinerary will include, Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hay will be at home to their friends after Jan. 8th.

The bride is a young woman of lovely characteristics, not only of personal attractiveness, but possesses that beauty of mind and soul which, only those who are near and dear can appreciate. The groom is a rising young minister of great promise and both bride and groom are prominent in social circles and held in high regard by hosts of friends who wish for them many years of perfect happiness and prosperity.

On the evening preceeding the marriage an ant-nuptial dinner party was given the entire bridal party by the bride's parents. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Hay of Hanover, Pa., Rev. A. M. Glick of Emmittsburg, Md., Rev. B. K. Hay of New Kensington, Pa., Misses Pearl Wright, Vara Bane, Dr. V. A. Vermillion, and Mrs. T. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bane, Misses Nannie Francis and Celine Hill.

The dining room was tastefully decorated in holly wreaths, festoons of pink and white from ceiling to corners of table. The menu consisted partly of turkey, hens, salads, cranberries, cheese straws, olives, pickles, sandwiches, peaches, salted peanuts, ice cream, punch, sherbet, ices, cakes and coffee. Mrs. A. J. Bane entertained the guests during the sumptuous Tuesday night, in her usual hospitable manner.

Items.

Happy New Year to one and all!

Our town was lively last week, but well behaved as usual. Some fathers and husbands usually have a BILL to pay all this season.

Miss Ellis Allen who is home from Roanoke for the holidays, entertained a few friends very pleasantly Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bane of Crandon were guests of Mrs. T. B. Francis, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Stinson of Clifton Forge spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stinson.

Mess. E. M. and Doak Davidson of Tazewell visited their sister Mrs. Jas. W. Bane during the holidays.

Jessie Shelton and sister, Miss Ollie, were visiting in Pearisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaling and children were visiting at Jas. Miller's, A. J. Bane's and T. S. Miller's last week.

Taylor Stafford of Elkhorn, W. Va., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

E. D. Woodyard is erecting a dwelling on the land recently purchased from Lemuel Surface deceased.

Harry Bane and Mortimer Bane of Pulaski, were welcome guests at "Westlawn," Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nannie Bane and Barbara Moore were guests of the Misses Shelton, Saturday.

Geo. Vest and son Preston of Hiawatha, W. V., are visiting friends here.

Lacy Peters and Miss Pearl Vest of Trigg were guests of Miss Maggie Thompson, Thursday.

Miss Beverly Tayloy entertained her young friends very pleasantly Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vest and Mr and Mrs. A. Vest entertained a number of intimate friends at a sumptuous dinner on Friday 27th.

Mrs. Jno. C. Vest left for her home at Vivian, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Moore, Mr. Eugene Mortimer Davidson of W. and L. U. Lexington, Va., and Mr. Doak Davidson of Tazewell were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane on the evening of the 26th.

Miss Pearl Wright attended the marriage of Mr. Jno. Bogle and Miss Miller, Xmas day.

Miss Hawthorne and Mr. Beard of Radford, were guests of Mrs. Wright a few days last week.

Misses Ada Wilburn and Stella Stafford attended the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Thursday.

Quite a number of Bland folks attended the dinner at "Bonnie Doon," Friday.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist S. S. were held Thursday. The large tree brilliantly illuminated was a treat to the anxious children. The music deserves special mention, and reflects much credit on the young ladies of the choir.

The Christmas dinner given by ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at "Bonni Doon," was well attended and about $27.00 was made.

Letters, cards, and good words of encouragement have reached "Hayseed" from W. Va., Tenn., Ohio, Cal., and Nevada. We should be pleased to know who sent the holiday greeting from Nev.

Married: On Christmas day at the home of the brige's mother, Miss Nannie Miller and Mr. John Hoge, Hayseed.

NARROWS.

Xmas has come and gone.

The Ball given at Hotel Narrows was quite a success. The decorations were lovely. The refreshments were delicious.

The young folks gave Miss Pearl and Mr. Raymond Topper a surprise party Monday night.

The entertainments given at both churches were good and very quiet until Santa Claus was drawn in on the sled and then there arose a great laughter from the children to see it loaded down with the many things they were about to receive.

Mrs. Frank Bastian went home to spend Xmas with her many friends, Williamsport, Penn.

Clifton Johnson is spending Xmas at home from Lynchburg, where he is attending school.

Jonnie Glenn and Henry Hale are at home from Jonesville, where they are attending school.

J. P. Brown left Saturday morning on No. 15 for Kentucky, where he accepted a position. He will be missed by his many friends.

Clifton and Earl Johnson, Misses Mary Woolwine, Lucy Johnson, Leslie Wheeler spent Sunday. There seems to be some attraction there for Clifton!

We see the smiling face of Miss Nannie Hare on our streets again.

Miss Grace Hare returned from a visit to her relatives at Bluefield.

Rosa May.

NOTICE!

There is an astray yearling at Brewer's place, near Hoge's Store, which the owner can get by paying for keeping and cost of this advertisement.

Respectfully,

J. A. DIDDLE.

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THE ROSE.

BY MARTHA E. HARMAN.

The rose is the fairest, the most beautiful flower
That blooms o'er the graves of our dead;
The dark red petals, as they fall away,
Remind us of the blood which Christ has shed.

The opening bud is childhood's happy day;
The half-brown rose is youth's glad hour;
The full-blown rose is the prime of life,
Which fades away like the beautiful flower.

The beautiful green leaves are the promised pasture
In heaven's fair land, on the ever-green shore;
The bending boughs are the heavy cross;
The thorns are naught but the braided crown which He wore.

The red rose recalls the blood Christ shed
At the foot of the cross, beyond the sea,
When the earth was darkened and the veil was rent,
Where he laid down his life for you and me.

The white rose is naught but a soul made clean—
Washed in the blood that was shed for all.
The white rose again the white-robed saints
Who have sweetly crossed over—have answered His call.

THE WORLD'S NEED.

The world loves old customs. It loves to move in old ruts. It loves its old masters—Ignorance and Error. And if, perchance, some genius comes along, whose impressive fingers sweep the harp-strings of human hearts till they vibrate with the sweetest melodies of life, green-eyed Envy and resentful Prejudice will cry out "Innovator! Innovator! Dreamer! Destroyer of our idols! Crucify him! Crucify him!" and the world will deliver him over.

There is but a single answer.

The spirit of evil that accomplished the fall of man still sits upon the throne of human destiny and inspires man's inhumanity to man watching for the opportunity to crucify all the pure and beautiful sentiments of life and to flood the world with tears. It is the devil in the human heart. The only way to get him out is to shell him out with the prayers from the gospel fleet of a higher civilization; to bombard him from the battleships of Truth and Justice; to ram him with the moniters of Purity and Righteousness, and run under him and blow him up from the submarine boats of the Christian Religion; to attack him by land and storm him with the seven hundred pounds lyddite shells of glory hallelujah!

What the world needs above all things is less of hell and more of humanity, less of malice and more of love, less of envy and more of liberality and that spirit of candor and square deal among men which accords to all credit for all the good they do, and throws the mantle of charity fondly to all. What it needs is fewer "little tin gods" who arrogate to themselves all the brain-power and all the heart power in the State. What it needs is more of that generous spirit which is willing to give glory to whom glory is due.

In every community, in every state and in every section, under every sky there is a "big I" and a "little you"—a self-opinionated Napoleon who believes that he ought to have the world by the tail and a down hill pull, a whited sepulcher, pure on the outside but rotten to the core within, sheet lightning with the king's English on the outside, but only mist behind it, and who believes that opposition is persecution and that ambition in any other man is treason. Every such self-appointed "world-power" is an enemy to society and a dangerous element in the affairs of men. They are the inspiration of rings and of unholy combines both in church and state. They dart out from be hind the clouds to clip the wings of aspiration, they glory in the destruction of their fellowman.

GALLED TO THE SOUTH.

A Former Roanoke to Preach in Charleston, S. C.

Information has been received here to the effect that Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, a former well known resident and practicing attorney of Roanoke, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Onancock, of which he has been the pastor for many years, and accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Columbia, S. C. It is stated that Mr. Hoge will enter upon the duties of his new field with the opening of the new year.

Rev. Mr. Hoge is well known in the Virginia ministry. He was born in Montgomery county, Va., April 8th, 1868. He is the youngest son of Hon. James. F. Hoge of Montgomery county, and the youngest grandson of General James Hoge, of Pulaski county, while ex-Governor Jas. Hoge Tyler is the oldest of the grandsons. The Hoge family is a Presbyterian family and has furnished many able and distinguished ministers to the Southern Presbyterian church. Mr. Hoge was educsten at Blackburg, Va. After leaving college he entered the law office of Judge W. R. Staples, but two years later removed to Roanoke, Va., nine years ago he entered the ministry of the Baptist church, and while always a pastor, yet has done a great deal of evangelistic work and held meetings in nearly all the Southern states. Over 3,000 people have accepted Christ and been baptized to the fellowship of the Baptist churches under his preaching.

The church at Onancock has greatly increased in membership and in gifts for missions his pastorate.

Wolf on Rampage.

The following is a dispatch from Rome Ga., concerning the vicious wolf in the play.

"During the performance of Daniel Boone, Miss Leona Leslie leading parts, were badly injured on the stage by a huge wolf. When Miss Leslie was thrown into the den the great wolf attacked her tore her arm and side. The girl screamed and O'Shea leaped into the den tore the girl from the wolf. The animal then turned on O'Shea and lacerated his leg Bob Harris, a real Catawbe Indian, rushed to their assistance and drove the animal back into the cage."

A Cure for Miscru.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says E. M. Janes of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

"The typewriter is the child of the Printing press," says an exchange. That's all right, but noone ever heard of a fellow marrying a typewriter and getting a printing press for a mother-in-law.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES ADJOURN.

Educational Phase of the Movement is Now Under Way.

For several weeks past the Anti-Saloon League of Roanoke has held weekly meetings in one of the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. At the outset of these meetings it was the purpose of the members of the organization to endeavor to secure a committee of one hundred citizens of Roanoke to take charge of a regularly formulated temperance movement.

In its efforts to secure this committee the League has been successful to such an extent that today the committee numbers one hundred and seventy-five. Having achieved the special object of its immediate undertaking, the League at its last meeting adjourned sine die, and for the present its members and the special committee will devote themselves to an educational campaign. A well known temperance paper will be circulated and other steps will be taken to promote cause temperance; and if this work prospers, active measures will be resorted to with a view to securing the authority necessary for a local option election.

For the present it is "the plan of the promotion of the movement to present the claims of temperance advocates and the principles which they espouse, and when this has been done for a sufficient length of time a petition for a local option will be circulated.—Roanoke Times.

Serious Error.

A young of man our acquaintance, and who is very particular about his washing, recently wrote a note his washwoman and one to his "best girl." By a strange fatality he put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them away. The washwoman was given a polite and urgent invitation to take a ride the following day, but when the sweetheart read: 'elf you tumble up my shirt bosom say more, as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else." She cried all the afternoon and declared that she would never speak him again.

Cure for Ringworms.

As a cure for ringworms this curious recipe was given in the Housekeepers Guide for 1836: "Get the coomb of a church bell, that is, the grease which is applied to make it work easy, and with which the metal forms a kind of verdigris; mix it with unsalted lard and apply a fresh plaster twice a day. It is not superstition that dictates the use of a church bell above any other, but the peculiar combination of metals employed for the purpose produces a different kind of verdigris. This remedy was long kept a profound secret, and many cures effected at an enormous charge. It has been equally efficacious as freely and openly communicated."

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LIBERTY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Washington County Man Pardoned Out of Penitentiary by Swanson.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—John Jackson of Washington county, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment ten years ago, was today presented with his freedom as a Christmas present by Governor Swanson, who learns that Jackson should never have been convicted of a graver offense than second degree murder.

Jackson has worked ten hours a day for the state for ten years, and has also worked many extra hours in order to be able to send his wife and six children a small pittance for their support.

Walter Leonard, Jackson's victim was killed in a fight between the two men.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or could. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. J. Pearson.

Eating Onions.

Persons with dropsical tendencies should eat onions frequently. This simple cure has proved effective in many cases. In one instance the patient had been given up by several physicians and only tried the onions to please a friend. She was completely restored to health and though that was five years ago, has never had a return of the trouble. She ate the onions just as she would an apple, taking a great many during the day.—Exchange.

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Pith and Point.

Many a good man eats with his knife.

Private life is like a secret—there is no such thing.

The hardest critics are usually those who can't do very much themselves.

A ten dollar a day man never earns the money—in the opinion of the man who draws only $1.

There are times when we all envy a baby who can give vent to its feelings by throwing itself on its back and kicking and screaming.

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If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroghly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

James Scott Moore, a veteran editor of Virginia, died in Lexington, on Dec. 20th, aged 63 years. He was one of the founders of the Rockbridge News.

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Newport District—P. R. Puckett, G. B. Higginbotham and J. F. Echols.

CONSTABLES.

I. R. Johnston, Pearisburg District.
W. J. Shelton, Walker's Creek.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Callie Myers is visiting relatives in Wytheville.

Shirley Munsey has returned to his work at Bluefield.

Miss Clara Stafford is confined to her room with throat trouble.

Miss Nannie Lou Johnston has returned home from a visit to Roanoke.

We are glad to say W. D. Pearson who has been right sick, is improving.

Judge W. J. Henson left last week for Florida. He will be absent about a month.

Miss Bessie Pack after spending the holidays at Bluefield, has returned to her school.

Charles and John Gott of Matoaka, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Zeno Phlegar has typhoid fever at his home on Johnston Avenue. He is getting along very well.

Mr. J. M. Peters returned Saturday evening from a visit to his son, Clay, at Oak Hill, W. Va.

Miss Mamie Johnston has returned to Cooper to her school, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Clay Peters of Oak Hill, W. Va., accompanied his father home last Saturday, and left Monday morning.

Miss Emma Carper has returned home from Bluefield, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alder Wilburn, who at this writing has a very sick child.

In this week's issue will be found the advertisement of M. F. Brown & Co., Narrows, Va. It will pay you to read their announcement and then inspect the stock.

Frank S. Pack spent Xmas holidays visiting relatives in Blacksburg and Roanoke, and after having a merry Xmas, has returned and resumed his school duties.

Bernard Schell and sister, Miss Maude, of Graham, came down Saturday evening and spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Johnston. They returned Wednesday.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, Dentist, will be in Pearisburg, January 20th, for two weeks. All in need of his professional services will do well to call on him during that time.

If no preventing providence Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Saturday at 7:15 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m., at Eggleston, and at Green Valley on Sunday at 3:15 p. m.

In another column of this paper is a new advertisement for the J. H. Woolwine Hardware and Furniture Co., Narrows, Va. Those wishing to purchase a first-class coal or wood stove, will do well to visit this store.

You can get all kinds of salves for healing or blistering purposes, any kind of liniments or healing lotions, any kind of powders for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs or chickens from Dr. L. J. Thompson, Pearisburg, Va., for chickens, eggs, butter, hams, bacon, corn, chop, hay, fodder, buckwheat or money.

The telephone repairers are busy these days. The wires leading to this place are nearly all down, and the linemen are having serious trouble. The heavy snow and terrific wind has certainly played havoc.

Mr. Robert Felty, one of the attendants at the Southwest Virginia Hospital, at Marion, came down Sunday and spent the day with his father-in-law, William Gott, returning Monday, taking with him Calvin Epling, a patient.

Sheriff J. H. Durham, of this county, arrested three colored men Xmas night for highway robbery committed at Salem, Va. They were tried in Judge Moffett's court of that place last week and sentenced to 26 years each in the Penitentiary.

November 20, 1907, we sent out 59 statements to our subscribers and 24 out of this number have responded, for which we are very thankful, as the "Wind bloweth where it listeth," the snow is falling fast and the coal bin is about empty. But where are our other 35 delinquents.

The Board of Supervisors met here Monday and Tuesday, and transacted some business. The newly-elected Board consists of A. E. Shumate of Pearisburg District, T. B. King of Walker's Creek District, J. T. S. Hoge of Pembroke District, T. J. Sibold of Newport District.

"The beautiful commenced falling sometime between midnight and daylight Tuesday morning, winding up with a genuine blizzard Tuesday night. The weather man has kept on doing business at the same old stand, and it looks as if the end was not yet.

Mrs. D. P. Niday, wife of D. P. Niday, who lives on the H. L. Phlegar and H. B. Shelton place, near Ripplemead, died of pneumonia, Monday night last, and was buried in the cemetery near Eggleston, Wednesday. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and respected by all. The VIRGINIAN extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Prof. Harris Hart, of Roanoke, the Public School Inspector for Southwest Virginia, was here this week, and with our County Superintendent, C. A. Hardwick, visited the High School here, and reported it in most excellent condition and progressing nicely under the management of its principal, Mr. Jas. R. Stafford.

We feel delighted to know that Prof. Jas. R. Stafford is making such a fine teacher of Pearisburg High School, and has so completely won the respect and admiration of his pupils, one young man, a lad of 16, came home one eve last week and inquired very diligently of his parents, if they didn't think Prof. Stafford would make a good President of the United States. He said Mr. Stafford was such a good teacher he thought he would make a fine President. Success to you, Prof. I think this quite a compliment.

A PATRON.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. S. S. Caton in the Methodist church at night.

THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Christian Sunday School, of Narrows, for the beautiful Statue presented to me. I don't know just how to thank you, but, "Tis with feeling as with water, the shallow murmur, but the deeds are dumb."

MRS. J. H. WOOLWINE.

NOTICE!

It is ordered by the Board of Supervisors that hereafter all claims presented to the Board for payment must be sworn to unless the party is present before the Board to prove his claim in person. Unless this is done claims will be refused till properly proven.

J. T. S. HOGE,
Chairman.

Jan. 7, 1907.

A Note of Thanks.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—I wish, through your excellent paper to thank our good people of Pearisburg charge for two nicely dressed chickens and a fine turkey, besides other nice presents for Christmas. And our Bluff City friends for a barrel of good flour, and our good friend and brother Greasy Johnston for delivering it. May the Lord reward and bless all of these good people.

E. C. ROOT.

GOOD.

Little Betty had been playing quietly on the porch one afternoon, unnoticed by her father and a friend who were discussing the recent financial panic. When the guests had gone and bedtime came, Betty was unusually silent and thoughtful, and as she knelt to pray, a pause followed the usual petitions in behalf of "Mama, papa, aunt Mary an uncle Tom an' Rover, an Bridget." Finally, with great earnestness she resumed: An' now God please take good care of yourself 'cause it anything happens to you we'd orney have Roosevelt, and he hasn't come up to papa's expectations."

A COMPLIMENT.

Our correspondent, from Cooper, "Trader," sent us a communication, last week, as regards the election at Pocahontas. The readers will remember the VIRGINIAN had an article recently along that same line, but we thank the good brother for remembering us, and we print the last part of his letter, which speaks well for the writer, and is as follows:

"Well, Brother Editor, I want to say (not boastingly) but proud that I am now nearing the 40th year of my life, and for the past 18 years have lived here in the coal fields where you could see and mingle with this poor sonons run every day and have lived within two and one-half miles of Pocahontas, where a dozen or more saloons are wide open and I never, as yet, have had my foot in one of these Hell holes. What do you think of that Brother Critic! Let every good thinking citizen join with us in prayer to God that this town, Pocahontas, will stay dry the balance of her days."

FEBRUARY THIRD.

On Monday, February 3d, the ladies of the M. E. church of this place, will give a supper for the purpose of securing funds to augment that now being solicited for M. E. church improvements of this place. The supper consist of a regular supper, also oysters and ice cream and cake. Other featurers will be added to make the occasion more interesting.

This is a most laudable undertaking and one requiring much work and preparation, and the ladies will gratefully appreciate any assistance given them regardless of denominational affiliations.

Special effort will be made to make the occasion a pleasant one, and the presence of all nice people is most CORDIALLY requested.

NARROWS.

E. L. Shockey who has been visiting Roanoke and Floyd, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. Kelley made a flying trip to Bluefield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boggess who have been visiting relatives in Bluefield and Richlands, have returned home.

Prof. E. A. Brown of Jonesville, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. N. F. Rowland, during the holidays.

Henry Hale has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Virginia Fizer was called to Bland recently, on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Burton.

Rev. Thomas Priddy and little daughter Mary of Bluefield, visited homefolks, Tuesday.

Misses Effie Gearheart and Nell Hale were guests of Miss Allie McClaugherty during the holidays.

Miss Zelma Burton has returned from Graham and resumed her music class.

Madge.

WHITE GATE.

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the villa,
Not a creature was stirring, not even an "AUTOMOBILLY."

Have you "turned over a new leaf," with the good intention of sending us the above items!

Can a "sending box!" No, but a "tomato can!"

Dear reader be sure to get your "S" on straight!

Here's to bigger, brighter, busier, better White Gate!

All the good people of Pearisburg are not dead. We would like to shake hands with the noble-hearted lady who so generously responded to "Hayseed's" appeal—and sent the editor a turkey. Next!

Miss Annie Bane is visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Miller were guests at "Millermead" New Year's day.

Col. Chas. Pollard of Amherst, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Miller of "Edgehill."

Misses Maude Upson and Pearl Wright were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane on Thursday evening.

Sidney Vermillion and sister Miss Annie were visiting Mrs. A. J. Bane and other friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. B. Miller entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday.

Commercial men are numerous now with their spring goods.

Miss Barbara Moore returned to her school during at Thomasila on New Year's day.

T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, was a guest of Dr. V. A. Vermillion, Thursday night.

Rev. W. Belcher and family were guests at "Meadow Lawn," Saturday.

W. B. Wright left for Smythe county last week to visit his son, Dr. Geo. Wright.

Jos. B. Woodyard has moved his family to Pearisburg.

We are very sorry to note that Miss Edith Allen had the misfortune to get her hair and scalp right badly burned last week. While some young folks were enjoying the sport of sending up Roman candles, a spark descended and ignited a celluloid comb in Miss Allen's hair, with above result. Young folks take warning.

We have since learned that Miss Allen has returned to Roanoke to attend school.

We are very sorry to hear of the extreme illness of Luther Woodyard.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Emily Allen, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Geo. W. Fanning, and several children in the neighborhood.

Wade Correll is still quite ill at his home near nere.

Mortimer Bane visited Abingdon, Monday.

Miss Susie Breedlove has gone to Pearisburg to attend school.

" Hayseed."

Teachers' Association.

By order of Prof. James R. Stafford, President Giles County Teachers' Association, the teachers of Pembroke and Newport districts will hold a joint meeting at Newport, beginning Friday night Jan. 17th and closing Saturday p. m. following.

PROGRAM.

Friday night 17th, 7 to 10 p. m. Debate, "Resolved, That the policies of the present Administration mark the beginning of the downfall of our Republic." Affirmative, J. F. Echols and Rev. R. A. Helsabeck. Negative, V. K. Porterfield and B. Ellison.

Saturday 18th, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The "Graded Course." Pro. Supt. C. A. Hardwick. Con. Miss Lottie McPherson.

How to teach numbers, Mrs. Dr. Frank B. Miller and Miss Viola Hively.

Spelling, the lost Art, Edgar Jones.

How to secure attention of each pupil in large classes, Prof. Hudson.

The patrons duty to the school, Emmet Givens.

Extent of opening exercises, Rev. R. A. Helsabeck.

When and How to begin teaching grammar, Miss Lucile Williams.

Ten rules for a good school, Misses Theresa Keffer and Grace Williams.

How to teach reading, Andrew Porterfield.

How to teach writing, Miss Mary Mitchell.

In view of this being a very short session it seems impractical to assign subjects to each teacher; nevertheless it is expected that all teachers attend and participate in these discussions.

School officers and the public in general are cordially invited.

R. A. HELSABECK,
Vice President.

NARROWS, VA.,
Dec. 30, 1907.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Please publish this as an expression of our thanks for the kind patronage of the good people of our town, at two suppers given on Dec. 20th and 21st, 1907, oysters and ice cream, by the ladies of the Christian Church. Will say same was a success. The profit of the suppers paid the bill for the new gasoline lighting system lately installed in the church. We anticipate giving another supper soon, to finish paying on some nice chairs, which the church is so badly in need of.

We would not forget to mention the nice Christmas entertainment at the Christian Church on Christmas eve, for the benefit of the faithful little Sunday School boys and girls. We only hope that Santa pleased all the little ones. If he failed, it was the little fellows' fault, so don't fail to attend the coming year Sunday School, and next Christmas Santa will see to your best wishes, Santa said you would have to come every Sunday. Remember this.

We would not forget to mention the successful way Mrs. J. H. Woolwine displayed her taste in decoration, and training the young ladies, boys and girls, in playing their part so well in such a short time.

Also we want to thank her and praise the nice music Mrs. Thos. H. Gearheart rendered at our Christmas entertainment. The nice mellow tones that came from the instrument reminds us of by gone days, when she attended Sunday School regularly and played the organ so sweetly for us. May it be God's good pleasure for us all to live till next Christmas and longer, to God's honor and glory. We thank all that worked for success. With best wishes of the ladies of the Christian Church.

WM. A. JOHNSTON,
Superintendent.

The anti-saloon people will get busy as soon as the extra session is called, getting up petitions for a local option law. It should be left to the voters of Mercer county, they will make it dry.—Mercer Republican.

MORE KIND WORDS FOR THE VIRGINIAN.

Below we print extracts from some of our letters enclosed with renewals of subscription:

Dr. J. P. Williams, War Eagle, West Va.:

"I can't do without the old VIRGINIAN, it is like a letter from home."

J. P. Brown, Cashier, First National Bank, Hazard, Ky.:

"You will see that I have changed my place of residence, and as I have learned to love the people of Giles, I enclose one dollar, that I may hear from them through your good paper. It is with much regret that I leave the old Commonwealth, but the hopes of returning at some future day will make my stay in the mountains of Kentucky more cheerful."

THESSALIA.

The latest fad—Resolutions for 1908.

Miss Macie Henderson and Mr. Frank Stafford who are attending school at Dublin Institute spent the holidays at home, returning to Dublin, Tuesday, December 31.

Mr. John Jenks of Lebanon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

Mrs. Fuqua and grand daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Needham of California are guests of Mr. J. W. Farley.

Maj. T. S. Taylor left Monday for a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. Price Robertson of Dublin Institute, spent the holidays at J. H. Robertson's.

Mr. R. W. Robertson and son, Kent of Bland, visited relatives here last week.

Those who attended the Christmas tree at White Gate were: Misses Ada Wilburn, Stella and Ida Stafford, Messrs. Wilbur Kelley, Web Farley, Vesta Eaton, Frank Stafford, Bert, Lawson and Eltie Robertson.

Miss Barbara Moore who spent the holidays at White Gate, returned to her school Wednesday, January 1st, much to the delight of her many friends here.

Dr. Houston Farley of Elkhorn, W. Va., made a flying trip home last Sunday.

Mr. Tabor of Goodwin's Ferry, was a guest at Mrs. M. J. Kelley's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Needham are sight seeing at our National Capital this week.

J. Donald Dulaney of Bluefield is at home.

Miss Annie Stafford who spent the holidays at home, returned to her school duties at Bland C. H., Thursday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Crow Stafford.

Mr. Grady Robertson has returned from Bluefield and Graham.

Mr. Chas. Johnston, wife and three children of Pulaski, visited M. J. Waltson Johnston last week.

A number of the young people delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of S. S. Hoback.

Mrs. Maria and Miss Nannie Eaton of Wabash visited at Mr. Ed Eaton's last week.

Mr. Eltie Robertson made a flying trip to Newport Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Clara Eaton, Mabel Dulaney, Marry Anderson and Mr. Jessie T. Dulaney of Wabash, William Harman of Washington and Miss Stella Stafford were guests at Mr. Chas. Dulaney's, Friday.

Mrs. Jim Stone of Sassin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Miss Bessie Patterson of Pehvir is attending school here.

Mr. Lawton Kelley of Radford visited his mother last week.

Messrs. J. W. Bane of White Gate, and T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill were seen on our streets last Wednesday.

Mr. Early Robertson, traveling salesman for a Danville tobacco establishment, was at home for a few days during the holidays.

Leap Year! Leap Year! Don't you hear wedding bells tingling!

"Rubber Neck."

Trespassers's Notice!

All persons are warned not to trespass on our lands by hunting &c. Violators will be given the full extent of the law.

Respectfully,

J. M. ROGERS,
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Kimballton, Va.

GROSSES OF HONOR.

Below will be found a list of the Veterans who will receive the Crosses of Honor, to be bestowed by the members of McComas Chapter, U. D. C.:

Wm. Adair, J. W. Carter, E. W. Charlton, A. L. Fry, J. D. Foote, Wm. Gott, E. C. Hale, Thomas F. Hale, Jno. A. Hale, C. A. Hale, Peter Hardiman, J. H. Henderson, W. S. Hobbs, A. W. Johnston, I. E. Johnston, J. R. Johnston, Lewis McDonald, D. W. Mason, J. M. Peters, Samuel Pack, Jno. H. Peck, R. F. Rowland, J. A. Rawlins, Samuel Shannon, C. W. Stafford, J. P. Snidow, J. D. Snidow, J. C. Scott, F. G. Thrasher, A. J. Thompson, T. S. Taylor, J. W. Williams, J. P. Woolwine, W. P. Woods, Wm. Woodyard.

Owing to the fact that Gen. Lee's birthday comes on Sunday, the ladies have decided upon Saturday, January 18th, instead of the following day as decreed by the general convention. Thirty-five certificates of elegibility have been secured, and any soldier who desires the Cross, and was not included in this number, is urged to make application, as we are anxious for every soldier in the county to possess this mark of our appreciation.

Appropriate exercises will be held at the M. E. Church, Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 11 a. m., and each soldier must receive the Cross in person.

MRS. M. C. EASLEY,
Recorder of Crosses.

LURICH.

Snow and plenty of it.

The smallpox patients are well, there were only two cases though several more were exposed, no one took it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dowdy, of Ikatharg, Va., have been visiting Mrs. Dowdy's father, Mr. J. G. Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott and daughter, of Graham, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaston Spangler Sunday.

Carson Thornton, of Wills, is calling on relatives and friends this week.

J. Frank Bonham and family, who have been spending the holidays with friends in Wythe county, have returned to their home here.

Walter Chambers was at home Sunday.

C. E. Sonner and wife, of Eggleston, Va., were visiting at J. W. Holidays Sunday.

We have a gasoline launch plying the waters of New river is between here and Glen Lyn every day.

The bridge on the Virginia railroad across New river, progressing rapidly. They have all the piers above high water now. It will not be long before they will be ready to put the steel on it.

A. W. Hoback and wife were visiting her fathers.

Courtney Tanner, of Bluefield, was down one day last week.

Miss Clara Shumate is attending school at Narrows.

All the railroad men at this place have been very much disturbed, since New Years day, over the report that the N. & W. Ry. would haul any more coal to the seaboard. They have learned since that it was only an idle rumor that had been started by some crooker.

J. P. Burwell and wife, are in Roanoke at the bedside of Mr. Burwell's daughter, who is not expected to live. She is suffering from tuberculosis.

Johnsie Robinson took upon himself to wash his face, put on a new suit of clothes and make a flying trip to Bluefield, Monday.

Charles L. Dent and family, of Bluefield, were here last week.

X. Y. Z.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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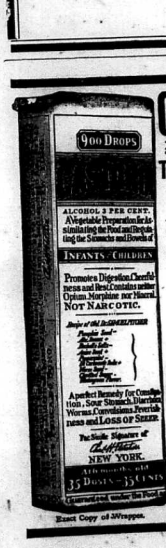
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I AM STARVING.

The following poem is from the pen of a person well known in Princeton, in fact all over this section of West Virginia and Southwest Virginia. The poem was written several years before his death. Feeling that it will be read with interest, and at the request of a reader of ours, we re-publish the poem.—Mercer Republican:

I am starving, for some little spot in the world,
Where the arrows of anguish shall never be hurled;
Where my wife and my children in harmony meet,
All bowing in reverence at Jesus' feet.

I am starving for something I never shall find,
My lot, though a hard one, by faith I'm resigned,
For I'm nearing the end of my pilgrim abode,
I'll soon be at home in the Palace of God.

It matters but little how dark is the way,
The journey will end in the gladness of day,
Kind angels will greet me as they away o'er the flood
And Jesus receive me, I'm washed in His blood.

In mansions supernal I'll rest on the shore,
My sorrows all ended, my troubles all o'er,
I'll sing hallelujah to Jesus my King,
Till heavens high arches, with melody ring.

One thought now disturbs me, I wish I could know,
Will my children all meet me, God gave me below,
Shall we hail one another where sorrows shall cease,
And the bosom of the saved shall be mantled with peace?

Oh, Father Eternal, for the sake of Thy Son,
Do answer my prayers and save every one,
Do bring my children to meet me above,
United to Christ, and reigning in love.

Oh, that would be heaven and glory to meet all the dear ones, whose races are run,
To hail them in rapture, on life's shining shore,
Where sorrows and trials, forever are o'er.

PHIL. S. SUTTON.

DO IT YOURSELF.

Do not ask the teacher or some class-mate to solve that hard problem. Do it yourself. You might as well let him eat your dinner as "do your sums" for you. It is in studying as in eating; he who does it gets the benefit, and not he who sees it done. In almost any school, the teacher learns more than the best scholars, simply because the teacher is compelled to solve all the difficult problems and answer all the questions of the indolent pupils. Do not ask your teacher to "parse" that difficult word, or assist you in the performance of any of your studies. Do it yourself. Never mind though they do look dark. Do not ask even a hint from anyone. Try again. Every trial increases your ability and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in the effort, even though at first the problem was beyond your skill. It is the study, and not the answer, that really rewards your labor. Look at that boy that has just succeeded, after four hours of hard study. How his large eye is lit up with a proud joy as he marches to his class! He treads like a conqueror, and well he may. Last night his lamp burned low and this morning he was awake at dawn: once or twice he nearly gave it up. He had tried his last thought but a new thought strikes him, and he ponders the last process. He tries once more, and succeeds; and now mark the air of conscious strength with which he pronounces his demonstration. His poor, weak school-mate who gave up that same problem after his first trial, now looks up to him with something of a wonder, as a superior being. And he is superior. That problem lies there, a great gulf between those boys who stood side by side yesterday. The boy who did it for himself has taken a stride upward, and what is better still, has gained strength to take better ones. The boy who waited to see others do it, has lost both strength and courage and is already looking for some good excuse to give up school and study forever. Do it yourself. Remember the council given to the artist, who was reclining upon his couch, and wondering what the fates would work out for him. Directing his attention to a block of unhewn marble, with a chisel lying by its side, the sculptor in the vision is represented as thus addressing him:

"There's the marble, there's the chisel,
Take it work it to thy will;
Thou alone must shape the future,
Heaven send thee strength and skill."

"THE BANNER MAN"

Writes About the New Year.

A new baby has been born. It has been named Nineteen Hundred and Eight. Like all babies it has chubby arms and legs, a dimple in its chin and very little hair on its head. And like all babies there was a smile on its face, a tear in its eye and a 44 caliber squal in its mouth. Some say it is the very "spit" of its daddy, Old Nineteen Hundred and Seven, while others declare it strikes back to its great-grandmother's Aunt Katherine. Now, all babies, like coons, look alike to me, and therefore I do not care to express my opinion, except that thi youngster reminds me a great deal of old Father Time, especially behind the ears. It is true that this baby's nose turns up while Father Time's is on the Roman style of architecture, but that does not prove that it is not a lawful heir of the old man with the glass and scythe. One might as well contend that a kitten isn't a cat because it is born with its eyes shut.

My, how this baby does grow! He is yet less than a month old, but is outting all kinds of capers and saying all sorts of smart smart things. He has two of the cutest teeth a fond mother ever saw, and can say "papa" and "mama" in sixteen different languages. In less than a month he will have a mustache sprouted and be kissing the dear girls from who tied the dog loose. By June he will orrive at munhoods estate. After a two month's tussle with flees and other carnivorous insects you will notice a change. A bald spot will appear on the back of his head, a sad look will be in his once sparkling eyes and the seat of his pants will be patched with a fertilizer sack. When the first frost of autum nips the pumpkin vine he will turn up his coat collar and put on lamb's wool socks. He will try to keep up circulation with hard cider, but all to purpose. The chilly winds will go ripping and snorting through his white whiskers and he will go staggering and shivering to his doom. The end will come at midnight, December 31. a winding sheet of snow and ice he will go trembling to the grave. For him no trump shall sound; for him there shall ke no resurrection.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

State Legislature Convened.

GOVERNOR SWANSON'S MESSAGE TO STATE SOLONS.

Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Chosen Speaker of the House--Some Prosnective Legislature.

On Wednesday, January 8th, at 12 o'clock noon the State Legislature of Virginia assembled and heard a message from Governor Swanson, which message appends this article.

At a caucus on Tuesday night the following officers were chosen:

Speaker of the House, Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester.

President pro tem of the Senate, Hon. Edward Echols, of Staunton.

Ghairman of the Senate Caucus, Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway.

Chairman of the House Caucus, Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta.

Clerk of the Senate, M. B. Booker, of Halifax.

Clerk of the House, Jno. W. Williams, of Giles.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, John Johnston, of Rockbridge.

Doorkeeper of the Senate, S. M. Donald, of Augusta.

Doorkeepers of the House, S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, and E. P. Lipscomb, of King and Queen.

The Times-Dispatch with its accustomed original ideas, secured from the members of the General Assembly their ideas of bills which will be presented at the session, and those of a local nature follow:

Charles A. Johnson, Montgomery—"I shall advocate legislation for the betterment of free schools by increased appropriations and any measure looking to larger pensions for the Confederate Soldiers.

"Other matters which occur to me as of the first importance are a uniform system of accounting for all officers handling public money, and especially a law providing for an equalization of the assessment of all property for taxation. I also recognize, as of prime importance, the caring for lunatics, epileptics, and shall favor as large appropriations for this purpose as the finances of the State will justify."

G. W. Breckenridge, Fincastle—I am under three pledges to the people of Botetourt: First to do something for their county roads; second to restore to them the privilege of electing their Commissioners of Revenue; third to stand by the democratic party in all of its wholesome temperance legislation. I am in favor of some legislation that will bring our laggard counties up to bearing their shares of the burden of taxation, possibly a "board of equalization." I would like to see every able-bodied convict in the State work out his time on the public roads, under proper regulations.

A. T. Lincoln, Marion—In the matter of legislation I have no special matters to bring up, but hope to see wise laws enacted in all matters. Shall do all I can to advance the cause of temperance, and restrict and stop the sale of of liquor. Would like to see our tax laws and taxation system revised and made more equitable, but do not expect to see a thorer revision of the system at any one session of the General Assembly or until a thoroughly a competent Tax Commission has been appointed to study the question in all its aspects and formulate proper plans for submission to the Legislature The only thing the Legislature can or will ever do in a sixty day session will be to re-enact the old laws with an occasional change in the rates or schedules.

J. R. Tucker, Bedford City—As to matters which will come before the Legislature for action at this writing, I have no special legislation which I shall advocate, but I feel the deepest interest in (1) the improvements of the public schools; (2) the improvement of the public roads; (3) the increase of pension money for the soldiers of the Civil War who are disabled; (4) the fair and proper regulation and control of railroads and other corporations, and (5) I am deeply interested in all matters that concern the industrial and moral welfare of this great Commonwealth.

The Governor's Message.

The message of Governor Swanson to the General Assembly, in part, said—

The constitution imposes upon the Governor, shall in your deliberations, since it directs that he shall communicate to the General Assembly, at every session, the conditions of the State; and recommend to its consideration such measures as he may deem expedient. He is mage a part of the legislative power in the State and shares with you the responsibility of legislation as all measures passed by you must be submitted to him for approval or disapproval.

The orgnie law having created this condition of mutual helpfulness, the best interests of the State demand that there should exist between you and him the utmost courtesy, confidence, and candor. The best results of legislation, the best administration of government, are obtained when the legislative and executive departments cordially co-operate. Convinced that such close relations are necessary to enable you and me fully to discharge our important duties. I shall strive earnestly for their creation and continuance. I extend to each of you my confidence and good will without reserve or qualification, and pledge you my full power in the furtherance of measures promotive of the public good. I bespeak for myself your aid, confidence, and counsel.

OFFICERS AND REPORTS FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS.

With this message, I transmit to you the reports from the officials of every department and every institution of the State. These carefully prepared reports, containing full details, facts, figures, and recommendations are worthy of thorough examination and should be considered in framing legislation appertaining to the various departments and institutions.

During my incumbency, exercising the constitutional power given me, I have directed many of the State institutions to make to me quarterly reports. This has been productive of much good. I propose to extend the requirements to others.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

The financial affairs of the State are most favorable, and have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The report of the Auditor of Public Accounts shows that on the 1st of October, of this year, there was a surplus in the treasury of $794,716.22. From this must be deducted $68,142.30, the amount lost by deposits in 1882 in the Planters and Mechanics Bank, of Petersburg, which though still carried on the books is a worthless account. This makes the real surplus in the treasury as of that date, $725,573.92.

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A Slow Poke.

Said the young lady: "I hear there's a hugger at large."

Said the young man: "Is that so?"

"Yes. I wonder how he operates?"

"Why, I have no idea."

And now the young lady is telling it that he is the slowest man in town.—Washington Herald.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. J. Pearson.

It is asserted that the saving over steam by the use of electric power on the railways of the United States averages $638 a mile, which if applied to the entire railway system would effect a saving of $138,800,000 a year.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroghly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by T.J. Pearson.

If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.—Old Testament.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

T. J. PEARSON.

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1 square one time	$1.00
1 square one month	2.50
2 squares one time	1.75
2 squares one month	4.00
3 squares one time	2.50
3 squares one month	5.00
4 squares one month	5.00
1 square three months	3.00
1 square six months	5.00
1 square twelve months	8.00
2 squares three months	5.00
2 squares six months	12.00
2 squares twelve months	12.00
3 squares six months	15.00
3 squares twelve months	12.00
1 column six months	20.00
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1 column six months	40.00
1 column one year	50.00
1 column six months	80.00
1 column twelve months	

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GILES COUNTY OFFICIALS.

W. J. Henson, Judge.
F. E. Saidow, Clerk.
J. H. Durham, Sheriff.
J. H. Woodrum, Treasurer.
A. H. Woodyard, Com. Attorney.
J. D. Miller, Com'r of Revenue.
James Hoge, County Surveyor.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District.
T. H. King, Walker's Creek District.
J. T. S. Hoge, Pembroke District.
T. J. Sibold, Newport District.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

W. E. C. Merriman, Pearisburg Dis.
Wm. Gibboney, Walker's Creek Dist.
C. H. Williams, Pembroke District.
J. M. Puckett, Newport District.
Wm. Adair, Gen. Supt. of Roads.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Pearisburg District—J. P. Saidow, Geo. L. Bane and G. W. Alderman.
Walker's Creek District—S. H. Bane, Geo. W. Barger and James Moye.
Pembroke District—C. H. Price, O. B. Chambers and P. S. Wingo.
Newport District—P. R. Puckett, G. B. Higginbotham and J. F. Echols.

CONSTABLES.

I. R. Johnston, Pearisburg District.
W. J. Shelton, Walker's Creek.

OVERSEER OF POOR

S. S. Lucas, Pearisburg District.
G. E. Stewart, Walker's Creek Dist.
G. M. Williams, Pembroke District.
S. T. Dennis, Newport District.

OUR MOTTO FOR 1908.

Every article shall be as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest."

We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during 1907, and we hope that our liberal square dealings will merit more of their business in 1908. If you are not a regular customer of ours, get in line and lets be mutually benefitted.

Yours Truly,

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Dr. George Williams is convalescent.

Circuit Court convenes here Monday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Bob Williams of Roanoke, visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Huffman of Huffman, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale spent Sunday with Mr. D. F. Hale at the Narrows.

Owing to the Governor's message it was impossible to print all of our communications.

Remember the exercises to be held at the M. E. Church, next Saturday, by the U. D. C.

Mr. J. G. Keffer, bark agent for the Snowflake Tannery, Narrows, Va., gave us a very pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported as somewhat better.

It is a duty we owe our old soldiers to attend the exercises at the M. E. Church, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston was called to Bluefield, Tuesday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Collins, who has the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, paid their daughter Mrs. Charley Henry Magee of Salem, a visit Friday and Saturday.

Ex-Senator P. F. St. Clair and Mr. James W. Williams, were in Richmond last week, and were present at the convening of the legislature.

Miss Thompson, who has been a guest of Miss Edna Shumate for several days, returned to her home at Norfolk last Tuesday.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Green Valley at 3 p. m., and at Pleasant Hill at night.

The work on the big department store of P. L. Williams & Co., is progressing nicely, under the management of Hugh Croy and John Myers.

Mr. Jno. H. Stephens, Wooley, W. Va., says: "We are always glad to get the VIRGINIAN, and to hear from our old friends in Virginia."

Mrs. R. B. Durham and Mrs. Earnest Durham, of Ripplemead, visited this sanctum on Wednesday. We are always glad to see the ladies. Call again.

The Book Club met with Mrs. M. C. Easley, Tuesday night. Novel entertainment and delightful refreshments made the evening pass much too soon.

Judge Martin Williams and Hon. A. P. Strother are both now at Richmond attending to their duties. Mrs. Strother accompanied her husband.

Mrs. C. T. Painter has sold her Millinery store to Shelton, Pflegar & Strader. Mr. and Mrs. Will Strader will take charge 1st of February. They will retain Miss Learn, of Baltimore, as milliner.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at the Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Bluff City 3:30 p. m., and Pearisburg at night.

Miss Cora Learn, milliner for Mrs. C. T. Painter, returned to Baltimore, Tuesday. She will return in March to take the same place with Mrs. Will Strader.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met at Mrs. Jas. W. Williams, Monday at 2 o'clock. The principal business was deciding on the entertainment, January 18th, and the rewarding of the crosses to the veterans.

Mr. Ira Hale returned to Narrows, Monday, to see his brother, Henry, who has been very ill. Dr. Muney went with him for a consultation with Dr. Cover. At this writing we're glad to state Mr. Hale is somewhat better.

Married Tuesday of this week at the Central Hotel, Mr. John I. Fletcher and Miss Sallie Esther Davis—both of this county. Rev. S. S. Catron officiating. May success attend them through a long wedded life.

Mrs. R. L. Poindexter of Graham, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, Sunday with her brother, J. Hank Woolwine, while her husband, Mr. Poindexter and two sons, are visiting in Lynchburg.

Mr. J. Alf Brewer, of Bristol, Tenn., says: "I look forward to the arrival of the VIRGINIAN with pleasure, as from it I get most of my Giles information." The editor is pleased to learn that the VIRGINIAN has such substantial friends as Mr. Brewer.

Volumn 1, No. 1, of the Graham News, published by W. D. Roberts, has been received at this office. It is a bright, newsy sheet and is a credit to its publisher. We wish the News success and hope it may keep up the good work until "30" is called.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, Dentist of Newport, who has been noticed in this paper, for several weeks past, as to be here Monday and remain two weeks, will be here as advertised, and all in need of his professional services would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Married on Dec. 31st at the bride's mother in Bristol, Va., Mr. Ellie William Shuler of Vandeibilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Leota Berry Smith were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. J. A. H. Shuler of Radford, father of the groom, was the officiating minister. May their joys be as deep as the ocean and their troubles as light as its foam.

Chas. Williams, foreman for the Vaughn Construction Co., accidently shot and killed his 21-month old baby, at Bluefield, Tuesday morning. Mr. Williams formerly lived at Glen Lyn, where the interment took place yesterday. The accident was caused by a large pistol falling from the father's pocket, and discharging, as he bent over to kiss the baby good bye.

Dr. B. Hobson of the Presbyterian church has been appointed to take charge of the orphanage at Lynchburg. Dr. Hobson went to Lynchburg, Tuesday, to see what had best be done.

We received a personal letter from our friend, Senator A. P. Strother, in which he extends to us a cordial invitation to pay him a special visit at Richmond, for which we are thankful. The senator is getting settled down to business and from his letter we should judge he is well pleased with his surroundings.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, of the firm of H. Silverthorn & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., will be in Pearisburg, at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, January 24th and 25th, Friday and Saturday, with a full line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. He will be glad to see all his friends.

The Pastor's Aid Society met at Mrs. T. J. Pearson's, Monday afternoon. Dr. Hobson led in the Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Martin Williams the president took charge after that. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Martin Williams, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Mrs. Bernard Mason, Mrs. Ira Hale, Miss Carrie Williams and Miss Ada Johnston.

THREE FEET OF SNOW.

Reports from Mountain Lake, this county, state that snow has fallen in the mountains to the depth of three feet.

Two boys were found by C. C. Porterfield, nearly frozen to death in the snow. They were rescued by him and taken to a house near by, and by thorough action saved their lives. This is certainly a true case of the "Good Samaritan."

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We are always pleased to get the neighborhood news. By news we mean good, substantial items of interest, which will be read with pleasure by both old and young. But no one cares if "John Jones took Sally Smith out riding Sunday," or if "Jane Smiles walked home from church alone," or if "Mr. Soandso's twenty year old colt fell dead." What we want is personal items, something about the crops and stock and any change or thing of interest that may occur in a neighborhood. If we care to have any frivolity in the paper we will put it there ourselves, but these funny things from the correspondents won't go, as we don't know whose feelings might be hurt. We wish you would make your communications as short as possible, as we sometimes receive several letters from one post office, also please remember to write upon one side of the paper. We must in every case have the full name of the correspondents, not for publication, but good will.

TAN BARK WANTED!

We will pay $9.00 per ton of 2240 pounds for prime quality Chestnut Oak Bark, 1908 peeling, delivered in merchantable condition at the tannery by wagon prior to Sept. 15, 1908.

NEW RIVER TANNERY,
Pearisburg, Va.
(P. O. Bluff City, Va.)

GROSSES OF HONOR.

McComas Chapter, United Daughters Confederacy, will on Saturday, January 18th, at 11 o'clock, in the M. E. Church, confer the Crosses of Honor upon the veterans who staked their lives against great odds in a cause which they were sure was right. Those ladies are doing a good work by keeping fresh in our memory the "Dear Old Sunny South." Appropriate exercises will be held on this occasion. It is everyone's duty to attend and make this a general holiday, and lend all the assistance, and encouragement possible to this noble cause.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

We now offer a fine little farm of about 80 acres, 3 miles from Eggleston, Va. New seven room dwelling and good out buildings. Orchard of nearly 1.0 fruit trees of good varieties, most of them been bearing several years, balance young. The land is A No. 1, good, smooth and very productive, all in grass except 18 acres, ten of that in woodland. Owner going to the West and an extra bargain is offered, if sold at once.

We also offer a good traction engine, thresh box and saw mill. This is a good outfit, is but slightly used and can be bought for less than half its value.

GILES COUNTY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

GARD OF THANKS.

Newport, Va., Jan. 10, 1908.

KIND EDITOR:

We want to ask for space in your valuable paper to express our hearty thanks to the people of Newport and vicinity for their kindly remembrance of us on New Year's eve. When the day was scarcely half gone people began calling, bringing baskets and bundles of choice articles for our table and pantry. The calling continued until well into the night, and no one came empty handed.

No denominational lines were drawn by the good people of our village and neighborhood, and we find it a difficult undertaking to try to thank each one individually. So in order that no one may be missed who thought of us with such substantial kindness we would now say a sincere "Thank you," to each and every one, and wish you all a prosperous New Year, and pray God's blessing upon you.

REV. AND MRS. L. B. SPRACHER.

TRIGG.

The rain Saturday night has done away with nearly all the snow, but if it continues this way the mud will be worse than the snow.

Owing to the bad weather there was no Sunday, School Sunday morning or League, Sunday night.

Martin and Carroll Barger of Eggleston, spent the latter part of last week with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Stafford.

J. M. Williams who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, is no better at this writing. We are very sorry, for Mr. Williams is one of our best citizens, and we miss him greatly since he can not come among us.

G. L. Stafford drove quite a nice gang of turkeys through Trigg last Tuesday.

J. B. Beinard, the popular drummer, was in Trigg last week.

Two of H. M. Johnston's children are ill with pneumonia.

Emmett Johnston, fireman on the N. & W., is visiting his parents here. We are always glad to welcome Emmett in our midst.

Miss Hope Stafford of Pepper, is teaching music in E. S. Stafford's family.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Williams. We are glad to have two such fine teachers.

Misses Hope and Edna Stafford spent Saturday at J. R. Johnston's.

Clayton Whittaker passed through Trigg, Saturday.

Hubert Martin and Roy Johnston are attending the meeting at Staffordsville, held by Rev. Coffee.

J. R. Johnston and D. L. Whittaker spent Monday at Eggleston.

Tornado.

NEWPORT.

We regret very much to announce the deaths of Mrs. E. V. Hogsett and Miss Margaret Logan, whose illness was mentioned before, which occurred Thursday night the second. Mrs. Hogsett was laid to rest in the William's graveyard, near Maybrook, where her childhood days were spent. Miss Logan was buried at Charleston, W. Va. They will be greatly missed from our little village by a large number of friends and relatives who join in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved families in their loneliness.

Rev. L. B. Spracher has gone to North Carolina, to look after a new charge that has been offered him. He will also visit his old friend and schoolmate, Rev. J. C. Perry, of Lynchburg, before his return.

Mrs. O. P. Pastorfield has returned from Charleston. She was accompanied home by her son, Jas. A. Logan, who returned last Monday.

J. D. Payne, of Logan Court House, is the guest of home folks, at Pleasant Retreat. We trust Dick will prolong his visit with us, as he has been very much missed from our social circle since his departure.

Dr. W. P. Miller has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with a severe attack of quinsy. He is much better this week and able to be out again.

Mrs. R. H. Farrier, of Salem, has been the guest of relatives here since Christmas. She also visited her father, G. T. Porterfield, at Maybrook, who has been quite ill.

Arthur Porterfield has returned to Bland Court House, where he is successfully engaged in business.

Mesdames James A. Price, W. W. Echolas and L. R. Markwood have been right much indisposed the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Spracher were given a generous pounding New Year's eve, by the members of both churches. They received an infinite variety of everything nice to eat. This evidence of remembrance and love was no doubt greatly appreciated by our beloved pastor and his excellent wife.

Mr. Brackett Myers and Miss May Smith, were married at the groom's home on the afternoon of January 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Markwood. Their many friends extend them hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

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NARROWS.

Mrs. Frank Bastian has returned from her home in Roanoke.

J. L. Hoback and family are spending a few days at Salem.

Jennie Glenn has returned to his school at Jonesville.

Mrs. Pole Rowling has been right sick, but is improving.

Henry Hale continues right ill; we all are anxious to see him out soon.

Miss Ruth Davis is spending a few days at Lorich with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Adair.

Harry Johnson and wife and little neice Stella Wheeler, are spending few days at Pennvir.

Miss Nora French of Pennvir, has returned after a week's vacation, to attend school.

M. F. Brown thinks, he is the only man in town, because he is the father of a son.

Miss Mildred Brown spent, few days in Bluefield, leaving home dentistry work done last week.

The school building begins to look as though it won't be long until it will be completed.

Dr. Hobson preached us a fine sermon last Sunday night, we always enjoy his good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cover were called suddenly to attend the death of his sister in Philadelphia.

Wessie Shannon has returned from an extended visit in West Va., where he has been visiting relatives.

Clifton Johnson has returned to Lynchburg, where he will resume his studies at the Virginia Christian College.

We notice on our streets Mrs. Joe Vaughn, but sorry she so soon has to depart where she will make her home for a while down on Big Sandy.

A shock to Jim Brown at Hazarel, Ken., when he hears of the great bolder rolling down on his buggy mashing it up last Saturday night.

We notice there is soon to be another improvement to our town, the Presbyterians are soon to build a fine church in what is called new town. We wish them much success.

Kelly French is improving slowly from his fall in the cellar. We hope that hereafter he will watch where he is wandering in the garden of love.

We wish to say that there has already been many proposals by the girls, that they are so glad it is leap year. For the boys are so bashful here they are even afraid to take a girl from church and come back home.

We have been having some delightful winter weather for the past week. Such a beautiful snow for coasting and sleigh riding, and Misses Ruth Davis, Mary Woolwine, Leafie Wheeler, Messrs. Kell Shumate and Earl Johnson have been taking the joyful advantage of the opportunity. They seem never to tire of the so seldom sport.

Miss Ruth Davis gave a birth day party Friday night, and she with her many accomplishments made the evening most enjoyable for many that attended, for she is a beautiful belle as we have in our town and most charming it seems. After having games and the many lovers exchanging thoughts, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, which were of the richest and most lovely. The presents were many and beautiful. The guests all departed at a late hour declaring it being the most enjoyable event of the season.

ROSA MAY.

SPRINGDALE.

MR. EDITOR—For fear that some of your readers may think that "Country Jake" and the balance of the people of our quiet little neighborhood have hibernated for the winter, I desire to say that such is not the case; while very little mention has been made of us on the frontier, we are still prominent at home, especially at our wood piles, this cold weather. The farmer is usually kept busy during the winter season looking after his stock and providing fuel for his fires. Verily this is the season that the farmer disposes of the surplus that he has laid up during the summer. He labors to make his crops and then feeds them that the various kinds of stock that he produces, with the thought in his mind that the farmer's money comes slow, and so it does, but one thing is certain, he is sure of making his own support, as are those of any of the vocations of life. Now, Mr. Editor, we are not posing as an agricultural lecturer, but for the benefit of the boy who is thinking of going to the city to make his fortune, let us ask him to remember that "The farm is surest and safest."

T. D. Parsell, who was once a resident of this community, but now of McComas, W. Va., has purchased the lands of Mr. R. G. Smith, in Rye Hollow, and will probably move there in the near future. We are glad he is coming back to Giles, although we would rather he would have gotten a little nearer his old stamping ground."

T. B. King, of Poplar Hill, who owns a farm here, has, as we have been informed, sold the same to Eli Eston, of Thessalia. Austin Saddler, who has been a tenant on Mr. King's land, is moving on to W. W. Parsell's farm.

One school here, under the management of Miss Lizzie Sands, of Pulaski, Va., is progressing nicely. She reports a larger number on roll this season than has been for several winters past.

Harry B. Peters, of Pulaski, was shaking hands with friends here a few days ago.

J. M. Williams, who has been confined to his room for some time, we are sorry to say is not better. We hope for his speedy recovery soon.

N. C. Hetherington, of Pearisburg, is at present with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

On account of the heavy rain which melted the snow, Walkers creek got rather high Sunday, but no damage was done so far as we know.

Mr. Editor, if this escapes the waste basket, we will try to be more brief next time.

Country Jake.

WHITE GATE.

"There's so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it scarcely behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us."

Next stop—St. Valentine's Day.

Blizzard Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Skating has been the leading amusement until the warm rain "settled" the fun.

Violent storm of rain, wind and hail visited this section Saturday night.

Walker's Creek was very high Sunday.

Thermometer registered 4 degrees above Zero, Friday a. m.

"Dismal" reports 13 inches of snow.

Some resolutions live as long as three days.

The "Dearest" thing in our village—a spool of thread!

Can your pocket-book stand a loan?

White Gate girls are so attractive and amiable that they don't have to take advantage of leap-year.

A New York paper says there are 20,000 cases of grip in the city, and the new congressmen has'nt got theirs yet.

Doubtless, some husbands and fathers are glad the "sweet buy and buy" season has past.

It must be the turning over of new leaves that has caused the severe wind storms recently.

Never mind the panic so the Minorcas hens lay!

Nothing going on this week but the weather and time.

Mr. Jessie Dulaney visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl Wright and Maude Upson were guests of Mrs. T. S. Miller, Friday p. m.

The many friends of Mr. Wade H. Correll will be glad to know that his case is more hopeful, and we trust he will soon be restored to perfect health.

Our accommodating Post Master, Mr. Jas. Easton, informs us that our post office at this place is now a money office, and he is able to issue postal-notes, money orders etc. Good!

Dear readers, if you are tired of our letters containing so little news—remember, you never sent us an item, so we will write nonsense until some one volunteers to take our old pen, or kindly sends the news items of that fellow. "Hayseed."

THESSALIA.

Coasting has been a most enjoyable sport for the young people during the past week. Fortunately, no broken bones, sprains, etc., have been reported.

Messrs. C. W. Stafford, J. W. Farley and G. M. Henderson attended the Supervisor's meeting in Pearisburg last week.

Maj. T. S. Taylor returned Thursday from a business trip to Pulaski, Draper and Allisonia.

Cross Stafford returned from Bland Sunday.

Miss Ada Wilburn is slightly indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Farley spent Sunday and Monday at G. M. Henderson's.

J. S. Robertson and Mrs. Minerva Eaton visited friends in Bland last week.

Mrs. Virginia Fuqua and grand daughter, Winnie Pritchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Needham, visited at G. M. Henderson's the last of the week.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker were surprised by the unexpected arrival of a party of young people. The hours, which were spent in games, passed far too rapidly, and all left with a feeling of regret, for the first Leap Year party was over.

Mrs. Minerva Eaton and son, Albert, spent Monday at J. H. Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Needham returned from Washington City, Wednesday, and report a most delightful trip.

Tyler Robertson, who attends school in Pearisburg, was at home for several days the past week, suffering from neuralgia.

Chas. Dulaney spent Sunday at George Eaton's.

Miss Nellie Brown Eaton of Wabash, who is attending school here, spent Sunday at home.

John Jenks, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, returned to Lebanon, Friday.

E. S. Eaton made a business trip to Trigg, Monday.

Prayermeeting, Sunday night, conducted by Bert Robertson, was as usual interesting and instructive, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, was well attended.

Misses Cherrie, Varina and Della Robertson and Stella Stafford, were guests of Mrs. T. S. Taylor, Wednesday night.

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THE MOTHER'S APPEAL.

MOTHER:—
O, Mr. Saloonkeeper, I beg you don't sell
The stuff to my boy that may send him to hell;
Remember how dear to my heart he must be,
And let him tonight return sober to me.

SALOONKEEPER:—
They license me, madam, to sell him the stuff—
The fool ought to know when he's had enough.
You can't expect me to refuse all who come;
My business is to sell drinkers their rum.

MOTHER:—
O, Mr. Saooonman, I beg you to think
How much it will mean if you sell him the drink,
His soul is in peril, don't wreck it for gain;
Don't make it another young life you have slain.

SALOONKEEPER:—
Go ponder, and talk with the men who have said
I may sell—to the voters who stand at the head
Of the church where you pray; don't be whining away
In this place they have license—go ponder, I say.

MOTHER:—
O, Mr. Saloonman, they say you may sell;
But whose is the sin if you send him to hell?
He buys at your bar what must bring him to shame;
For all that may follow, God holds you to blame.

SALOONKEEPER:—
No, madam, the sin's not mine at the first;
For it shall I be the only one cursed?
The men who permit me to sell are the ones
To settle with God if I ruin your sons.
—Selected.

BOB BURDETTE AND SALOONS.

Some time since the liquor papers of the country published extracts from a speech made by the Rev. Robt. J. Burdette, better known as the popular lecturer, Bob Burdette, in which he was made to say that prohibition was a failure and saloons properly regulated were valuable to the public welfare, etc.

The following is Burdette's reply.

"To take from speech or essay certain paragraphs, isolate them from their contex, wrench them from the connecting sentences that explain and emphasize them, reproduce them from memory in faulty construction, and colored by the hearer's prejudice, arrange or rather disarrange them in a forced sequence and connection, is a dishonest way of making dishonest arguments for a dishonorable cause. By that same argument you can not only justify, but commend, the practice of polygamy, theft, drunkenness, murder or any other crime, by the Bible itself.

"Such uses have been made of certain remarks which I made before the W. C. T. U., of Los Angels, a few weeks ago. Now another man says somebody told him he heard I said, stands ready to dispute on general principles. That isn't evidence in any court in the world. But let me say it myself, and I'll stand by it to the last comma and hyphen. Now hear me say it myself.

"As to prohibition in Pasdena, if any liquor man thinks there is big money and a safe thing in running a 'blind pig' in Pasadena let him come here and try it. If he has any love for his liberty and pocket-book, however, he will do well to consult the people who have tried it. They are in hiding somewhere out in the desert. 'Running' a 'joint' in like running a powder mill in a smelting furnace. It's mighty exciting while it lasts, but it doesn't last long enough to be profitable.

"It the saloon men insist on quoting me on this topic, let them commit this to memory, that they may repeat it as they need it: I do not know one good thing about the saloon. It is an evil thing that has not one redeeming thing in all its history to recommend it to good men. It breaks the laws of god and man. It desecrates the Sabbath; it profanes the name of religion; it defies public order; it tramples under foot the tenderest feelings of humanity; it is a moral pestilence that bligats the very atmosphere of town and country; it is a stain upon honesty; a blur upon purity; a clog upon progress; a check upon the nobler impulses; it is an incentive to falsehood, deceit and crime. From such a hateful fountain head can there ever flow a clear stream? Can you name one good thing the saloon has done for humanity—one good thing—but one instance in which it has brought forth fruits unto righteousness—one influence, sweet and healthful, and pure, gracious and beautiful, wich will linger lovidgly in the memory of men, when you have buried the rum power, to make them say, 'God bless the saloon for the good it did!' Search through the history of this hateful thing, and read one page over which some mother can bow her grateful head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood, with smears of shame and stains of crime, and dark blots of disgrace. Men, are you going to stand for this thing? Are you going to vote for it? Are you going to put into office, in the city or country, men who will be the tools of the saloon power? As you love the fair name of your city get together and make your lives and your united strngth tell for all that is best and cleanest in good government.

THE TRUE WIFE.

Oftentimes we have seen a tall ship glide by against the the tide as if drawn by some invisible bowline, with a hudred strong arms pulling it. Her sails were unfilled, her streamers were all drooping, she had neither sidewheel nor stern-wheel; still she moved on steadily, in serene triumph, as with her own life. But we knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great bulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toilsome steam tug, with a heart of fire, and arms of iron, that was tugging it gravely on; and we knew that if the little steam tug untwined her arms and left the ship it would wallow and roll about and drift hither and thither and go off with the refluent tide no man knows where. And so we have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, idle sailed, but that for the bare, toiling arms, and brave, beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestles close to him, would have gone down with the stream, and have been heard of no more.

Little Willie.

Little Willie gazed thoughtfully and curiously at mamma's young and frisky caller.

"What are you thinking about so seriously, Willie?" asked the caller.

"I was jus' won'erin' where you keep your airship," said Willie.

"My airship! Why what put the idea into your head that I had an airship, Willie?"

"O, when mamma looked through th' win'ow an' saw you comin' she said 'there comes that flighty Miss Frisk.'"

Later sounds from the closet indicated that little Willie's curiosity was being amputated.

WILLIE WAS NO ROSE.

A teacher recently transferred to a public school in East Baltimore tells the following incident which occurred soon after she took charge:

There was a boy pupil about 6 years old to whom water had apparently not been applied for many days. His face and hands were begrimed and his clothing had evidently not been changed for some weeks. In fact, the lack of cleanliness in the child caused the teacher to fear for its own health and that of its associates.

One afternoon in dismissing the school she called the child to her and said:

"Willie, when you go home, please ask your mother to give you thorough bath and to put some clean clothes on you. Say to her that in your present condition you smell too bad to attend school."

Willie was promptly on hand the next morning, but his condition had been in the least altered. Going up to the teacher he handed her a note signed by the mother, which read:

"To the Teacher:—Willie ain't no rose. We didn't send him to school to be smelt; we sent him to be learned."

A SILENT HOUSEHOLD.

James L. Williams a batman ker and his wife have occupied the same house, taken their meals at the same table together, and been in each other's company almost continually for five years without speaking a word to each other.

Five years ago they quarreled and Williams made a vow that he would never again speak to his wife. He has kept it religiously, and so completely was their affection for each other severed in the quarrel that the wife has not once begged for a word from her husband. Their eldest daughter, Alice, nineteen years old, took sides with her mother, and during the five years she has never addressed her father, although she is a member of the household.

The couple have two young children and have carried on what communication was necessary through these. Even this means was used in cases of extreme necessity.

LONG and LOUD.

A noted evandelist was preaching the other day in an up-town church says the Philadelphia Ledger. The family who entertained him had a son who was usually fond of attenging service. When his parents were ready little charles flatly refused to go with them.

"I don't want to go to church," he declared.

"What's the matter?" asked the mother, much surprised, "are you ill?"

"No, but I heard Dr. —— before, and I don't like him," confessed the child.

"Oh, Charles, that's a wicked thing to say," gasped the mother. "Tell mother why."

"Well," said Charles, "he preaches so long that I can't keep awake and he preaches so loud that I can't go to sleep."

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble —which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomache, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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BUSINESS AND HOME MAKING.

"It is safe to say that nine tenths of the women who break down in business, are paying the price not commercial overdrafts on energy, body and nerves, but of the effort to be at once the bread winner and the home "maker." So writes Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson in the Womans Home Companion.

"When death removes the wife and mother, the husband either induces a relative to keep his family intact, or hires a capable caretaker for his children, or, as a last resort, places the latter in an institution where he can pay for their care. He realizes that he cannot do justice eicther to the children or his employer if he tries to manage his household and hold his position.

"But let the father die, and mother-love, ambition and a false estimate of her own strength leads the woman to undertake the impossible thing. So she undertakes to stretch the fund left her by her husband. She opens a shop or takes a position. All day she toils at the store, factory or office, and hurries home at night to undo the mischief wrought through the day by a shiftless servant and untrained children. So she works 18 hoars a day at home and abroad when her physical being cries for rest. Somehow she manages to bring her children up to the age when they are self-supporting—and then, folding her hands wearily, she dies without realizing the reward of he motherhood. It is beautiful, touching heroism, but after all neither her employer nor her children gain by the sacrifice. The work for which she is paid is not so well done as if she had been free from domestic worry. Her children remember her only as a relentless driver of her own energies, a woman whose face was tender and affectionate only in moments of weakness.

M'Cue's Body Exhumed.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 2.—Another chapter in the McCue story has come to light. The scene was the family burying ground of the McCues on the farm near Brooks, in the western end of this county, and the time a late hour on the night before Christmas.

A farmer who lives near by, saw lanterns flitting about the little country burying ground, and supposing that a night burial was taking place, went thither and found that instead of committing a body to the earth, men were busily employed in exhuming the remains of the late J. Samuel McCue, who was executed in February, 1905, for the murder of his wife on the fourth of the previous September.

The body was re-entered in the River View cemetery along side that of his wife.

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One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. T. J. Pearson.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Dr. Frank Miller is in town.

Circuit court begins here 3rd of February.

Mrs. P. F. St. Clair was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Williams has returned to Abingdon.

Mrs. Harry Mann spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Miss Fan Williams has returned to her school at Lurich.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here next Monday, the 27th.

Judge B. Mason spent a few days in Bluefield the first of the week.

Miss Emily Williams has resumed her school work at Kimballton.

Mr. Mac Woolwine is on his way home from Nashville to visit his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson and son Kemp, leave for Lynchburg the first of February.

Mrs. L. P. Eaton who went to Abingdon on Thursday last went on to Baltimore, Monday.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair returned from Martha Washington College on account of her health.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp and little son, Thomas Cecil, came from Toronto, Tuesday, to visit home people.

Mr. Wesley Johnston returned Sunday from a two week's visit to friends and relatives in Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston passed through town Tuesday en-route for their home at the Narrows.

Miss Mary Easley of Bluefield and Miss Jennie French spent the week's end with Mrs. F. G. Thrasher.

You can get good bargains from now until first of February at the millinery store of Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Read the change of advertisement of the Narrows Flour & Feed Co., Narrows, in this week's issue.

Attorneys R. L. Jordan of East Radford, and G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook, were on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Gordon came down Monday from Eggleston and had the cancer in her face treated by L. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poindexter are with Mrs. Woolwine now. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be here Friday and Saturday with a full line of jewelry, watches, etc. Go and see him.

Mrs. P. W. Strother and Miss Lizzie Strother went to West Baden, Indiana, to join Judge Strother who is in poor health.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Ripplemead 3 p. m., and Bluff City at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. West Chapman, now of Macon, Georgia, was in town Monday. We're always glad to welcome old residents and find them in good health and spirits.

Mr. John Moye has bought the property on Main street from Fount Johnston, known as the Dennis property.

Mr. W. L. Hale, who works at Vivian, West Virginia, was in town yesterday. Mr. Hale, while working on the railroad, was unfortunate in having his hand mashed.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Thessalia next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Providence 3:30 p. m. Also Saturday night before the 4th Sunday at Thessalia.

Mr. Harry Charlton, Mrs. Phil Buchanan and Mrs. Will Collins who have been down with fever at their homes in Bluefield, we are glad to state, are all improving.

Mr. John Harvey Phlegar of Ripplemead, and Miss Maggie Snidow of Kimballton, were married in Roanoke at the residence of Mr. Guy D. French, January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kanode of Pembroke, who were married during the holidays, were visiting Mrs. Kanode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinchie, here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Woolwine and Miss Mary of the Narrows came up here Tuesday morning, on learning the sad news of the death of Mr. Add Woolwine of Nashville, Tenn. They are with Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, the broken and bereaved mother.

Mr. Johnson Fry, section foreman, N. & W. Ry., of Eggleston, Va., says: "In my estimation the paper has greatly improved under your last management, and I wish for you a season of prosperity in 1908, and a continuation of same in time to come."

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, of the firm of H. Silverthorn & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., will be in Pearisburg, at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, January 24th and 25th, Friday and Saturday, with a full line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. He will be glad to see all his friends.

Saturday night, of last week, Mrs. Henry Walker entertained quite a number of young friends at her beautiful little home, in honor of her young brother, John Buchanan, who was visiting her. Candy, of the taffy kind was made, and apples and nuts were served. The youngsters, one and all, report a delightful time. As an entertainer Mrs. Walker can not be excelled.

There is a butter famine in this place. The cows have either gone on a strike, or the fodder stacks have all been used. Something must be done until grass comes again. We are getting mighty tired of white gravy and hog fat, and the people who own cows "butter" do something for suffering humanity, and do it quick, if they want the prayers, good will and esteem of the folks here in Parisburg.

We have inquiries from persons wanting farms, if they are for sale at fair prices. If those having farms to sell right will communicate with us, we can be of advantage to them.

GILES COUNTY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

While out to Bluefield last Sunday, we had the pleasure of listening to an excellent sermon at Grace Methodist Church, by Rev. J. W. Rader, presiding elder. We were fortunate enough to arrive before the close of Sunday School, and listened to a splendid talk by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Priddy. We were pleased to see so much interest manifested by both old and young. We were made very welcome by these good people, and hope we may be permitted, on some later occasion, to meet with them again.

THE SUPPER.

All are looking forward with bright anticipations to the occasion of the supper to be held by the ladies of the M. E. Church, for church improvements, on Monday, Feb. 3rd. You can get a regular supper, oysters or ice cream and cake, or all.

Other features will probably be added to make the occasion interesting. Elaborate preparations are under way and all who can possibly do so, should encourage the commendable undertaking by being present.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. EVANS.

Mrs. Chas. Evans, who lived near Curve, died very suddenly on last Tuesday. She lived but a very short while after being stricken. It was not our pleasure to know Mrs. Evans, but we are informed that she was a lady of many amiable traits of character, and will be sadly missed in the home.

The condition of the family, at this time is distressingly sad, aside from the death of the mother, two sons are very ill with pneumonia. They are in needy circumstances and should of have immediate attention and in material assistance.

DEATH OF FORMER PEARISBURG BOY.

The news of the death of Mr. Adam S. Woolwine, at his home in Nashville, Tenn., on last Sunday will be received by his many friends in this place and community, with profound sorrow.

Mr. Woolwine was the second son of Mrs. M. D. Woolwine of this place, was thirty eight years of age, married and leaves a wife and four children to sorrow for the death of a devoted husband and father. At the time of his death, he was president and general manager of the American Paper Box Co., of Nashville, and was also identified with other enterprises of that city. His remains were interred in Nashville, Tuesday.

Mr. Woolwine was born and lived here until young manhood, when he left for his adopted city, Nashville, and no one has gone out from our community who was more universally popular than, "Ad" Woolwine, by which name he was familiarly known. His disposition was always a kind, friendly, sociable one, was seldom out of humor, obliging and true to his friends of which he had many. This is the fourth death that has occurred in this family in little more than a year; they being Mrs. Hank, who was the mother of Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, Mrs. Bettie Hargrave, a sister, and Graham Woolwine a brother of the subject of this sketch.

All who knew "Ad" will read this with genuine sorrow and their hearts will go out in sincerest sympathy to the bereft ones, and more so to the aged and now almost prostrate mother in the loss of her favorite boy.

AN INTERESTING OGGASION.

Pearisburg seldom has more enjoyable occasions than that which took place here, last Saturday, when about forty or more of The Boys who went to the front, in defense of the Southland, assembled to receive the crosses of honor which had been secured for them through McComas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Appropriate exercises were held in the M. E. Church, at which a large audience was present, and entered into the spirit of the occasion, and it being in part the commemration of the birth of the beloved Lee, the event was doubly interesting.

Rev. E. C. Root, being the first speaker, made quite an entertaining address as well as at times touching; meeting with a responsive chord in the hearts of those who heard, and many nice things were said of it afterwards.

Rev. S. S. Catron was next in an address of thirty minutes or more and simply thrilled his audience from start to finish. His tributes to Lee and the Southern soldiers were something more beautiful than are ordinarily heard on such occasions, and were listened to with the closest attention by those present, and the constant intermingling of smiles and tears on the wrinkled faces of the forty old veterans who were seated together near him, told plainer than words could express it, how deeply their hearts were touched.

After the conclusion of Rev. Catron's address, the veterans were requested to form in line in front of the chancel, and the ladies, members of McComas Chapter, presented the crosses by attaching them to the coat lapels of the veterans.

Concluding the program, a talk by Mr. W. B. Snidow, though a very brief one, in a beautiful tribute to Jefferson Davis, was highly enjoyed. His words were well chosen, eloquently spoken and deserved the many compliments they received.

Many old songs were sung: "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" by Senah Fry, with full chorus; "The Bonnie Blue Flag;" Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," and last, but not least, "Dixie," that song of all songs to thrill the Southern heart; Miss Mary Easley gave a solo, "For Virginia's Sake," and a reading of Father Byrn's beautiful poem, "The Conquered Banner." It was a great satisfaction to the Chapter to confer this honor on our worthy soldiers.

Before the conclusion of the exercises, the veterans present were informed that a nice dinner awaited them at the Central Hotel, which was prepared at the instance of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy. All appreciated it, all were glad and all enjoyed it.

It was announced that crosses are to be conferred on others in June, and as we can expect pretty weather at that time, it is hoped that something in the way of a reunion of all the veterans in the county will be held.

Much praise is due the members of the chapter here, for their untiring zeal in getting up these occasions, which are so pleasant to the old soldiers, as well as for the efforts put forth to secure the necessary funds for the appropriate monument, which will, ere long, be erected here.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

We now offer a fine little farm of about 80 acres, 5 miles from Eggleston, Va. New seven room dwelling and good out buildings. Orchard of nearly 100 fruit trees of good varieties, most of them been bearing several years, balance young. The land is A No. 1, good, smooth and very productive, all in grass except 15 acres, ten of that in woodland. Owner going to the West and an extra bargain is offered, if sold at once.

We also offer a good traction engine, thresh box and saw mill. This is a good outfit, is but slightly used and can be bought for less than half its value.

GILES COUNTY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

PAGE-VAUGHT.

Snowville, Va., Jan. 14.—Mr. Robert L. Page, one of the most enterprising and prosperous young men of this community, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Page, prominent farmer near Graysontown, surprised his friends on last Friday evening, by bringing home with him his lovely and accomplished bride, Miss Lydia B. Vaught of Giles county, Va., whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vaught, are prosperous farmers near Newport. The bride is a charming and beautiful brunette, and an admirable companion with which to set out on the journey of life.

The nuptials were solemnized at Bristol on Thursday morning of the 9th inst. The groom and intended bride having gone to that city to visit the groom's sister at school in Sullin's College. In the evening the happy couple returned to Radford after spending the night there, came home the next evening, where a cordial reception awaited them.

A number of guests were invited, they were: Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Gravely and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson, Jr., and Prof. J. H. Rontrough, principal of the Snowville High School.

On their arrival many warm congratulation were extended, wishing them a felicitous journey along the pathway of life. In due time all were ushered into the spacious dining room, where a sumptous repast of all the delicious viands of the season awaited them. It is needless to say ample justice was done in enjoyment of the good things, after which the, guests repaired to the parlor and were entertained with some excellent music on the piano, rendered by Misses Eula Page and Mabel Gravely interspersed by lively repartee and social amusements until a late hour when the guests departed for their homes, wishing a happy New Year and a long life of connubial bliss for the young bride and groom.

THE LAW IS PLAIN.

The Board of Supervisors have not had the statement of receipts and expenditures of the county published for more than a year. Many of the tax-payers have requested that it be published. It is due them, and it is the law. It is required to be published and posted after the January and July meetings of the Board. The expense of complying with the law is small. The law reads in part as follows:

"A copy of such statement shall be posted at the front door of the court house and at each of the voting places of the county, and published in one or more newspapers of the county or adjoining county or city. "It shall be the duty of the judge of the circuit court to instruct the grand jury to ascertain if the statements herein required to be published have been published according to law, and if the grand jury shall ascertain that said statements have not been published, then indictment shall be found against each of the several members of the board of supervisors, and on conviction they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

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We will pay $9.00 per ton of 2240 pounds for prime quality Chestnut Oak Bark, 1908 peeling, delivered in merchantable condition at the tannery by wagon prior to Sept. 15, 1908.

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(P. O. Bluff City, Va.)

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THE WORLD'S NEED

Dear Mr. Editor—If you will allow me, though I am pressed for the time, and feel very incompetent for the task, I will try and point out to the readers of the VIRGINIAN, what I conceive to be the world's need in contrast to your clipping of the 9th inst. on that subject.

Our world certainly is not moving in old customs or ruts. Never has there been a time of greater improvement in all the movements and activeties of our grand old world. Just think of our developments! The machinery for agricultural and other purposes. The railroads, electricity and the telephone system. Everything, in fact, by which our world moves today, is different and at least five hundred per cent. better than it was a hundred years ago.

And as to the world loving its "old masters"—Ignorance and error, that is only true in one sense, and that is in reference to our Christianity. Sad that it is so. But just here is where we need to consider our world's need as to mental enlightenment, or education we have allotment, is not altogether run apace with our other developments. And just now there is the greatest educational movement on foot that possibly, has ever been known to the world. It is time that the spirit of evil that accomplished man's fall, is still prevalent in the world. But to say that he sits upon the throne of human destiny, is sacrilegious and dishonoring to God. For He is the absolute soverign of this world And any, and every man can overcome the devil, through Christ, if he really desires to do so, and is willing to obey Christ But we can't get the devil out by the prayers from the gospel fleet of a higher civilization; or bombard him from the battleships of Truth and Justice, etc. For none of these things or exercises can procure for us the forgiveness of sins and acceptance with Christ. And that is our worlds greatest need today. Pure and undefiled religion; Christ in the heart, and this we can get only by genuine repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ. Then and only then, will Christ come in; and when He comes in, the devil will go out, and when he goes out there will be no "little tin gods," "big I's or little you's," no self-opinionated Napoleons wanting the world by the tail. No morality or human liberality for religion. These have been the fruitful source of much of the false religion of the present day. But if we abide in Him and His words abide in us, then we will know The Truth and walk in The Truth and The Truth will make us free.

E. C. ROOT.

NARROWS.

We are having fine weather now.

Isaac Conley died very suddenly at his home near this place last Monday night of heart trouble.

Eld Cover of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Dr. Cover, of this place.

Misses Lucy Johnson, Leafie Wheeler, Mary Woolwine, Miss Ida French, Margaret Davis, Ruth Davis, Messrs. Sam Brown, Earl Johnson, K. Shumate, Russell Davis spent the p. m. in Pearisburg, Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Lent gave a delightful party Saturday night. Refreshments served, consisted of candies, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Lena Henderson of Kimballton, is visiting her mother of this place.

Ira Gilliam passed through town moving his family to Stony Creek, where he recently moved his saw mill.

H. L. Johnson is building a new addition to his dwelling house.

Joe Vaughn moved his family to Vaughn, W. Va.

George Givens of Flat Top, paid homefolks a visit last week. We are always glad to see him on our streets.

Geo. Wheeler who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again to the delight of his friends.

ROSA MAY.

WHITE GATE.

"Ask not now, but trust Him still,
Ask not when, but trust His will,
Simply on His word rely.
God shall all your need supply."

The weather for the last four or five days has been beautiful.

The days are growing longer, and leap year is growing shorter.

Miss Genva Bogle of Bland Co., who has been visiting at W. B. Wrights' returned home Wednesday 15th.

Miss Annie Bane has returned from a pleasant visit to Roanoke.

J. C. Vest of Vivian, W. Va., spent a few days among relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Nancy Whittaker has been confined to her room with rheumatism, for several days.

Misses Mollie Hambrick and Sallie Stinson were guests of Miss Maggie Thompson, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Carr spent Friday at Mrs. Ollie Bane's.

Mrs. Jacob Stinson and daughter, Miss Sallie, returned Monday from Staffordville where they visited relatives since Saturday.

Aurelius Vest made a business trip to Pulaski, Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Floyd Vest is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

A new telephone line is being built from Eaton's Brothers store up the "Flat Wood" neighborhood; the line may extend some distance in Bland.

Wade Correll continues to improve, and his physician now considers him out of danger.

Two or three children in the family of James Lewy are on the sick list.

M. L. Thompson is recovering from a slight illness.

A little son of Prof. Mustard had the misfortune, (while playing at see-saw,) to fall and break his collar bone Sunday a. m. Dr. V. A. Vermillion rendered the necessary surgical attention, and we understand the little fellow is doing nicely.

Some of our "up-to-date" farmers are plowing.

Miss Annie Vermillion and brother Sydney of Poplar Hill were guests at "Westlawn" Sunday.

We enclose a clipping from The Grant County Press," as the many friends of Rev. Robert B. Hudson may be glad to hear of his work and zealous activity in his new field of labor in Petersburg, W. Va.

"Hayseed."

THESSALIA.

We are happily reminded that spring is not far in the distance, as several of our farmers have begun plowing.

J. A. Robertson left Wednesday for Sandy Huff, W. Va., where he will be engaged in business for a short time.

Mrs. Virginia Fuqua, Winnie Pritchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Newsham, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Farley, left Saturday for their home in California.

Miss Varina Robertson left Monday for Baltimore, where she will take a special course in nursing. Miss Robertson is one of our most attractive and popular young ladies and we bespeak for her a brilliant career in this vocation.

A. E. S. Johnston of Trigg, visited his grand son, Clarence Johnston, at C. W. Stafford's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley entertained Friday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Newsham. The hours, which were spent in music and games, sped swiftly away, and as the clock struck twelve, the merry party bade their charming host and hostess a reluctant good night, wishes a reluctant good night, wishing that such pleasures could come oftener.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eaton and little son, Paul, spent Friday at Wabash.

T. S. Taylor, O. P. Johnston and C. W. Stafford attended the Lee Memorial service in Pearisburg, Saturday. Messrs. Stafford and Taylor were awarded crosses of honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Ida Dulaney who has been ill with tonsilitis, is much improved at this writing.

Tuesday evening a party of the young people were delightfully entertained at Mrs. M. J. Kelley's.

Donald Dulaney is visiting relatives at Wabash.

Lawson Robertson spent Sunday at Staffordsville.

Mrs. Stevens, Sr., of Poplar Hill, is visiting his sons at this place.

George Wilburn of Providence, was here on business, Monday.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Lloyd Fry is suffering from la grippe.

Mr. Pierre L. Williams spent Tuesday in Bluefield.

Lee Peters is right sick, but hope to see him out soon.

Mr. W. D. Pearson is able to be out again.

All the Doctors seems to be kept busy now-a-days.

Mrs. Frank Johnston left Wednesday for Hartford, Conn.

Mr. J. M. Peters who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair is visiting Mrs. T. J. Pearson.

Miss Annie Neal Williams spent the week's end at home.

Mr. Hal Moore of War Eagle, W. Va., was in town Wednesday.

We are glad to see Master Davis Fry is well enough to be out again.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum is very much indisposed, hope she will soon be out.

Mrs. B. Hobson and son Kemp have been suffering from a severe case of la grippe.

Mr. P. F. St. Clair made a business trip to Talmash, the first of the week.

Mr. Thompson of Pittsylvania county, was the guest of Miss Fan Williams, Saturday.

Dr. O. K. Phlegar, left yesterday for Peterstown, W. Va., where he thinks of locating.

Mr. F. F. Farrier, Treasurer of Nobusiness Lumber Co., Interior, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Sibold was visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Snidow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Park Croy of Bluefield, is visiting homefolks. He says things are getting awful dull.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston was called home from Bluefield on account of sickness in the family.

The Book Club was entertained by Misses Fry and Pearson at Miss Pearson's home, Tuesday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snidow is recovering from a severe case of membranous croup.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at the saw mill above Hale's Chapel tonight and at Hale's Chapel Friday morning.

Miss Florence Barr returned from Petersburg, Monday, where she attended the Golden Wedding of her grandparents.

Mr. H. R. Ballard of Petersburg, W. Va., made this office a substantial call, last Monday. Mr. Ballard, while here told us of a large black bear being killed Saturday near his home.

Next Sunday is Ground Hog Day. "Bre Greund-hog" has been coming and going around here for several weeks, even out and in this office, but that don't count, for Sunday is the day he will look for his shadow.

Mr. A. E. Williams, Warren, Ky., says: "Please continue my paper, for I think it is improving every day, and I hope it will continue to improve, for I would like to see the county of my birth place come to the front."

Mrs. Will Gordon is confined to her room with la grippe.

Mrs. J. B. Croy and her son, Charles, who have been down with the fever, we are glad to state, are able to be out.

Emmit, son of Peyton Baker (col.) died Wednesday night with pneumonia. He was about 16 years of age.

Mr. Eugene Coffman of Princeton, W. Va., made his brother, J. W. Coffman of Bluff City, a short visit Sunday.

The two sons of Mr. C. B. Evans who have been sick for several weeks, we learn, are getting along very nicely.

Mr. D. S. Hankla, Seven Mile Ford, Va., says: "Success to you and the VIRGINIAN. May all the good people of Giles prosper and be happy."

Mrs. M. L. Sibold of Eggleston, Mrs. Geo. H. Snidow and Mr. L. B. Snidow of Pembroke, are visiting Mr and Mrs. F. E. Snidow of this place.

We are glad to note from the Graham News, that Mr. J. E. Charlton is able to be out. Come down Jim and get some old Giles breezes and good water.

Something out of the ordinary, in the weather record, was pulled off Sunday night. Thunder and lightening, and a down-pour of rain, all ending in a snow storm.

Pearson, the youngest son of the editor and wife, is quite sick with pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Muney, and, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Dr. C. R. Shumate, Lynchburg, Va., says: "Enclosed find my check for balance due on the VIRGINIAN and one year in advance, as I still want the paper."

Rev. R. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at Poplar Hill at 11 o'clock, and at White Gate at 3 p. m., after which a congregational meeting will be held.

Mr. Hugh Croy, while in our office, yesterday was complaining of rheumatism. Now when Hugh "grunts," there is something out of the ordinary wrong, for he is one of our busiest men.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strader who bought out Mrs. C. T. Painter's millinery, will take charge of same at the same old stand, Saturday. We welcome them to our town and bespeak for them much success.

Circuit Court will convene at this place next Monday. We understand the docket will be uncommonly large. Several railroad cases will be tried, and some of the ablest legal talent of the State have been employed.

Mr. J. H. Durham, sheriff of this county, whose home is at Ripplemead, called yesterday. He reports but six cases of small pox at his town, and they are all up and about the house. As he is a man of veracity, we think about half-a-dozen cases is the limit.

The wife of Mr. Allen Johnston who lives near Bane, died last Sunday night, after a painful and lingering illness. Interment was in the Wilburn burying ground last Monday. Several children are bereft of a mother whom they will miss.

Dr. J. C. Darst, of Bluff City, is very ill. Sunday last, Dr. W. D. Woolwine, who is attending him, was with him all day. The last news from there reports the doctor as improving.

Rev. S. S. Catron will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church here, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone one who appreciates something good and worth remembering, should be in attendance. He will also be at Bluff City at 3:30 and Narrows at night.

Ice harvest is now in order. People are taking advantage of the late cold snap, and are getting action on themselves, and putting in ice for use next Summer when old "Sol" gets out and cavorts around, and makes a fellow feel as if he would like to shovel snow awhile.

Messrs. Dinsmore, John Catron and Faunt Johnston, of this place, were all down to Roanoke Wednesday night to see and hear the great and only William Jennings Bryan. It is supposed, if such could be possible, they will come home better democrats than ever.

The Board of Supervisors met here last Monday and besides transacting the usual routine of business, ordered that the business transacted by the board, including the claims allowed, be published each month. The business done in January will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Ballard Preston Williams who lived near Bluefield died last Thursday night. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years and was almost an invalid for two years. She was the mother of Mr. Thomas Williams of this place who attended her burial, and who has the sympathy of all in the loss of his mother.

Their many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Porterfield, of Maybrook, in the loss of their sweet babe, Mary Howe, little more than one year old. She was a bright, sweet little one and none but the fond parents will ever know how sadly she will be missed from the home, of which she was the light and joy.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Judge W. J. Henson has entered an order appointing Dr. R. H. Hoge of Hoge's Store, Dr. C. E. Stafford of Eggleston, and Dr. A. G. Coburn of Narrows, on the Board of Health for Giles county. J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and F. E. Snidow, Clerk of the Court, by their positions are also members of the Board.

PLEASANT TIME ANTICIPATED.

All are looking forward with bright anticipations to the auspicious occasion to come off next Monday night. Elaborate preparations are being made for the supper, under the auspicies of the ladies of the M. E. church and you can come expecting a nice occasion, also everything in the eating line mortal could wish.

Come and bring your wives, children and sweethearts and have a nice time as well as assist in a worthy cause.

NOTICE!

We will on March 1, 1908, open a general produce business, will pay highest market price in cash for all first-class produce. Also expect to carry a good line of Staple Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grass Seed, Fertilizer, etc., etc., which we will sell cheap for cash only.

EGGLESTON PRODUCE CO.,
Eggleston, Va.

MARRIED.

Carrol L. Yentzer and Mrs. Janie Hoge Gillilan were married in La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1908, Rev. O. H. King officiating. The marriage was the culmination of an acquaintance formed between the two, while Mrs. Gillilan was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam'l Parker, in this city the latter part of last summer. The groom has been in this city but a short time, coming here from Pennsylvania, when he met his future wife. Mrs. Gillian was a resident of Boulder, Colorado. The newly married couple will make this city their home.

Miss Nellie Hoge of Boulder, Colo., arrived in the city the first part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam'l Parker. Miss Hoge is a sister of Carrol Yentzer's bride, and the two visited here last summer. — Elgin (Oregon) Recorder.

The above are daughters of George Tyler Hoge, of near Boulder, Colorado, and nieces of James Hoge, county surveyor, and Dr. R. H. Hoge, of Hoge's Store, Va., and have many other near relatives in Giles county.

BERTON.

We have been having some very good weather for the last few days.

Mrs. Maggie Stafford of Sugar Run, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams.

Misses Elsie Stafford of Eggleston, Bessie and Gienia Williams of Sinking Creek, spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. S. Williams. Miss Elsie gave them some good music on the piano.

Joe Bishop of Eggleston, was at Berton Sunday, returning Sunday night on No. 17. We understand his coming to Berton, Sunday.

Mr. Breeden of Dry Branch, loaded a fine saw mill here Saturday, to be shipped to Dry Branch, understand he is going to do some sawing near here.

We also understand that the people of Dry Branch are going to have Mr. Breeden saw lumber to build them a nice church.

Wade Stafford is still in the tie business. Berton is about blessed with ties and lumber.

J. B. and W. R. Williams are now hauling lumber from E. McCoy's mill for E. E. Williams, who will commence to build a new house for himself shortly.

Shad.

C. H. Williams, operator from the C. & O. R. R., is visiting his parents at this place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kessinger of Price's Fork, have been visiting G. F. Williams for a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Hamblin has been very ill for the past tew weeks, and am very sorry to state she is no better.

Minnie Stafford has been right sick for a few days.

Kyle Stafford has become to be a frequent visitor to our town. What is the attraction?

I hear of lots of lumber going out from this place. This shows that Vaught and McCoy are not loosing any time.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Eva Hungate.

They are having a successful prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Bearspring church.

We are glad to learn that J. B. Williams and Tyler Stafford are getting along nicely learning to telegraph.

Quite a large congregation was disappointed at Bearspring Sunday night, when Rev. Helsabeck failed to fulfil his appointment.

Many good wishes for the VIRGINIAN and its many readers.

Blue Belle.

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

R. F. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.

Come to Rest.

One of the saddest affections which has befallen our vicinity in many months, was the death of little Mary Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Porterfield, of Maybrook, Virginia, which occurred Saturday Jan. 25.

Little Mary Howe's sojourn on earth was one year, two months and fifteen days, all of which was spent in peace and cheerfulness.

She will hold her place in the hearts and memory of those who knew and loved her for all the sweet graces with which she was gifted.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church, by Rev. Markwood, after which the gates of the beautiful cemetery of Boyd's chapel were opened, Sunday, to a long funeral procession, bearing the casket that held all that was mortal of "Sweet Mary Howe," and her body laid to rest in a grave covered with flowers.

"That spirit form so near yet far,
In dreams I often greet.
When Golden Gates are left ajar
Some day we'll surely meet.

FRIEND.

Mary E. Howe Porterfield was born November 10, 1906, and died January 25, 1908, daughter of G. T. and Laura F. Porterfield. She was only loaned to her parents for a short time; they loved her dearly, and she had entwined herself around their hearts so that it's the harder to bear, but God had her transplanted, where she is another gem added to that Heavenly crown. Weep not, dear friends, she is in the arms of her dear Saviour, who has said in holy writ, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." She is only waiting and watching at the gate of the beautiful city of the New Jerusalum for father, mother, brother and sister. Your hearts are broken and sad with sorrow, but only God can heal.

I pray that all will meet in the "Sweet bye and-bye."

ONE WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER.

SPRINGDALE.

The fair weather of last week caused several of the farmers, to commence plowing.

Mrs. Susan Minnick of Berton, spent the past week with relatives here.

James Hoge, county surveyor, in company with T. B. King, spent a pleasant half hour with J. M. Williams, Thursday.

W. W. Parsell has been some what indisposed for the past few days.

S. A. Overstreet of Bluefield, is visiting his parents and brother at "Pine View" at present.

Jas. A. Williams returned from Cooper, Saturday and we are sorry to say that at this writing he is suffering from a very deep cold. We hope for his to every soon.

W. C. Stafford and T. R. Riddle were in Staffordsville, Sunday. Some attraction, I presume.

Miss Lizzie Sands has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Emma Hetherington and son Pearlie, H. M. Johnston, D. V. Stafford, J. E. and S. A. Overstreet were callers at J. M. Williams', Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Meadows of Staffordsville, spent Wednesday with friends here.

C. A. Stafford and E. B. Williams went to Pearlsburg, Tuesday.

We hope our friend "Tornado" from Trigg will not forget to give our readers the particulars regarding J. E. Johnston's sickness.

Country Jake.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

We now offer a fine little farm of about 80 acres, 3 miles from Eggleston, Va. New seven room dwelling and good out buildings. Orchard of nearly 150 fruit trees of good varieties, most of them been bearing several years, balance young. The land is A No. 1, good, smooth and very productive, all in grass except 8 acres, ten of that in woodland. Owner going to the West and an extra bargain is offered, if sold at once.

We also offer a good traction engine, thresh box and saw mill. This is a good outfit, is but slightly used and can be bought for less than half its value.

GILES COUNTY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Narrows.

MR. EDITOR:—The fault that I cannot claimed to have can be thrown at your humble order, for it has been very little I have had to say for some time. Your paper has very much improved in the last six months, and all the writers seem so careful as our friend "Critic," it would be well better.

Our town is somewhat dull at present for the rumors of a boom now the noon, from the fact of having a new mercantile establishment here and the veneering plant starting up again, which we think will keep the people busy.

The severe weather we have had for some time has thrown a damper on business, and with a favorable change, things will move up more lively.

The large high school building is progressing as well as the weather has permitted. The roof, which is of fine heavy galvanized steel, is about on and the concrete walls are being finished by pointing, and the outside wood has a coat of paint. The whole structure presents a fine appearance. It will be, when completed, one among the best in the State, and will cost something over $10,000. Much credit is due Mr. H. W. Hale for the interest he has taken in having it built, as well as the means he furnished. It will be a monument of his devotion to the cause of education in this town.

I must say that old Giles has some of the noblest people in it of any place in Virginia, and we have been reminded recently of that in many ways.

A few, from here, of the veteran of the last cause, was in your city, the 18th inst., and were recipients of the cross of honor, conferred and placed on them by the ladies of McComas Chapter, U. D. C. Words could not be found that would do justice in expressing the sentiments of the old veterans, knowing as they do that they could never have done anything comparatively, if they had not had the encouragement from the ladies of Virginia. Nothing gave them more courage than to know they were being aided by the noble women of our State, and now after years have gone, we find the daughters and grand-daughters, doing all they can to make us feel that we are not forgotten. God bless them all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cover have returned from Winchester, where they were called to attend the burial of Mr. Cover's sister.

Are the pupils of the schools being advanced in moral training, politeness and general deportment, in comparison to the efforts made in the State department for the erection of good buildings and the pay of teachers? We think not. And when we have the evidence of so much counting going on, we conclude that the younger pupils have not the example set before them or influence exerted that should be, especially when our best people and lawmakers are doing so much to promote the cause of education. It is to be hoped that the trustees and county superintendent will give this matter closer attention.

Xenophone.

Mrs. Dr. Cover entertained a few of her many friends last Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments were served.

The young folks gave Miss Lucy and Frank Johnson a surprised party, Saturday p. m.

Rose Coffee stopped off on his way up Wolf Creek and preached us an able sermon Saturday night. He intends holding a protracted meeting up at Wright's church, near Talmash.

Mrs. Frank Bastian entertained a number of her friends on last Tuesday evening.

D. Price is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hoback of this place.

West Shannon was called very suddenly to attend the burial of his niece, Mrs. Clara Whittaker of Oakvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Nora Johnson and Mrs. S. L. Buckland went to Bluefield last Wednesday to get some dentistry done.

Luther Buckland who has been right sick, is improving now.

There is some talk of the Christian church building a house for their pastor. The town is in need of a good wide-awake minister. There is a great work here to be done.

Rosa May.

It was too much apple sauce that got old Adam into trouble.

WHITE GATE.

"And I know
That when God gives to us the clearsight
He does not touch our eyes with
Love, but Sorrow."

Who said we were to have a mild Winter?—(Silence.)

The mercury took a big tumble Thursday, and we have had bad weather ever since.

On Sunday night a violent wind and rain storm accompanied by Thunder and lightning visited this section. The storm was like a summer thunder gust, and by morning it was very cold, and a slight snow.

The young folks have been enjoying skating this week, and as yet nothing is broken but——the monotony.

We regret to hear of the illness of Jno. Allen, Sr.

Col. Chas. Pollard and daughter, Mrs. Joe Miller were guests at Miller-mead," Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Allen and Miss Mattie Woods visited at "Ingleside," Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Barbee is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Geo. Carr visited friends at "Westlawn," Tuesday.

The stockholders in the new telephone line are—Jacob Stinson, Jas. Eaton, Newton V. Woodyard, A. L. Vest, Milton and Jno. Eaton.

A timid "Bachelor Boy" of this vicinity says he is anxiously waiting for a leap year proposal, and is acting his sweetest. For further information inquire at the Post Office.

Congratulations to the popular editor of "The Bland Messenger" and best wishes for his future happiness and that of his fair young bride.

Thanks to some of our friends for items of recent date. Come again.

Misses Vara and Mary Bane made a flying visit to "Spring Brook," Bland Co.

This is the glorious time of year when! "Gilesites" wear a heavy overcoat one day, a straw hat the next, a mustard plaster the next, and a doctor's bill last.

The Stork visited "Ron Air," Monday and presented Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller with another little daughter; this is the fifth daughter, and the Stork is undoubtedly becoming partial.

Won't some one rattle a sheep bell? It seems sleighs and sleighbells are things of the past. Be ready for the next snow, boys.

Three weeks, four days, six hours, five minutes and twenty-two and three-quarter seconds have passed since the much-talked-of Year arrived, and we have not even had the privilege of announcing an engagement, nor heard of a proposal (from the fair sex.)

"Hayseed."

THESSALIA.

This vicinity was visited by a terrific electric and wind storm Sunday night.

J. H. Robertson was called to Bluefield Friday to attend the bedside of his little grandchild, Walter Woodyard, Jr., who is quite ill.

Loyd Williams of Bane attended prayermeeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson and Mrs. M. J. Kelley were guests at J. H. Robertson's, Tuesday.

Jessie Stafford who has been in West Virginia for several months came home Saturday.

Vesta Eaton, Misses Ada Wilburn and Bessie Patterson attended preaching at Eaton's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker spent the day at E. S. Eaton's.

Rev. S. S. Catron was with us Saturday night and Sunday and delivered two very interesting and instructive sermons.

Miss Nellie Brown Eaton spent Sunday at Wabash.

Early Robertson, our hustling young drummer, is at home for a few days.

G. M. Henderson made a business trip to White Gate last week.

Theo Dulaney spent Sunday at Staffordsville.

Walter Kelley made a business trip to Bane, Thursday.

Miss Stella Stafford, who has been ill, has resumed school duties this week.

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WOMAN.

Woman, woman, winsome woman,
Tell us are you saint or human,
Or the spright Deel's acumen
Conjured from afar ?

We've thought about you, sighed about you,
Fought about you, cried about you,
Stayed up nights and lied about you,
Puzzle that you are.

Just the time we dream we got you
Figured out, as like or not you
Leave us frantic guessing what you,
Next will say or do.

First we hate you then we bless you,
Next we fondle and caress you ;
But our lives are stale unless you
Keep us in a stew.

Some there are who really dread you,
Some who long to woo and wed you,
Some would greet the course that led you
To a distant land.

Artist paint you, poets verse you,
Bishops saint you, cynics curse you;
But "for better or for worse" you
Are still in demand.

There are times you sadly vex us,
Puzzle, plague us, and perplex us,
Till we wish you were in Texas
Very far away.

But although we often doubt you,
You've such winning ways about you,
That we cannot do without you,
So we let you stay.

TO WAYWARD SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

Sons and daughters, listen while we tell you something. Do you know that your actions give away the fact that you are ashamed of your good old father and mother? Now what have they done that you should be ashamed of them? They have worked hard and gone without luxuries that you might wear good clothes, obtain an education and enjoy yourself while young. It was their intention to give you a good start in life, to fit you to cope with the world; but it has not had that effect. It has simply given you the "swell head." You have "got it bad." You have come to think you are better flesh and blood than common people, and that in allowing yourself to associate with the old folks you are doing them a good favor. Of course they are, in a great measure, to blame for this. In their anxiety to put you forward they did not notice that you were developing into a fool, and they don't know it yet. They sincerely love you and their love blinds their eyes. But other people notice it and it will become apparent to your parents by and by. Sometime they will find out that all the use you have for them is to get your board, clothing and washing, that you are ashamed of them. Now don't let that happen. We tell you plainly that your father or your mother knows as much as a whole train load of you. Their feathers are not as fine, but you will yet learn that fine feathers cover many a foolish bird. Look at the goose. She doesn't know enough to go in out of the rain. The sensible way for you to do is to get right down off your high horse and take a good look at yourself. If you will do this you will find that your parents are not ashamed of you, then go to work and make something else than a simpleton to yourself. If you do not get your eyes open now you will when your children grow up, if you ever raise any. They will treat you as you now treat parents, and will not be to blame, if you don't know any more then than now. Of course we have no such young people in this community, but they are quite numerous in all other localities.

Japan's exports of porcelain ware to the United States are increasing rapidly. They were about $2,800,000 worth in 1906 against $1,900,000 worth in 1905 and three and one-half times as much as in 1902.

CHRISTIANITY THE ONLY HOPE OF THE FUTURE.

By Rev. S. S. Catron.

What is Christianity?

The religion of Christians. The system of doctrines and precepts taught by Christ. The Christ life.

Christianity is God's salt in the earth. It preserves.

Christianity is God's method of lighting up the world.

Christ is the true light that is to lighten every man that cometh into the world.

He does this by reigning through His estalighte to the ends of the earth.

Christianity is love personified. Love in earnest. Love in action.

Christianity is unselfish. It sacrifices that others may gain. It suffers that others may be relieved. It weeps that others may rejoice. It is burdened that others may be relieved. It fasts that others may feast.

Christianity is merciful to the unmerciful. Kind to the unkind. Forgiving to the unforgiving. Patient to the impatient. It is love poured into hate, that hate may turn to love. It is pardon extended to the guilty, that the guilty may be free. It is purity lavished upon vileness, that the vile may be clean. It is light poured into darkness, that the darkness may disappear. It is innocence suffering for the guilty, that the guilty may be pardoned.

Christianity is food for the hungry, that all may be fed, and have baskets full left, and clothes for the naked, that all may be warmed and beautified. It is health for the sick, that all may be strong. It is knowledge for the ignorant, that all may understand. It is peace for the sorrowing, that all may rejoice.

Christianity is financial, physical, mental, moral and spiritual salvation unto the uttermost.

Christianity is practice not theory. "Ye are my deciples if ye do whatsoever I command you." Think of a million dollar Christ commanding the hungry and destitute, to depart in peace and be warmed and fed, while he gives them not those things needful for the body, but simply tells them to repent and bring forth fruits, meet for repentance. Christianity is very largely bread and butter now, and treasures in heaven hereafter, and there are very few people that would not swap treasures in heaven, for cash down, when hungry. sympathy for hungry Esau, and very little admiration for the shrewdness of his brother Jacob.

Yes, Christianity is the only hope of the future.

Applied Christianity will save the world, and do it in a short time. This one great trouble is the lack of application. Theories about Christianity has never saved any body and never will. One Christ life, is worth all the theories of the world. The one great hope of the church is to be found in the fact that Christ like she is going forth to deal with the bodies, as well as the souls of men. There is very little hope for the church, or the world, while the church selfishly holds the belongings of this life in one hand and extends the promises of life eternal, to the world with the other. It is as important to save the bodies, as well as the souls of men, in truth we can only reach the soul through the body. Christ knew this, hence He delt very largely with the bodies of men, in fact Christianity is the only system that proposes to save men—soul, mind and body. The whole man is to be spiritualized, and when thus spiritualized, passed into a spiritual realm.

Any system that renders man subsidary to its self, is false. Christianity makes everything subsidary to man; not simply so much phosphate to be ground in the mills of the gods, for the glory of an eternal purpose, but the climax of an eternal energy, for whom all things exist, that we may be real kings and spirits unto God. Such a system, with such a purpose, and the eternal God back of it, is bound to succeed.

Christianity is based upon love as the one essential foundation principal, and this love none less than the love of God, and it can no more fail than God can fail.

But we have said that Christianity is the only hope of the future, and we have said no more than the Bible teaches. He is the only name under heaven given, whereby we must be saved.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, might not perish, but have everlasting life; for God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but the world through Him might be saved."

I like the expressions world, whosoever and God, in this text. This is the only basis of a common brotherhood. God is no respecter of persons, and who am I that I should be. God loves the world, why should I not love the world? God is a common father, the children of this world are brothers and if a man says he loves God and hates his brother, he is a liar, for if he loves not his brother, whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? Hence, any hope that does not include our brother, is fallacious. Christianity is the only bond of universal brotherhood known to the world. Love is the secret word, and every human fellow can understand it and very few will fail to respond to it. Even a dog recognises and responds to love. We love God, because He first loved us, and the world loves us, because we first love it. Love begets love, hence, God says, "Thou shalt love."

Christianity is the only hope of the future, in that it is an imbodiment of the past as well as the present. It was a part of the eternal plan and purpose of God to save the world through Christ. Christianity was not an after thought of miss-carried plans, but a part of the Eternal purpose and fore knowledge of God, who gave His only begotten Son, as the lamb slain from before the foundation of the world, that He might be the propitiation for our sins, and not for our sins only, but also for the sin of the whole world. The object of this was to seek and save that which was lost, and nothing but the stubborn unwillingness of man, can thwart the plan.

This Gospel is the only hope of the future, because it is the only power adequate to the purpose. It is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth. We cannot substitute the Gospel; not even with the holics: men that ever preached it. It is the Gospel and not the messenger, that is the power of God, and the only hope of the future. I fear, sometimes, that we estimate the messenger above the message; this would be a great mistake. The Gospel properly applied, at the right time, in the right manner, will never fail, it never has failed. It is the power of God. We are not responsible for the salvation of men, but for the delivering of the powerful Gospel.

Another evidence that Christianity is the only hope of the future, is to be found in the fact, that no social, civil or political organization, has ever succeeded that has left out the principals of Christianity. All there is in any social orders of the world, that has, or can save them from speedy failure, is to be found in the Gospel of Christ. Not one single organization on earth, from the family to the throne, has ever, or can ever succeed, by leaving out all the principals of Christianity. These principals whether from instinct, reason, or tradition, have been the saving clauses in every heathen land.

Christianity is the only hope of the future.

Strange How Fortune Revolves.

The Hatfield–McCoy feud which startled the whole world a few years ago and became a house hold word in West Virginia, has ended with good fortune for Jonce Hatfield, although hostilities came to an end several years ago. Deputy Marshal Dan W. Cunningham states that a number of years ago a Miss McCoy, a niece of Randolph McCoy, was married to Jonce Hatfield.

The intermarrying of the families it was thought would stop the feud, which was then at its height. However, the Hatfields later murdered the children, and then Jonce Hatfield's wife sued him for divorce. She was granted the decree and the custody of their two children.

Afterwards Frank Philipps, who in his day struck terror in the hearts of the Hatfields, married the woman divorced from Jonce Hatfield. Philipps and his wife lived together for many years but there were no children to the union and at the time of the husband's death he willed his property to his wife.

When Mrs. Philipps, who was the former wife of Jonce Hatfield, died, she divided the estate between the two children of her former husband. Jonce Hatfield outlived both of his children and when both of them died the property left by Frank Philipps reverted to him. The estate is said to be worth $50.000.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grindesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at T. J. Pearson, druggist. Trial bottle free.

The Hatchet to Get a Rest.

An item we have seen says: Carrie Nation announces that she has retired from public life and demonstration and by lack of sympathy with her methods among temperance organizations is penniless, to which an exchange declares that she made money in big sums and has wads of it hid away in her stockings and other secret places. Another interposes with this: But from the free and easy way in which Carrie cavorted and contorted around while in active operation we think it hardly appropriate to describe her stockings as "secret places."—Augusta Argus

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. T. J. Pearson.

Pretty Clever.

A writticism was attriputed the other day in Washington to the President. A young man, so the story goes, told the President that he had married the year before and was already the father of a boy. "I congratulate you," said the President; "I am sure you find it pleasanter to be a loving sire than a sighing lover."

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. J. Pearson.

That remark of Carrie Nation's about expecting to see every brewer in the hereafter certainly will be an inducement for those gentlemen to live so that they will go where she does not expect them.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by T. J. Pearson.

This prediction of a world conquering Chinese army of 4,000,000 men overlooks the fact that the Chinese Empire is about as prone to internecine strife as the Roosevelt Cabinet members.

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WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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J. H. Woodrum, Treasurer.
A. H. Woolyard, Com. Attorney.
J. D. Miller, Com'r of Revenue.
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OUR MOTTO FOR 1908.

Every article shall be as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest."

We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during 1907, and we hope that our liberal square dealings will merit more of their business in 1908. If you are not a regular customer of ours, get in line and lets be mutually benefitted.

Yours Truly,

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton is convalescent.

Read the Bankrupt notice in this issue.

Mrs. M. P. Johnston is very much better.

Kemp Hobson has recovered from la-grippe.

Mr. P. F. Clair was in town the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Johnston has returned from Bluefield.

Miss Fan Williams was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Burke Snidow of Bluefield, is visiting his home people.

Dr. B. Hobson spent a few days at White Gate, the first of the week.

Chief of Police G. R. Newkirk, of Bluefield, attended court here Monday.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair returned to her home at Bane, Tuesday.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and at night.

Miss Annie Strader who has been at home sick, returned to school Monday.

Master Pearson Johnston is very much better and we hope to see him out soon.

Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate were the guests of Miss Senah Fry, Monday night.

Mrs. M. P. Johnston entertained at dinner Friday complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Hobson.

Miss Blanche Hinchie was visiting her sister, Mrs. Kanode of Pembroke, during the past week.

Judge W. J. Henson has returned from Florida, in order to hold court, beginning last Monday.

Dr. John Spencer (Veterinary), of Blacksburg college, Virginia, was attending court here Monday.

Mrs. Marshall, the charming house guest of Miss Zolla Woodrum, returned to her home in Roanoke, Tuesday.

Mr. O. H. King special agent for Aetna Insurance Co., of Richmond, was here this week in the interest of his company.

The Second quarterly meeting of Pearisburg Circuit, for this year, will be held at Thessalia, February 15th and 16th.

Misses Eliza Cole and Mary Cunningham, of Bluff City, gave us a call Monday. We are glad to have the ladies call and see us.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller came over from Newport Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband. She returned home Monday.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach next Sunday at Big Stony Creek church at 11 o'clock at Ripplemead 3:30, and at Pearisburg at night.

Senator A. P. Strother and Delegate Judge Martin Williams came from Richmond, Saturday night, returning Monday night.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at McClaugherty's Chapel at 3 p. m., and at Narrows at night.

Mr Wm. Powell is confined to his room with rheumatism and a bad cold. We hope to see him out soon. His sister, Miss Ida, is also confined to her room.

Dr. J. L. Muncy informs us that Mrs. Margarette J. Munsey who is very sick with pneumonia, at T. A. J. Bratton's, her son-in-law, at Green Valley, is no better.

A sermon by Rev. S. S. Catron, printed on the first page of this issue, is full of excellent thoughts and it will pay all our readers to peruse and remember every word it contains.

In this issue will be found an advertisement for the First State Bank of Narrows. This Bank, we understand, is doing a nice little business, and we bespeak for them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Peck, of Williamson, W. Va., while visiting at Mr. J. R. Johnston's, Bluff City, lost a little girl 10 months old, died Jan. 29th, who had been sick for some time. The body was interred at Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Jan. 31.

The following gentlemen registered during the week at the Central Hotel: R. P. Johnston of Wytheville; J. T. Cahill and E. M. Parnell of Roanoke; A. L. Lammon of Washington, D. C.; Jno. M. Newton of Pershing; W. F. Humphreys of Vesuvius; T. B. Parson of Hagerstown, Md; Chas. P. Logan of Charleston.

Mr. W. P Boyd, of Lindside, W. Va., on December 28, lost by fire his barn and all its contents, including grain, feed, and harness, everything, in fact, was lost, there being no one at home but his wife and some small children. The loss was about $850, with no insurance. Near Mr. Boyd and at about the same time Mr. Sam Miller lost his dwelling house and nearly all the contents, in the same way, but was covered by insurance.

The following lawyers attended court here this week: Jas. D. Johnston, Thos. Lee Moore and R. R. Smith of Roanoke; Judge R. C. McClaugherty and D. E. French of Bluefield; John Kee of Norfolk; E. W. Knight of Charleston; Henry C. Ellett of Christiansburg; Judge Sam'l W. Williams of Wytheville; Geo. W. St. Clair of Tazewell; Judge Selden Loughry of Radford; J. A. Meadows of Petersteown; G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook; M. P. Farrier of Newport.

DEATH OF HENDERSON FRENCH.

We have just heard of the death of Mr. Henderson French, an old and highly respected citizen, who lived near Talmash. His death occurred Jan. 29th, but we did not learn from what cause.

It was not our pleasure to have known Mr. French intimately, but have heard many who knew him well, speak in highly commendable terms of him.

We should like to make more extended notice of his death, and hope some friend who knew him well, will furnish us with a sketch of his life.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Mrs. W. E. Strader, having recently purchased the ladies millinery and furnishing goods of Mrs. C. T. Painter, is now ready for business, and as she has purchased a large line of Spring and Summer goods, will sell the present stock at a greatly reduced rate—some of the articles will be sold below cost. This sale is now on at Mrs. Painter's old stand.

DEATH OF W. P. SHUMATE.

Mr. W. P. Shumate, who lived on Wolf Creek, near Narrows, died on the 29th of January, after long and painful suffering from a complication of troubles incident to advanced age, he being about 78 years old at the time of his death.

In the death of this good old man, Giles county loses a citizen, who will be missed as few are. For a man of the most genuine honor and integrity, he had few peers and no superiors and wherever his name was spoken in the presence of those who knew him, kind words were always said of him.

We know of no one of whom more good things could be said than of Mr. Shumate, but as a more extended notice of his death will be contributed by a friend of the deceased, in our next issue, we will not prolong this.

WELL DONE.

We are informed that the receipts from the birth day bags, sent out by the ladies, for M. E. church improvements, amounted to $114 47, and from the supper served the 3d inst, $86.19; making a grand total of $200.66. The expenses incurred will probably amount to $25.00, which will leave a very nice balance on hand.

We are requested to extend thanks to each and every one who contributed in any way to the cause, and to assure them of the grateful appreciation of the ladies who had the affair in charge.

We also think it is the duty of the Virginian, as well as every body interested, to commend most highly the ladies who worked so hard and faithfully to bring about the very satisfactory results of the undertaking.

Again we say "well done," and we know everybody is glad they helped to make the results so gratifying.

COURT ITEMS.

Circuit Court, which convened on Monday, is still in session. The docket showed an unusually large number of new suits, most of them being railroad cases. A grand jury was impannelled on the first day of the term and was in session three day. Six indictments were made for felony and ten for misdemeanors.

Luther Shinault and Harve Johnston, who have been confined in jail for several weeks on a charge of stealing meat, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the penitentiary, the former for two and the latter for one year. They were also indicted for highway robbery, and their trial on this charge will come up tomorrow.

In the case of Mrs. C. L. Wiley against the Aetna Insurance Co., for loss sustained by fire, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant, it being held that the failure of the plaintiff to pay the premium on the policy sued under, unless credit had been extended, rendered the policy void.

Court is still in session and will probably be for several days yet, some important cases against the Virginian Railway being yet to be heard.

THE FIRE FIEND-RAGES.

A seventy-five thousand dollar fire occurred at Bluefield the 31st day of last month. The Most expensive building was the Y. M. C. A., which was a total loss. This building accommodated on an average of one hundred railroad men every day. The loss was about $25,000 with insurance of $10,000.

The loss of all the buildings, and the stock, will not amount to more than $75,000 with an insurance of $40,000.

While the fire was at its height another fire broke out at the top of Mercer street, which destroyed two dwellings with a loss of $12,000 on houses and effects.

At about the same date the store of the West Graham Supply Company was burned. The building was owned by Wm. Kell and was not insured. The stock of goods was insured for $1,000 and the estimated loss on stock was about $7,000.

A hundred thousand dollar fire visited Big Stone Gap, Wednesday night of last week. An entire block in the business part of the town was destroyed.

County Board of Health.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health in conference with Dr. R. H. Cowan, Surgeon of the N. & W. Ry. Co., held at Ripplemead, Va., on Jan. 31, 1908, we have examined the small pox condition at the Depot, Post Office, Mason Broz. store and decided that there is no danger of any infection from these places. The present cases of small pox are all practically well and the situation is well in hand, all places where there has been any suspicion will be thoroughly dis-infected, we think all suspected cases can be discharged within ten days.

I. T. S. Hoge,
Chairman Board of Health.
Dr. R. H. Hoge,
Secretary.
Dr. A. G. Couchs.
Dr. C. E. Stafford.
Dr. R. H. Cowan,
Surgeon N. & W. Ry. Co.

To My Friends and Patrons!

On account of failing health I have sold my entire stock of goods to Mrs. W. E. Strader, of which she has taken charge at my old stand.

In retiring from business I must express my sincere and grateful thanks to all who have so generously favored me with their patronage, and I bespeak for my successor in the business, the same good will and liberal support you have so kindly extended to me, feeling assured that they will fully merit your confidence and custom. In this connection Mrs. Strader desires me to state that she will during the next 30 days sell at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for the very large and well selected stock of spring goods of which she has purchased. Mrs. Strader will supervise the millinery department, assisted by Miss Learn who was with me last season, and is so well and favorably known by my patrons.

Having retired from business I would be pleased to have all who are indebted to me to come and settle their accounts as early and as convenient, and those having claims on me present them as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. C. T. Painter.

FOR SALE!

We have for sale two hundred bushels of choice Orchard Grass Seed. Apply to

Pilegar & Shelton,
Pearisburg, Va.

PEARISBURG ROAD DISTRICT.

Commissioner's Office.

Sealed Bids will be received at the above office by the Road Board of the Pearisburg District until 10 a. m. on

Thursday, February 20, 1908.

For maintaining and keeping in repair the following roads:

Providence, 3 miles.
Broad Hollow and A. J. Thompson's, 3 1-2 miles.
Strother, 1 1-2 miles.
Walker's Creek to Pembroke, 7 miles.
Carve, 1 1-2 miles.
Charlotte Wells, 3 miles.
Mill Creek (Narrows), 1 mile.
Wheeler, 3 1-2 miles.
Burton, 2 1-2 miles.
Glen Lyn to County Line, 5 m.
John Adair's to County Line, 2 1-2 miles.
Gray Sulphur, 3 miles.
Wiley, 2 1-2 miles.

Contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ROAD BOARD,
Pearisburg District.

Feb. 4, 1908.

RIPPLEMEAD.

The weather has been very disagreeable here, for the past few days, and we may look for more, as old "Ground-Hog" saw his shadow.

Those who are reported on the sick list, across the river from here, are Mrs. Emmet Britts, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Will Britts, little child.

Chas. Charlton of Bluff City, was visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston last Sunday.

There have been twenty-two cases of small pox estimated in this place and vicinity at this writing, (Feb. 3, 1908,) most of whom are convalescent.

Dr. W. A. Johnston, reports Mrs. G. W. Denton, Mrs. Otey Johnston and little baby very sick. Indications are small pox.

The school at this place, which has been taught by Miss Bessie Pack, has been suspended, for a few weeks, on account of small pox.

"Opal."

NARROWS.

We are having some old time winter weather, and parties are filling their ice houses.

Mrs. Arthur Glenn gave a delightful evening party on last Friday evening. The delightful refreshments of which Mrs. Glenn is famous for always having stored away, was grand.

Miss Lucy Johnson is visiting in Radford for a while, and there seems to be a rather lonely looking young man left in town since her departure.

Mrs. Lee Pondexter and mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, are visiting J. Hank Woolwine of this place.

Sam Brown is in town again. It seems he can't stay away, he has had his feet in Wolf Creek too long.

We notice some business men looking around our little town this week, perhaps the looked for work is being talk of by them.

Mrs. J. Painter of Radford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Hale of this place.

John Wheeler and sister, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, made a flying trip to Bluefield, Friday.

Jim Hoback has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

Dave Alexander (col.) died on last Friday evening of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and six little children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Geo. Bane who was called to Bluefield by the illness of her sister, has returned home.

Squire Givens has been right sick for the past week, he is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Willie Henderson has returned from Kimballton, where she attended the reception of her brother, Eddie Henderson.

Rosa May.

NOTICE!

We will on March 1, 1908, open a general produce business, will pay highest market price in cash for all first-class produce. Also expect to carry a good line of Staple Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grass Seed, Fertilizer, etc., etc., which we will sell cheap for cash only.

Eggleston Produce Co.,
Eggleston, Va.

FOR SALE!

Forty-five fine young ewes. One south down buck.

Eleven last spring steer calves, good ones.

Six milk cows.

Apply to
Mrs. L. S. Sheppard,
Narrows, Giles Co., Va.

CONFESSION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton who have been visiting at his parents here, have returned to their home at Bluefield.

Mrs. W. S. Kessinger and little daughter, Freda, of Peter's Fork are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford of this place.

Misses Virgie Huffman and Essie Stafford spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Lizzie Williams of Barton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wheeling of this place, a ten pound boy on the 27th January.

Mrs. G. W. Kelley of Bluefield, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Huffman.

Joe and Byrd Bishop were in Radford last week.

Mrs. Fannie Saunders is right ill of grip.

Our Co. Supt. of schools, Mr. C. A. Hardwick, was in town last week.

Mrs. Emmily Price has been very sick but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones are rejoicing at the advent of a new girl.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster are convalescent, after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Blah Barger has been on the sick list.

Esqr. Geo. W. Barger is suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism and has been quite ill from this cause; but we are glad to say the prospects for his early recovery are good.

Luther Martin of Blacksburg accompanied by his son was in our town last week.

New River presents a picturesque appearance at this writing, being frozen over, as far as we can see. The ice is in irregular crystalline arranged in all kinds of geometrical figures.

Mrs. Ann Barger who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Johnston at Unrich has returned to her home.

Mrs. Miedi Johnston had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of her ribs lately.

Mrs. Camden, late of Pulaski City has moved into our town.

We think the Small-pox is abating in the neighborhoods around this section, so we don't hear much said regarding it lately.

Frank Robertson of Staffordsville is visiting his sister Miss Beda here.

Mrs. Jno. Thorn and daughter, Myrtle took a trip to Petersteown last week.

We notice quite an influx of engineers and lawyers about the office of the Virginian R. R. at this place.

Several parties are attending a dance this week.

The telephone line from this place to Wabash is being remodeled and put in good repair.

Our streets are unusually quiet on account of the vigorous weather and not much new to chronicle.

Iola.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

We now offer a fine little farm of about 80 acres, 3 miles from Eggleston, Va. New seven room dwelling and good out buildings. Orchard of nearly 100 fruit trees of good varieties, most of them bearing several years, balance young. The land is a No. 1 grass, smooth and very productive, all in grass except 15 acres, two of that in woodland. Owner going to the West and an extra bargain is offered, if sold at once.

We also offer a good traction engine, thresh box and saw mill, in good order, a good outfit, is but slightly used and can be bought for less than half its value.

Giles County Real Estate Agency.

TAN BARK WANTED!

We will pay $9.00 per ton of 2240 pounds for prime quality Chestnut Oak Bark, 1908 peeling, delivered in merchantable condition at the tannery by wagon prior to Sept. 15, 1908.

New River Tannery,
Pearisburg, Va.
(P. O. Bluff City, Va.)

THESSALIA.

Friday night and Saturday an eight-inch snow fell place Monday. the thermometer registered at zero. The young people are taking advantage of the snow and are enjoying sleighing and coasting.

John Dulaney of Roanoke spent a few days at home last week.

Allen F. Eaton of Wabash made a flying trip to this place Monday.

Jesse Stafford and sister, Miss Bessie were guests at C. W. Staffords, Monday night.

Mrs. O. P. Johnston visited her sister, Mrs. S. K. Munsey at Providence last week.

C. W. Stafford, T. S. Taylor and J. W. Farley attended court the first of the week.

J. S. Robertson spent Sunday afternoon at Wabash.

Messrs. Woodson of West Va., and F. Ernest of Ripplemead visited at W. G. Rayne's last week.

Messrs. Bart, Tyler and Early Robertson, Walter Kelley and Bowman Stafford took dinner at J. S. Robertson's, Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather the young ladies who were invited were not present much to the delight of the sterner sex ——'tis Leap Year.

Douglas Johnston of Pulaski spent several days last week with his brother, Watson Johnston.

Ed Eaton spent several days last week on his farm at Trigg.

Several of the school children are at home this week with french measles, an epidemic prevalent here.

"Rubber Neck."

WHITE GATE.

"Make the best of everything:
Think the best of everybody:
Hope the best for yourself:
Do as I have done—persevere."

Laid aside, the plow.

This must be real Ground-Hog weather!

Old Winter is making an extended debut, and seems reluctant about leaving, even if he did meet with a "cold" reception.

Can February March? No, but April May!

Deepest snow of the season Saturday a. m., after which came a terrific wind all night thaw, then rain, wind, sleet, snow and hard freeze, and Sunday was intensely cold; so we have had variigated weather, corrugated roads and "discombobulated" citizens.

Our enterprising citizens, S. H. Bane, S. S. Miller and Dr. V. A. Vermillion have put up a nice lot of ice.

Any old Ground-Hog of ordinary intelligence that would risk his "hide" by venturing out Sunday ought to freeze to his shadow and remain intact, as a warning to the younger members of his hogship's family.

Get your valentines ready for Friday 14th, that's the day the fashion rule when sending comic ones.

Here is a good suggestion, (from a French authoress), for the new year, "If any other time: "Believe me, nothing sets the world more straight than thinking that what is away in it is one's self."

Owing to the unusually cold weather, Dr. Hobson did not fill his appointment here on last Sabbath. We earnestly hope this worthy gentleman and his estimable wife may visit this community ere they leave the county; as they are hosts of loyal friends here whose hearts are filled with sorrow in losing this worthy family and faithful, beloved pastor. May our loss be Lynchburg's gain.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer of Chatham Hill, and John Stinson, (her brother), of Mexico, Missouri, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Essie Woodyard is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kelly at Fries, Grayson county.

Mrs. Grayson Woodyard and children are on the sick list.

Andrew Thompson and John Stinson were guests of M. L. Thompson on Thursday night.

Everybody is glad to see R. Pendleton Price back from an extended visit among relatives in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Price is looking unusually well.

"Uncle Dick" Cannaday was in town Monday.

Jessie Dulany of Wabash, and Miss Victoria Townley of Bland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eaton, Friday night.

Misses Mallie Hambrick and Sallie Stinson were guests at "Oak Hill," Wednesday night.

Jno. Allen, Sr., is still confined to his room.

Wade Correll whose illness has been mentioned before, is convalescing.

A few of the young folks are enjoying the sleighing now.

Regardless of the cold weather, high winds, frozen creeks, dark nights, deserted thoroughfares and hideous "cane-crows," the ever watchful old Stork braved the elements on Sunday night and presented Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis with a bouncing boy. Congratulations.

"Haxseed."

Narrows, Va.

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30th day of January, A. D.,
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HENRY C. McDOWELL,
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For the next thirty days I will sell at cost, for cash, my entire stock of Heating Stoves, Coal and Wood.

$8.50 Coal Stoves now $7.25 ; $7.00 Coal Stoves now $5.90;
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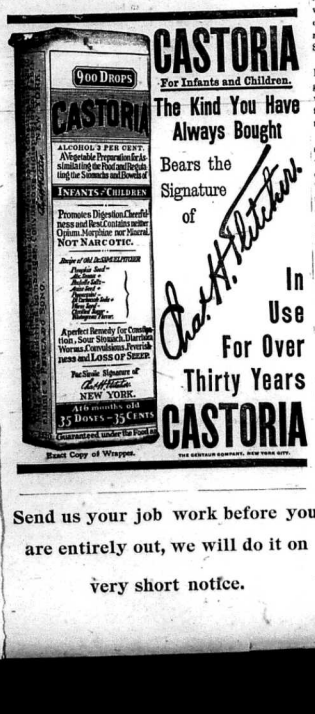
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"Tis very kind, indeed, of you
To offer to become my wife;
To say you love me as you do
And wish to share my simple life.
But do not grieve at what I say,
Dear Maud, I really love another:
In anger do not go away,
I will consent to be your brother.

I'm sorry, Maud, I really am,
That you have learned to love me so;
For me you should not care a—darn,
I never meant to be your beau
Your husband, Maud, I cannot be,
My heart belongs unto another;
I'm sorry you've proposed to me,
But I can only be your brother.

If ever you should want a friend,
I trust that you will send for me;
On me, you always may depend,
I'll come to you, where'er I be.
Surely there is some better man
Who'll gladly take you for his wife;
So find him—I am sure you can—
I'll be your brother all through life.

Oh, tell us, girls, how does it sound
To hear the talk you've handed out,
Now Leap Year's twisting things around?
How does it sound when sweethearts flout
Your fond proposals, as you've done,
And all your hopes are put to sleep?
Dost thou think this brother talk is fun?
How do you like to loop the leap?
—Detroit Free Press.

GIRL'S BODY IN DISSECTING ROOM.

Dead 71 Days and Kept in Cold Storage--Remains Secured By Her Parents.

The body of Miss Sarah Booth, a beautiful young woman, 23 years of age, was brought here this morning from Philadelphia and taken to Posge's Mill for interment, after having been dead 71 days. There is a decided sensation regarding the death of the girl and the final recovery of the body by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth, poor, but highly respectable people residing at Posge's Mill in Roanoke county.

The young woman was well known in the county and had at one time lived in Roanoke. She was at one time engaged as a domestic in the family of Rev. O. W. Lusby, who was pastor of the Methodist church at Cave Spring. When he was transferred to Strasburg she went with the family, but afterwards came to Roanoke, where she resided with the family of ex-Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

When Mr Knox went to Pittsburg seven years ago, the girl went with them, but afterwards engaged to work for a family by the name of Scott in the "Smoky City."

She was finally overtaken by sickness and sent to a hospital, where, after ten days, she died on November 19, from enramia. There were no relatives to claim the body, so it was turned over to Dr. J. P. Carner, of Pittsburg, who is carrier for the anatomical board of the state of Pennsylvania, and acts under the state statute to that city for direction.

The parents of the young woman were notified by letter a few days afterward from Mrs. Scott, that their daughter was dead. Inquiry on their part revealed the fact that the body had been sent to Philadelphia for dissection by the state medical authorities.

Fortunately for the family, the body was not dissected at the end of thirty days, but was embalmed and put in cold storage for future use.

A letter from Dr. Hewson, secretary of the anatomical board, to Mr. Booth, stated that the body could be obtained by the payment of the necessary costs, including expressag to an undertaker. The amount was at once forwarded, and today the remains were delivered by the express company to Undertaker Peerman, who prepared them for burial, and this afternoon the remains were sent to her country home for burial.

The body was in a good state of preservation, although the family had been notified by the anatomical board that it would not be in condition for exposure from the bloating due to the position and the injection of embalming fluid.

The remains were met here by the dead woman's brother, Mr. Silas E. Booth, of Posge's Mill.

She had two sisters residing here, Mrs. Eliza Stone and Miss Malinda Booth.

She was a member of the Baptist church, holding her membership at Kittinger's chapel.

It is a strange, weird story of the ramifications of a human body, it could have been held by the authorities for purposes of scientific research, owing to the fact that time limit for claiming the body had expired.

The anatomical authorities when appealed to by the aged father, at once consented to restore the dead body to him.—Roanoke World, Jan. 31.

Child Is Born With Two Heads.

Rev. G. A. Reid of Bluefield, W. Va., is in receipt of a letter from a relative at Snowville, Va., in which is given a description of a child with two heads, born twelve days before the letter was written. The parents are John and Mrs. Rhoda Meridith, of Hiawassee district of Pulaski county, and it is said the mother's grief over her child's deformity is pitable in the extreme. She is constantly in tears and able to sleep but little. Some relief, it is related, was afforded her by a dream several nights ago in which she saw the little one's extra head removed with no hurt to the natural head. This has led her to the belief that surgery can accomplish this result and it is said that the family doctor shares the mother's belief.

Mr. Reid's correspondent says that the child's two heads "are grown together like twin cucumbers." The face of the natural head is not deformed in any way, and is really one of exceptional beauty. The face of the extra head "is opposed to the natural head like you'd take the backs of two heads and place them together. There is no appearance of bone or gristle, and the extra head seems to be like a bag of water about the size of a head. There is no face to the second head, but where the face should be is naked of hair, and it seems like the shadows or prints of eyes can be seen where the eyes should be. Prints of ears where the ears should be can also be seen. The back and top of the extra head are covered with hair, which is just like the hair on the natural head, and the naked part is just the size and shape of the face on the natural."

The correspondent, continuing says that the child seems perfectly healthy, with a very sweet and attractive face, and has never cried. The family physician, the correspondent says, has expressed the belief that the removal of the extra head can be accomplished without endangering the child's life, and that no marks will be left to indicate that it had once been deformed.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at T. J. Pearson, druggist.

Do You Know ?

That all odd fellows do not belong to a lodge ?

That a widow who wouldn't flirt is unknown ?

That many girls would rather die than be an old maid ?

That a faint heart is considered an easy mark for the modern girl ?

That even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty ?

That if you kiss a pretty girl once you'll feel hungry for more ?

That we sometimes write love-letters that we wish we'd never posted ?

That nothing costs more than things we try to get for nothing ?

That courtship is a vessel in which few single ladies object to embark ?

That you hardly ever see a policeman bother anyone larger than himself ?

That smiles cost less than electric lights and they make the home brighter ?

That it's easier for men to make love than it is to make a living ?

That whenever a man angles for a pretty girl he baits his hook with flattery ?

That the "better half" whichever it is, should build the fires in the morning ?

That truth is better than falsehood, but false teeth are better than no teeth at all ?

That about the second time you meet a woman she begins to tell you her troubles ?

That a woman enjoys ripping up something useful to make something ornamental ?

That no matter what a girl's political creed may be, she always wants protection ?

That you hardly ever can tackle a boarding house steak which is "tender and true ?"

That no matter how good a churchman he may be, there is not one in a million who would not get the best of a deal if he could ?

In Disguise.

Dressed in the latest and most approved motor cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gayly tooted his way past the park toward the Zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted, and said to a small, grubby urchin :

"I say, my boy, am I right for the Zoo ?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight, and thought it must be some strange new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said, when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance of you'd 'ad a tail !"

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp ; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery ; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at T. J. Pearson, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Mr. Bryan may have trouble remembering all the things he has been for since his first nomination, but he thinks a careful reading of Mr. Roosevelt's messages will remind him of every one of them.—Washington Post.

Desperate Fight With Mad Dog.

Roanoke exchange of Friday says :

Dr. Early of Montvale was in the city today and stated that the mad dog scare in the vicinity of Blue Ridge Springs had in no way been magnified.

It seems that over a dozen people had been bitten by the rabid brute, and a number of dumb animals had suffered likewise.

Beside Mr. Robert W. Riley, whose name was mentioned as being bitten, there were among others, Mrs. Archie Falls, a son of Mr. C. C. Dooley and Mr. J. W. Gray. The latter was badly bitten in several places in his attempt to save his young daughter, who was being attacked by the dog.

It was a ferful fight between man and brute, but he succeeded finally in eluding the rabid animal and escaped, when the dog started in the direction of Roanoke, and when last seen yesterday was in the vicinity of Conyers.

So far as could be learned, the dog has not been seen today, but the people should be on the alert and take no chances of being bitten.

All of the parties named above left last night for the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, for treatment, and it is expected that others will follow.

Their Opinion.

The visitor had already spoken at considerable length when he said to the children, whose attention had begun to wander, "And now I want to tell you of a boy I once knew."

"He had a good father and mother," the visitor continued, when he found several pairs of eyes had returned to their survey of his face, "and they did all that lay in their power to make him happy. But the boy was thought less and selfish ; he frittered away his time, and never thought of the future.

"Today, instead of filling an honorable and useful position in life, where do you suppose he stands, children, as a man ?"

"He stands before us !" shrilled all the little boys and girls in prompt and joyous unison.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as as pring medicine. It's grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantte at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

Too Busy to Visit.

We have heard of busy people, but these take the palm :

Living in the Rileyville neighborhood, in Page county, are Mrs. A. J. Bailey and H. H. Frazier, first cousins. Both are about 35 years of age. The distance between their homes is not more than two miles and, though having lived at the same places all their lives, they have never seen each other. There has never been any ill feeling between the cousins and the only reason is that neither has had time to indulge in social functions.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. J. Pearson.

A Delicate Turn.

It was close on midnight, and the professional guest felt it was high time for him to stop playing. "Perhaps I'd better not play any more tonight," he said, wearily. "I see you have near neighbors, and they might be annoyed."

"You needn't mind them for a minute," said his hostess, earnestly. "We are perfectly sure they poisoned our cat, and if they did, nothing is too bad for them."

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substites. T. J. Pearson.

Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, D. D., of New Orleans, has accepted the pastorate of the Westminister Presbyterian church of Lynchburg, and will enter his pastorial duties the first of March.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by T. J. Pearson.

The six-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gordon, of Marion, Va., choked to death at Winston-Salem, N. C., last Sunday morning, while sick with croup.

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A. H. Woolwine, Com. Attorney.
J. D. Miller, Com'r of Revenue.
James Hoge, County Surveyor.

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T. J. Sibold, Newport District.

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J. M. Puckett, Newport District.
Wm. Adele, Gen. Supt. of Roads.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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Walker's Creek District—S. H. Bane, Geo. W. Barger and James Moye.
Pembroke District—C. H. Price, O. R. Chambers and P. S. Wingo.
Newport District—P. R. Puckett, G. B. Higginbotham and J. F. Echols.

CONSTABLES.

I. R. Johnston, Pearisburg District.
W. J. Shelton, Walker's Creek.

OVERSEER OF POOR

S. S. Lucas, Pearisburg District.
G. E. Stewart, Walker's Creek Dist.
G. M. Williams, Pembroke District.
S. T. Dennis, Newport District.

TAKE NOTICE.

Poor House Farm for Rent,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

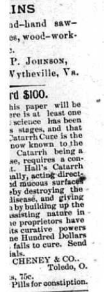
The Board of Supervisors of Giles county will meet at Ripplemead, Va., at County Farm, on February 21, 1908, for the purpose of renting the County Farm and for keeping the poor for a term of one year. Conditions and terms made known on day of rental.

By order of the Board.
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
January 27, 1908.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Tomorrow is Valentine day.

Mr. F. G. Kenzie, agent at Pembroke, gave us a call last Saturday.

Read the change of advertisement of the Narrows Feed Co., of Narrows.

This is leap year, but the ladies seem to be very slow in "popping" the question.

Mr. A. F. Wysong gave us a call Monday and had the VIRGINIAN sent to him at Newport.

Twenty-four cloaks and skirts are among the many things Mrs. W. E. Strader is offering at cost.

Mr. D. V. Stafford of Trigg, a prosperous farmer and a raiser of fine poultry, paid us a call yesterday.

Messrs. Thos. R. Kelley and F. E. Grayson of Radford, two popular drummers, were in town Wednesday.

New goods are coming in, and Mrs. W. E. Strader is still offering some special bargains in winter wear.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Thessalia on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Mr. D. W. Mason and Hoge Mason left Tuesday night to attend a sale of thoroughbred saddle horses in Lexington, Ky.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Bluff City at 3.30 o'clock, and in this place at night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin of Roanoke, Jan. 21st, a big girl weighing 12 pounds. Jettie and baby getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins and little daughter, Eva, from Bluefield, were visiting Mrs. Collins' parents Tuesday and Wednesday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Glen Lyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents. Mrs. Campbell, the mother, accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. Jas. P. Mason and Miss Mamie Mason of Glade Springs, stopped off Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. D. W. Mason. They were en route to the marriage of Miss Jennie French of Princeton.

Judge H. G. Woods of Princeton, spent Saturday night in town on business. The Judge was at one time a Giles boy and is always at home when in Pearisburg. They say he is a hustler when it comes to business.

Mr. C. L. King of this place, received word yesterday afternoon of the death of his father, which occurred at Spencer, Va., this morning, and left immediately for that place. Mr. King has our deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

Mrs. T. S. Taylor left Monday for Richmond, where he will attend the Grand Lodge of Masons which convened there Tuesday. He stopped over in Lynchburg on Monday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. R. Shumate.

Mr. D. F. Hale, President of The First State Bank, Narrows, paid us a call this morning. Mr. Hale is one of our most prominent citizens. He reports his son, who has been quite sick, somewhat better.

The Board of Supervisors for this county, will meet at Ripplemead on Friday, the 21st of this month, for the purpose of renting the Poor Farm and for keeping the county poor for one year. Read their advertisement at the top of this page.

Mr. C. H. Joiner and family of Memphis, Tenn., have moved into the Johnston house on Johnston Avenue, lately vacated by Jerry Johnston. Mr. Joiner is a blacksmith by trade and has been employed by Fount Johnston. We welcome this family to our midst.

Misses Bessie Pack, Annie Johnston and Mrs. T. T. Phlegar gave us a pleasant call last week, they wanted to see how newspapers were made. We are always glad to have the ladies call, and take great pleasure in showing them around. Let us not be the last to call and see us.

Mr. John R. Johnston of Hartford, Conn., is in our city again. This makes three times in three years he has paid a visit to his native place. There must be some attraction for him here. Rumor has it that when he departs to go home in the future, some one will accompany him of the feminine gender.

Court adjourned last week to meet Wednesday of this week. There was but one case tried on this day, that of William Peery, colored, for a felonious assault on Charley Wells, his son-in-law. Peery was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. J. W. T. Henderson of Kimballton, killed a bald eagle several days ago on his farm that measured seven feet from tip to tip, and had feet seven inches in length. This bird was large enough to carry away a good sized child, and it is a good thing Mr. Henderson seen it and killed it or it might, sooner or later, done some one great harm.

Dr. A. G. Coburn of the Board of Health was called to this place this week by Dr. H. G. Johnston to investigate what was supposed to be a case of small pox in a colored family, but on investigation turned out to be a very bad case of typhoid fever.

Our streets are in a terrible condition, being an abundance and to spare of mud. Besides this, there are old tin cans, old, broken iron pots, and a lot of old waste paper, which make the streets look even worse. It is a shame to have all these things thrown upon our streets, and our citizens ought to know better. Let us try and see if we can not keep our streets a little cleaner in the future. Are there no town ordinance which forbids everything being thrown into the streets?

Mr. George H. Poling with H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in this place at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, on Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd, with a fine line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. As this gentleman has been here so often, he needs no recommendation at our hands. Fair treatment is assured to all who may give him a call.

DR. AND MRS. HOBSON GONE.

Dr. and Mrs. Bolling Hobson left last Tuesday for their new field of work in Lynchburg, Va. There is no one the VIRGINIAN will miss more, and we wish them much success and happiness in their new field of labor.

The VIRGINIAN will go to them regularly.

IN RICHMOND.

Rev. S. S. Catron, who was sent by his church to Richmond, to the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, returned last week, and is charmed by the magnificence of our beautiful Richmond.

In his lecture at the M. E. Church, last Sunday night, in addition to his reference to the League, he paid most glowing tributes to her fine buildings, beautiful streets and places of historic interest. This was Bro. Catron's first visit to our Capital and he was charmed.

All true Virginians are proud of our beautiful capital city.

A WORD TO OUR PATRONS.

The following order of the postoffice department went into effect January 1, 1908, will necessarily cause newspapers to revise their lists:

"Publishers of weekly newspapers cannot carry subscribers in arrears more than one year, semi-weeklies more than nine months, tri-weeklies longer than six months and dailies longer than three months. For each violation of this regulation publishers will be fined one cent for each four ounces."

We have been running the VIRGINIAN three years the first of last November, and our patrons ought to know whether they owe us anything or not—they know whether they have paid us or not. We do not want to cut any one off our list, but rather prefer to add new ones, but under the law we are compelled to collect all bills of a year's standing. We hope all, who owe us, will respond quickly, whether they receive a bill for same or not. We cannot furnish the paper to delinquents and then pay a fine to the government for the privilege.

A Deserved Compliment.

The people of Abingdon and vicinity are to be congratulated upon having Prof. Williams at the High School. He has brought order out of chaos—has the respect and confidence of the pupils and has the school in better shape than it has ever been. His assistants are ladies of character and pronounced ability and fill well their places. Among those who have recently delivered addresses to the pupils are Mr. W. E. Williams, Cashier of the People's National Bank, and Mr. L. T. Cosby, our well known attorney. The pupils are appreciative and more of the patrons ought to visit the school and encourage the conductors thereof in their laudable ambition to build up a noble manhood and womanhood in our midst. —Abingdon Virginian

Mr. Williams is a Giles county gentleman, being born and raised in this county, and is a son of Mr. James W. Williams of this town. We are always glad to see and hear of so much praise being bestowed on our young men.

FOR SALE!

We have for sale two hundred bushels of choice Orchard Grass Seed. Apply to

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ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of the twenty-second of February, Narrows Graded School, will give an entertainment, consisting of songs, orations, pantomimes, drills, plays, etc., in Town Hall. You will be highly entertained, as well as benefitted. There will be a small admittance fee; proceeds will go towards purchasing a piano for High School. It is for you, and we solicit your patronage.

I take this opportunity to give to patrons a cordial invitation to visit the school. We believe, that a visit once a year would be a preventative of much unjust criticism upon teachers.

J. B. GIVENS.

CONGREGATION MEETING.

At a congregation meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church, held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. J. Pearson in the town of Pearisburg, Va., on the 5th day of February, 1908, Rev. Boling Hobson offered his resignation as Pastor and requested the congregation to accept the same and instruct the delegates to Montgomery Presbytery to unite with him in asking Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relations; whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Bolling Hobson has accepted a call to become Superintendent of the Synod's Orphanage Home at Lynchburg, Va., and desires this congregation to accept his resignation and unite with him, in asking Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we accept his resignation and instruct our delegate to Presbytery to concur with him in his requests; and whereas his labors among us as Pastor for the last fourteen years have been earnest and faithful and satisfactory to officers and members of the church, as well as to the community, and whereas, it is a duty as well as a pleasure both as a church and a congregation to express our high esteem and appreciation for him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we tender him this public expression of our love and esteem and regret deeply that his duty calls him away from us, causing the severance of his Pastoral relations. In this loss to the cause of the Presbyterian church in Giles county, we sustain the additional grief in the loss of his loyely Christian wife. She is perhaps more widely known than any woman in the county, often accompanying the Doctor in his pastoral work, visiting the sick, and helping the needy. Her influence for good is known and felt all over the field, and she will be greatly missed by the Sunday School, and all causes for religious advancement and by her numerous friends.

RESOLVED, That the whole congregation do cheerfully and cordially recommend both Dr. Hobson and wife to those with whom they go, as true, faithful and efficient workers in the Master's Vineyard, and we sincerely trust and pray to Christ their labors and usefulness at the home will be as successful and satisfactory as they have been here.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be furnished Dr. Hobson and the editor of PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN and the Central Presbyterian, with request to publish the same.

DAN'L W. MASON,
Chairman.

Look out for a swell in all our streams, the snow is about gone.

Dr. Hobson Resigns.

The congregational meeting duly called, met at the Walker's Creek Presbyterian church after services, at which time the Rev. Bolling Hobson, our pastor, tendered his resignation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That whereas he has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Walker's Creek Presbyterian church and requests the members of this church to concur with him in severing his connection with the same, we, therefore accept his resignation with profound regret, believing that he is doing what he considers best for all concerned. We further express our gratitude and extend to him our sincere thanks for his faithful services among us for the last fourteen years, and the personal interest manifested in our welfare. To Mrs. Hobson we extend our loving regard, feeling assured that she has ever been helpful to us and also in her husband's noble work. We wish Dr. and Mrs. Hobson great success, and earnestly pray God's richest blessing may rest upon them, and His wisdom direct them in their new work.

Feb. 5th. X. X. X.

TRIGG.

We are glad to say that J. M. Williams and his father are improving some. They have had a serious time, the whole family had la grippe at one time. Mrs. Williams brother, N. C. Hetherington, happened to be visiting there at the time and helped them about feeding. Some of the men from this neighborhood and of Springdale thought to show their sympathy by deeds and gathered in and cut and hauled wood for them.

The wood question got to be a serious item, the first of last week at Trigg everybody was out, even the ladies at school wore a long face. One morning as they started to school knowing there was no wood, but in just a little while Mr. Riddle brought in a load and the good ladies were heard to exclaim, "The Lord will provide."

Mrs. J. W. Stafford of Berton, spent Saturday night and Sunday at W. W. Stafford's. We are glad to say Mr. Stafford's baby who has been sick for some time is better.

In reply to Country Jake's question concerning J. R. John ston's sled deal. It was traded for the school boys to coast on and being so generous hearted, swapped the best cow on the place for it.

C. T. Kirk spent Sunday eve at Jim Stafford's.

Mrs. W. S. Kessinger and little daughter Freda of Price's Fork, were visiting at S. E. Stafford's last week.

Taylor Mustard was in Trigg, Thursday.

Miss Edna Stafford spent several days at W. W. Stafford's last week.

Miss Annie Neal Williams, accompanied by Tracy Whittaker, attended preaching at Stafordsville, Sunday eve.

Willie Hetherington of Berton, spent Sunday afternoon at E. B. Johnston's.

W. A. Stafford was visiting in Eggleston, Monday.

Geo. Johnston is increasing his stock, he is importing Jersey calves from Bluefield.

Tomado.

THESSALIA.

Snowing! Coasting!! Sleighing!!!

Maj. T. S. Taylor is in Richmond this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Messrs. Kent Robertson and Frank Stafford of Dublin Institute spent a few days at C. W. Stafford's last week.

J. A. Robertson, who has been in W. Va., for several weeks, having stopped off a few days to see his family, left Friday for Tennessee.

Edward Kelley of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Kelley.

John L. Stafford returned Wednesday after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Ohio.

MRS. S. A. Henderson is visiting at Maj. Taylor's this week.

J. H. and A. B. Robertson and Gny Hughes were in Pearisburg Thursday.

Elliot Stafford spent Tuesday at Trigg.

Miss Netta Stafford who has been attending school in Ohio, returned home, Wednesday.

Dr. F. G. Anderson of Wabash was seen on our streets, Sunday.

John L. Stafford is spending a few days in Bluefield.

Albert Eaton and Walter Kelley made a business trip to Staffordsville, Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Stafford is confined to her room with bronchitis.

Chas. Dulaney spent Friday night at Wabash.

The Quarterly meeting conven ves with Thessalia Church Saturday and Sunday.

"Rubber Neck."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, held at the Court House thereof on Monday the 6th day of January, 1908.

Present—J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman, Pembroke District; T. B. King, Walker's Creek District; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District; T. J. Siboni, Newport District; J. H. Durham, Sheriff; A. H. Woodyard, Commonwealth's Attorney, and F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, the question of the election of Chairman for the ensuing term was taken up, and on motion of T. B. King was duly seconded, J. T. S. Hoge was unanimously elected Chairman; thereupon the Board organized, proceeded to examine and allow the following claims against Giles county, this day presented to the Board for payment:

Claims from Nos. 141 to 205 to various persons, as election officers, amounting to	$89.58
Dr. B. P. Ratcliff, small pox practice,	11.50
W. T. Odil, pauper claim,	26.00
Johnny Williams, guarding small pox,	7.00
Edward Smith, same,	2.60
J. V. Shockey, same,	2.70
Clarence Williams, same,	4.00
Frank Price, same,	5.00
Wm. Gibbs, same,	4.35
------ McPherson, same,	1.00
C. F. Lucas, same,	1.00
J. B. Lucas, same,	5.00
J. M. James, house to hold elections,	2.00
B. J. Bradley & Co., supplies furnished small-pox patients,	5.28
Fount Johnston, for coal,	49.07
F. E. Snidow, Clerk, absent election, etc.,	4.50
O. H. Burton, house to hold elections,	4.00
Everett Waddy Co., binding, etc.,	16.40
G. S. Bishop, work on sewer or Jail,	2.50
John D. Snidow, lunacy case,	50
Jas. W. Merideth, bounty on wild cat,	2.50
Jas. P. Snidow, lunacy case,	1.50
Dr. H. G. Johnston, lunacy case,	1.50
Dr. W. D. Woolwine, lunacy case,	2.50
K. P. Lybrook, services on Electoral Board,	2.50
J. D. Foote, services on Electoral Board,	18.00
C. J. Peck, house to hold election,	28.50
The Board not having time to complete the business before it on this day, adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.	1.00

Tuesday morning Jan. 7, 1908. Board sat pursuant to adjournment. Present, full Board.

It is ordered by the Board that all claims presented for payment shall be sworn to as prescribed by law, unless presented to the Board in person and properly proven, otherwise claims will be rejected.

It is ordered that Board adjourn to meet on 27th January, 1908.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.

BEARSPRING.

Misses Ella Hamblin, Mattie Gott and sister, were visiting Mrs. W. E. Lindsay Sunday, and were accompanied back by Mr. Hamblin.

Mrs. Murfee is visiting her parents at this place.

Kenneth Lafon is indisposed at this writing.

Minor Williams is suffering from a deep cold.

The saw mills at this place have been stopped for the past week on account of the cold weather.

Hark! the wedding bells are ringing. May Blossoms.

WHITE GATE.

"Do the work that's nearest,
Though its dull at whiles,
Helping when we meet them
Lame dogs over stiles."

Did You get a Valentine ?

The weather is still Groundhogrish.

Slating, coasting and sleighing are the leading amusements.

Folks who believe in the fresh air treatment have had the opportunity of their lives for the past three weeks, as the wind has been busy night and day.

It is now evident that the north pole is in the immediate vicinity of White Gate.

W. B. Wright has filled his ice house with 8 inch ice.

Miss Mary Shannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rupe of Radford, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. E. D. Woodyard.

Mrs. T. S. Miller and S. H. Bane met business engagements at Pearisburg, Wednesday.

Miss Maud Fanning has finished her school term at Holly Brook, and has begun teaching at the Wire Bridge school house.

The public school children here have had a few days holiday recently on account of no wood at school building.

Master Creed Taylor entertained his boy friends Saturday, the occasion being the celebration of his tenth birthday.

Miss Annie Vermillion and brother, Sidney are recovering from measles.

Milton Eaton made a business trip to Dublin this week.

Miss Leona Mustard is visiting friends and relatives in Bland.

Mr. M. L. Thompson, who has been indisposed recently, is much improved at this writing.

We regret to state that Mrs. Ann Woodyard had the misfortune to fall and get right badly hurt last Friday.

Rev. T. M. Bane was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday, on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Edgar Stinson had six fine sheep poisoned last week.

Mrs. Randall Shinault of Little Creek died Monday and was buried at Pulaski Alum Springs, Tuesday. Mrs. Shinault was eighty-three years of age.

Those on the sick list this week are,—Mrs. J. W. Bane, Mrs. Nancy Bane, and Miss Lou Thompson.

Charles Bane of Crandon was in town on business Monday.

The arrivals in town are: Col. North Wind, Major Blizzard, Dr. Sleet, Miss Snow, Madame Ice and coachman, Phil Freeze. All are delivering goods gratis.

"Hayseed."

BANE.

The present indications are that we are going to "blow out," as it were warmer with light rain fall Tuesday.

North Dakota seems to be crowing over our winter weather, and are inviting Virginans out there to spend the winter, as they have had no snow and very little cold weather. Let 'em crow while they can for they don't often get a chance.

The weather, the grippe and "Johnson's chill and fever tonic" are the favorite subjects of discussion over the phone.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fresh Gordon has been very sick for the past week, but is thought to be some better.

Frank Stafford of Sugar Run spent Sunday at C. G. Johnstons'.

Mrs. Jennie Johnston returned home with him to spend a week or so.

Mrs. B. C. Strader went to Pearisburg, Tuesday to spend awhile with her children there.

Rev. and Mrs. Belchee spent Monday in Pearisburg shopping. After returning home Mrs. Belchee was taken violently ill and is still right sick.

Estil Johnston is clerking in the store at Bane. Will St. Clair having gone back to farming.

Miss Mollie Thompson who has been indisposed for sometime was able to be out to church Sunday.

The Woman's Home Mission Society meets at Mrs. M. Scotts, Saturday at 2 p. m., hope to have a full attendance as the officers are to be elected for the coming year. Quaker.

NOTICE!

We will on March 1, 1908, open a general produce business, will pay highest market price in cash for all first-class produce. Also expect to carry a good line of Staple Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grass Seed, Fertilizer, etc., etc., which we will sell cheap for cash only.

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The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat,
Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you,
And strive to make your estimate ring true.
Confront yourself and look you in the eye—
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret all your motives just as though
You looked on one whose aims you did not know.
Let undisguised contempt surge through you when
You see you shirk, O commonest of men!
Dispise your cowardice; condemn whate'er
You note of falseness in you anywhere.
Defend not one defect that shames your eye—
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then with eyes unveiled to what you loathe—
To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—
Back to your self-walled tenement you'll go
With tolerance for all who dwell below.
The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,
Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link—
When you with "he" as substitute for "I,"
Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

—Success Magazine.

A GIRL'S RESPONSIBILITY.

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Girls, do you know that it is your duty to make your men friends regard you as the best, purest and sweetest girls in the world.

Man sets a high standard for woman, and she must live up to it if she wishes to wield a good influence over him.

You must make the man who is attentive to you realize that you respect yourself and that you demand that he respect you also.

Make him understand that he can not treat you with familiarity; that he can not be a friend of yours if he is vulgar in word or deed, nor if he is intemperate.

If he loves you and sees that you expect all this he will try to be worthy of you.

But you must never lower his ideal of you or you will immediately lose your influence over him.

If you drink a cocktail you can not expect him to refrain. If you laugh at vulgar stories you can not expect that he will refrain from repeating them in your presence.

Let him see the high value that you place upon honor, and never swerve one inch from your standard.

Do not, of course, expect him to be a demigod, for no man is that! but do demand that he be an honorable, temperate, manly man.

Don't nag. The nagging girl never has any lasting influence over a man, but keep steadily to your ideal of what a good man should be.

Forgive him if he occasionally has lapses, but on no account promise to marry him until you are quite sure that he is the kind of a man that you would be proud of as your husband and the father of your children.

The girl who marries a man to reform him, deliberately enters upon a life of misery and failure.

The man who enjoys the friendship of a nice girl should be deeply appreciative of the privilege.

If he takes her to places of amusement, those places should be absolutely above suspicion. He should see that she reaches home in proper time, and should never introduce her to any man or woman of whose good reputation he is not quite sure.

Now, you see, girls, for a man to treat you in that way it is necessary that he should look on you as something very pure and precious.

Never encourage a man to speak to you unless he has been properly introduced.

You cannot expect a man to have as much respect for a girl who makes eyes at him and allows him to speak to her without introduction as he would for the girl whom he had to ask to be introduced to.

Of course, I know that once in a while a friendship formed in that way will turn out all right, but it is a great risk and not at all the right way of doing things.

Be dignified and modest, and you will find that the average man will treat you with respect, and that he will be anxious to stand well in your eyes.

He will know that if he wants to win your regard he must live up to your standard of what a man should be.

It is your duty to make that standard a high one.—New York America.

The True Wife.

Oftentimes we have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible bowline, with a hundred strong arms pulling it. Her sails were unfilled, her streamers were all drooping, she had neither sidewheel nor stern-wheel, still she moved on stately, in serene triumph, as with her own life. But we knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great bulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toilsome steam tug, with a heat of fire, and arms of iron, that was tugging it gravely on; and we knew that if the little steam tug untwined her arms and left the ship it would wallow and roll about and drift hither and thither and go off with the refluent tide no man knows where. And so we have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, idle-sailed, but that for the bare, toiling arms, and brave, beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestles close to him, would have gone down with the stream, and have been heard of no more. —Ex.

The Old Man.

How low the head—do reverence to the old man, once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round, merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspiration, crushed by disappointment, as yours, perhaps, is destined to be. Once that form stalked promptly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time, that withers the flowers of yesterday, has bent the figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wieldng to accomplish deeds equal to a monk in fame; anon imagining life a dream that the sooner he awoke from the better. But he has lived the dream very near through; the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boys, as you would in your old age to be reverenced.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Why He Was Not Promoted.

Perhaps it was for some of these reasons:

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He was willing, but unfitted.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.
He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.
He thought it was clever to use course and profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

The Way to Wealth.

What signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves. "Industry need not wish, and he that lives upon hopes will die fasting. There are no gains without pains; then help, hands, for I have no mind to be idle." or if I have, they are smartly taxed. "He that hath a trade hath an estate; and he that hath a calling, hath an office of profit and honor," as Poor Richard says: but then the trade must be worked at and the calling followed, or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes. If we are industrious we shall never starve. "At the workingman's house hunger looks in, but dares not enter." Nor will the bailiff or the constable enter, for "Industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them." What though you have found no treasure, nor has any rich relation left you a legacy. "Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Then plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and to keep." Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow. "One today is worth two tomorrows," as Poor Richard says; and further, "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."—Benjamin Franklin

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as as pring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantte at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

They tell us that the Mikado of Japan "keeps 30 cooks." American housekeepers would like to know how he manages to keep them.

Watch Him!

I haven't much opinion of a man who hires a brass band and goes out on the street corner to let the world know that he has decided to stop his everlasting meanness and become an angel. I am too near bald headed to be fooled by anything like that. It is a good idea to keep our eye on a man, no matter how high he jumps or how loud he yells, until you find out that he is trying to do the right thing and is treating his fellowman right. That is the supreme test. If you not "do unto others as you would that others should do unto you," no matter how many dogmas and doctrines and creeds you profess, you are headed for a country where ice is worth more than a billion dollars a pound.—Banner Man.

Have we ever dreamed how much God is able to make of us and do with us, if we only yield ourselves simple and utterly to Him! He can perfect our characters by His indwelling, and hallow our lives to His service, and possess us with the victory which overcomes the world. The spirit himself bears witness with our spirits concerning the wonderful possibilities of the Christian life, and unfolds new depth of grace and glory for us to explore and fresh treasures of love and peace and joy waiting for us to possess. To believe in the Holy Ghost is to have faith in the supernatural possibilities of every Christian. You may not be in any way a remarkable person. You have quite ordinary abilities and average attainments and you hold a subordinate position in the world. Nevertheless there are no limits to what God can make of you and do with you, if only you are content to be purified of selfishness; if you will live day by day loyal to the inward monitions and demands of His Holy Spirit.—From the Upward Calling.

To step out of self-life into Christ-like, to lie still, and let Him lift you out of it; to fold your hands closer, and hide your face upon the hem of His garment; to let His cooling, soothing, healing hands upon your soul, and draw all the hurry and fever from its vein; to realize that you are not a mighty messenger an important worker of His, full of care and responsibility, but only a little child, with a Father's gentle bidding to heed and fulfill; to lay your busy plans and ambitions confidently in His hands, as the child brings its broken toys at its mother's call; to serve Him by waiting; to praise Him by saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy," to cease to hurry so that you lose sight of His face; to learn to follow him and not to run ahead of orders; to cease to live in self and for self, and to live in Him and for Him; to love His honor more than your own; to be a clear medium for His life tide, to shine and glow through—this is consecration, this is rest.—Unidentified.

They had been discussing the baby's ears, eyes and nose.

"And I think it's got its father's hair," said the joyful young mother.

"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing." And as the tall girl with a suave manner said this, the mother looked dubiously at her.—Eau Claire Leader.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. J. Pearson.

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"George must love you."
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"Keeps coming to see you with Christmas looming up."
"Yes, but he's getting very quarrelsome."

A man doesn't have to know much about a thing to gain a reputation at it if he can make a loud noise about it.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. P. L. Williams made a trip to Richmond last week.

Dr. J. L. Money left for Richmond Tuesday night on business.

George Bank, colored, died Tuesday night and will be buried today.

Do not forget that Geo. H. Poling will be here Friday and Saturday.

Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired, Prof. T. H. R. Christie, Lock Box 678, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Bart Woodyard of Bluefield, passed through town Saturday on his way to White Gate ever.

About six inches of snow fell here Tuesday night but is rapidly disappearing. This will help to keep up the usual supply of mud.

Read the advertisement of J. H. Woolwine, Narrows. He is selling hardware and farniture at prices so low you will be astonished.

Mr. Frank Peters of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town on a visit to homefolks and to see his brother Robert, who is on the sick list.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Sunday at Pearisburg at 11 a. m., at Bluff City at 3:30 p. m., and Curve school house at 7:15 p. m.

The many friends of Capt. E. W. Peck, the well known drummer, will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home in Radford.

Judge A. A. Skeen of Clintwood, spent several days here with his wife, who is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum.

Mrs. Judge Martin Williams left this place Wednesday morning to visit her husband who is in Richmond as a member of the House of Delegates.

Mr. C. L. King, Cashier of the First National Bank, of this place, returned Monday from Spencer, Va., where he was called on account of the death of his father.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan of this place, paid his sister Mrs. Maggie Shrives of Dorsa, a visit last week. Mrs. S. has been quite sick, and at this writing is some better.

Mr. W. F. Eaton of Johnson City, Tenn., says: "With kindest personal regards, and wishing the VIRGINIAN much success, my copy of which I am always glad to receive."

Mr. Arthur Sibold of Eggleston, brother of Mrs. F. E. Saidow of this place, has enrolled his name as a student, and will remain here until the end of the school term.

Dr. O. K. Phlegar has gone to Grandon, Bland county, to hang out his "shingle." His family will join him some time later on. We wish the Dr. success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. R. T. Ellett, of Christiansburg, who has been the guest of her brother, Capt. David French, left Saturday for a visit to her brother, Charles French, at Narrows.—Bluefield Leader.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stiff of Maybrook, died Tuesday after a few days sickness. She was said to be an estimable, Christian lady, and loved by all who knew her.

Mr. K. Munsey of Kimball, W. Va., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel K. Munsey, near Providence, who has been quite sick for some time. She is now reported to be much better.

Mr. J. E. Charlton of Graham, was in our city Saturday, talking fruit to our merchants. He has been quite sick of late, but did not change his appearance any, as he is as good looking as ever.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. W. E. Strader in another column which appears for the first time. She is offering some rare bargains in cloaks and suits, in order to close them out. Call soon if you desire a bargain.

Andrew Lucas was brought here and placed in jail on Saturday last for stealing corn out in the field from Mr. Sam Adkins. He ought to have waited until it was shucked. He was sentenced to seven months in the county jail.

Remember the Board of Supervisors will meet at Ripplemead on tomorrow (Friday), to rent the county farm and let to contract the keeping of the county poor for one year. Be sure and attend if you want a bargain.

Last week Drs. Muncy and Woolwine performed an operation on Will Buchanan by cutting his fingers apart on one of his hands. It seems they had grown together and was a great inconvenience to the young man. The operation was performed successfully, and in a short time will be all healed and well.

Mrs. Minnie C. Easley and daughter, Mrs. Judge B. Mason of this place, attended the marriage of Hopkins French at Princeton last week. Miss French was the youngest daughter of the late Napoleon B. French. They slc attended the nuptials of the Ellett-McNutt wedding, at the same place.

Mr. George H. Poling with H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in this place at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, on Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd, with a fine line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. As this gentleman has been here so often, he needs no recommendation at our hands. Fair treatment is assured to all who may give him a call.

Frank Cauthorn, the young white man who killed his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Jones, at Christiansburg, on January 21st, was acquitted on the 18th inst., the jury deciding that he was insane. The citizens were greatly incensed at this decision, and talk of lynching were heard. The prisoner had to be rushed to jail to prevent his life being taken. We think there is too much of this "crazy business" going on in this country, and it ought to be stopped or murder is going to be more numerous than it now is.

The Narrows Graded School will give an entertainment on next Saturday night (the 22nd), consisting of songs, orations, pantomimes, drills, plays, etc., at Town Hall. Proceeds will go toward purchasing a piano for the High School. A small admission fee will be charged. The entertainment will be fully worth the small price you pay to witness it.

A negro named Walter Rippey, who committed rape on Mrs. Mary Dancey of Pocahontas last Thursday, was arrested and brought to jail in Tazewell county Friday, indicted Monday, tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged Tuesday. He will be hung on Friday, 27th day of March. This is what we call dealing out justice in a swift manner, as ought to be done, to such infernal rascals.

A JUST VERDICT.

Tracy Harless who was indicted, tried at the term of Circuit Court, just passed, for non-support of his wife, was found guilty, and ordered to pay her the sum of $10 per month, to be increased later, if necessary.

Bond was given, with Harless' father as security for the faithful compliance with the order, and Judge Henson gave a short gratis talk which was in such terms as will probably be remembered by young Harless.

OYSTER AND ICE CREAM SUPPER.

We are requested to say that the members of the M. E. Church, colored, of this place, will give an Oyster and Ice Cream supper next Monday night, at the Dennis Building on Main Street.

The supper will be served by the colored waiters to white people only, and will be under the supervision of several white ladies, who have kindly consented to do this favor for our colored friends. The proceeds are to be applied to the fund being raised to pay for their new church.

This is a worthy cause and we hope the white people of the town and community will liberally patronize the supper, and the same will be most highly appreciated by their colored friends.

DEATH OF MR. J. G. KING.

The intelligence of the death of Mr. J. G. King, of Spencer, Va., was received here with profound sorrow, by many of our people who became acquainted with him, during his visits to his son, Mr. C. L. King, Cashier of the First National Bank, of this place.

His death occurred the 12th inst. from neuralgia of the heart and was very sudden.

The surviving children are Mr. C. L. King, of this place; Dr. J. C. King, of Marion, Va.; Mr. T. E. King, of Matoaka, W. Va.; Mrs. J. W. Price and Mrs. Chas. Price, of Penn, N. C.; Misses Sallie, Gertrude and Helen King, of Spencer, Va.

Mr. King was fifty-eight years of age, and to all appearances, was in robust health and bid fair to live many years yet. His young nature was an open, plain, frank one, though he was pleasant and sociable in conversation and had many sterling qualities to commend him. He will be kindly remembered by many of our town and community, who met him during his several visits here, and admired him for the many good traits of character of which he was the possessor.

The sympathies of their friends will go out to the bereaved ones, and especially to the three young girls who are now without the guiding hand of either father or mother.

IMPORTANT.

The Post Office Department has ruled that all subscribers who are in arrears one year or more on April 1, 1908, must be cut off, or else stamp each copy. Pay up your subscription in order that we may retain your name on our list.

Now, remember we are not doing this ourselves. It is the ruling of the Post Office Department, and we can't help ourselves. On April 1st if you are behind one year or more we will be forced to drop your name from our list. We do not want to lose a single subscriber, so please pay up at once.

GOODWINS FERRY,
February 17, 1908.

MR. EDITOR:—As there has been so much talking by the busy-bodys of this valley concerning the small pox, I will endeavor to give you the facts.

Dr. Miller from Newport, has examined Vaught's and Jacob Cook's several times and has always pronounced them having chicken pox.

He is a reliable gentleman and a first class physician. Dr. Hoge of Hoge's Store, examined W. T. Kessinger and pronounced his chicken pox. Dr. Carter from Pembroke, examined Leonard Kessinger and said he surely had a case of chicken pox.

W. T. KESSINGER.

Paris Burton Dead.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Paris Burton, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Bluefield died Thursday at his home at 24 Allen street, Mr. Burton was a native of Giles county, Virginia, and spent his early life in his native county. He served in the Confederate army throughout the war. He married Miss Mary Stevens and nine children blessed their union. He moved to Bluefield in his earliest days and has lived there since. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Burton is survived by his wife, and eight children.

Mrs. Julia Martin Dead.

Mrs. Julia Martin, wife of Mr. E. E. Martin, passed out into the realms beyond at her home 907 Bluefield avenue on the 15th inst. Mrs. Martin had been a great sufferer for several months from consumption, and death no doubt was a relief to her. Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morris, who have been respected citizens of our city for years. She was born in Bland county, Va., 25 years ago, was married to E. E. Martin more than six years ago. Two children, a son and daughter, was the fruit of this union. Mrs. Martin was a consistent member of Grace Methodist church, and was ever faithful to the obligations she assumed to the hour of her death. Her death was triumphant, she living her pastor more than once that she was ready to go.

The remains were brought to Eggleston, and from there taken to Wesley Chapel, the home of her husband, for interment. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Thomas Priddy, assisted by Rev. Belchee of the Staffordsville circuit.

HONOR ROLL.

E. W. Stafford,
D. C. Lucado,
K. Munsey,
J. W. Thorn,
Mrs. F. G. Johnston,
C. W. Thompson,
W. P. Eaton,
W. E. Lewey,
J. A. Cook,
Henry B. Coburn,

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of Mrs. John A. Douglass, on Wednesday, February 12, 1908, Robert T. Hopkins and Miss Jennie French was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. P. C. Clark being the master of ceremonies.

The groom is from Nashville, and while he is a stranger to our people personally, the recommendations he brings shows him to be a gentleman of the highest type. The bride is one of the town's most estimable ladies and is well suited to make anyone a helpmate over life's stormy sea.

The marriage took place at noon, and immediatly after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom, taking with them the best wishes and congratulations of all our people. May peace, plenty and happiness be ever with them.

At the residence of Maj. C. H. McNutt, the father of the bride, on Wednesday, February 12th, 1908, at 6 o'clock, p. m., Harry C. Ellett and Miss Roberta B. McNutt were united in marriage, Dr. S. D. Long, President of Martha Washington College, officiating.

Mr. Ellett is from Christiansburg, Va., a lawyer by profession and a gentleman in every sense of the word. He enjoys a large increasing practice and bids fair to rank high in his honorable profession.

The bride is the daughter of Maj. C. R. McNutt of our town, and is noted for her many excellent traits of character, her sweet disposition and as being a lady of refinement and culture.

The wedding was a home affair, but was witnessed by quite a number of friends of the contracting parties.

Soon after the ceremony which made them one they left for Ingleside going east on 16. They will have an extended wedding tour when they will return to Christiansburg to live.

They were the recipients of a large number of presents—many of them being of great value.

The best wishes of an host of friends follow them.—Mercer Republican.

NARROWS.

Thos. C. Johnston, Editor of the VIRGINIAN, was on our streets last Saturday. We are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Chas. French and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Givens, went to Princeton, last week, to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie French.

Chap French was visiting homefolks on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Johnson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hudson of Radford, has returned home and reports a fine time.

There is some talk of a furniture factory being erected here soon, and the new plant that has been the source of so much talk is expected to start up in a very short time.

Frank Glenn is visiting his uncle, Arthur Glenn of this place.

Frank Johnson, Jr., paid Pearisburg a flying trip Tuesday.

Miss Edith Lent who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving very rapidly.

Miss Agnes Coburn has returned from Bluefield, and reports her grand father, Mr. Priddy, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, are improving very rapidly, which we are glad to note.

The young folks had another good time on the 14th, a Valentine party, given at Hotel Narrows. The Narrows young people believes in a good time.

Mrs. Wesley Shannon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Vadglin of Big Sandy, W. Va.

Mrs. E. Shockey who has been on the sick list for several days, is much improved at this writing.

Arthur Wheeler is clerking for W. O. Coburn this week, and the young ladies all seem to like this store the best now.

H. L. Johnson continues to build, be is adding an addition to his smoke house.

ROSA MAY.

Do not forget the supper to the white people by the colored people, Monday night.

NEWPORT.

Mrs. A. J. Lucas is on the sick list, but glad to say she is better.

Estill Lucas and little son of Ferris, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives in Clover Hollow. They expect to return home Friday. We will be sorry at their departure.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porterfield on February 13th, a fine son. It brings much joy in this home as the boys are few.

Mrs. C. W. Vest of Kimball, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives in Clover Hollow. She spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Lucas. We are glad to have her with us. She will return to her home next Sunday. We hate to see her go.

Miss Minnie Lucas was visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Vest, at M. M. Lucas's Sunday. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas are very happy in their new home.

S. H. Lucas was in town Saturday. He visits this place very often.

Willie Bradley retured from Eggleston yesterday with a new Edison phonograph. He is very much pleased with it.

Placher.

TRIGG.

We were made sad Saturday by the news of the death of Mrs. E. E. Martin of Bluefield.

The remains were brought here Sunday for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Bros. Thos. Priddy of Bluefield and W. B. Belchee of this place. Edgar is an old Giles boy and his wife in her many visits to this place has endeared herself to the people. Edgar has our sympathy in his affliction.

D. V. Stafford who has been quite ill for several days, is some better.

N. H. Webb made a trip to Bluefield last week on business.

Quite a number of people from Eggleston, Bearspring and Staffordsville, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Martin, Sunday.

Most of the children of the neighborhood have had measles, but it seems it didn't interfere with their school work, as they have been attending regularly.

Kirk & Webb, our thriving merchants, bought a nice line of spring goods last week.

J. M. Williams and his father are slowly improving.

Glenn Martin of Emory and Henry College, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Martin, Sunday.

Jesse Johnston spent Monday night with Luther Johnston.

E. B. W. and J. R. J. are sorry they couldn't make the trip to Wide Mouth with "Trader."

J. Wade Stafford of Berton, spent Friday at C. T. Kirk's.

Best wishes for the VIRGINIAN.

TOMADO.

GLOVER HOLLOW.

We are sorry to mention the death of our friend Frank Zell which occurred at his home near Newport on Febrary 10th, of pneumonia. This young man will be missed, as he was a good, honest, hard working boy, and loved by everybody. He leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn his departure. They have our deepest sympathy.

The weather for the past few days has been very cold and dis agreeable.

The ground hog must have seen his shadow. Yes, he got scared at it and run back in his den to stay six weeks longer, and this you see scared the farmers in such a way that they are selling corn at $1 per bushel and medium sized haystacks from $18 to $22.75 apiece.

Several horse buyers was in town last week looking up the best horses. Crockett Sarver sold one fine horse for two hundred dollars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Link February 2d, a ten pound boy.

H. L. Lafon who has been in the west for a long time, is at home on a visit, but will return soon. We are sorry to have to give you up, Hub.

Elliott G. Lafon of Deering, W. Va., who was at home on a visit, has returned to Gary, W. Va. He has a job of painting for the United States Steel Company.

FOR SALE!

We have for sale two hundred bushels of choice Orchard Grass Seed at $1.75 per bushel. All orders promptly attended to.

PHLEGAR & SHELTON,
Pearisburg, Va.

WHITE GATE.

"Never be dispirited, never say 'It's too late,' never lose heart under opposition." The fitting course for a man it is to do what is good for the moment, without vainly forecasting the future,—to do the present duty and leave the result to God."

Last week we had "General Thaw" with us, but bear in mind he is no relation to "Harry K."

Walker's Creek on a boom again Saturday.

J. P. Saul was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Chas. Bane was a guest at "Bon Air," Tuesday.

W. B. Wright, one of our most enterprising farmers has now in his possession about eighty lambs.

Hoge Woodyard visited Pearisburg, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

E. B. Woodyard, manager of the Wholesale Grocery Co's. store of Graham was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting at Mrs. Ann Woodyard's and Jacob Stinson's.

A. L. Vest entertained a number of his friends over the telephone Sunday night by several selections of sacred music.

Miss Nannie Whitaker still continues quite ill.

Rev. Jordan preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, relict of the late Rev. Jas. M. Humphreys died at the home of Humphreys' (with her family) moved from this neighborhood about twenty-four years ago, but the sweet memory of this estimable woman's life still lives in the hearts of her many friends in this and adjoining counties. The world is better because she lived in it and sadder because she has left it, but Heaven will be brighter.

The gold locket and chain lost by little Gay Summers last Aug. was found last Sunday by Miss Beverly Taylor near her home at this place.

"Queen Esther," a valuable thoroughbred mare belonging to P. J. Bane, fell on the ice Sunday the 16th inst., breaking her hip and injuring her so seriously that she died the Wednesday following. "Queen Esther" was a granddaughter of the great "Ten Broeck" which held at one time five world's records, and whose resting place near Lexington, Ky. is marked by a marble monument nine feet high.

Thank you kind friends who read the "VIRGINIAN" for the season's greetings, etc., to "Hayseed."

Mr. Rush Powers has carried the U. S. mail from this town to and from Dublin for over seven years and not missed a trip. This faithful and regular discharge of duties gives Mr. Powers the distinction of being the most punctual and efficient mail carrier we have ever had.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion, our popular young physician has a patient (Andrew Underwood) on Little Creek, since the recent high waters the Dr. has, (in order to see his patient,) walked the whole distance through snow, ice and mud, a walk of ten miles there and back. Such faithful, persistent energy is deserving of the highest appreciation and a successful career.

THESSALIA.

Owing to the inclement weather and sickness in the neighborhood the quarterly meeting which was held here last Saturday and Sunday was not largely attended. Those who were fortunate enough to be present greatly enjoyed the able and instructive sermon delivered by Rev. R. N. Jackson.

J. L. Stafford and Early Robertson are spending a few days in Bland this week.

Fred Whittaker of Staffordsville, Herbert and Boyd Eaton of Wilson, spent Sunday at E. S. Eaton's.

Mrs. Minerva Eaton, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, and little daughter, Margaret, were guests at J. H. Robertson's, Monday night.

Miss Carrie Robertson and Blanche Kelley, Messrs. J. S. Best, and Elsie Robertson attended the quarterly meeting at Eaton's Chapel, Monday.

Misses Stella Stafford and Barbara Moore were guests of Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Monday night.

Wiley Robertson of Bland visited relatives and friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Maj. T. S. Taylor returned from Richmond, Friday.

Mr. Andrew Hardiman of Landgraff, W. Va., was in town Saturday night.

Messrs. Bert and Ettie Robertson, Cowden Stafford, Robert Eaton and Theo Dulaney attended the school entertainment at Bane Monday night and report a delightful time.

J. S. Robertson and C. W. Stafford made a business trip to Pearisburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Johnston of Narrows, attended the quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

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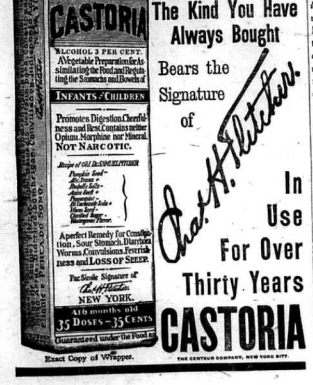
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THE LEARNED WOMAN.

When I married my wife she had studied stenography;
Got that down solid, then took up photography;
Mastered that science and started geography,
All in the course of a fear.
She presently took up a course of theology,
Followed that up with a touch of mythology,
Got a degree in the line of zoology,
Still her great mind remained clear.
So she took in a course on the theory of writing,
Some lessons and points on the subject of fighting;
A long course of housebuilding, heating and lighting,
For over her classmates she'd soar.
So she entered the subject of steam navigation,
Took also instruction in church education,
And mastered the study of impersonation,
And still she was longing for more.
Next she tackled the latest great fad, electricity;
"Dress reform" institutes taught her simplicity;
Sought the best way to encourage felicity,
Oh, she's as smart as a book.
She at last ended up with a course of phonetics,
Gave a little attention and time to athletics;
The rest of her time she then gave to magnetics,
And now she is learning to cook.
—London Tid-Bits.

THE VALUE OF KIND WORDS.

A contemporary, inspired by the tragic suicide of a prominent actress, driven to end her life by despondency over the loss of her money through a bank failure, comments generally upon the question of why people desire to end their lives as follows:

"What does it all mean, this flinging away of life? What is the terror that hovers near, one glimpse of which is sufficient to make even the face of death more inviting? Is there no help? Must every one be shadowed by catastrophe and overpowered in a moment of lassitude? Where is friendship and the consolation of hope? Is the suicide of Clara Bloodgood merely the surface evidence of an underworld of agony borne by others? How many other hearts are breaking? How many other brave souls are tugging at their moorings, half determined to break away and sail into the fog and mystery rather than endure longer the cruelty and heartlessness of the world?

"What a lesson in charity and kind-heartedness and brotherhood! What a sermon on the need of the helping hand and the cheering word! The breaking heart has been known to heal, and the crushed spirit has been known to lift up and rejoice at the sound of a cherry word or at the touch of a friendly hand. As a frail soul may sink and die under the blow of reproach, so it will blossom and become fragrant in the sunshine of kindliness. 'Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood.' It is the kindly, cheering word that is worth more than gold when fitly spoken and uttered from the heart. It is the optimist who does good, scattering happiness with the prodigality of a spendthrift scattering gold. God bless the man who smiles and lends a hand! He is the world's need. God bless the man whose lips speak charitably, whose mouth is a spring of good cheer! He is the best help to those who are fighting, struggling against the buffets of the world."

This is a sermon worthy of all acceptation so far as the doctrine of charity and kindness goes; and that goes a long way; but even that is not the balm and the refuge for the soul that has no anchor through faith in the simple and abiding goodness and love of the Power above. That comforts when worldly wealth and human kindness have all failed. Without the kind words will not suffice to dispel the gloom and to guide the faltering feet.—Ex.

Wear Your Troubles Inside.

Many a man gets into the habit of carrying his troubles in his face. The eyes tell it, the droop of the lip speaks it, the bowed head declares it, the very grip of the hand reveals it, and the footfall is full of it. He has run up the flag at half-mast, and he carries it everywhere, so that his whole little world is compelled to know his sorrow. Is this natural? Possibly. It is wise? Probably not. Is it fair? Surely not. Is it a sign of weakness? Undoubtedly it is. Is there a better way? Surely there is. First, a man must make up his mind to expect his share of trouble, and perhaps a little more. Then he should make up his mind to bear his trouble manfully, i. e., with patience, with courage, and with hope. The world has enough trouble of its own; let us not add to its burden! It should be the aim of every Christian man and woman to become strong and when strength is won to use that strength in bearing the burdens of others. Every sorrow mastered, every burden borne inside instead of outside, makes us stronger, and leaves the world brighter. Learn to smile, get the habit of it; learn to sing make it also a habit; and you will be surprised how much brighter it makes the world, not only to others, but to yourself! The smile and the song lessen the burden and light up the way.
—Christian Guardian.

Only a Dog—But

A Dutchman addressing his dog, said: "you vas only a dog, but I vish I vas you, when you go mit your bed in you shust turn round dree dimes and lay down; ven I go mit the bed in I have to lock up de blace, and vind de clock and put de cat oudt, and ondress myself, and my frou vakes up and scolds, den de baby vakes up and cries and I half to valk him mid de house round, den maybe, ven I get to bed, it is time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leedle and you vas up. I hat to light de fire, put on de kiddle, scrap some mit my wife already and get myself breakfast. You blay around all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and haf plenty of trouble. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

An Untaught Cow.

Down on a Southern plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking squatting down in a primitive fashion, until the owner introduced milking stools, with other improvements. But the initial experiment with the initial experiment with the innovation was not exactly a success. The darky who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail.

"I done my best sah," he explained. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she won't sit on it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. T. J. Pearson.

Old-Fashioned Mother.

Thank God, some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period enameled and painted, with her great chignon and her curls, whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear old-fashioned, sweet voiced mother, with eyes in which the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness; even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness, when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spray of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other places will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own.

When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wandered back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the bright sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

Garnegie's Help Offered.

Mr. Carnegie has offered $12,500 to Martha Washington College on condition that the friends pay off the indebtedness and raise a like amount for the Building and Improvement Fund.

The time has come in the history of the old college that it must take a forward step. This session all available space is occupied by a splendid student body from twelve states.

They need larger and better facilities for work. Their purpose is to put the college in the rightful place among the educational institutions in our Southland. Her history is an enviable one. More than five thousand girls have received instruction, and nearly five hundred have received degrees from the college.

The Alumnae will feel a just pride in the work, and they confidently appeal to them for help. They are asking every one to assist them in this great undertaking. If every former student will help them raise twenty-five thousand dollars the work can be done.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as as pring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantte at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

Once in a great while a young man gets busy and does things in spite of his inherited wealth.

Some Things to Think About.

What has God done for us that He has a right to command us?

Is God selfish in requiring that we have no other gods before Him and that we regard His will only?

What are some of the gods that are put before God in these days?

Why do the Roman Catholics use images in their worship?

Are they idolaters in so doing?

What application has the second commandment to us?

Why should the children suffer through the wrongdoing of the parents?

How may we be sure of enjoying the loving kindness and tender mercy of our God?

Name some ways in which we who do not take God's name in vain by swearing profanely are in danger of breaking the third commandment.

What should we do when we hear God's name profaned?

Can one who is idle all the week obey the fourth commandment?

Does one who is busy six days and then merely rests from his labors on the Sabbath obey the fourth commandment?

What really is the fourth commandment?

How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

What are some things that we may lawfully do on the Sabbath?

Why did God not tell us exactly what we should do and what we should not do on the Sabbath?

How can we make the Sabbath a delight?

How Bess Kept Watch.

It was getting dark, and still no trace of little Bess could be found. Her father, mother and friends were all out looking for her. Where could she have gone? Hour after hour went by, but no where could she be found. All night long the search went on. At last, just at the first flush of day, some one passing through the graveyard saw a little child lying asleep on a new made grave.

Then her sweet touching story was told. Her teacher whom she loved dearly, had died and was buried that day. All the other little ones had brought their offerings of flowers. Bess could not buy flowers like the others, but out of the tender love of that faithful little heart there came a beautiful thought. Yes, she would show her love by keeping watch beside the loved one all through the long hours of that first night, less she should be lonely in that quiet city of the dead. So the little one had thrown herself upon the new made grave and sobbed herself to sleep, because she could see the loved face no more.

As the mother folded the child once more to her breast, she whispered, "She is not here, she is even now with her risen Lord. Just as he rose from the dead, so she shall rise one day. and my little Bess shall once more see her loved one face to face, and know as she is known."—The Child's Own.

The first face a child sees is full of kindness, and the last to bend over him when he is old and dying, is full of pitying tenderness. It is the faces that he sees in between that cause him trouble.—Nebraska Journal.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Botanical Tantalization.

Little Bertha came home from school the other day in a state of great excitement. Rushing in upon her mother, she exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma! guess what we're going to do."

"Nothing very dreadful, I hape, my dear."

"Why, our class is studying botany, and we're going to tantalize the flowers next week."—Delaware County Democrat.

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Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by T. J. Pearson.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Read the ad. of M. F. Brown & Co., of Narrows.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here tomorrow.

Read the report of the First State Bank, Narrows.

Miss Fannie Woods went to Ingleside last week to visit her sister.

Mr. Frank Snidow, merchant at Pembroke, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Glen Lyn, were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired, Prof. T. H. R. Christie, Lock Box 678, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. William Carter spent Sunday and Monday rambling between this place and Newport.

Mr. M. F. Jones paid us a very pleasant visit yesterday, and made ye editor smile before he left.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum and Mrs. Will Woodrum who have been sick for sometime, we are glad to state, is some better.

From the talk that is going on around town, there are several who are seriously contemplating getting the knot tied.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach in this place Sunday at eleven o'clock; Bluff City at 3 30 p. m., and at Narrows at night.

Mr. C. W. Bingham of Princeton, W. V., attended the burial of his brother, Mr. H. L. Bingham of Bluff City, last Sunday.

Read an article on our outside headed, "Only a Dog—But" This article is about as good a joke as some told at our village tavern.

Rev. E. C. Root being called to Lexington on business, will not be able to fill his appointments next Sunday at Narrows and Pearisburg.

Mrs H. A. Johnston and little daughter, Inez, and Mrs. Louise Smith, mother of Mrs. Johnston of Wills, W. Va., are visiting at T. C. Johnston's.

Mr. William R. Powell is confined to his room with a severe cold. He seems to have hard luck in the way of sickness. Hope to see him on our streets soon.

Messrs. W. J. Taylor and Walter Bingham of Bluff City, who have been down with pneumonia, are reported to be much better. Mr. W. G. Cunningham is also confined to his room.

Her many friends will be pained to know that Mrs. J. W. Porterfield is very ill, but possibly somewhat better at this time, and they will also sincerely wish for her early restoration to health and strength.

Mr. H. B. Shelton has bought out the firm, Mason & Mason, who ran a store on Main street, and will hereafter keep on hand gents' furnishings, also groceries of all kinds. Mr. L. J. Shelton of White Gate, will be his clerk.

Mr. French Pack, of Blacksburg, Va., says: "You will find enclosed $1.00 for the VIRGINIAN I am glad to hear from the old burg once more, it has been seventeen long years since I have been in old Pearisburg, but I want to pay a visit to it in the spring."

We are sorry to report that cousin Gord T. Porterfield has been very ill, but at this writing is improving.

Messrs. J. H. Woodrum, Fount Johnston and Shell Bishop attended the horse sale at Radford last Saturday.

Girls, this is leap year, and you should take advantage of it. Remember, it comes only once in four years, and that to wait four years more, will place many of you on the old maid list, then your chances of getting married will be very slim. So strike while the iron is hot, and do your own proposing, as you have a right to do

At Cambria on the 25th inst., the large manufacturing establishment of Averill, Mitchell Company, was on fire. The boiler house, dry kiln, some lumber and a small house occupied by a colored family were destroyed. The main building was not damaged. The loss is said to be about $7,000, with a very small insurance.

There is going to be a band meeting Friday night by the Odd Fellows Band and all members should be present, as we understand they are going to reorganize. Now start again and keep it up, but above all things, do not start and then let it go down. The former leader, Mr. J. E. Charlton will be present and a good meeting is expected.

We have received a letter from Dr. O. K. Phlegar who has "hung out his shingle" at Crandon, Va., in which he states he finds the people very nice, kind citizens in that section, and that when he gets well under way in his business, seems to think he is going to be well pleased. If there is any one who desires to see the doctor prosper, it is certainly the VIRGINIAN.

Adjudged Insane.

Elbert Mauney, son of Mr. Samuel K. Mauney of this county, who has been at Portsmouth, O., staying with his brother for several months, was brought here on Tuesday and placed in jail, claiming he was of an unsound mind. An examination was had on yesterday morning, Drs. Mauney and Woolwine being in attendance, pronounced him insane. He will be taken to the asylum at Marion in a few days.

A Good Law.

Code of Virginia, Sec. 3828a. Furnishing cigarettes or tobacco in any form or pistols, &c., to minors.

That if any person sell, barter, give of furnish, or cause to be sold, bartered, given, or furnished to any minor under sixteen years of age cigarettes or tobacco in any form, or pistols or dirks or bowie-knives, having good cause to believe him or her to be a minor under sixteen years of age, said person shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

The above law we publish for the benefit of our people, so that they may not be ignorant and have an excuse in case they are caught in the act. It is a fine law and should be enforced to the utmost extent.

RED KING.

Red King, the famous saddle stallion, will be in Giles county this season at Poplar Hill, Pearisburg, Pembroke, Newport and Blacksburg.

TO THOSE OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS WHO ARE IN ARREARS.

Owing to the new postal law which requires all subscribers in arrears to pay up, we expect to canvass the county in a few days ourselves, and will also put an agent on the road for us.

Mr. Arthur Campbell will start out in a few days with permission to collect for us, and we hope our subscribers who owe us, will be very prompt in settling with him, and at the same time, be generous with him, as he likes his three meals a day, and somewhere to "roost" at night.

THANKS.

We are requested by our colored friends who got up the supper for the benefit of their M. E. church, and served to the white people Monday night, to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended them. The receipts were very satisfactory indeed and the promoters of the occasion are deserving of much praise and are also grateful for the attendance and patronage of those who made it a success.

DEAD.

Mr. H. L. Bingham of Bluff City, the subject of this sketch, was born October 28, 1868, and died from pneumonia February 21, 1908. He married Miss Edna A. Taylor December 25, 1888. Nine children were born to them, the youngest being born on last Christmas day, the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage. He leaves a heartbroken wife and nine children to mourn their loss. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father and will be greatly missed by his loved ones. He was a member in full fellowship of the Presbyterian church at this place, a warm friend of their recent pastor, Dr. Hobson. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. A large gathering attended the funeral services at the church in Bluff City, where his body was gently committed to the grave in the cemetery. In the absence of a pastor, Rev. E. C. Root conducted the services. May the Lord graciously sustain and comfort the bereaved ones is the sincere desire of the VIRGINIAN.

IMPORTANT.

The Post Office Department has ruled that all subscribers who are in arrears one year or more on April 1, 1908, must be cut off, or else stamp each copy. Pay up your subscription in order that we may retain your name on our list.

Now, remember we are not doing this ourselves. It is the ruling of the Post Office Department, and we can't help ourselves. On April 1st if you are behind one year or more we will be forced to drop your name from our list. We do not want to lose a single subscriber, so please pay up at once.

Goodwin's Ferry, Va.,
February 17, 1907.

MR. EDITOR:—The statement that "Tige" made, in the issue of Feb. 13th of the VIRGINIAN concerning the small pox being on Spruce Run, is an utter falsehood. It has been pronounced by three doctors chicken pox. I don't know any case of small pox in this valley. Dr. Miller of Newport, was at my house last Sunday and said up to this time he hasn't found any sign of small pox.

J. A. COOK.

Entertainment at Kimballton.

There will be an entertainment at Kimballton School House, Saturday night, Feb. 29, for the benefit of the school library.

The following will be the programme for the evening:

Songs and Jokes, by the funny comedians.

The Funny Burglars at Work.
Dr. Sweat the Great.
Fun in the Pawn Shop.
Closing with "The Old Plantation," which will be laugh, laugh, all the way through.

SOME FINE THOROUGHBREDS.

Mr. Dan'l W. Mason got back from Kentucky on yesterday, after spending two weeks in the Blue Grass counties, visiting the homes of the best breeders of registered saddle horses in the counties of Montgomery, Fayette, Clark, Bourbon, Boyle and Mercer. He attended the great sale of 500 thoroughbred horses at "Tattersall," Lexington, Kentucky. From Lexington he went to Georgetown, Ky., and purchased from J. P. Evans & Son their registered five-gaited brood mare, Lizzie E., No. 3985, at a high price. From Georgetown he went to Paris and from Paris to North Middletown, was at the homes of Collins & Redmon who own the great stallion "Teddy Roosevelt" by Bourbon King 1788, and from there visited the home of Allie G. Jones who owns the celebrated stallion Bourbon King 1788, the finest brcd and best trained riding stallion in the world. From North Middletown he went to Danville and purchased three high bred registered saddle mares, "Flossy," "Joana" and "Marrie Spears." The four registered saddle mares he purchased in Kentucky are heavy in fold to the very best registered saddle stallion in Kentucky, and will bring him colts this spring. He will breed these four mares to "Red King" who will make this season in Giles county. Red King was bred by J. T. Woodford, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and was sold to Dr. Fox for $1500.00, and stood three seasons in Kentucky. One of his get, Romany Girls 4642, was in the great sale of 500 at Lexington and sold for a very high sum.

Mr. Mason says the people of Giles county will make no mistake to breed their mares to Red King.

To give some idea of the kind and character of mares purchased by Mr. Mason we copy from the Herald Bureau published in Georgetown, Ky.:

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 18.—J. P. Evans & Son sold Monday to D. W. Mason & Son, of Pearisburg, their registered five gaited saddle brood mare Lizzie E., No. 3985, by Washington 54, dam Lottie Mintree, by Black Eagle, at a fancy price. Lizzie E. is an especially well bred mare and is a full sister to the great show stallion, Cromwell Eagle 1004, who was one of the greatest show stallions in his day.

Lizzie E. has already proved her worth as a breeder, having produced two colts by Highland Denmark, both of which were purchased by Gay Brothers, of Pisgah, for $750 and $800. The one that brought $800 was an unbroken yearling and the other a three-year-old, Thelma. Mess. Gay afterwards sold Thelma for a fancy figure, she going to New York.

Messrs. Mason & Son want to buy about half a dozen brood mares, but Lizzie E. is the only one yet found that suits them. They have gone to Paris.

Hank Douthat of Bluefield, is in town.

NARROWS.

The entertainment given here last Saturday night by Narrows High School was a success and enjoyed by those present. The pupils performed well, much is due Miss Burton, who so willingly and ably aided in rehearsing pupils. Mr. Legge of Glen Lyn, handed us five dollars and said that he was always ready to help a good cause. We are glad to meet such free hearted public spirited men. The proceeds amounted to $25.80. We will give you another opportunity to help us again soon. We hope to have a piano in the new school building next year.

Rev. Worley, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., now the pastor of Narrows Christian church preached two able and interesting sermons last Sunday it being his regular appointment here.

Russell Davis made a flying trip to Bluefield last Saturday.

We are glad to learn that Henry Hale is improving.

Clarence Johnson who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again.

X. Y. Z.

We thank the Christian congregation worshipping at this place have been very fortunate in securing the services of Rev H. B. Worley as their pastor, who contemplates building a nice parsonage in the near future, which speaks volumes for this aspiring young minister.

There is some talk of the Veneering plant starting again. We hope that it will not all be talk this time but a fact.

Henry Hale who has been very dangerously ill and who was reported to be convalescing, is reported very sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boggess who were called to Bluefield on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. F. N. Priddy, have returned home. They report Mr. Priddy much better.

Miss Nannie Bane made a flying trip to Bluefield Saturday.

Mrs. George Wheeler continues very sick.

Mrs. Charles Painter, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine and Miss Minnie Suggs of Pearisburg, have been visiting Mrs. Hank Woolwine at this place.

We are glad to announce that a deal has been consummated with Mr. H. W. Hale by which we are to have a new enterprise in a sash and door factory which will be under construction in the next few weeks.

Mrs. James Painter and children of Radford, who have been visiting friends and relatives at this place have returned home.

Rev. H. B. Worley is moving to his work at this place and will reside with Mrs. Frank Meadows until the parsonage is completed. We are glad to welcome such good people to our town.

Z.

OAK HILL.

We are still having plenty of winter.

Miss Macie Robertson is on the sick list.

C. C. Collins and Miss Allie Johnston were guests of Miss Annie Lindsey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston were visiting at G. S. Hethertons Sunday.

Mrs. Collins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Strause at Hoge's Chapel.

Mrs. Lucy Lindsey and two children are visiting at Whitt Lindsey's.

Mrs. Susan Lindsay who has been quite sick, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnston and their little son, Roscoe, has been quite sick, but is some better.

Miss Allie Johnston is visiting her sisters Mrs. Reese Williams and Mrs. Charley Stevens of Beaton.

E. C. G.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Trouble.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the well known mail order house of Chicago, have been indicted in the U. S. Court in Des Moines, Iowa, on three counts—one for selling paint that was not as represented, and two for selling jewelry which was not according to sample, etc. Now, let our home people continue to buy from catalogues instead of from our own home merchants, as many of them do, and if they get caught as these purchasers did it will be no matter for them.

EGGLESTON.

Sidey Durham who has been very ill of pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Earl Goodwin of Emory and Henry College, is at home on a visit.

Misses Reda Robinson and Elsie Stafford visited Miss Fannie Robinson of Staffordsville, Saturday and Sunday.

Elliott Atkins of Blacksburg, has been visiting his uncle, C. W. Stafford, of this place.

W. W. Walker has been on a visit to West, Va.

Mrs. Emma Robinson of Staffordsville, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Minda Johnston.

Frank Stafford, Joe Bishop and Fred Huffman were in Roanoke on business a few days ago.

Dr. C. E. Stafford left on No. 18 this a. m. for Pulaski City to testify in the case of Wm. Gilbony vs. Kimball Coal Co.

Mrs. Elliott Whittaker was visiting her mother, Mrs. Paulina Munsey last week.

Mrs. John H. Hurham and Mrs. Bettie Schumach are visiting Mrs. J. Lee Durham this week.

Ernest Baily and wife of Roanoke, are moving to their farm near this place. They are desirable citizens.

The public school at this place celebrated Washington birthday with appropriate exercises and under the tutorage of Prof. Shumate and Miss Hardwick acquitted themselves well.

We regret to say Prof. Shumate is very much indisposed at this time, so much so as to be unable to return to his school this week. We hope he may soon recover.

Esq. Geo. W. Barger continues ill from rheumatism, unable to leave his room.

The river here is free from ice again. We hope the ground hog species may become absolute, if we are to have such weather as we have had the last few weeks, all "on his account."

Mrs. Fannie Sanders who has been ill for sometime is better.

We notice Sheriff Durham in town today.

The Eggleston Produce Co., is making arrangements to open up business soon. This company is composed of wide awake young men who knows no such word as fail.

Uncle Tyler Bowling is preparing to put out a big potato patch. Uncle Tyler is a "hustler."

There have been some radical changes in the employees of the N. & W. R. R., as a result of the recent "cutting down" put in effect by this company.

Rolland Kite is threatened with a second attack of spendicitis; having suffered a severe attack some months ago, from which he had scarcely recovered.

Iola.

BANE.

The school at this place closed prematurely on the 17th inst. They had an entertainment that was pronounced very good.

People who are always clamoring for a change, will find great pleasure in this weather we im agine.

E. P. Hedrick went to Farmville Sunday the 17th, after his daughter, Miss Blanche, who had a severe case of measles that left her unfit for school duties at that time. They arrived home safely and she is doing fairly well.

Mrs. William Gibboney has been ill the sick list for a few days, but we are glad to state she is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Belchee and David Noel left the other day for Tazewell to visit homefolks.

Fred Tabor and Clarence Strader started to school on the 17th inst. to James-Woods at the Dills schoolhouse.

Miss Kathleen Bailey and mother spent the other night at Mrs. G. P. Hedrick's.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson is under going treatment for cancer of the breast.

S. J. Strader has sold "Rock" his favorite horse and pride of the farm, to J. M. Wright.

Miss Lula Johnston of Tridge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart.

Quaker.

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New and Second-hand saw-mill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

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WHITE GATE.

"Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the fireside characters come,
The shrine of love the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother or sister or wife,
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold
And center there, are better than gold."

Next stop Easter-(April 19th.)

Lent begins March 4th.

Sing it—"In the good old winter-time."

There will be a lynching at White Gate just as soon as that aggravating old ground-hog is found.

Commercial travelers are numerous as blizzards.

Mr. John Eaton who has been ill is much better.

Miss Mollie Hambrick was a guest of the Misses Shelton, Friday night.

Mr. Andrew Underwood a well-known and highly respected citizen of Little Creek, died last Tuesday, Feb. 18th at his home of grippe. Mr. Underwood has been driving the back and carrying the mail from Alum Springs to Pulaski for years, and is widely known and respected as an industrious, upright citizen. He leaves a wife and several children to whom we extend our sympathy.

Those on the sick list recently are Mrs. Jas. D. Eaton, Mrs. Geo. Carr, Geo. W. Flick.

We are glad to know that our highly esteemed young friend, Miss Blanche Nidermaier who is attending the S. N. S. at Farmville, has attained the dignity of "Senior," and is now assuming the duties of teaching in the primary department of this celebrated institution of learning.

Mrs. Jno. Bogle had the misfortune last week to be thrown from her horse into the creek near Mr. Thos. Whitaker's. After a hard struggle she came out safely.

Miss Pearl Wright is suffering with roseola.

Mrs. Sam Thomson has measles.

Miss Sallie Stinson and Jno. Woodyard visited friends in Blad, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Misses Hattie and Virginia Eaton spent Sunday with their little friend Anna May Mustard.

Mr. Clint Muncey of Trigg and Mr. Ed. Stafford of Bane, were guests at "Maplehade," the hospitable home of Mr. Jacob Stinson Saturday and Sunday.

We regret to note that Mr. Joe. Miller had the misfortune to cut the end of one finger off while cutting feed last Friday.

The best and most rare news is the fact that today, (Monday) has been a beautiful bright calm day. Perhaps the ground-hog has been "Oslerized."

"Haveed."

INTERIOR.

McClure Walters, our hustling depot agent, has resigned his position and will leave us Wednesday, the 26th. We are very sorry we are not able to keep such a handsome and accomplished young man in our community, though our loss may be Filston's gain.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford of this place is visiting relatives at Staffordsville this week.

That noisy Philip Worley, was seen on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zula Stafford who has been visiting her brother, W. W. Stafford, has returned to her home at Staffordsville.

Mrs. Guy Smith and daughter of Newport, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mollie McCroskey who has been quite ill with mumps, we are glad to note, is better now.

Mumps have been quite a rage in our vicinity for the past few weeks. But we are glad to report they are no more now.

Mrs. J. V. Shockey who has been confined to her room for some time, is not improving in the least.

Mr. Hazlewood of Lindside, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Bradley of this place.

F. F. Farrier is attending to business here this week.

Mrs. Mann made a flying trip to Roanoke this week.

Wirt Snidow spent Thursday and Friday at home.

Miss Bessie Hilton's birthday party was quite a success, the guests for supper being Misses Zula Stafford, Mattie Hazlewood, Lelia and Olia McCroskey, Messrs. Wirt Snidow, V. G. Harlin, F. F. Farrier, Frank Porterfield, Watson Cahill, L. G. Lugar and Joe Lakier. All report a nice time.

Skidoo.

FOR SALE!

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Pearisburg, Va.

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A PSALM OF LIFE.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Finds us farther on than today.

Art is long and time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife.

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act—act in the living present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Footprints, that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, may take heart again.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

—Longfellow.

OLD HICKORY.

Little did the sandy-haired, freckle faced Carolina boy, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, dream of the honors that awaited him when he was chopping wood and milking cows in the home of his uncle. His father and mother were poor Irish emigrants, who came to the new world of America and built themselves a cabin on the border line of the Carolinas. The father cleared a few acres of land and cultivated corn and tobacco for a few seasons, but he overworked himself and died a few nights before his afterwards famous son was born. The little fatherless boy was named Andrew, after his father, but he was speedily nicknamed Andy. A kind uncle took the child and mother to live in his own home, as the rude log cabin where the father died was too desolate for the widow to return to it. As soon as he was old enough little Andy went with his young cousins to school. It was what was called an "old field school" not free as the schools are at this day, and not graded. All the pupils were in a long spelling class and the one who missed the word that came to him was "turned down" by the successful speller. The school master believed in using the switch, a stout hickory ferrule with which he would make the dust fly from the legs of the boy's homespun trousers. The schoolhouse was a long low cabin, under whose ridgepole a tall man would be obliged to stoop. It had a clay floor, no windows, and a great wide fireplace that occupied almost an entire end of the cabin. About this chimney place with its glowing log fire the pupils gathered and studied their less ons aloud, most of them bawling at the top of their voices.

Little Andy was afraid of no boy, no matter how much older than himself. He was not pretty Buster Brown Boy by any means. When he was eighteen he stood six feet and one inch in his stock ing feet but his weight was not great as he was quite thin. He had a strong, rugged face, a shock of sandy hair that stood up aggressively over his head. But he had the eye of an eagle, keen, quick-seeing and a clear blue gray in color. Some of his hair is among my souvenirs, having been sent me by "Annie," who has written so many charming little poems for the Golden Age, Household and the Voices of Youth.

I am sure you remember the public career of this log cabin schoolboy, how he made his power felt in national councils, how he became a senator from his adopted state, Tennessee, then a judge of the supreme court of that state, how he won a splendid victory in the fight with the English at New Orleans in 1812, and how, later on, he conquered and crushed the Indians in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. On November 8th occurred the anniversary of his successful fight with the Indians at Talladega and on the 29th of November Jackson burned the Indian town, Autossee. Later the Indians rallied and received their last blow at Horseshoe Bend (or Tohopeka, as they called it), when their brave chief surrendered, making this speech so full of proud, mournful dignity and heartrendering pathos:

"White warriors, I am in your power. Do with me as you please. I am a soldier, I have done the white people all the harm I could. I have fought them, and fought them bravely. If I had an army, I would yet fight, and contend to the last, but I have no army. My people are all gone. Once I could animate my warriors to battle, but I cannot arouse the dead. The bones of my warriors are at Talladega, Tallusahatchee and Tohopeka. While there were chances for success I never left my post nor supplicated for peace. But my warriors are no more, and I now ask peace for my nation and for myself."—Selected.

The Punch Bowl.

Professor John D. Quackenbos has been preaching to New York women about their over indulgence in intoxicating liquor. He declares ten women drink today where one drank a dozen years ago, and, worse yet, that they drink to excess.

Dr. Quackenbos tells of a debutante luncheon at which twenty four girls drank thirty-six bottles of champagne and smoked seven dozen cigarettes. That was going some, for buds. He tells of a society woman who personally consumed $100 worth of champagne a week, besides large quantities of straight whiskey and numerous cocktails. Another woman, he says, drank a quart of wine every morning before breakfast and another quart before luncheon, "to steady her nerves."

He blames the punch bowl for starting a good many woman on a career of booze. To inspire or imitation whiskey and other li quors he lays the baleful effect drinking has upon both men and women. Quackenbos doesn't think a drink of pure now and then is going to hurt anybody; the trouble is, he says, you can hardly ever get pure whiskey in New York.

Dr. Quackenbos' warning, coming hard upon the newspaper accounts of Broadway's debauch on New Year's eve, has attracted a good deal of attention from those inclined to serious mindedness. If reports are to be believed, and it is declared imagination could not exaggerate the orgy of New Year's eve, all fashionable restaurants and hotel dining rooms were filled with drunken revelers, men and women, who threw decorum to the winds, and did anything and everything that drunken fancy could suggest.—Lynchburg News.

Don't forget to share your plenty with the suffering poor.

Our Young Folkd.

Just rain and snow! and rain again!
And dribble! drip! and blow!
Then snow! and thaw! and slush! and then
Some more rain and snow!

Success does not depend upon luck.

When is a chair like a lady's dress? When it is sat-in.

The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity.

Which is the hardest of all soaps? Castile (cast steel).

When does a chair dislike you? When it can't bear you.

Measure your troubles with an inch rule; your blessings with a ten-foot pole.

The man who thinks he has money to burn
Will find later on he has money to earn.

Mother used to say: "Do your work so well that you won't have to do it over again."

Tramp: "Madam, I was not always thus." Madam: "No, it was your other arm you had in a sling yesterday."

The young man who does his work indifferently because he thinks he is above his job, proves thereby his unfitness for the job that is above him.

"Well, he's not handsome," said the tourist, taking his first look at a Florida alligator, "but he has a deal of openness when he smiles."

Shut the doors after you, close the gates, hang up your hat and coat and wipe off your shoes: then this will be a nice world for boys and every one to live in.

"How far is it from here to the next town?" asked the man in the motor car. "It's four rocky hills, two deep gullies, and nineteen policemen with stop watches," replied the up-to-date rustic.

Tom Hughes said: "The only thing to do with wild oats is to put them carefully into the hottest part of the fire and get them burnt to dust, every seed of them. If you sow them, no matter in what ground, up they will come with long, tough roots like couch grass, and luxuriant stalks and leaves."

A city firm hung out a sign, "Boy Wanted." In less than five minutes a red headed little chap stepped into the office with the sign under his arm. "Say, mister," he said, "did you hang this out?" "I did," said the proprietor. "Why did you tear it down?" Back of his freckles the boy gazed in wonder at the man's stupidity. "Why," he replied, "I'm the boy." And he proved to be.

The Books of the Bible.

Do you know how many books are in the Bible? You once knew, but have you forgotten? Let me tell you one good way to remember, so as to never forget. First, write down the words, "Old Testament."

Now, how many letters are in the word "Old?" Three. How many in the word "testament?" Nine. Put three and nine together, and you have 39—the number of books in the Old Testament.

Next, write down the words, "New Testament."

There are also in "new" and "testament" three and nine letters. Now multiply 3 by 9, and you have 27—the number of books in the New Testament.

Of course by adding 39 and 27 you have 66—the number of books in the Bible.—Presbyterian.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. T. J. Pearson.

RHEA CONFIRMED BY LEGISLATURE.

Accepted as Corporation Commissioner by a Vote of 87 to 46.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—After a stormy session in which numerous orators for and against the confirmation of Judge Wm. F. Rhea, of Bristol, to be corporation commissioner to succeed Henry C. Stuart, resigned, were heard, the assembly of the legislature at midnight voted to confirm Governor Swanson's appointee. The vote stood 87 to 46.

Every vote cast for confirmation was that of a Democrat while each of the nineteen Republicans voted against the nominee.

The Democrats voting against the confirmation were: Senators Gravatt, Gunter, Saunders, Sims, Strode, Tucker, Walker, Harman, Chase and Wickham, and Delegates Breckenridge, Craig, Edwards, Evans, Lewis, Love, S. H. Love, Montague, Myers, Powers, Rew, Sterrett, Walker, Weaver, Wilcox, Wilkins and Wingo.

There were but seven of the legislators absent when the vote was taken and of that number none were senators.

Senator Noel, immediately after the meeting was called to order, rose to a question of personal privilege and asked that the joint assembly allow the evidence of a witness to be introduced. He stated that the witness would testify that he had received the telegram alleged to have been sent by Judge Rhea to certain of his followers, and which was the cause of the letter written by Henry C. Stuart, and which has been the cause of much comment during the investigation. His request was refused and he was ruled out of order.

James R. Caton, of Alexandria, moved that the debate be limited. When the resolution was read there was much disapproval and vigorous debate.

Senator Sale, of Norfolk, was speaking to the resolution when Delegate Goolcick, of Fredericksburg, moved that the motion be at once put. This motion served to enliven the debate, but when the vote was finally taken it was overwhelmingly to cut off the discussion at a fixed time.

Panics and Politics.

Will history repeat itself this year? asks the Atchison Globe. If it does, it means that the next National election will be a Democratic victory. Look back at the record of past panics, and you will note that the party in power at the time of a great financial crisis has always been punished in the next election. The panic of 1837 beat Van Buren, and brought in "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," in 1840. The panic of 1857 killed the Buchanan administration, and paved the way for Lincoln. The panic of 1873 gave the Democrats the next three congresses and a popular majority for Tilden in 1873. The panic of 1892 crippled the Democracy, and put McKinley into the white house, as, "The advance agent of prosperity."

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25c. at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

Occasionally a full bearded man tells a bare-faced lie.

It is said that three or four drunk men can sit around a jug and tell just what it takes to make a genuine Christian. By a like process of reasoning the men who on about every occasion that presents itself fight the democrats are the very men to tell just what it takes to constitute the right kind of a Democrat.—Gate City Herald.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A woman thinks another is ugly when she goes to church in a new gown she didn't tell about beforehand.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package.

When a man has sense enough to know how to prepare the baby's food he hasn't sense enough to know how to earn it.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Most people gladly take advice from a stranger.

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J. M. Puckett, Newport District.
Wm. Adair, Gen. Supt. of Roads.

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Newport District—P. R. Puckett, G. B. Higginbotham and J. F. Echols.

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W. J. Shelton, Walker's Creek.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Read the report of The First National Bank of Pearisburg.

Judge Longley of Pulaski county, was in the city yesterday and called on us.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Robertson, near town, a 4 lb. boy. Another Democratic voter.

Miss Nellie B. Eaton of Bane, has entered her name on the roll and will attend school here.

Mr. Ira Hale and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Presbyterian manse.

I have just received a nice line of hats, and wish to say I will soon have a nice line of clothing.
H. B. SHELTON.

Rev. Dr. Hobson will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Narrows at night.

Greasy, how about stopping to give wind to your horses ? Pray do not overload them, and be more careful in the future.

We are sorry to state that Archie, son of Mr. H. L. Phlegar of this place, is very low with pneumonia, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach at Eggleston next Saturday at 7:30 p. m., Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Also at Green Valley at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. C. E. Stafford has resigned as a member of the Board of Health of Giles county and Dr. F. G. Anderson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

When you need anything in the line of gents' furnishings, give us a call before going elsewhere.
H. B. SHELTON.

A blacksmith that expects to do much work, had better take the checker board out of his shop. It might do at the village tavern, but where there is work to be done, it should be removed.

We are sorry to state that "Uncle Billy" Woods is on the sick list, and has been for several days, and is confined to his bed. We hope, however, he will soon be able to be on our streets again.

Honor Roll of Room 4, Pearisburg High School for the month of February : Aubrey Bishop, Davis Fry, Arthur Croy, Ed. Jones Johnston, Jamie Williams, Gladys Johnston, Minnie Thompson.

Miss Winnie Suggs entertained quite a large number of her friends at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter, on Monday night last, the occasion being her 15th birth day. Quite a nice time was had by the young folks.

Mr. T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, Va., spent last Thursday night with Mr. Dan'l W. Mason. Mr. Sandy is President of the Farmers Institute of Virginia, and has charge of a large number of demonstration farms in the Eastern part of the State.

William Peery (col.) who was convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court for committing an assault on Charles Wells of the same color, was pardoned by the Governor and let out of jail here on Friday last.

Mr. R. V. Felty an employe of the Marion Lunatic Asylum, will escort Elbert Munsey and Jno. W. Vaught who were adjudged insane some time ago, to that institution tomorrow.

Mr. Will Lucas and family have moved into the house partly occupied by Mr. Joe Dennis, and Mr. Sherley Munsey and family into the house partly occupied by Dr. Thompson.

Mr. William R. Powell continues to be very ill, but we are glad to state, is improving. His sister, Miss Ida, is also confined to her bed. We hope to see them restored to health in a few days.

The General Assembly of Virginia has concluded to run thirty days longer. This was necessary that the charges against Judge Blackstone be disposed of at this term, the law requiring that he be given twenty days notice to prepare his defense.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClaugherty of Curve, died of scarlet fever on Tuesday morning and was buried yesterday evening in the old McClaugherty burying ground. We tender the bereaved parents, our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. W. A. Scott of Blacksburg, but formerly of this county, representing Huff, Andrews & Thomas of Roanoke, was in town Wednesday and paid us a very pleasant call We are always glad to see such men as Mr. Scott call, as they know how to treat the printer.

Rev. S. S. Catron preached Sunday last on the "General Rules of the Church." The subject was handled in a masterly manner and all were well pleased with the discourse. In our opinion, Bro. Catron is one of the ablest and best ministers we have had here in a number of years.

Miss Lizzie D. Mathews of Bane, has requested us to send a copy of the VIRGINIAN to her sister Miss Mary S. Mathews, Hangchow, China, who is a worker for the Southern Presbyterian Mission, located in that place. She also adds : "With good wishes, and congratulating us on the good paper we are getting out."

Mr. J. E. Stanley, a guard at the penitentiary, was in our town Monday night, but left Tuesday morning for his old home at Poplar Hill, where he remained Tuesday night with his parents. Wednesday morning he returned to Richmond taking with him Harvey Johnston and Luther Shinault who were convicted for stealing, and sentenced to one and two years each in the penitentiary.

Fount Johnston has one of the best hacks ever seen in this town. It was built at his factory and is really something very fine. It will be put on the road between here and the depot about the first of April or as soon as the mud dries up. We suppose Greasy will be all "stuck up" when he gets to running this fine, brand new vehicle. Call and take a look at it, at his carriage factory on Main street.

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The ladies of the Christian Church, of Narrows, will serve Oysters and Ice Cream in the Town Hall, on Friday and Saturday night 13th and 14th, for the purpose of purchasing chairs for the pulpit of the church.

Mr. Shell Bishop of this place was called to Blacksburg on Monday last on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Bishop. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy in the loss of one who is dearest on earth to them.

Miss Carrie Buchanan gave a party to a few of her friends on Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake were served. All who were in attendance, were well pleased with the party, though some of the guests had to wade through mud to get there.

A new case of small pox is reported at Bluff City. A young man by the name of Herman Perkins, living with his parents over Thomas' store, is said to be afflicted with this dreaded disease. If the authorities do not do their duty more faithfully than they have been doing, this disease is liable to spread and cause a great deal of trouble, if not a number of deaths.

SHOES ! SHOES !! SHOES !!!

I have secured the agency for the Famous Queen Quality Shoes, can furnish you sizes 1 to 8, last A to EE Come in and make your selections.
MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Shooting Affair at White Gate.

A very distressing accident occurred here Friday night about 11 o'clock, when some young men from Bland county, on their retrirn home from the school entertainment became boisterous and alarmed the neighborhood by shooting for fun. Cary D. Allen was examining his revolver in the presence of his companions, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, shooting Lee Jones, one of his attached friends.

LATER.—The young man died Tuesday.

Kent-Lyon.

The author of these lines, an occasional contributor to the Journal, desires the privilege of furnishing such a notice of the marriage of one of the Editor's daughters, as he could not be expected, himself to write. The marriage of Miss Jessie Frank Lyon, the eldest daughter of Mr. Jno. W. Lyon, editor and proprietor of the Journal, to Mr. William R. Kent, of Glade Spring, at the home of the bride, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, 1908, by Rev. Jno. R. Walker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was an occasion of special interest, not alone to the many friends in this community ; but to a wide circle of friends in the Eastern end of this county, her old home, as well as in Giles and Pulaski, the former home of her parents. All who are acquainted with Miss Jessie, know her as an unusually bright and attractive young lady ; and nearly all need to be told how winsome she looked, handsomely gowned in her bridal costume. Mr. Kent, who comes of one of the best families in the old Commonwealth, is a model young man, most favorable known for his sterling good qualities, as a manly man of genial personality. He is to be congratulated on his conquest ; and we are sure that both bride and groom have the best wishes of a multitude of friends in many parts of the State. — Washington County Journal.

Mrs. Kent is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Lyon, nee Miss Hugie Woodrum, once a Pearisburg lady, who married John Lyon, Editor of the Washington County Journal, and a sister of our townsman, Mr. J. H. Woodrum. Her many friends here wish the happy couple much happiness and prosperity in these trying times.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, held at the court house thereof on Monday the 27th day of January, 1908.

Present—J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman, Pembroke District ; T. B. King, Walker's Creek District ; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District ; T. J. Sibold, Newport District ; A. H. Woodyard, Commonwealth's Attorney ; J. H. Durham, Sheriff ; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The following claims were this day presented to the Board against Giles county, examined, allowed and drafts directed to issue therefor :

J. A. Myers, fixing flue in Clerk's Office,	75
Dr. R. H. Hoge, waiting on small pox patients,	30.00
P. F. St. Clair, coffin furnished pauper,	5.00
J. T. S. Hoge, meeting Electoral Board one day,	2.00
Pearisburg District Road Board, damages paid P. B. Day for road,	36.60
Huffman & Co., rooms for holding three elections,	3.00
Narrows Coffin Company, coffin for pauper,	5.00
Mason Bros. & Hoge, goods furnished papers,	23.65
J. H. Durham, posting notices, etc.,	27.00
Buchanan & Powell, supplies for jail, etc.,	11.81
Pearisburg Virginian, for printing,	26.69
Fount Johnston, for coal, etc.,	40.47
J. O. Meadows & Co., house to hold election,	1.00
Campbell & Davis, house to hold elections,	2.00
P. L. Williams & Co., goods furnished paupers,	10.35
Thomas Mercantile Co., goods furnished small pox patients,	74.24
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service,	5.00

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board be ordered to procure suitable and necessary books for carrying out the laws relative to publishing and keeping allowances of all claims.

The Board contracts with the Pearisburg Virginian to print proceedings of each meeting of the Supervisors for the sum of $30.00 per year, instead of making reports semi-annually.

Ordered that the Board meet at Ripplemead, Va., on February 21, 1908, for the purpose of renting the County Farm for a period of one year, or for such time as the Board may agree upon on said day, terms and conditions to be made known on day of rental. The clerk will prepare a suitable notice and send to the Pearisburg Virginian for publication.

The annual allowances to the Attorney for the Commonwealth, Sheriff and Clerk having been laid over from the last meeting, the question of making same was now taken up. This County now having a population of about 12000 the Board is authorized by law to make said allowances not less than $300.00 nor more than $500.00. The several officers having appealed to the Board for liberal allowances, the Board proceeded to make said allowances as follows :

Attorney for the Commonwealth,	$350.00
Sheriff,	350.00
Clerk,	320.00

The Board adjourned to meet at Ripplemead on the 21st day of February, 1908.

J. T. S. HOGE,
Chairman.

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F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

170 School Children Burned to Death.

Just as we go to press, the news reaches us that a fire which burned a large school building in North Collinswood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, one hundred and seventy children, most of them ranging in age from six to eight years, were burned to death.

The fire had gained such headway before being discovered, that with inadequate fire escapes, and the panic created, in consequence thereof, the little ones met death in a most horrible manner.

Bazarr and Supper.

We are requested to state that on a date to be named later, during the week preceding Easter, the ladies of the Episcopal church, residing in the town and community, will hold a Bazarr during the day and an Oyster and Ice Cream supper in the evening, in the Dennis Building in this place.

The affair will be in the hands of such persons as will assure its success from the standpoint of innocent pleasure and enjoyment, and to the end that it may be a success, financially, they will gratefully appreciate the liberal patronage of the town and community.

Narrows and other adjacent town, are cordially requested to lend their aid in the worthy cause.

NARROWS.

Our people seem to be thinking religiously as we are to have a new Presbyterian church built in the west part of our town on a lot beautifully situated for the purpose, donated by Mr. H. W. Hale.

Rev. S. S. Catron made a very fine talk Sunday night in the Methodist church at this place on the "General Rules of the Church." Bro. Catron is one of the ablest and most efficient we have.

Miss Minnie French is visiting Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Big Sandy, W. Va.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting her husband at this place.

Miss Hudson of Belspring is visiting the Misses Bane on Main street.

Joe Alvis who has been very sick is convalescing.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mrs. George Wheeler.

Henry Hale is reported better at this writing.

Johnny Wheeler has a very sick child with spinal meningitis.

Miss Sallie Coburn of Covington, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coburn of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Galoody and Mrs. Hunter of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. M. F. Brown.

Mrs. H. B. Worley and baby arrived last week. We are glad to have Mrs. Worley with us.

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Frank Bane is visiting home folks this week.

Buzz Hudson is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson.

There was a dance in the bank building Friday night. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Brown made a flying trip to Stony Creek last Thursday.

Miss Lucy Johnson entertained her young friends on Wednesday evening.

Jno. Wheeler's little daughter, Nellie, who has been dangerously ill, is reported some better.

K. S. French seems a little left and somewhat blue here of late. Cheer up K., every cloud has its silver lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian spent last Wednesday night in Pearisburg.

C. Price spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hoback.

Mrs. Wesley Shannon who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Big Sandy, W. Va., has returned home. Her husband who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Miss Leaie Wheeler is spending a few days at home. X. Y.

FOR SALE !

I have for sale one hundred and fifty bushels of choice Evergreen Grass Seed at $1.00 per bushel. All orders promptly filled.
W. T. KESSINGER,
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BERTON.

All single maids
Do not despair.
Your chances now
Are more than fair ;
The happy days are drawing near.
For nineteen-eight
Is a leap year.

Gone, but not forgotten — February.

Rev. W. B. Belchee preached at Rearspring, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. Williams of Cooper, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. H. T. Hamblin who has been quite ill, is some better.

Mrs. Wallace who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, has returned to her home at Tazewell.

Homer and Johnnie Williams attended the entertainment at Trigg, Wednesday night. They report a nice time.

J. W. Stafford spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Croy of Dry Branch.

Mrs. Susan Minnick spent Friday with Mrs. G. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens spent Sunday with her brother, C. F. Johnston at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Virgie Williams and little son Joe, were the guests at G. F. Williams', Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Lindsey is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Lindsey.

C. N. Kirk, our prosperous merchant, says the panic doesn't seem to hurt him, as he can make money without work.
Mosquito.

INTERIOR.

We are having fine weather now.

J. C. Bradley returned from Talmash Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinen and Joe Lakin left Friday for Philadelphia. They will be sadly missed by all.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford returned from Bane Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stafford.

I. G. Lugar returned from Yards, Va., Friday. He had a very bad accident while gone, got his middle finger on his left hand cut off.

D. E. Davis spent a few days at A. W. Lugar's last week. We are always glad to see his smiling face in our midst.

Our girls don't fail to take advantage of leap year. We are glad to see them strike while the iron is hot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pack passed through town Saturday en route to visit her father.

Messrs. Letch and Rufus Bradley of Lindside, W. Va., were in our vicinity this week.

E. H. Chambers visited his brother, J. S. Chambers, at Rock Camp, W. Va., last week.

B. E. Lafon of Waitville, W. Va., was in town Friday on his way to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ira Via of Pembroke, spent two weeks with her mother who is very sick.

L. M. Lamb has retured from Talmash.

John Williams of Pembroke, passed through town Saturday en route to Waitville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kessinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rock Sunday.

Rose Bud.

PEMBROKE.

John Lucas was on the creek last Sunday.

Chap Mearly moved from Little Stony to Hoge's Chapel last week, and Will Collins moved from S. N. Lucas' house to Bill Williams' on Little Stony Creek ; S. N. Lucas also moved from the old home place to his farm near J. M. Kirk's mill.

Cooper Chambers of Interior, was on our streets Monday.

Miss Katie Hendrickson and a Mr. King were married Wednesday evening, and left for Roanoke on No. 2. We wish them much happy life.

Mr. Naper and Draper took a trip to Big Stony Junction on a car ; Omer Collins and Philip Wiley also took a trip on a car to the Junction. Draper and Naper had to run their car themselves. We are sorry for them, but it can't be helped.

Muddy Roads.

Remember the Oysters and Ice Cream supper at the Narrows, March 13th and 14th.

WHITE GATE.

"When you hear of good in people—
tell it.
When you hear a tale of evil—quell it.
Let the goodness have the light,
Put the evil out of sight,
Make the world we live in bright,
Like to heaven above."

March came in like a lamb, etc., etc. The three first days of March govern the three following months.

The snow has almost disappeared and now it's :
Oh, the mud the troublesome mud !
Sinking all vehicles up to the hub,
Over men's leggings, coats, shoes and socks,
Nothing but mud, 'cept where there's rocks.

Twelve minutes have passed, and there has been no change in the weather.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion made a business trip to Pulaski, Thursday returning Friday with a bran new buggy.

Miss Maud Upson's school closed Thursday, but a private school will be opened today, (March 2nd) at the same school building. We are delighted to have this charming little lady in our midst during the spring months.

Our County Treasurer, Col. J. H. Woodrum was a guest of Mr. A. J. Bane, Thursday night.

"Uncle" Bob Carter was in town Thursday and Friday, soliciting friends to aid in the erection of a new M. E. church in Pearisburg for the colored people.

Chas. Bane was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

T. S. Miller entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner the 26th ult., the occasion being, the celebration of his birthday.

Mrs. S. H. Bane came near having a serious accident Wednesday p. m., while driving home from Ingleside "her horse, when near the bridge, started home at a gait which greatly alarmed Mrs. Bane. As the unmanageable horse dashed by "Westlawn" Robert Bane happened to see the runaway and darted across the meadow in rapid pursuit. After a race of about a quarter of a mile, Robert, (though breathless) succeeded in the excited animal and taking the lines, drove the frightened little lady safely home.

Echoes from our friend "Burlesque" of California indicate that "The VIRGINIAN" is read by subscribers across the continent, but whether by he, she, or it we are unable to ascertain.

Dear reader, kindly oblige us with your signature when sending cards to "Hayseed."

Those on the sick list this week are : Mrs. W. J. Shelton, Mrs. Isabel Jones, T. B. Francis and Mrs. P. T. Woodyard.

On account of the bad weather, Rev. G. T. Jordan was unable to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Maggie Thompson and Nannie Mae Carr were guests of Miss Leona Mustard, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Gusler and Miss Pearl Vest spent Sunday with Mrs. E. D. Woodyard.

Miss Nannie Carr has returned from Bluefield.

Jackson Holiday of Little Creek died the 24th ult. of grippe. Mr. H. had attained his 86th year of age.

Lacy Peters of Trigg, visited friends here this week.

The closing exercises of the graded school were held Friday night, and a large audience were delightfully entertained with recitations, dialogues, monologues, vocal and instrumental music. The Flat Woods Band rendered some choice selections, and we understand the program was most successfully carried out, good order prevailed, and much credit is due the teachers, Prof. Mustard and Miss Mollie Hambrick.

"Hayseed."

Fine Horses Purchased by Virginia Parties--Animals Brought Fancy Prices.

Mr. Hoge Mason of Bluefield, W. Va., and his father, Mr. Dan'l W. Mason of Pearisburg, Va., have returned to their respective homes after spending several days in Danville and other sections of the Blue Grass country. The Masons are relatives of the Cecils and were their guests while here. From Mr. W. T. Robinson they purchased Joana 2519, a very fine animal ; from E. J. Godby, of Moreland, they purchased Flossie, an inbred Denmark to be registered ; and from Joseph Evans of Georgetown, Lizzie E, 3985. All of these animals were bought at fancy prices and represent the choicest bred saddle stock in Central Kentucky. Joana is from the Clifton Stock Farm and the others are of an equally high standard of breeding. Danville is rapidly becoming the Mecca of the best horsemen and the local stockmen have made it so by breeding the best the country affords.—Advocate, Danville, Ky.

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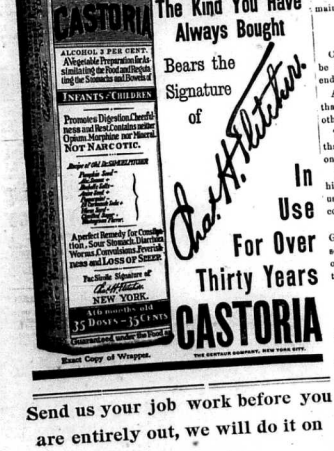
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This is the first shoe sale at Narrows, and we would suggest that an early visit is necessary in order to secure correct sizes.

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THAT TOWEL.

When I think of the towel,
The old fashioned towel,
That used to hang up by the printing house-door,
I think that nobody,
In these days of shoddy,
Can hammer iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp that abused it,
The devil that used it,
The make-up and foreman, the editor (poor man),
Each rubbed some grime off
While they put a heap on.

In, over, and under,
'Twas blacker than thunder,
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin,
From the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
And it flopped on the door like a banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher,
Harder and tougher,
And daily put on an inkier hue
Till one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

A MUSICAL LOVE STORY.

In a prize contest recently held by a well known publication the following was sent in and was promptly awarded first prize by the judges:

What was the heroine called? "Sweet Marie."

What was the hero's name? "Ben Bolt."

Where was she born? "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."

Where was he born? "Dixie."

Where did they meet? "Comin' Through the Rye."

At what time of day was it? "Just as the Sun went Down."

When did he propose? "After the Ball."

What did he say? "Just One Girl."

What did she say? "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You."

What did he then bid her? "A Soldier's Farewell."

What did the band play? "Girl I left Behind Me."

Where did he go? "Marching Through Georgia."

Where did he spend that night? "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground.

What did the band play when he came home? "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

Where were they married? "Old Kentucky Home."

Who were the bridesmaids? "Two Little Girls in Blue."

Where did they make their home? "On the Banks of the Wabash."

What was their motto? "Home, Sweet Home."

Where did they always remain? "America."

Memory Gems.

Opportunity and woman must be first embraced and then endured.

A fellow needn't pay more than his just debts—there is no other kind.

The normal woman is the one that believes that beauty was put on the surface to be seen.

If the average man could live his life over, he would probably use his experience to escape evil consequences.

The average woman trusts in God so implicitly that she can see no reason why she should overlook her neighbor's bonnet to listen to the sermon.

Pop-ular Proverbs Revised.

Woman proposes because man dozes.

Faint heart never won backward gentleman.

None but the brave observes leap year.

Chance to get tied waits for no woman.

Time is money to the girl who uses the present time to pop in a "good thing."—Boston Transcript.

The New Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy shopping, nor thy wife, nor thy sons nor thy daughters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants if they advertise and patronize you; that they shall not be driven from their home to find food for their children.

3. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchant and also the printer and they shall patronize thee.

4. Thou shalt pay thy bills promptly that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, and thy neighbors greet thee gladly then deposit thy surplus in home banks.

5. Thou shalt not knock the props from under thine own town in order to be revenged on thine enemy lest thou perish with him.

6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear to the voice of pride, nor permit vanity to overcome thy heart.

7. Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home, that they may return whence they came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.

8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it in the ears of all men.

9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's seed wheat nor his meat hog, nor the cow, nor the corn which is in his crib, but whatsoever thou deirest thou shalt buy of him and thou shalt pay the price thereof in the coin of the realm.

10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children unto the third and fourth generations, that they may be made to flourish and was rich while thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.

The One Thing Valuable.

There is one thing in the wide universe which is really valuable, and that is character. By this I mean a confidence in the hearts of those who know you, that you have the power, the capacity, and the disposition to confer happiness on others. This of course, will include a power over yourself, so that you can govern and restrain your own wishes, and thus take care of yourself; and it will imply that you have the power, and have the disposition to exercise that power to do good to others. It is this that makes the character of the Divine Being so perfect, so exalted, and so worthy of homage and of admiration. A good heart, benevolent feelings, and a balanced mind lie at the foundation of character. Other things may be deemed fortuitous; they may come and go; but character is that which lives and abides, and is admired long after its possessor has left the earth, the theater on which it was displayed.
—John Todd.

Wanted to Be Ready.

Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married.

Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged?

Servant—I ain't engaged at all ma'am.

Mistress—Well, who is the happy man?

Servant—You know the big shop down the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said, "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

OPINION AS TO RENTAL OF COUNTY FARM.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILES COUNTY:

Having been called upon by you for an opinion concerning the rental of the County Farm, I submit the following:

Section 110 of the Constitution of Virginia says: "There shall be appointed, for each county, in such manner as may be provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

Section 95 of the Code of Virginia provides that the supervisors of the county shall recommend to the Judge of the Circuit Court for the county, in the month of November, 1907, and every four years thereafter, one county surveyor and one superintendent of the poor, who shall be appointed by the said Judge, unless the Judge has good reasons for not appointing the one so recommended, in which case he shall appoint some other suitable person of his own selection, unless the supervisors make another recommendation within thirty days.

Section 831 of the Code of Virginia provides that the supervisors shall assemble at least ten days before the time fixed by law for the appointment of the county surveyor and superintendent of the poor, and recommend to the Circuit Court suitable persons for those offices.

All of Chapter 38 of the Code of Virginia is devoted to the "Poor," and defines the duties of the overseers and superintendent. This chapter is too long to quote at length, but is requested to be read. It is very important.

The law is plain that there must be a superintendent of the poor, and that it was the duty of the supervisors to select and recommend a suitable person to the Judge. The Judge has not yet taken the matter into his own hands, and will appoint a suitable person of your selection if you will name him.

Chapter 38, above referred to, provides that the superintendent of the poor shall take charge of the county farm and receive and keep the paupers of the county at said place of reception. How many, and who are paupers, your records do not show, but from the fact that you expended $2042 98 (not including small pox cases), last year for the support of the paupers, indicates that there are at least a few. Five have been supported at the county farm, which took a little more than the $360.00 received for rent on the farm. All permanent cases should be kept at the farm, as the law contemplates. In emergencies and temporary cases they can be provided for elsewhere, but your record must show that it is impracticable for such cases to be kept at the general place of reception.

The county farm should not be rented as has been the practice heretofore. It is not the intention of the law for the county to own a farm to rent. It is owned exclusively as a place for the reception of the paupers, where they must be kept and cared for. It is unfortunate that we have this class of people, but it cannot be avoided. They should be handled in a manner conducive to their welfare and also to the welfare of the county at large. That manner is best laid down in the law above referred to, which all the counties in the state are to follow.

The county farm has not been improved as it should. The buildings are in bad repair, fences bad, and no fruit of any kind. The county has owned the farm for more than twenty years, and it ought to be the model farm of the county. Some cottages ought to be built for the paupers in suitable locations, and the men and women, white and colored, kept in separate quarters. Those who are able to work should be required to do such work on the farm as can be done by them. They ought to be kept comfortable with plain substantial food and clothing, and the apartments clean and warm. Their person should be clean also, and they should not be allowed to tramp over the country begging.

Some of the inmates of the county jail could be worked with profit on the county farm if a good superintendent had charge.

There is no reason why a $6,000.00 farm, located as ours is, should not support all the paupers of the county if properly managed. Many farmers in Giles, with farms not near as good, support families of from ten to twelve and realize $500.00 in profits per year. As this business is now run, it takes the county farm and about $1,800.00 in cash per year to support the paupers of the county, and it is not a support that any one would envy.

The citizens of the county should acquaint themselves with the fact and the law concerning this important matter, but if they do not care to do so, you are not relieved of your duty as officials.

It is no argument against the law, when it is contended that the salary of the superintendent is saved by not having one. The profits the merchants of the county get on the supplies furnished to paupers will more than pay the salary. If all paupers are at the county home the superintendent can purchase supplies in bulk and save the profit which the merchants get.

The law provides for a physician for the poor at the place of general reception. The supervisors have been paying salaries to nine physicians in Giles on the assumption that they doctor the paupers. The sum of $197.50 (not including fees in small pox cases) was paid last year, and you had no evidence before you that the physicians attended those who are really paupers. But the paupers on the farm under a superintendent and pay only one physician, and you will save at least $130.00 per year in medical services alone.

No doubt the learned men who framed the Constitution and the statutes considered these matters. It is not wise for Giles county to go contrary to the Constitution and the statutes.

My advice, unhesitatingly, is to carry out the Constitution and the law.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. WOODYARD,
Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County.

February 28, 1908.

Gives Birth to Five.

Steubensville, O.—Five perfectly formed children were born here Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Three of the babies died within hour of their birth. One boy and one girl will live, it is said. Three of the children were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than 100 pounds. The combined weight of the infants was 23 pounds. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most remarkable known to the profession.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by T. I. Pearson.

A prisoner at Marshall, Mich., ate three electric light bulbs and a clay pipe in an effort to kill himself, but failed.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package.

An old woman in Hannibal, Mo., recently used a railroad ticket bought twenty-five years ago.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by T. I. Pearson.

Thaw has been in custody long enough for New York society to show some improvement.

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W. J. Henson, Judge.
F. E. Snidow, Clerk.
J. H. Durham, Sheriff.
J. H. Woodrum, Treasurer.
A. H. Woodyard, Com. Attorney.
J. D. Miller, Com'r of Revenue.
James Hoge, County Surveyor.

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C. B. Williams, Pembroke District.
J. M. Puckett, Newport District.
Wm. Adair, Gen. Supt. of Roads.

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Newport District—P. R. Puckett, G. B. Higginbotham and J. F. Echols.

CONSTABLES.

I. R. Johnston, Pearisburg District.
W. J. Shelton, Walker's Creek.

OVERSEER OF POOR

S. S. Lucas, Pearisburg District.
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No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures long disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hubby—This pie, my love, is just the kind that mother used to buy at her bakery.—Leslie's Weekly.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

I have just received the most select and elegant line of

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ever brought to this market. Come and look them over and if we cannot fit you will order your size.

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A SAVINGS ACCOUNT means more to you than its actual value in dollars and cents.

It gives you a feeling of security—of independence—that is denied the man who does not save.

It is a strong arm working for you day and night earning more money.

Something substantial to lean on in your old age, or in case of SICKNESS OR MISFORTUNE.

Talk it over. We'll issue a Pass-Book Free to start you on the Right Road.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Misses King are the house guests of Mr. C. L. King.

Miss Senah Fry spent the week's end in Bluefield.

Remember the Republican mass meeting here Saturday.

Mr. Wood Woolwine spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss May Shelton returned Tuesday morning from Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. St. Clair returned from Richmond, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman were in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Pearson returned Monday from a visit to Roanoke and Salem.

Mr. James Adair of Lurich, came up Monday and got the road scraper.

Read the change in the advertisement of The First State Bank of Narrows.

Mrs. M. C. Easley has returned home after a visit to Princeton and Bluefield.

Miss Janie Snidow is at home after an extended visit to Miss Gillespie in Tazewell.

There will be preaching at the Pembroke Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

A thing of the past, small pox at Ripplemead, Miss Bessie Pack has opened her school again.

Charley French was in town Tuesday. When you don't see him you can always hear him.

Mrs. M. D. Woolwine who has been visiting her son, Hank, at Narrows, has returned home.

Mr. R. B. Brotherton of Berwind, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins and little daughter, Eva, of Bluefield, are visiting at T. C. Johnston's.

Mr. W. R. Powell is improving and able to sit up a little. His sister, Miss Ida, is also improving.

Mrs. Martin Williams and Miss Carrie Williams have returned from a visit to Judge Williams at Richmond.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Mr. E. C. Hale of Bluff City, who is confined to his room with asthma.

We are glad to say Archie Phlegar who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Narrows Sunday at 11 o'clock, Bluff City at 3.30 p. m., and Pearisburg at night.

P. L. Williams & Co. have on hand good supply of corn, chop, baled straw, seed oats, seed potatoes, etc., at low prices.

Mrs. Wm. Hopper of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her father, W. D. Pegram, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

We are glad to see on our streets again "Uncle Billy" Woods, who has been confined to his room for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Teltard of Richmond will preach at the Presbyterian church here on next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Hoge's Store at 3 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Lurich at 3:30 p. m. and Narrows at 8 p. m.

J. W. McCorkle, an agent of the Evening World, Roanoke, called to see us on Saturday last. He was in our town several days. We found him to be a fine, courteous gentleman.

Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate spent the week's end at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoge, at Hoge's Store. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoge.

Any of our subscribers who owe us and live near by, and would like to pay their subscription by hauling us a load of wood can do so, and it will be greatly appreciated by us. Do not wait one for another, but come alto gether.

Mr. George H. Peling with H. Silverthorn & Co., jewelers, Lynchburg, will be at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis, in this place, on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st, with a fine line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. He has adjusted prices to suit the panic.

We presume "old crimp" has about disappeared, or for awhile, at least, if the signs are good for anything. Last week a gang of wild geese flew over this town on their way home, North, and bees and flies have been buzzing around, which goes to indicate that Spring is here.

The jail at this place is nearly empty again, there being only one occupant. Would it not be well for somebody to get "a gait" on themselves and do something rash, so they can be tied by the county? Jerry Johnston, the jailer, feels lonesome without a large family to support.

The town council ought to be making preparations to put the streets in thorough order the coming summer. The citizens want the streets improved, and we do not believe any of them will kick against being taxed to pay for the work. Our streets are in a disgraceful condition.

Mr. Arthur Campbell, started out on the road yesterday in the interest of the VIRGINIAN, and we hope the citizens will be courteous toward him, and we feel sure he will be the same toward you. Should he call to see you, and it is about time to partake of the necessaries of life or the night is upon him, invite him in and let him partake of them with you, as the good book says: "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mr. G. W. D. Dennis is quite sick and confined to his room. We hope to see him out soon.

The many friends of Senator and Mrs. A. P. Strother are distressed to hear of the continued illness of Master Phil. Strother in Richmond.

Mr. S. W. Snidow of Kimballton, paid us a call yesterday. Who was it that said all Snidows were homely? Surely, they are not.

Gone to see the "wild west," Archie Pack. He is visiting his cousin G. A. Pack of Colorado Springs, and is very much pleased with the country.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Saturday at Glen Lyn at 3:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Lurich at 3:30 p. m. and Narrows at 8 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Hobson preached an excellent sermon here on last Sunday, but this is not an unusual thing for the Dr. to do, he always does things well. He also gave a description of the work he is engaged in at present (superintending an orphanage at Lynchburg of about 57 children), which was much enjoyed by all.

Judge Martin Williams arrived home from Richmond this morning. He reports Senator A. P. Strother's child, who has been very sick, much better. Mrs. Strother and the child will remain there several days longer until the child recovers more fully, so it can be brought home. Senator Strother expects to return home this evening.

If you should happen to see the editor of this paper in your thriving little town, Newport, in a few days, do not be alarmed, he will not hurt you, for he is in the interest of his paper. He expects to do some collecting, and at the same time will thank you for any job work or advertising you may want done.

Mrs. J. C. Vaught and L. C. Vaught of Newport, gave us a very pleasant call on Thursday last and wanted to see how news papers were made. It always delights us to have the ladies call, and we do not even "stick up our nose" when a gentleman pays us a visit. So call and see us, you are always welcome.

We notice in Monday's issue of the Richmond Evening Journal, the death of Mrs. Arthur L. Peters, who died at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Peters was the second wife of Arthur L. Peters who was born and raised in this place, and a son of Arthur L. Peters, who will be remembered by a large number of our citizens.

Mr. R. T. Linkous formerly of Radford, is now a citizen of this county, having bought the William P. Shumate farm on Wolf Creek, and moved his family thereon. He is a very desirable citizen and knows how to treat the printer. He enclosed us two dollars on his subscription the other day, which pays him up to the latter end of 1909. Truly, it can be said, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We understand the corner stone for a Soldiers' Monument will be laid here some time in June. We think it about time, as it has now been about forty-three years since the war ended, and most all towns of any note, have monuments erected in honor of their fallen braves. Giles county is a little late in erecting hers, but when it is done, we guarantee it will be a credit to the county and all who contributed toward its erection.

TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Those desiring Crosses of Honor will please apply to the following named persons for blank applications, fill or have them filled, and return to Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pearisburg, Va., as early as possible that she may be enabled to obtain the crosses before the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be held on the 3rd day of June next.

These blanks have been sent to the following named parties in order to accommodate the veterans and facilitate the filling and returning of these applications:

Maj. T. S. Taylor, Thessalia.
Wm. Shelton, White Gate.
Dr. C. E. Stafford, Eggleston.
J. D. Foote, Newport.
F. P. Snidow, Pembroke.
I. R. Johnston, Narrows.
Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pearisburg.

Don't fail to attend to this matter at once as we want all Veterans to have one of the crosses if he so desire.

MRS. M. C. EASLEY.

The County Farm.

We call the attention of our readers and particularly the Board of Supervisors, to an article on our first page, headed, "Opinion as to Rental of County Farm," written by our esteemed and affable Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. A. H. Woodyard, and is certainly worthy of perusal by all our readers, as all are more or less interested in the keeping of our unfortunates in this county.

We will not attempt to tell all he says, but there is one thing certain, there must be a superintendent to take charge of the county farm and that it cannot be rented out, according to law. He says the county farm can be run at a profit instead of a loss, and the paupers better attended to. There are a number of valuable suggestions he makes, and every one should read his article who are interested in the affairs of Giles county.

Base Ball Team.

A base ball nine was organized here last week, and composes the following gentlemen: Will Gordon, manager; Lake Campbell, captain; Peery Muney, hind catcher; Tom Johnston and John Catron, pitchers; Will Lucas, Will Gordon, Lake Campbell and Frank Dennis, infielders; Jess Johnston, Howard Osborne and Haynes Brotherton, outfielders.

They will give a supper consisting of oysters, ice cream and cake, in a few days, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing them an outfit. Watch these columns for date and place.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils of Narrows Graded School that made an average grade of 90 or above: Nina Johnson, Nella Hale, Ruth Davis, Mary Woolwine, Trixie Martin, Nora French, Allene Bane and Bernard Warner.

Grade four and first: Clarence Stafford, Myrtle Gearheart, Marvin French, Ellis Johnson, Emma Topper, George Dillow, Gray Fizer, Shuler Coburn, Maud Akers, Chapman Hale.

WANTED TO HIRE.

Three or four logging teams with drivers. Wages $3.50 per day.

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STAFFORDSVILLE.

Clint Munsey is still in town.

Rev. W. B. Belchee did not fill his appointment at this place Sunday. He is helping Rev. Jordan in a meeting at Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnston spent Sunday at J. E. Stafford's.

T. B. Lowey and wife, Mrs. Ella Whittaker and children are visiting homefolks this week.

J. D. Worley made a business trip to Roanoke last week.

Edgar Stafford and sister spent Saturday and Sunday at D. L. Stafford's.

Mrs. Lee Munsey and children are visiting her brother L. L. Johnston.

W. E. and W. W. Durham made a flying trip to Lynchburg last week.

John Scott and Tom Johnston of Bane, was in town Sunday.

Miss Delia Moye is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson have returned home from Wythe.

Lawson Robertson of Thessalia was in the ville Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Worley of Narrows, preached at the Christian church, Sunday.

C. C. Whittaker has gone to Eggleston to clerk for D. W. Dulaney.

"Trader," I am truly glad to tell you that Snow Ball is not a Republican.

Snow Ball.

FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs from handsome, clear, barred birds. 50 cts. per 15 eggs, at my home, or 75 cts. delivered at Pearisburg Depot.

MRS. GEO. B. EATON,
Bane, Va.

NARROWS.

Mrs. James Adair of Lurich, was visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Alvis of this place last week.

Garfield White of Oakvale, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Dr. Kelly, E. L. Shockey, Noah Gearheart and A. S. Beamer were in Bluefield last week.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. D. F. Hale, Mrs. John King, Billie Johnson and G. C. Lent.

Rev. H. B. Worley visited his parents at Staffordsville, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover entertained a limited number of their friends Saturday evening.

Frank Coburn who is working for Boggess Bros. near Athens, W. Va., visited his wife at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Barton is the guest of Mrs. Jim Warner of this place.

Dr. B. Hobson of Lynchburg, preached a very interesting sermon in the Christian church at this place Sunday night to a large and attentive audience. We were glad to have Dr. Hobson with us and hope he will come again.

Dr. Thos. McElrath has moved his family to Narrows, with a view of practicing dentistry.

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We are glad to see the few warm days, that bring gladness to us all after so much bad weather.

We suppose that K. S. French has made some change since he has been soaring above the clouds for some time. Miss Mamie Bane took a trip in her "air ship" in search for Kell, and landed near Belspring. Hope she will soon find her way back to Narrows.

Miss Mary Hudson who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Bane, has returned to her home at Belspring.

Prof. J. B. Givens who has been very ill for several days, we are glad to see him out again. Jessie is a jolly little fellow," he likes to count his chickens, and takes pride in telling how many he has in his flock.

Mrs. H. E. Lushbaugh is very ill; hope to see her out soon.

O M. Whitmore made a flying trip down to Narrows, Sunday. I wonder if he is still buying apples. Some say that he sent M. H. Shepard above the clouds, and he decided to go on, and from the expression he wears has joined the angels and is now "sailing on flowery beds of ease."

We notice that W. Russell Davis who has been very sad for the past ten days, is now wearing a very broad smile, which envelopes his care. (How about it Minnie?)

Miss Minnie French who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Vaughn for the past ten days, has returned and reports a very pleasant trip.

L. B. Coburn and K. R. Shumate has gone in search for the "ground hog." Cheer up boys, and come out again, and enjoy the bright sunshine.

We are glad that I. C. Painter is convalescing.

Miss Alice McClaugherty visited homefolks last week.

Miss Leafie Wheeler after visiting her parents, has returned to her school.

We are glad to say that Mrs. D. F. Hale and son Henry, after their serious illness, are slowly improving.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John W. Wheeler and daughter, still remain very ill.

Mr. Price visited his sister Mrs. J. L. Hoback last week, and we noticed that Miss Lucy Johnson wore an unusually bright smile.

Mrs. C. P. Hudson and daughter, Miss Mary, are the guests of Mrs. F. V. Johnson this week.

Frank Johnson, Jr., regrets very much to know of the first of April coming so soon. Cheer up Frank, there will come a time some day.

We are glad to see the much needed improvements upon our streets. It is to be hoped that the good work will still continue.

We are glad to hear of the good grades made by the pupils of our school, and we deeply appreciate the efforts being made by the faculty for the betterment of the school and the advancement of higher education.

Xeniphone, Jr.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

Beginning Tuesday, March 17th, I will make the dull-finish petite portraits at Pearisburg, Va. Considering their quality they are the cheapest pictures in the world. You get thirty-two in different positions for only fifty cents. I like to make these pictures, they are splendid value for the money. The poor can afford them and the rich enjoy them.

Come early, will only remain a few days.

Respectfully,
W. H. JEWELL.

RAISES FINE TURKEYS.

Virginia Lady's Fowls In Great Demand in Big Markets.

Mrs. Raleigh Johnston, of Bluff City, Va., has the honor of being one Southwestern Virginia lady who has successfully competed with the breeders of the bronze turkey, in the middle of western states.

For two years she has had the order from a New York man, after he had bought from parties who have gained a reputation in the poultry world.

The New Yorker says: "Have you any more toms like you sent me last year? He was the finest I ever saw; he had pink legs, and he put them on all of his poults. The butcher, after dressing them, says they dressed off much finer than the blacklegged ones, and were the finest he ever handled."

The first tom sold him weighed 22 1-2 pounds at Pearisburg depot, 17 pounds when he arrived in New York, and 36 pounds on April 30, at Thanksgiving, 1907, 41 pounds; not fat, sold him on foot at 22c per pound, or $9.02.

The result from one hen was 27 turkeys, weighed 470 3-4 pounds sold at 22c on foot, net him $103.56, and in the future I will buy the golden bronze of the pink-legged type.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Kansas, came to Virginia when she was 15 years old, and married when very young.

Besides looking after her turkeys she raises chickens, and has the household duties to perform for a family of ten, the energy of the "prairie," and "I will" are her forte.

She has shipped turkeys to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia and throughout her own state.

Farmers and fanciers will add pounds to their flocks and dollars to their pockets by introducing new blood in their flocks for the coming season of 1908.

BANE.

Quite a good congregation assembled at the church Sunday to hear Bro. Belchee preach, but was disappointed, as he was waterbound up in Bland where he has been helping Bro. Jordan hold a meeting.

Ex-Senator St. Clair and wife returned from Richmond Saturday after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Stewart of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting in this neighborhood this week. Mrs. Stewart lived among us for years, and naturally she meets many warm friends.

Miss Bess and Jesse Shelton of Pearisburg, were guests of Miss Anna Strader, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Johnston returned home Sunday from a protracted visit to Sugar Run.

Charley Gordon and family were visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents the first of the week.

J. P. Hedrick's family have had quite a series of sickness, each member has had their turn. Mr. Hedrick himself has been sick all winter but a week and is still not able to be out.

A. J. Thompson was called to Mentoka, Saturday, to see his sister who was not expected to live. He has not returned yet.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson now carries her cancer in a bottle instead of her breast, a better place for it we think.

Miss Rhoda Gordon attended church at this place Sunday. We have missed her in the S. S. this winter as she has been away teaching.

Clarence Strader has been out of school a week nursing the grip, croup, &c.

We hear Critic was out buying corn this week. See if he reports it.

Master Elmer Stewart was out at church Sunday for the first time since August, the beginning of his long illness. He is not able to walk yet on account of a lame limb.

Quaker.

DIED.

Miss Nancy Jane Williams was born in the year of our Lord January 11, 1843. On September 7, 1865, was married to Mr. C. T. White. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom survive her.

Sister White obeyed the gospel in 1860, being baptized by Dr. Chester Bullard. She remained a member of the Christian church until death, which came on the 4th of this month. She loved the church and died in the faith. Only a few days prior to her departure, she said she was ready to go, there seemed nothing in the way.

May the consolation of the gospel of Christ encourage those sorrowing ones causing them not to mourn as those who have no hope.

Religious services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. B. Worley.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Rev. R. A. Helsabeck.

WHITE GATE.

"If we can live and laugh and pray,
not grumbling.
'Tis all we can do here, and 'tis the best."

The robins have returned.

The melodious music from the frogs cheer us by the thought that spring is here.

What a looking well.

The weather, since Friday a. m., has been ideal, but Monday the chilly rains warns us, that Mr. Groundhog "reigns" until after the 15th inst.

We boast of a law for "the protection of animals," and we ask—what would become of the groundhog if he should venture out next Sabbath and thoughtlessly attempt to cross our thoroughfares? Who would be held responsible for his life? If he, (we mean the groundhog) should suddenly find himself sinking,—sinking—until he had measured the earth's diameter and emerged feet foremost into China, what sort of a hog would he be the golden bronze of a Poland China of course! No reflection on our worthy and enterprising road commissioners!

Rev. T. M. Bane filled his appointment at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Zion, conducted by Revs. G. T. Jordan, Belcher and Whittaker, is still going on.

T. B. King was in town Tuesday.

T. B. Shannon made a hurried visit to town Tuesday.

Col. Chas. Pollard was a pleasant visitor at "Westlawn," Saturday.

Miss Clemence Chumbley and brother, James Chumbley of (near) New River were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane several days recently.

Mr. Ed. Surface and family of Pulaski are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Vermillion left Saturday for Floyd C. H., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. D. P. Cannaday.

Miss Mary Shannon visited at "Westlawn," Friday.

We are very sorry to learn that little Elizabeth Allen is suffering from St. Vitus' Dance.

Wade Correll and brother, Jno. W. were in town Sunday.

Col. Chas. Pollard, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jos. B. Miller, returned home to Amherst, Monday where his farm will claim his supervision at this season.

Miss Barbara Moore who has finished teaching another successful school term at Thessalia, returned home Monday, to the delight of her numerous friends and admirers here.

Mr. James Thompson is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Jas. D. Eaton is recovering from roseola.

Lee Jones, (the young man who was accidentally shot by his friend, Cary Allen,) died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday a. m., the 3rd inst. at the residence of M. B. Allen, where he was taken after the distressing accident and tenderly cared for by kind friends and the best medical aid in the two counties. Interment took place in the cemetery at Mechanicsburg. The deepest sympathy is felt for the heart-broken widowed mother, and for the grief stricken young man who mourns the loss of so kind and faithful friend.

Luther Woodyard is ill at his home near here.

LOST!! Somewhere, (in the mud), between the Presbyterian church and Miller & Bane's store—a gentleman's religion. Finder will be liberally rewarded by presenting same to our General Superintendent and Road Commissioner!!

"Haycock."

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THE OPERATOR.

He sits all alone in his office,
Tolling from day to day;
He never complains or grumbles—
Has never a word to say.
He thinks of his home from which he has roamed;
'Tis years since he saw the place;
And his mother, dear, her voice he can hear.
Ah, how well he remembers her face.

He comes to his work in the morning,
And works till the close of day;
He never has time for pleasure,
And never a day for play;
His "call" you may hear every day in the year.
He never lays off, or gets sick,
For his dollars are few; he knows it won't do.
There's no use for him to kick.

Perhaps, back at home, there's a sweetheart
From whom he has had to part;
Perhaps his sweetheart's been faithless,
And he's working to ease his heart.
Perhaps it's a wife; the pride of his life
For whom he is toiling along;
And the dear little tots, who enliven his lot,
And cheer him each night with their songs.

He saves a few dollars each pay day,
And lays them away with his pile.
He hopes for a day not far distant
When he can return smile for smile.
He earnestly prays for happier days,
Which he knows he deserves for his work;
He knows he's a serf of the "lords of the earth,"
But his conscience will not let him shirk.

Shall we all, like this poor operator,
Sit down at our master's feet,
And allow them to fat on our earnings
While they deal out our portion to eat?
Shall we always be slaves of the lordly knaves—
"The mighty powers that be?"
No! We'll strive not in vain,
For we'll rend the chain,
By the help of the Grand O. R. T.

—P. R. Good, Cert. 671, Div. 53.

A BROKEN-UP COURTSHIP.

My friend, an Irishman from Pennsylvania, told me the following story: "I was working" he said "in Philadelphia. One evening after having completed my job, I drank whiskey too freely and consequently "got on a whiz." I sauntered around over the streets until late at night, and when I went to the hotel where I was lodging, I found it had closed, which it did every night at nine o'clock. So all that I could do was to seek lodging at some other place. I finally went to another hotel where they accepted callers at all hours of the night, and, being acquainted with the night clerk, told him that I wanted a room and a bed. He said that since there was no one there, just then, to look after me, I could go up a certain flight of stairs and take room number forty. So I went on up the stairway stopping now and then to look at the fine figured carpet on the steps, and when I arrived at the top, I had sure enough forgotten the number of the room to which he had directed me. But glancing upward I saw number fourteen in large figures over a door just in front of me. So I felt sure that was the room to which I had been directed. Advancing to the door, I found that the room was not lighted save a dim light which penetrated from the hall through the open door. Yet I could see the form of a man, lying on the only bed in the room, and covered with a white sheet or coverlet. So I concluded that he was drunk also and the clerk had decided to place the drunk men, not only in the same room, but in the same bed also. However, I undressed myself as quickly and possible and cautiously crept over to the back side of the bed, placing the sheet over me and being very careful, lest I should disturb my drunken bed fellow. I had hardly got nestled down, and was thinking how pleasant it would be that July night with only a white sheet over me, when a young man, accompanied by a young woman, came into the room and after having lighted a number of small candles which gave lights of a different shade, and placing them in different parts of the room, seated themselves by a little center table and commenced talking. Finally as young people are apt to do under similar circumstances they drifted into a courtship. It was not long, however, till the young man hugged the girl. 'Oh, John,' the girl exclaimed, 'if that dead man there in the bed were to see you, what do you suppose he would think.' That scared me, for I then knew that I was in the bed with a dead man and this couple had been sent to keep watch over him. So without taking time to get the sheet from over me, I sprang out onto the floor with only my night clothes on and the sheet hanging about my shoulders.

The young couple not knowing that I was in the bed, thought the dead man had arisen sure enough. The young man sprang for the door and I in hot pursuit. When he came to the top of the stairway he looked back and saw me still following. He didn't take time to go down, but just placed his leg over the balusters and slid to the floor; and the last I saw of him, he was going out at the hall door in such speed that the tail of his cutaway coat was pointing straight out behind him."

"What became of the girl," said I.

"I don't know" he replied, because when I sprang out of the bed I jumped entirely over her head, and I was too much scared to go into that room again. So I induced the night clerk to go after my clothes and I left there at once."—Ex.

Editors and Doctors.

A good healthy doctor bill would run a printing office a month. An editor works all day for $1.00 with an investment of $3.000. A doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for $9.00 with an investment of 3 cents and a pill box that cost $1.37. A doctor goes to college a few years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself can't pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity, he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a meat saw and sticks out his shingle a full fledged doctor. He will then doctor you till you die at a stipulated per visit, and put them as thick as your pocket book will permit. An editor seldom gets education finished, learns as long as he lives and studies all his life; he eats bran mush and liver and takes his pay in hay and turnips. If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, or there is a law suit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur. If the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cus flowers and a smell of varnish. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for it; if an editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. The editor helps men to live better and the doctor assists men to die easy.

A candle that won't shine in one room is very unlikely to shine in another. If you do not shine at home, if your mother and father, your sister and brother, if the very cat and dog in the house are not better and happier for your being a Christian, it is a question whether you really are one.—J. Hudson Taylor.

A Touching Scene.

The writer remembers being on a railroad train several years ago, when directly in front of him sat a kindly looking, snowy-haired old man, evidently unaccustomed to traveling, and as manifestly in his "second childhood." He was very talkative, and he told me all about the journey he was taking.

"I'm going to Iowa to see my son, Jimmy, and my daughter, Nellie. Just think! I ain't seen either of them children for most six years, and if they ain't tickled to see me I'll be mistaken. An' the train seems to fairly drag. I get so impatient every time it stops at a station! Wish it'd keep right on an' never stop until we get to K—; that's where Jimmie and Nellie live."

He began gathering up his belongings when we were still an hour's ride from his destination.

"I want to git ready to git right off when we stop," he said. "Jimmie and Nellie will both be at the depot to meet me, altho' they live nine miles out in the country, and there ain't no need o' them comin'. But they'll be there—you see if they ain't."

When we reached K—, the excited old man started to leave the car in eager haste. But the train had not come to a standstill when a great bearded giant of a man, fully fifty years of age hurried into the car.

"Jimmy," called out the old man eagerly. "Here I am, Jimmie."

"Father," cried the son, and he took the little old man right into his arms and hugged him, while the tears stood in the eyes of both.

A stout, plainly clad, middle-aged woman appeared at the car door and cried out, "Father!"

Then she turned and called to some one on the platform: "Here he is! Here is father!"

"Nellie, my girl," said the old man.

The son and daughter both had an arm around the father as he left the car. On the platform were seven or eight grandchildren from five to twenty years of age.

"Here's your gran'pa!" said Nellie, joyfully, and a great hugging and kissing time ensued.

Of course, the passengers in the car and the bystanders on the platform smiled; but I think the most of them agreed with a lady on the car, who said: "It's a beautiful sight to see an old man loved and revered by his children and grandchildren, and I only wish such exhibitions of affection were more common."—Selected.

Legend of The Mistletoe.

In the old Norse legends "Baldur, the beautiful," was killed with a branch of mistletoe by "Loki, the mischief maker," who hated and envied him for his popularity. The gods in sorrow heaped curses upon the mistletoe. Suddenly appeared the God of Love and begged them in future whenever they saw a piece of it to give each other a friendly kiss in token of love, that his spirit might live. Since that time and from this has come the custom of stealing a kiss from any one standing under a branch of mistletoe.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. T. J. Pearson.

Death from Vaccination.

Nellie Gray Noel, the seven year old daughter of Conductor and Mrs. J. P. Noel, died recently at her home in Roanoke, as the result of vaccination. The father of the child told that his little daughter was in delicate health, and he refused to have her vaccinated when the physician called at the home. Several days later while she was at the home of a neighbor, the doctor vaccinated her. He claims that he thought the child belonged in the house, while the little girl told her father before her death that she told the doctor who she was and that her father did not want her vaccinated. The mother said the little girl struck her arm while sleigh riding after vaccintion, which produced blood poison. The arm of the little girl was terribly swollen, and she had high fevers every night, attended by spasms. The physician who attended her said her death was dne to blood poison caused by vaccination.

Two Killed at a Dance.

Tazewell, Va., March 9.—At a dance near Swords Creek, in Russell county, last night, Fred Dye, a young white man, shot and killed John Mutter and George Call, also white. All participants at the dance were said to have been drinking, and a fight ensued from an unknown cause.

Dye escaped but was captured later and taken to jail at Lebanon, the county seat, as soon as captured. Dye was taken to Swords Creek, but it became evident that lynching was being planned by the friends of the dead men, and an engine was brought from Richlands and with a posse of men the prisoner was rushed to Cleveland, a distance of sixteen miles, where he was taken through the country to the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Davis captured Dye.

No cause whatever could be assigned for the double murder except that all participants were under the influence of liquor. Both dead men were unmarried.

It is not thought here that the friends of the dead men will attempt to take the prisoner from the Russell county jail.

A Wise Girl.

Now, there was a certain girl, and she had three wooers. The first wooer said she was the whole world to him, but she frowned upon his suit. The second wooer said she was the sun, moon and stars to him, but she bade him to be on his way.

"To me," said the third, "you are a young woman of agreeable manners, with eyes that might be a little bluer, with a nose that is a wee bit puggy and with a few freckles and an annoying habit of blurting out your thoughts."

She married the third wooer. Being pressed for an explanation of her conduct, she said:

"My goodness! I think I was sensible. I married the only one that had courage enough to tell me of my faults before marriage, instead of waiting to throw them up to me afterward."—Life.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electrid Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

Ruskin reminds us that the common mud from the streets of a manufacturing city is made up of clay, sand, soot and water, and that the clay can be changed into the beauty of the sapphire, the sand transformed into the radiance of the opal, the soot crystalized into the glory of the diamond, and the water changed into a star of snow. The lowest and vilest of men when transformed by the Spirit of God may become beings of kingly dignity. —Arthur J. Brown.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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James Hoge, County Surveyor.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Will St. Clair went to Roanoke, Tuesday.

Just received a nice line of Boys Clothing at H. B. Shelton's.

Miss Alice Huff is visiting her sister Mrs. J W Charlton of Bluff City.

Mr D R Whittaker and Mr. Noel of Ennis, spent Sunday in town and vicinity

Mrs. Cassie Cook Timberlake, an aged lady, died on Spruce Run last Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Nancy St. Clair returned to M. W. C. Abingdon, Tuesday.

As we go to press, we learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. P. Porterfield near Newport.

Misses Florence Barr and Frances Jones went to Roanoke Tuesday to see the Clansman.

Wm. Carter having no business of his own, went to Nobusiness, on Monday to hunt some.

George Osborne and John W. Carper attended the Republican convention at Wytheville, Tuesday.

D. C. Martin and his "better half" have moved from this place and gone to Clover Hollow to live.

Judge Bernard Mason and wife, Clay Mason and wife went to Bluefield to see the Clansman, monday.

Miss Belle Strother spent Friday at D. W. Masons from there she went to Boge's Store on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Hopper of Charleston, spent Monday night with relatives at Bluff City, returning home Tuesday.

"Andy" Dennis has moved to town again, and is occupying the property vacated by D. C Martin, on Johnston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and Mrs. Henry Walker spent Saturday and, Sunday visiting homefolks at Kimballton.

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Miss Mamie Johnston who is teaching school at Cooper, West Va., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her father, Mr. Wesley Johnston.

Mrs. P. J. Bane, Miss Anna Bane, Messrs. Otto Nidermaier, Henry Bane and Robert Bane of Welch attended preaching here last Sunday.

Misses Helen Mason, Edna Shumate Janie Snidow and J. D. Snidow attended the interment of Eugene Angel at Pembroke, Wednesday.

Winter has certainly broke, as the frogs have commenced to hollow, blue birds are flying around, and thunder and lightning are seen and heard.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Sunday at 11 a.m. at Pearisburg, at 3:30 p. m. at Ripplemead, and 8 p. m. at Bluff City. Spring is here, let everybody come.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale 3 or 4 good work horses. Those wishing to buy will do well to call on me at Lurich, Va.

J. W. HOLLIDAY.

E. S. Dennis and George Osborne "took in" the Clansman at Roanoke, Tuesday night.

We are sorry indeed, to say, Uncle Billy" Woods is again confined to his bed and is a very sick man, and fears are entertained as to his ever getting well. We hope for the best, however.

Miss Grace Snidow, of Pembroke, aged 21 years, died on last Saturday evening. She had been sick for almost a year. Funeral and burial was attended on Monday by a large crowd, who showed much sympathy for the bereaved mother, Mrs. Mollie Snidow.

Mr. George H. Poling with H. Silverthorn & Co., jewelers, Lynchburg, will be at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis, in this place, Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st, with a fine line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. He has adjusted prices to suit the pantic.

C. V. Bane, who shot Mrs. Boothe of Glen Lyn at the Narrows on Friday last, and who was arrested at Roanoke, was brought to this place monday by Detective Mayfield. Conductor Walters and a MR. MOTTO came with them to be witnesses in the case.

Remember I sell Schloss Bros. and Globe Tailoring Co.'s clothing. It will pay to see my line before you buy your spring suit.

H. B. SHELTON,
Groceries and Gents' Furnishings

Rev. Telfard, a Presbyterian minister from Richmond, preached here last Sunday in the Presbyterian church to a well filled house. The church here is without a pastor, and from our way of thinking, we are pretty sure Bro. Telfard would please the people, as his sermon delivered on Sunday last was a very able one, and pleased all his hearers.

The base ball team of this place, which was organized last week, will give an oyster, ice cream, sherbert and cake supper in the Dennis Building, on Saturday night, and a grand old time is expected. We hope all interested in ball games, and those not interested, will attend the supper. The proceeds will be used toward purchasing them an outfit.

We were sorry to hear of the sad accident that happened to a horse that belonged to our old friend, J H Woolwine, of Narrows. The vehicle to which two horses were attached, was sent to the creek to wash the mud off of it, when the horses became frightened and run off, completely demolishing the vehicle and one of the horses was so badly hurt that it had to be killed. He had been offered $200.00 for the horse several times; the other one escaped injury

The T. B. Club was organized at the home of Miss Minnie Pearson's on March 13, 1908. The following were elected as officers: President, Miss Minnie Pearson; Vice-President, Miss Lucile Lucas; Secretary, Miss Bess Shelton. The following are the members: Misses Bessie Pilegar, Kathleen Hale, Constance Osborne, Winnie Johnston, Mary Shelton, Clara Shumate, Winnie Sugge, Strader, Clara Stafford. The colors are red and blue. They meet twice a month at the homes of the members.

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REMEMBER.

Next Monday is Jewell's last day to make the petite portraits. If you miss the 32 photos for 50 cts., you will miss a good thing.

In the Pearson gallery 'till Monday evening, 5 o'clock.

GONE TO REST.

Mrs. Sarah Munsey, wife of Mr. Samuel K. Munsey, who lives near Providence church died Tuesday afternoon and was buried yesterday. Mrs. Munsey had been lingering for a long time with that dreaded disease, consumption. She professed religion early in life and joined the Methodist church, and was a devout Christian up to the time of her decease. Although it is hard to give up such a good friend, we willingly do so, as her troubles are over, and she has gone to meet her reward, which is to sit at the right hand of God our Father, in the realm of eternal bliss.

She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn her loss. She was 71 years old.

BOB TAYLOR MAY COME TO PEARISBURG.

Steps are being taken to secure the services of Hon. Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, to deliver a lecture in Pearisburg some time during the month of May, probably during the Circuit Court in that month.

He has written that his time is so taken up with other engagements that he cannot say at this time whether he can come or not, but hopes that he can arrange to do so, and will advise later.

It is earnestly hoped and believed that his services can be secured, and in such event, Pearisburg and Giles county can expect something far beyond the ordinary, as Col. Taylor is known all over the South Atlantic States as a lecturer, humorist, as well as statesman, second to none of modern times.

Drunken Man Wounds Mrs. Armistead Boothe at Narrows.

C. V. Bean of Pisgah, N. C., formerly a telegraper in the employ of the Norfolk & Western at Waverly, was returning from a visit to Ohio on Friday last, en route to Petersburg, Va. He had been drinking and when he arrived at Narrows, he pulled a revolver from his pocket and began shooting wildly from the car window. He fired two shots, one of which struck Mrs. Armistead Boothe, who was coming down the hill opposite the railway station, in the left arm, making a very painful wound, but not doing serious damage. Mrs. Boothe walked to her home where her wound was dressed by a physician, who says she will soon be well.

Bean did not even know Mrs. Boothe, who is said to be a most estimable lady, and it is almost certain that he did not intend to shoot her. He was just wild from liquor and was shouting promiscuously.

The conductor immediately placed Bean under arrest and on the arrival of the train turned him over to the authorities at Roanoke.

He was brought here Monday and had a trial before Justice J. P. Snidow, and was fined $60 and costs. He was placed in jail, and when his fine is paid, (which he thinks he will be able to do in a few days), he will be set at liberty.

FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs from handsome, clear, barred birds. 50 cts. per 15 eggs, at my home, or 75 cts. delivered at Pearisburg Depot.

MRS. GEO. B. EATON,
Bane, Va.

Death of E. B. Angel.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Eugene B. Angel, which occurred at his home in Graham on Monday night last, after a briefillness of pneumonia. Mr. Angel lived in this county many years, but about eight years ago moved to Northfork, W. Va. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Sarah Lowe of Monroe county, W. Va., his last wife being Miss Nellie Snidow, a sister of our townsman, Mr. John D. Snidow.

He was a police officer at Northfork, and faithfully attended to his duties as such. He was a man of unquestioned courage and made a very efficient conservator of the peace. He was born near Richmond, about sixty-eight years ago. He came to this section when a young man. He was throughout his life a member of the Christian church. He was the father of sixteen children, eleven of whom are living.

The deceased served in the Confederate army throughout the Civil War, and made a very gallant soldier. After the war he followed the occupation of farming in this county, for several years he was honored by his neighbors by being elected to the office of sheriff, the duties of which office he executed with great satisfaction to his constituents. His friends were many and his enemies few, and his life was such that his children can point to his memory with just pride.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pembroke, and the interment was made at Lybrook cemetery, near Pembroke.

Special April Auction Sale of Horses and Mules.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd, at the Radford Fair Grounds, a special April Auction Sale of horses, mules and ponies will be held under the direction of the Radford Sales Co., H. J. Jamison, manager. Mr. Jamison will be glad to mail any one who desires it a catalogue of the forthcoming sale. In this sale will be standardbreds, thoroughbreds, single and double drivers, saddle horses, draft horses, mules and Shetland ponies varying in size from 32 to 48 inches tall.

Special attention is called to an Imported Welch Pony, 48 inches high, cob, and a show ring winner. One of the handsomest living and only 4 years old. Ponies and rigs complete, including some show ring equipment, will be sold. Write for a catalogue.

TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Those desiring Crosses of Honor will please apply to the following named persons for blank applications, fill or have them filled, and return to Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pearisburg, Va., as early as possible that she may be enabled to obtain the crosses before the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be held on the 3rd day of June next.

These blanks have been sent to the following named parties in order to accommodate the veterans and facilitate the filling and returning of these applications:

Maj. T. S. Taylor, Thessalia.
Wm. Shelton, White Gate.
Dr. C. E. Stafford, Eggleston.
J. D. Foote, Newport.
F. P. Snidow, Pembroke.
I. R. Johnston, Narrows.
Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pearisburg.

Don't fail to attend to this matter at once as we want all Veterans to have one of the crosses if he so desire.

MRS. M. C. EASLEY.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

Once more we would call your attention to the new postal laws as laid down by the Postmaster General of the United States. The law is that all subscribers to weekly newspapers, one year or more in arrears, MUST be dropped from our mailing list April 1, 1908. A number of our subscribers are in arrears for a year or more, and we shall regret very much to have to drop anyone from our list, but will be compelled to do so, unless paid before the above date.

We have an agent on the road collecting for us, and we have been going around on a collecting tour, doing all in our power to prevent cutting your name from our list, as we know the most of you appreciate your county paper and would not like to be without it. We do this not of our own free will, but it is the law and will have to be complied with. As it is impossible for us to see all, we would like for you to call or send in your subscription, so we will not have to erase your name from our list, as the first of April is near at hand.

JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

One of the most beautiful and impressive marriages that it has ever been our privilege to witness, was that celebrated at the residence of Mr. C. L. King, our banker, on the 16th inst. at 3 p. m., when Miss Helen E. King, his beautiful and accomplished sister, became the bride of Dr. Harvey V. Price, a young and promising dentist of Price, N. C. It was beautiful because of its quietness and the dignity and grace of the contracting parties. The father of the bride had recently passed from earth to his final rest, and no display was desired, hence only a few witnesses were present. Both bride and groom were handsomely and elegantly attired in black, which seemed to add so much to the solemnity and beauty of the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Root, and the happy couple immediately left for the train, accompanied by their friends and loved ones. May peace and happiness ever abide upon them. E. C. R.

A correspondent from Pocahontas to the Bluefield Telegraph of March 15th, says:

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, who have made many warm friends during their residence here, have moved to Salem, Va., where they will make their permanent home, having purchased a large farm near that place and where Mr. Zimmerman will engage in practical farming.

A new arrival at the home of Mrs. Murrell received a most enthusiastic welcome, although without trunk, satchel or even handbag. The little stranger, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Galloway early Friday morning, is said to greatly resemble her mother, popularly known as one of the most beautiful young matrons of southwest Virginia, who before her marriage, a year ago, was Mrs. Fannie Murrell Byrd, of Pearisburg.

A Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Bluff City and Pearisburg, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks for the kindness received and the substantial aid given during and since the sickness and death of our loved one.

MRS. M. L. BINGHAM AND FAMILY.

A PREMIUM.

At a meeting of the Giles County Percheron Horse Company, it was decided to offer a premium for the best two year old, the best yearling, and the best suckling colt from their horse, at a colt show to take place at Pearisburg about the 1st of September, 1908.

C. J. PECK,
Sec. and Treas.

The largest quantity of Christmas mail received in India was that of 1907, the number of sacks being 7,000.

WHITE GATE.

"The deeds we do the words we say,
Unto the still air seem to fleet,
We count them ever past;
But they shall last
In the great judgment, they and we shall meet,"
Truly,—"We receive the due rewards of our deeds."

We are on the March.

Easter hats will bloom about April 19 this year.

Smaller hats will be worn this spring, but the "bills" will be the same old style.

Resolved,—That we let the much abused old ground-hog alone during the rest of 1908.

Don't be in a hurry to use the rake yet, possibly you may need the snow shovel.

M. B. Allen returned last Tuesday from Montgomery where he had been looking at cattle.

Jas. B. Miller made a business trip to Graham, Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mess. Miller and Winton of Ga., were in the neighborhood last week buying mules.

Mrs. J. R. Mustard is visiting friends in Bland.

Mrs. Sallie Vermillion and son, Sidney were guests of Mrs. A. J. Ban's, Sunday.

Miss Mollie Hambrick is attending the school at Mr. Wright's taught by Miss Upson.

Miss Annie W. Bane and Mrs. Pierce Bane returned Sunday from a very pleasant little visit among friends at Pearisburg.

Miss Pearl Wright and brother James returned from Mt. Zion, Saturday where they had been attending the meeting.

Rev. Wm. Belchee was a guest of Mrs. W. Wright, Saturday.

Misses Nancy Bane, Nannie May Carr and Miss Hallie Powers visited Mrs. Jno. Lewy, Saturday.

The meeting conducted by Revs. Wm. Belchee and G. T. Jordan, which has been in progress thirteen days at the Mt. Zion church, closed Friday night. We understand there were sixteen professions, and eleven accessions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Surface of Pulaski returned home Monday.

Jas. Thompson is improving.

Geo. W. Breedlove has moved his family into the residence formerly owned by Jas. A. Bane.

Rufus Lewy and his mother are occupying the cottage recently vacated by Wm. Hunter.

Mrs. Ollie Bane, Hattie Elizabeth Allen, M. L. Thompson and Grayson Woodyard have been on the sick list recently.

Thanks to Tennessee friends for souvenir cards and cheering words of approbation. We are gratified to know our futile attempt at this correspondence is appreciated, but dear readers you can't expect much from a busy "Hayseed," especially a green one.

"Hayseed."

POPLAR HILL.

Oh! March that blusters and March that blows,
What color under your footsteps glows?
Beauty you summon from winter's snows,
And you are the pathway that leads to the rose.

Mrs. R. L. King has returned from a two weeks visit with parents and friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whaling made a flying trip to Radford a few days ago.

Mrs. S. B. Shannon spent last Friday with Mrs. Lucy Shannon.

Miss Annie Vermillion is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dexter Cannady. Miss Annie is our popular "hello" girl, and is very much missed at the switch board.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daly of Bluefield, are visiting relatives at Wabash.

Miss Mary Shannon has returned home after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Francis of White Gate.

Otto Nidermaier and 'Squire Bane attended services in the Presbyterian church at Pearisburg Sunday last.

With regret we chronicle the death on Monday last of Mr. James H. Thompson. Our sympathy is extended to the bereft relatives and friends.

Douglas Johnston of Dublin, was visiting in the neighborhood the 15th inst.

Clarence King has returned to his school duties at Dublin Institute after a seige with the mumps and la grippe.

Z. T. Weaver made a flying visit to his old house 'The Gap,' one day last week.

Miss Mary Vermillion is teaching a private school at "The Bee Hive."

J. O. Meadows is reported better.

Any one wishing frying-size chickens should apply to Mrs. S. B. Shannon. They are first-class "missionary" stock.

T. B. Shannon went to Dublin Friday.

We are glad to note that Wade Correll has sufficiently recovered from typhoid fever to be out again. Does not even his own dog fail to recognize him!

The "stork" presented Mr. and Mrs. George Carr with a fine boy last Saturday.

With the French measles, mumps, pneumonia, etc., our popular physicians, Drs. Anderson, Vermillion and Mitchell, are kept quite busy.

Mrs. W. B. Wright spent Friday and Saturday at R. L. King's.

W. B. King made a business trip to Pearisburg one day last week.

Happy Hooligan.

NEWPORT.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Spracher have gone to Salisbury, N. C., where Rev. Spracher has accepted a new field of work. They will be greatly missed by their many friends and relatives here who join in best wishes for their future success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Logan and children, Charles and Martha, formerly of Norfolk, have been the guests of homefolks for the past two months. Mr. Logan left last Monday for Charleston, W. Va., where he is now engaged in business.

J. D. Payne has accepted a position as clerk with the firm of Huffman & Co.

G. W. Leifel has sold out his entire stock of hardware to Leach Miller, who will continue the business at the old stand.

F. R. Puckett of Hinton, W. Va., is the welcome guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Irma Smith who has been visiting her father at Radford for the past week, has returned to her home on Spruce Street.

Mrs. M. J. Price has been confined to her room for the last month on account of sickness, she is some better at this writing and the hope is entertained by her many friends for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. E. Farrier who has been spending the winter with her son R. H. Farrier of Salem, and her daughter Mrs. Crosselose of Blacksburg, has returned to her old home much to the delight of every one.

C. A. Hardwick has purchased the Saville property on East Main Street, and will in the near future erect thereon a handsome residence

Messdames M. J. Miller and W. P. Miller were the pleasant guests of Mrs. M. J. Price last Saturday.

R. H. Farrier of Salem, was visiting M. F. Farrier last week.

With success to your interesting paper.

A Reader.

BANE.

This beautiful weather has started all the plows.

Loyd Williams made a business trip to Bluefield last week, and returned with a grand piano for his sister Helen. Don't you girls wish you had a brother like Loyd?

Misses Ellen and Nancy St. Clair came home Friday to celebrate their mother birth-day, and returned Monday to M. W. C. We all were glad to see the girls looking so well. Several young folks gathered in to see them Sunday.

The Women's Home Mission Society met at Dr. Williams last Saturday.

Rev. Belchee returned from Mt. Zion, Saturday, and filled his regular appointment Sunday, and accompanied his wife and little daughter, Ruth.

We are glad to know G. P. Hedrick and family are better.

Mr. Hedrick was at Sunday School Sunday.

Misses Clara Neel and Doncille Belches spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Gladys Scott.

Floyd Hetherington was at a party at Will Stafford's, Saturday night, and reports a nice time.

Miss Bessie Williams was the guest of Miss Hedrick, Friday night.

Kyle Stafford who recently married Miss Kirk of Bearspring, has set up house keeping in Aunt Rhoda Eaton's property on Sugar Run. A hearty welcome to them.

Mrs. Will Munsey was calling at the Parsonage last week.

Miss Rhoda Gordon went to Pearisburg, Saturday, to take up her old position in the "hello office." She will be missed by her many friends.

Miss Dee St. Clair is on the sick list this week.

The Degue will meet at Pleasant Hill, Sunday at 2:30.

Mrs. E. O. Stuart and Mrs. Geo. Stuart and Elmer were the guests of Richard Gordon's Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Strader and Miss Blanche Hedrick spent the day at Mrs. Joe Eaton's last Friday.

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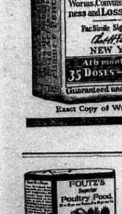
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Cause they ain't no use on earth.
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow an' boost for all you're worth.

"If your town needs boostin', boost'er
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other feller's willin',
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
"If your town needs boostin', boost'er
You get in the boostin' biz.

"If things don't just seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the think along;
'Ca;se if things should stop a-goin',
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a blowin',
Boost'er up with all your might.

"If you see some feller tryin'
For to make some project go,
You can boost it up a trifle,
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a goin' to knock it,
Jest because it ain't your shout,
But you're goin' to boost a little,
'Cause he's got the best thing out."
—Harrisburg Board of Trade Journal.

THE HUMAN HEART.

The subject of hearts is one that gets very near to us all. The heart is the center of all our feelings. It is the scale in which we weigh the acts of our friends, and ought to weigh our own. It is the bar at which we judge our enemies. It is the fountain head of all our thoughts and deeds. It is the safe deposit where we treasure up all the sweet memories of the past, and the tablet on which is marked the scars of ill-treatment. It is the captain of the little craft in which we journey down the stream of life. It is the dwelling place of the soul—that indestructible spiritual life that dwells within us.

There are glad hearts, and sad hearts, and hearts that are broken. Did you ever think that no human being was ever born whose destiny was not linked with the heart of some one else. There is the mother's solicitude for her child; the heart is its abiding place. The two hearts are bound together by the tender cords of affection, and no distance that separates them can break this binding force.

The head is a receptacle in which to store knowledge; the heart is a monitor that directs that knowledge. The glad hearts! How welcome they are in this old world! The hearts that wear a smiling face and extend the glad hand! They scatter sunshine wherever they go. They inspire us with good thoughts and the desire to do noble things. They smooth down the rough places in life. They remove the obstacles from our paths, and sweeten the pleasures of this old world.

Then are the hearts that are sad, and appeal to our sympathies. They water our own hearts with their tears and keep alive the spirit of love and compassion. They, too, have their God-given purposes.

And what shall we say of the aching hearts? The mother's heart that aches for her wayward boy, the wife's heart that yearns for a caress from an erring husband. What can equal a mother's love for the boy? You boys have grown up from early infancy into manhood under a mother's watchful care. Ah, boys, how many heartaches do you cause that dear old mother! Do you realize the world of affection in a mother's heart? What joy can you have in her sorrow? What pleasure in her pain? Stop, my lad, and think of your mother's heart. You have it in your power to make it glad, or make it sad. Let your heart warm to hers as it did when a babe in her arms. Kindly stroke the gray hairs on her head and assure her that in your heart there is seated a deep and lasting love and reverence for her.

Do you know that this subject of hearts is the grandest one on earth? The more you study it the longer it grows. It is as broad as the earth, as high as heaven and as deep as the unfathomable abyss. Hearts are the trump cards in life, and the ticket we must present at the door of heaven.

The heart is the bookkeeper of our actions. How do you keep it? Is it clean and pure enough for public inspection, or is it scarred over with bad thoughts and worse deeds? Ah, keep thy heart diligently, for out of it are the issues of life

Boer Exile in Wytheville.

General Epko Rolf Dewall of Petoria Transvaal, South Africa, a Boer exile spent Sunday in Wytheville and lectured both morning and night at Trinity Lutheran church. At the close of the Boer War he refused to take the oath of allegiance and since that time has been an exile from his native country.

General Dewall is a nephew of the late Oom Paul Krueger, president of the Transvaal republic, and the great leader of the Boer war. He was president of the Voldstadt congress of the Transvaal and was field commandant of the Middleburg brigade of the Boer Army during the war, position attained through his close relationship with "Oom Paul," and through his popularity with the people of the republic. He was captured by the British at the battle of Vaal river and with three thousand other prisoners was taken to the Bermuda Islands. At Kingston, General Dewall managed to escape and with thirty others made his way to the United States. Of this number, twenty-six have been granted permission to return to their native home, but General Dewall and the other four, being leaders in the rebellion, are still in exile. Since he has been in America he has made his home in San Antonio, Texas.

In his talks he tells of the trying times through which his people passed and of losing his four sons in one battle and later losing his wife and two daughters who perished in prison His last surviving son led a party of Boer school boys against the crack Canadian Sharpshooters and was stabbed to death with a bayonet. The lectures delivered at Trinity were most interesting indeed and had it been generally known that such a distinguished person was to speak the church would not have accommodated those who desired to hear him. —Wytheville Dispatch.

Policeman Riley Shot Alex. Trent.

Williamson, W. Va., March 16.—Policeman Otis Riley this afternoon shot and fatally wounded Alex. Trent, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of the county. Trent is 86 years old and it is alleged was under the influence of whiskey.

The shooting occurred in the second story at the Palace Hotel. Riley claims that he was attempting to arrest the old man and that Trent cut at him with a knife.

Feeling expressed on the streets is bitter against Riley, as it is said by some that he had a grudge against Trent. Riley was arrested by Sheriff Musick and placed in jail.

Trent was taken to Welch on train No. 16 and placed in the hospital at that place.

COMMUNICATED.

WINGO, GILES COUNTY, March 16, 1908.

As the Spring opens with so much promise we people of Wingo feel like calling out with the birds in their gay song, here we are, here we are! Thanks to the VIRGINIAN for letting us be heard.

Our farmers are beginning their usual work of preparing the soil for the summer crops. They seem to think it very late for a beginning, but take good courage, farmers, the sun has never failed to shine. When Fall comes we hope you will reap an abundant harvest.

Our school is nearing, and since it is composed mostly of farmers' sons and daughters with the staunch mind and industrious spirit that belongs to the country, we feel sure they are glad to be relieved of book-study and begin work with nature as teacher, regardless of the fact that we have had a pretty successful school term and interest seems still to continue. The attendance as one proof of success, though the winter has been a rough one for children to travel, has almost doubled the previous session.

Our church being under repair, we have had services in the schoolhouse during the winter months. On last Sunday (15th) Bro. Markwood preached his farewell sermon. We hope to have the church ready in which to begin the new year's work. It's improved condition will reflect honor to the community.

We are glad to note that the Maybrook Farmer's 'Phone Line is now under construction and that most of the homes in the neighborhood will soon have connection by wire with the more business world. There is no better sign of success and advancement in a community, than to see the modern inventions in operation.

If one occurrence in our community has given more satisfaction than another, we believe it is that of placing the four orphan children of Riley Snidow with The Children's Home Society of Virginia. This was proven by the hearty co-operation of the good people and our justice with the agent in getting the children off. With such people as these, no good work need be a failure. It was the co-operative work of only about twenty-four hours until the four little ones, a girl and three boys, aged from three to twelve years, were photographed, scrubbed and fitted with bran new garments; photographed again and placed in a carriage bound for Eggleston depot where they were met by the Superintendent of the Society with about twelve other children and three nurses. After placing the children in the great man's care, the party accompanying them started for home, each saying, "This is the best day's work I have ever done." Can we realize that there is such work in almost every community that should be done? Of course, it costs a little time, money, and, as some say, trouble, to do this, but it is not much less trouble and money to save such children from the crime they almost naturally fall into, and perhaps lead the children of better parentage into, than it is to pay the criminal expenses.†

Children of unfortunate birth are not naturally worse than others, put are made so by their surroundings. Bad homes, bad surroundings, and bad teachers, fill reformatories and prisons with criminals. The Children's Home Society of Virginia stands for the rights of children. It holds that every child is entitled to a pure home and good training. The Society has, by law, the right, with the sanction of the courts (Acts of General Assembly, 1901-1902, page 125) to take children away from grossly cruel and immoral parents. Children are the most important people in our country today. They are the inheritors of the past and our hope for the future. They deserve the best that can be done for them. As the skilled physician today seeks not only to cure his patient, but more especially searches for the cause of the disease, that he may remove it and thus prevent its spread, so, in the study of sociology, the aim is not only to place the paupers and criminals in a way to be self supporting, and to reform the crime, but more especially to find out the cause that produced paupers and criminals and remove it. It is a well-known fact that children reared in the poor houses with paupers or by criminal parents, rarely ever rise above their environments, but become adult paupers.

Save the children of this age and class from pauperism and crime and you save your own boys and girls, and the nation for ages to come. Let us see to it that every child in our reach is either in school during the public school term or placed in the care of those who will educate and train it. Our laws are good and we have institutions in Virginia if we will only lend a hand and do our part as citizens.

A READER.

Landis Fines Man One Cent.

Chicago, March 15th.—United States Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who startled the financial world by imposing a fine of $29,000,000 upon the Standard Oil Company for rebating, went to the other extreme yesterday by fining an offender one cent.

The culprit was George S. Miller, a working man, who had tried in vain to collect a debt of two dollars from Dr. D. S. Wilkins. Finally Miller wrote the doctor a dun on a postal card and was not choice in the words he used. Wilkins had him arrested, but the doctor himself had an unpleasant quarter of an hour before Judge Landis.

"The maximum penalty in this case," said Judge Landis, "is five years imprisonment." Then as miller trembled, the judge added, "but I will fine you one cent, and you need not pay the costs."

Miller paid the fine and walked out of court.

Closes 100 Saloons.

Charleston, W. Va., March 18.—The liquor dealers and saloon people in this city and throughout the county were surprised today by the announcement by the members of the county court that no saloon license will be issued in this county outside the city of Charleston for the year 1908.

This will affect about one hundred saloons throughout the county here. Licenses expire May 1st.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

For Back Taxes.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—M. P. Rehorn, revenue agent for the state at large, has filed 20 suits for back taxes against holders of the Standard Oil Company's stock in various counties of Kentucky. The suits filed so far are amounts aggregating $657,000. In his investigation Mr. Rehorn has so far discovered 1,096 shares of Standard Oil stock held in Kentucky.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

The main wheel of a watch makes 460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8760, the third wheel 70,080, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 731,860.

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J. H. Woodrum, Treasurer.
A. H. Woodyard, Com. Attorney.
J. D. Miller, Com'r of Revenue.
James Hoge, County Surveyor.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Judge A. A. Skeen left Tuesday night for Richmond.

Mr. Cecil Painter is at home for a few days.

Read the Orders of Publications which appear in this issue.

Fount Johnston, wife and children were visiting friends at the Narrows, Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Belchee and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton yesterday.

The "Best Man" (?) is pounding rock on the road, not as a convict, but as a poor devil.

Judge A. A. Skeen and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a fine son, which arrived here one day last week.

Mr. C. L. King, Cashier of the First National Bank of this place, is in Richmond on business.

We have received from a friend a piece of poetry, entitled, "Hell Bound Train," which will appear in our next issue on first page.

Mrs. J. G. Barns and children of Tazewell county, are visiting Mrs. Barns' father and mother, Judge and Mrs. P. W. Strother.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and at night; also Sunday morning and night.

Any one having in his possession Road Tools belonging to the Pearisburg District, will please return them to Fount Johnston, Pearisburg.

Read the advertisement of M. F. Brown & Co., Narrows. They are agents for several brands of the best make of shoes. For fair dealing, this firm is hard to beat.

The last three days of Jewell's time here was so rough, he will return Saturday, March 28th, and remain all the next week up to Saturday afternoon, April 4th.

Mrs. Nannie Collins and little daughter Eva, who have been visiting Mrs. Collins's parents here for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Bluefield Tuesday.

Judge Martin Williams of the House of Delegates and Senator A. P. Strother left the first of the week for Richmond to attend to their duties in the Blackstone case.

Mr. C. M. Draper of Ashland, W. Va., and Master Mervin Williams of Pembroke, gave us a call Wednesday. Mr. Draper is on a visit to his old home at Pembroke.

Mr. John Moye has moved out of the Brotherton house to the property he bought of Fount Johnston, known as the Dennis property, lately vacated by Mr. J. B. Williams.

A Chicago woman fell dead as she quit talking. There are some women in this town that will never die, that way except it be in their sleep, as their tongues NEVER come to wag.

J. W. T. Henderson and wife, W. H. Caldwell and wife, Eddie Henderson and wife, G. W. Henderson and wife, of Kimballton, have been here this week by the bed side of Mr. J. M. Henderson.

Uncle Billy Woods is still confined to his room, and does not seem to improve but very little.

Mr. G. S. Hetherington of Berton, called on us yesterday. We are always glad to see our old friends.

WANTED—To buy a mule rabbit (tame one). Call on or address, Mrs. G. H. Dennis, Pearisburg.

Mrs. Margaret Munsey is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. C. M. Munsey and Mrs. Hugh Croy of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Porterfield, who lives near this place, has been very sick for several weeks, but at this writing we are glad to state, is able to be up and go about in her room.

The store house of P. L. Williams & Co., which is now in course of construction, is being pushed to its utmost. It will greatly add to the appearance of Main Street, and also to the corner on which it stands.

The Colored Methodist Church at this place, through Robert Carter, desire to return their thanks to the good white citizens of White Gate and Poplar Hill for their liberal donations, which amounted to $16.34.

William Harvey, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fippe, has been very low with spinal meningitis, but with the kind and careful attention given him by Dr. H. G. Johnston, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. O. W. T. Henderson, of Amorita, Ok., says: "This is the country for me, but I must have the old PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN. I wish to congratulate you on your good paper. May you and yours prosper is my sincere wish."

The supper given by the base ball club of this place on Saturday night last, was well attended. The proceeds netted them $28.35. This will enable them to have a nice suit, etc., and we hope to see them do some good playing this summer.

Mr. Floyd S. Williams of Newport, a life-long subscriber to this paper, paid us a very pleasant call on Tuesday, and paid his subscription to the tail end of this year. He believes in being ahead. He says it is impossible for him to do without his county paper. We wish there were more men of Mr. Williams' nature.

Trouble never comes singly. Frank Brotherton has an increase in his family, not in the way of "kids" for he has enough of them (according to our way of thinking) but he has a pair of the prettiest twin Jersey calves you ever laid your eyes on. And he is as well pleased over this pair of twins, and perhaps better, than if it had been a pair of the other kind.

We wish to thank the good people in the lower end of the county for the kind treatment accorded our agent who has been on the road collecting for us, and also to those who have been so faithful in meeting our demands for the payment of their subscriptions to our paper. A great many we have not been able to see, have sent us their subscription, for which we are truly thankful. Let others do likewise, ones.

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Miss Cora V. Learn of Baltimore, a milliner employed by Mrs. Painter last year, is now in the employ of Mrs. W. E. Strader. This is her second year here and is well known by many of our people, particularly the ladies.

Mr. W. R. McGinley, of Felden, Va., says: "I never more enjoyed reading the VIRGINIAN than I do now, as it is a great deal better than it used to be, and seems to get better all the time, and it is my home paper. I would want it if it only had the Pearisburg and Narrows items in it. I have been away from the county 18 years and the VIRGINIAN is to me like a letter from home, and if you wait until I notify you not to send it, I think it will be a long time."

Mr. W. E. C. Merriman, our road commissioner for Pearisburg district, has quite a large force of men at work between here and the Narrows, and intends to put the road in first-class shape, and he is the man that knows how to do such work as this. If he can only be furnished with the requisite, we guarantee our roads will be better than for many years gone by. He has the name of being a "good roads man," and we are sure he will not allow that name to be maligned.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. John Shrieves of Doran, Tazewell county, died at that place on the 18th inst. and was buried the 19th. She leaves a husband and a married daughter, besides several brothers and sisters, to mourn her loss. She was 58 years of age. She was a sister of Mr. W. H. Buchanan and Mrs. Geo. W. Osborne of this place, and Mrs. J. W. T. Henderson Thomas and Edward Buchanan of Kimballton. Those present at the funeral were Mrs. Geo. W. Osborne, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. T. Henderson, Thos. and Edward Buchanan. We tender to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

We would like to say a word or two to correspondents. We are very thankful to you for the kindness shown us, but there are too many coming in on us. What we want is ONE good correspondent at every place where a postoffice is situated, that will furnish us with the news—and the news only. For several weeks we have received two and three from some places. It is impossible for us to publish all these, as we have not the type nor the room in our paper to put them. We are very thankful to you for your kindness and only wish it were in our power to accommodate all.

DEATH OF J. M. HENDERSON.

Mr. James Maxwell Henderson one of the oldest and best known citizens of Giles county, has gone to his reward. Uncle Jim, as he was familiarly known, was a man of more than ordinary natural endowments. He was a man that attended strictly to his own business, and was kind to every one. He will be greatly missed in the town of Pearisburg.

He was taken sick last Thursday with pneumonia and died Wednesday evening about 6 p. m. He was an active member of the M. E. Church, South. He leaves a wife, one son, Mr. J. W. T. Henderson of Kimballton, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan of this place, and quite a number of grand children, to mourn the loss of a provident father.

The funeral will be conducted at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. today by his pastor, Rev. S. S. Catron. The interment will be in Pearisburg cemetery.

Peace to his memory and kindest regards to the sorrowing

Messrs. Shelton & Phlegar have one of the finest colts for his age (nearly two years old) ever seen in these parts. He is a son of the famous Red King, which is talked of so much here If he keeps on with his good looks as he has begun, he is likely to far excell his "dad" in beauty and excellence.

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NARROWS, VA.,
March 23, 1908.

We have one of the most progressive and up-to-date schools in the country. Prof. J. B. Givens and his efficient corps of teachers are doing a splendid work. In the last two years they have put the school on a firm basis by adopting a regular graded course of study. It is now in a condition to give to each pupil a practicable education, thorough in each branch of study of a public high school. The teachers seem to be endued with the idea of education in its broadest and highest sense. Not only are they training the minds of their pupils, but the heart also; and, if you will visit the different rooms you will be impressed with the earnest effort each teacher is making for the improvement and progress of their scholars and of the refined Christian influence that is hourly being thrown around them, that in the future years will be a great factor in the upbuilding of a noble womanhood and manhood, both mentally and morally in our town.

Prof. Givens is not only striving to build up a school second to none of the same grade in the state, but is working to raise funds to finish and furnish the new schoolhouse, which is the pride of even every little tot of our village.

The teachers not only extend a cordial invitation to the patrons of the school to visit them during school hours, but to any one who is interested in education. V.

BERTON.

The little daughter of J. W. Harless has been seriously ill at their home near this place, but is some better at this writing.

Newt Kirk of Roanoke was in town last week on business.

John Stephens and family of Woosley, W. Va., are visiting homefolks at this place.

J. Wade Stafford in spite of the panic, continues to ship lumber.

W. A. Williams is improving his property on low street.

A slight change has been made in the schedule of passenger trains which went into effect Sunday 22nd, inst. No. 13 due here at 9.57 a. m., instead of 10.15 a. m. No. 4 due at 11.47 a. m., instead of 11.22 a. m. Other trains on old time except No. 15 which is 40 minutes earlier.

Railroad men are all smiling; N. & W. officials says a reduction in wages at present not necessarry, business is improving rapidly.

Elmer Kirk and Tiler Stafford of Boarspring were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Kile Stafford near Bane Saturday and Sunday.

Will and Frank Walker of Pearisburg, were the guests of Gussie Kirk, Sunday.

A number of men from Berton attended court at Dry Branch, Monday. "Old Timer."

WANTED—TO HIRE.

Three or four logging teams with drivers. Wages $3.50 per day.

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A PREMIUM.

At a meeting of the Giles County Percheron Horse Company, it was decided to offer a premium for the best two year old, the best yearling, and the best suckling colt from their horse, at a colt show to take place at Pearisburg about the 1st of September, 1908.

C. J. PECK,
Sec. and Treas.

HOGE'S STORE.

Dr. Fleming of Lynchburg, preached two very interesting and able sermons here Sunday.

We have several cases of measles at Hoge's Chapel and vicinity.

The public school closed here Thursday, and the teachers Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have returned home.

Mrs. Henry Garden of St. Regis, Montana, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Tinsley.

Miss Margaret Hoge who has been visiting her brother in Bluefield, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Bishop is able to be out again, after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Lewellyn left Sunday for his home in Radford, after a few days visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Warner.

Miss Helen Hoge is at home again from her school at Penvir which closed Friday the 20th.

Mrs. Lillian Wright of Bluefield, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowe.

Miss Alma Tinsley whose school closed some time ago at Kimballton on account of small pox, is at home.

Miss Virgin Via has returned home after a lengthy visit to her brother in the coalfields.

Mr. Harry Tinsley of Bluefield, is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoge of Bluefield, were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoge last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter have gone to house keeping in the house vacated by Mr. Snidow at Pembrooke.

Mr. B. Ellison has suspended his school in Clover Hollow and is at home on the account of his wife's illness. X. Z.

RIPPLEMEAD.

F. H. Durham went to Roanoke, Friday last, to see the Clansman.

V. J. Gutherie, the expert piano tuner of Christiansburg, is doing some of his profession in the city this week.

The entire engineering corps on the Virginian Railway here have been dispensed with. This don't exactly sound as if the panic had not struck the enterprise.

Dr. W. A. Johnston has purchased a fine Edison phonograph, and it is one of the best ever heard in the country.

The small pox has by this time all disappeared.

R. W. A. X. Keffer and E. Pyrtle are making arrangements to start for Norfolk, where they will embark on the Naval recruit steamer and sail for the Pacific ocean to join Admiral Evans' fleet of "Gray Hounds." We wish these young gents good luck and hope they will make good and brave intelligent sailor boys.

We are very glad to learn Mrs. J. W. Porterfield is improving, and hope she will soon be on the rapid road to recovery.

The people around this community reminds us very much of potatoes. Just for instance:

The young ladies—They are sweet potatoes.

The young men—Mashed potatoes; don't they look soft?

Old Maids—Just half-cooked potatoes and turned sour.

Grass Widows—Potato salad.

"Bunceod" men—Only skins of potatoes.

Mothers-in-law—Boiled potatoes; always in hot water.

Tramps—Free lunch potatoes.

Colored people—Barnt potatoes left in the oven and turned black.

The party in Pearisburg who is always sending those comic post cards, is not only a Bunceod, but a very small potato.

"Bullard."

Death of Wm. H. Henderson.

The few remaining older citizens of Giles county will learn with regret that on February 25, 1908, Wm. H. Henderson of Cooke county, Texas, died at the ripe old age of four-score years.

He was born and raised on Sugar Run, Giles county, at the old Henderson homestead, now occupied by G. M. Henderson. Of this old family there remains Mrs. Margaret J. Munsey of Pearisburg, and Mrs. Rebecca Turner of Winchester, Ohio.

He moved from Bear Spring, Va., to Cooke county, Texas, in 1871, with wife and six children, of whom, the wife, one son and one daughter preceded him to the tomb.

He was a typical Virginian and Methodist, and his counsel was made manifest in both church and State. By economical and conservative business methods, he amassed enough of this world's goods to eliminate the worry incident to financial necessity, thereby giving him time in his last years to contemplate the happiness beyond the vail for which he started to obtain many long years ago.

He served in the Confederate army for four years. The reminiscences of those four years and his boyhood days, he never tired of relating. The remaining children and relatives can with pride, point to a life of patient, industry, upright demeanor and Christian integrity, that one and all might happily strive to emulate. A FRIEND.

Amorita, Okla.

Gathered With the Heavenly Throng.

Grim visage death who is ever stalking around seeking whom he may smite down, and who has victimized so many of our friends within the past few months, visited the home of Mrs. Mollie Snidow on the evening of March 14th, and there laid the icy hand on Miss Gracie Jane, daughter of the late W. Benton Snidow, and took from the widowed mother the mightiest hope and fondest joy of her life. This was a very, very sad death—sad not because it was unexpected or tragic, but sad because it took from among us one so young and for whom the future seemed to hold so much in store, and, too, being the younger and only surviving daughter, she was naturally the pride of a devoted mother and affectionate brothers. The combined efforts of skilled physicians aided by the loving ministrations of sympathizing neighbors, kith and kin, did all in their power to rescue her from the clutches of the "great white plague," but, alas! death's seal and mark had long been set and it was apparent to all many months ago that o'er another summer came her frail form must be consigned to mother earth and her spirit wafted back to the God who gave it, and there join the father and sister (Mrs. W. L. Johnson) who preceded her to the spirit land more than five years ago.

The deceased was born March 2, 1887, and had been a consistent member of the M. E. church since twelve years of age. Miss Grace was a girl of lovely character and to her death had no sting nor terrors. She came to the end calmly and peacefully, the morning of her life was cloudless and serene; the glorious setting of her earthly sun was but a beautiful prophecy of the joy and bliss which are hers in that sun-bright clime beyond the river where "the pure in heart shall see God." Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. R. Markwood at Mt. Lebanon church, Hoge's Store, Monday noon, 16th inst., and interment made in the J. F. Williams' cemetery at Pembroke. The great throng of attendants upon the obsequies, was but a simple evidence of the public esteem which she and her family have always enjoyed.

May God bless and comfort the sorrow-stricken and heart-broken mother and the five surviving brothers, and may her God be their God, and may they ever live lives of the just and righteous and thereby inherit a part in the kingdom of heaven, and there once again be a happy united family when earth knows them no more. E.

A Splendid Banquet.

The Encampment Department of the I. O. O. F., met Wednesday night, 18th inst., in the Odd Fellows' Hall at the Narrows, and served a most splendid supper. This banquet was a sumptuous one. Rev. S. S. Catron delivered an address on the subject of Faith, Hope and Charity, these being the three cardinal principles of this department of Odd Fellows. The most perfect order prevailed, every one seemed to enjoy the entire programme. The feast was not only abundant, but gotten up in first-class style, ham, oysters, turkey, ice cream and cake, were special parts of the feast. The social features of such occasions are well worth all the expense; they are not only enjoyable, but educational. The charity of this lodge has materialized into an artificial lower limb, for one member of the community, who now walks with ease and grace without crutches. When Faith, Hope and Charity thus materializes, there is certainly room for congratulations.

A FRIEND.

WHITE GATE.

"Push on,
You're resting while you stand,
Inaction will not do;
Take life's small bundle in your hand
And trudge it briskly through."

Jump over all the 'ifs and buts,'
There's always some kind hand
To lift life's wagon from the ruts
Or poke away the sand."

Wanted—BETTER ROADS!

Farmers are busy, (when the sun shines.)

Since our last letter we have had the four seasons well represented—spring, summer, autumn and winter, but we are glad to note there has been no change in the elements in the last fifteen minutes.

A violent electric storm of short duration swept over this section Tuesday a. m., about 5 o'clock. Fences, trees and haystacks were blown down and a few buildings were uprooted.

Snow Friday a. m., caused us to postpone the hanging of the hammock, etc., etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lewey moved to Eggleston, Monday.

James B. Miller is quite feeble at this writing.

Rev. Wm. B. Belchee was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Bane Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morris of Bluff City attended the funeral of James Thompson last Tuesday.

Jno. P. Allen continues in feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bogle and Miss Genoa Bogle spent Saturday and Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fanning.

Chas. Bane of Crandon was a visitor at Mrs. F. M. Bane's, Thursday.

T. B. Shannon returned Friday from Bland Co., where he has been buying cattle.

J. W. Correll was a guest of the Misses Fanning, Sunday 15th.

Mrs. Zach Price and Miss Mattie Woods are enjoying the "sweets" of springtime—making maple-sugar.

Geo. Hamilton and Robt. Mustard of Bland, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Vest of Oakvale, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Mustard was hastily summoned to the bedside of her father, Mr. Gordon Wohlford of Mechanicsburg, who was stricken with paralysis Thursday the 19th.

Miss Sallie Stinson was a guest of Miss Leona Mustard, Saturday.

Miss Nita Blankenship returned last Monday from a short visit to Staffordsville.

Rev. G. T. Jordan will preach at the Baptist church Sunday 29th at 11 o'clock.

A Presbyterian Sabbath school will be organized Sunday, March 29th at ten o'clock a. m. A good attendance is anticipated this year.

James Thompson who has been ill so long with pneumonia, died March 16 at his home near here. A wife, one child and many relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

The meadows are gorgeous in their new spring attire of bright green; the lilacs are budding, the dandelion and anemone are in bloom, but not a single, (or married) road commissioner has made his appearance!

Certainly, we make mistakes, and are frequently misinformed, but we all are liable to make mistakes—except those who do nothing.

"Hayseed."

The friends of Governor Johnson of Minnesota are evidently determined to push him for the Democratic nomination for President. They claim he can win if nominated.

PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

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[Published by Request.]

HELL BOUND TRAIN.

A DRUNKARD'S DREAM.

Tom Gay lay down on the barroom floor,
Having drank so much he could drink no more,
So he fell asleep with a troubled brain
To dream that he rode on a hell-bound train.

The engine with blood was red and damp,
And brilliantly lit by a brimstone lamp;
An imp for fuel was shoveling bones,
While the furnace rang with a thousand groans;
The boiler was filled with lager beer,
And the devil himself was the engineer.

The passengers made such a motley crew—
Church members, atheist, Gentile and Jew,
Rich men in broadcloth and beggars in rags,
Handsome young ladies and withered old hags,
Yellow and black men, red, brown and white—
And chained all together—a horrible sight!
While the train dashed on at an awful pace,
And a hot wind scorched their hands and face.

Wilder and wilder the country grew
As faster and faster the engine flew,
Louder and louder the thunder crashed
And brighter and brighter the lightning flashed,
Hotter and hotter the air became,
Till the clothes were burnt from each quivering frame,
And in the distance there rose such a yell—
"Ha, Ha!" croaked the devil, "we're nearing hell."

Then, oh! how the passengers shrieked with pain,
And begged of the devil to stop the train;
But he capered about and sang with glee,
And laughed and joked at their agony.

"My faithful friends, you have done my work,
And the devil can never a pay day shirk;
You have balled the week, you have robbed the poor,
And the starving brother turned from your door;
You have laid up gold where the canker rusts,
And give free vent to your fleshy lusts;
You have justice scorned and corruption sown,
And trampled the laws of nature down;
You have drank and rioted, murdered and lied,
And mocked at God in your hell-born pride;
You have paid full fare, so I'll carry you through,
For it's only right you should get your due;
Why the laborer always expects his hire,
So I'll land you safe in my lake of fire,
Where your flesh shall roast in the flames that roar,
And my imp torment you more and more."

Then Tom awoke with an agonized cry,
His clothes soaked with sweat, and his hair standing high;
Then he prayed, as he never prayed before,
To be saved from drink and the devil's power,
And his vows and prayers were not made in vain,
For he never rode on the hell-bound train.

—S. Watson Robbins, in Detroit Journal. Sel. by E. W. Pringle.

[For the VIRGINIAN.]

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY IN GILES COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR:—We wish to call the attention of your readers to a matter, which to us, seems to merit more attention than it receives in our section of country. We mean the growing of the more important fruits, apples, pears and cherries. Extended and close observation has taught us we have a locality that is naturally adapted to this business. It is true once in a while, climatic conditions "go wrong," and these products are destroyed in their incipiency; but what other industry can we engage in that is not subject to occasional disturbances? Upon investigation it will be found that fruit crops are no more subject to these natural results than are other products. For many years the writer has been very much interested in horticulture. Near our ancestral home on the north ern aspect of Walker's Mountain, there are a number of small orchards planted by the farmers for their own use, without the slightest knowledge of the principles or practice governing the proper care of fruit trees, whose products are a revelation to any one who knows anything of the qualities of such fruits. Such Rome Beauties, Virginia Beauties, Rambo's, Smokehouse Falls waters, etc., are scarcely to be seen anywhere else under the sun; and, without any intelligent care, whatever. What would be the result if our people would give this matter a little attention? There are thousands of acres of land lying idle in the Giles county upon which the owners are paying taxes, that are useless for other purposes; but and naturally adapted to the growth of fruit trees. The rocky hills that are "eye sores" now, could, be planted to Johnson Winter, Grimes' Golden and other first-class fruit trees and made to pay better, with less effort, than our flat bottom lands.

This business requires less capital to begin with, less knowledge to operate, less labor to harvest than anything else that offers anything like equal returns. Neighbors could club together, buy their trees from the nurseries at from three to five cents apiece and get just as good stock as they are now paying twenty-five cents apiece for, thus saving in the beginning a large percentage of cost. They could apply to the National and State Departments of Agriculture for their Bulletins on the subject, which are of inestimable benefit and cost nothing. Subscribe for the Western Fruit Grower, the southern Fruit Grower, etc., and thus obtain, in a short time, knowledge that would enable them to compete with expert growers everywhere. In the last few years there have developed a horde of insect enemies to the growth of our native fruits; but these like many other seeming evils, are really "blessings in disguise." In fighting these we have learned how to grow fruit.

Mr. Hale of Connecticut, the largest peach grower in the world thanked God for sending the San Jose scale into his orchard. He says: "In fighting this scale he has learned how to grow peaches." Our county is infected by all the insects and diseases that operate on fruits and the time has come when we must either fight them or abandon our orchards to insects and diseases. The cost is trifling and the labor not drastic if we prepare for it, as we should. Fortunately the remedies are cheap, and the instruments for their application reasonable in cost. One thing we wish to insist on is, those who have San Jose scale in their orchards should destroy it, or destroy their orchards, for very soon the scale will destroy them, and while doing so, will extend to orchards of those who are fighting it and make it almost impossible to successfully combat it. No neighbor wishes to proceed against his neighbor by law which he has to do according to the present law and those who don't care to preserve their orchards should not make it necessary, by maintaining a breeding place for such a nuisance. Either destroy your infected orchards or else join in with us and let's control this destructive insect. The operation of spraying for the destruction of the scale will benefit your orchards and fruit very much more than it will cost you, for by spraying for the scale you will destroy many other diseases and insects nearly as injurious as the scale. Until quite recently, the writer has used lime, salphur and salt for the destruction of the scale, and so far as effectiveness and cost is concerned, there is nothing any more desirable to this day; but its preparation is troublesome and its use disagreeable, so that the present year we have used the Target Brand Scale Destroyer, a soluble oil made at Martinsburg, W. Va. So far as results are concerned it seems to be effective, no trouble to prepare, and is a luxury to spray, compared with lime and sulphur. It costs slightly more, if we don't estimate the preparation of lime, sulphur and salt is not so available, but for a small orchard we prophecy it will soon supercede the L. S. & S. We have asked the Eggleston Produce Company to stock this preparation, so as many of our people who wish to try it can obtain it easily. One thing in favor of this mixture is, it is so easily and quickly prepared that many will use it who will not go to the trouble of preparing the lime and sulphur, there is no sediment to contend with and no need of agitating the mixture as once mixed always mixed. In short, any one who wishes to convert spraying from a disagreeable, nasty job, hard to properly perform, into a satisfactory and rather pleasant performance, try the Target Brand Scale Destroyer. Another very important factor in properly applying solutions in spraying is the nozzle that converts solution into spray. Most of them are worthless—sprinkling instead of spraying. By far the best I have seen, and I have used many, are Gould's Mistry Nozzle and the Friend. I use the Mistry on Morrill & Morleys Eclipse Spray Pump, and get from this combination, perfect satisfaction.

If this article escapes the waste basket, I may have something to say later in regard to varieties of fruits for this section as I find this matter not understood by our farmers. They buy many varieties that will not grow satisfactorily here and leave off some of the very best.

C. E. S.

Eggleston, Va., Mar. 24, 1908.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesses P. Morris, of Shippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Descovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

High School and Professional Teachers.

University of Virginia, March 30, 1908.—The establishment last year of the University of Virginia Summer School meant much to the advanced teachers in Virginia who were working for professional improvement or for credit toward some degree.

Prior to that time they were compelled to go to Columbia, Cornell, Haivard, Chicago, or some other school of the kind, at much greater cost in tuition, traveling and living expenses than at the University of Virginia, while the latter offered to them a course of study equal to any of those named. Indeed, some students who were at the University last year and who had previously attended other such summer schools, said that their needs were more fully met by the University Course.

The course this year will be enlarged and modified somewhat in order to meet every demand of the High School Requirements and the Professional Course of Study, so that these two classes of teachers may be able to obtain definite class room instruction in the subject matter of every subject in the above mentioned courses.

Credits will also be given in most of the regular University Courses for the work done at the Summer School.

The attendance last year was very satisfying for the first year, but the prospects are that the number this year will far exceed last year's enrollment.

Teachers who desire to pursue the Professional Course can take six courses in the University School in lieu of the three years work outlined in the Professional Course.

The School of Methods for Elementary teachers will be held in connection with the University School as usual.

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Virginia in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Giles, on

The 24th day of March, 1908.

E. J. Griffith, Trustee, in bankruptcy in the matter of The Lumley Dodson Company, bankrupts, Plaintiff,

against

The Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the debt owing to the plaintiff by the defendants, amounting to $1296.00 with interest thereon from the 7th day of December, 1907, and to attach the estates of the said defendants in Giles county, Va.; and for decree directing sale of the estate aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's said debt of $1296.00 interest and costs and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants The Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation and C. J. Lantry are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper published in the county of Giles, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on the 6th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-Teste:

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

W. B. Snidow, p. q.

Virginia, Giles County, To-Wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, in vacation,

March 24, 1908.

E. J. Griffith, Trustee, in bankruptcy in the matter of the Lumley Dodson Company, bankrupt, against

The Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry.

IN CHANCERY.

This day came W. B. Snidow, attorney for the plaintiff, and made oath that the Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, is a foreign corporation, and owns property and has estate and debts due them in Giles county, Virginia, and further made oath that there is no agent of said corporation in Giles county, Virginia or any other person upon whom process can be served. It is therefore ordered that a copy of the process in the above entitled case be published once a week for four successive weeks in the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN a newspaper published in Giles county, Virginia.

Witness, F. E. Snidow, Clerk of the circuit court of Giles county at clerk's office, March 24, 1908.

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of the county of Giles, greeting:

We command you that you summon The Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation and C. J. Lantry to appear at the clerk's office of the circuit court of the county of Giles, as the rules to be held for the said court on the 1st Monday in April, 1908, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them in our said court by E. J. Griffith, Trustee, in bankruptcy, in the matter of Lumley Dodson Company, Bankrupts. And have then there this writ.

Witness, F. E. Snidow, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 23rd day of March, 1908, in the 132 year of the Commonwealth.

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

To the Sheriff of Giles County, Va.:

Affidavit having been made and filed as prescribed by law, you are hereby directed to attach so much of the property of the defendants C. J. Lantry and Lantry Ballast Company a corporation, as may be found in your county as will be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt to wit: the sum of $1296.00 with legal interest thereon from December 7 1907, until paid and the costs of this suit, and so provide that the same may be forthcoming to answer any future order or decree of the circuit court of Giles county, and make return to the first day of the next term of said court how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand as clerk of said court at the court house on the 23rd day of March, 1908.

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Miller of Newport, is visiting homefolks in this place.

Mr. Joseph Smith and family of Newport, have moved into our midst.

The Road Board will meet in this place Monday and Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Kessinger a merchant from Price's Fork, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Dennis who has been quite sick with bronchitis for several days, is said to be some better.

Just received a nice line of Sueaine silks for fancy dresses and waists at Mrs. Strader's Ladies' Furnishings.

H. B. Shelton keeps a general line of goods, and would like to exchange them for butter, eggs, chickens or anything you may have to sell in the way of produce. Call and see him.

Mr. H. W. Robinson of Washington, Postoffice Inspector, was in town this week looking after the Department's interests. He called to see us while here, and found him to be a very pleasant gentleman.

Mrs. Ellen Croy, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Journell, and two of her children, Miss Minnie and master C. E., paid us a call on Monday, and seen how newspapers were made.

Mr. R. Elmer James of Baltimore, a drummer for Heinze's Pickle House, New York City, gave us a call on Thursday last.

Mr. James was once a "typo," but tired of "sticking" and went to "pickling."

Everybody should read the piece of poetry on our first page, entitled, "Hell Bound Train." A great many, we suppose, have taken this train, and a great many more will take it, if they keep on with their meanness. See to it, that you do not take it.

Mr. J. C. Daily and wife of Bluefield, who have been visiting Mrs. Daily's parents at Wabash, returned home last Friday. Mr. Daily who has been down with typhoid and pneumonia for the last five months, is gaining strength very rapidly.

On account of having such a numerous lot of Orders of Publication, we cannot give our readers their full share of reading matter for the next three or four weeks. It is very seldom we have so many of them, and hope you will bear with us for a while at least. But then you know, "what is your loss, is the Editor's gain."

We are glad to learn that Dr. Geo. E. Williams, who is in the Cragmont Sanitarium, Black Mountain, N. C., for the treatment of tuberculosis, is improving rapidly and in a short time expects to return to Virginia sound and well. If there is any one who wishes the Doctor fully restored to health, it is certainly the VIRGINIAN.

Honor Roll for the month of March, room 4, Pearisburg school: Davis Fry, John Witt Johnston, Ed Jones Johnston, Lacy Kelley, Leo Odell, Frank Peters, Karl Mustard, Halder Musser, Gladys Johnston, Eloise Powell, Minnie Thompson and Frances Shelton.

Miss Mary C. Easley who has been teaching school at Bluefield, has returned home.

Archdeacon Lloyd, of the Episcopal church, will preach at the Methodist church here Thursday night April 9th.

Dr. E. H. Henderson of Newbern, attended the burial of his uncle, Mr. J. M. Henderson, here last week.

Rev. E. C. Root will, preach next Sunday at Narrows at 11 a. m., at Pearisburg at 3.30 p. m., and at Curve at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach in this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Bluff City at 3.30 p. m., and at Narrows at night.

Mr. J. B. Crabtree of Richlands, Va., a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Henderson, came here last week to attend the burial of Mr. J. M. Henderson.

Our line of men and boys clothing is complete. We handle the famous Schloss Brothers clothing, which is considered the best in the market.

H. B SHELTON

We would call your attention to an article on Fruit Raising in this issue, on our first page. It is worthy of perusal by any one who is interested in the growing of any kind of fruit.

Ex-Sheriff Gordon Wohlford, of Crandon, Bland county, was paralyzed two weeks ago and for several days was in a critical condition. He rallied later and, at last reports his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Thomas Gordon, son of Mr. George Gordon, who resides at Bane, was taken to Johnston Hospital, Richmond, this morning suffering from a case of appendicitis Dr H G Johnston accompanied him. The VIRGINIAN wishes the young man a speedy recovery.

Our large and beautiful line of new spring millinery, in charge of Miss McCauchois of Baltimore, will be on sale Monday, April 6th to close of season. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect it.

GOODWIN BROS.,
Eggleston, Va.

The funeral of Mr. J. M. Henderson in this place last week, which was held in the Methodist church, of which he was a member for 55 years, was largely attended, the edifice being crowded to its utmost, which speaks well for the way in which the deceased was held among his friends. The following old Confederate soldiers were the pallbearers: J. M. Peters, J. D. Soldiver, Peter Hardiman, Wesley Johnston, J. W. Carper, C. W. Stafford and J. P. Woolwine.

A Card of Thanks.

It is our desire to thank every one for the kindness and many tokens of respect shown us and our beloved one during his ill ness and death.

MRS. J. M. HENDERSON
AND RELATIVES.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

It is essential that you pay your poll tax on or before the 3rd day of May, 1908, if you wish to vote in the great national election next November. Do not neglect this very important matter. The poll tax must be paid in person to the Treasurer of the county, or one of his deputies.

T. B. Club.

The last meeting of the T. B. Club, (a society of young ladies) met with Miss Lucille Lucas. The President called the meeting to order and the Secretary called the roll and read the minutes. Four members were absent.

The guests of the Club were Misses Dee St. Clair, Kate Pearson and Gertrude King.

After the meeting they took a stroll to the cliffs of the river to gather flowers, and after gathering quite a supply of the fragrant beauties, they returned to their homes a very tired, but happy crowd.

Good Roads.

We are pleased to see that our county officials are repairing the county road from Pearisburg to Bluff City, also the streets of Pearisburg.

Nothing is of more importance to our county than good roads. Everybody needs them and everybody is benefitted by them.

Nothing enhances the valuation of real estate more than good roads; no convenience is of greater value to the farmer than good roads; nothing will encourage the school interest of a country more than good roads.

Even the gospel of Jesus Christ is greatly encouraged by good roads. It is very difficult for even the preacher to travel over bad roads in bad weather.

The good road greatly encourages Uncle Sam to deliver our mail.

What a delight it is for the young American with his blooded trotter and splendid rig, to take his best girl out to see the country.

How it helps to have a good road in cold, bad weather, when you are quite sick and want the doctor quick. There is no better sign of civilization than first-class roads.

Regulations for the Examinations for Teachers' Gertificates, 1908.

1. The spring examination of teachers for the year 1908 shall be held at Pembroke on April 30th and May 1st and 2d; the summer examination shall be held on July 29th, 30th and 31st, at Pearisburg.

(a) Teachers may take either of these examinations, but all who do not expect to attend a summer institute should take the examination in May as the result of the July examination for those who do not attend the summer schools may be made known too late for many teachers to contract for schools and may thus cause them inconvenience. Those teachers who take the examination in May and fall, will not be permitted, unless they in the meantime attend some summer institute. Teachers who expect to attend a summer school, may take half of the examination in May and the remainder at the July examination at the close of the school.

(b) All teachers now holding certificates who do not take the May examination, but who attend an institute for twenty (20) days will be permitted to take the examination on one-half the course this year, and, if successful, will be issued a provisional certificate, good for one year, of such grade as the averages warrant. The examination can be completed in 1909, when a full certificate of proper grade will be used.

(c) Teachers attending summer institutes who take the whole examination and make the required grades on one half the subjects—88 per cent. on seven subjects for first grade, and 75 per cent on six subjects for second grade—will be given a provisional certificate good for one year.

(d) When the course is divided only two examinations can be combined, and one of these must be taken after a regular attendance at one of the State summer institutes.

(e) The examination on the first year of the professional course will be held July 29th; on the second year July 30th; and on the third year July 31st. The examination this year will be on the second and third years old professional course and upon the three years of the new course.

2. First grade certificates which finally expire in 1908, may be extended for one year, provided the holder passes a satisfactory examination on the added subjects required for a new first grade, or passes a satisfactory examination on at least three subjects of the first year of the new professional course.

3. Second grade certificates issued by the Board of Examiners will be renewed upon the recommendation of the Division Superintendent, and upon the completion of the Reading Course.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Supt. of Schools.

WHITE GATE.

"The crown of patience cannot be received where there has been no suffering. If thou refusest to suffer then refusest to be crowned; but if thou wishest to be crowned thou must fight manfully and suffer patiently."

Were you on "April Fool?"

Monday was Arbor Day. Did you plant trees and shrubbery?

Three cheers, long life and prosperity to the VIRGINIAN.

Several cases of spring fever reported but by every precaution is taken to prevent its spreading.

Don't make times worse by constantly talking, reading, writing, thinking and dreaming of hard times. Smile and do your duty in the sphere in which God has placed you, help others when off than yourself and be thankful times are no worse.

Some people say it is impossible for an old maid to keep a secret, but just ask her how old she is and see.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Mrs. James Lee Miller and Mrs. J. C. Allen were guests at "Westlawn" Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Barbee had the misfortune to fall and cut her face Friday afternoon, though not seriously.

Mrs. W. B. Allen has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barbee of Abingdon, were visitors at "Westlawn" Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Shannon passed through our village Friday, en route to Bland to meet business engagements.

Henry L. Trollinger of Pulaski was a guest of Capt. A. J. Bane Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited friends in town Sunday.

Drs. Vermillion and Phlegar were called to see Mr. Jno. P. Allen Friday, and report him as not improving.

M. B. Allen removed his cattle to Wolf Creek, Monday.

Miss Ethel Morehead of Crandon, entered school at the Wire Bridge School, Monday.

Mrs. Z. W. Peddle spent Sunday at Mrs. N. Y. Woodyard's.

We are glad to know of little Elizabeth Allen's returning health and strength.

Mrs. Wm. J. Shelton, we are sorry to state, is quite ill.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Bane will regret to hear that she is very ill with typhoid fever, at her home at Narrows. We hope Miss Mamie will soon be restored to perfect health.

Has any one seen any "signs" of Road Commissioners? Doubtless these cautious gentlemen are busy arranging their earthly affairs, and possibly having their lives insured before venturing upon our thoroughfares! Wise men, eh!

"St. Tom," (a fine thoroughbred colt), belonging to F. J. Bane, while playing and running with his mates, broke his neck, dying instantly.

Thanks to our kind friends for news items this week—we assure you of our appreciation.

"Hayseed."

NARROWS.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. James Cover's friends gave them a surprise party on Monday night. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shannon, Mrs. Harry Charlton and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lent and daughter Roxie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fry, Mrs. Ollie French, Miss Lucy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Givens, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brown and son, Messrs. W. E. C. Meridan, E. Shockey and Ike Painter. The Narrows Band played some lovely music, and after engaging in games, delightful refreshments were served. It was with sad regret we bid Mr. and Mrs. Cover good night, remembering on Friday they leave for their future home in Maryland. In losing Mr. and Mrs. Cover we lose one of our best families, their home has always been one of great hospitality. The churches will greatly miss them. Our loss will be Maryland's gain.

Mrs. Harry Charlton and daughter of Bluefield, are the guests of Hrs. A. S. Cover's.

Joe Hearndon was visiting in Narrows, Sunday.

There is small pox in town. Harman Lushbaugh and little baby have them and there has been a number exposed to them. It is hoped this will prove out to be something milder. All being exposed so it has been quarantined.

School closed Monday until small pox disappears.

Miss Mamie Bane continues very sick with typhoid fever.

Rosa May.

Fifty-eight Years of Tribulation, Brings Happiness Supreme.

At the request of the surviving husband and friends of the deceased, we wish to give a few words touching the life and death of Mrs. W. P. Porterfield. In childhood, and while a young woman she was noted for her habits of industry and her kind and affectionate disposition. At the age of about eighteen years, she became a member of the church and lived a consistent, Christian life. She was not only consistent, but devoted to the cause of the Master. We suggest that it will be a glorious thing if surviving husband, children and friends, will imitate her example and thus follow Christ.

Sister Porterfield was a daughter of Andrew Williams, dead, and was born on Sinking Creek, near Newport, on January 14, 1850. She had one brother, Wm. A. Williams, who still resides on the old home place, and several sisters, three of whom are still living, Mrs. J. M. Link, Mrs. W. T. Kisinger and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield.

On December 10, 1874, Eliza Williams, the subject of this sketch, was married to W. P. Porterfield. They settled on a farm near Newport, and by habits of industry and economy, they soon owned a nice home, and were able to give their children reasonable educational advantages. The deceased left three sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of one of the best of mothers. The daughters, Mrs. A. P. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mrs. Burke Porterfield and Miss Blaine Porterfield who is at home with the father and youngest brother, Logan. The other sons, Hayes and Arthur, are employees of the N. & W. R. R. Co and are located at Bluefield, W. Va.

Sister Porterfield was stricken on the 14th day of March with paralysis, and died a few short hours thereafter. So to sum it all up we may say, she had 58 years of tribulation, but they brought happiness supreme, for the testimony of her life, coupled with the promises of God, assures us that the "Great Reward" is hers.

J. A. E.

WANTED.

LIVE WILD TURKEYS, also wild turkey eggs for propagation.

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WINGO.

Our farmers are progressing rapidly with their work of preparing the soil for the summer crops. We hope they will be amply rewarded with an abundant harvest.

Our public school closed here Friday, and the exercises were enjoyed by all present. We have had a very successful school, and the children seem reluctant to give up their accomplished teacher and friend.

We hope to have our church completed in time to organize Sunday school by April 19th.

Miss Lotta McPherson of Newport, is visiting relatives near Eggleston this week.

The Maybrook 'Phone Line is being pushed rapidly toward completion by L. C. and F. B. Williams and their large corps of assistants.

Misses Grace and Lucile Williams of Maybrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams, Saturday.

The young people were elaborately entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Williams at their home on Sinking Creek. Those present were Misses Grace and Lucile Williams, Eva and Bessie Williams, Messrs. Frank, Winfred, Ottie and Ernest Williams. All report a lively time. Robert knows how to please the young folks.

Dixie Boy.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Giles, on the 26th day of March, 1908.

Frank Davidson, Plaintiff.

Against

Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $495.70 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. J. Lantry is not resident of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Giles and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 6th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
April 2 4w

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Giles, on the 26th day of March, 1908.

J. W. Warner, Plaintiff.

Against

Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $1238.62 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

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H. T. Jones, Plaintiff.

Against

Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $30.80 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

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S. C. Eves, Plaintiff.

Against

Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $1116.50 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Giles, on the 26th day of March, 1908.

A. F. Martin, Plaintiff.

Against

Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $116.50 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

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Report of the Condition Of

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$232,180.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	35,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,518.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	37,580.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,869.74
Due from approved reserve agents	19,108.46
Checks and other cash items	2,799.55
Notes of other National Banks	7,350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	99.08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,129.75
Legal-tender notes	3,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$ 464,798.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,262.77
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,134.75
Individual deposits subject to check	259,326.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	74.50
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	55,000.00
Total	$ 464,798.72

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1908.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. P. FARRIER,
W. H. H. BANNAN,
JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

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No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via Bluefield and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Roanoke.

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"Washington and Chattanooga limited leaves" East Radford 11:28 p. m., daily for Washington via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:51 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.

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Jno. C. Miller, Newport, Va.

The amount of insurance is now over $5,000,000.00.

Yours Truly,
GEO. H. CHUMBLEY,

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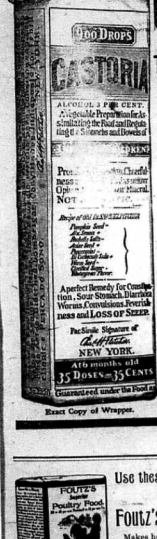
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MECHANICS AS PRESIDENTS.

American politics is a queer thing. When we look over the list of Presidents we find the names of Andrew Jackson, who began life as a helper in a saddler's shop; Abe Lincoln, who was in early life a backwoods rail splitter; Andrew Johnson, a tailor's apprentice; Ulysses S. Grant, a tanner. Now we have as prospective candidates for the chief migistracy, John A. Johnson, once a printer's devil, and William L. Douglas, a shoemaker. These older men made good saddles, rails, coats and leather; and the new ones are of the same ilk. Johnson, a good printer, and Douglas, a good shoemaker. Why not make Johnson or Douglas President? Each has risen by reason of good work in his line. Each has been the governor of his state. Each has the respect and confidence of all good men. If the Democrats want a man who can carry New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Ohio, and the solid South, why not nominate Douglas?

THE TARIFF AND LABOR.

The after effects of the panic is becoming more disasterous to Republican prosperity, although the sacred tariff is still supposed to guarantee good times according to the last Republican national platform. Congressman Willett, of New York, in a speech in Congress a few days ago offered proof of the pinching poverty that Republican policies has produced by giving official evidence that 503,500 men are out of work in New York. About the same time the textile workers, of Philadelphia, were demanding work of the authorities of that city to keep, at least, half of them from actual starvation. When it is remembered that these textile manufacturers of carpets, flannels, and other woolen goods, are protected by a tariff of from 50 to 80 per cent, their starving workmen must be convinced that protection does not protect the laboring man, although it protects the trusts and monopolists. Still these same deluded workmen will probably vote the Republican ticket until even a greater calamity opens their eyes to the fallacies of their protectionists masters, and the corrupt Republican politicians.

THREE GREAT SPEECHES.

On the 16th inst., Senator Tillman made a ferocious attack on President Roosevelt and his methods. As an oratorical effort Tillman's speech will rank with Cicero's oration against Catiline, and the Philippics of Demosthenes. This speech and those of Senator Bailey on the Aldrich bill, and Representative Frank Clark on the cotton tax of 1862-68, will probably be more widely circulated as campaign documents than any other Democratic speeches delivered during the present session of Congress. Every Democrat ought to read those three speeches.

TARIFF REFORM.

It would be useless for Congress to pass the Tariff Commission bill until the Republicans can agree on certain principles of tariff revision and this they seem very unlikely to do. On general principles the Republicans will revise the tariff higher, by adding maximum rates to the present rates. Only Democrats can really reform the tariff, because they believe in tariff reform.

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

The New York Commercial Bulletin, says: "While the President may on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, the Roosevelt idea that Congress may be dragooned in measures of legislation which he deems of public necessity, has certainly no warrant in the Constitution."

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. J. Pearson.

IN OLD VIRGINIA.

I love the mountains wreathed in mist,
The twilight skies of amethyst;
The groves of ancient oaks, sun-kissed
In old Virginia.

I love the gorgeous trumpet-flowers
Wild-rose and honey-suckle bowers;
The woodland incense of the showers,
In old Virginia.

I love the laughter of the rills,
Cloud shadows stretched athwart the hills;
The jocumb song of him who tills
In old Virginia.

I love the martial ranks of corn
Their blades agleam with light of morn;
The curtains of the night with-drawn,
In old Virginia.

I love the ocean's deep-toned roar,
Surf-lashed to foam on wind-swept shore;
The spray-bron rainbow arching o'er—
In old Virginia.

I love the modest maidenhood,
The deference paid to womanhood;
The hivalric and gentle blood,
In old Virginia.

I love the love of native sod,
The simple faith that trusts in God;
The heads bowed 'neath the chastening rod,
In old Virginia.

—Benj. B. Valentine, Richmond, Va.

Altogether Too Logical.

Two parents were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what you have learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son, as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic!" said the old man. "What is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning!" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well, replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove that there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "that is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking the fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John, triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned something at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that John?"

How to Manage a Husband.

According to an exchange, this is the way to treat "HIM":

When you marry him, love him.

After you marry him, study him.

If he is honest, honor him.

If he is generous, appreciate him.

When he is sad, cheer him.

When he is cross, amuse him.

When he is talkative, listen to him.

When he is quarrelsome, ignore him.

If he is slothful, spur him.

If he is noble, praise him.

It he is confidential, encourage him.

If he is secretive, trust him.

If he is jealous, cure him.

If he cares naught for pleasure, coax him.

If he favors society, accompany him.

If he does you a favor, thank him.

When he deserves it, kiss him.

Let him know how well you understand him, but never let him know that you "manage" him.

A GIANT TAR-HEEL.

Miles Darden Weighed Nearly Half a Ton.

"I'll bet none of you folks know the largest man that ever lived was born and reared in North Carolina," said a tar-heel. "His existence and dimensions are vouched for in the American Encyclopedia.

"His name was Miles Darden. He was 7 feet 6 inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in North Carolina in 1798 and died in Tennessee January 23, 1855. Until 1833 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled about in a two-horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was bottoned 'round three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets of Lexington, N. C. At his death he is said to have weighed not ness than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 across the head and 14 across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record."

Why He Slaved.

Senator Johnston of Alabama, owns a beautiful home surrounded by several acres in Birmingham, and takes great delight in donning a pair of overalls and a split hickory hat and working in the garden. One day a fashionably dressed woman, who had resided in Birmingham only a short time and had never seen Johnston, called on his wife. No one answered the bell, so she walked out among the flower beds, where the ex governor was hoeing some geraniums.

He bowed and she asked him how long he had worked for the Johnstons.

"A good many years, madam," he replied.

"Do they pay you well?"

"About all I get out of it is my clothes and keep."

"Why, come and work for me," she said. "I'll do that and pay you so much a month besides."

"I thank you, madam," he replied, bowing very low, "but I signed up with Mrs. Johnston for life."

"Why, no such contract is binding. That is peonage."

"Some may call it that, but I have always called it marriage."

—Chicago News.

World's Oldest Temple.

London, March 25.—The oldest temple in the world has been discovered by the excavators at Biaya, in Central Babylonia. The walls of the tower were first uncovered and the summit cleared. The first inscription on the surface was on a brick stamped with the name Dungi, of 2750 B. C.

A little lower appeared a crumpled piece of gold with the name Parim Sim, who lived in 3750 B. C. Just below were square bricks peculiar to the reign of Sargon, 3800 B. C., and probably the first Semitic King of Babylonia.

A large platform was discovered two and a half yards below the surface, which was constructed of peculiar convex bricks, which were used in building material 4500 B. C.

Jones—"I believe if I had a wife like Smyth's, I be driven to drink."

Brown—"If I had her I should not need be driven, I'd go myself."

Regulations for the Examinations for Teachers' Certificates, 1908.

1. The spring examination of teachers for the year 1908 shall be held at Pembroke on April 30th and May 1st and 2d; the summer examination shall be held on July 29th, 30th and 31st, at Pearisburg.

(a) Teachers may take either of these examinations, but all who do not expect to attend a summer institute should take the examination in May, as the result of the July examination for those who do not attend the summer schools may be made known too late for many teachers to contract for schools and may thus cause them inconvenience. Those teachers who take the examination in May and fall, will not be permitted to take the July examination, unless they in the meantime attend some summer institute. Teachers who expect to attend a summer school, may take half of the examination in May and the remainder at the July examination at the close of the school.

(b) All teachers now holding certificates who do not take the May examination, but who attend an institute for twenty (20) days will be permitted to take the examination on one-half the course this year, and, if successful, will be issued a provisional certificate, good for one year, of such grade as the averages warrant. The examination can be completed in 1909, when a full certificate of proper grade will be used.

(c) Teachers attending summer institutes who take the whole examination and make the required grades on one half the subjects—55 per cent. on seven subjects for first grade, and 75 per cent. on six subjects for second grade—will be given a provisional certificate good for one year.

(d) When the course is divided only two examinations can be combined, and one of these must be taken after a regular attendance at one of the State summer natitutes.

(e) The examination on the first year of the professional course will be held July 29th; on the second year July 30th; and on the third year July 31st. The examination this year will be on the second and third years old professional course and upon the three years of the new course.

2. First grade certificates which finally expire in 1908, may be extended for one year, provided the holder passes a satis factory examination on the added subjects required for a new first grade, or passes a satisfactory examination on at least three subjects of the first year of the new professional course.

3. Second grade certificates issued by the Board of Examiners will be renewed upon the recommendation of the Division Superintendent, and upon the completion of the Reading Course.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Supt. of Schools.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

A woman may be suspicious of other men, but she will believe what a beauty doctor tells her.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Simplicity forms a main ingredient in a noble nature.

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A petulent person advertises his own inefficiency.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
March 22, 1908.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 daily 8:14 a. m., for Roanoke and Local Stations.

No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Roanoke.

No. 16 daily 10:6 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleepers to Roanok and Roanoke to Norfolk.

"Washington and Chattanooga limited leaves" East Radford 11:28 p. m., daily for Washington via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:51 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.

No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.

No. 17 daily 7:56 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

For ticket schedule and etc., apply to Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to M. F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke, Va.

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent,
Roanoke, Va.

Order Publication.

Virginia in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Giles on the 26th day of March, 1908.

M. L. Brennan, Plaintiff,
against
Joseph Schilling, C. Romano and R. DeJohn, partners under the firm name of Schilling & Romano, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of $198.00 due plaintiff on account of salary for labor, with interest from the 15th day of February, 1908, until paid, and to subject to the payment thereof certain funds of the defendants in the hands of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and The E. G. Nave Brothers Company, which funds have been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the Clerk's office of said court, and returned by the Sheriff of Giles county, properly levied and executed.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Joseph Schilling, C. Romano and R. DeJohn not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Giles and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 4th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Giles, on the 26th day of March, 1908.

L. M. Collins, Plaintiff.
Against
Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.
IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $20.80 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, all of Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, C. J. Lantry is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is order that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Giles and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 4th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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MILLINERY OPENING.

My Spring Opening will be

APRIL 9th, 10th and 11th.

I have a large stock of Notions, Piece Goods and Ready-to-wear garments, now on display for your inspection and selection.

SHOES.

I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

Queen Quality

AND OXFORD.

You are cordially invited to call and examine my goods.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PAINTER'S OLD STAND,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. J. D. Foote of Newport, was on our streets this week.

Mr. Thomas Gott of Bluefield, was visiting homefolks for a day or so this week.

Miss Emily Williams has returned from a visit to Kimballton.

Mr. J. M. Newton of Pocahontas, was in our city last week talking Insurance.

Lawyer J. A. Meadows of Petersburg, W. Va., was in town on business yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday and transacted their usual routine of business.

Several communications are crowded out this week for want of space. We are very sorry.

I am offering some special bargains in collars, belts and bombs.
MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Miss Mary Baskerville of Salem, who has been the guest of the Misses Catron of this place, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bastian, Mrs. H. D. Legge and little daughter, Rosalie, spent the evening in Pearisburg, Monday.

Mr. C. D. Kemp and son of Toronto, Can., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. K. has been here for some time.

Mr. J. E. Stafford and Mr. W. B. McHaffa, conductors on the Pocahontas Division of the N. & W. R. R., were in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Kimballton next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, supplemented at 3:30 p. m., and Pearisburg at night.

Senator A. P. Strother, Geo. W. Osborne and Cecil Painter attended the Republican State convention at Lynchburg this week.

The Giles County Insurance Agency, Pearisburg, Va., will give you lowest rates on all classes of insurance. See them before taking a policy.

Take heed! All cows and hogs must be kept off the streets after April 10th. After that date all stock will be "pulled in" and put in the "pen."

Do not fail to see my line of hats. I can show you all the latest colors and shapes.
MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Mrs. Susan Blankenship of Roanoke, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bingham at Princeton, W. Va., has been very ill, but is improving very fast now.

Voters, remember you only have thirty days in which to qualify yourselves to vote at the election this fall. Don't let negligence disfranchise you, but attend to this at once.

Mr. James Woods expects to shake the dust off his feet on Bunker Hill Monday and move to his new house on the turnpike road to Dublin. He has a fine location, but it is a "leetle" ways out.

Wint Carter of Pembroke district, was arrested last Friday for carrying concealed weapons, and was tried before Esquires Price and Lucas and was found guilty, and not being able to pay his fine, was brought here and placed in the county jail.

The Republicans in convention assembled at Lyebburg this week have instructed for W. H. Taft for the Presidency.

Mr. John W. Williams, wife and little son, who have been in Richmond for some time, arrived home Monday, much to the delight of their many friends.

On account of having so many advertisements, we cannot print our Honor Roll for a couple of weeks, then all will appear together in rotation.

Mrs. O. K. Phlegar who has been making her home here for several months, went on Monday to Crandon, Bland county, to join her husband, Dr. O. K. Phlegar, who is practicing at that place.

Read the new advertisement of M. F. Brown & Co., Narrows. They have the choicest line of millinery ever brought to that place. They know how to buy nice things, and keep them nice when they get them. Give them a trial.

Mrs. George C. Wilburn and daughter, Miss Nellie, paid our office a very pleasant call Monday. Miss Nellie was on her way to Bluefield, where she will sojourn for a time. Mrs. W. is seemed deeply interested in the new postoffice law, and did not want her paper stopped. We hope there are others like her.

Remember, I have the largest stock of millinery and ladies' furnishings ever brought to Pearisburg. Come in and take a look.
Mrs. W. E. STRADER.

The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention at Denver, will be held at Roanoke, June 11th. This is the first time in many years that the convention has come to this end of the State, and every delegate from this section should attend. The representation will be a delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast in the last presidential election.

Mr. E. B. Williams of Trigg, advertises in another column. Mr. Williams is a breeder of fine poultry, and has for sale Buff Cochin eggs for hatching. He principally breeds the Barred Plymouth Rocks. He also breeds the famous Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, and hopes to have a number of them for sale this fall. Any one wishing eggs for hatching can do no better than to call on Mr. Williams, Trigg, Va.

Thomas Gordon who left this place last week for Johnston Hospital, Richmond, to undergo an operation for appendicitis, we are glad to say is getting along fine, and if nothing serious turns up, will be home in about three weeks. Dr. H. G. Johnston who accompanied him, returned Sunday, but remained with him until after the operation.

The pastor of the colored M. E. church, Rev. J. G. Iabell, assisted by Rev. Mrs. Davidson of Harrisburg, Pa., have been carrying on a protracted meeting here the past week, and will probably last all this week, and a power of good has been done. Several have professed religion and a number are at the anxious seat. Rev. Mrs. Davidson is a very able speaker, and has deeply interested all who have listened to her, and in our opinion, is a very earnest worker in the Lord's cause.

MONEY IN THE BANK.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT means more to you than its actual value in dollars and cents.

It gives you a feeling of security—of independence—that is denied the man who does not save.

It is a strong arm working for you day and night earning more money.

Something substantial to lean on in your old age, or in case of SICKNESS OR MISFORTUNE.

Talk it over. We'll issue a Pass-Book Free to start you on the Right Road.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF NARROWS.
CAPITAL PAID IN $15,000.
NARROWS, VA.

Archdeacon Lloyd of the Episcopal church, will preach in the Methodist church here to-night.

Mrs. W. E. Strader's spring opening of millinery commences to-day and ends Saturday. She can show you some of the nicest things you ever looked at. Everybody is invited to call and look, whether you purchase or not. Read her advertisement.

The school at this place will give an entertainment at its close the last of this month. Everybody should take it in, as it promises to be something far above the average, and as entertainments are something of a rarety here, you are sure to be well pleased.

Mr. J. T. Sibold and wife of Newport, called to see us Monday and had a pleasant chat with them. We showed them around and explained to them how newspapers were made. Call again, our latch strings are always out for visitors, particularly when we think they are going to make us smile.

Mr. James Cover and family of Narrows, have concluded to make Uniontown, Md., their future home. It is with sad regret that we have to part with this estimable family. Mr. Cover was one of our wide-awake citizens. The Narrows has lost a kind neighbor, and Giles county one of her most influential citizens.

BRIGHT EVENT COMING.

On Saturday before Easter, beginning in the a. m., an Apron and Fancy Work Sale will be given, in the Dennis building, on Main Street.

The sale will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church of the town and community, and it is spoken of as probably the prettiest that has taken place here for a long time. All kinds of beautiful Fancy Work will be displayed and none should miss seeing it.

In the evening of same day, tempting refreshments, strawberries, if to be had, will be served, as well as other delicious things to please those who like good things to eat.

The cause is a most meritorious one, and deserves the patronage of all, and we earnestly hope to see the occasion most liberally patronized and come out more than successful.

NOTICE!

The Pension Board of Giles county will meet at the clerk's office at Pearisburg, Monday, April 20th, to consider applications for pensions.
JAMES W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

NOTICE!

To all who are indebted to J. M. Henderson, J. M. Henderson & Son, and Buchanan & Co.; also those who have accounts against J. M. Henderson, will please come forward at once and settle.
W. H. BUCHANAN,
Administrator.

Eggs for Hatching.

I am prepared to fill orders for eggs for hatching from my flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks at the following prices: 75 cts. per setting, $2 25 for 50, $4 00 per 100. Can fill orders promptly.

My stock has free range and comprises the strains from the best breeders in the country. No stock for sale. Terms on eggs cash with order.

'Phone connection all over the county.
E. B. WILLIAMS,
Trigg, Va.

WANTED.

LIVE WILD TURKEYS, also wild turkey eggs for propagation.
R. L. BLANTON,
Richmond, Va.
Box 761.

All of the Veterans who have received and have filled out and signed the application blanks for the Crosses of Honor, will please return to me by the 15th of April, as after that time it will be too late for the soldiers to receive the Crosses the 3d of June. I have distributed (75) seventy five blanks have had (30) thirty returned.
Mrs. MINNIE C. EASLEY.
Pearisburg, April 7, 1908.

The sale held at Pembroke on Saturday was very well attended and passed off very quietly. Mr. J. H. Durham was the auctioneer, and in his usual jolly, good way, proceeded to "knock off" the goods to the audience, and when he was not doing this was trying to "knock" some one in the crowd. We were there as usual, in all our glory. After purchasing a few valuable articles and storing them away in our saddle-pockets for safe keeping, our mind was at ease, but when we got ready to go home, we found we had a lot of things that did not belong to us, and it was a mystery how they got there—but they were there. Among the things we bought—that did not belong to us—were a lot of crackers, candies, etc. Now, some one might have thought we were hungry, and gave us the crackers in a friendly way, but we did not need to eat them by candle light, as we had a place to go to that was simply immense, and was at the Hotel Snidow. We thank the one who remembered us so kindly.

DAVID RUNIONS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Mr. David Runions who lived about one mile northwest of town, was accidentally killed near his home, on last Friday afternoon about three o'clock. He is company with other men were rolling some logs off the ground they were preparing for planting, and was standing below a log that was being rolled with his "hand spike" in an upright position, one end resting on the ground, the other held in his hand. The log came in contact with the spike, knocking it against his head, near the base of the brain, resulting in death, in about five minutes' time. It is presumed that he was unconscious from the time he was struck, as he did not speak afterwards.

This sudden and untimely taking off of this good citizen comes as a sad blow, not only to the community, but to his family, to whom he was devoted.

Mr. Runions was nearly fifty years of age, and leaves a family consisting of the noble, kind hearted widow, and nine children, four of whom are married.

Mr. Runions was a quiet, unassuming man, a hard worker and was a kind, honorable, upright man and had the esteem and confidence of all who knew him and his sad death will be most sincerely regretted by those who knew him best.

Rev. S. S. Catron preached the funeral at his home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His remains were interred in the Pearisburg Cemetery. We tender to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank those who, by their kindness and sympathy, showed their solicitation for us during the obsequies following the death of our beloved husband and father. Each and every one are assured of our grateful appreciation and these many acts of kindness will ever be remembered.
MRS. DAVID RUNIONS
AND FAMILY.

BANE.

"Who'd frown or sigh
Would you—would I?
Living is joy now the spring days are come
Who would be sad?
The whole world is glad
Under the kiss of a glorious sun"

It looks as if spring time had arrived in earnest. It is to be hoped that it will so conduct itself as to yet baffle the fruit killer. Who that is now living can recall so many mild, balmy days crowded into one March month?

Rev. T. D. Strader, pastor of Drapers Circuit, spent the fifth Sunday visiting homefolks. While here he preached a sermon each at Pleasant Hill and Eaton's Chapel.

Miss Blanche Hedrick who is undergoing treatment at the hospital in Baltimore, is reported very much improved. It is hop ed that a perfect recovery will be the result.

Mrs. E. O. Stewart returned home to Bluefield last week, after stopping over a few days at Narrows.

Miss Haven Strader closed her school term at Kimballton, and returned home last week for the summer.

Miss Mollie Thompson went to Bluefield, Friday, to visit friends and have her eyes looked after.

Mrs. C. G. Johnston went to Trigg, Monday, in the interest of her poultry yard.

Misses Bess and Mary Shelton, Bessie Phlegar, Clara Stafford, Winnie Suggs, Messrs. Arthur Sibold and Geo. Phlegar accompanied Miss Anna Strader home from Pearisburg, Saturday, and were her guests over Sunday. One rarely ever sees so many "sweet sixteens" together.

Rev. W. B. Belchee has been confined to his room for two weeks or more with bronchitis. He improves very slowly.

Miss Gladys Scottis indisposed this week, but is better at present.

Thos. Gordon, who was taken to Richmond last week for appendicitis, passed through a serious operation, and is reported as doing well so far.

Mrs. Lizzie Eaton has returned home from Baltimore where she spent most of the winter.

Our road commissioner starts out this week on the hunt of bad roads. We extend him a cordial invitation to come our way.

Quaker.

NARROWS.

Rev. Thomas Priddy and sister, Miss Bessie of Bluefield, who were called here on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Hale, have returned home. Mrs. Hale is convalescing.

L. C. Wolfe of Shawnee, Okla., was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cover and niece, Miss Margaret Davis, left Monday morning for Uniontown, Md. Mr. Cover and fam ily enjoy the esteem of a wide circle of friends here who regret to give them up to go so far away, but whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.

The many friends of Henry Hale will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again.

E. L. Shockey is moving into his new home in West Narrows, after a long and severe spell of pneumonia.

Dr. McElrath has purchased the property here of Shelton Lucas. We are glad the Dr. is well pleased with our town.

Prof. Givens and wife visited Pearisburg Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of the town gave Miss Agnes and Lon Coburn a surprise party Wednesday night. Many were in attendance and greatly enjoyed the evening.

Miss Estelle French and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited Roanoke last week.

F. N. Priddy has returned to Bluefield.

Brother Root preached in the Christian church at this place Sunday, it being his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon are rejoicing over the advent of a fine daughter which arrived on the first day of April.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Wheeler will be sorry to hear she is quite sick again.

Miss Mamie Bane though still very sick, is reported doing nicely by her attending physician, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

Bro. Catron preached a fine sermon in the Methodist church at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. Virginia Fizer has gone to Bland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ward Songer.

BERTON.

How much we all enjoy it—warm weather.

We regret very much that Bro. Belchee was unable to be with us last Sunday, and extend our sympathy in his behalf during his illness.

We are glad to say at this writing that Mrs. J. D. Williams is improving rapidly.

J. W. Williams made a flying trip to Roanoke last week. Wonder what the attraction is? Butter and eggs?

The new automatic signal will be put in operation in a few days which is stationed on curve west of station.

We notice that Snow Ball and Holly can't agree on politics. We can't see what Holly has to drift on now. If Mr. Cleveland was our president now it would be quite different, most of us believe that he will have to be called yet to get business started again. Holly, see if you can't get a little information from Trader along this line.

Merrimac.

TRIGG.

Bro. Belchee wasn't able to fill his appointment at this place Sunday. We hope he will soon be able to get around again.

J. M. Williams doesn't seem to improve any, some days he seems to be a little better and then he gets worse again. He can't sit up any at this writing.

The work of repairing the church is progressing nicely, the school trustees have kindly given permission for Sunday school and preaching to be held in the school house until the church is completed.

N. H. Webb moved his family to Eggleston, Friday. We are very sorry to lose them from our community, as they are estimable people.

Mrs. Paulina Barton of Bane, has been visiting at J. R. Johnston for the last week.

Harry Peters has moved from Land City back to his farm close here. We are glad to welcome Harry back, he is a hearty whole-souled good fellow.

C. T. Kirk ran a nail in his foot one day last week, which made a painful sore. Be careful Tom, this makes the second time. Look before you leap.

Tomado.

On Sunday morning March 29, 1908, death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford and laid his cold hands on their six months old baby. Little Marjorie Hope was a sweet little babe, the delight and sunshine of the home. She had been with them just long enough to twine herself around their hearts. The Lord wanted her for some good purpose, we know not what, but we know that in his wisdom He doeth all things well. We hope that father, mother and little brother, Earnest, will remember that if they are faithful they will meet Marjorie where "sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more." She has been placed in the window of heaven as a light for them. Little Marjorie's body lies in the grave on the green hillside, but her spirit is in bright glory.
A Friend.

WHITE GATE.

"Much time is wasted in lamenting the evil condition of the world, but little is ever made better by such lamentation. Consider the helpfulness of living. When we consider things as they really are there is every reason to be happy. So be joyful."

Lee Friday a. m.

Walker's Creek very high Wednesday and Thursday.

Gentle spring rain a relapse last week, suddenly turning into Winter.

The "lion" which was expected as March made her exit, did not arrive until April 1st, but since making his debut has behaved very horribly that we realize there is no "April Fool" about it.

A severe wind storm raged here Thursday and Friday.

At this writing the weather is perfect and farm work is progressing rapidly.

Blessed are the poor in purse, for they know not the difference between panics and good times. (Truly—experience is the mother of—expression.)

It is evident that the "lost property" has not been found and presented to our worthy board of commissioners. At least we have seen no good results in their line of business.

R. C. Canaday was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Banks King was in town Monday.

Dr. O. K. Phlegar's family passed through town Thursday en route to Crandon where they will make their home.

Sabbath school was organized at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, the following officers being elected: Supt; A. J. Francis, assistant; Jas. B. Miller, Sec; Robt. E. Bane, assistant.

Mrs. Phillip Buchanan of Bluefield, who is visiting her mother near here, is regaining her health again, after a severe illness.

Miss Bert Weaver was the guest of Mrs. B. Francis all of last week. Miss Weaver will occupy her beautiful old home ("The Gap") this summer and will fill its spacious and delightful rooms with summer boarders. Success to our worthy and ambitious young friend!

"Uncle" Bob Carter we regret to hear is right sick.

Mrs. Wm. J. Stilton who has been ill for two weeks is convalescing, and we hope to see this estimable lady out soon.

E. D. Woodyard is having his new dwelling painted.

J. R. Mustard returned from Bland, Saturday.

Misses Nannie Whittaker and Lizzie Stinson were welcome visitors at Mrs. J. C. Blackburn's a few days recently.

Mrs. Jacob Stinson was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Eaton, Saturday.

Rev. G. T. Jordan spent Sunday night with Geo. Carr.

We regret exceedingly to hear of Capt. M. A. Francis' illness.

Master Frederick Miller, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller is quite ill with pneumonia.

Rev. G. T. Jordan was taking subscriptions this week to pay for the parsonage recently purchased of Burton and Songer of Mechanicsburg.

Wm. Vest is recovering from tresoela.

We thank you all, kind friends for "bouquets" (or—"taffy,") from all directions, and must acknowledge they are crumbs of comfort to an isolated.

"Hayseed."

Public Sale
OF A VALUABLE FARM IN GILES COUNTY.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia, entered at its February Term, 1908, in the chancery cause of Mrs. Virgie C. Camper et. als. vs. Evans N. Williams et. als., pending in said court, I will on Monday the 11th day of May, 1908, that being the first day of the May term, 1908, of the said circuit court of Giles county, at the front door of the court house, at Pearisburg, Va., proceed to sell at public out cry to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Giles, Virginia, on Sinking Creek, about two miles from Eggleston, containing about 111½ acres, and known as the John Henderson Williams' farm; and bounded as follows: On the East by the lands of Wade M. Williams, and on the North by the lands of John H. Tinsley's estate, and being that part of the late Jas. S. Williams' farm that in the division of his estate was allotted to A. P. Williams and the late John Henderson Williams; together with the houses and other improvements thereon.

This land is sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of John Henderson Williams deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash in hand, the balance on a credit of one and two years, equal installments; the purchaser giving bonds with approved security bearing interest from date of sale, for the deferred payments, and the title retained until purchase money is fully paid. Terms of sale must be complied with on day of sale.

R. L. JORDAN,
Special Commissioner.

Virginia, Giles County, to-wit:

I, F. E. Snidow, clerk of the circuit court of the county of Giles in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. T. Jordan, who was by the circuit court of Giles county, by decree entered at the Giles county, by decree entered at the February term, 1908, appointed a Special Commissioner to make sale of the real estate of the late Jas. S. Williams, mentioned in the bills in the said decree mentioned therein pending in the cause of Mrs. Virgie C. Camper et. als. vs. Evans N. Williams et. als., has executed bond as required in said decree according to the law.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of April, 1908.

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk,
Circuit Court of Giles county, Va.
April 9-4w

Order Publication.

Virginia in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Giles, on

The 18th day of March, 1908.

G. A. Walker, Plaintiff,
against
G. W. Leffel, admr. of
Peter A. Camper dec'd,
Sallie V. Camper, Flavius B. Camper and
M. Rachael Camper, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a debt of $40.00 with interest thereon from March 1, 1905, in favor of plaintiff against the defendant P. A. Camper, deceased; to have dower assigned to widow of said P. A. Camper and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Flavius B. Camper is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the county of Giles, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 6th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Mch. 26-4w.

Frank B. Miller,
NTAL SURGEON,
Newport, Va.

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F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
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DER OF PUBLICATION
INIA: In the Clerk's Office Circuit Court of the County , on the 26th day of March, 1908.

Jones, Plaintiff.

Against
Ballast Company, a Corpor- and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

object of this suit is to re- of the defendants a debt of with interest thereon 1st day of December 1907, ill in favor of plaintiff, and ject to the payment thereof property of the defendants, Ballast Company, a corpora- C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, county, Virginia, which prop- as been levied on under an ment duly issued from the office of said court and re- properly executed and levied sheriff of Giles county.

an affidavit having been and filed that the defendant Lantry is not resident of the of Virginia, it is ordered that appear here within fifteen after due publication hereof do what may be necessary to ct his interest in this suit. It is further ordered that a hereof be published once a for four weeks in the Pearis- Virginian, a newspaper pub- in the County of Giles and a copy be posted at the front of the court-house of this on the 6th day of April, , that being the next succeed- day after this order was en-

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F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
RGINIA: In the Clerk's Office he Circuit Court of the County , on the 26th day of March, 1908.

P. Martin, Plaintiff,

Against
try Ballast Company, a Corpor- tion, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to re- er of the defendants a debt of 3.50 with interest thereon m 1st day of December, 1907, ll paid, in favor of plaintiff, and subject to the payment thereof tain property of the defendants, try Ballast Company, a corpora- n, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, e county, Virginia, which prop- y has been levied on under an achment duly issued from the rk's office of said court and re- rned properly executed and levied the sheriff of Giles county. And an affidavit having been de and filed that the defendant, J. Lantry is not resident of the ate of Virginia, It is ordered that do appear here within fifteen s after due publication hereof d do what may be necessary to otect his interest in this suit. It is further ordered that a opy hereof be published once a ek for four weeks in the Pearis- rg Virginian, a newspaper pub- shed in the County of Giles and at a copy be posted at the front r door of the court-house of this unty on the 6th day of April, 908, that being the next succeed- g rule day after this order was en- ered.

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F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Giles, on the 26th day of March, 1908.

S. C. Eves, Plaintiff,

Against
Lantry Ballast Company, a Corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $35.80 with interest thereon from 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, C. J. Lantry is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Giles and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 6th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
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Easter.

Break the joyful Easter dawn
Clearer yet and whiter!
Winter from the world has gone,
Far away good angels drive
Night and sin and sadness,
Earth awakes, in smiles alive
With her dear Lord's gladness.

Roused from long and lonely hours
Under snow drifts chilly,
In his hands he brings the flowers
Brings the rose and lily;
Every little buried bud
In life he raises;
Every wild flower of the wood
Sings the dear Lord's praises.

Easter Story.

Long, long ago, a beautiful and kind countess, was compelled to take her two little girls and flee from her castle, to a place of refuge in the mountains of Germany.

The countess soon found out, greatly to her surprise, that the village people had no eggs, and did not even know how a chicken looked.

She had brought a faithful servant with her from the castle, and sometimes she sent him home, to look after husband, who was away fighting for his king.

The servant was told, when making one of his visits, to bring back a few chickens. He did so, and great was the wonder of the village people when, for the first time, they saw cackling hens and crowing roosters; but the count soon taught them how to care for fowls and how to make use of the eggs.

When Easter was nigh, the countess was sad because she had nothing to give her neighbors as Easter offerings.

She dearly loved children and at last thought of a nice surprise for them. With many different kinds of dyes, which she had brought from the castle, she colored egge enough for all the children in the village to have five apiece.

Her own little girls were told of the surprise that was being planned for their playmates, and they gladly helped their mother.

On Easter eve, as many nests were made as there were children in the village, and each nest was marked with the name of the child for whom the eggs were inended.

The countess placed the pretty eggs in the nest, covered them slightly with grass and waited for Easter morning.

When morning came the little daughters of the countess at once found their eggs, and running to the other children bade them look for eggs too. Of course, each child found a nest marked with his own name and in it five eggs, of which no two were alike. They were delighted; they were much astonished, too, and began to wonder from whence came the beautiful eggs.

One little girl said: "When I was searching for my nest of eggs and found it, a rabbit jumped out of it and ran away."

Then all the little ones shouted: "Rabbits lay Easter eggs!" No one told them better and from that day to this rabbits have the credit of laying "Easter Eggs!"

—The Va. Journal of Education.

"Dearly Beloved," says Mr. Burdette, "don't try to be heroes. Don't aim to be wingless saints. Don't aspire to the distinction of martyrdom. Try to be good, every-day, honest Christian men and women, and see if you have not your hands full. Don't waste your time lion hunting; the lions never hurt anybody; but take up the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

NARROWS.

On Friday evening, April 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Brown entertained a limited number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner. The table was loaded down with everything nice—the delightful turkey, ham, salads, fruits, ice cream, sherbert, cakes, and every good thing of the season. Mrs. Brown is a noted cook. The dinner was partaken of heartily by all. Those present were: Misses Ruth Davis, Mary Woolwine, Leslie Wheeler, Lucy Johnson, Mildred Brown, Margaret Davis, Claris Alvis, Alice Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover, Mrs. H. D. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolwine, L. P. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brown and little son, Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lent, Frank Johnson, Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, K. S. French, Mr. and Mrs. James Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lent entertained a large number of friends Saturday evening, April 4th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Cover, who left for their future home in Maryland.

Clyde Coburn has moved his family to Oakvale, W. Va.

ROSE MAY.

COOPER, W. VA.

April 5, 1908.

The sad news comes from Rock, to the extent of two men and a boy loosing their lives in the swift waters of Bluestone on the last Tuesday, some 6 or 8 people were out on a swinging bridge watching the high tide and all at once the bridge gave way with the above results, the balance succeeding in getting out. Up to this writing the bodies of the three unfortunate men have not been found. The 9th day is looked too with much interest as it is said they will come to the surface on that day.

Mrs. Jno. Cooper and Miss Mamie Johnston attended services at Brandwell, Sunday.

The preachers of Bluefield district will meet here tomorrow for consultation. (If you haven't a fat hen buy one.)

A. J. Williams and E. L. Knight of Cauldale, was over last night doing some trading at See George's store.

The Misses McCommons and Barnlep's are picknicking down the river to day. Wish them a pleasant time.

Emory Woodyard is visiting home folks at Hiawatha to day.

Owen Price has returned from a flying trip to Roanoke.

Several ladies of Bluefield, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Shuff, Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. David continues very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Price were visiting their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at Kimball, W. Va., Sunday.

Let's make the VIRGINIAN a good newspaper by each little town having a correspondent, also keep ye Editor paid, so he can have a good word to say for you

Trader.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesses P. Morris, of Shippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

What is the difference between a sculptor and a barber? One makes faces and busts, the other curls up and dies.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, held at the court house thereof on Friday the 28th day of February, 1908.

Present: T. B. King, Walker's Creek District; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District; J. T. Sibold, Newport District; J. H. Durham, Sheriff; A. H. Woodyard, Commonwealth's Attorney; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The Chairman, J. T. S. Hoge being absent, the Board proceeded to elect T. B. King, Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following claims against Giles county were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts directed to issue therefor:

D. W. Dulaney, house to hold election,	$ 1.00
P. W. Croy, fixing seats in court house,	2.00
Duncas & Pilegar, due on settlement of poor house account,	21.25
Mrs. C. A. Johnston, making ticks for jail (11),	3.85
J. H. Durham, Sheriff on account J. W. Vaught, lunatic,	6.25
Dr. A. G. Coburn, small pox practice,	100.00
D. W. Johnston, assisting Dr. Coburn, small pox patient,	10.00
Dr. W. P. Miller, lunacy commission, J. W. Vaught,	2 50
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P. R. Puckett, lunacy commission, J. W. Vaught,	1.50
Dr. V. A. Vermillion, lunacy cases (3),	7 50
Dr. W. D. Woolwine, lunacy commission, Elbert Munsey,	2.30
Dr. J. L. Muncy, lunacy commission, Elbert Munsey,	2.50
Hugh Breedlove, bounty on wild cat,	1.50
A. Dunford, bounty on wild cat,	1.50
Sam Woodyard, bounty on wild cat,	1.50
J. W. T. Henderson, goods to paupers,	4 40
W. A. Robertson, services on electoral board,	6.00
F. E. Snidow, clerk salary to April 1st,	80.00
G. S. Bishop, sargeant, assisting in arrest, Elbert Munsey,	75
Dr. H. G. Johnston, on account pauper practice, Buchanan & Powell, paint for bridges,	5.00
J. D. Snidow, Deputy Sheriff, arrest and summoning lunacy commission,	5.75
The Board contracted with Dr. H. G. Johnston to do pauper practice for $25.00 per year, services to commence January 1, 1908.	1.80

The Board of Supervisors of Giles county met at Ripplemead on February 21, 1908, for the purpose of receiving bids for rent of County Farm and for keeping and caring for the paupers at the poor house. Sealed bids were received from the following: H. J. Price who offered to pay $325.00 for rent of farm and for ing for paupers, (feed and look after) at $7.50 per month. J. S. Bradley who offered for rent of farm and to feed and look after paupers as follows, to pay $4.00 per year and to feed and look after paupers at $4.95 per month each. The bid of said Bradley being considered the best, was accepted, subject to the approval of the Judge of the Circuit Court as to the question of recommending a County Superintendent of the Poor. Mr. Bradley was requested to be present at the meeting of the board on February 28, 1908.

Mr. J. S. Bradley this day appeared before the board, and thereupon the board entered into a contract with the said Bradley by which the said Bradley is to receive the farm at a rental price of $357.00, and said Bradley agrees to feed, clothe and bed and look after all paupers at County Farm at the price of $7.50 each. The said Bradley gave bond for the faithful discharge of his contract in the penalty of $500.00.

The Board fixed as regular meeting hereafter as follows: On Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, except as prescribed by law.

The Board adjourned to meet on the 7th day of April, 1908.

T. B. KING,
Chairman.

Copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

Salaries of Governors.

The highest paid governors are those of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, who receive $10,000 each. The range of governor's salaries is from $8,000 to $8,000—only two states, Delaware and New Hampshire, in the former class of paymasters; the average is from $4,000 to $6,000. Indians pays $8,000—a state whose population is less than one third that of New York. Ohio also pays $8,000. Maine pays only $3,000; Virginia pays $5,000; Florida pays $5,000, a fairly good return for the service; and little Oklahoma, the youngest in the sisterhood, and with a population of only about 400,000, grants her governor a salary of $2,400. Tennessee paid only $4,000 and Gov. Patterson's legislature came in. Now the governor has his home furnished and receives a salary of $3,500 per year in addition to the above named salary. —News Scimitar.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the taut again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

The Atchison Globe says a school teacher of that vicinity felt that one of her boy pupils was not as clean as he ought to be, so she wrote his mother to have Willie take a bath, as he did not smell very good. The mother wrote back as follows: "Willie ain't no rose, don't smell him. Learn him."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the cheogh syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by T. Pearson.

A girl's idea of the fun of dancing is how tired it would make her to move around a quarter as much helping her mother.

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitte's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Public Sale
OF A VALUABLE FARM IN GILES COUNTY.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia, entered at its February Term, 1908, in the chancery cause of Mrs. Organ C. Camper et. als. vs. Evans N. Williams et. als., pending in said court, I will on Monday the 11th day of May, 1908, that being the first day of the May term, 1908, of the said circuit court at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, at Pearisburg, Va., proceed to sell at public out cry to the highest bidder, the remainder in fee in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Giles, Virginia, on Sinking Creek, about two miles from Eggleston, containing about 112 acres, and known as the John Henderson Williams' farm; and described as follows: On the East by the lands of I. E. Williams, on the South by the lands of H. S. Williams and Jas. E. Williams, on the West by the lands of Wade M. Williams, and on the North by the lands of J. H. Tinsley's estate, and being that part of the late Jas. S. Williams' farm that in the division of his estate was allotted to John H. Williams and by him sold to the late John Henderson Williams; together with the houses and other improvements thereon.

This land is sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of John Henderson Williams deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash in hand, the balance on a credit of one and two years, equal installments; the purchaser giving bonds with approved security bearing interest from date of sale, for the deferred payments, and the title retained until purchase money is fully paid. Terms of sale must be complied with on day of sale.

R. L. JORDAN,
Special Commissioner.

Virginia, Giles County, to-wit:

I, F. E. Snidow, clerk of the circuit court of the county of Giles in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. L. Jordan, who was by the circuit court of Giles county, by decree entered at the February term, 1908, appointed a Special Commissioner to make sale of the remainder in fee of the lands in the said decree mentioned therein pending in the name of Mrs. Organ C. Camper et. als. vs. Evans N. Williams et. als., has executed bond as required in said decree according to the law.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1908.

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk,
Circuit Court of Giles county, Va.
April 9-4w

N. & W. Railway — Norfolk and Western — Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

EASTBOUND.

No. 18 daily 9:14 a. m., for Roanoke and Local Stations.

No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philadelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Roanoke.

No. 16 daily 10:6 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleepers to Philadelphia and Roanoke to Norfolk.

"Washington and Chattanooga limited vestee" East Radford 11:28 p. m., daily for Washington via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:51 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.

No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.

No. 17 daily 7:55 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations. For time schedule and etc., apply to Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to M. F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke, Va.

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent,
Roanoke, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA, in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Giles on the 9th day of April, 1908.

W. A. McLaughlin, Plaintiff,

Against

Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $84.13, with interest thereon from 11th day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia, which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, C. J. Lantry is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Giles and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 20th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
W. B. Snidow, p. q.
April 9-4w

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on line of Meadows and
urnell's estate corner to Jour-
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Virginia.
E'S CREEK DISTRICT SCHOOL
RD OF GILES COUNTY.
. B. Snidow, Attorney.
April 9 4w

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GINIA: in the Clerk's Office
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Plaintiff,
Against
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and C. J. Lantry,
Defendants.
IN ASSUMPSIT.
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1st day of December, 1907,
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sheriff of Giles county.
an affidavit having been
and filed that the defendant
Lantry is not resident of the
of Virginia. It is ordered that
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four weeks in the Pearis-
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F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
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April 2 4w

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
GINIA: in the Clerk's Office
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Plaintiff,
Against
Ballast Company, a Corpor-
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Defendants.
IN ASSUMPSIT.
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Illiams & Farrier, p. q.
April 2 4w

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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the Circuit Court of the County
Giles, on the 26th day of March,
1908.
F. Taylor,
Plaintiff.
Against
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Defendants.
IN ASSUMPSIT.
The object of this suit is to re-
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A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
April 2 4w

ATTENTION LADIES!

My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; If you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts.

SHOES.

I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

Queen Quality

AND OXFORD.

You are cordially invited to call and examine my goods.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PAINTER'S OLD STAND,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woodyard, a son.

Mr. C. L. King is on a business trip to Henry county.

A new and choice lot of Post Cards, just received at Shelton's.

Mrs. Ella Hicks is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar.

Mrs. Clay Mason is visiting her people in Rappahannock.

Are you up in time to see old Jack Frost Monday morning?

Miss Gertrude King left Monday for Price, N. C., to visit her sister.

Mr. W. A. Scott, the grocery-man, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. Dave Jones has been shaking hands with his numerous friends here this week.

Mrs. Martin Ratcliff who lives near the Narrows, has been very sick.

Capt. T. G. Hardwick and Mr. Sam Bradley of Newport, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoge Mason and family of Bluefield, are visiting at Judge Bernard Mason's.

Mrs. David A. French of Bluefield, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Judge Martin Williams and Mr. F. F. Farrier left for Nobusiness, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Williams and wife of War Eagle, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Keel of Welch, attended the burial of J. Lyle Hale here Monday.

Read the list of claims and other things done by the Board of Supervisors on our first page.

Miss Ada Johnston who has been visiting in Roanoke and Blacksburg, has returned home.

Miss Nancy Pearson who is teaching school at Roanoke, spent the latter end of last week at home.

Mr. George Buchanan is digging a cellar, preparatory to building him a fine residence this summer.

Dr. C. E. Stafford, Messrs. C. R. Price, John Price and J. R. Burton of Eggleston, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Pearisburg at night.

The Book Club was entertained by Miss Senah Fry on Saturday evening last. Miss Senah certainly knows how to do such things.

We think it would be well if some of our young ladies had only one string to their bow, if more than this, they are liable to be caught in a trap.

We want your business and will give you old, time tried, reliable companies. Call on or write to Giles County Insurance Agency, Pearisburg, Va.

It is said we are to have a ten thousand dollar schoolhouse, that the site has been purchased, and that it will be ready for use this Fall. Who says Pearisburg is not improving?

Virginia, five months old girl of Bernard Thompson (col.) died Saturday morning of pneumonia and was buried Sunday evening near Mr. Wm. Dills' grave yard.

H. B. Shelton has now in stock a complete line of men and boys clothing, which he is selling at ridiculously low prices.

As Judge and Mrs. Henson were going to Staffordsville last Saturday, the Judge lost his overcoat between here and there. Any one finding it, will know to whom it belongs.

Mr. B. E. Pearson who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Hale on Wolf Creek, is now visiting his children at this place, T. J. and W. D. Pearson and Mrs. W. R. Bracey.

A certain man in this town consulted the Lord's Prayer to see whether he could raise the rent on his pasture. The rent went up a quarter. Please tell us where it says "to raise" in said prayer.

Mr. C. L. Dunn of Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., gave us a call last Friday. He informs us that the Red Sulphur Springs has been leased to Mr. E. H. Plumer of Petersburg, Va., for a term of five years.

Produce! Produce! Produce! H. B. Shelton will exchange anything in his store with you for produce of any kind. When you bring anything to town, try him first.

The revival being carried on at the colored M. E. church, continues, but will be brought to a close on Sunday night. Quite a number have been converted, and many others have had their spiritual strength renewed.

Archdeacon Lloyd of the Episcopal church delivered an excellent sermon in the M. E. church here last Thursday night to an appreciative audience. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King while here.

Read the change in the advertisement of Frank E. Brown of Roanoke. If you have anything in the way of wool, hides, tallow, beeswax, feathers, dried fruits, etc., send to him and you will receive the highest market price for them.

On Sunday last there were a lot of lovers out taking a leisure stroll, sitting around in grassy places, and enjoying themselves to their hearts content. Go it, young ladies and gentlemen, when the knot is tied it will all be over with you then.

Great Western Sheep Dip is guaranteed to destroy ticks and lice and to cure itch scab and other skin diseases and promote the growth of wool. The best and cheapest. For sale by J. F. Williams & Co., Pembroke, or Jno. E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

Mr. P. R. Puckett, the condescending and obliging postmaster at Newport, paid us a call Tuesday, and seemed to be in the best of spirits, as is usually the case with him. We are sorry that such a good looking man and such a jolly good fellow, is a Republican.

Mr. G. H. Dennis brought to our office yesterday morning a few blades of grass, and on the end of each were a green worm. He says his pasture is full of them—that there are thousands of them. What does these worms mean? Are they for any good or are they to be destructive? "Hop" says they would make fine turkey food.

SAFETY!

Safety for your money means more than having it placed in a burglar proof vault or safe—and our safe is guaranteed to be both.

IT MEANS careful book-keeping, conservative handling of a banks funds by a strong board of directors that *really directs*.

Our books are regularly inspected by the directors and all loans of any importance are passed on by them, thus insuring conservative, safe banking.

Place your account with us,

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF NARROWS.
NARROWS, VA.

Owing to the small pox scare at Narrows, the quarterly meeting which was to have been held there the 26th and 27th of this month, will now be held in this place on the above date.

Mr. G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook, was in town Tuesday. On his return home Mrs. J. M. Peters accompanied him. Mrs. Lillian Eaton and Miss Lizzie Peters of Roanoke, sisters of Mrs. Porterfield, are also visiting at this home.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist, of Newport, will be here Monday, April 27th, and remain for several days. Those who need their old teeth pulled out and new ones put in, or anything done to their teeth, should call on the doctor. He doeth all things well.

Miss Lucille Lucas gave a birthday party on Saturday night last and quite a large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen were present. Delicious refreshments of all kinds were served, and plays of different kinds were indulged in. She was the recipient of many useful presents. After a late hour the guests returned to their homes, feeling very much rejoiced over the occasion.

The T. B. Club was entertained by Miss Minnie Pearson on Friday night last. Each member of the club represented a character from Mother Goose. Their costumes were prepared suitable for the occasion. Ices, cakes and candies were served, after which some old time dancing were indulged in. The youngsters seemed to be more than pleased on this occasion.

Mr. George H. Poling with the well-known jewelry house of H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis in this place, on Friday, April 24th, and will remain for several days with a fine line of cut glass, silver, silverware, jewelry, etc. Mr. Poling is too well known here for any comment from our hands. Give him a call and see for yourself.

The Odd Fellows Band has been re organized and several new members taken in. This had to be done as some of the old members had moved away. Prof. A. W. Lugar has been engaged to take charge of the band and will be here from Monday to Friday night in each week. As the band has had quite a lot of experience, we expect this summer to hear some fine music, as Prof. Lugar is quite a master of his profession.

Parties on telephone lines terminating at Wabash, are requested to, as far as possible, make their arrangements for the day or the night preceding, or wait until a reasonable hour in the morning to do so. A little consideration for others in this matter, will not only be appreciated, but will insure connection during the night for emergency calls. I have got a surfeit of early awakening.

F. G. Anderson.

Ministers' and Laymen's Institute.

The 112th session of the Ministers' and Laymen's Institute of the Valley Baptist Association, will be held with the Alleghany Baptist Church, Cambria, Va., beginning Wednesday, April 29, at eight o'clock, p. m., and closing Friday evening. A number of very important topics will be discussed and men of talent will be there. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE!

From this date to the third day of May we will offer our entire stock of goods for sale at a reduced price for cash.

All parties indebted to us will please come forward and settle by May 1st, as Mr. J. O. Meadows expects to start West in search of health about that date.

Respectfully,
J. O. Meadows & Co.,
Poplar Hill, Va.

IF YOU MISS IT, YOU WILL REGRET IT.

Interest continues to grow as the time approaches for the Apron and Fancy Work Fair, beginning in the morning, and ice cream and strawberry supper at night, next Saturday, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church. They are glad to say that strawberries have been secured and those whose tastes are partial to that delicious fruit, can be satisfied.

Innumerable lines of fancy work, as well as more useful articles, will be on display and for sale at prices that will attract.

The date being that prior to Easter, they have thought it fit to have on hand also, a beautiful display of Easter eggs, colored and decorated in the most beautiful manner, and parents can be relieved of this work at home and let these ladies supply the little ones with their Easter eggs.

We are requested to extend to the people of Pearisburg, Narrows, surrounding towns and the country, a cordial invitation to be present, and to assure them of an occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment.

You will be welcome any time after nine o'clock Saturday morning.

WHENCE COMETH LOVE?

(To Miss C. E. F., Hollins Institute.)

I know a lovely maiden,
With eyes of wondrous brown;
The dimples in her cheeks are hidden,
And curls her head doth crown.

To me she's put a question;
And I'll tell you what it is:
For I think she's simply jesting.
Knowing how she loves to quiz.

"Whence cometh love?" she asketh,
And forthwith gives a smile;
That ofer her lovely face now basketh,
As from a heaven-born child.

Then from my heart there stealeth,
A feeling all sublime;
And my soul in rapture breameth,
Of that love for her divine.

—J. D. J.

We take the above from the society columns of the Roanoke Times and surmise that its author is a certain rising and successful (although barren of locks on top of the head) member of the legal fraternity of Roanoke, whose native home is Pearisburg, and who is so well known and as well admired by all of Giles county. If his soul "dreameth" and "dreameth in rapture," it is not reasonable to conjecture that little riplets of love occasionally flutter through his heart in times of wakefulness.

If we are mistaken as to the author, the columns of the Virginian are open for the correction, and if the timid youth mentioned is guilty of the tender impeachment, his numerous friends here, will be glad to know that cupid's wooings at the door of his heart are at last being heard.

SPRUCE RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowan have moved back to their place on Spruce Run.

Leslie Vaught is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught is indisposed at this writing.

Miss Margiteen Dillow of Long Shop, is visiting her brother at this place.

Miss Pearlie Graves is visiting relatives on Tom's Creek.

Miss Inez Kirk leaves Wednesday for Bluefield, where she expects to spend the summer.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snodgrass, Saturday 11th, and left a fine boy. Congratulations.

Bro. Fringer, our new Methodist preacher, will preach Sunday next at 3 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is expected.

Blue Bells.

It is never too late to break yourself of a bad habit.

SAD DEATH OF AN EXCELLENT YOUNG MAN.

J. Lyle Hale Meets Death on the Railroad Yards at Vivian.

Seldom are our town and community so severely shocked as when intelligence of the death of Lyle Hale was received on last Sunday.

For two or three years he had been in the employ of the N. & W. Railroad Co. at Vivian, W. Va., and at the time of the accident which resulted in his death, he occupied the position of yard conductor at that place.

Last Friday evening about 2 o'clock, while some cars were being moved on the yard, he was standing on a step attached to the end of a box car which was one of these being moved. To this was coupled another box car, and for some cause not known, some other cars on the yard became loose, ran down a grade, crashing into those he was on, and caught him between the running boards of the cars, resulting in a broken leg, and internal injuries, which resulted in death Saturday afternoon, in the hospital at Welch, where he was hurried immediately after the accident.

He was a son and second child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale of Pembroke, formerly of this place, and was twenty-four years of age. His mother reached his bedside several hours before his death, to within a few minutes of which, he was conscious and talked to her. His father, on account of recent severe illness was unable to go to him.

His remains were brought to his home on Sunday morning accompanied by several young friends from Vivian and Bluefield. Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church of this place, on Monday afternoon by Rev. S. S. Catron, and he was laid to rest in East Side Cemetery, the ground for which was so graciously given by his father, several years ago to the town of Pearisburg.

The following were his pall bearers: P. L. Killey, F. P. Snidow, P. L. Williams, Rolfe Eldridge, George French and Clarence Clark.

Lyle Hale was a boy whom every one loved. He was friendly, sociable, gentle, kind, honorable, manly and true, and why should he not be loved? Few young men have been reared in our midst who were as genuinely admired and esteemed as was this noble boy.

No surer demonstration of the high regard in which he was held, could have been manifested than by the immensity of throng which came to pay the last tribute to his memory. The church was not only densely packed, but many on the outside could not gain admittance.

Lyle will be missed. Missed by those who knew him socially; missed by those who knew him in a business way; missed by his friends; missed by every one who knew him, but O, how he will be missed in the home of which he was the idol, joy and love.

The hearts of their many friends will go out in tenderest sympathies to the fond, but now distressed parents and the weeping sisters and brothers, at the untimely taking away of this estimable boy.

NOTICE!

To all who are indebted to J. M. Henderson, J. M. Henderson & Son, and Buchanan & Co.; also those who have accounts against J. M. Henderson, will please come forward at once and settle.

W. H. Buchanan,
Administrator.

Eggs for Hatching.

I am prepared to fill orders for eggs for hatching from my flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks at the following prices: 75 cts. per setting, $2 25 for 50, $4.00 per 100. Can fill orders promptly. My stock has free range and comprises the strains from the best breeders in the country. No stock for sale. Terms on eggs cash with order.

'Phone connection all over the county.

E. B. Williams,
Trigg, Va.

WANTED!

A man wanted at my ferry. One with experience in cultivating berries preferred.

Reference required.

J. Arthur Adair,
Lurich, Va.

Note of Appreciation.

Dear Editor:—We desire to express, through the columns of the Virginian, our sincere thanks to the people of Narrows for their kind consideration of our wants. The pantry shelves are no longer empty at the preacher's house, for the "pounding" of Friday night filled every nook and corner. And the "pounding" didn't stop with things to eat, for $6.00 in cash were placed in the preacher's hands by different friends.

After an hour's pleasant talking the crowd dispersed to their homes, and as we noticed the happy expressions on all the faces we thought of the Master's words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

But the greatest surprise came on Saturday morning when Mrs. J. H. Woolwine and Mr. J. G. French came around with a wagon load of furniture which had been contributed by different ones.

Occasions of this kind cause the preacher to feel as did the great Apostle Paul while on his way to Rome, when some of the brethren learned of his coming they went out as far as to Appii forum to meet him: "Whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage." He who rewards even the giving of a cup of cold water, will not allow these kind acts to pass unrewarded.

May the rich blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon all this people.

Fraternally,
H. B. Worley,
Mrs. H. B. Worley.

HOGE'S STORE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams died Saturday, after several weeks serious illness. The remains were interred in the family square at the cemetery.

Rev. Fringer, the new pastor of Mt. Lebanon Methodist church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joint of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harry.

Harry Tinsley has returned to Bluefield, after a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. R. Garden has returned to her home in Montana, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tinsley for several weeks.

Mrs. John Walters is very ill with measles. The measles is playing a very important part in our town, quite a number of the children have been quite sick with them.

James Miller of Newport, was in town last week on business.

Born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Price, a daughter.

A wedding of much interest will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams on Church St., when Miss Snyder of Kimballton will become the bride of Mr. Harry Williams. We wish them much happiness.

X. Z.

WINGO.

"There's so much bad in the best of us, and
So much good in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us,
To speak ill of the rest of us."

Ice Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian M. Wagner of Tazewell, is paying an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Evans Williams.

H. S. Williams has returned to his home from Twin Branch, W. Va., where he has been employed by the N. & W. R. R. We are glad to have him in our midst again.

Mrs. S. F. Johnston of Pocahontas, was visiting here last week.

Rev. Markwood, pastor of Newport Circuit, left last week for his new work near Lewisburg, W. Va.

Mrs. J. H. Williams who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Camper of Blacksburg, is home again.

Rev. Fringer will succeed Bro. Markwood on the Newport Circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and [illegible] Va.

WHITE GATE.

"Some griefs you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived,
But what torments of pain you endured
From evils that never arrived."

Don't forget to make pretty nests for "thre'er rabbit."

Spring is here in her new Easter costume.

Easter lilies are in bloom (on spring hats.)

Our merchants are having their spring opening, and beautiful new goods are now being displayed.

Very becoming—Mr. A. J. Francis' new Easter hat!

Violent wind all day Saturday, but we have heard of no serious damage.

There is an abundant fruit tree bloom. The orchards are a mass of pink, white and green.

Capt. Wm. J. Shelton, our worthy constable made a business trip to Pearisburg, Friday.

W. H. Correll was in town Friday.

Col. Wm. Shannon visited friends here Sunday.

We are glad to see little Elizabeth Allen able to be out driving Sunday with her uncle, Capt. A. J. Bane.

Jesse Shelton who is clerking in Pearisburg, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

We are glad to see Miss Marjorie Miller out again after a spell of grip.

Mrs. G. W. Breedlove is ill at this writing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoney Miller died Friday and was buried Saturday.

John Fanning and sister, Miss Bettie, were visiting at Mechanicsburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Bush Shannon is in Bland buying cattle.

Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller, is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. Nance (the chair man), has moved to the old Saunders' house on Mr. Wright's farm.

Hensley Higginbotham of W. Va., was visiting his uncles, John and Miller Allen, the latter part of last week.

Z. W. Price had the misfortune to get his best horse crippled Monday, by running a stick in its breast.

John Allen, Jr., made a business trip to Bluefield, Thursday.

Joe Miller lost a valuable horse recently, and also had one of his colts break its leg.

Many of our farmers have finished plowing.

Wm. T. Cecil of Dublin, has the mail contract now, and leaves Dublin at 9 a. m., arriving here about 5 o'clock, and leaving for return trip at 1 p. m.

Miller Jamee has added a new upright engine to his shop on Main Street.

Quite a sensation was created Monday p. m., when a young man of good appearance leisurely rode through our streets with a pink sunbonnet adorning his head. On inquiring it was found to be a "harmless fellow" wearing his girl's Easter bonnet!

Tobe Lewey of Eggleston, was in town this week.

Our society girls usually have a female chaperone until they can call some male chap her own!

If there should be another flood,
To overhedge hither fly.
Though all the world should be submerged,
These lines will still be dry.
"Hayseed."

Order Publication.

Virginia in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Giles on the 30th day of March, 1908.

M. L. Brennan, Plaintiff,
against
Joseph Schilling, C. Romano and R. DeJohn, partners under the firm name of Schilling & Romano, Defendants,
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of $198.00 due plaintiff on account of salary for labor, with interest from the 21st day of February, 1908, until paid, and to subject to the payment thereof certain funds of the defendants in the hands of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and The E. G. Nave Brothers Company, which funds have been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court, and returned by the Sheriff of Giles county executed and levied as required by law.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Joseph Schilling, C. Romano and R. DeJohn are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the county of Giles, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 6th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.

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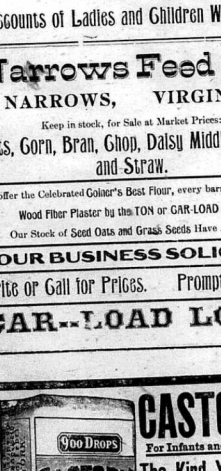
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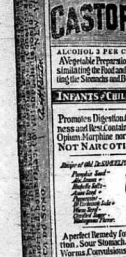
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TUCKER OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN.

Candidate for Governor of Virginia Makes His First Speech at Leesburg.

Harry St. George Tucker, late president of the Jamestown Exposition company, fired the opening gun in the gubernatorial campaign at Leesburg the 13th inst., when he made the first speech of the campaign, formally announcing his candidacy for the highest position within the gift of the Virginia people.

The speaker was greeted with applause.

Tucker had reserved this former announcement until such time as he could speak among the people with whom he was raised as a boy.

He said that it had been his ambition since a boy to be governor of Virginia and that he was in the race to stay and to win.

Tucker was lionized by his large audience after speaking.

Court day had been choosen for the speaking in order that as large a crowd as possible might be present.

Tucker will be actively at work from now on.

Evidently having in mind the partial failure of the Jamestown Exposition to make good, Tucker alluded to the possibility of his public life being attacked and criticised.

He said he invited the fullest investigation of his entire career.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sadness we chronicle the death of the dear little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogle, who recently moved from Bland county to Roanoke, and who is well known in this county. Only on the 3d of this month she was well and at school. On the 9th she was buried. The cause of her death is said to be heart failure.

For nine years God in His infinite goodness suffered dear Varina to "suffer only a few days amid the shadows of this lower land," and then depart in peace.

She was such a bright, sweet, little girl, to know her was to love her, such a sweet tempered, sunny disposition, as hers was. She was loved by both young and old.

'Tis beautiful to die when life,
With all it's duties done;
Drifts on, as does a summer cloud,
To greet the setting sun.

We loved her, yes, we loved her,
But angels loved her more;
And they have sweetly called
To your shining shore.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said come:
And with farewell unspoken
She calmly entered home.

Weep not, dear parents, for our loss is heaven's gain.

A FRIEND.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jessee P. Morris, of Shippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I firmly believe that this Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

No man would want his wife to act as do the other women at whom he makes eyes. A man that makes eyes at other women when he has one of his own, ought to have them plucked out of his head. Your wife has as much right to make eyes at other men as you have with other women Still it is done by a great many on both sides.

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitte's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

THE SUGAR BEET IN VIRGINIA.

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company through its Agricultural and Industrial Department, are inaugurating a series of experiments throughout the Shenandoah Valley and South west Virginia to determine whether this locality is adapted to the successful culture of beets for the manufacture of sugar.

The sugar beet industry of the Northern and Western States has in recent years risen to such eminence that in many of these States it represents one of the largest money crops produced, Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and California have taken the lead in the manufacture of sugar, and in many of these States it has been the principle factor in enabling the farmers to rise from a position of bare subsistence to one or continued prosperity and independence.

America imports today about two-thirds of its total sugar consumption and any movement that contributes towards a larger production on the part of our American farmers, and a consequent retention of a large amount of money annually paid to foreign countries for sugar imported, cannot help but result in increasing prosperity to our American agriculturists.

Mr. F. H. LaBaume, agricultural and industrial agent of the Norfolk & Western Ry., in conjunction with some prominent Colorado manufacturers of beet sugar, is inaugurating a campaign for the thorough and conclusive testing of sugar beet culture throughout the Shenandoah Valley and Southwest Virginia in the territory tributary to the Norfolk & Western Railway lines. To this end, Mr. LaBaume has just secured some fifteen or twenty bushels of highest grade imported German sugar beet seed. He has also been furnished by the Colorado manufacturers, with a complete supply of pamphlets, instructing the farmer in a simple and concise way how to plant, cultivate and harvest these beets. Through his representative, Mr. E Schubert, who is actively engaged in field work for the department, Mr. LaBaume has arranged to distribute among representative farmers, in the localities which, on account of altitude, soil and climatic conditions offer the best prospects, sufficient seed to plant one-sixth of an acre. The several sections selected by the Colorado sugar beet experts, who recently took a trip over the line with Mr. LaBaume, are enumerated below, and in each of the sections surrounding the towns enumerated, it is desired to secure four or five patches, planted by as many farmers, who will agree to cultivate and harvest same in accordance with directions constantly furnished them both by the bulletin and by the instructor, who will visit them frequently throughout the year.

Abingdon, Glade Springs, Chilhowie, Seven Mile Ford, Marion, Rural Retreat, Wytheville, Max Meadows, Pulaski, Dublin, Melborn, Radford, Christiansburg, Roanoke, Roanoke, Troutville, Buena Vista, Midvale, Stuart's Draft, Grottoes, Cleveland, Honaker, Richlands and Tazewell.

There will be no loss whatever to any of the farmers. On the contrary, these beets offer one of the very best stock and cattle foods that it is possible to grow, and moreover the return is an usually large per acre. The parties interested in making this test have every reason to believe that the sections selected are well adapted to beet culture, insuring a sufficiently high sugar content to make it attractive from a commercial crop stand point. Some minor tests were made last year with a view of ascertaining whether this sugar content could be obtained, and from beets planted in the vicinity of Rural Retreat and Wytheville, under unfavorable circumstances, a sugar content was obtained, under analysis, that compared most favorably with the best result obtained in Western beet growing sections.

Farmers throughout the West have frequently netted from $20.00 to $30.00 per acre, after paying all expenses of planting, cultivation and harvesting and returns of double this amount under exceptionally favorable conditions are not of unusual occurrence, and furthermore, in the sections mentioned, labor is rarely obtained for less than $1.00 to $1.50 per day.

The successful production of this crop in Virginia would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars paid out annually to our farmers. It would mean further more the employment of a large body of laborers at better wages than they have been accustomed to, and these factors together would work to the greater material social and industrial advancement of our State.

Mr. Schubert will visit Pearisburg in the course of the next week or ten days, preparatory to taking up the question with our people and in the meantime, it is very much desired that any farmer living near the city, who has a piece not to exceed one-eighth of an acre of good rich, arable land that he will be willing to devote to this experiment, will send his name to this office immediately, so that the matter can be taken up promptly on Mr. Schubert's arrival. It is desired to secure these experiment patches, so far as possible, within a mile or so of the station and this enable the instructor to reach them on his frequent visits throughout the year, without any unnecessary travel.

Kindly send in your name at once, if you are willing to participate in this good work and you will then by advised of the date when you can meet Mr. Schubert and arrange for the planting.

DAVID E. FOUTZ COMPANY SUES.

Seeks to Prevent Use of Name Foutz by Rival Concern.

The David E. Foutz Company, a New Jersey corporation, has instituted suit in the U. S. Circuit Court to restrain the use of the word Foutz by the S. A. Foutz Stock Food Company, an Oklahoma corporation, in connection with certain preparations of the latter.

Both companies are engaged in the manufacture and sale of preparations for horses, cattle and poultry, and each has its principal office in Baltimore.

The bill of complaint states that the name Foutz has been used by the David E. Foutz & Co. and its predecessor since 1858, that between $200,000 and $250,000, has been spent by the company in advertising its remedies, and for more than 25 years the name has been registered as a trade-mark. It is alleged that the S. A. Foutz Stock Food Co. is infringing the trade mark and has refused to discontinue doing so, although notified.

That company is also charged with making misrepresentations as to the David E. Foutz Company and its preparations. The value of the trade name, Foutz, is declared in the bill to exceed $80,000. An accounting and an injunction are asked.

Judge Morris set the application for a preliminary hearing brought through Crain & Herney and Elmer J. Cook, attorneys.

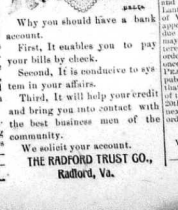
ABSENT FOR FIVE YEARS.

Finds His Wife Married Again, But First Love Is Stronger and She Discards Father of Her Children for Man Who Left Her When A Bride.

Bristol, Va., April 12.—After an absence of five years, during which time he had been mourned as dead, John T. Strong, of Jonesboro, Tenn., suddenly made his appearance at his old home to find his young wife, whom he had left without explanation while she was yet a bride, married to another man, and the mother of two pretty little children as the result of her second union. The woman, who is now thirty two years old, became the bride of William Curtis only after she had been assured that not only had she been deserted but that her husband was dead. Strong was cordially received by both Mrs. Strong-Curtis and her new husband. Although realizing that his wife was happy in her new home, he was unwilling to go away and leave her in possession of the other man without making an effort to win his old place at her side. Accordingly, after talking the matter over with Curtis, it was agreed that the woman herself should be allowed to make a decision as to which of the two men she preferred to live with Mrs. Strong-Curtis at first felt that she could not give Curtis up, but finally, with the fervor of the first and older love coming full upon her, decided in favor of Strong. Curtis, thereupon, although declaring his uncompromising love for the woman who is the mother of his children, agreed to abide by her decision, and his agreement with Strong to submit the matter to her without a murmur. He will, it is stated, institute formal proceedings to annul his marriage with Mrs. Strong. Strong has been in the service of the United States army in the Philippines since leaving home. He has given no explanation for his long absence.

Judge Grimsley of Orange Co., Va., has refused to license saloons at Orange and Gordonsville. Both towns are now "dry," the saloons having been closed April 1. This leaves Staunton the only license town on the C. & O. Ry., between Hinton and Richmond. Between Richmond and Washing Alexandria is the only license town. Virginia, too, is going "dry."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup —the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take—is like nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Colgh Syrup. Sold by T. Pearson.



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OF A VALUABLE FARM IN GILES COUNTY.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia, entered at its February Term, 1908, in the chancery cause of Mrs. Ella C. Camper et. als. vs. Evans N. Williams et. als., pending in said court, I will on Monday the 11th day of May, 1908, that being the first day of the May term, 1908, of the said circuit court at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, at Pearisburg, Va., proceed to sell at public out cry to the highest bidder, the remainder in fee in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Giles, Virginia, on Sinking Creek, about two miles from Eggleston, containing about 112 acres, and known as the John Henderson Williams' farm; and bounded as follows: On the East by the lands of I. E. Williams, on the South by the lands of R. S. Williams and Jas. E. Williams, on the West by the lands of Wade M. Williams, and on the North by the lands of J. H. Tinsley's estate, and being that part of the late Jas. S. Williams' farm that in the division of his estate was allotted to Mrs. P. Williams and by him sold to the late John Henderson Williams; together with the houses and improvements thereon.

This land is sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of John Henderson Williams deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash in hand, the balance on a credit of one and two years, equal installments; the purchaser giving bonds with approved security bearing interest from date of sale, for the deferred payments, and the title retained until purchase money is fully paid. Terms of sale must be complied with on day of sale.

R. L. JORDAN,
Special Commissioner.

Virginia, Giles County, to-wit:

I, F. E. Snidow, clerk of the circuit court of the county of Giles in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. L. Jordan, who was by the circuit court of Giles county, by decree entered at the February term, 1908, appointed a Special Commissioner to make sale of the remainder in fee of the lands in the said decree mentioned herein, pending in the name of Mrs. Organ C. Camper et. als. vs. Evans N. Williams et. als., has executed bond as required in said decree according to the law.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1908.

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk,
Circuit Court of Giles county, Va.
April 9-4w

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EAST BOUND.

No. 18 daily 9:14 a. m., for Roanoke and Local Stations.

No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe Car to Roanoke.

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No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.

No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.

No. 17 daily 7:55 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

For ticket sales and rates, etc., apply to Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to M. F. Bragg, P. A., Roanoke, Va.

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent,
Roanoke, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia, in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Giles on the 9th day of April, 1908.

W. A. McLaughlin, Plaintiff,
against
Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants a debt of $91.13, with interest thereon from 11th day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and to subject to the payment thereof certain property of the defendants, Lantry Ballast Company, a corporation, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, Giles county, Virginia. Which property has been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the office of said court and returned properly executed and levied by the sheriff of Giles county.

And an affidavit having been made that the defendant C. J. Lantry is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy be published once a week for four week in the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper published in the county of Giles, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 9th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
W. B. Snidow, p. q.
April 9-4w

Send us your Job Work.

ATTENTION LADIES!

My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; If you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. John Catron spent Easter at Dublin.

Miss Mamie Johnston spent Easter at home.

Circuit Court convenes here on Monday, May 11th.

Mr. J. A. White of Pembroke, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Hobbs while in town on business Monday, gave us a call.

Mrs. A. B. Gilardi and children of Graham, are visiting her parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Painter of this place, one day last week, a girl.

Congress has agreed to adjourn on May 10th. Well done good and faithful servants.

Mr. Geo. French came down from Bluefield and spent Easter with relatives and friends here.

Dogwood are out in blossom and the time for planting corn is here, according to an old saying.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle of Ripplemead, was the guest of Miss Essie M. Johnston a day or so last week.

Mr. B. W. Porterfield, wife and little son, Biddie, of Maybrook, were in town a day or so this week.

Remember, if you do not pay your poll tax between now and the third day of May, you cannot vote this Fall.

Mr. Louis Mizell of Gettysburg, Pa., once a contractor on the Tidewater Railway, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Rowe of Elbert, W. Va., and Dr. H. R. Farley of Elkhorn, W. Va., spent Easter with homefolks.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, will hold another bazaar in this place some time in December.

Mrs. J. M. Peters who has been visiting the family of Mr. G. T. Porterfield at Maybrook, for several days, returned home Monday.

The Giles County Insurance Agency, Pearisburg, Va., will give you lowest rates on all classes of insurance. See them before taking a policy.

There will be an entertainment in the Methodist church on May 6th at eight o'clock at night, for the benefit of the school library. Admission, 25 cents.

Mr. Harry Wilburn, who is attending the Business College, Roanoke, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wilburn. He returned Monday.

The closing exercises of the Pearisburg High School will take place in the Methodist church, May 5th, beginning promptly at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

When you are buying goods you want good quality, latest styles, and low prices. I have them all combined.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
Ladies Furnishings.

Teachers should not forget the regular uniform examinations to be held at Pembroke on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock each day.

Mr. George H. Poling will be here tomorrow and remain for several days.

Mr. J. A. Brewer of Bristol, Tenn., was the guest of Judge B. Mason, Sunday.

Rev. Amos Clary of Lynchburg, preached in the Baptist church last night. He is here in the interest of the Religious Herald of Richmond, and will remain a few days.

Quarterly meeting commences here Sunday night. The presiding elder will preach Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A business meeting will be held sometime during the day.

Who is it that has been saying that the road up Wolf Creek was and are as big liars as Ananias and Sapphira, and they were struck dead for lying. So you had better mind how you talk.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Ripplemead at 3:30 p. m. But will not preach at Bluff City at night, on account of the quarterly meeting at the Methodist church.

Frank Peery and Doll Armstead, colored, were arrested Sunday night at the colored Methodist church for disturbing public worship. Peery had his trial Monday and was fined $15.00 and costs and five days in jail. Armstead took leg bail.

Mr. Olive C. Peters, once a resident of this town but now of Blackaburg, was visiting his brother, Madison of this place and Charles C. of Trigg, the latter part of the past week. Ol is looking well, considering the sickness he has undergone, and that old age is creeping on him.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist, of Newport, will be here Monday, April 27th, and remain for several days. Those who need their old teeth pulled out and new ones put in, or anything done to their teeth, should call on the doctor. He doeth all things well.

Fount Johnston expects in a short time to have three new houses built, has two of them in coure of construction now, and will be for renters. From what we can gather, a number of extra houses will be in demand, as there are several marriages likely to take place in Pearisburg soon.

The courthouse yard is being cleaned off. This ought to have been done several weeks ago, but better late than never. Now if part of this yard were plowed and sown in grass, how much better it would look in the future. Perhaps they intend to do this, but we only conjecture.

The following ladies and gentlemen visited Misses Grace and Nellie Wilburn on Easter and dined with them: Misses Rhoda Gordon, Essie Johnston, Carrie and Nannie Buchanan, Nell and Edith Woods; Messrs. Bernard Shumate, Haynes Brotherton, Roy Journell and Jess Johnston. They all report as fine a meal as they ever sat down to, which is nothing unusual for these young ladies to do, especially when they have the assistance of such a fine cook as their mother.

Mrs. Dolphin Fry and daughter of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fry of Bluff City, are visiting at the home of A. L. Fry for a few days.

Mr. George H. Poling with the well-known jewelry house of H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis in this place, Friday, April 24th, and will remain for several days with a fine line of cut glass, silver, silverware, jewelry, etc. Mr. Poling is too well known here for any comment from our hands. Give him a call and see for yourself.

John Bolin, colored, who was charged with committing rape on Mrs. Will Whittaker of Rye Hollow, about two weeks ago, and who was brought here on Monday last and placed in jail, was tried before Esquires Snidow, Bane and Moye yesterday and set at liberty. While there is no doubt but that the dastardly deed was committed upon this woman, still there was no positive proof that the prisoner was the guilty one.

The home of Mrs. T. T. Phlegar was last night the scene of a very nice party of young ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being Miss Viola's birthday, she is just "sweet sixteen." Ices, jellies, cakes, etc., were served, and all seemed to relish these dainties very much. Of course, as usual, there were a lot of games indulged in, in which all youngsters like. About ten o'clock they left for their homes seeming well pleased with the good time they had. Miss Viola was the recipient of many nice presents.

Great Western Sheep Dip is guaranteed to destroy ticks and lice and to cure itch, scab and other skin diseases and promote the growth of wool. The best and cheapest. For sale by J. F. Williams & Co., Pembroke, or Jno. E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

FOR SALE!

A good gentle poney, nice poney buggy and harness at a bargain.

R. H. CROY.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Hon. D. E. Johnston of Bluefield, and his son, Howe, of Beckley, W. Va., were in town Tuesday. Howe is a fine specimen of young manhood and is a prominent banker of Beckley, and the many friends here of these two gentlemen were glad to greet them and would be glad to see them oftener.

A DEGREED SUGGESS.

The Bazaar and ice cream and strawberry supper held on last Saturday by the ladies of the Episcopal church, were successful in every particular, and exceeded their expectations to an extent which is very gratifying indeed. Inclement weather prevented many being present who would otherwise have been, yet the attendance was as good as could have been expected. The occasion was a most pleasant one, and showed that much patient work was done by the faithful ones in charge, for which they are deserving of the highest praise.

In this connection, we are reminded that the ladies request us to return their most sincere thanks for the attendance and patronage extended them, and wish every one who was present to know that this kindness is gratefully appreciated.

RED KING.

Red King will make this season, beginning May 1st, at Pearisburg at Fount Johnston's Livery Stable. Price $15.00.

WANTED!

A man wanted at my ferry. One with experience in cultivating berries preferred.

Reference required.

J. ARTHUR ADAIR,
Larich, Va.

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. J. N. Pettit and children of Hollins, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to their home.

Mrs J. W. Carter and children of E. Radford, are visiting her parents here.

Earl Goodwin of Emory and Henry College, spent the Easter holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dillon of Relspring, were visiting Mrs. W. E. Goodwin at this place Sunday.

Edwin E. Stafford of V. P. I., was home Easter.

Misses Macie Brown of Staffordsville, Lula Johnston of Trigg, and Arthur Brown of Bane, spent Sunday with the Misses Barger.

Frank E. Stafford has gone to Pembroke, to operate "first trick" at that place.

Walter and Cabell Hunter, Charlie and Frank Porterfield of Newport, were at Mrs. Sanders, Easter Sunday.

Jno. Robinson of Ripplemead and sister Lizzie of Bluefield, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. May Green and children of Blacksburg, were visiting here last week.

Our farmers are jubilant over the present prospect of a bumper fruit crop. The bloom is beautiful and abundant.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to get in their crops, and the acreage is larger than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webb have returned from Trigg to their former home at this place, and their neighbors welcome them back.

We are glad to say Esqr. Geo. W. Barger is improving rapidly from his recent attack of rheumatism and is now ready to expound the law.

Dr. C. E. Stafford reports little Miss Carrie Stafford slightly better today. She resides near Trigg, and has a violent attack of pneumonia. Her many friends have been very anxious regarding her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kessinger are spending the summer with Mrs. Kessinger's parents at this place.

The Division Engineer's office, for the Virginian R. R., formerly located here, has been abandoned.

J. R. Goodwin, senior member of the firm of Goodwin Bros., has made large and attractive improvements to his property located here.

There was an Easter egg hunt by the consolidated Sunday schools, Baptist and Methodist, here on the premises of Dr. C. E. Stafford on Monday following Easter, that afforded great amusement to all concerned. In the egg race Miss Lena Atkins easily won the prize.

A young gent was seen testing the strength of his new R. R. car, on the switch here yesterday by surrounding himself with three young ladies one of which aggregated considerable avordupois. Iola.

THESSALIA.

V. L. Henderson of Fortsmouth, Va., visited homefolks recently.

Bert Robertson spent Wednesday at White Gate.

Miss Besse Stafford spent last week with Miss Ada Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton and daughter of Kimballton, are visiting friends here.

Kent and Price Robertson, students at Dublin Institute, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Stafford, Misses Stella and Ida Stafford and Mary Eaton spent Easter at E. S. Eaton's at Staffordsville.

Theo Dulaney was the guest of Jesse Dulaney, Saturday night.

Bert Robertson left Monday for N. C., where he will be employed this summer.

Misses Blanche Kelley, Macy Robertson and Ida Dulaney spent Sunday with Miss Vera Eaton at Eaton's Chapel.

Miss Macy Henderson came home from Dublin Institute to spend Easter.

R. M. Stafford of Thacker, W. Va., and M. S. Taylor of Welch, W. Va., visited at Maj. T. S. Taylor's last week.

Misses Vera Eaton and Clara Neal of Bane, were the guests of Miss Ada Wilburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodyard and family of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. Woodyard's father, J. H. Robertson.

G. M. Henderson and family, C. W. Stafford and wife, Mrs. Dona Wilburn and family were guests at C. E. Henderson's, Sunday.

J. L. Stafford left Tuesday for Wolf Creek.

C. E. Bonldin spent Sunday with homefolks near Narrows.

"Thessaly."

WHITE GATE.

"By every troubled soul some angel stands
And stretches forth her gentle, pitying hands."

"Did 'ubre'er rabbit visit your premises Easter morning?

Never judge a man by his looks, as a prosperous dentist often looks down in the mouth.

Wheat and grass are looking unusually well for the time of year.

Every tree, bush, flower and meadow is bursting into new beauty.

We have had many April tears but the winds this month surpass anything experienced in March.

Miss Maud Upson of Nottaway who has been teaching at Mrs. W. B. Wright's, was hastily summoned home last week to the bedside of her mother who has suffered from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. J. C. Barbee has been confined to her room for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis of "Northside."

Wm. T. Cecil of Dublin, our obliging and polite mail--contractor, leaves D. at 9 a. m., arriving here at 1:30 and leaving 2:30---(We were misinformed last week.)

Mrs. Fannie Barbee who has spent several months at "Westlawn" among relatives, left Monday 20th inst. for Richmond, Va., the home of her son, M. A. Barbee, Jr.

Mrs. Blackburn who has been ill, we are glad to hear is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Penley of Bland, were recent visitors of Mrs. J. R. Mustard.

Miss Sheffey Hamilton and Robert Mustard of Bland, visited friends near here last week.

Rev. G. T. Jordan preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bogle were guests of Mrs J. C. Blackburn, Sunday.

Geo. Bird and son of Bland, spent Friday night at J. C. Allen's.

Frank Updyke made a business trip to Dublin, Friday.

"Major" Bentley Price continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewey visited at Mrs. M. B. Allen's, Sunday.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson is quite sick.

We are sorry to note the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Rush Powers.

A. B. Robertson of Thessalia was a visitor at "Cedar Grove" Sunday. (the hospitable home of Mrs. Ollie Bane.)

Mark Bane, a prominent young merchant of Pulaski, was a visitor at "Cedar Grove" recently.

Bob Davis, a colored man living on M. B. Allen's farm had the misfortune to lose his house and its contents by fire Monday a. m. Nothing was saved from the burning building except a trunk and two or three bed-ticks. The family were away from the house and fire blew out of the stove igniting some paper on the wall, and the high wind adding fury to the flames soon consumed the home.

"Hayseed."

NOTICE!

From this date to the third day of May we will offer our entire stock of goods for sale at a reduced price for cash.

All parties indebted to us will please come forward and settle by May 1st, as Mr. J. O. Meadows expects to start West in search of health about that date.

Respectfully,
J. O. MEADOWS & Co.,
Poplar Hill, Va.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Magee of Salem, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Charlton of Bluff City, spent Sunday afternoon at Dr. Johnston's.

Miss Jennie Gutherie who has been teaching at Rock, W. Va., has returned to her home near here.

W. T. Duncan and family were visiting Mr. Duncan's parents at Bell Hampton, Sunday.

Mrs. Price of Newport, visited her sister Mrs. E. B. Durham the first of the week.

Once upon a time there was a gent who took his kodak and went away up the mountain side to get a snap shot of some views, but lo, and behold, upon his arrival at the designated point, he found to his horror that half of his photographical instrument was at home.

Robt. Durham and wife spent Easter at Radford.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle was the guest of Miss Clara Shumate, Sunday.

Sunday School opened at this place Sunday with quite a large attendance. We are expecting a larger crowd next Sunday and hope to do some excellent work this summer. "Pat."

NARROWS.

Miss Zelma Burton, our popular and efficient music teacher after closing a very successful music class at this place, has returned to her home at Graham.

Mrs. Fred Kelley left Tuesday for Rochester, Ky., for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Pat Hale is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale at Pearisburg.

Rev. Thos. Priddy of Bluefield passed through this place Monday en route to Texas, where he will assist Dr. George R. Stuart in some revival work. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mrs. James Hale was the guest of Mrs. Hank Woolwine, Friday night.

Mrs. John Boggess is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Priddy of Bluefield.

Mrs. H. D. Legge left Monday for her home in Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Minnie French has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Ruth Davis and Mary Woolwine were the charming guests of Miss Winnie Suggs at Pearisburg, Saturday and Sunday.

M. F. Brown continues quite sick.

Mesdames G. C. Lent, R. D. Legge, H. Brown, Misses Mary Woolwine, Ruth Davis, Lucy Johnson, Marchia Lent, Mr. Frank Johnson, Jr., spent the evening in Pearisburg last Sunday.

Baker Johnson of Bluefield, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

C. D. Price was visiting his sister Mrs. J. L. Hoback of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Bane, although improving, is still confined to her room. Miss Ellene, her sister, is thought to be taking fever. Her many friends hope to see her speedy recovery.

Little Nellie, daughter of John Wheeler, who has been so ill for the past several weeks is thought to be just a little brighter at this writing.

H. L. Johnson has completed the new addition to his house, and says he is not going to build any more soon, but you never know when he is going to quit building. Rosa May.

KIMBALLTON.

Easter is over, everything went off nicely.

B. F. Philpott and wife spent Sunday at Ripplemead.

Small pox have about died out on the creek.

Billy Bolton and family are spending the week at Thessalia.

The lumber compaines have shut down their mills and are pealing tan bark.

Chas. Hoilman was on the creek Monday.

T. L. Craft returned to his home in Ohio, after a two weeks visit here among his friends.

H. L. Johnson and P. W. Croye are erecting a beautiful dwelling for G. W. Henderson.

C. J. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams spent Sunday at Pembroke.

Myron Marsh and W. H. Caldwell caught some very nice trout outtwen here and Interior last Thursday.

Will Buchanan was on this side Friday looking after business

Bracket Albert and Mack Williams spent Sunday at Narrows.

Wiley Osborne spent Sunday on the creek.

Misses Mattie Buchanan and Gracie Woolwine took a little walk to Interior last Saturday.

Floyd Osborne is busy working the county road.

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CHEAPER BOOKS IN THE SCHOOLS.

State Board Adopt Single List to All Intents and Purposes.

Richmond, April 18.—Completing the work of selecting the text books for the public schools of Virginia for the next four years, the State Board of Education yesterday afternoon adjourned having been in session for nearly three days.

The single list principle prevailed for all practical purposes, but some exceptions were made in favor of cities. The term of adoption was for four years, though the law allows the board to make it for seven if it so desires.

The B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., of this city, which was the only home institution competing, got about 45 per cent. of the business. It is regarded as a significant fact that the American Book Company, which is looked upon as more or less in the nature of a trust, fared badly losing much of the business it had under the former adoption.

The list chosen is not in several instances final, as single list people will be inclined upon. If not given on every book adopted the State Board will select some other book at a satisfactory single list price.

It is believed that the average price of the books chosen will be at least 30 per cent. less than the price at which the same books are now selling.

Order Publication.

Virginia in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Giles on the 30th day of March, 1908.

M. L. Brennan, Plaintiff,
against
Joseph Schilling, C. Romano and R. DeJohn, partners under the firm name of Schilling, Romano & DeJohn, Defendants.

IN ANSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of $500.00, due by contract, with interest from the 1st day of December, 1907, until paid, in favor of the plaintiff and the subject to the payment thereof certain funds of the defendants in the hands of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and The E. G. Nave Brothers Company, which funds have been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court and returned by the Sheriff of Giles county, properly levied and executed.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Joseph Schilling, C. Romano and R. DeJohn not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Pearisburg Virginian, a newspaper published in the county of Giles, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 6th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of $198.00 due plaintiff on account of salary for labor, with interest from the 21st day of February, 1908, until paid, and to subject to the payment thereof certain funds of the defendants in the hands of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and The E. G. Nave Brothers Company, which funds have been levied on under an attachment duly issued from the clerk's office of said court, and returned by the Sheriff of Giles county, properly levied and executed.

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BIG CLOSING OUT SALE!

—FOR CASH,—

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 11TH.

Our Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing are Astounding.

We have the strongest line of Clothing ever handled in the town, and we defy competition in prices and quality. Our stock is heavy and we are offering unusual values in this line.

For $7.50.

Any and everything in our $10.00 line, will go for $7.50. These are the best values ever offered to the trade in cheap clothing.

For $8.50 and $9.00.

These are our $12.50 and $13.00 suits. We are especially strong in this line and we do not hesitate to say that they are the best values ever offered the trade.

We are offering special prices on a line of cheap stuff that we will close out at from $2.50 to $5.00 per suit, which is less than cost. These goods were bought before the advance and are extreme values for the price.

Boys' Suits.

We have a complete line of boys' suits, in all sizes, from $2.00 to $8.00 per suit, that we will sell at 25 per cent. off.

Overcoats.

$12.50 values in Summer Walking Coats at $7.50.
$15.00 values in 52 inch Summer Black Cravanette Coats at $10.00.
$5.00 to $8.00 short coats at $3.50 to $5.00.
The wise man looks ahead—your next winter's overcoat at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Men's Pants.

High Grade English Corduroys worth $3.00 now $2.25.
Best Cord Riding Pants worth $3.50 now $2.50.
All Wool Pants worth $1.75 to $6.00 now $1.20 to $4.50.

SHOES.

We will sell you SHOES at your own price, most. Will give 25 per cent. discount on anything we carry. We doubtless could not replace them at the same price, but we have made up our minds to go into the New Building with a new stock and our present stock must go, regardless of price.

Hosiery.

Our line in Hosiery is first-class in every respect in Mens, Ladies and Childrens, and prices will be reduced in same proportion as other lines, 25 per cent.

Corsets.

We handle the American Beauty Corset, in all styles, and while we expect to continue the line in the New Store, we will close out what we have at cost and begin new. We have a line of cheaper Corsets that we will sell at one-half marked price.

HATS.

Don't fail to see our values in Men's straw goods. This is where you get two for one, for when you spend $1.00 with us in this line, you will have gotten $2.00 worth of merchandise. We have a swell line of felt goods in the newest shapes in Browns, Blacks and Steel Grays. This is choice stock, but it will go at 25 per cent. off.

RUBBERS AND FELTS.

We handle the celebrated "Ball Band" goods, the only all rubber goods sold in the county. One pair is worth two of other brands, and the prices are right. Make an inquiry.

Our New Building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is our desire to open this building the latter part of August with an entirely new stock, and in order to do this, we must make some disposition of our present stock. We realize that in order to close out by that time, that we must offer unusual values, so we will go through our stock and mark in red a reduced price on every article that we will offer for sale, and in no instance, will we make less than the following discounts: 25 per cent. on Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, Clothing and Shoes; 10 per cent. on Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, and 16 2-3 per cent. on Trunks and Bags.

The above are very liberal discounts, and in some instances are under cost, but what is loss to us is our customers gain. At the prices we are making we do not expect our stock to last long, so come early and get first choice. First come, first served.

AUCTION SALE!

On each evening during Court at 3 o'clock, we will close out at **AUCTION FOR 1-2 HOUR**, some line or lines of merchandise. It is often claimed by farmers that the merchant makes the prices on his goods and then wants to name the price on the farmers products that he buys. You have heard it said "It's a long road that has no turn," so this is your opportunity to name the price. Don't forget the hour,

Three O'clock Every Evening,
Beginning MAY 11th.

DRESS GOODS.

Broad Cloths worth $1.00, now 75c; Black Cashmers worth 75c, now 50c; Black Cashmers worth 50c, now 38c; Black Worsted worth 50c, now 35c; Black Worsted worth $1.00, now 75c; Henriettas worth 75c, now 50c.

We have an unusual large line, hence the big reduction in price.

DRY GOODS.

Outings worth 10 cents, now 8 cents; Outings worth 12½c, now 8½; Outings worth 8c, now 6c; Dress Ginghams worth 10c, now 8c; Calicos worth 8½c, now 5c; Riverside Plaids worth 10c, now 7½c; Blue Denims worth 20c, now 15c; Blue Denims worth 12½c, now 9½c; Blue Flannels worth 10c, now 8c; One lot Domestic worth 8½c, now 6½c; Red Flannels worth 25c, now 19c; Red Flannels worth 30c, now 22c; Red Flannels worth 25c, now 16c; Red Flannels worth 20c, now 13½c; White Flannels, extra heavy, worth 50c, now 38c; Ticking worth 16c, now 12½c; Ticking worth 14c, now 10c; White Table Linen worth $1.00, now 75c; White Table Linen worth 75c, now 52½; Plain White Nansooks worth 20c, now 15c; Plain White Nansooks worth 15c, now 11c; Silk Mulls worth 45c, now 33c; Silk Gingham worth 25c, now 19c; Mercerized Sateens worth 15c, now 10c; White Waist Linens worth 45c, now 35c; Long Cloths worth 20c, now 15c; Long Cloths worth 15c, now 11c; One lot Domestic worth 16c, now 12½c; One lot Lonsdale Cambric worth 16c, now 12½c; One lot Heavy Jeans, Black and Gray, worth 50c, now 38c.

These are but a few of the many values that we will offer in the Dry Goods Line.

NOTIONS.

Lace Curtains worth 60c, now 38c; White Petticoats worth $1.00, now 75c; Black Silk Petticoats worth $2.50, now $1.60; Ladies Cambric Gowns worth $1.00, now 75c; 10-4 Sheets worth 75c, now 50c; Bath Towels worth 20c, now 13c; Linen Towels worth 25c, now 19c; One lot White Counterpanes worth $2.00, now $1.35; One lot White Counterpanes worth $2.50, now $1.75; One lot White Counterpanes worth $3.00, now $2.10; Silko, Silkateens, etc., etc., worth 5c, now 4c; Black Darning Cottons worth 3c, now 2c; Ladies Sweaters, Red, White and Gray, worth $1.25, now 98c; Mens' Dress Shirts worth $1.00, now 82c; Mens' Dress Shirts worth 50c, now 39c; Mens' Work Shirts worth 50c, now 39c; Overalls (best blue Denim) worth $1.00, now 79c; Overalls worth 75c, now 58c; Overalls worth 50c, now 39c; Mens' Collars worth 15c, now 10c; Umbrellas worth $2.25, now $1.60.

Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at One-Fourth Off.

Our values in this line are too numerous to mention. Let us show you the LINE.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Black Gauze Mittens worth 30 cts., now 20 cts.
Ladies' Golf Gloves, in all colors, worth 50 cts., now 38 cts.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, in Black and Brown, worth 50 cts., now 38.
Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves worth $1.50, now $1.10.
Ladies' Long Black Kid Gloves worth $3.50, now $2.50.
Men's Plymouth Rockuck Gauntlets worth 50 cts., now 38 cts.
Men's Steam Proof Buckskin Gauntlets worth $1.00, now 79.
Men's Fire & Water Proof Horsehide Gauntlets $1.00, now 79.
Men's Genuine Buckskin Gauntlets worth $1.50, now $1.15.
Men's and Boys' cheaper goods at 25 per cent. off marked price.

Do not let this opportunity slip you, if you wear gloves. We guarantee the stock to be first-class and prices speak for themselves.

GROCERIES.

We do not make long profits on Groceries, so cannot give long discounts, but we will deduct 10 per cent. from your grocery bill, which you will find is worth saving.

Canned Tomatoes 2½ lb. was 10c can, now $1.00 per dozen.
Canned Corn 2 lb. was 10c can, now $1.00 per dozen.
Canned Peas 2 lb. was 10c can, now $1.00 per dozen.
Canned Blackberries 3 lb. was 15c can, now 12c can.
Canned Grated Pine Apple 3 lb. was 12½c can, now 10c can.
Javina Roasted Coffee 1 lb. tins was 25c can, now 20c.
Pendennis Roasted Coffee 1 lb. pkg. was 30c pkg., now 23c.
Choice Roasted Coffee bulk was 15c lb., now 12½c.
Lenox Soap was 5c cake, now 4c; P. and G. Naptha Soap was 5c cake, now 4c; Japan Olive Soap was 5c cake, now 4c; Good Toilet Soap 5c size, assorted, 8 cakes for 25c; Pearline was 5c, now 4 for 25c; Mendleson Concentrated Lye was 10c, now 4 for 25c; Choice Evaporated Apples 1 lb. pkgs. was 15c, now 10c; Libbies Evaporated Pie Apple pkgs. was 10c, now 8½c; Libbies Evaporated Mince Meat pkgs. was 20c, now 15c; Libbies Dried Beef 2 lb. tins was 15c, now 12½c; Armour's Pork Sausage 2 lb. tins was 35c, now 28c; Alaska Pink Salmon 1 lb. talls was 15c, now 10c; Kenney's Columbia River Salmon 1 lb. flats was 40c, now 30c.

It is useless to name prices farther, as the balance of the line will be marked in same proportion, and you can readily see that we have cut prices to the core.

FRUIT JARS.

We bought last Season a SOLID CAR of Mason's Fruit Jars, 1200 dozens, and we carried a few of these over on account of it being a bad season, but we bought them right and can beat the world on prices, as you will notice:

One-Half Gallons 62c per doz. One-Fourth Gallons 50c per doz.

PAINTS AND OILS.

We handle the celebrated "Mastic" mixed paint, worth $1.75, while it lasts at $1.25 per gallon. We also have Sherwin-Williams Co.'s paste that has given perfect satisfaction, per lb. going now at 7c, put up in 1's and 2½ lb. tins. Lewis' Linseed Oil, all you want at 60c.

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.,

PEARISBURG, VIRGINIA.

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of the defendants a debt of ... with interest thereon ... st day of December, 1907, ... aid, in favor of plaintiff, and ... ject to the payment thereof ... property of the defendants, ... Ballast Company, a corpora- ... id C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, ... ounty, Virginia, which prop- ... as been levied on under an ... cout duly issued from the ... office of said court and re- ... properly executed and levied ... sheriff of Giles county.

... an affidavit having been ... nd filed that the defendant ... Lantry is not resident of the ... of Virginia, it is ordered that ... appear here within fifteen ... after due publication hereof ... what may be necessary to ... his interest in this suit. ... is further ordered that a ... hereof be published once a ... for four weeks in the Pearis- ... Virginian, a newspaper pub- ... in the County of Giles and ... copy be posted at the front ... of the court-house of this ... on the 6th day of April, ... that being the next succeed- ... day after this order was en-

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...GINIA: In the Clerk's Office ... Circuit Court of the County ...es, on the 26th day of March, ...

... Jones, Plaintiff,
Against
...y Ballast Company, a Corpor- ...on, and C. J. Lantry, Defendants.
IN ASSUMPSIT.

...e object of this suit is to re- ...r of the defendants a debt of ...80 ...nish interest thereon ... 1st day of December 1907, ... paid, in favor of plaintiff, and ...ubject to the payment thereof ...in property of the defendants, ...ry Ballast Company, a corpora- ... and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, ...a county, Virginia, which prop- ... has been levied on under an ...chment duly issued from the ...k's office of said court and re- ...ed properly executed and levied ...the sheriff of Giles county. ... an affidavit having been ...de and filed that the defendant, ... J. Lantry is not resident of the ...te of Virginia, it is ordered that ... do appear here within fifteen ... after due publication hereof ... do what may be necessary to ...tect his interest in this suit. ... it is further ordered that a ...y hereof be published once a ...k for four weeks in the Pearis- ...rg Virginian, a newspaper pub- ...ed in the County of Giles and ...t a copy be posted at the front ...r of the court-house of this ...unty on the 6th day of April, ...08, that being the next succeed- ...rule day after this order was en- ...ed.

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Against
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IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to re- ...over of the defendants a debt of ...$5.80 ...with interest thereon ...om 1st day of December, 1907, ...until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and ...subject to the payment thereof ...certain property of the defendants, ...antry Ballast Company, a corpora- ...ion, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, ...iles county, Virginia, which prop- ...erty has been levied on under an ...attachment duly issued from the ...Clerk's office of said court and re- ...turned properly executed and levied ...by the sheriff of Giles county.

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...la. M. Collins, Plaintiff,
Against
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IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to re- ...cover of the defendants a debt of ...$10.80 ...with interest thereon ...from 1st day of December, 1907, ...until paid, in favor of plaintiff, and ...to subject to the payment thereof ...certain property of the defendants, ...Lantry Ballast Company, a corpora- ...tion, and C. J. Lantry, at Pembroke, ...Giles county, Virginia, which prop- ...erty has been levied on under an ...attachment duly issued from the ...clerk's office of said court and re- ...turned properly executed and levied ...by the sheriff of Giles county.

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...nd discounts	$232,180.80
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...te of Virginia, County of Giles:
C. L. King, Cashier of the above
...med bank, do solemnly swear that
...e above statement is true to the
...t of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. KING, Cashier.
...ubscribed and sworn to before
...is 20th day of February, 1908.
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LOCAL INTEREST.

Circuit Court, May 11th.

Mr. F. E. Bastian of Narrows, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Johnston is on a visit to homefolks.

The Book Club met last night at Mrs. Judge Martin Williams'.

Mrs. C. D. French and Mrs. M. S. Shumate of Narrows, were visiting in town Monday.

The Misses Mitchell of Pembroke, were shopping in Pearisburg, Wednesday.

Miss Lessie Shuler of Radford, is a guest of the Misses Carrie and Lucille Williams.

Miss Emily Williams is visiting her brother, Prof. Clayton Williams of Abingdon.

Mrs. C. T. Painter returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Pulaski and Roanoke.

Mrs. Chewning of Wolf Creek, mother of Mrs. M. S. Shumate, is very sick at her home.

Saturday is the last day you will have to pay your poll tax, if you want to vote this fall.

Mr. W. O. Osborn and wife of Narrows, were shopping in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Johnston of Talmash, this county, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. Jas. W. Williams has bought the property between the Bank and the post office, from Judge B. Mason.

Mrs. Barbara Strader of Bane, is visiting her daughters, Mesdames H. B. Shelton and H. L. Phlegar of this place.

Mrs. C. H. Peck and Miss Ruth Meadows of Staffordsville, were guests of Mrs. Frank Brotherton last week.

Mr. L. F. Gordon, wife and children of Staffordsville, were guests of Mr. Will Gordon, Wednesday.

Mr. Chapman French of Narrows, was in town Wednesday night. He is a fine and good looking young man.

Mr. Jesse Grover Snidow and Miss Esther Lillian Robertson were married Wednesday, April 22nd at Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing girl baby which arrived here on Thursday last.

Misses Virginia Oresduff and Flo Glenn, in company with our efficient Constable, Mr. I. R. Johnston of Narrows, were in town Monday.

Mr. Charles Baxter of Norfolk, formerly a resident of this town, was visiting his mother and sister a day or two this week. Charles is looking well.

Archdeacon Lloyd of the Episcopal church will preach morning and night at the Presbyterian church here on Friday and Saturday and Sunday night.

Dr. Frank B. Miller the popular dentist of Newport, is with us again. He is ready, willing, and waiting to do anything you may want in the dentistry line.

We want your business and will give you old, time tried, reliable companies. Call on or write to Giles County Insurance Agency, Pearisburg, Va.

Mr. Fred C. Whaling of Poplar Hill, was in town this week. He is one of our jolly, good fellows, and it affords us pleasure to shake hands with him.

Has any one noticed how dignified "Greasy" looks since he has been running that new hack? Isn't it a beauty? Who says Pearisburg is not getting up to city style?

H. B. Shelton will exchange anything in his store for good produce of any kind. Good treatment and square dealing is what makes this store a success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter and children of Graham, were visiting Mrs. Poindexter's mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Poindexter will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Davis of Roanoke, who represents Powers-Taylor Drug Co., of Richmond, was in town Tuesday selling our merchants. Mr. Davis has an up-to-date line, and we predict for him success wherever he may go.

Mr. J. M. Newton of Poca houtas, was here this week. Mr. Newton is thinking of locating here if his plans can be carried out. We hope he will be successful, as another valuable citizen will be added to our village.

Mr. Henry Walker has purchased a valuable phonograph. He thought his wife and child could not make "toss" enough so he bought this instrument, and expects to have other kind of music besides "chin" music from his better half.

Mr. H. B. Shelton has the finest line, of mens' and boys' clothing ever seen in Pearisburg. If you want a suit to fit, and one that will make you look like a king, call at Shelton's store and get one.

Misses Grace Jones of Eggleston, and Clara Shumate of this place, gave the VIRGINIAN office a pleasant call yesterday. We are sorry we were not printing our sheet, so they could see how it was done. Call again, some time.

Uncle Remus said, "You'd just as well be daid as to be out of fashion." And all of us believe as he did. It will be the fashion May 12th to wear a tag. Let every one in Giles wear a tag. They will be furnished to you at every corner May 12th.

There will be an ice cream supper, held at Judge and Mrs. W. J. Henson's on next Saturday, May 2nd, from 4 to 10 p. m., given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, for the benefit of their work. Every body go and help a good cause.

We have just received a new supply of Hat Frames and Flowers. Among the frames are the "Monte Carlo," "Merry Widow," and "Tuxedo" sailors. All of the newest on the retail market. Please call and look them over before purchasing.

MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Great Western Sheep Dip destroys lice and ticks, cures itch, scab and other skin diseases and promotes the growth of wool. One gallon makes thirty-five gal. of Dip. For sale by J. F. Williams & Co., Pembroke, Va., and Jno. E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

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NARROWS, VA.

Tag Day is May 12th. Be sure you get one early. There will be young girls at every corner glad to pin this tag on you. Proceeds for Miss Mary Sue Mathews.

Read the article on our fourth page, headed, "Importance of Education," by Rev. S. S. Catron. It is a well written article, and is full of good, sound doctrine, and should be read by all.

Mr. Frank Girbig, wife and little son of Portsmouth, Ohio, came in Sunday and spent a few days here on their way to visit Mrs. Girbig's sister, Mrs. Dr. O. K. Phlegar of Crandon.

If there should be a mad dog trouble in this place, everybody would surely be bitten. There are more worthless dogs to the square inch in this town, than anywhere else under the sun.

Mrs. J. L. Baber and children of Pocahontas, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Bluff City, and her brother, Mr. Wm. M. Dills near here, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Peters, a conductor on the N. & W. R. R., and who lives in Roanoke, was visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Peters of this place, Tuesday and Wednesday. He is looking well and as pretty as ever.

Mrs. Polly Ann Johnston who has been staying with her son, William, on Wolf Creek, for the past seven months, returned to Pearisburg on Monday of last week. From her looks, Wolf Creek seems to agree with her.

Mr. W. I. Wilburn of Sugar Run, passed through town Wednesday en route to Sherman, Texas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. John V. Thomas. There is no one who wishes Mr. Wilburn a better time than the VIRGINIAN, as he has been a lifelong subscriber to this paper. He will be gone about a month.

Miss Blanche, daughter of Mr. George Hedrick of Bane, who has been attending the Farmville Institute, took the measles while at said place and the disease settled in the head, affecting the hearing. Miss Blanche had to leave the Institute and go to a hospital in Baltimore for the treatment of the ear. We are glad to announce she returned home on Wednesday.

Married, on last Sunday morning by Rev. R. A. Helsabeck, Mr. Calvin K. Correll and Miss Emma J. Welburn. The bride is a daughter of W. Irvin Welburn, one of our most prosperous farmers. Mr. Correll is also one of our industrious farmers. We wish them abundant happiness as they tread along this world's journey.

Dr. A. G. Coburn of Narrows, was in town yesterday, and gave us a short call. The Doctor informs us that there are nineteen cases of small pox at the Narrows. The necessary precaution is not taken and there are liable to be a still larger number afflicted with this dreaded disease. The Board of Health will meet there this afternoon to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, who went to Richmond a short time ago, to be operated on for appendicitis, we are glad to say, arrived here on Tuesday, much to the gratification of his friends and unutterable joy of his parents, brothers and sisters. He is looking well, considering the trying ordeal through which he had to undergo. Mr. Jno. W. Williams who was in Richmond, came along with him and seen that he was well cared for. He will remain here for a few days under the care of Dr. H. G. Johnston, after which he will return to his home on Walker's creek.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The closing exercises of the Pearisburg High School will take place in the Methodist church, Tuesday, May 5th, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend; especially should the parents of the children be there to see what they can accomplish.

There will also be an entertainment in the same place on Wednesday, May 6th, at eight o'clock at night, for the benefit of the School Library. An admission fee 25 cents will be charged.

This entertainment promises to eclipse any ever held in this place, and should draw a large audience, besides it is for a laudable cause. We hope to see the M. E. church crowded on both of these occasions.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Messrs. P. L. Williams & Co., are going to sell out their entire stock of goods at and below cost, so that they will not have to remove any to their new store, which will shortly be finished. Their sale will commence Monday, May 11th.

They will also have an auction sale for one-half hour each day at three o'clock in the afternoon. If you want bargains, wait until this sale commences, you can get goods then at your own price. Do not be afraid also to bid low enough on goods at the auction sale, as they will go so low, you will be ashamed to carry them out of the store. Then will be the time, ladies and gentlemen, to secure some of the greatest bargains ever offered in any country store. Be wise, put the date in your hat, and do not forget this great sale.

For further particulars, see our first page, it is printed in red, and will be a red letter day for all who attend this sale.

THESSALIA.

Our farmers are busy preparing for corn planting.

Mrs. Jennie Stafford and granddaughter of Staffordsville visited relatives and friends here last week.

Walter Kelley returned from Bluefield Saturday.

Miss Nettie Stafford is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Messrs. Nowlin and Johnston, tax collector and deputy commissioner of revenue, were in our midst Thursday.

G. M. Henderson spent Saturday at Poplar Hill.

Jesse Dulaney spent Sunday afternoon here.

Miss Lillian Farley who has been teaching school in West Va., is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodyard and family, returned to their home at Bluefield, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Stafford spent Friday at Pearisburg.

Theo. Dulaney, Charlie Horback, Vesta Eaton, Mrs. Dora Wilburn, Misses Ada Wilburn, and Bessie Patterson, attended the quarterly meeting at Shady Grove, Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Catron was a guest at C. E. Henderson's Friday night.

WANTED TO HIRE.

Three or four logging teams with drivers. Wages $3.50 per day.

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New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

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Come to the Entertainment next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

WHITE GATE.

"Fresh Air and Sunshine, Flowers and Health and Love—
These are endowments if we learn to prize them.
The wise man's treasures, better worth than gold,
And none but fools and wicked men despise them."

Welcome—Springtime, flowers, birds, leafy woodlands and green meadows!

We have been enjoying Junelike weather, and farmers are hustling about their planting, while busy house wives are hustling about with brooms, dust-pans, carpet - sweepers, white - wash brushes, tack-hammers, step-ladders and ——— self-important countenances, (also mashed fingers).

H. L. Trollinger was in town Tuesday.

Capt. A. J. Bane and Dr. V. A. Vermillion met business engagements in Pulaski, Wednesday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the quarterly meeting at Shady Grove, Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell of Radford, was in this vicinity Friday selling books and spectacles.

M. B. Allen made a business trip to Bland C. H., Thursday.

Judge Martin Williams of Pearisburg, passed through here Sunday en route to Bland.

Mrs. F. E. Allen was a guest of Mrs. G. W. Fanning, Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bane and Miss Barbara Moore were welcome visitors at "Westlawn," Saturday.

Mortimer Bane, who is clerking for A. B. Hunt & Co., of Pulaski, spent a few days at home this week, returning to business Tuesday.

Mufus Lewey has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Nance.

James Wright is suffering with a painful carbuncle.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Miss Lou Thompson.

Our beautiful little valley presents a rare picture of rural loveliness now, the only thing that mars the beauty of the landscape are mud-holes, gullies, etc., along our county roads. Will not our worthy road commissioners come to our rescue? (Nous verrons.)

"Hayseed."

KINBALLTON.

Mrs. Will Britts and mother spent Sunday at Bert Philpott's.

Misses Gracie and Irma Lugar spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Nannie Caldwell.

E. P. Buchanan was on this side Saturday.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Collins', Saturday night.

Charlie Johnston and wife were Sunday with Mrs. Eddie Henderson.

Will Osborne spent Sunday at Interior.

Johnston and Dooley are doing a good business in the tan bark.

Luther Williams spent Sunday at Wingo. He was accompanied home by his brother, Frank.

A. W. Osborne and wife spent Saturday at J. D. Caldwell's.

Miss Effie Reed of Olean, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Rogers.

Mr. Jennings and Percy Parrish are visiting J. M. Rogers.

A. W. Lugar and son passed here Sunday on their way to Pearisburg.

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WINGO.

Farmers were very busy last week planting corn.

We noticed last week a number of forest fires in this locality. Some of these they were caused by careless handing of fire by persons clearing.

Rev. Finge preached an excellent sermon at New Zion last Sunday.

The next quarterly meeting of Newport circuit, will be held at Mt. Lebanon on the third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Miss Glenna Williams who spent the winter with her aunt in Radford, has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

O. G. Williams spent Sunday afternoon at Maybrook.

Sidney Moser of Radford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Williams.

L. C. Williams was visiting on Spruce Run Sunday.

Dixie Boy.

The reason that Providence created the cat with nine lives is doubtless because Providence also created the young of the human race.

The kidneys are delicate and sensitive organs and are very likely at any time to get out of order. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

HOGE'S STORE.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams died last week. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

J. Alf Bruner of Bristol, spent several days in our town last week.

Miss Jennie Lewellyn of Radford, is with her sister Mrs. J. H. Watson, who is quite sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. C. P. Tinsley is visiting in Newport.

Mrs. Jane Trenor is making preparations to visit relatives in Radford.

There are a few cases of small pox in the suburbs.

The Sunday Schools have been reorganized with good attendance. There is prospects of much good being done by them.

The V. S. S. met Monday night and enjoyed a very interesting game of whist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Hoge and Miss Helen Hoge are attending Presbytery at Salem.

Mrs. J. M. Walters is improving.

Arthur Via of Kimball, W. Va., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Via.

Mrs. Sam. Hoge has been visiting in Newport.

B. Ellison will resume his position at Mt. Lake, the fourth.

Miss Alma Tinsley was in Radford shopping last week.

Mrs. Joint and daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Sam Hoge is spending a few days in Wytheville.

Mrs. Gibson of East Radford, is visiting her brother, E. J. Wilson, who is very ill.

Mrs. B. Ellison is slowly improving.

There was much excitement in our little town Wednesday afternoon when Henry Turpin of Highland avenue, arrived on No. 2 with his bride nee Miss Mattie Harrison of Maxwell, Va. The following evening a reception was given at his home in honor of the bride. Congratulations.

X. Z.

Princeton, West Va.

As I never see anything in your paper from this vicinity, I thought I would send you a few items.

Under the panic the farmers are very busy trying to plant a garden truck patch and a good crop of corn, as they think they can get some help this season without taking all the proceeds of the farm to pay for hire.

We are having a high season as well as some high winds. The wheat and grass crops are growing nicely, and if nothing should happen to the fruit in the future, we will have a heavy crop of all kinds, which has been absent an entire failure for the last two years. This being the case, then the panic, together with the cold winter just passed, makes it lively for us West Virginians. Such as this you Virginians never feel, as you always have plenty of the necessaries of life.

The work on the new railroad seems to be most finished, more than likely they are prospecting, thinking of going into the beet industry, so as to make their own sugar.

Mrs. Mary Ann Eaton of Wise county, Va., wife of Daniel Eaton, deceased, has been spending the winter with relatives and friends. She is always a welcome guest.

The sad news of Mrs. John William Johnston's death was a shock to our community. She died of pneumonia, and was sick only a few days.

I hope the farmers of Virginia will take a large stock in the sugar beet industry. J. N. E.

NOTICE!

From this date to the third day of May we will offer our entire stock of goods for sale at a reduced price for cash.

All parties indebted to us will please come forward and settle by May 1st, as Mr. J. O. Meadows expects to start West in search of health about that date.

Respectfully,
J. O. MEADOWS & CO.,
Poplar Hill, Va.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without griping or griping. 25c. at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Robert P. Worley of Roanoke, and Miss Nannie B. Smith of Bristol, were married Tuesday night, April 23d, at 8.30 in the parsonage of Greene—Memorial church, Roanoke, Rev. W. S. Neighbors, D.D., officiating. The groom is a traveling man, and two of his friends, Messrs. Wright and Gray of Lynchburg, were witnesses. The bride had been a member of the Methodist church in Bristol while Dr. Neighbors was pastor there, and stated that whenever she married he should officiate. Mr. Worley is a brother to Mrs. Cecil Painter of this place.

Princeton, W. Va., April 22.—On Wednesday morning at five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Victoria Sutton on Main street, a quiet but pretty wedding was consummated, in which Miss Woodleigh W. Sutton became the wife of Mr. John W. Brown, of this place, Rev. D. P. Husley of the Methodist church, officiating, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of Copenhagen blue broadcloth. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Cincinnati and other western cities, where they will spend the honeymoon, after which they will return to make their home in Princeton. The attractive bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Victoria Sutton and the late Rev. Philip Sutton, a sister of A. M. Sutton, prosecuting attorney for this county, and is one of Princeton's most charming and popular young ladies. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. W. A. Brown, and is one of the most successful business men of this place. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life together.

The most beautiful wedding of the season took place at the home of the bride on Friday, April 16th, when Miss Mattie, the beautiful and highly accomplished daughter of Mrs. A. A. Benbow, became the bride of W. Carlile Peters, of Texas.

Preceeding the wedding a reception was given the bridal party at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. S. C. Huffard on Wednesday evening.

Supper was served at the home of the bride yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, and the ceremony followed immediately after in the parlor, which had been handsomely decorated with carnations, brides roses and spring flowers, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. L. M. Cartright officiated. The best man was Mr. Lan Donnell of North Carolina, and Lois Benbow, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in white while the bride wore a traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left on No. 3 for Texas where Mr. Peters is engaged in business. They have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peters of Blackburg, Va., were present. — Graham Banner.

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—FOR CASH,—

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 11TH.

Our Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing are Astounding.

We have the strongest line of Clothing ever handled in the town, and we defy competition in prices and quality. Our stock is heavy and we are offering unusual values in this line.

For $7.50.

Any and everything in our $10.00 line, will go for $7.50. These are the best values ever offered to the trade in cheap clothing.

For $8.50 and $9.00.

These are our $12.50 and $13.00 suits. We are especially strong in this line and we do not hesitate to say that they are the best values ever offered the trade.

We are offering special prices on a line of cheap stuff that we will close out at from $2.50 to $5.00 per suit, which is less than cost. These goods were bought before the advance and are extreme values for the price.

Boys' Suits.

We have a complete line of boys' suits, in all sizes, from $2.00 to $8.00 per suit, that we will sell at 25 per cent. off.

Overcoats.

$12.50 values in Summer Walking Coats at $7.50.
$15.00 values in 52 inch Summer Black Cravanetto Coats at $10.00.
$5.00 to $8.00 short coats at $3.50 to $5.00.
The wise man looks ahead—your next winter's overcoat at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Men's Pants.

High Grade English Corduroys worth $3.00 now $2.25.
Best Cord Riding Pants worth $5.00 now $2.50.
All Wool Pants worth $1.75 to $6.00 now $1.20 to $4.50.

SHOES.

We will sell you SHOES at your own price, most. Will give 25 per cent. discount on anything we carry. We doubtless could not replace them at the same price, but we have made up our minds to go into the New Building with a new stock and our present stock must go, regardless of price.

Hosiery.

Our line in Hosiery is first-class in every respect in Mens, Ladies and Childrens, and prices will be reduced in same proportion as other lines, 25 per cent.

Corsets.

We handle the American Beauty Corset, in all styles, and while we expect to continue the line in the New Store, we will close out what we have at cost and begin new. We have a line of cheaper Corsets that we will sell at one-half marked price.

HATS.

Don't fail to see our values in Men's straw goods. This is where you get two for one, for when you spend $1.00 with us in this line, you will have gotten $2.00 worth of merchandise. We have a swell line of felt goods in the newest shapes in Browns, Blacks and Steel Grays. This is choice stock, but it will go at 25 per cent. off.

RUBBERS AND FELTS.

We handle the celebrated "Ball Band" goods, the only all rubber goods sold in the county. One pair is worth two of other brands, and the prices are right. Make an inquiry.

Our New Building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is our desire to open this building the latter part of August with an entirely new stock, and in order to do this, we must make some disposition of our present stock. We realize that in order to close out by that time, that we must offer unusual values, so we will go through our stock and mark in red a reduced price on every article that we will offer for sale, and in no instance, will we make less than the following discounts: 25 per cent. on Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, Clothing and Shoes; 10 per cent. on Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, and 16 2-3 per cent. on Trunks and Bags.

The above are very liberal discounts, and in some instances are under cost, but what is loss to us is our customers gain. At the prices we are making we do not expect our stock to last long, so come early and get first choice. First come, first served.

AUCTION SALE!

On each evening during Court at 3 o'clock, we will close out at **AUCTION FOR 1-2 HOUR**, some line or lines of merchandise. It is often claimed by farmers that the merchant makes the prices on his goods and then wants to name the price on the farmers products that he buys. You have heard it said "It's a long road that has no turn," so this is your opportunity to name the price. Don't forget the hour,

Three O'clock Every Evening.
Beginning MAY 11th.

DRESS GOODS.

Broad Cloths worth $1.00, now 75c; Black Cashmere worth 75c, now 50c; Black Cashmere worth 50c, now 38c; Black Worsted worth 90c, now 38c; Black Worsted worth $1.00, now 75c; Henriettas worth 75c, now 50c.

We have an unusual large line, hence the big reduction in price.

DRY GOODS.

Outings worth 10 cents, now 8 cents; Outings worth 12½c, now 8⅓; Outings worth 8c, now 6c; Dress Ginghams worth 10c, now 8c; Calicos worth 6⅔c, now 5c; Riverside Plaids worth 10c, now 7½c; Blue Denims worth 20c, now 15c; Blue Denims worth 12½c, now 9½c; Blue Flannels worth 25c, now 19c; Red Flannels worth 30c, now 22½; Red Flannels worth 25c, now 19c; Red Flannels worth 20c, now 15c; Red Flannels worth 30c, now 22½; White Flannels worth 25c, now 19c; White Flannels, extra heavy, worth 30c, now 23c, now 12½c; White Flannels worth 25c, now 19c; White Flannels, extra heavy, worth 30c, now 23c; White Table Linen worth 75c, now 52c; Plain White Nansooks worth 20c, now 15c; Plain White Nansooks worth 15c, now 11c; Silk Mulls worth 45c, now 33c; Silk Ginghams worth 25c, now 19c; Mercerized Satteens worth 15c, now 10c; White Waist Linens worth 45c, now 35c; Long Cloths worth 20c, now 15c; Long Cloths worth 15c, now 11c; One lot Domestic worth 10c, now 8c; One lot Domestic worth 10c, now 12½c; One lot Lonsdale Cambric worth 16c, now 12½c; One lot Heavy Jeans, Black and Gray, worth 30c, now 38c.

These are but a few of the many values that we will offer in the Dry Goods Line.

NOTIONS.

Lace Curtains worth 60c, now 38c; White Petticoats worth $1.00, now 75c; Black Silk Petticoats worth $2.50, now $1.60; Ladies Cambric Gowns worth $1.00, now 75c; 10-4 Sheets worth 75c, now 50c; Bath Towels worth 20c, now 15c; Linen Towels worth 25c, now 19c; One lot White Counterpanes worth $2.00, now $1.33; One lot White Counterpanes worth $2.50, now $1.75; One lot White Counterpanes worth $3.00, now $2.10; Silks, Silkateens, etc., etc., worth 5c, now 4c; Black Darning Cottons worth 3c, now 2c; Ladies Sweaters, Red, White and Gray, worth $1.25, now 98c; Mens' Dress Shirts worth $1.00, now 82c; Mens' Dress Shirts worth 50c, now 39c; Mens' Work Shirts worth 50c, now 39c; Overalls (best blue Denim) worth $1.00, now 79c; Overalls worth 75c, now 58c; Overalls worth 50c, now 39c; Mens' Collars worth 15c, now 10c; Umbrellas worth $2.25, now $1.80.

Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at One-Fourth Off.

Our values in this line are too numerous to mention. Let us show you the LINE.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Black Gauze Mittens worth 30 cts., now 20 cts.
Ladies' Golf Gloves, in all colors, worth 50 cts., now 38 cts.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, in Black and Brown, worth 50 cts., now 38.
Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves worth $1.50, now $1.10.
Ladies' Long Black Kid Gloves worth $3.50, now $2.50.
Men's Plymouth Roebuck Gauntlets worth 50 cts., now 38 cts.
Men's Steam Proof Buckskin Gauntlets worth $1.00, now 79.
Men's Fire & Water Proof Horsehide Gauntlets $1.00, now 79.
Men's Genuine Buckskin Gauntlets worth $1.50, now $1.10.
Men's and Boys' cheaper goods at 25 per cent. off marked price.

Do not let this opportunity slip you, if you wear gloves. We guarantee the stock to be first-class and prices speak for themselves.

GROCERIES.

We do not make long profits on Groceries, so cannot give long discounts, but we will deduct 10 per cent. from your grocery bill, which you will find is worth saving.

Canned Tomatoes 2½ lb. was 10c can, now $1.00 per dozen.
Canned Corn 2 lb. was 10c can, now $1.00 per dozen.
Canned Peas 2 lb. was 10c can, now $1.00 per dozen.
Canned Blackberries 3 lb. was 15c can, now 12c can.
Canned Grated Pine Apple 3 lb. was 12½c can, now 10c can.
Javina Roasted Coffee 1 lb. tins was 25c can, now 20c.
Pendennis Roasted Coffee 1 lb. pkg. was 30c pkg., now 23c.
Choice Roasted Coffee bulk was 15c lb., now 12½c.
Lenox Soap was 5c cake, now 4c; P. and G. Naptha Soap was 5c cake, now 4c; Japan Olive Soap was 5c cake, now 4c.; Good Toilet Soap 5c size, assorted, 8 cakes for 25c; Pearline was 5c, now 6 for 25c; Mendlesons Concentrated Lye was 10c, now 4 for 25c; Choice Evaporated Apples 1 lb. pkgs. was 15c, now 10c; Libbies Evaporated Pie Apple pkgs. was 10c, now 8⅓c; Libbies Evaporated Mince Meat pkgs. was 10c, now 8⅓c; Libbies Dried Beef ½ lb. tins was 15c, now 12½c; Armour's Pork Sausage 2 lb. tins was 35c, now 28c; Alaska Pink Salmon talls was 15c, now 10c; Kenney's Columbia River Salmon 1 lb. flats was 40c, now 30c.

It is useless to name prices farther, as the balance of the line will be marked in same proportion, and you can readily see that we have cut prices to the core.

FRUIT JARS.

We bought last Season a SOLID CAR of Mason's Fruit Jars, 2500 dozens, and we carried a few of these over on account of it being a bad season, but we bought them right and can beat the world on prices, as you will notice:

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We handle the celebrated "Mastic" mixed paint, worth $1.75, while it lasts at $1.25 per gallon. We also have Sherwin-Williams Co.'s paste that has given perfect satisfaction, worth 9c lb. going now at 7c, put up in 12½ and 25 lb. tins. Lewis' Linseed Oil, all you want at 60c.

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NOTICE.

Pfeifer, M. G. Bibee, Mrs. Bibee, Clarence Pfeifer and W. Pfeifer, infants, and Pfeifer, Guardian, owners, and French, W. A. Lucas and Brandfield, tenants in the free and to all whom it may con-

...e hereby notified that the Big ...ailway Company's corpora- ...a railroad company charter- ...d state, which is authorized ...harter and the laws of this ...condemn land and other prop- ...any interest or estate therein- ...es, will apply, at 10 o'clock a. ...ay 18, 1908, to the Circuit ...Giles county, Virginia, for the ...ment of commissioners to ascer- ...as will be a just compensation ...land and other property, or for ...terest of the estate therein, ...a proposed to be condemned for ...s of said Big Stony Railway ...; and to award the damages, ...resulting to the adjacent or ...roperty of the owners, or to the ...ty of any other person, beyond ...ecular benefits that will accrue ...r properties respectively from ...struction and operation of the ...ny's works.

...owners of said land, the local ...d description thereof, and the ...ty which is proposed to be con- ...d, and the particular nature of ...nstruction and operation propo- ...ll fully appear by reference to ...dition and exhibits thereto at- ...d, which were filed in the clerk's ...e of the circuit court of Giles ..., Virginia, on April 13, 1908.

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I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

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You are cordially invited to call and examine my goods.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
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PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Look out for tag day on Monday next.

Circuit Court begins here next Monday.

Look out for the girl and her tag on Monday.

Judge Martin Williams went to Richmond Tuesday on business.

The more tags you get, the more it will cost you, Monday next.

Miss Ada Stingall of Radford, is visiting the Misses Myers of this place.

Mr. E. S. Dennis went to Christiansburg Wednesday to attend court.

Attorney J. A. Meadows of Petersburg, was in town Monday on business.

The weather continues very cool, but vegetation seems to be "hooping it up."

Read the change in the advertisement of the First State Bank of Narrows.

Taft is romping around the country like a big mastiff chased by a lot of bull terriers.

Read the advertisement in another column of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Mr. J. D. Miller, our efficient Commissioner of Revenue, is in town this week transacting business.

If a girl pins a tag on you next Monday, it will cost you something, but it is for a worthy cause.

Miss Callie Myears, who has been visiting friends at Radford for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Worley of Radford, was visiting his daughter Mrs. Cecil Painter of this place, first of the week.

Miss Nellie J Hoge, who has been teaching school near Graham, is now guest of Mrs. Jno. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Girdie Huff of Peterstown, are visiting at Mr. James Woods'.

Mr. Jno. W. Crockett, President of Clinch Valley Bank at Tazewell, died on Friday, April 24th. Age, 56 years.

Mr. Luther Stafford of Sugar Run, had the misfortune to have his saw mill consumed by fire on Thursday night of last week. Loss about $200.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Big Stony Creek next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Ripplemead at 3:30 p. m., and Pearisburg at night.

Mr. Robt. Williams, Prosecuting Attorney for Mercer county, Georgia, spent a few days here this week visiting his uncle, Judge Martin Williams.

The Board of Supervisors met here on Monday. The usual routing of business was transacted. They will meet on the first Tuesday in each month.

Fishing on our premises on Sugar Run is positively forbidden. Those detected will be dealt with according to law.

DR. H. R. FARLEY.

Remember, that next Monday is tag day. Then you will have, to "pony up" to the girl who pins a tag on you, ten cents or more, and they are going to be on every corner.

Remember, that on Monday next begins the great sale of P. L. Williams & Co. Do not forget the auction sale in the afternoon, there is sure to be some rare bargains at this sale.

Dr. E. M. Herbert of Roanoke, will be in Pearisburg on Saturday, May 30th, at the Central Hotel, for the purpose of fitting glasses and treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

What has become of the trolley line that was spoken of so much last summer, and were to be built here so soon? Was all that talk a "brain storm" or "wind storm?" We think it more likely the latter. We do not hear a word about it nowadays.

Great Western Sheep Dip destroys lice and ticks, cures itch, scab and other skin diseases and promotes the growth of wool. One gallon makes thirty-five gallons of Dip. For sale by J. F. Williams & Co., Pembroke, Va., and Jno. E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

Quite a large number of people from out of town attended the entertainments given by our school on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but owing to their names being of such a numerous quantity, we beg leave to be excused from publishing the same.

The Great London and Tattle Show will exhibit at Pearisburg, Wednesday, May 13th. Two performances, 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock at night. A strictly moral show, one that will not offend the most fastidious. Will exhibit at Narrows on the 14th.

We see from the Advance, Radford has the youngest lawyer in the State of Virginia in the person of a boy son born to Hon. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordon on the 28th ult. Mother and baby are doing nicely and the happy parents are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

Judge A. A. Skeen has a magnificent home, well furnished and the dwelling is surrounded by a large yard with Nature's best carpet. Nothing to hinder the Judge from being happy, especially since the advent of a fine boy to brighten the home and make it a howling success.

The person who took my pocket book from Mrs. Strader's store, Monday afternoon, has had time to return it if taken by mistake. You can either leave it at the printing office, and nothing will be said, or else further steps will be taken. The person is known.

LUCILLE W. MANN.

Archdeacon Lloyd of the Episcopal church, preached three very interesting and able sermons in the Presbyterian church here the latter part of last week. It is the intention of the Episcopalians here to erect a house of worship of their own at some future day. We hope they will be successful.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF
The First State Bank of Narrows,
at the close of business on April 1, 1907 and 1908.

RESOURCES:

1907.		1908.
Loans and Discounts,	$86,910.82	$87,655.62
Real Estate, Fur. and Fix.	5,650.00	5,650.00
Due from National Banks,	7,250.11	10,220.05
Cash in safe,	3,360.97	4,055.89
Total Resources,	$82,471.90	$77,681.56

LIABILITIES:

1907.		1908.
Capital Stock, paid in,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Surplus,	1,000.00	3,000.00
Undivided Profits,	693.33	281.08
Deposits,	15,865.57	59,165.48
Totals,	$82,471.90	$77,681.56

This statement shows a gain of 24 per cent. over the business of this time last year. A very healthy growth.

Place your account with us.

Yours Very Truly,
F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

We intended to say something concerning the teachers of our High School, but having our columns full and running over, will do so in our next.

Mr. Samuel Shannon of Poplar Hill, one of our most prominent citizens and one of our oldest subscribers, was in town Monday and called to see us. Such men as these always en liven our office.

We were close observers at the school exhibition here, and in our opinion, we never seen so many good looking women in our line but that is nothing new for Virginia, and our old friend, Uncle ... agrees ... as we would ... sure, since he has been captured by one of the fair sex and married her.

Mr. William M Pannell son of Rev. J. E Pannell of Narrows was brought here Monday and placed in jail. He has been subject to epileptic fits for years, which causes him to lose his mind when one of these fits come on him. He will be sent to the asylum in a few days. We understand he is a married man with a small family. We hope he will soon be able to return to them.

We call your attention to the advertisement of H. B. Shelton in another column. Mr. Shelton is a first-class merchant, and keeps the finest line of mens' and boys' clothing to be seen in this section. His groceries are not to be excelled. He will exchange anything is his line for produce of any kind. It might be well for you to give him a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Last winter when the Daughters of the Confederacy conferred the Cross of Honor upon the Veterans of the Southern Army, it was given out that they would again bestow these crosses upon those who could and would comply with the requirements, on the third day of June, next.

It is offered as a suggestion that this be made a big day in Pearisburg. In a few more years the survivors of that tremendous struggle will be few. To any one who was present on the former occasion it was manifest that in the nature of things, that it would not be many more years before the last of the noble band that fought under the stars and bars would be gone.

It is understood that quite a number will have the honor of receiving these crosses on the third of June, and it would be a splendid idea for the whole county to turn out to do honor to those who were brave and true in "the time that tried men's souls," and have a grand picnic and patriotic speeches. It would be but simple justice to the soldiers and an inspiration to all supreme value to the youth of the country.

Let some one take the initiative in this worthy cause, and we will are sure that the occasion will be pleasant and profitable.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The closing exercises of Pearisburg High School were held in the Methodist church on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and afforded the patrons of the school and the general public two interesting and delightful entertainments.

On the first night, when there was free admission, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity by interested, admiring, and appleading spectators, and on the second night, although there was charged an admittance fee of 25 cents for the School Library fund, the house was again well filled.

The program which was rendered by prayer on each night by Revs. E. C. Root and S. S. Catron respectively, consisted of music, charades, pantomimes, songs, declamations, drills and presentation of medals.

The program was quite lengthy, but was well arranged and of good selection and entertaining variety.

The Salutatory, "The Higher Education of Women," by Miss Annie Strader, was very ably rendered, and the young lady showed herself to be quite an orator.

Monologue, "Wise Jack Comes Late," by Miss Lucille Lucas, was something indeed, very fine and shows her to be a talented actress. We would like to name all as every one was a perfect success, but space forbids.

The following gentlemen comprise the Class in Declamation, all of which acquitted themselves with honor and praise, and of which any school, or even the community might be proud: Peery Muncy, Jas. B. Muncy, Tyler Robertson, Waller Brown, Russell Pearson, Lawson Robertson, Lee Peters, Wilmer Hedrick, Harry Echols, William Dennis.

Reuben and Rachel, "Their Married Life," also in Song, was something that brought down the house, and cries for it to be repeated, were several times heard. Miss Winnie Suggs and Waller Brown showed themselves to be stars in this act, and could not have been done better by actors who were skilled in the art. Hurrah, for home talent.

We are at a loss to know what to say about the Drama-Hiawatha, so well was it presented to the audience and so well gotten up and mapped out. It was something beautiful to behold, and far exceeded all expectations.

The play, "Diamonds and Hearts," was something in the extraordinary, and one would have to see it in order to know how well it was carried out, so we cannot do done. We cannot describe it. Miss Bess Shelton in Mary Hannah Barnes and George Pidegar in Abraham Barnes, was certainly acted in charming style and show them to be adepts in this line.

The Hoop Drill was certainly very fascinating, and beautiful to behold, not only was this the case with the scene, but the beauty of the young ladies who took part in it, is rarely ever seen. It is seldom that the best is left last, but it happened so in this event.

The awarding of prizes and medals finished the evenings entertainment.

The following gentlemen were the successful ones: Harry Echols won the prize for best Scholarship; Tyler Robertson, best all-round student, and Waller Brown for best in declamation.

LOOK! LOOK!!

I have on hand a choice line of groceries. Also have the finest line of

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ever seen in Pearisbug. We make a specialty of pantaloons, can't be beat in this line.

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of every kind and description. Everything usually kept in a country store. Produce taken in exchange for goods.

H. B. SHELTON.

Miss Lucille Lucas and Little Marguerite Croy received a prize each for the best attendance at school, having missed only one day.

The rendition of their several parts by the young amateurs was exceptionally fine — indeed the concensus of opinion being that it was the best educational exhibition ever had at this place.

NOTICE!

I had hoped to change my appointments so as to preach at Thessalia the second Sunday and at Big Stony the fourth Sunday, but cannot do it, so our appointments will be as in the past.

REV. S. S. CATRON.

New Postoffice Ruling.

As a result of numerous complaints of postal and post cards being defaced by the postmarks, the postmaster general has ordered discontinuance of the postmarking of cards at the office of address. The postal card fad has reached enormous proportions and the new ruling is expected to be received with delight by the thousands of collectors.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mr. John H. Bane died at his home in Christiansburg last Monday night. He had been an invalid for several years, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Bane was born and raised near White Gate in this county, and was 75 years old. He was a son of the late Jessie Bane, and a brother of Captains R. H. and James E. Bane, and brother of Mrs. Joseph Wohlford, Mrs. L. C. Shelton, Mrs. Ira Hall, and Misses Polly and Sallie Bane, all of whom are dead except Mrs. Hall, of Pulaski City.

Mr Bane leaves a wife who, before her marriage was Miss Lizzie Lloyd, of Ball Spring, three daughters and two sons. A better man than John Bane ful wound. never lived or died.

BASE BALL.

On Saturday last the Pearisburg Base Ball team won their first game from the Bluff City nine. Pearisburg started off with three runs in the first, while Bluff City gets only one and stays thus up until the fourth ending, when Bluff City makes the four runs, three of which were made on a wild throw from center field to home plate, the catcher coming in contact with Red Sock" (Pearisburg team), but after this, the boys could see very clearly that Webb was getting weak. In the fifth, Pearisburg made the score 7 to 5, two runs; Bluff City 3; R. S., 5; B. C. 0. In the next Pearisburg made 1 and B. C. 3. In the ninth Bluff City put up three men, "Tit" put them down in the "three and out" manner. "Tit" Johnston, the phenomenal pitcher, was in excellent order clear through, as did Webb and Earl do just fine. The score: Pearisburg, 13; Bluff City, 11.

Pearisburg has a strong team, and if the boys will only use a little energy, we predict for them many victories this summer.

Miss Worley Improving.

Miss Minnie Worley, the popular assistant in the East Radford postoffice, was taken ill last week and on Sunday evening was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, under the care of Dr. Cowan, where she was operated on for appendicitis on Monday. A telegram received Tuesday, stated she was getting along nicely. Her many friends in the city will hope for her early complete recovery. She will probably be able to return home the first of the coming week.—Enterprise Advance.

Miss Worley is well known here and is a sister of Mrs. Cecil Painter of this place, and has many friends here, who sincerely wish for her to be restored to perfect health at an early day.

WHITE GATE.

"It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts tonight."

= Fine rains.

April went out like half a dozen lions.

The weather has been unusually cool for the time of year; much of the fruit is falling off.

Don't take down your stoves until after the 10th of May.

Did you go Maying, or did the high winds turn it into "marching?"

Capt. P. J." (whose veracity is indubitable) states that while laying off corn ground last Saturday, the wind blew so hard that a whole furrow was blown into the creek!

Everything flourishing at White Gate, except the roads, very little hope is entertained for their improvement.

Mr. Chas. Gasler's family have recovered from grip.

Capt. M. A. Francis had the misfortune last week to run a nail in his foot, inflicting a pain

Miss Annie Bane left Sunday for a visit among relatives in Roanoke.

Sheriff J. D. Snidow and daughter, Miss Janie, visited friends and relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Cundaff of Pulaski is in town at this writing. The Dr. makes his stopping place at Mr. S. H. Bane's, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Mr. Hoge Woodyard is making his residence near mill, very attractive by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Geo. Carr, who has been ill, we are glad to hear is restored to usual health.

Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. Jos Miller, Miss Mason, Mrs. S. H. Bane and Mrs. T. S. Miller were guests of Mrs. Wright last Friday.

Rob Williamson Gusler, Jr., has invested in a brau-new Derby hat.

Rev Jordan preached at Baptist church Sunday night.

Everybody works but the Road Commissioners, etc. etc.

If a heavy locust-bloom is an indication of fine corn crop this valley will be well supplied.

Farmers have about finished corn-planting. "Subatitue."

Remember the Republican convention meets here Monday.

THE ELECTION IN BLUEFIELD.

The election in Bluefield Tuesday passed off reasonably quiet considering the excitement that prevailed, it being the warmest election held there in many years. A total of 932 votes were cast, and the full vote was not then gotten out.

The Republicans lost by a scratching and trading that went on in every ward. They were perplexed and done any and everything by which they thought they could carry their point, but utterly failed.

The new council will stand six Democrats and four Republicans, counting the hold-over.

The following were the successful candidates:

Mayor—F. M. Peters, D.
Recorder—Jos. E. Crockett, D
Treasurer—A. H. Land, D.
Supervisor—S. F. Stowers, D.
Councilman at Large—James E. Clark, D.
Councilmen—First Ward—W. E. McArthur, D.
Second Ward—M. L. Wingfield, D.
Third Ward—W. H. St. Clair D.
Fourth Ward—K. L. Schoew, R.
Fifth Ward—Jas. S. Kahle, R
Sixth Ward—B. Crumpler, D.
Seventh Ward—Hoge Mason, D.
Eighth Ward—A. B. Thompson, D.

The Board of Supervisors will stand two Republicans and one Democrat.

We are glad to see among the ones elected our old Democratic friend, Hoge Mason. He was born and raised near this place, and we are sure if all the other Democrats elected with him, will do their part as well as Hoge, Bluefield is bound to have a cleaner administration than by the party just defeated.

NARROWS.

J. P. Brown who has been visiting friends at this place for the past week, returned to Hazard, Ky., on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Boggess who has been visiting Mrs. T. M. Priddy of Bluefield, has returned to her home.

Misses Ruth Davis, Mary Woolwine, Lucy Johnston and Messrs. C. P. Brown and R. S. French spent last Friday evening at Pearisburg with Miss Winnie Suggs.

Mrs. E. M. Hale who has been confined to her room for several weeks is much better.

Miss Mary Woolwine entertained a few of her young friends on last Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Bastian spent the day in Pearisburg last Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hoback is visiting in Roanoke this week.

Bluefield Price has returned to New York after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hoback.

We had a severe wind storm here Saturday. It blew two shade trees down, one in the Methodist church yard, one in Mr. Joe Alvis' yard.

Joe Herndon spent the day here last Sunday and paid Pearisburg a visit in the evening. He has gone home.

M. F. Brown continues very sick.

Small pox seems to be on the increase, there being about 20 cases, and there is likely to be more. ROSA MAY.

KIMBALLTON.

The farmers are busy planting corn this week.

Mrs. J. T. Buchanan is spending a few days at Tazewell.

Misses Minnie Williams and Virgie Collins spent Sunday at Ripplemead.

George Buchanan was here Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Williams and Mrs. Philpott spent Wednesday at Olean with Mrs. Kerns.

Luther Williams is visiting at Kingsport this week.

There will be preaching here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Catron.

Charlie Price was here Monday on business

Fisher Peery attended the ball game at Bluff City, Saturday. He came hoisewing, hurrah for Pearisburg.

Chap Worley was here Friday.

John Buchanan was on the sick list Sunday. E.

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H. B. SHELTON,

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$232,180.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	35,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,518.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	37,580.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,860.74
Due from approved reserve agents	19,108.46
Checks and other cash items	2,799.55
Notes of other National Banks	7,350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	99.08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,129.75
Legal-tender notes	3,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$464,798.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,262.77
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,134.75
Individual deposits subject to check	259,320.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	74.50
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	55,000.00
Total	$464,798 72

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1908.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. P. PARRIER,
W. H. BUCHANAN,
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There's a mystical stir and movement
That is neither heard nor seen,
Through the wide strange realm o'er which Nature
Holds away as the sceptred Queen;
To our ears is brought no message,
Our eyes no vision see,
But we feel the herald's swift coming
With news of the great "To be."

The blood in our veins is leaping
With a sudden quickened flow,
Our pulses are beating faster
In a warm delicious glow,
Our steps keep time to glad music
That is faint but quick and clear,
And we long to roam in the woodland
Though the fields lie cold and bare.

Our hands just ache to be digging
In the earth so dark and cold,
And we long for the damp sweet perfume
Of the freshly up-turned mold;
Our eyes crave for new-plowed furrows
And rough plots of spaded ground,
And our thoughts are of seed-planting
In trench and furrow and mound.

The trees rattle their leafless branches
As the wind sweeps keenly by,
They can feel the warm sap up-rising
In the wood that seemed so dry;
And it whispers of tiny sprouttets,
Of leaves that will soon unfold,
And of fragrant blossoms to clothe them
In rose-pink and white and gold.

The sky takes on a warmer blueness
That hints of a deeper hue,
And the breezes whisper a promise
Of sweetness they'll bring to you;
While the sunbeams are all a-quiver,
With secrets they long to tell
Of the buds and flowers soon coming
To the earth they love so well.

And deep down in earth's cool dark chambers,
Folded so close to her breast
While they took though the long dark winter
Their needed portion of rest,
The rootlets and bulbs are all waiting
For Mother Nature's soft call
To spring upward to greet the sunshine
In her rainbow-robed tender fall.

This thrilling with new delight,
This sweet anthem of many singers
That in one chorus unite,
Has a name the heart of Queen Nature
Holds at her dearest thing,
And mortals who yield to its power
Call it the "sweet voice of Spring."

—Annie Barnwell Morton.

HOW TO HUNT POLEGATS.

BY BANNER MAN.

I must confess that this is a subject that I don't like to tackle, and I wouldn't if I had not received a letter signed "Many Voters," asking me to do so.

It is a subject that should be handled with care, and with your nose corked up and hermetically sealed. It is however, a very fragrant theme, and with proper manipulation can be made very odoriferous and aromatic. I can't promise any salt-sea breezes in this article, but it will be full of mountain zephers of the rankest sort.

The origin of the polecat is somewhat shrouded in mystery. Geologists fail to find his foot prints farther back than the flood. He must have come upon the stage of action after this great wet spell. We have reasons to believe that Noah had a good coon and possum dog after his kind in the ark, and anybody knows that a coon dog and polecat could never get along on the same boat. Just imagine old Noah and his sons and son's wives all seated around the breakfast table, and the coon dog and the polecat seated under the table fighting over the stiver problem or a chicken bone. Such a thing as that would cause any man to get nervous and wander away from the path of righteousness. It would cause him to wander away from the table too. So we must come to the conclusion that no bushy tailed polecat ever trod the hurricane deck or sealed the riggings of Noah's three masted schooner.

We must come to a later period to find his origin. He is not as old as his smell would indicate. An amateur zoologist would conclude in dissecting one that he had been dead five thousand years, eleven months and twenty-nine days, but amateur zo-ologists get away off some times. I believe in evolution when it comes to the polecat. This animal is undoubtedly a cross between polecat cabbage and the onion plant. At least he favors them both in smell. His wild and romantic nature would lead us to believe that he had light traces of dog fennel and rag weed in his blood. However his may be, his ancestors were people of strong convictions and evidently were not afraid to express them. They were, no doubt, very acrimonious in debate, and hard to handle in a fight. We know that the polecat of today can carry convictions to the hearts and noses of his hearers in a very forcible manner.

People respect him terms, and give him plenty of room on all occasions. He can go to a school exhibition and not be crowded in the least.

Some people can't understand for what purpose the polecat was created. I can. I understood it when I was only a sunny haired, apple butter dashed, youth. I think it only took me about three eighths of a second to understand it after the cat got down to business. It was so plain and simple that I wondered that I had never thought of it before. The wayfaring man though a populist and a wanderer after strange gods, ought to have tumbled to the racket. He was created dear, dying friends, to be let alone. Simply this and nothing more. You had better let him alone too, if you wish to save your soul. Some of you tuck your tail between your legs and set the coward. Let not the dogs that come after you be ashamed to call you pap. The time for action has come. Sail in boys! Take him Tige! Nail him Jack! Sic, sic, sic, sic!"

After a few preliminary yelps, there will come a round like unto a calf chewing its first cud. A few muffled growls and a sound like unto a dog that has been eating grass will also come to your ears. Then the heavens will be split wide open by the odor of decayed violets, and the last round of the fight will be even more to the point than the first. As soon as you can restore order, call the roll and see how many of your dogs have gone home, and how many are sick unto vomiting. If you see a little black ball about one and a half feet long, lying with its pale face toward the stars, the cat is dead. If you don't see anything of the kind, he is on his way to Chicago to join the heathen.

It is bad luck to stand around the couch of a dying polecat. I knew a man once who stood and watched one in extremis, and he was in extremis himself for a month afterwards. His most intimate friends failed to recognize him. They knew his face, but his smell had outgrown their knowledge. It took him six months to work his way back into high society, and his clothes never did regain their former proud position.

To skin a polecat, place him in running water ten days, then cremate him in a fiery furnace, seven times heated, for the space of one hour. After this the hide may be removed with impunity and without the loss of any valuable lives.

P. S.—Dad burn a polecat, anyway.

It takes nervy men to hunt the polecat. A person of an aesthetic nature had better not try it. Oscar Wilde went polecat hunting once, and ran at the first fire. Oscar told me he could never stand the smell of burning sulphur. It alwayt gave him a ringing in his care, and a running in his legs. Women don't make good hunters, especially those who are too timid to wring a chicken's head off. It requires broad minded and broad footed men. Tall, sunburnt men. Men who can stand before a den of polecats and damn their treacherous flatteries without throwing up their socks.

Night is the best time to hunt these fragrant lads. Polecats taken during the day are generally of an inferior brand and subject to fits. Select a night when the pale slobbering moon is shedding her silvery rays o'er the cornfield and sorghum patch, and the south wind is soughing through the pines like a liver horse with heaves. Be certain that the wind has the proper sough. If you don't know how the wind soughs, don't go at all. The sough should be pitched on the key of z flat. Arm yourself with a self-registering hickory pole, the longer the pole the better. Give your dogs nothing but cold slaw for supper. This will keep them from being afraid in the dark. When they locate a feline of the pole variety, stop immediately and take your bearings. Don't take anything stronger. What you want is to get in apogee, or words of similar import, with the cat. In order to do this you should get on his lar board side and steer towards ship ahoy. (Excuse nautical slang.) Don't get on his broad side, for if you do, you will catch the devil and his gang in liquid form. If the polecat gets the scent of you he is liable to skeedaddle, and if you get a good scent of him you are liable to skeedaddle, too. When you get within rifle range, cheer up your dogs with a speech something like this:

"Dear dogs, we have assembled here this beautiful moonlight night for a purpose. That purpose, as you are well aware, is to hunt polecats and to wipe up the huckleberry bushes with their hides and kidney tallow. [Howls of applause.] I want to see every one of you do his whole duty tonight. I want to see you all cover yourselves with glory (tremendous bow wows.) Let none of you tuck your tail between your legs and set the coward. Let not the dogs that come after you be ashamed to call you pap. The time for action has come. Sail in boys! Take him Tige! Nail him Jack! Sic, sic, sic, sic!"

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The trouble with most cough cures is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

Sure as Gospel.

Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man in town took as much interest in the upbuilding of the town as a newspaper man. He works for railroads, churches, schools, good streets, enforcement of the laws, and a hundred other things for the general good; he urges, colds, badgers and cavorts around generally, until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings, then, when some lame string halt kind of a fellow reproaches him because he doesn't boom enough and nine times out of ten that some fellow has never spent one cent towards the support of the paper and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from the next door neighbor or picked from a counter in the store at which he trades.—Chapel Hill News.

Gost Western Union $825.

In Staunton last week Capt. Thomas Ranson, a well known citizen, was awarded $825 damages in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the failure to deliver a message promptly. The telegram was an important one and delivered nine hours after it had been filed at the point of receipt.

This will be an encouragement to sufferers from the neglect of the Western Union operators elsewhere. Frequent complaints have been made by many people of undue delay in the transmission of telegrams. If a few suits were brought we venture that there would be an improvement in the service.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, —when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot: it heals the sore and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

No Such a Chance Now.

She—Yes, indeed; my father is a self-made man. Why, he went in the Fakeall Hardware Store as an office boy at $12 a month, and in less than eight years he owned the store.

He—That's good! But I couldn't do that in the store I'm working in now.

She—How's that?

Oh! we have cash registers.—Bohemian.

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

Got Even With the Priest.

An Irish girl was caught playing on Sunday morning and was accosted by the parish priest with the greeting:

"Good morning daughter of the Evil One."

"Good morning, father," was her answer.—Tid-Bits.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

ATTENTION LADIES!

My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; If you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts.

SHOES.

I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

Queen Quality

AND OXFORD.

You are cordially invited to call and examine my goods.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PAINTER'S OLD STAND,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Court is still in session. Full proceedings in our next.

T M G., your communication will appear in our next.

Capt. D. A. French of Blue field, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weatherly of this place, last week, a son.

Mr. C. J. Brown of Abingdon, Brown Bros'. Marble Works, was in town Wednesday.

Good second hand buggy for sale, in good condition, very low. Apply VIRGINIAN office.

Milton F. Peters of Radford, was in town Tuesday. He is now in the dry goods line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton and little son Kyle, of Graham, spent the day here Sunday.

All accounts not paid by June 1st, will be put in the hands of I. H. Dickinson.

School entertainment in the M E church, a plain gold bracelet. Bring to the VIRGINIAN office and get your reward.

Mr. J. E. M. Hedrick of Pulaski county, was in town last Saturday and called to see us. He was once a resident of this county.

Fishing on our premises on Sugar Run is positively forbidden. Those detected will be dealt with according to law.

DR. H. R. FARLEY.

Monday being court day and two conventions to be held—Democratic and Republican—there was the largest crowd here we have seen in years. Both conventions passed off peacefully.

Mr. M. L. Thompson and daughter, Miss Maggie of White Gate, who have been on a visit to his daughter at Vivian, gave us a call Tuesday on their way home.

Dr. E. M. Herbert of Roanoke, will be in Pearisburg on Saturday, May 30th, at the Central Hotel, for the purpose of fitting glasses and treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

We are requested to give notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Telephone Company at Narrows, May 22, 1908. The attendance of the Old Board is earnestly requested.

Read the new advertisement of Snidow & McKenzie, livery men, Pembroke. They have just opened up a first-class livery stable, and will take you any where you want to go at very reasonable figures.

The I. O. O. F. Band is thinking of celebrating the 4th of July which will be decided this week and published next. Members of band are requested to meet Friday night in band room for this purpose.

Great Western Sheep Dip destroys lice and ticks cures itch, scab and other skin diseases and makes the growth of wool. Makes thirty-five gallons. Sold by J. F. [illegible] Pulaski, Va., and Tazewell.

Several communications are crowded out this week, will appear in our next

We have The Democrat, a clean, newsy little sheet of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., on our table. It is a 20 column sheet and Democratic to the backbone. It is the only college paper in this country (and there are many), that is Democratic. We welcome it, and join hands with you.

Married at the home of Mr. J. W Fisher at Ripplemead, on the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock in the morning, his eldest daughter, Miss M A M Fisher to George C Caldwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev E C Root in the presence of a few friends and kindred The happy pair left immediately for the train

On yesterday morning the alarm of fire was sounded on our streets, and of course, a great many responded, only to find suppose they were trying to roast chickens by the wholesale at Greasy's. One at a time (in the pot), Greasy, and they will last longer.

Rev. Thomas Priddy is in Fort Worth, Texas, assisting the Rev. George Stuart in a revival meeting. He writes that during the eight days of his stay there, up to the 5th inst., there were 500 conversions. The church has seating capacity of 3,000, and they could not begin to seat the large throngs. As many as 300 people turned away on his account each night. — Bluefield Leader.

On Monday last was Tag Day, something new to this place, but it shows conclusively tha. tag ging pays. Cards were pinned on the lapel of your coat, (or anywhere else for that matter) and the one it was fastened to, was supposed to pay the young lady a sum whatever he seemed fit to give. The proceeds were for Miss Mary S. Mathews, a missionary to China from this place. They realized about $53.

Rev. E. C. Root, pastor of the Baptist church, in this place, who is carrying on a protracted meeting, will be assisted by the Rev. R. D Garland of Richmond, Field Secretary of State Board of the Baptist church. He will preach here twice a day,—morning and night—until the fourth Sunday in this month. A great interest is being taken in the meeting, and much good, we hope, will be accomplished.

Read the new advertisement on our first page, of H. B. Shelton. Mr. Shelton is one of our foremost and most energetic merchants, and keeps everything usually kept in a country store. If there is anything he prides himself on, it is his line of mens' and boys' clothing, which cannot be excelled. The weather is getting warm and you will need a straw hat and a pair of low-cut shoes, he has them and good ones too, and at reasonable prices. He will exchange anything in his store for produce, and pay the highest market price. Try him.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF

The First State Bank of Narrows,

at the close of business on May 4, 1907 and 1908.

RESOURCES:

1907.		1908.
Loans and Discounts,	$46,210.82	$57,655.62
Real Estate, Fur. and Fix.	5,053.00	5,050.00
Due from National Banks,	7,290.11	10,290.05
Cash in safe,	3,937.97	4,655.89
Total Resources,	$62,471.90	$77,651.56

LIABILITIES:

1907.		1908.
Capital Stock, paid in,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Surplus,	1,000.00	3,000.00
Undivided Profits,	603.53	581.98
Deposits,	45,868.37	59,069.58
Totals,	$62,471.90	$77,651.56

This statement shows a gain of 24 per cent. over the business of this time last year. A very healthy growth.

Place your account with us.

Yours Very Truly,
F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Mr. George H. Poling with H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in Pearisburg at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis, on Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23rd, with a fine line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc. I would be glad to have all my old friends call and see me, as I have some rare bargains in store for them.

All Honor to Our Southern Soldiers.

GROSSES OF HONOR WILL BE AWARDED THEM, JUNE 3rd.

Let's Make It A Grand Occasion.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, the Daughters of the Confederacy of this place, will award between fifty and seventy-five Crosses of Honor to as many grizzled old warriors who battled for Dixie parts of the county — on occasion one in which, not only soldiers, but all good Giles county people can participate, that it has been decided, the thought is a happy one, and will be acted on. This decision has been reached, not only by the people of Pearisburg and the Daughters of the Confederacy, but by everybody generally, the county over, and we think all will be glad.

Now, let everybody come, and do as they please, as long as they do good, soldiers to again greet their old comrades, relatives, friends and sweethearts, all to join in for a day of pleasure and enjoyment.

Of course, a large crowd will be present, and to the end that the most pleasure possible be derived from the occasion, every thing in the eating line should be free, and no more suitable way to bring this about has been suggested, than for everybody to bring along their lunch baskets, spread their contents where they please and invite whom they please, in fact, make it a good old fashioned picnic.

The occasion should be doubly interesting from the fact that the date is the Centennial of the birth of Jefferson Davis, whose memory all Southerners delight to honor, and Governor Swanson has issued a proclamation, requesting that Virginians observe the day.

Let all come who can and join the glad throng. The Odd Fellows' Band of Pearisburg has kindly tendered their services for the occasion and other appropriate features will be added, and the day will be one long to be remembered.

FOR SALE!

Fifteen barrels Atlas Portland Cement, the best made, at wholesale carload price.

Also 45 second hand church pews, in good condition at very low price.

Further information at VIRGINIAN office.

Come to the Centennial, June 3rd.

DEATH OF MRS. BARBEE.

Mrs. Jane C. Barbee, d.ed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bane at White Gate, on Friday, May 8th, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Barbee was a native of Rappahannock county, Va., and was married to the late L. C. Barbee more than sixty years ago, and three children were born, two of whom survive—G. T. Barbee having died within the last year—and M. A. Barbee a prominent business man, now of Abingdon, and Mrs. P. J. Bane of White Gate.

Being a widow her declining years were passed in peace and tranquility at the home of her only daughter, where her greatest pleasure was to gather her children and grandchildren around her in the delight of a peaceful home.

Mrs. Barbee had the pleasure of seeing many of her grandchildren grow to manhood and womanhood, and beyond.

SCHOOL ITEMS, CORREGTIONS, ETC.

On our last publication day, we were so fearfully pushed in order to get out on time, there were several things in the school entertainment we forgot to publish. One of importance that we neglected, was the "Valedictory address" by Mr. Tyler Robertson, which was delivered in a very able and masterly manner, and was listened to throughout its entirety, by an attentive and very appreciative audience, and shows Mr. Robertson to be quite a talented young may, and one whom his parents, as well as the school, should be proud.

We also stated in our issue last week, Tyler Robertson received a prize for "best all round student," which should have read "best deportment."

There were a number of pupils we would have been pleased to comment on, but space forbid it.

We wish to say that William Dennis as "Sammy," the negro, was acted superbly, and shows he was "cut out" to be a "minicker" of no mean renown.

Well, the school has closed, and the teachers of a distance have gone to their respective homes, to resume other vocations besides teaching, and whether they will be called back again, we are not prepared to say, but we have heard it spoken of a number of times, as being one of the best taught terms this place has ever had.

Law on Disturbing Religious Worship.

The last legistature has changed the law in relation to the penalty for disturbing religious worship. It used to be that a person convicted of such an offense was punished either by the infliction of a fine or by a jail sentence. The law now requires that the person found guilty of such an offense shall be fined and also sent to jail.

COMING EVENTS.

Two events of interest scheduled for the next few weeks, will be the sale of horses, ponies, mules, stallions and breed mares, vehicles, and harness, new and second hand, by the Red Ribbon Combination Sales Company, at the Roanoke Fair Grounds, Roanoke, Va., on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th, and the great Gala Day and May Races at the Radford Fair Grounds, Radford, Va., on Wednesday, May 27th, 1908. At Radford there will be about thirty fleet horses entered in the races, and a racing tournament with the crowning of a "Queen of May" will be a feature. Read the advertisements in another column.

DURHAM-VICKERS.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. F. Woodyard in Pulaski City, Mr. F. Hoge Durham and Miss Mae Vickers were united in marriage by Rev. M. Lyon, pastor of the M. E. Church at that place.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. John H. Durham, Sheriff of this county, and the lovely bride is a daughter of Mr. S. A. Vickers of Dublin, Va.

Messrs. J. D. Snidow, D. J. Chapman and Ye Editor had the good luck to be present on the next day, (Thursday) at the reception of the very happy and handsome young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham at Ripplemead, and to join in the congratulations and fond wishes extended them and in partaking of the elegant and sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion.

The VIRGINIAN extends its heartiest congratulations, and trusts they may have a safe, prosperous and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

PEMBROKE.

A new road along little Stony Creek, leading from E. P. Snidow's pretty road and will be nice for evening drives and walks. The darke shaded spots from the long stran of trees within itself suggests a name for the road—Lovers' Lane.

The following were at Pearisburg this week: Misses Nannie Sue, Eloise, Margaret and Helen Hoge, Mrs. John Warner, Haven and Chapman Hoge. I am not sure whether Sam Hoge, Jr., was there or not.

Frank Snidow and John Maley were also in Pearisburg, Monday, and returned well tagged for Pembroke.

James Hoge and Kemper Lybrook were in Pearisburg, Monday, on business.

Mrs. John L. Mitchell is getting along nicely after having had measles and pneumonia.

Lems, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilton, who was threatened with pneumonia, is out this week.

Drs. Carter & Hoge amputated the uvula of Mrs. C. C. Snidow. She is doing nicely since the operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie, a son.

The Pembroke Mutual Telephone Co., C. C. Snidow, President, is progressing nicely with their work erecting poles, etc. The lines are expected to be in operation at an early date.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Snidow may end the measles, no other cases in the vicinity

Mrs. Dr. Hoge and Mrs. John Warner were in town this week.

Miss Price, we understand, has about thirty music pupils, and the pupils are getting along nicely under skillful teaching.

Mrs. Geo. L. Snidow, Mrs. James Hoge and Mrs. Dr. Carter called on Mrs. Barve Snidow, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Darnell from Radford, spent Sunday with "uncle" Barve Snidow. Call again Mr. Darnell, we are always glad to see your smiling countenance.

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

R. P. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.

NARROWS.

Last week was more like winter than spring.

P. B. Day has returned home after spending a few months in the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dowdy of Newport, after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives here, have returned home.

N. D. Gearheart spent last week in Bluefield.

We are glad to see M. T. Brown out again, after a severe illness, J. A. Johnson Jr., payed Vivian a short visit last week.

Misses Mamie and Allene Bane are improving rapidly, to the delight of their many friends.

E. L. Shockey is all smiles It is a girl!

Miss Grace Hare spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand mother.

Mrs Eula Shepherd and Effie Kale of Glen Lyn were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Mergie Hale is spending a few week visiting friends at Athens.

Misses Rusha, Nora and Nina Johnson visited their uncle J. B. Johnson at Glen Lyn a few days last week, and reports a fine time.

Small pox is some better at this writting.

"Bonnie Evelyn."

STAFFORDSVILLE.

Sam Jones said the religion of Christ would not tarry long in a house if there was a whiskey barrel in the cellar. I am somewhat of that opinion about novels and cards. If they lay on the center tables in our parlors the Christ will not stay very long. It will pay every mother tenfold to burn every one they get hold of.

I was reading of a heinous crime some young fellow had committed. The editor in commenting on the crime said he was a confirmed novel reader, intimating that was probably what led him to the commission of the crime. Novel readers don't often come to much.

Sylvester Strader was calling on the Messrs. Brown Sunday, so was Bro. Starritt.

"Tommy's" paper always has good pieces, his selections are fine. One good thing about him is, he don't advertise whiskey. Hope he will not have to come to that.

A man can learn as long as he lives. I did not know until recently that snow balls turned to rose buds. I reckon they will bloom like other rose buds.

Messrs. Brown & Lewey have sold an interest in their store to William E. Durham.

Last week's paper had an article headed "Effects of Cigarettes." That certainly ought to be a warning to parents. They ought to cut it out and post it up where they could read it every day. It's awful to think what cigarettes are doing for the youth of our country. We will regret letting our boys smoke when it is too late to be remedied. Take warning friends and brethren.

Critic.

THESSALIA.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Wednesday night last, and left them a little daughter.

Mrs S. A. Henderson is visiting her son, Dr. E. n. henderson, at Newbern.

A number of our citizens attended court in Pearisburg this week.

Mrs. Wiley Robertson of Bland, is visiting her brother and sister, C. E. nenderson and Mrs. C. W. Stafford.

Mrs. W. B. Belchee and children of Bane, are guests at Ed Stafford's this week.

Mrs. James Stone of Pulaski, is visiting her daughter, Mr. A. B. Robertson

Misses Cherrie and Della Robertson spent Friday at Pearisburg

Messrs Crow Stafford, Vesta Eaton, Misses Ada Willburn, Annie Stafford and Besse Patterson attended preaching at Bane, Sunday

G M nenderson made a business trip to Bland, Friday

Theo Dulaney and Losson Robertson spent Sunday afternoon at Staffordsville

Mrs G M nenderson is indisposed at this writting

Elte Robertson made a flying trip to Newport, Sunday

"Therealy"

WOLF GREEK.

Miss Carrie Emmons has finished her school at Bud Hale's school house, and has returned to her home at Pearisburg. We are sory to see Miss Emmons leave.

Arthur Adair of Lurich, spent the day at Jas. Hale's last week.

Wesley Ferrell has returned to Vivian, after a months visit at home.

R. C. Day is visiting his grandmother at Rencevertte, W. Va.

Mrs. Jas. Hale went to Pearisburg to the close of the school, but has returned home.

G. P. Austin, has been on the sick list, but is some better.

C. W. Patterson was kicked by a mule last week, but is some better.

Miss Kathleen Hale, who has been going to school at Pearisburg, has returned home.

Zeke Ferrell sold a fine pair of mules last week for $310.00.

B. P. Day, who has been in Montana for some time, has returned home.

Darens.

LAWTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gordon, Miss Hattie Barger, Messrs. Tom Johnston Carroll Barger and S. M. Kingery were visiting Mr. Thomas Gordon Sunday evening who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to see Tom looking so well. "

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and son and Ethel Lamb, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends near Trigg.

Miss Rose and Cora Smith and H. W. Smith are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. A. Holt at Pembroke this week.

Mrs. H. E Anderson and Miss Macie Anderson were visiting Mrs. Robert Fuller at Eggleston this week.

Miss Hattie Barger, Miss Fannie Thorn attended a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barger at Eggleston, Monday night.

R. G. Smith and son, H. W. Smith, returned home from Pulaski last week.

derson at Ripplemead, returned home Saturday. Courtesy.

'POSSUM HOLLOW.

We have now a few miles of public road through 'Possum Hollow, and we hope the ladies from Peterstown coming here will not miss their way and go to Buzzard Roost.

Will Harmon is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. E. Blankenship on "King hill."

Girls lookout for the "collar agent."

Misses Georgia Epling and Mary D. Blankenship attended preaching at Peterstown Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas of Peterstown, spent Sunday at Mrs. Newton Spangler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spangler and family of Gray Sulphur, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. N. Spangler's.

Mrs. Arville Tilson of Northfork, W. Va., is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Winnie Cunningham and family, was visiting her parents at Buzzard Roost last week.

Misses Zettie and Gladys Rice of Gray Sulphur, and Miss Ethel Rushbrook of Bluefield, spent last Thursday with Miss Georgia Epling.

Heth Spangler and family have moved back here from Northfork.

Mrs. Jim Spangler spent last Friday at Mrs. J. F. Epling's.

Have Epling and Mr. Rayons from Union, spent Thursday night with his brother, J. F. Epling.

Misses Ethel Rushbrook and Gladys Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maud Snead.

"Greenhorn."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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FIT AND STYLE GUARANTEED.



LOOK AHEAD and think of the good times you'll have this Summer! You'll need a new Suit;--why not get it now? Last Year's is all right for every day, but for "best" you surely ought to have something that's "up-to-the-minute." All the boys are getting our swell "SCHLOSS" Suits. Why don't you ? ? ? ? ? ?

Mens' Suits, - $7.00 Up

Boys' Suits, - $2.00 Up

Gents' Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

We keep also a full and complete line of general merchandise, in fact, everything usually kept in a country store. We pay highest market price for country produce taken in exchange for goods.

H. B. SHELTON,
Pearisburg, Va.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western Railway
Schedule in Effect
May 17, 1908.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.
EAST BOUND.

No. 18 daily 9:41 a. m., for Roanoke and Local Stations.

No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Roanoke.

No. 16 daily 11:13 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleepers to Roanok and Roanoke to Norfolk.

"Washington and Chattanooga limited leaves" East Radford 11:35 p. m., daily for Washington via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:51 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.

No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.

No. 17 daily 7:55 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

For ticket schedule and etc., apply to Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to M. F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke, Va.

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BY WILL BUCHANAN.

Our manager is Bill Gordon,
The man who plays first base;
If a ball goes anywhere near him,
It will never pass that face.

Our second is Captain Campbell,
Commonly known as Lake;
Talking about a ball player,
He certainly takes the cake.

And then comes in our S. S.,
The big man they call Woods,
Speaking about the stick and grounds,
He always has the goods.

Next, there comes Frank Den,
The player who covers third,
If you wish to praise a ball player,
This man is certainly a bird.

And then comes our right fielder,
"Dusty," is his name:
Look out, girls, he's an awful flirt,
But base ball is his fame.

Now we have a center,
The sport known as "Pete,"
He would make an expert all O. K.,
Were it not for his big feet.

And then we have F. Peery,
The man from Stony Creek,
In catching flys and making hits,
He never will be beat.

Now, we have a catcher,
Who never misses foul nor fly,
He handles the ball so nicely,
The spectators yell--Oh, my!

Last, but not least, "Tit" Johnston,
Our most noted pitch,
The way that boy twirls the ball,
You never saw the like of "sich."

Millennium In 1914.

MR. ANDERSON SAYS TWO-THIRDS OF THE PEOPLE WILL DIE.

Seriously believing that in October, 1814, or in the year following, the millennium will come, the existing order of earthly things will change and that two-thirds of the people of the earth—the wicked two-thirds—will go down to eternal death, Mr. Charles H. Anderson, senior partner in the commission firm of C. H. Anderson & Co., on South Calvert street, Baltimore, says the Sun, has canceled two policies of life insurance, which would become effective at that time.

Mr. Anderson is well known in the commission trade, and, being a business man, he sees no use in continuing to pay premiums on policies that will do him no good, because the mix-up that is coming will turn the insurance companies upside down. The policies canceled were issued by New York companies and are of the 20-year kind, one expiring in 1914 and the other after the time the millennium is due.

Lots of things are going to happen in 1914, Mr. Anderson says, and he supports his belief with a line of Scriptural argument. He believes that there's going to be a great trouble on earth. There will be financial panics, he says, cities will be burned down, earthquakes will come every day, riots will break out and anarchy blossom, armies and navies will kill each other trying to put down uprisings and insurance will not be worth a snow ball in the place which he says does not exist.

PANICS AND ANARCHY.

"To prove that those things will happen," he said, "all you've got to do is to look at the things that are happening now. The trouble is beginning. Look at the panic last October; look at the outbreaks of anarchy and all the other trouble in the world. In 1914, when the millennium comes and Christ comes to rule the earth, all the existing forms of government will be wiped out and nations will cease to exist.

"That's proved in the third chapter of Zephaniah, in the 8th verse: 'Therefore, wait ye upon me, saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey; for My determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all My fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy.'"

Mr. Anderson is in earnest about the coming of the millennium. He says he has been studying the Bible for ten years to get at this conclusion, and he has read, besides, the writings of Biblical scholars who believe the same thing. He believes Christ is on the earth now, having come in 1875, which was the end of the gentile age in which we are now living. The years between 1873, the end of the age, and 1914, which he says is going to be the time when the good and the bad are separated, are the years of harvest, in which the decision between who shall die and who shall live is being made.

The date when the end is coming is determined, Mr. Anderson says, by Biblical chronology, which shows that the year 1873 was just 6,000 years after the creation of Adam. That, he says, ended the age.

"The Lord made heaven and earth in six days," he said, "and as 1,000 years are as but a day in the sight of the Lord—you'll find that in the second epistle of Peter—the age shall end. We are now in the harvest period, which is the beginning of the end.

"The Lord came on earth in 1873. That was his second advent. He came thief-like, as the Bible says he would, and he is preparing to come into his inheritance and rule the earth. We cannot see him in the flesh, but he is here.

EARTH, THE PROMISED LAND, HE SAYS.

"When the millennial dawn comes two-thirds of the people, the subjects of Satan who now rule the earth, will go down to eternal death, while the other third, people who have believed in God and loved him, will remain in eternal peace on earth. This will be the promised land.

"Now, I don't believe that all business will stop and that the whole world will be destroyed. I believe that with the millennium all that is wicked and bad and corrupt and not according to the law of God will not survive the trouble that will come, and will perish."

In view of all this Mr. Anderson added that there wouldn't be an insurance policy left that would be worth ten cents on the dollar.

"Professional Secrets."

If some newspaper man should print the contents of his waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some directions, shot guns in others, and trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages, complains if one letter is fifty is upside down, growls his disappointment if one name is five hundred has happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Tax Payer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor didn't take his advice about publicly warning his neighbor against throwing more melons in the alley and is generally disgruntled not so much as what he finds but what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could have one look at that receptacle by his neighbors and friends he would thank God for the existence of a man with sufficient intelligence and courage not to print all he knows and to temper even that which he does print.

GOOFER, W. VA.

The generous who is always just, and the just who is always generous, may unannounced approach the throne of Heaven.—Lavater.

Geo. E. Williams spent Sunday afternoon in Greenbrier.

Miss Kitty Buchanan of Bluefield is the guest of her uncle T. L. Buchanan this week.

Officer Kent McKee has gone to West Baden Springs on a pleasure trip.

Clarence Bush of the S. S. Co., Elkhorn, W. Va., and O. K. Nelson of Branwell, W. Va., accompanied by the Misses Stanger made a flying trip to Goodwill, Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. Thompson, a twelve pound girl.

We are sorry to note the illness of little Virginia Buchanan and hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Gertrude McCommon is able to be out now, much to the joy of her many friends.

Thos. A. Shewey of Big 4 was a caller at the McCommon residence Sunday.

The friends of Miss Mary Ketron will be glad to hear of her having recovered sufficiently enabling her to be out Sunday for a short stroll.

The new base ball team organized in Cooper two weeks ago have been challenged by "Graham Tonghe" for six games. We can rely on our team.

W. A. Williams was busy last week papering his house.

W. H. Shuff, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Kittie Buchanan and Mr. Hindsley attended services at Branwell, Sunday.

Say Mrs. E. B. W. of Trigg, how is "Juanita Allen" or "Leona McComas!" Are these fine enough for your baby?

I certainly enjoyed the letter from Princeton last week and hope this will not be the last letter from there. Holly.

May 11, 1908.

Protect Your Town.

Under the above caption the following article is going the rounds of the press. It contains food for thought:

Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. It protection is good for the nation it is good for the town. As townspeople we should favor our town above every other as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home; have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoe making done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point, and such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably "in union there is strength." Let us protect our town.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store of my county, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, —when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Philanthropy is charity plus publicity.—Life.

Ancient Race trouble.

The Hebrews were seventy years captive in Babylon and the Book of Daniel is full of the race troubles of that unhappy period; yet, after seventy years in slavery they returned to Canaan, the same prond race who hanged their harps upon the willows and sat down by the rivers of Babylon seventy years before to "weep when they remembered Zion." They were five hundred years in Egypt. The Angel of the Passover, not withstanding, overlooked no Hebrew homes a he passed over the land to mark the way for the death angel who followed him on that night of the plague of the first born. When Moses marshaled the hosts to seek the promised land there was no difficulty in determining who should go. And when the Red Sea rolled back, leaving only the dry road to pass over, none but the Jews walked through; and when Pharoah's host pressing hard upon them was engulfed by the closing waters, no Jew was among the dead.—Wire News.

Eternal.

The statements of scripture show very clearly that a drunkard can not get into the kingdom of heaven. This makes the doom of the poor drunkard complete. There is no chance for a reformation after death; the Bible does not give any hope; Christ did not say that there would be another chance to get into harmony with God when once a person died out of harmony—and surely the drunkard is out of harmony with God.

No matter how you look at the drunkard he is doomed—as long as he remains a drunkard.

Many young men—and woman think they are safe from such an end. But history is busy repeating itself. The occasional drinker of today becomes the drunkard of tomorrow.

There is only one safe plan let it alone complete. Abstinence must be total, if it would be safe.

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

The Western man who dislocated his neck while endeavoring to kiss a Seattle girl under a Merry Widow hat is receving the condolences of the press. That sentiment may be requisite for Seattle, but here in Royal Richmond the man who would not gladly break his neck for the privilege of saluting one of the little stareyed blondes would be deemed a cheap sport indeed.—Times-Dispatch.

No, that price is too high, even for such a luxury. If it wasn't we know some newspaper folks in Royal Richmond whose necks would have been broken in the attempt long ago. They are evidently sports smart enough to seize the chance when the "merry widow" (hat) is absent.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at T. J. Pearson's, drug store.

Most of us want a square deal only when we can't get a shade the best of it.—Puck.

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ATTENTION LADIES!

My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; if you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts.

SHOES.

I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

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You are cordially invited to call and examine my goods.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PAINTER'S OLD STAND,
PEARISBURG, VA.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF

The First State Bank of Narrows,

at the close of business on May 1, 1907 and 1908.

RESOURCES:

1907.		1908.
Loans and Discounts,	$46,210.82	$57,655.62
Real Estate, Fur. and Fix.	5,063.00	5,050.00
Due from National Banks,	7,290.11	10,290.05
Cash on hand,	3,737.97	1,655.89
Total Resources,	$62,471.90	$77,651.56

LIABILITIES:

1907.		1908.
Capital Stock, paid in,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Surplus,	1,000.00	3,000.00
Undivided Profits,	693.53	581.98
Deposits,	45,868.37	59,069.58
Totals,	$62,471.90	$77,651.56

This statement shows a gain of 24 per cent. over the business of this time last year. A very healthy growth.

Place your account with us.

Yours Very Truly,
F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Are you going back to Bethel?

The luscious strawberry is now in the market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumate of Bluff City last week, a girl.

Do not forget that Geo. H. Poling will be in town tomorrow and next day.

We are being blessed with an abundance of rain, and the gardens are growing at a very rapid rate.

Fly time is here, and the bald headed man will now be kept busy, brushing them off his skating rink.

Good second hand buggy for sale, in good condition, very low. Apply VIRGINIAN office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster and children of Eggleston, are visiting at the home of Mr. F. E. Snidow this week.

Mr. F. Spencer Armstead of Roanoke, has accepted a position as stenographer for the First National Bank of this place.

Mr. H. B. Shelton has moved from the Foote property into the property belonging to Mr. Jno. W. Williams on Prospect Hill.

If you have not bought your Spring bonnet, come along at once. Will have a new lot of frames first of next week.

MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Mrs. Jerry Johnston who was visiting her brother at Glen Lyn, for a few days, returned home Tuesday, to the great delight of Jerry.

Will the Christians that devotes one hour of the working day to the service of God love anything in this or the world to come by so doing?

Judge T. L. Massie of Pulaski City, held court here part of last week in place of Judge Henson, who was interested in some of the cases to be tried.

Fishing on our premises on Sugar Run is positively forbidden. Those detected will be dealt with according to law.

DR. H. R. FARLEY.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Thessalia next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Providence at 3:30 p. m., also Saturday night before the 4th Sunday at Thessalia.

Mrs. Nannie Collins of Bluefield, who has been visiting homefolks here for a few days, returned to her home today, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nina Johnston.

H. E. N., your communication will appear in our next, as it is quite lengthy. Please comply with the editor's rules, and do not write only one side of the paper, next time.

Born—On Sunday morning, 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Fount Johnston, a daughter. We are glad of the addition to the home but what we need most is boys. —Democratic voters.

Dr. E. M. Herbert of Roanoke, will be in Pearisburg on Saturday, May 30th, at the Central Hotel, for the purpose of fitting glasses and treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Mrs. Harry Roberts of the Bell Telephone Company, has been in town for a couple of weeks looking after the interest of the company. Mr. Roberts is from Charleston, W. Va.

A monument is to be erected at Jamestown in honor of Pocahontas, an Indian maid. $5,000 has been appropriated, provided, the like sum is furnished by the Pocahontas Memorial Association.

Mrs. Samuel H. Pack, Mrs. Arthur Snidow, Mrs. John B. Lucas and little son, Chapman, were visitors to our sanctum on Saturday last. Nothing pleases us better than to have the ladies visit us.

Narrows Camp, No. 11698, Modern Woodmen of America will hold their Third Annual Fourth of July Celebration at Narrows, Virginia, Saturday, July 4, 1908. Further particulars will appear in these columns later.

Alex. Janney was indicted by a special grand jury today for house breaking, which offense was committed on the 11th inst. at camp of Johnston & Dooley on Big Stony Creek and given one year in the pen, on plea of guilty.

It seems meanness is on the increase again. There has been a man or two put in jail for the last three weeks. But they seem not to tarry long. At present there are three behind the bars. Jerry says "the more the merrier."

We thank the Faculty and young ladies of the Blackstone Female Institute for an invitation to attend the annual exercises which takes place from May 23rd to 26th. Would like to witness these exercises, but business deprives us of that pleasure.

Howe's Circus will exhibit at Bluefield on Saturday. The press wherever it has been, are loud in their praise of this show. It is not one of the largest, nor one of the smallest, but is a good all-around circus. It has a minister connected with it—which takes the "ass" off of it, in case you want to go.

Mr. J. S. Hull of Penvir, had a chicken hatched out the other day, that had two backs, two necks, four legs, four wings, all as natural as you would see in any chicken. It died soon after being hatched. If it had lived to have been a full grown hen or rooster, wouldn't it have been a "whopper!"

We are in receipt of an invitation from the Faculty and Graduating Class of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., to attend the Commencement Exercises which commences May 23d and ends the 26th. Nothing would afford us greater pleasure than to attend, but business of great importance forbids it.

Great Western Sheep Dip destroys ticks and ticks cures itch, scab and other skin diseases and promotes the growth of wool. One gallon makes thirty five gallons of Dip. For sale by J. F. Williams & Co., Pembroke, Va., and Jno. E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

Miss Mary Kasey is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Dr. Frank Miller, Dentist, will be at Pembroke, Thursday, May 28th, for three days. Come early and make engagements.

Dr. J. L. muney and son, James Blaine, returned home last night from Bland, where the Doctor was called on Friday last.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Ripplemead at 3:30 p. m., and Bluff City at night.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mary Augusta Easley to Mr. Hugh Macfarlane Hill, on Thursday, 28th day of May, at 8 o'clock at night at her home in this place. Miss Mary is one of our most accomplished and beautiful young ladies, and a favorite of Pearisburg.

Tapling Wells of White Gate, was arrested at that place on Friday last charged with mistreating his "better half," and was tried before Justice S. H. Bane and found guilty and sentenced to fifteen days in jail and to pay a fine of $10. Constable W. J. Shelton escorted the ingrate to the county tavern.

Mr. George H. Poling with Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in Pearisburg at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis, on Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23rd, with a fine line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc. I would be glad to have all my old friends call and see me, as I have some rare bargains in store for them.

Mr. J. O. E. Meadows, left Tuesday for Benkelman, Neb., where he expects to remain for two or three months. Mr. Meadows' health is not very good, and he goes there thinking he will be benefitted. If the country out there is beneficial to him, he will in all probability make his home there. We regret to lose such a good citizen, but hope that country will do him a power of good.

A gold bracelet was lost in the M. E. church the last night of the school entertainment, and some one found it; there is no doubt about this, and they ought to be honest enough to return it. Surely, no thieves were there! There was found two small stick pins, and if such small things as these were found, surely such a large article as encircles the wrist, ought to be found, and it was found by some one. Please leave at this office.

In our last week's issue, we stated that Radford had the youngest lawyer in the State, a son having been born to Mr. Robert L. Jordan, their popular Commonwealth's Attorney, and of the law firm of Porterfield & Jordan of this place. Now we have a still later one to record, and Giles county has the youngest lawyer in the State, a bouncing boy being born last week to the Hon. G. T. Porterfield, the senior member of the above mentioned firm. This firm seems to be doing a good business—in law—as they are a firm composed of some of our ablest lawyers.

The Revival meeting conducted by Rev. R. D. Garland of Richmond, at the Baptist church of Pearisburg, has been one of more than ordinary interest to the people of Pearisburg. Quite a number have confessed Christ, among the number is Judge Henson of this place. Mr. Garland is a layman of the Baptist church. His methods are purely Biblical. He is persuasive in manner, pointed and powerful in the use of the gospel blade. Few men handle the gospel more skillfully. He is indeed a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He rides no hobbies, and uses no clap trap methods. The meeting will close tonight.

Won Over Eight Competitors.

At the Graham College commencement exercises last evening, Miss Susie Litz was awarded the elocution medal over eight competitors. Miss Litz is a daughter of S. T. Litz and a very bright and charming young lady —Bluefield Leader, 10th.

Her mother was Miss Sallie Dills, daughter of G. H. Dills, deceased, of this county, who married Mr. S. T. Litz a number of years ago. She was quite a charming and talented young lady, and her daughter, Miss Susie, seems to be a "chip of the old block."

LECTURE.

There will be a public lecture in the Christian Baptist church at Pembroke, on the 4th of June, by Rev. R. J. Bogan of Roanoke, State lecturer of modern Woodman of America. Begins prompt at 7:30 p. m. Just after the lecture an ice cream supper will follow. String band of Pembroke and Hoge's Chapel will be present. All are cordially invited to be present.

COURT ITEMS.

As we go to press, Circuit Court is still in session, Judge Henson presding.

The case of Louis Mizell vs. The Virginian Railway Company is being tried. Mr. Mizell sues the above company for $33,000.

There are about twenty five witnesses tor each side.

A number of the brightest and most talented lawyers, at home and abroad, are employed on each side, and the case is watched with much interest.

The following are for the plaintiff: Judge E. M. Fulton of Wise; Thos. Lee Moore of Roanoke; Capt. J. R. Johnston of Christiansburg; J. L. Harris of Harrisonburg; Judge Sam'l W. Williams of Wytheville; Judge Seldon Loudley and R. L. Jordan of Radford; John Randolph Henry of Princeton; G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook.

The following are for the defendant: Judge A. A. Phlegar of Bristol; E. W. Knight of Charleston; Judge R. C. McClaugherty of Bluefield; H. T. Hall, A. E. King, Roy B. Smith and Harry Elliott of Roanoke; Williams & Farrier of Pearisburg.

The following is a list of the members of the Bar in attendance from a distance: J. D. Johnston of Roanoke; J. A. Meadows of Petersburg; R. W. Williams of Wytheville.

Mrs. Allan Hall of Pulaski, visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wright a few days recently.

Miss Sallie Miller has returned home from Roanoke, to the delight of her friends.

A band of Gypsies passed through town Thursday.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion, Misses Marjorie Miller, Hallier Powers and Beverly Taylor made a flying visit to Pulaski, Saturday.

Listen—The roads in this end of the county are being very greatly improved under the skillful management of our worthy commissioner, Mr. Gilbert honey.

A fearful storm of rain, wind and hail reached this section Sunday about 12:30 from the east. It seems to have been worse at Mess. T. S. Miller's and S. H. Bane's; hail having washed up against fences to a depth of 15 inches and laid on ground for 3 hours. Early vegetables and fruits slightly injured.

"Hayseed."

Honor's Day, June 3d.

AWARDING OF GROSSES TO SOUTHERN SOLDIERS.

Come!

"Nor shall their deeds forgotten be,
While Fame her record keeps."

Again we call attention to the day appointed by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the awarding of Crosses of Honor to the surviving veteran warriors, who once so gallantly wore the gray.

Let all who can come out on that day in order to show our appreciation of the grand heroism of these aged warriors, who risked their lives on a hundred battlefields for their native State and the cause they believed to be right, and do due honor to them, while they are with us, and ere they too have passed over the river to join their comrades 'neath the shade of the trees, the great majority of whom have gone before.

And as it will be everybody's day and a free day to all, every one who so desires can bring a free lunch along with him for himself and others he may wish to entertain.

Don't forget the day and don't forget to come.

EXHIBITION OF FINE COLTS.

There was quite an exhibition of colts shown here on our streets on Monday, the 11th inst., and a number of persons brought their animals to the front.

Messrs. Phlegar & Shelton had on exhibition their fine two-year old; Mr. D. W. Mason one three year old; Judge W. J. Henson one three year old; Mr. F. G. Thrasher one three year old. All of these colts are of Red King parentage.

We have talked with a number of persons about these colts, as to the finest and prettiest of them, and all concede that Mess. Phlegar & Shelton's two year old, "takes the cake," though quite a few, thought a great deal of Mr. Mason's colt. All of these are fine ones, and we are glad to see our citizens taking such an interest in fine horses.

WHITE GATE.

"Be it thine life's cares to smother,
And to lighten eyes now dim,
Kind deeds done to one another,
God accepts as done my brother unto Him."

Jos. B. Miller returned the 7th from Abingdon, where he attended H. S. Conference.

Misses Bettie and Ollie Shelton attended the commencement exercises of the P. H. school the 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Julia H. Bulman of Roanoke spent a week among old friends and relatives here, returning home Saturday 16th.

Dept. Sheriff J. D. Snidow spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barbee and Mrs. L. P. Sammers of Abingdon, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Barbee, Saturday the 9th.

Miss Annie Bane returned Tuesday from Christiansburg where she went to the burial of her uncle, Mr. Jno. Bane. On the following Friday, Miss Annie was called to Roanoke to be with her sister, Mrs Robert Broyles, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Jno. Bogle and mother, Mrs. Julia Bogle, spent Monday night at Mrs. W. B. Wright's on their way to Roanoke.

Rev. W. B. Belchee accompanied his sister-in-law, Miss Neal, to Tazewell, Monday the 11th.

Miss Nannie Francis left Monday for an extended visit in Mercer and Monroe counties.

Mr. Frank Bane of Narrows, visited friends here recently.

Mess. T. S. Miller and S. H. Bane attended Circuit Court at Pearisburg, Monday 11th.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion and Mrs. Mamie Taylor visited Poplar Hill, Thursday 7th.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bane left Tuesday for a month's visit among her home people in Tazewell.

Miss Maggie Thompson returned Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Vivian, W. Va.

Samuel Thompson made a business visit to Pearisburg, Tuesday.

Chas. Gusler is suffering with a lame back.

Miss Mary Mason whose school closed Friday left Saturday a. m. for Bedford.

Mrs. M. B. Allen and Miss Maud Fanning left Friday p. m. for Marion where they will attend the commencement of M. F. College.

The Home Paper.

The best advertising medium of a town is its home paper provided the paper be properly sustained, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. A good home paper, well edited, well printed, well filled with local advertisements, having the smile of prosperity on its countenance, and well circulated, is in itself an index to the thrift and enterprise of the community it represents and an expression of the enterprising spirit of the people. It has now become an axiom of trade that every community is judged by its newspaper. If the newspaper is dull and poverty stricken, the outsider who sees it will conclude that it represents a dull and thriftless community. If, on the other hand, it is alive in all its departments, and shows that it is well sustained, the outside, will judge its constituency accordingly. And usually it is a fair basis of estimate. Nine times out of ten the local newspaper, is a correct photograph of the town in which it is published and from which it derives its support. This is a matter which the people of every town should seriously consider. They should bear in mind than every copy of the home paper goes out as a courier, with a message to the outside world. It is for the people to say what sort of a courier it shall be, and what sort of message to the outside world. It is for the people to say what sort of a courier it shall be, and what sort of message it shall carry. The people proclaim to the to the world that will not sustain a home paper, how can they expect the world to believe that they will sustain any other home enterprise that might move in?

The money spent on the home paper should be expended in subscriptions and individual advertisements, for as we have said, the paper should be an advertisment in itself of the community. But the local paper is necessarily limited in its reach, and in addition to local support the town should appropriate a liberal fund for general advertising in mediums which have wider circulation. No town is too large to advertise abroad. The largest cities in the United States are the largest advertisers, and if the cities find it necessary to advertise, how much more necessary it is for the towns, which are not so well known to do so!

HOGE'S STORE.

Quarterly meeting which was held here Saturday and Sunday was well attended. Rev. Andrews preached two very interesting sermons.

Miss Jennie Lewellyn has returned to her home in East Radford.

Mrs. Sam Hoge and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the week in Richmond.

Mrs. Sydney Moser has returned to Radford, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Webb.

Misses Mabel Snidow and Mary McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with miss Alma Tinsley.

We regret to say that Mrs. B. Ellison continues very ill.

Squire Hively is having his residence repaired.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. M. Waters able to be out again.

Messrs. J. H. Hoge and H. S. Easley spent Saturday and Sunday here.

We were delighted to see our old friend, J. H. Wyse, in town Sunday.

S. E. meredith of Blacksburg, spent a few days with relatives here last week. His mother, Mrs. C. I. meredith is very sick.

Glad to see something doing in Pembroke again.

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FOR SALE!

Fifteen barrels Atlas Portland Cement, the best made, at wholesale carload price.

Also 45 second hand church pews, in good condition at very low price.

Further information at VIRGINIAN office.

BANE.

Rev. J. S. W. Neel and wife of Dublin, and M. F. Neel of Clear Fork, father of Mrs. Belchee, have been recent visitors at the parsonage.

Mrs. D. M. St. Clair entertained the Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon and served refreshments, which were enjoyed by those present.

Bro. Belchee took Miss Clara Neel to Tazewell, Monday to visit homefolks. He returned Friday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Neel. We are glad to have Miss Margaret with us again.

Miss Gladys Scott attended preaching at Eggleston Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Miss Lizzie Mathews entertained the little folks brigade. After the basiness of the meeting was attended to, they were served with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. W. B. Belchee has been quite sick for several days, but is much better.

Misses Blanche Hedrick and Anna Strader spent Saturday in Pearisburg.

Mrs Jennie Johnston has returned home from a visit at Mrs. Alice Eaton's.

The good rains are making more grass for "Massa's cattle," and the farmers are content to rest while the hay grows.

Our youthful demosthenes has not appeared on our streets lately. One of his near kin apologized for his absence, on the ground that he was in need of a new hat, just a fraction larger.

"Quaker."

EGGLESTON.

On last Monday night the Misses Barger gave a Tacky party at their home on Railroad Avenue. The amusement was games such as Flying Angel, Stealing Partners, and Fruit Basket, after which a mysterious supper was served consisting of pies, cakes, deviled eggs, onions, potatoes and various other things. A prize was awarded to the tackiest boy and girl, Jack Bishop being the tackiest boy, and Miss Elsie Stafford the tackiest girl, won the prize. The boy's prize was a red bandanna handkerchief, and the girl's a brooch pin. The present were, Misses Grace, Maud, Lena and Mabel Goodwin, Virgie and June Huffman, Elsie Stafford, Lula Meconchie, Eda Webb, and Fannie Thorn. Messrs. Jack, Joe, Byrd and Harry Bishop, Frank Stafford, Clifton Givens, Tom Davis, Lucian and Sidney Durham, Herman and Oscar Penland, Clayton Whittaker and Clarence Hunter.

Miss Gladys Scott and Clara Neal of Bane, were shopping in town a few days ago.

Mrs. John Durham and Gladys Duncan of Ripplemead, Mrs. William Woodyard of Pulaski, Geraldine and Earnestine Gerald of Cockburn, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. J. L. Durham a few days ago.

Miss Elsie Stafford was visiting Miss Gladys Scott of Bane last week.

C. B. Givens has been visiting homefolks at Olaf.

Mrs. Laura Hunter who has been visiting relatives at Newport, has returned home, accompanied by her sister Miss Fannie Hunter.

Mrs. Ann Barger has been visiting friends and relatives at Olaf and Radford.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner was shopping in Roanoke a few days ago.

Lucian Durham who has been working at Ripplemead, is at home.

Miss Eda Webb of Hillsville, is visiting her brother, N. H. Webb of this place.

Miss Fannie Thorne of Rye Hollow was visiting the Misses Barger, of this place, a few days ago.

Messrs. Stone, Herman and Oscar Penland of Bluefield, of Kildrue Contracting Co., are moving the hotel at old White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. C. E. Stafford is visiting her danghter, Mrs. J. W. Carter of Radford.

Miss Laura Snidow of Pembroke, was shopping in town a few days ago.

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No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and Intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.
No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.
No. 17 daily 7:55 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.
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THE SIN OF OMISSION.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you've left undone,
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flowers you might have sent dear,
Are your haunting ghosts tonight.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late,
And it's not the thing you do, dear;
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.

These little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind,
These chances to be angels
Which even mortals find—
They come in night and silence,
Each chill, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging,
And a blight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late;
And it's the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bitter heart
At the setting of the sun.
—Golden Age.

ILLUSIONS OF GIRLHOOD.

A man in Sunflower, Cal., thinking it time for him to take a wife, offered himself to any one of a club of twelve Sunflower girls. Instead of grabbing for him, they met as a club and formulated an answer to the proposal, in which they set forth the consensus of opinion as to the requirements in a husband to wit:

That he prove his sincerity.

That he demonstrate that he is in every way qualified to contract marriage.

That he is amply able to provide a comfortable home for his bride, and is willing to make provision for her every need and comfort.

That he abstain from tobacco in every from.

That he not use intoxicating liquors to any extent whatever.

That he be chaste and pleasant in conversation; use no profane or improper language; spend his evenings at home; not flirt with any woman and attend church on Sunday.

"It is evident," comments the Indianapolis News, "that these Sunflower girls want, not a husband, but a demigod. They have the proud conceit of youth. Husbands such as they require are born, not made. Most of the men who might have filled the bill are dead. In all likelihood they died young.

"Oh, fond illusions of youth! Oh, cheerful optimism of blushing girlhood! The years will pass, Sunflower maidens. To that fine ideal which you have pledged yourselves you may remain constant yet awhile—martyrs to hopefulness. But like the woman in the moulted grange, moaning "he cometh not," you will tire of waiting. And when that time comes, when you realize that it is a man you want, not an angel, then you will probably get him. He may have red whiskers, and, if he chew tobacco you will excuse it; and though he may take occasional drink, you will ascribe it to the nature of the beast. Instead staying home of evenings he may sometimes play skat at the corner grocery; but when at last he does come home you will welcome him with smiling face. If he fall over the cat trying to get upstairs in the dark, and should perchance rap out a piratical word, you will sympathize with him that he has a safety valve for his wrath.

"Thus it is, dear Sunflower girls, that ideals fade away. In the millennium you will share your joys only with the best; but this is a greedy world we are living in, and our advice to you is; take the best you can get and with thankful hearts and make the most of it."

What Is a Model Wife?

A model wife is the woman in whom the heart of her husband doth safely trust.

She is the woman who looks after his household, and makes her hospitality a delight to him and not a burden.

Who has learned that a soft answer will turn wrath.

Who keeps her sweetest smiles and most loving words for her husband.

Who is his confidant in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the necessity of explaining her private affairs to the neighborhood.

Who respects the rights of husband and children, and in return has due regard paid to her.

Who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness and so she cultivates it.

Who is sympathetic in joy or in grief, and who finds work for her hands to do.

Who makes friends and keeps them.

Who is not made bitter by trouble, but who strengthens and sweetens under it.

Who tries to conceal the faults of her husband rather than blazen them forth to an uninterested public.

The woman whose life book has love written on every page.

Who makes a home for a man—a home in a house and in a heart. A home that is sure of a home that is full of love provided over by one whose price is above rubies.

She is the model wife.—Ex.

It Bothered Her.

The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain of Brooklyn, told a laughable story in the course of his address before the Evangelical alliance. He said that a little Brooklyn girl returned home from Sunday school in a state of mind because she had heard there that Jesus was a Jew. She appealed to her mother for a confirmation of the report.

"Yes, my dear, Jesus was a Jew," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, he was the Son of God, was he not?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Well," said the little one, "I don't see how it ever happened that Jesus was a Jew, when God himself is a Presbyterian."—Boston Advertiser.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Kissing is less dangerous than the girl's father.

Love that feeds on beauty soon dies of starvation.

Ill news travels fast when it is going to a doctor.

Whitewash will not hide the freckles on a man's reputation.

The man who doesn't butt in occasionally seldom gets ahead.

What a lovely world this is to a girl the first time she falls in love.

Some men fail to hit the target of success because they aim too high.

The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson drug store. Price 50c.

The less intimate a woman is with her husband's folks the more faith she has in him.

REV. THOMAS PRIDDY ADDRESSES CONVENTION OF WOMEN AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

The following article is taken from one of the Fort Worth, Texas, papers, and is reproduced in these columns by request of a member of Rev. Thomas Priddy's church in Bluefield:

"Oh, you are so busy, busy, busy, making money, and the very money that you are making will go to purchase tickets to hell for your children. You don't need half so much money as you think you do." Evangelist Stuart told his audience Friday morning in the midst of a plea for a more religious home atmosphere, and the establishment of the family altar.

Raising his voice to its highest pitch, the evangelist exclaimed, "The great curse of the church of God is that the old family altar is dying out." The preacher declared that the altar in the home is now nearly obsolete, and laid the blame on the continual rush for money.

Continuing, the preacher repeated the law of mechanics, "Time lost is power gained, and said that it applied as forcibly to religion as to machinery. "See an automobilist starting up a hill; he changes the gear, reducing the speed, but increasing the power. He's not losing time, but getting the most out of his time. The hour spent in family prayer with your children will save you nights and days of trouble and worry in the long run. It will keep your children at home of nights and keep them safe from evil."

More service to the home and children was the keynote of the impressive sermon. "The secret of saving the children is keeping close to them."

The preacher diverted to describe an ideal home which he had once visited. He repeated what he said Thursday in regard to the need of good books and papere for the boys and girls. Some, he said, might think he was getting off the line if talking short things of this short. O, these he would ask; "Is anything more needed than a revival of home religion? If the homes of this city were right, there would be no need of revivals in church."

At the close of what he himself esteemed the most important service of the revival up to this time, Evangelist Stuart presented to the audience of not less than 750 people three propositions: first, I will read my Bible more; second, I will pray more in secret; third, I will hold daily prayers in my home." As the hundreds of people passed by giving their hands to the preacher each one told which proposition he or she accepted. Practically all pledged themselves to read their Bibles more, nearly as many promised to pray more in secret, and no less than 150 husbands and wives promised the evangelist to establish family altars in their homes.

Evangelist Stuart preached to an immense congregation of men Thursday night, on "The World Bid for a Man." He took for his ideal, Daniel, and made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Forty conversions was the net result, and 1,000 gave the preacher their hands in pledge to live a better life.

At the same hour, Dr. Thos. Priddy talked to a congregation of women at St. Paul's Methodist church, a block away. The audience completely filled the capacious auditorium. He spoke on the word of the Holy Spirit in the world. Dr. Priddy is a powerful speaker, and 16 young women professed conversion. Dr. Priddy is a pastor in the Holston conference in Tennessee which has supplied Texas with many preachers.

No services will be held Saturday. Sunday will witness four great services. At 9:30 Sunday morning Dr. Hubert Knickerbocker will conduct children's service. Evangelist Stuart will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will deliver to men only his greatest lecture, "The Stump Digger." As a lecturer who gets results, Evangelist Stuart is without superior, if indeed he has an equal.

Evangelist Stuart, accompanied by Dr. Priddy, will leave Monday morning for Waco, Houston and Galveston, where he will lecture on prohibition. No announcement has yet been made, but it is likely that the pastor, Dr. Hubert Knickerbocker, will continue the revival for another week.

Spicy Hits by Sam Jones.

When a man has got more religion than sense, he's a fool, and when he's got more sense than religion, he's a rascal.

Holiness means wholeness—doing the clean thing.

I like progressive theology, but not primitive Christianity.

When I was a sinner I never would have swapped chances for Heaven with a dancing church member.

I ain't much on creeds. I don't care what church you belong to, but the great question with me is what sort of a fellow came in when you joined.

A pure heart is the gift of God and a pure life is obedience to God.

There is no good man without a pure heart.

Unreal in Every Way.

"I dreamed last night," said Mrs. Nagget, "that I was in a store that was just full of the loveliest fur coats——"

"But," interrupted her husband, hastily, "that was only a dream, my dear——"

"Yes, I knew it was before I woke up, because you bought me one."

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says; "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." T. J. Pearson drug store. 25c.

It sometimes happens that children tell the truth, just as grown people tell lies—at the wrong time.

The trouble with most cough cures is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

Did you ever see a free lunch counter where a hungry man was permitted to eat all he wanted?

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sulliva St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

One trouble about morals is they always keep getting in the way of your having a good time.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by T. J. Pearson, druggist.

ATTENTION LADIES!

My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; If you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts.

SHOES.

I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF

The First State Bank of Narrows,

at the close of business on May 4, 1907 and 1908.

RESOURCES:

1907.		1908.
Loans and Discounts,	$46,210.82	$37,655.62
Real Estate, Fur. and Fix.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Due from National Banks,	7,206.11	10,200.65
Cash in safe,	3,567.97	4,625.89
Total Resources,	$62,171.50	$57,651.56

LIABILITIES:

1907.		1908.
Capital Stock, paid in,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Surplus,	1,000.00	3,000.00
Undivided Profits,	693.55	581.98
Deposits,	45,468.37	39,069.58
Totals,	$62,171.50	$57,651.56

This statement shows a gain of 24 per cent. over the business of this time last year. A very healthy growth.

Place your account with us.

Yours Very Truly,
F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Sallie King, sister of our townsman, C. L. King, is visiting at his home.

Mrs. W. B. Snidow and children have returned home from an extended visit to Richmond and other places.

Read the reports of the First National Bank of Pearisburg, and The First State Bank of Narrows, in this issue.

Miss Janie Snidow went to Tazewell last week to visit a friend who is going to make an European tour of six months.

Mr. H. B. Shelton and daughter, Miss Bessie, who went to Bristol to attend the Virginia Institute last week, have returned home.

Mr. J. M. McGinley of Wor shaw, Va., was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Farley, near this place, last week.

When you come to town next week don't forget to call and see Mrs. W. E. Strader's fine line of millinery. Have just received some new frames.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give an ice cream supper at Eggleston school house, June 11th at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

Thomas C. Johnston, the editor of this paper, has bought the property on Main street, known as the Foote property, and is now located there.

Do not forget to come to Pearisburg, June 3rd, when the Crosses of Honor will be conferred on the old veterans. A grand old time is expected of that day.

Mr. Will Gordon who has been living in the tenement over H. B. Shelton's store on Main street, has moved to Johnston avenue in the house lately occupied by Thos. C. Johnston.

We return thanks to Uncle Thomas Gunn, an old colored gentleman, for a nice basket of "Lady Thompson" strawberries. Some of them measured four and one-half inches around. Who can beat this?

Dr. E. M. Herbert of Roanoke, will be in Pearisburg on Saturday, May 30th, at the Central Hotel, for the purpose of fitting glasses and treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Ex-President Cleveland who has been ill for some time, continues to grow worse, and his many friends deeply concerned about him. He is the only living ex-president of our country.

We know of a man in this town, who got 25 cents to "chin" a young lady twenty minutes on last Sunday. There are a number of young men here who are willing to do the same thing for nothing, and would jump at the chance.

Read what the Revs. George Stuart and Thomas Priddy are doing for the people of Fort Worth, Texas, on our first page. They will go to Waco, Houston and Galveston, where Rev. Stuart will give lectures on Prohibition.

Fishing on our premises on Sugar Run is positively forbidden. Those detected will be dealt with according to law.

DR. H. R. FARLEY.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday next.

Mr. J. S. Hoback of Thessalia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Font Johnston of this place.

Mr. John Kee assistant attorney for the Virginian Railway Co., was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Hettie Botts and Miss Mellie Owen were in town Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Misses Emily and Fannie Williams.

There will be an election held in the court house on Tuesday, June 9th, to elect a mayor and six councilmen for the corporation of Pearisburg. We hope good men will be elected.

If there is anything in this world that tries a man's religion, it is moving, and putting up a stove. Did you ever see the pipe fit right? If you have you have seen more than we ever did. It is always a little too short or a little too long.

Don't forget that Geo. H. Poling, of the old reliable firm of H. Silverthorn Co., will be in Pearisburg, Monday and Tuesday 8th and 9th of June, 1908, with a fine line of Silverware, Cut Glass, &c. Will be glad to have all my friends call.

We have been told by a certain person of the one who found the bracelet that has been advertised in our columns for the last two weeks, and if they are not honest enough to bring it to this office, we will go or send for it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The lecture that was to have been given in the Christian Baptist church, at Pembroke on the fourth of June, has been postponed to some future date. A protracted meeting is going on, and as soon as said meeting breaks up, the lecture will be had.

The Base Ball Club of Bluff City, will have a strawberry and ice cream festival at that place on next Saturday night, in the church yard. All those who love such delicacies should attend. Come, young man, and don't bring your best girl with you. Old maids and bachelors are welcome.

J. P. Woolwine, the celebrated butcher, wishes to give notice that on Monday afternoon next, he will kill one of the best beef's ever brought to this town. It is a two year old, and as fat as a "butter ball." Call at his place Tuesday morning and get a nice piece to feed the old veterans on, they deserve a fine feed.

There was a small law case tried at Kimballton on Monday last, before Esquires Chambers and Price, in which E. M. Henderson was plaintiff and John and Broomfield, defendant. The case grew out of Mr. Henderson putting up Mr. Broomfield's hogs. The plaintiff was represented by W. B. Snidow, and the defendant by D. J. Chapman and G. T. Porterfield. There were about 50 persons present, and quite a little interest was taken in the case. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Broomfield. Of course, as is usually the case, Sheriff's Durham was on the grounds, and was ready to quell a disturbance should any arise.

On last Sunday afternoon in the river at the Curve, Rev. E. C. Root, pastor of the Baptist church here, administered the ordinance of baptism to ten persons. These conversions were the outcome of the religious revival carried on here for two weeks past by Revs. Garland and Root, and while these are all who have openly professed faith, there were a number of others who have been deeply interested and greatly benefitted.

While at Kimballton on Monday last, we had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, along with several other notables, such as Hon. G. T. Porterfield, W. B. Snidow and Sheriff Durham. This lady certainly knows how to entertain and prepare a good meal, for which please accept our thanks. We had a number of invitations to dine, and wish we could have accommodated them all, for which we are truly thankful. The way some of these gentlemen devoured this meal, would seem to indicate that they had left home without partaking of the first meal.

George Akers, who lives near the Narrows, met with a serious accident, and one which may cost him his life, at a late hour Tuesday night at Shumate's switch. He came from Bluefield on No. 4, and as that train does not stop at Narrows, came on to Pearisburg station, and it is supposed, wanting to get home, started to walk back to the Narrows when the train struck him, cutting off one leg, knocking a large hole in his head, and receiving other injuries. He was found on the track yesterday morning by some one going to work, and had been there the better part of the night. He is a single man. He was taken to a hospital in Bluefield soon as found.

Later.—He died before reaching Bluefield.

District Conference.

The District Conference which convenes at Wesley's Chapel, June 12–15th, will comprise the following delegates and alternates to said conference:

Delegates—J. S. Robertson, J. R. Stafford, I. R. Johnston, E. L. Buchanan, H. J. Woods, Jordan Carper, W. M. Dills.

Alternates—Wesley Johnston, W. A. Johnston, J. C. Scott, Geo. M. Henderson.

S. S. CLYBURN, P. C.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Funniest Club Imaginable," of this place, will give an entertainment on Saturday afternoon, May 30th, at 3 o'clock in an upstairs room at the residence of Mr. Frank Brotherton. The proceeds will be given to the Library. All are invited to attend and help along a good cause. Admission, under ten years, five cents; over ten years, ten cents.

President, Trixie Woods; Vice President, Gladys Johnston; Secretary, Mabel Brotherton; Treasurer, Dewey Lucas.

We hope these little Misses will have their room full of young ladies and gentlemen, and a few old ones for that matter.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AND Grand Time Anticipated.

All are looking forward with bright anticipations to the dawn of June third, when the citizens of Giles will again be drawn together on the occasion of bestowal of Crosses of Honor, by the Daughters of the Confederacy, of this place, on about sixty old veterans of the Lost Cause.

We are glad, as will be every one else, that from the time this question was first mentioned, it has continued to grow in interest and meets with the hearty approval of our citizens generally, and from reports from all over the county, as well as from other counties, a large crowd can be expected. Not only are our old soldiers expected, though none will be more highly honored on that date, but wives, sons, daughters, cousins and sweathearts, are all cordially invited to come and assist in making it a glad day.

Let everything be free. Each family represented can bring along a basket filled with the good things which are so indispensable on such occasions, and we can have one of the good old picnics of the olden days.

The VIRGINIAN joins in and bids everybody welcome.

Pack your baskets, put on your Sunday clothes, and brightest smile and spend the day in mingling with your neighbors and friends, and you will never regret it, will be glad for having done so.

Crosses of Honor for the following veterans to be bestowed on 3rd of June, have been received, and all are expected to attend:

John Burton, Lewis Brown, G. W. Barger, A. J. Bane, M. W. Breen, J. W. Cooper, John R. Crawford, W. J. Correll, W. H. Carr, W. H. Frazier, W. A. Francis, C. H. Gibbons, Richard Gordon, G. S. Hetherington, J. S. Hoback, T. W. Heslip, A. W. Johnston, O. P. Johnston, Sam'l Johnston, H. T. Jones, R. M. Kenzie, O. V. Kinzie, H. H. Kirk, H. O. Morgan, J. M. Meadows, C. B. Mahood, John Meadows, J. K. Mullins, David P. Niday, J. W. Overstreet, C. H. Price, J. A. Price, C. C. Peters, W. D. Peters, W. H. Peters, G. W. Robertson, E. C. Reed, Samuel Raines, Wm. Stephens, M. L. Sibold, W. J. Shelton, M. S. Sibold, T. S. Taylor, L. E. Thompson, A. J. Thompson, Wm. A. Underwood, Geo. D. Walker, W. J. Woodyard, A. M. Wheeler, F. S. Williams, Wm Adair, E. W. Charlton, E. C. Hale, John Hale, C. A. Hale, R. F. Rowland, John H. Peck, Sam'l Shannon.

Death of Mrs. Rachel H. Peck.

Mrs. Rachel H. Peck, widow of the late Chas. D. Peck, died at the home of her son-in-law, Judge Woods, at Princeton, W. Va., Friday, May 22, 1908. She had been in declining health for several months, due to the infirmities of old age, and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were taken to Penvir, Va., Saturday, to be laid by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Peck was by birth a Miss Thomas, daughter of Col. Wm. Thomas, of Montgomery county, Va., a man of prominence in his time. Through him she was descended from the distinguished Maryland family of that name.

By birth and marriage she had a wide circle of relatives in Giles and adjoining counties, and her remarkable sweetness won for her friends wherever known. Eight children survive her viz: —Mrs. Dr. McClaugherty, Mrs. Hugh Woods and Miss Mollie Peck of Princeton, W. V., Mrs. Clara McClaugherty of Penvir; Mrs. John Adair of Lurich; Mrs. Henry Ayre of Cleveland, Tenn., and Mrs. Sam'l. P. Fulton of the Presbyterian, Japanese Mission.

Mrs. Peck was a life long member of the Presbyterian church and died as she had lived, a consistent Christian, surrounded by children and grand-children who had risen up to call her blessed.

WHITE GATE.

"Joy to the teller; him that tills
The fields with plenty crowned;
Him with the woodman's axe that thrills
The wilderness profound:
Him that all day doth sweating bend
In the fierce furnace heat;
And her' coming fingers tend
On loom and spindle fleet."

Plenty of rain.

Fishing time is here again.

Everybody is busy, but work is honorable, idleness is disgraceful.

"Tag Day" has not reached White Gate yet, but the "Merry Widow" fad has arrived.

The hardest rain that has fallen here since the cloud burst, (May 22, 1902), fell Monday, May 18th. The roads in some places are greatly washed, and cornfields, gardens and young poultry are injured.

Mrs. M. B. Allen and Miss Maude Fanning returned from Marion, Wednesday, where they attended the commencement exercises of M. F. College.

Miss Sallie Stinson and Lawrence Vest returned Saturday from a visit to Trigg.

Miss Susie Breedlove has returned from Pearisburg.

Miss Maggie Standley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gusler.

Rev. G. T. Jordan will preach at the Baptist church the first Sunday in June at 7 p. m.

"Children's Day" at Mt. Zion will be celebrated the third Saturday in June at eleven o'clock a. m.

Miss Georgie Breedlove is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Woodyard near Pearisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bogle visited dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe. Miller was a guest at "Miller-Mead" several days recently.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Allen have returned from Marion Female College, where they have both graduated with high honors.

Mortimer Bane attended commencement at M. W. College at Abingdon.

T. B. Shannon was in town Monday.

A. J. Francis was a business visitor at Pulaski, Saturday.

The many friends of Dr. S. W. Woodyard now of Greenville, Tenn., will be glad to know of his aspirations as Assistant Surgeon at the Soldiers Home at Johnson City. Success to this worthy Giles boy!

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, 1908, quite an interesting marriage took place when Mr. Jno. Warner, Maids of honor were Misses Maggie Thompson and Minnie Whitaker. Rev. G. T. Jordan officiated in his usual impressive manner.

The bride was charming in a handsome gown of white silk, and carried a shower boquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room where an elegant supper was served. The menu and decorations reflected credit to the ladies who assisted. The entire party of forty-three guests were sumptuously served and a pleasant evening was passed. Many useful and handsome presents were received. The bridal party left Thursday a. m. for Trigg, the home of the groom where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters will make Trigg their future home, and the best wishes of many friends follow them in their matrimonial voyage.

"Hayseed."

AT REST.

Jane Catherine Totten was born in Rappahannock county, Va., June 16, 1828, was married in 1847, with whom she lived happily for thirty years. Three children blessed this union, two of which survive her—Mr M. A. Barbee of Abingdon, and Mrs. P. J. Bane of White Gate—with whom she had lived for twenty and three years. She had lived a long and useful life and was permitted to see several great grand children.

Mrs. Barbee had been in failing health for four years, but with remarkable fortitude kept up until a few months ago when a rapid decline set in which lasted till the morning of May 8, 1908, when she as calmly fell asleep as an infant in its mother's arms. She had required the constant care of her daughter for several months, who attended her faithfully. How fortunate she was in having the loving hand of her child to administer to her infirmities instead of the cold, indifferent service of a stranger. She, on the other hand, had been a true and devoted mother. Who can estimate the value or measure the influence of a true mother. Truly, her price is above rubies and her influence longer than life.

Mrs. Barbee was firm and true to her convictions, careful and slow in forming opinions, and in selecting friends; but sincere and loyal to her beliefs and friendships when once formed. She was a woman of fine judgment and business qualities, was energetic, industrious, scrupulously neat, dignified in manner, stately in person, queenly in carriage—impressing and as being a true type of the old Virginia lady.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for forty years, and in all these years she adorned the doctrine of Christ her Saviour. While able, she was always ready to administer help and comfort to the sick and dying; and every one can say: "She hath done what she could."

On Saturday afternoon appropriate and impressive services were conducted in the home by Rev. Mr. Belcher of the Methodist church, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Bane family cemetery between her husband and son; and beneath a perfect bank of floral tributes, which bespeak the high esteem in which she was held.

May we all live in the faith and hope that reach beyond the grave, so that when Christ gathers His jewels we may meet our loved one at the beautiful gate to welcome us home.

A FRIEND.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, our brother, John Maxwell Henderson has been called from the labors of the church below to the rewards of the King Eternal and Immortal, and

WHEREAS, we feel very keenly the loss of a brother of such lifelong devotion to the cause of the Master, and

WHEREAS, his seat in the sanctuary on earth shall be ever vacant. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we feel very keenly this our loss, which we trust, is his eternal gain.

Resolved, 2. That we take great pleasure in placing to record our kindest recollections of a brother so well known and dearly beloved.

Resolved, 3. That this memento ordered by the Quarterly Conference, be placed to record in the Quarterly Conference record book.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of the same be sent to the Pearisburg VIRGINIAN for publication.

Resolved, 5. That the kindly sympathies of the official membership of the Pearisburg Circuit be, and hereby are, extended to the friends and loved ones of our deceased brother, and that our prayers shall ever go up in behalf of the companion of our brother.

S. S. CLYBURN,
J. R. STAFFORD,
J. W. WILLIAMS.

Committee.

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We are informed that Dr. S. Walter Woodyard contemplates being an applicant for the position of assistant surgeon at the Soldier's Home, at Johnson City. Dr. Woodyard being one of our leading physicians can hardly be spared from this community, and yet he many friends would be glad to see him succeed in anything he may desire to undertake. Both as a physician and a citizen Dr. Woodyard has so conducted himself, for the number of years he has been a citizen here, as to win the confidence and respect of the entire community; and his experience, and thoroughly settled habits, would make him a desirable addition to the force of doctors at the home, where he would doubtless become a fixture should he succeed in securing the position. We feel quite sure that the Sun has not a single reader that would not heartily endorse the appointment of Dr. Woodyard. —Greenville, (Tenn.) Sun.

We are glad to see our Giles boys coming to the front. Mr. Woodyard was born and raised in this county and is a son of Mr. William Woodyard, who resides near this place, and a brother of our esteemed commonwealth's attorney, Mr. A. H. Woodyard. Should he be appointed to this position, we are sure he will attend to his duties faithfully, and the Soldier's Home would have a valuable addition to its staff of doctors.

Robertson—Williams.

A very quiet but quite a pretty home wedding was witnessed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams, Newport, Wednesday, May 20th, at eight o'clock in the morning, when their daughter Willie and Mr. Ettie Robertson of Thessalia, were made man and wife. Rev. Fringer of Newport, officiated. Only immediate friends of the family were present. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and other pot flowers, vases of ivy bloom and roses. There were no attendants. Mrs. R. H. Price sister of the bride, rendered most beautifully Wymen's "Wedding Bell March." Little Misses Virian and Elizabeth Lucas, nieces of the bride, daintily gowned in white fuchsia with blue sasher, preceded the couple and scattered flowers along their pathway.

The bride was gowned in a brown taffeta silk jumper suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match, bobnet waist over pink taffeta. She carried a gorgeous bunch of white peonies. The groom wore the usual black.

After the ceremony a sumptuous breakfast was served. The dining room and table decorations were white peonies and ivy bloom banked with ferns. All did ample justice to the well prepared meal, which Mrs. Williams is noted for giving. It consisted of a fruit course, cold ham, chicken and turkey, baked pears and peaches, pickles, sweet meats, cheese sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake. After the party left for the groom's home, where a reception was given them at 7.30 in the afternoon.

Now, while this secret had not been revealed to their many friends, yet we cannot be prevented from joining them in a most hearty congratulation, and we bespeak for them a useful and happy life. May they glide along down life's stream smoothly and their canoe be filled with joy. Among those that were present were Mr. Jacob Robertson, father of the groom, Mr. —— Robertson, brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas and family of Maybrook, Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Price and family of Long Shop. Some nice gifts were received. One Present.

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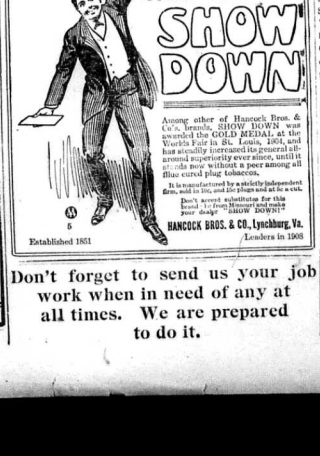
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I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears
To all who fall in their deeds sublime,
Their ghosts are many in the van of years
They were born with time in advance of time.

Oh! great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many and many a time,
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with a sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains from wine,
But the man who fails and yet still fights on,
Lo! he is the twin-born brother of mine.

Joaquin Miller.

Stephen D. Lee Grosses River.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS SURRENDERS TO DEATH.

Enters Eternal Sleep in Mississippi Home.

Aged Warrior Dies Within Sight of Battlefields on Which he Fought in Civil War—End Comes After Week's Illness—Funeral Held at Columbus on Last Saturday—New Commander.

Within sight of the fields on which he had fought his hardest battles during the Civil War, and on the same ground where he had welcomed and entertained his former foes less than a week ago, General Stephen D. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederacy, died in Vicksburg, Miss., on the 28th ult., in the Vicksburg National Military Park at the official residence of the park commissaon.

Immediately following the death of General Lee, the sad intelligence was flashed to all parts of the country and from early morning until late at night messages of condolence and sympathy continued to pour in. From Montgomery, Ala., the cradle of the Confederacy, where its government was first organized, from Richmond, Va., the stronghold of the Southland during the greater part of the strife; from New Orleans, the headquarters of the United Confederate organizations, as well as many cities, not only in the South, but in the North and West, expressions of sorrow and brief eulogies were received. Camps and other Confederate organizations, as well as many prominent persons, including the President of the United States were quick to convey their expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family.

All arrangements for the funeral of General Lee were completed on Thursday, 28th ult., and an order bearing upon this was issued by Adjutant General Mickle from headquarters of the veterans at New Orleans at the direction of Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Texas, who in accordance with the by-laws of the organization assumes the office of lieutenant general commanding. Gen. Mickle left New Orleans for Columbus, Miss., where the funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The funeral train was met by several thousand veterans.

The funeral was held from the late residence of Gen. Lee. The burial rites of the Baptist church of which he was a member, will be observed. The part which the veterans took in the funeral was under the direction of Major Gen. Robert Lowry, commanding the Department of Mississippi of the U. C. V.

New Orleans, May 22.—Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Texas, today assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans and issued the following general orders here:

"In compliance with section 2, article 3, of the bylaws of the United Confederate Veterans organization, I hereby assume command of the federation.

"The staff of the late commander in chief is hereby continued as the staff of the present lieutenant general commanding, and will be obeyed and respected.

"Once more in the mysterious dispensation of an all-wise God, the survivors of the Confederate armies are called upon to mourn the loss of another great leader, in the person of the commander in chief of this federation. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, a lieutenant general in the Confederate army, and the general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, breathed his last this morning at 6 o'clock in Vicksburg, Miss., after an illness of a week.

"He was born in the city of Charleston, S. C., on September 22, 1833, and had nearly reached his 75th birthday.

"He graduated from West Point Military Academy in the class of 1854, in which were many who took leading parts in the great war of the sixties. On the breaking out of hostilities, he was at the front, and as an aid on the staff of Gen. Beauregard, he bore the notifications to Colonel Anderson that fire would be opened on Fort Sumter on the morning of April 12, 1361, which were the first guns of the great conflict. Thence, his promotion was most marked and rapid, passing through all grades till commissioned lieutenant general June 23, 1864. He enjoyed the unique distinction of earning the highest commendation in each arm of the service and so great was the value placed on his ability by the President of the Confederate States, that in recognizing his promotion from one arm to another, Mr. Davis expressed regret that he could not serve in both, as the position from which he was transferred would feel the great loss of his presence.

"Since the war, in addition to educating the minds of the young in the South, he, as was the case with his predecessor in the United Confederate veterans bent energies to healing the wounds left by the conflict; and there is something peculiarly touching in the fact that his death was brought about by his efforts in this direction. On Friday of last week, in threw himself with enthusiastic whole heartedness into the entertainment of the visitors who vere at the park in Vicksburg,he became overheated, which brought about complications which resulted in death.

"As a citizen, with a character as pure as snow; as a Confederate soldier with a record equal to the best; as a husband, father and brother, measuring up to all the requirements; as an officer and consistent member of the church—he lived a blameless life, and has gone to his reward universally loved and respected, leaving another great break in the ranks of the U. C. V.

"In order that proper arrangements may be made for paying due honors to the illustrious dead, Major Robert Lowry, commanding the Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans, is hereby detailed to take charge of the funeral program and control all details incident thereto."

Following is a biographical sketch of General Lee from the "Confederate Military History," a masterly historical work to which General Lee contributed an able chapter on "The South Since the War."

Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee was born at Charleston, S. C., September 22, 1833, of patriotic lineage. His great grandfather. William Lee, was one of forty leading citizens of Charleston whose devotion to the Continental cause was punished by imprisonment on a prison ship and transportation to St. Augustine, Fla. His grand father, Thomas Lee, was appointed United States district judge by President Monroe. General Lee was appointed to the West Point Military Academy in 1850 and was graduated in 1854 in the class with J. E. B. Stuart, O. O. Howard, Custis Lee, Pender and Pegram. He served with the Fourth United States artillery and held the rank of first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster when he resigned in 1861. He was appointed a captain in the South Carolina organization, and then commissioned captain in the regular army of the Confederate States and assigned to duty as side-de-camp to General Beauregard. With Colonel Chestnut, a brother side, he bore the summons to Major Anderson for the surrender of Fort Sumter, and gave the subsequent notice of the opening of bombardment. After the surrender of Sumter he was called to Virginia in command of the light battery of Hampton's Legion, and there began a career as an artillery officer of the Confederate States army that was active and distinguished, and of such prominence as to be recognized by rapid promotion to major, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general November 6, 1862. He served with General Johnston in the Peninsular campaign, and at Seven Pines, and under General R. E. Lee's command at Savage Station and Malvern Hill. At the battle of Second Manassas, in command of the reserve artillery, his participation in the fighting was so gallant, judicious and effective that President Davis declared: "I have reason to believe at the great conflict on the field of Manassas he (Colonel Lee) served to turn the tide of battle and consummate the victory." Holding the same command at Sharpsburg, he encountered a destructive infantry and artillery fire, and won new honors by his intrepidity and skill. Just after the latter battle, General R. E. Lee was asked by President Davis to select his most efficient and accomplished artillery officer for duty on the Mississippi, and Colonel Lee, after being permitted to name his successor as commander of the reserve artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia, was ordered to report at Richmond. The situation on the Mississippi river demanded the most skilful leadership, and Colonel Lee, selected for this duty, was promoted to brigadier general November 6, 1862, and assigned to command at Vicksburg. Thus began his career in the West, where he was destined to fully justify the anticipations of his superiors and by the manifestation of the highest qualities of soldiership won promotion to the rank of lieutenant general at the age of 31.

In command of the Confederate forces at Chickasaw Bayou he defeated Sherman's advance in December, 1862, and in the following May, with Pemberton's army, he met Grant at Champion's Hill, where he was further distinguished for personal gallantry. After the fall of Vicksburg he was exchanged and on August 3, 1863, was promoted major general and put in command of all the cavalry in Mississippi, Alabama, West Tennessee and East Louisiana. In this field he co-operated with Forest in making futile Sherman's march to Meridian. June 23, 1864, he was promoted lieutenant general and assigned to the command of the department of Mississippi, Alabama, East Louisiana and West Tennessee, and after the battle of Harrisburg he was called to take command of Hood's corps of the army at Atlanta. There he fought the desperate battle of Ezra Church, July 28th and took part in the engagement at Jonesboro. He subsequently accompanied Hood as corps commander in the flank movement northward. In the Tennessee campaign his corps was left at Columbia, while Hood made his flank movement at Spring Hill, and but one division was able to participate in the struggle at Franklin. In the fighting at Nashville he held Overton Hill against the enemy's assaults until after the left and center of the army were driven back, and on the next day his corps, the only one with organizations intact, covered the retreat of the army, repulsing every effort of Wilson's cavalry from dawn till late at night. During this day's fighting General Lee was severely wounded. He remained in command of his corps until he participated in the capitulation of Johnston's army.

Since the war General Lee has been active in his efforts for the re-establishment of the prosperity of the South, has served as state senator and member of the Mississippi constitutional convention of 1890, and since the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi has, in the position of president of that institution, done remarkable work in the direction of building up the waste places of the South. He has been active in the work of organizing the association of United Confederate Veterans, and after several years service as major general of the Mississippi division, was promoted in 1894 to the position of lieutenant general commanding the department east of the Mississippi.

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A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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May 28-4w

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My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; If you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts,

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MRS. W. E. STRADER,
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PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. R. L. Jordan of Radford, was in town Monday on legal business.

Miss Bess Shelton who has been visiting at Bristol, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Johnston of Talmosh, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

"The Funniest Club Imaginable," a piece will appear about you in our next issue

Mr. W. H. Caldwell, merchant at Kimballton, gave us a very pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Osborne returned home Sunday night from a few days visit to Roanoke.

Do not forget that Geo. H. Poling, the jeweler, will be here next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Hale and Miss Carrie Emmons were guests of Mrs. D. F. Hale of Narrows, Monday.

Jessie Shelton went home to visit homefolks at White Gate, Sunday, and returned Monday.

Dr. P. H. Killey once a resident physician but now of Vivian, W. Va., was in town yesterday.

Misses Ellen and Nancy St. Clair, who have been attending Martha Washington, have returned home.

Cherries are ripe and coming to town in abundance, but as yet, no one has thought of the poor editor.

Supt. C. A. Hardwick and 'Squire Geo. B. Higginbotham of Newport, were in town Monday on business.

Miss Winnie Suggs went last week to North Carolina to visit her grand parents, and will be gone all summer.

Miss Marguerite Pearson who has been a student at Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, has returned home to this place.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Bluff City 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

Mr. John D. Peters, once a resident here, but now of Monroe county, W. Va., was in town three or four days lately.

Miss Nancy Pearson who has been teaching school at Roanoke for several months past, has returned home for the summer.

Judge Hugh G. Woods and wife of Princeton, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods last Saturday and Sunday.

BORN—on the 31st ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rader of Glen Lyn, a fine girl. Tommy, you will have to knock out the croquet business.

Miss Nan Woods of Pecos, Texas, who has been a student at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, is visiting relatives and friends here before her return home.

Mr. E. B. Sibold of Newport, gave us a very pleasant call on Tuesday. We are always glad to have young gentlemen call and old ones too, but we smile a broad smile when the ladies visit us.

Just received a shipment of Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords in tans and blacks. Come and see the latest. I still have a good line of hats.

MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Miss Mabel Dulaney who has been attending school at the Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va.-Tenn., has returned to her home at Wabash.

Any one desiring pasture can procure the same for $1.50 per month, cash, from Dr. H. G. Johnston. Call early, as he will only take ten head.

Major D. C. Pearson of this place, who has been a teacher in the Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, and his brother Thomas, who has been a pupil in the same school, have returned home.

We were pleased to see so many old veterans here yesterday, and it shows patriotism still reigns in their veins, or they would not have turned out on such a bad day.

At a meeting of the town council held this week, Mr. Geo. W. Osborne was elected Town Sargeant. Look out, boys, Geo. is a big, muscular fellow, and you have "to come" when he gets his "claws" on you.

It may interest our readers to know that the new dining hall, referred to in advertisement of University of Virginia, will be opened next session. This will afford an opportunity for students to very materially reduce their living expenses.

Givens, French & Co., have bought the Merriman storehouse at Narrows and will handle a line of general merchandise, also fresh meats and ice. Terms cash and prices low. Call and get their prices. Will be open for business tomorrow.

Don't forget that Geo. H. Poling, of the old reliable firm of H. Silverthorn Co., will be in Pearisburg, Monday and Tuesday 8th and 9th of June, 1908, with a fine line of Silverware, Cut Glass, &c. Will be glad to have all my friends call.

I have sold all accounts and debts due me for hardware and furniture to L. L. Miller & Co. All persons who owe me for goods will please pay their bills at once.

G. W. LEFFEL,
Newport, Va.

LOST—A lady's cuff button, somewhere on the streets in Pearisburg or near in, east of town. Ruby in one end, plain on the other. Valued for its associations and finder will confer great favor by leaving at VIRGINIAN office and receiving reward.

Preparations are being made for another notable wedding. Mr. Daniel Cecil Pearson will lead Miss Senah Fry to the ceremonial altar on the 9th inst. Miss Fry is one of our most esteemed and popular young ladies, and Mr Pearson is one of our foremost young men.

There were to have been several games of base ball played here yesterday, but on account of the wet weather, all had to be postponed. However, there was a game started between the Pearisburg and Narrows teams, but rain interfered, and when the game stopped the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the Narrows. We think it a good thing the rain interfered, as the Pearisburg team would have suffered a severe defeat.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF The First State Bank of Narrows,

at the close of business on May 4, 1907 and 1908.

RESOURCES:

1907.		1908.
Loans and Discounts,	$6,210.82	$57,655.62
Real Estate, Fur. and Fix.	5,052.40	5,050.00
Due from National Banks,	7,270.11	10,250.05
Cash in safe,	3,357.97	4,675.89
Total Resources,	$82,471.90	$77,631.56

LIABILITIES:

1907.		1908.
Capital Stock, paid in,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Surplus,	1,000.00	2,000.00
Undivided Profits,	663.53	581.98
Deposits,	45,868.37	59,069.58
Totals,	$82,471.90	$77,631.56

This statement shows a gain of 24 per cent. over the business of this time last year. A very healthy growth.

Place your account with us.

Yours Very Truly,
F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Mr. H. J. Woods brought to our office on Monday a bucket of Strawberries, the largest we have ever seen, and you would have to see them to believe what we Mr. J. Hank Boutiat, deceased, are going to say. They were as big as turnips, and a number ten of this county and a brave large as turnips, and a number zen of this county and a brave of them measured 5 1-2 inches around. If any one can come up to these, bring them around.

Mr. D. F. Hale, President of The First State Bank, Narrows, who was to Richmond two or three weeks ago, to have an operation performed for appendicitis, returned home Tuesday morning, we are glad to say. He is looking well, and no one is prouder of his success in this severe operation, than the VIRGINIAN.

Mr. W. S. Hobbs of Willow-ton, W. Va., called to see us yesterday. He informed us that his brother, F. H. Hobbs, who lives at Fatelle, Okla., had his dwelling house and barns torn to pieces by a tornado. We regret very much to hear this, as he is one of our old subscribers, and it was quite a severe blow to him.

Mr. J. T. Hetherington of Princeton, W. Va., paid us a pleasant call yesterday. He says that out of 1,700 soldiers who went to fight in the Civil War, from Mercer county, only 163 are now living. It will only be a little while when all will have passed into the great beyond, as nearly all of these have one foot in the grave, at the present time.

On Monday last we had quite a pleasant chat with Mrs. Raleigh Johnston of Bluff City, who called at our office on business. Mrs. Johnston's health is not of the best, and she is thinking seriously of moving to Salem, as living on the river is injurious to her health. We would be sorry to lose them, as they are one of our best families.

We wish to say to the people, who comprise the corporation of Pearisburg, that the bonds which were given to assist us in making our water works, piping, etc., have been paid, and the town is now free from debt, with a balance in the treasury. This speaks well for the officers who have been in power, and should be re-elected. The election will take place next Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Givens of Newport, who has been attending Richmond Medical College, paid our sanctum a visit on Tuesday. We are glad to state that Mr. Givens has graduated, and now has a handle to the end of his name, M. D. We do believe that there is no county in this State, or in any other State for that matter, where there are more bright and intelligent young men than in Giles county.

We have received two invitations to attend commencement exercises, but both came too late to attend. One from Stewart Robertson, M. D., Maryland Medical College, Baltimore; the other from Miss Jessie Nider maier, State Normal Shool, Farmville, Va. Mr. Robertson is from Thessalia, and Miss Nidermaier from Poplar Hill, this county. We tender you both, our thanks.

FAMILY REUNION.

The sons, sons in law, daughters, daughters-in law and grandchildren, in all numbering 33, of gallant Confederate soldier, assembled in family reunion at Ripplemead on last Saturday, to the family cemetery on the east side of the river, decorated with beautiful flowers the graves of the deceased members of the family. After decorating the graves of the dear departed they repaired to the grove near by where dinner was spread, and eat a midday lunch brought with them. Returning to Ripplemead, they were entertained and supper served them at the residences of Messrs. J. H. Durham, W. T. Duncan and E. B. Durham. They returned to their home in Bluefield on the evening train.

DEATH OF JANE GUMBY.

We suppose there is no one in the county (hardly), but what has heard of or known Aunt Jane Cumby. But she is no more. She has passed over the river. She died at the residence of Sam Riggs, Rocky Hollow, on dropsy, on Monday morning. She was buried in Perkins graveyard, Guinea Mountain, Tuesday. She was about 80 years of age.

She was of a peculiar character, not being blessed with an abundance of mind. She was always a Christian, in her meek and lowly way, and always had a desire to see the preacher paid. On more than one occasion, she had begged a dozen of eggs from some person or persons, and sold them and given the proceeds to the preacher. She was never known to fail to be on the old Campground at Wabash, when the campmeeting was going on, if it were possible for her to get there. She has gone to meet her reward, and there is surely one for her, for the Bible says: "Where there is little, little will be required."

Attention to Ladies!

The Lutheran ladies, who compose the Giles County Missionary Society, are hereby notified that an annual meeting will be held June 10, 1908, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilmot Walker, Eggleston, Va.

All dues must be in hand by June 31, 1908.

The program will consist of music, and readings of interest in an informal way and an election of officers. The former President having resigned, that officer has to be elected from those present.

Any Lutheran lady, who failed to enter this Society last June, is hereby asked to enroll her name on this occasion by letter or presence. Pembroke, Midway, Pearisburg, Clover Hollow, Newport and Eggleston are at least expected to be represented by delegate who can settle in full for the church year of 1908, and plan for the work of next year.

MRS. W. W. WALKER,
Cor. Sec. and Treas.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Among the most interesting and notable events that ever graced the society annals of our county, was that of the marriage of Miss Mary Augusta Easley of this place to Mr. Macfarlane Hill of Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

The beauty, social prominence and great popularity of the bride attracted a general and wide spread interest to this brilliant social affair, one of the prettiest and most delightful of its kind ever witnessed in this section.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the many friends of the bride and groom were assembled in the spacious lawn before the elegant home of Mrs. F. G. Thrasher, grand-mother of Miss Easley. The ever thrilling strains of the Solsengrin Bridal Chorus, exquisitely rendered by Mrs. Bernard Mason, sister of the bride, heralded the approach of the wedding party.

First from opposite sides of the large porch came Miss Senah Fry and Mr. John French, followed by Miss Minnie French and Mr. Abe Reynolds, then Miss Bessie Ellett and Mr. Spiller Hicks, Miss Minnie Mann and Mr. Whaling, Miss Stewart, and Mr. Oakly Alexander, taking their places on either side of the wide wedding hall; Mrs. Walter Miller, sister of the bride, charmingly gowned in pink with an immense bunch of pink carnations, led the beautiful bride to the altar where she met the groom leaning on the arm of Mr. Dick Launtein best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Clark of the Presbyterian church of Bluefield, who has no superior in his perfect flow of beautiful thought in this tender service. They were married with the ring.

The bride's gown was a dream of soft white satin in empire style with the veil artistically arranged to enhance the becomingness of the whole. The bride's maids wore creations of chiffon cloth over silk and carried graceful bouquets of white carnations. Mrs. Mason wore white chiffon over silk. Mrs. Easley was handsomely gowned in black net over taffeta. Mrs. Thrasher looked charming in a black silk gown.

The wedding now over, a brilliant reception followed the menu consisted, of punch chicken salad, sandwiches, beaten biscuit and pickle, strawberries and vanilla ice cream with strawberries and many delicious cakes, coffee and mints and fruit cake.

Miss Nancy Pearson was in charge of the lovely bride's book a gift of Master Webster, and Misses Min Mason, Edna Shumate and Annie Neal Williams presided over the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easley of Bluefield, proved their efficiency in the dining room, with the assistance of Mesdames Welch, Williams and Miller, and Misses Fan Williams, Pansy Adair and Kate Snidow.

The attractive Mrs. Jim Williams received the guests in the upper hall, where the presents were tastefully displayed. The glitter of cut glass, silver and china proved the popularity of the young couple.

Messrs. Henry and Marq Gray, accompanied by the skilled pianist Mrs. Mason, sang many charming songs. Mr. Ed Easley of Bluefield, honored the guests with one of her exquisite solos.

The bridal party and Mrs. Easley accompanied the newly wed to the station, where amid showers of confetti, congratulations and best wishes, the beaming groom carried off the attractive bride. The bride's going away gown was Copenhagen blue with hat, veil and gloves to match.

Mrs. Bernard Mason entertained the wedding party Thursday afternoon in her usual delightful manner.

The bride was one of the most talented, accomplished and popular young ladies of our county and a descendant of one of its oldest and most prominent families. Her grand-father, Capt. W. W. Comas was a distinguished officer in the Southern Army, and her father, Hon. George W. Easley was at one time Judge of our County Court and later represented this district in the State Senate.

By her departure our society loses one of its brightest ornaments and best loved members and the educational department of our county one of its most capable and efficient workers.

Esteemed and liked by all our people she will be much missed in the home and in the school room. Her universal popularity abroad and at home was partly attested by the many beautiful wedding presents she received from various quarters, the value of which amounts to more than a thousand dollars.

Mr. Hill is a resident and business man of Bristol, Tenn.

The VIRGINIAN makes its best bow, and tenders congratulations and sincerest best wishes to both, but especially to the bride its ever loyal and staunch friend in the past, and trusts that her future may prove to be all that fancy has painted or heart can desire.

WHITE GATE.

"Can wealth bring happiness? Look around and see
What gay distress! What splendid misery!
Whatever fortune lavishly can pour,
The mind annihilates and calls for more."

Welcome June, the month of roses!

Girls, this is the month of brides, and the sixth month is Leap Year! How many silk dresses have you received as a consolation offering?

What is now more sublimely beautiful than our grand old mountains clothed in their vernal splendor, within whose leafy shades nestle the tall fern plumes, the fragrant arbutus and the waxen rhododendron? How miniature, cascades rippling over mossy rocks fills the silent, fragrant air with sweet music and the wonderful handiwork of the Great Architect thrills the soul with unutterable admiration. Our heart goes out to our closely confined city folk—men who toil in dust, heat, noise and confusion, where real rest for body and soul is seldom enjoyed. Pardon this digression and we will jot down some news if we can think of any.

Our streets have been so greatly improved that we wonder how we existed before Mr. Gibbony came to our aid.

Our town is alive. Dr. V. A. Vermillion, Mr. Paris Saunders and Robert Bane are training some fine driving and race horses.

Capt. A. J. Bane is so much pleased over the recent improvement in our thoroughfares, that we feel sure he will purchase an automobile, and give the road commissioners a free tour through White Gato.

M. Ballou made a business trip to Dublin, Tuesday.

P. J. Bane met business engagements in Pulaski and Max Meadows, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Llewellyn Miller returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended school.

Robert Bane returned Monday from a pleasure trip to Pulaski.

Misses Grace and Helen Bullman, Miss Sarah Caldwell and Edward Bane of Roanoke are visiting friends and relatives here.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Tenn., arrived Sunday and will spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will join them later.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and Miss Joe Wright returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Pulaski.

A gay party of young folks went to Dismal Falls this morning on a fishing expedition. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Taylor and Dr. Vermillion.

Mrs. Finley Thompson and children of Bluefield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

" Hayseed."

Commencement Exercises of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg Virginia.

The commencement exercises of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will take place June 12–17, 1908.

A sham battle will be given on the 16th at 2:30 o'clock. This engagement will consist of an attack by a detachment of artillery and a battalion of infantry upon a smaller force, consisting of infantry and artillery in position. Six companies of infantry and a battery of four pieces of artillery will be engaged.

Over six thousand rounds of blank ammunition will be used.

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A woman to do general house work and cooking, washing and ironing, or if desired, I can have washing and ironing done out side. Write, call on, or 'phone

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A nice Refrigerator for half price. I have two, and only need one.

S. S. CATRON.

MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Giles county, at Pearisburg, Va., at the Court-house, on June 19, 1908, for the purpose of discussing and promoting civility, morality, and religion amongst the colored people of Giles county.

The Pearisburg Colored Band will be in attendance and render music on this occasion.

All the people are invited.

PROGRAM.

Invocation, Rev. E. C. Root.
Addresses as follows:
Hon. Martin Williams, Civil Government.
Hon. W. J. Henson, Moral Law.
Rev. S. S. Catron, Religion.
A. H. Woodyard, Esq., Law Enforcement.
Benediction, Rev. E. C. Root.

Respectfully,
A. J. SMITH,
WADE CHRISTMAS,
SAM NICKERSON,
Committee.

LURICH.

A. C. Spangler, the general manager of the Lurich Merchandise Company, left on Saturday evening for Huntington, W. Va., to attend the graduation of his brother at Marshall College. He will be gone for a week or ten days. He left with the good wishes from everybody that he might have a nice time.

Brother Root a minister of the gospel, started a protracted meeting in Lurich Chapel last Thursday evening, and will continue it for a week or ten days. We wish him much success, and hope he will do a great work for the Lord.

D. T. Spangler who has been a fireman on the N. & W. R. R., for several years, has been promoted to engineer on J. Arthur Adair's ferry boat. As he stood a good examination, all the passengers feel safe with their lives in his care. S. F. Fitch.

EGGLESTON.

Misses Lelia, Bess and Annie Walker of M. W. C., Flora Sonner of V. I., and Douglas Jones of S. A. L., have returned home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Kirk of Roanoke, were visiting J. R. Goodwin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and daughter Virgie of Warran, Mo., have been visiting relatives here.

W. S Kessinger was in Prices Fork, on business last week.

C. C. Saunders who is working near Hoge's Chapel, got his finished last week, but he is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Stone and little son, Kenneth, of Bluefield, were visiting her husband who is working at this place a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furrow and children of Radford, are visiting relatives here.

B. A. Brown of Staffordsville, was in town last week.

Misses Lola Jones and May Martin of Pembroke, were visiting relatives here last week.

Iola.

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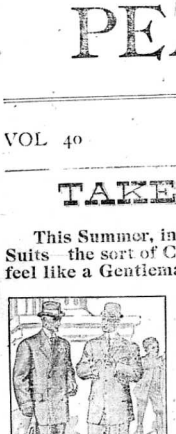
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EAST BOUND.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

No. 18 daily 9:31 a. m., for Roanoke and Local Stations.

No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Philadelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Roanoke.

No. 16 daily 11:33 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleepers to Roanok and Roanoke to Norfolk.

"Washington and Chattanooga limited leaves" East Radford 11:35 p. m., daily for Washington via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:34 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.

No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.

No. 17 daily 7:55 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

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MY MARYLAND.

The despot's heel is on thy shore,
Maryland!
His torch is at thy temple door,
Maryland!
Avenge the patriotic gore
That fecked the streets of Baltimore,
And be the battle queen of yore,
Maryland! My Maryland!

Hark to an exiled son's appeal,
Maryland!
My Mother-State, to thee I kneel,
Maryland!
For life or death, for woe or weal,
Thy peerless chivalry reveal,
And gird thy beauteous limbs with steel,
Maryland! My Maryland!

Thou wilt not cower in the dust,
Maryland!
Thy beaming sword shall never rust,
Maryland!
Remember Carroll's sacred trust,
Remember Howard's warlike thrust,
And all thy slumberers with the just,
Maryland! My Maryland!

Come! for thy shield is bright and strong
Maryland!
Come! for thy dalliance does thee wrong,
Maryland!
Come! to thine own heroic throng,
That stalks with Liberty along,
And ring thy dauntless slogan-song,
Maryland! My Maryland!

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home,
'Tis Summer, the darkies are gay,
The corn-tops ripe and the meadows in the bloom,
While the birds make music all the day;
The young folks roll on the little Cabin floor,
All merry, all happy and bright,
By'n by hard Times comes a-knocking at the door,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night!

CHORUS.

Weep no more my lady,
Oh! weep no more to-day;
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For the old Kentucky home far away.

They hunt no more for the 'possum and the coon
On the meadow, the hill, and the shore,
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the old Cabin door,
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night!

The head must bow and the back will have to bend,
Wherever the darky may go;
A few more days and the trouble all will end
In the field where the sugar cane grow;
A few more days for to tote the weary load,
No matter, 'twill never be light,
A few more days till we totter on the road,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night!

DIXIE'S LAND.

I wish I was in de land of cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look away! Look away! Look away!
Dixie Land.
In Dixie Land whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away! etc.

CHORUS

Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray!
Hooray!
In Dixie Land, I'll took my stand,
To lib an, die in Dixie, away, away,
Away down South in Dixie, away, away,
Away down South in Dixie.

Old Missus marry "Will-de-weaber,"
William was a gay deceaber;
But when he put his arm around 'er,
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder.
Look away! etc.

CHORUS: Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greab 'er;
Look away! etc.
Old Missus acted de foolish part,
And died for a man dat broke her heart.
Look away! etc.

CHORUS: Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Now here's a health to the next old Missus,
An' all de gals dat want to kiss us;
Look away! etc.
But if you want todrive 'way sorrow,
Come and hearthis song to-morrow.
Look away! etc.

CHORUS: Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Dar's buck-wheat cakes and Injun batter,
Makes you fat or a little fatter;
Look away! etc.
Den hoe it down an scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble.
Look away! etc.

CHORUS: Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthten the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

The Farmer and The State.

The following beautiful tribute was paid to the farm people by James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and in it he gives the farmer a warning it would be well for him to heed:

"I wish to make a plea for the American farmer, for I belong to that class myself. I believe that the farmer is of more importance to the state than any other man, and I think that the fact that the American boy is loath to stay upon the farm of his father is a national menace. The nation is becoming aware that there is something wrong with our attitude toward the agricultural pursuits.

The soaring prices of wheat and beef have drawn our attention to the subject, for the stomach is a great educator.

The time is fast coming when the common people won't be able to eat meat at all and poor people cannot even have pie plant. Why is this? Because we have not instructed our boys in scientific methods of agriculture by which they could make a success of the farm. As a result they are leaving for the factory and the railway shop, where they can make more money, and agriculture, the most important occupation in the world, is become neglected.

I believe that you are doing an inestimable service to the youth of our land in teaching them practical occupations, and I urge you to start the trend of migration back to the farm.

The normal schools of the Southern States have already started the good work.

I want to see the girl who can cook a meal before she sits down in the evening to play the piano, and I would be glad to see her able to take her 20-mile gallop on horseback after she has done that."

Virginia's New Game Law.

The last Virginia legislature made some very drastic changes in the law pertaining to the killing of birds, which all friends of the birds will be glad to note.

It is unlawful now to kill at any season, or to ship alive out of the State, the mocking bird, or kill or capture the thrush, gold finch, oriole, wren, raincrow, cardinal (or red bird), wood robin, blue bird, martin, or any other than game birds, or to destroy their nest of eggs, or to purchase or offer for sale any such wild birds, dead or alive. West of the Blue Ridge mountains, wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse, quail, and partridges can only be killed in the month of November, all the remainder of the year being closed, and even in this month they must not be hunted or tracked in the snow, or trapped and netted at any time. Robins may be killed between February 15th and March 1. Rabbits are even given protection, it being unlawful to kill them except in the months of November, December and January.

On the Other Hand.

The preacher was offering his felicitations to the newly married couple.

"Young man," he said "you have gained one of the fairest maids in the community, and you, young lady, have won a stalwart partner, whose good right arm will level every obstacle that stands in the way of your success in life."

"Left, Mr. Goodman, left," corrected the bride, with a proud look at the sinewy athlete by he side. "George is a southpaw, you know."

Thinking of Marriage.

If one would be happy when married it will be necessary to consult the birth month of the future husband or wife, according to the latest theory.

By deductions taken from the planets astrologers have made a table of those months which are not in accord.

January cannot agree with one born in July.

February cannot agree with one born in August.

March cannot agree with one born in September.

April cannot agree with one born in October.

May cannot agree with one born in November.

June cannot agree with one born in December.

For the encouragement of those who need to be cheered there is another table of correct affinities:

Those born in January will agree with those born in March and May.

Those born in February will agree with those born in April and June.

Those born in March will agree with those born in May and July.

Those born in April will agree with those born in June and August.

Those born in May will agree with those born in July and September.

Those born in June will agree with those born in August and November.

Those born in August will agree with those born in October and December.

Those born in September will agree with those born in November and January.

Those born in October will agree with those born in December and January.

Those born in November will agree with those born in January and March.

Those born in December will agree with those born in February and April.

"Branding."

Now that the days of hanging in Virginia are limited and electrocution by electricity will be in vogue after July 1st, many of the prominent judges, jurists and plain citizens, who are opposed to execution in any manner, are favoring the plan of "branding" murderers. That is, a man who is adjudged guilty of murder is clothed in stripes and put to work upon the public highways of the counties or State, his garb indicating the crime committed. In this way the guilty one is constantly before the people, set ting an example of what crime will lead to and besides doing work which will improve the highways, he suffers the torture of being in the limelight of public gaze. The punishment, it is held, would be a great deal more torturing to the conscience of the murderers than would a walk to the scaffold or electric chair.

It is probable that some legislation along this line may be introduced at the next Legislature.—Radford Advance.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in its first stage." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Good gracious," said the hen when she discovered the procelain egg in her nest, "I shall be a bricklayer next."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by T. J. Pearson.

LAWTON.

Rev. Mr. Belchee preached two interesting sermons for us Sunday. We were glad to have him with us. Come again, Bro. Belchee.

Miss Macie Anderson spent last Friday night at the home of D. G. Kingrea.

Miss Jeanie and Carroll Barger are spending the summer on their farm at this place.

This fine weather is making the farmers hustle in their corn.

J. W. Thorn is improving the look of his farm by putting up wire fencing.

Wade Albert and wife, Mrs. Geo. Gordon, and Misses Abbie, Jeanie and Carroll Barger were guests at J. W. Thorn's, Sunday.

Will Johnston and Rev. W. R. Belchee were guests at J. W. Mauney's, Sunday.

Miss Edna Webb is still visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Kingrea, probably will stay quite awhile.

Will Johnston of Roanoke, is still in our midst. We are glad to have him, as he is a jolly old fellow.

Miss Mary Jane Cumby, well known as aunt Jane, on last Monday morning departed this life into eternity. We sincerely believe that aunt Jane is resting with God's children.

Mrs. H. J. Price returned to her home last week from Belspring, where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gilmer who has been on the sick list for some time. We are glad to note is better at this writing.

Miss Macie Anderson, C. E. Lucado, John Holt, E. B. Smith and Eugene Farmer were guests at N. P. Southern's, Sunday.

Courtney.

Princeton, W. Va.

The growing season is fine at present and the farmers are busy plowing and replanting corn, when the opportunity is afforded, as we are having some heavy rains.

There was a severe electric storm passed over this vicinity a few days ago with both rain and hail. Have not heard of any serious damage done to stock or property.

The Princeton High School has just closed, conducted by Rev. D. P. Harley, principal, and the students acquitted themselves with good credit.

Princeton seems to be booming up at this time and business is lively, with the hope of having a railroad soon, as the officials say they are going to push it to completion at the earliest period possible. Ties for the road seem to be in demand at present. Lumber men are rather scarce or shy, I do not know which and why it is "I can't tell," for I think there is plenty of timber to be had. I hope they have not got more lumber than money. The lumber mills in this part have about all shut down, some of them have gone to cutting staves and more talking of doing so.

I. B. Johnston, son of E. N. Johnston, is visiting homefolks at this time. He has formerly been working for Seyner Bros. at Glen Lyn or near there. He attended commencement at Princeton and hopes to be able to attend commencement at Athens which is to be soon.

Georgie Gordon, little daughter of U. F. Gordon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Johnston near this place. Hope she will have a pleasant stay.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Thos. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ATTENTION LADIES!

My opening day has passed, but I still have a large selection of hats. Come as soon as you can; if you can't come, send. Remember, I sell everything in ladies' goods and am offering some bargains in combs, collars and belts.

SHOES.

I also have an extra good line of Ladies and childrens foot-wear, and am sole agent for the

Queen Quality

AND OXFORD.

You are cordially invited to call and examine my goods.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PAINTER'S OLD STAND,
PEARISBURG, VA.

ADVANTAGES

to be had by transacting your Banking Business with us, are many. We only mention a couple now. Try an account with us and you will experience many others.

FOR EXAMPLE.

the first thing that inspires confidence in a Bank, especially a new one, is the people back of it. Turn the "Lime Light" on any of our officers, Directors or Stockholders and you will find both character and stability of such high grade that will command your hearty support and fill you with faith, not only sufficient to trust your own earnings with us, but also to recommend us to your friends.

BEING A NEW BANK

there are no old notes of doubtful value. As far as that is concerned we do not intend that there ever shall be. You can bank on this Bank being safe and conservative; Yesterday---today--tomorrow---always.

COME IN

and let us give you our hand in greeting, and a pass book for the corner stone of in your financial structure.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF NARROWS,
Paid Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus Fund, $3,000.00.
Narrows, Va.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Janie Snidow has returned from a visit to Tazewell.

Miss Kate Snidow is on a visit to Miss Frankie Jones at Farmville.

Children's Day will be observed here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mrs. I R Johnston of Narrows, who has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Maggie Peters of Bluefield, is visiting at Mr. James Woods'.

Miss Maud Woods has gone to Ingleside, W. Va., to visit for a few days.

Mr. Emory Graybill of Roanoke, was visiting in Pearisburg last week.

Read the change in the advertisement of The First State Bank of Narrows.

Miss Bertha Dennis of Adria, Va., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Zeno Phlegar is visiting his brother, Dr. O. K. Phlegar at Crandon, Va.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and wife of Kimballton, were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Lon Smith of Willowton, was visiting the family of T. C. too. Johnston last week.

Miss Lou Phlegar of Welch, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar of this place.

Revs. Andrew Shumate and E. C. Root are holding a protracted meeting at Ripplemead.

You can get salt in 100, 150, and 200 pound sizes at

H. B. GOELLO'S.

Messrs. W. J. Shelton and Otto Nidermauer of White Gate, were on our streets this week.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Margie Shumate, who is a student in the Virginia Institute, Bristol, has returned home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettit on yesterday morning, a bouncing boy, weight 12 pounds.

Mrs. James Hale and daughter, Kathleen, attended the marriage of Pearson-Fry here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Asa Adair of Cashmere, W Va., with Friend Nunnally Shoe Co., Inc, Petersburg, was in town Tuesday.

Get ready and be ready to attend the celebration of the Modern Woodmen of America at Narrows 4th of July.

Little Misses Fannie Thorn of Lawton, were guests of little Miss Mabel Brotherton a few days last week.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Kimballton next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Ripplemead at 3:30, and Pearisburg at night.

The housewife is very busy nowadays making strawberry and cherry preserves. Both of these fruits are in abundance and the finest in years.

Mrs. "Brandy" Johnston of Bluefield, who has been visiting her husband's relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Catron has for sale a fine Jersey cow, three years old, fresh.

Mrs. Lieutenant Geo. R. Cecil and daughter of New York, are visiting relatives and friends in Pearisburg and vicinity.

Do not forget to attend the mass meeting in the interest of the colored people, to be held here the 19th inst.

Mr. J. W. Bane and wife who have been on a visit to relatives and friends at Tazewell, passed through town Monday on their way home to White Gate.

Miss Lizzie Peters, Mrs. Lilly Eaton and Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Eaton and children of Roanoke, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. R. R. Nelson of the Episcopal church, will preach here the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and every third Sunday hereafter unnill further notice.

Misses Ada Wilburn, Stella and Ida Stafford and Mr. V. R. Eaton of Thomalin, returned Tuesday evening from the commencement at Dublin Institute.

Several wagon loads of cherries have been shipped by our merchants to distant markets this week, and more are to come. They are really very fine ones, too.

Mrs. P. W. Poff and children of Bluefield, and Mrs. Geo. H. Zimmerman and children of Pocahontas, are visiting their father, Mr. James K. Mullins of this place.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach on Saturday night the 13th inst., at Eggleston, and on Sunday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock; Green Valley at 3.30 in the afternoon, and again at Eggleston at night.

Mr. Wood Woolwine has resigned his clerkship, with the East River Lumber Company, and has accepted a position at Memphis Tenn. He leaves today for a few days visit to his home at Boons Mills, Va.

The Colored Band of this place, rendered some very fine music in several parts of our town on Saturday afternoon last. They play remarkably well, considering the short time they have been learning.

Mr. C. C. Woolwine formerly of this place, but who moved to Roanoke about a year ago, has again moved, and now resides at Boons Mills, Va. "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Mr. W. Irvin Wilburn who went on a visit to Texas, several weeks ago, returned home on Sunday, the 24th ult., she lost a plain, black cape. The finder will confer a great favor on her by leaving at this office or at her home in Newtown, this place.

I have sold all accounts and debts due me for hardware and furniture to L. L. Miller & Co. All persons who owe me for goods will please pay their bills at once.

G. W. LEFFEL,
Newport, Va.

Come in and give me an order for a Merry Widow Skirt. Can show you sample.

MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Misses Macie Henderson of Thessalia, Bessie and Clara Eaton of Bane, have returned from Dublin Institute. Miss Bessie completed her course and brought her diploma with her

Mr Robert E Williams of Grundy, who is a delegate to the Roanoke Convention, Democratic, stopped over and spent a few days at this place, visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs Jas W Williams.

Mr. William T. Huffman who lived about two miles from this place, died last week of appendicitis and was buried in the cemetery on Mr. D. W. Mason's farm. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. We tender her our sympathy, as we know her to be an upright and honest woman.

Mr. Andrew Shumate, who is a student at Richmond College, studying for the minister, is at home. He preached a very able sermon at the Narrows last Sunday

There are not many bright and intelligent young men in our county, than Andrew, and we predict for him a bright and useful future

Those fine showers we are having, not only make the gardens grow, but the weeds also. We know a man who has a truck patch so full of weeds, that the man who was hired to clean them out, refused to do so until he put on a pair of leggins, so afraid was he of snakes. Later.—He threw up the job.

Mr. William Johnston (better known as "Chick"), having tired of being a single man, and its pleasures, will on the 24th inst., take unto himself a wife, the young lady being Miss Lilly, daughter of Mr. Andy Dennis of this place We hear the matrimonial fever has struck Pearisburg, and that in the near future several more are going to take one another, "for better or worse."

Messrs. H. Wilburn and O. A. Wood of Elkhorn, W. Va., have been fishing in Mill Creek for the last two days. They caught 128 trout, the largest one being 14 inches in length. We did not see them, but have every reason to believe, this is really a true fish story. They report as seeing no snakes, but was prepared for any emergency in case they by should have been bitten by one of these reptiles.

Mr. and Mrs. French Gordon of Bane, on Saturday last, gave a nice little party in honor of Miss Rhoda and her brother Thomas, it being their birthday, as they are twins. The following ladies and gentlemen from this place were present: Misses Essie and Nannie Lou Johnston, Nell Woods, Bessie Williams, Mrs. Will Gordon, Messrs. Bernard Shumate and Will Buchanan The table was laden with substantials and all the delicacies of the season, and those who returned to their homes were glad to have been there, but a little the worse for having tarried at the table so long.

Mr. C. L. King left for Roanoke this morning

The following are a list of delegates to the Democratic Convention which convenes in Roanoke today: Hon. P. F. St. Clair, Jno. W. Williams, E. S. Dennis and H. B. Shelton.

Mrs. J. W. Pilegar who lives near Ripplemead, has been quite ill for some time, and at present is in a serious condition. hope, however, to hear of her improving soon, if not entirely recovered.

The young people of this place, and perhaps some old ones, attended a dance on the second floor of P. L. Williams' new store on Tuesday night. They "tripped the light fantastic tee," until about half past twelve.

The tidal wave of prohibition is gathering all over this country and ere long it will sweep every thing before it. Let the good work continue, and never stop. Weeping mothers and heart-broken wives will rejoice to see that day.

What has become of the man that was thinking of starting a sugar beet industry in our vicinity, and was to have us distributed to our farmers a lot of choice seed? "Where! oh where!! is he?"

A new postoffice will be established shortly at Reamer's Switch on Wolf Creek. The name of the office will be known as Chapel postoffice. We are glad to hear this, as it will be a great convenience, as some of the people have had to go long ways to get their mail. Their subscription list to the VIRGINIAN ought to double itself now.

TAKE HEED.

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council at its last meeting:

"It shall be unlawful for any one to throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed on the streets or alleys of the town, any glass, paper, refuse, trash, litter, or anything, the nature of which would be a menace to health, or give the streets or alleys an unsightly or unclean appearance, or which would be liable to cause injury to persons or beasts. For the first violation of this ordinance, a fine of Fifty cents, and for each subsequent violation, a fine of One Dollar shall be imposed.

This ordinance shall be in effect from its passage."

There has been entirely too much disregard of the matter, which the above ordinance seeks to correct, and its passage is a very timely one, and is directed by the council to be published, that all may know it, and be governed accordingly, and if they give no heed, and go on in the same old rut, then they will have none to blame but themselves when the Sergeant performs his sworn duty by taking them before the Mayor. There is a tendency, on the part of some of our citizens to be forgetful and careless, and ures that they must Nothing unreasonable is expected or required by the council, and it is an undesirable citizen who is not willing to do his part to make the general conditions of the town better.

PEARSON-FRY NUPTIALS.

The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Senah Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fry, to Major D. C. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Pearson, at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Catron of the Methodist church in the presence of many of the friends of the contracting parties. No invitations were issued, but the popularity of the young couple was such that a goodly number of friends came unbidden to witness the event.

The commodious home of the bride was beautifully decorated in evergreens and white roses, and beneath an awning of white and green and a wedding bell of white roses, the interesting ceremony took place.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. A. A. Skeen of Clintwood, sang, "My Heart's Long Dream of You," and Mrs. Bernard Mason rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, to the strains of which entered the bridal party in the following order: Misses Grace Hale and Sophia Davis; Misses Katherine Cecil and Ella Davis; Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate; Misses Sallie King and Janie Snidow; Misses Kate Pearson and Zella Woodrum, followed by the contracting parties.

The bridesmaids were attired in white, carrying white lillies, while the bride was most handsomely gowned in a beautiful creation of white radium silk over white taffeta, trimmed in real lace with ornaments of pearls, veil of white tulle and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. Her dignified and handsome attire was in pleasing harmony with her amiable, sweet face, which was but a reflection of that noble character within, and there was a ripple of enthusiasm and admiration as she wended her way, slowly but stately, to the hymenial altar, leaning upon the arm of her prospective husband. Major Pearson was attired in conventional black, and his soldierly, military bearing served him well upon such an auspicious occasion.

After receiving the congratulations of family and friends, Major and Mrs. Pearson left on the through train for Chicago, where Major Pearson will teach in the University of Chicago, and at the same time take a special course in mathematics, receiving at the end of his course, the Ph. D. degree.

The happy pair were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents, among which was about $200 in gold coin.

There has never been a Pearisburg girl more beloved than Miss Senah, and the good wishes and prayers of the town will follow her, and every one joins in the hope that Major Pearson will bring his fair young bride back to Giles and establish his home amongst us.

How Much Larger Will They Get?

Newport, Va., June 3, 1908.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN: In answer to your inquiry in your paper of May 28th, as to who could "beat the Lady Thompson straw berries measuring 4½ inches," I would like to say that Mr. J. J. Cook of Spruce Run, presented me with a basket of strawberries a number of which measured 5½ inches, one measuring six inches.

Very truly yours,
W. F. MILLER, M. D.

We are not in the habit of taking other persons words in such a matter as this, we like to see and receive this luscious fruit ourselves, and they generally bring us a sample to prove what they are. The Lady Thompson has already been beaten by some from Mr. H. J. Woods, which measured 5½ inches, notice of which appeared in our last issue.

But, coming as this report does, from such a truthful source, and reliable authority as the Dr., we will pass it over and permit it this time. You know "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

NOTICE!

The New Zion M. E. Church, South, Newport Circuit, will be re-opened June 21st at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce of Blacksburg, will preach the opening sermon.

All are cordially invited to attend.

G. R. FRINGER, P. C.

CORPORATION ELECTION.

At the election of the corporation of Pearisburg held on Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

Mayor—C. T. Painter.

Councilmen—C. L. King, R. Mason, W. R. Powell, Thos. C. Johnston, J. W. Woodrum and P. L. Williams

The last two mentioned are new members, the others are old members and re-elected.

Too much praise cannot be said for the way the old council conducted the affairs of the town the past year.

GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS.

Mr. Byard Taylor son of Maj. T S Taylor of Thessalia, who has been attending a law school in Baltimore, has returned home. He is now a full-fledged lawyer.

Mr. F S Robertson son of Mr J H Robertson of the same place, who has been attending a college of medicine, Baltimore, has returned home, and can now administer pills.

With Mr Givens of Newport, who graduated last week as M.D, Giles county has now to her credit, two new doctors and one lawyer, this year, so far as heard from.

These young gentlemen are bright young men, and the VIRGINIAN wishes them success wherever they may hang out their "shingle."

EGGLESTON.

Roy Harris and sister Irma of Danville, were visiting friends here a few days ago.

Miss Mabel Dulaney of Walush, was visiting her brother, D. W. Dulaney of this place, a few days ago.

Miss Neva Harless of Long's Shop has been visiting, Miss Grace Jones of this place.

F. E. Stafford who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wright of Welch, has returned home.

Mrs. Lee Durham and children of this place, were in Pearisburg last week.

Earle Goodwin has returned home from Emory and Henry College.

Miss Sarah Sands of Pulaski, was visiting the Misses Barger a few days ago.

J. W. Carter and little daughter Daisy of Radford, were visiting relatives here a few days ago.

Miss Myrtle Ponland and little sister Lucille of Bluefield, were visiting their brothers, who is working at this place, a few days ago. Iola.

BANE.

Wilmer Hedrick went to Emory, Friday, to attend the commencement, and also to visit Mr. R. F. Jackson's family.

Miss Mary Shelton of Pearisburg, spent the latter part of the week with Miss Anna Strader.

Miss Hellen and Bro. Haven Hoge of Hoge's Store, were visiting at P. F. St. Clair's over Sunday.

Misses Dell and Mattie Cooley, Messrs. Walter Anderson and Frank Bane of Bluefield, spent Sunday at S. J. Strader's.

Miss Katie Shelton is the guest of Miss Nancy St. Clair this week.

Halbernigg and Moye are applying the finishing touches to D. M. St. Clair's residence.

G. P. Hedrick and wife called on Thomas Hedrick and mother of Bristol the first of the week who are visiting at W. M. Dills'.

Allen Eaton is attending the Dublin Institute commencement.

The fence around the church and grave yard progresses slowly, the work has been much hindered by rain and busy season.

S. J. Strader attended the marriage of Miss Senah Fry and Cecil Pearson, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Scott who has been visiting at Emory for a month is expected home Thursday.

Quaker.

WHITE GATE.

"There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you can,
And the best will come to you."

Cherry time.

Fine growing weather.

Women who shine in society seldom shine at home.

White Gate only needs a railroad to become right up to date.

If there is any poor and unprofitable land in Giles county, we have never heard of it. What county can claim as much?

Miss Annie Bane has returned from Roanoke and reports her sister, Mrs. Broyles, much improved in health.

Misses Bess and Hattie Allen were visitors at "Westlawn," Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bane has returned from a four weeks visit among friends and relatives in Tazewell.

Mr. Weisenbonk of N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nidermaier last week.

Llewellyn Miller and Edward Bane were guests of Robert Bane, Sunday.

Misses Blanche, Antoinette and Jessie Nidermaier returned the 3rd from the S. N. School of Farmville, Va., where Miss Jessie graduated with honors, receiving full diploma.

Miss Edith Allen has returned from Roanoke where she has attended school the past three sessions.

"Major" Bently Price, an old well known citizen died at his brother's Mr. Zack Price's, Saturday night, and was buried Monday.

Mrs. Otto Caldwell spent a few days among friends here recently.

Capt. A. J. Bane and W. J. Shelton attended the Reunion at Pearisburg the 3rd.

Miss Annie Vermillion returned Saturday from a delightful visit to Floyd.

Miss Marjorie Miller, Miss Sarah Caldwell, the Misses Bulman, Edward Bane and Llewellyn Miller were guests of Miss Beverly Taylor on Monday.

Everybody acknowledges Wm. Gibboney as a scientific road commissioner, for our roads prove his efficiency.

The Alum Springs hotel is now open for the season and guests are arriving daily.

Dr. S. W. Woodyard of Tenn., a former resident of this place, has just returned from Chicago where he attended the fifty-ninth annual session of the American Medical Association of which he is a member. "Hayseed."

LOGUST GROVE.

The farmers are very busy now fighting the weeds.

John Woodyard and Robt. Allen of White Gate, were in the vicinity last week.

The Newport and Clover Hollow Base Ball teams crossed bats last Saturday evening with a score 11 to 2 in favor of the Newport League. There was a large crowd out to see the game.

Warren D. Williams is at home again from Roanoke.

J. Bane Biggingham made a flying trip to Bluefield last week.

Miss Lizzie B. Lafon of Upper Clover Hollow, is teaching a very successful music school in this vicinity.

The new 'phone lines are progressing nicely, will soon be ready for lip service.

The Ground Hog Lumber Co., is on a stand still now, for the want of logs.

Mrs. Willie F. Williams is still very poorly with rheumatism.

S. B. Lucas has invented a new rat trap. He says he caught 18 in one night. That is pretty good.

The Rev. R. A. Helsabeck preached a very interesting sermon at the Sherry Memorial last Sunday evening.

Arthur Porterfield, engineer on the N. & W. R. R. from Northfork, was at home Saturday and Sunday. Rip Van Winkle.

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"BIG FOUR" AS PREDICTED.

Daniel, Martin, Swanson and Tyler the Delegates at large to National Convention—Primary System Upheld—District Delegates Chosen and Electors' named—Senators, Governor, Several Candidates for Governor, and Others, Address Convention—Great Ovation to Daniel—One of the Features of the Gathering—Scenes of Great Confusion When Report of Committee on Resolutions Was Presented.

ROANOKE, VA., June 11.—The State Democratic convention met here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the Denver convention, declaring a platform of principles, electing a new chairman of the State Central Committee, and naming a member of the National Committee.

Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, Speaker of the House of Delegates, was made temporary chairman, and after his speech the convention took a recess for two hours. On re-assembling in the afternoon the convention was addressed by Governor Swanson, United States Senators John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin and Congressman Flood.

Bryan's Name Wildly Cheered.

Every mention of the name of Williams Jennings Bryan by the speakers was wildly cheered by the delegates, and several times the convention rose to its feet.

The permanent organization was effected at the night session, when Congressman E. W. Saunders, of the Fifth district, was chosen chairman. After Mr. Saunders completed his speech the convention proceeded to elect a new State chairman. J. Taylor Ellyson, the incumbent, was re-elected. Mr. Ellyson, was also chosen as Virginia's members of the National Committee.

Nominations for delegates at large were then in order, and the following were named as Virginia's "big four:"

United States Senators Daniel and Martin, Governor Claude A. Swanson and former Governor J. Hoge Tyler.

The various district committees met at noon to name delegates to Denver and select their lectors.

The Proceedings in Detail.

As Chairman Ellyson rapped for order at 12:20 o'clock today he faced a gathering of nearly a thousand wildly enthusiastic Democrats, who took no pains to conceal their feelings when anything which they approved transpired.

The State Democratic convention was opened with a fervent prayer by Rev. Father Lynch, of Roanoke, following which Chairman Ellyson, in brief remarks announced the temporary chairman, Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester.

Mr. Byrd was greeted with loud applause and spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Byrd's Speech.

"The Democracy of this State has assembled to send its message and its representatives to the Democracy of the nation. Virginia has always spoken with authority and has always been heard with respect.

"According to custom, I will endeavor to suggest the considera tion of this assemblage a declara tion of those principles which I conceive to be fundamental.

"Public opinion is supposed in the long run to control the government of and democracies, but public opinion is not self-executing. This government is a government of parties, and parties are the instruments used by public opinion to carry out its will.

"Of those issues which may conceivably be presented in a national platform, it is important not only to select a righteous one, but one which public opinion regards as paramount.

"In national matters public opinion is the expression of the average opinion, and the average purpose of the nation. Out of the fact that public opinion is the opinion of the average man grows the fact that public opinion does not deal energetically with more than one great issue in a single campaign.

"I think, therefore, it would be unfortunate for the Democratic platform to multiply issues. Men's minds would thus be distracted from matters of greater importance to matters of less importance, and the proper subordination of issues would be confused and the party would lose the strength which comes of concentrated purpose and a clear comprehension of that purpose.

"If it is proper to select some principle about which public opinion has crystalized—an issue upon which all Democrats can agree, and to which many Republicans will inevitably be attracted—I should say that the reform of the tariff is such an issue.

Republicans Fear the Issue.

"There is nothing the thoughtful Republican fears so much as this issue. They fear it so much that at Chicago they will again promise tariff revision.

"The Republican party has never revised the tariff except to revise it upwards, and it never will reform the tariff, because it would have first to reform itself, and a genuine reformation of the Republican party would mean its permanent disintegration.

"Cervantes says that every man is the son of his own works, and this is also true of political parties.

"For forty years the Republican party has deliberately bid for the support of those who wish to reap where they have not sowed, not earned. This predatory instinct they have organized into an efficient activity. The relation of this party to the multitudinous forms of election which its policy has created is as close as the tie which bounds the Siamese twin to his brother; the cutting of the bond would mean the destruction of both.

"Therefore, whatever may be written in platforms, the real Republican leaders, like Speaker Cannon, regard the Dingley bill as sacred. It is to them the ark of the covenant, the covenant which binds to the Republican party innumerable influences of the special and protected interests, and they know that the Republican who lays his hand upon this ark, save in reverence, shall surely die the political death.

"The greatest of all these concessions to predatory wealth, by which the Republican party has cemented its power, is that series of tariff laws which culminated in the Dingley bill, under whose action the nation now suffers and from which I conceive it is to be the duty of the Democratic party to give relief.

"These inordinate tariffs have taught the people this unwholesome lesson, that the law itself may be so manipulated as to produce results in themselves essential immoral, that the most sacred function of sovereignty, the power of taxation, may be utilized to divert public tribute into private coffers.

"It is this unrighteous concession to the cupidity of ment, and this intentional prostitution of public law to private gain which has done more than anything else to undermine the moral stamina of this nation, and to lower the standard by which conduct and opinion are appraised.

"The Roman aristocrats carved great fortunes out of the plunder of conquered and misgoverned provinces; the American plutocrats have piled up yet greater fortunes by tribute exacted from their countrymen.

Mother of Combinations.

"These tariffs have not only been the mother of monster combinations which hold the nation in commercial subjection, but they have brought about an unholy struggle between industrialism and Democracy.

"It is a far cry from the banks of the Rhine to Pittsburg, and from the sixteenth century to this year of our Lord, but yet the same predatory instinct which led the robber barons to plunder the commerce of the Rhine has by the deliberate and sustained policy of the Republican party been clothed with the sanction of the law, and the people themselves have been persuaded to yield to the Steel Trust and other tariff-fed combinations, the power of exacting a tribute which, in a less sophisticated age, was taken by the strong hand.

"The United States Steel Company is at this time the most perfect evolution of the tariff-born trust.

"Created by a character of some of the minor States of this Union, it bestrides the industrial life of the nation like colossus. Its revenues are nearly as much as those of the Federal government; its net gains are greater than the incomes of powerful nations.

"It exercises over innumerable dependent industries a tyranny from which there is no escape. From the greatest railroad and the smallest blacksmith's forge, it exacts tribute. It keeps the American flag from the ocean, because it has artificially enhanced the price of almost everything which goes to the building of a ship.

"More than half of its capitalization is based not upon what it owns itself, but upon what the law empowers it to take from others.

In other words, it has capitalized its power to tax the people of this nation, and the dividend paid upon its common stock is the current measure of the annual value of its degated power of taxation.

"With cynical contempt it repays the popular fatuity which permits these exactions by selling its products to foreigners for less money than it exacts from home customers.

"It is these abuses which the Democratic party must challenge. It is this battleground which promises success.

"Napoleon Bonaparte said that he found the crown of France lying upon the ground, and he picked it up with his sword.

"Next November the reins of national government will be lying upon the ground, and I believe the Democratic party can pick them up.

The Enemy Anxious and Fearful.

"Our friends, the enemy, are not happy. They are anxious and fearful. They must now admit that a panic is not a peculiarly Democratic institution.

"The sordid standard which they have exalted and the unequal prosperity to which have given rise have crumbled about their feet. They are suffering from the inevitable result of many years of high living and low thinking.

"They have come to realize in part the slow results of those policies by which they have sought to debench the nation. Even their President, they do not contemplate with unmixed joy.

"What they cannot understand about President Roosevelt is the fact that he is undoubtedly patriotic in spots.

"Emotionally, he is a patriot, but practically he is a Republican.

"This dual personality necessarily develops some strange inconsistencies.

"The President has exploded an alarming amount of powder, but he has bagged very little game.

"In one of his emotional and therefore patriotic movements, he employed a Democratic lawyer to prosecute the wicked railroad rebaters.

"Whereupon, it was promptly discovered that the wickedest rebater was a member of the President's cabinet. Then the President ruled that Mr. Morton should not be punished, but that the innocent stockholders of the Santa Fe railroad should be fined.

"The result of this surprising application of the principle of the square deal has been to give every corporate malefactor an immunity bath and to shift punishment to the shoulders of innocent investors in corporate securities.

He compelled the Beef Trust to clean up, but it was at the expense of taxpayers, and resulted in an increased price of meat.

What Hasn't Been Done.

With all his incessant clamor, the President has not interfered with the practical operation of a single trust. He has not relieved the nation of a single monopoly. He has not punished a single malefactor of great wealth. He has not alleviated in the smallest degree the industrial tyranny under which the nation groans. He has put all forms of corporate enterprises under suspicion, but he has not put the fear of the law into the heart of a single highplaced criminal.

He recognizes the ills which the country suffers, because of Republican legislation, yet he has set his face against any reform of the tariff. He recognizes the evils of swollen fortunes, but instead of putting the ax to the root of privilege and preventing the accumulation of taxed fortunes, he proposes a communistic tax upon all fortunes which exceed a certain limit.

In short, the President has aroused resentment and suspicion. He has shaken public confidence by vague and extravagant declarations. He has enveloped himself in a whirlwind of clamor and confusion, but his two administrations have been singularly barren of practical reforms.

I do not mean to decry President Roosevelt. There is an explanation of his practical failures which is perfectly consistent with his patriotism and his sincerity of purpose. He is the President of all the people, but he is a President for the Republican party, and as such he has its strength and its weaknesses. A man may be better than his party, but no man is stronger than his party. He may propose, but his party must dispose. President Roosevelt may harangue the worshipers, but Speaker Cannon works the oracle. He is, if you pleases, a great man. He is a Gulliver among the Lilliputians of his party, but it was the Lilliputians who bound Gulliver hand and foot and tied him to the ground. The ropes with which the Republican party has bound Roosevelt, and this whole nation, and with which it will bind any President of its selection, are composed of those innumerable filaments of privilege, upon which Republicanism has built up its power and to which it owes its continued existence.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

The communication from G. B. E., will appear in our next.

Messrs. F. E. Bastian and M. F. Brown of Narrows, paid our town a short visit yesterday.

Revs. Andrew Shumate and E. C. Root will begin a protracted meeting at Bluff City tonight.

Miss Maud Woods who has been visiting at Ingleside, W. Va., returned home Monday.

Rev. R. B. Nelson of the Episcopal faith, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The panic has struck my prices. Come in and let me show you the bargains I am offering.

Mrs. W. E. Strader.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Narrows Sunday at 11 o'clock; Bluff City at 3.30 in the afternoon and at this place at night.

Messrs. B. Ellison, manager Mt. Lake hotel, and P. E. Sindon of Pembroke, was in town Tuesday night and attended the Royal Arch Chapter.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach at Glen Lyn, Sunday at 11 o'clock; Lurich at 3.30 in the afternoon and at Narrows, 7.00 at night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daily of Blucfield, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Wabash, passed through town on their way home yesterday.

They say it is dangerous to sneeze nowadays, especially when you have been eating strawberry shortcake. How about this Senator P. F?

Rev. H. C. Combs of Richmond, State Evangelist of the Christian Church, will preach at Ripplemead, Tuesday night, 23d instant.

At the election last week, the "best man"—not religiously nor mentally—but physically, received one vote for mayor, and it is said, he cast that vote himself.

Mrs. Lizzie Huffman wishes to return thanks through the columns of this paper, one and all for their kindness to her during the recent illness and death of her husband.

Mr. I. R. Johnston and Miss Flo Glenn of Narrows, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Johnston, who has been quite ill for a long time, is improving, but still confined to her bed.

If you do not want to have the head of that canine of yours chopped off, you had better pay the taxes on same before July 1st, after-that date 25 cents extra will be charged.

Read the new advertisement of Mrs. W. E. Strader in another column. If you ever intend to buy a new hat, now is your time, as she is nearly giving them away, she is selling them so cheap.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornhill of Ripplemead, on the 1st inst., a daughter. It seems the democrats are all having girls this year, what is the matter? What we want is Democratic voters.

Dr. C. A. Johnston and son, Walton, left this morning for Narrows, Va., where the doctor was called to see his sister-in-law, who is ill.—Bluefield Daily, (16th.)

Don't forget to pay your dog tax before July 1st.

Miss May Baskerville of Salem, is the guest of Misses Julia and Margaret Catron.

The I. O. O. F. Band will give an ice cream festival on Saturday night, 27th.

Mrs. John Woods had a very severe chill on Tuesday afternoon and has been confined to her bed ever since.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of William F. Johnston to Miss Lily Dennis on the 24th inst.

Messrs. C. M. Munsey and John L. Stafford attended the burial of Mrs. M. S. Johnston at Wesley's Chapel on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Reese, an old Confederate soldier, died at Roanoke and was buried at Honaker Cemetery at Bluff City last Sunday evening. He was in his 75th year.

There will be an eclipse of the sun next Sunday. The moon will pass between the earth and sun, causing an eclipse. It will be seen between 9 and 10 o'clock. It is visible throughout the entire United States. Lookout for it.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, Misses Viola Pilegar and Winnie John ston, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan of Kimballton. They returned home Monday.

Rev. Jennings of Radford, a newly licensed preacher of the M. E. church, preached a very good sermon for us last Sunday night. This was his second sermon, his first one being at Kimballton last Sunday morning.

Dr. M. Scott has just returned from West Virginia coal fields and is stopping at his home at Bane, and will remain for two or three weeks. Any one in need of veterinary services will do well to call on him, as he has been very successful in his profession.

The advance agent of Cook & Robenson Shows was in Pearisburg on Tuesday last and could not find a suitable place to locate the large tents, consequently had to go to the Narrows. The big show will be located on Hale's pasture, and no one should fail to see it. Read their advertisement in another column.

Judge Martin Williams was in Richmond last week and arranged for the State Highway Commissioner to be here next Saturday and at Bland Monday following, to consult the Supervisors and road authorities about State aid to our county roads under recent acts of the Legislature. We hope something practical may come out of these meetings.

We have noticed it time and again of seeing a one horse buggy, which should only contain two persons—a fellow and his best girl, or a man and his best half, or brother and sister, etc.—to have in it three or four persons, which we think is neither wrong, as it is hard on the poor dumb brute, besides, we do think, the person who hired said team, only hired it to ride a couple in it, and should not crowd it to its utmost capacity. We think such loading down of a one horse vehicle ought to be stopped, whether it belongs to you or the liveryman.

Dr. F. S. Roberson who graduated at the Medical College, Baltimore, Md., last week, has returned to his home at Thessalia. The Dr. paid us a nice visit yesterday, and is looking hale and hearty. He has not decided fully yet, where he will hang his "shingle."

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held at Wesley's Chapel on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was largely attended, quite a number from this place in attendance. The crowd was so large and provisions in such an abundance, it put us in mind of the time when old Wabash was in operation. The people of Trigg always did know how to entertain in the most luxurious manner.

Senator Geo. R. Kezell of Rockingham county, and Representative Jno. W. Churchman of Augusta county, have been in the county during the last few days visiting Judge Martin Williams and Senator P. P. St. Clair. Senator Kezell was accompanied by his wife and daughter. We are glad to welcome these distinguished legislators to Giles and feel safe in saying that they spent a few pleasant days as the guests of the hospitable homes they visited.

Tomorrow is the day for the mass meeting in the interest of the colored people, and several prominent speakers (white) will make addresses in their behalf. We hope all, both white and colored, will behave as gentlemen, it they do not, there is a place prepared for such people, and they will be landed there. Refreshments will be served in the Courthouse yard by the colored people at a reasonable price, the proceeds of which will go towards paying the indebtedness on their new church. We wish them success.

Lecture and Ice Cream Supper.

There will be a public lecture by Rev. R. J. Dugan of Roanoke, State Lecturer of Modern Wood men of America, in the Christian Baptist church at Pembroke, Tuesday evening, June 22d, at eight o'clock in the evening. Free to all.

This is one time you must not fail to be present to hear one among the best speakers of the State.

After the lecture an ice cream supper will take place in the school building.

BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

The Blackstone Institute celebrated its fourteenth commencement by graduating the largest class in its history. There has been a steady, continuous growth until this year the enrollment was 403, and the graduating class numbered 54. The secret of the success of this great school is found in its motto which it has followed from the beginning; "Thorough instruction under positively Christian influences, at the lowest possible cost."

HOG AUCTION SALE.

On July 4th, at the Radford Fair Grounds, at Radford, Va., there will be an auction sale of fine Berkshire Hogs, from the representative stock farms of Virginia and West Virginia. Read the advertisement in another column.

Only Big Show Coming.

On next Monday, the great Cook & Robenson shows will give two performances at Narrows. These big shows come from the East and are very highly recommended by the press. They have a large menagerie, troupes of trained horses and ponies, aerial acrobats, and gymnasts supreme. Don't fail to see the grand street parade on Monday, June 22.

FARM FOR SALE!

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To the Farmers.

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J. B. Johnston,
Glen Lyn, Va.

THE FOURTH AT RADFORD.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Fourth of July festivities at Radford, which include horse races, riding tournament, base ball games, hog auction sale, pony and stallion exhibits and an all-day band concert. Make your arrangements to be there.

Sad Death of Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of Mr. M. S. Johnston, died Sunday, afternoon at one o'clock at her home on Clay Street, Bluefield, W. Va., after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stafford of Thessalia, and had been a resident of Bluefield for several years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The deceased is survived by a husband and five children, the last one being only a few hours old at the time of her death.

The remains were taken to Wesley's Chapel on Tuesday where the funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. Priddy, her pastor. Among those who accompanied the remains were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnston, Emmett Johnston, R. L. Johnston, Miss Beulah Johnston, S. L. Bowen, J. J. Wimmer and Mrs. George Stowers.

We tender to the husband and relatives our sincere sympathy, at this sad occurrence which came so quickly upon them.

Death of Mrs. Stemp.

Mrs. Nancy Cawood Stemp, widow of the late Congressman Campbell Stemp, and mother of Congressman C. Bascom Stemp, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Edmunds at Stonega, on the 11th inst. She had been in poor health for nearly a year.

She was born in Harlan county, Kentucky, sixty-eight years ago, and shortly after the close of the Civil War became the wife of the late Campbell Stemp, who represented the Ninth District in Congress for two terms and was serving a third term when he died. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Belle Edmonds of Stonega; Miss Janie Stemp, C. Bascom Stemp and W. M. Stemp.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church on last Sunday at Stonega. Interment will be in the family cemetery in Lee county.

WEDDING AT GRAHAM.

The Methodist church at Graham was the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in the town on Wednesday evening the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock, when Lester Goodman Toney of Northfork, W. Va., and Miss Mary Gordon Keister of Graham, Va., were united in marriage by Rev. S. W. Moore of the Presbyterian church. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with laurel and ferns and every seat was taken long before the hour of the ceremony.

Mrs. Toney is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keister, and has been residents of Graham for the past two years. They were originally from Blacksburg, Va. Mrs. Toney is a beautiful and attractive young lady and of her sweet and amiable disposition won a position high in Graham society. She is a graduate of Stonewall Jackson Institute at Abingdon.

Mr. Toney is one of the leading business men of the coal fields and is known as the "Father of Northfork," owning practically the entire town. He is president of the First National Bank of Northfork, and is interested in all of the leading business enterprises in and around Northfork. He was for many successive years mayor of his town.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and expensive presents and two large tables in the parlor at the Keister home were covered with a glittering array of cut glass, silver and chinaware.

Mr. Toney is one of our old subscribers, and we are glad to hear of his securing such a prize in the person of Miss Keister, and that he came to Virginia for her, the Virginian wishes them a long and happy sail over the troubled some seas this world is subject to.

FOR SALE!

If you want a nice home in Pearisburg, and one that is beautifully situated, call on the undersigned. This property is known as the Woods property, and is situated on Hopker Hill.

R. M. Thompson.

GRAND CELEBRATION AT NARROWS, JULY 4.

The third annual celebration given under the auspices of Narrows Camp, Number 11698, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at the Narrows, July 4th. This event promises to eclipse anything ever held in this county. The programme is quite a lengthy one, and comprises quite a lot of fun.

There are seventeen events on the programme, some of which are: Best gentleman rider; best lady rider; best double driving outfit; best single driving outfit; climbing greased pole; catching greased pig; running races by men; tournaments; bobbing for apples; egg race; and a number of others which space forbids. There is also a prize for the most popular lady; also one for the best looking baby, aged two years or under. The ones who are to be judges of the last named event, are sure to have some hard things said about them, as there is sure to be a number of these youngsters on exhibition, and there are going to be some fine looking ones, too, as well as homely ones, and you know every mother thinks her baby the prettiest, even if it is as homely as a "mud fence with tadpoles all over it," and there is sure to be a number of very sour faces, when the decision has been given.

There are handsome prizes for every event, we have seen them, and they are no cheap things, but good desirable goods, and one that any person might feel proud to receive.

At 3:30 in the afternoon a game of base ball will be played, which is sure to interest all lovers of this sport.

Good music in attendance, and refreshments served on the grounds.

At ten o'clock in the morning, Judge W. J. Henson will deliver an address, we do not know the topic, but then you know the Judge is always equal to the occasion, and is sure to say something that will please you. Do not miss this treat.

If you want to have a good time and enjoy yourself as you have never done before, go to the Narrows on the Fourth of July. Go early, as the programme starts at half-past nine.

See their large posters. Any other information will be furnished you by Messrs. J. L. Holsack, Chairman, or M. H. Shepard, Secretary, P. O. Box 4, Narrows, Va.

TO HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Pembroke, Va., June 12, '08.

It was not because the month was June, or that it was Leap Year; but just because they loved each other so, that on last Wednesday, one of the hustling merchants of Northfork, W. Va. led to the hymen's altar Miss Alice, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our townman, Mr. W. L. Mitchell.

The marriage ceremony was well and impressively performed in the beautifully decorated parlor of the bride's home by Rev. R. A. Helsabeck, pastor of the Christian Church and in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties together with only a few of the most intimate relatives and friends. The happy bridal party left immediately by train No. 18 for Norfolk, Washington and other eastern cities so much frequented by like parties, and will be "at home" to their friends, Northfork, W. Va. after 20th instant.

The bride was one of our sweetest, best loved, and most popular girl, while the groom, eldest son of A. S. Williams of Hoge's Store, is one of our very best, most energetic and progressive young men—a truly model young man—one against whom no one says aught. Surely there has never gone from our midst a happier or more promising young couple, and the benediction of the entire community and their many friends everywhere is, "long may they live and happy may they be, ever King and Queen in each other's love and devotion." "R."

I have sold all accounts and debts due me for hardware and furniture to L. L. Miller & Co. All persons who owe me for goods will please pay their bills at once.

G. W. Leffel,
Newport, Va.

WHITE GATE.

"True happiness, if understood, Consists alone in doing good."

"Men may make an encampment, but women make the home."

Paradise was Adam's home, to the good among his descendants, home is paradise, but the way visitors are arriving in this lovely valley, it is evident that White Gate is the only earthly paradise.

Crops are looking fine.

The young people are enjoying June and her soft Summer zephyrs. Fishing, boating, horseback riding, bicycling, croquet and dancing are the leading amusements.

Quite an enjoyable picnic was held at Green Hill, Wednesday, in honor of Col. T. B. Shannon's (4th) birth day. We understand the occasion was a delightful affair, and as usual, greatly enjoyed by all present.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Allen while driving home from the picnic Wednesday, came near having a serious accident. Their horse became unmanageable and ran about a mile, the young ladies jumping out near Mr. S. H Bane's gate, while the horse ran on to "Westlawn," where he was stopped by Miss Vara Bane. Fortunately no one was injured.

Edward Bane returned home to Roanoke, Friday, and all the girls are in tears.

Col. S. B. Shannon was in town Thursday.

Misses Jessie and Antoinette Nidermaier were charming visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Broyles and seven children of Roanoke, are guests of Mrs. O. M. Bane. (Mr. B. returned to R., Monday.)

Miss Barbara Moore left Friday for a visit to her father's, Creed Moore of Bristol. A pleasant visit to you Miss B.

Miss Leona Mustard is visiting in Bland county.

Miss Muggie Thompson attended services at Mt. Zion, Sunday, and assisted in arranging the program for Children's Day, which will be celebrated at that church June 21st.

Miss Hallie Powers who has been quite ill recently, we are glad to state, is improving.

J. H. Chumbley of New River was a guest at "Westlawn," Sunday, leaving for home Mon.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughter, Miss Josephine of Memphis, arrived at "Ingleside," Sunday, and will spend the Summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Higginbotham and children of Bluefield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen.

Robert Bane and Llewellyn Miller visited in Bland Sunday.

Mr. Kemp Monton and Miss Julia Ward Davidson of Graham, arrived at "Edgehill" Saturday Mr. Mouton returned home the first of the week, Miss Davidson will visit here for some time.

Mr. P. R. Hicks of Pulaski, was a business visitor in town Friday.

A merry party of young folks met at "Locust Grove" (the old home of Mr. J. D. Snidow), on Monday night and spent several hours dancing.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson spent a few days recently with her brother, Mr. E. C. Wiley, who has been sick, but we understand is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodyard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson, Sunday.

Friday afternoon about three o'clock a very heavy hail storm passed over Walker's Mountain, doing much damage. Capt. M. A. Francis and Mr. M. L. Thompson having grass and rye crops very badly injured. Hailstones fell as large as hickory nuts.

Misses Mamie Bane, Lelia Hale and Mr. French of Narrows, paid a flying visit to "Oakley" Sunday, returning home on Monday.

It may be of interest to the many friends here of Mr. M. A. Barbee (now of Abingdon), to know that the firm of Hagy & Barbee, jewelers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the business hereafter will be conducted by Mr. Barbee who will give his personal attention to the management of its affairs.

The numerous souvenir postal cards that have recently been received by "Hayseed" from Chicago, Cincinnati, Richmond, Pittsburg, Los Angeles, Abingdon and other places, are welcome reminders that absent friends still take interest in the Virginians. Thank you, every one.

The matrimonial epidemic intesting Pearisburg has not yet reached our village but some folks have symptoms which may develop seriously.

Before we lay aside our old pen we want to tell you, dear reader, of a quaint thoughtful little girl, who in trying to console her big brother after he had soiled his new hat, said, "never mind, brother, mamma can clean it nicely with pneumonia!" (meaning of course ammonia).

Friends, help the editor by sending the news to

"Hayseed."

Coming On Its Own Palace Cars.

The great Cook & Robenson shows will give two performances at Narrows on Monday, the 22d, and is positively the only big shows that will visit this vicinity. They have a troupe of trained horses and ponies; acrobats and gymnasts who are superior in their line; educated animals and hosts of funny clowns. No one should fail to see these big shows and the grand street parade on Monday, June 22.

BERTON.

Miss May White of Spruce Run, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Early Williams for a few days.

Quite a number from this place attended District Conference at Wesley's Chapel. They report fine sermons and good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk gave a social to the young people last week in honor of their guest Miss Ashley Gooch of Princeton, W. Va. Refreshments were served and every one seemed to enjoy themselves in every respect.

Misses Linnie and Flora Hurt of Green Valley, spent several days with their sister Mrs. G. S. Williams last week.

Ward Lindsey attended the commencement at Athens, W. Va

Miss Gooch has returned to her home in West Va. She made many friends while here, and we hope she will return soon. She was accompanied as far as Pearisburg by Mrs. G. C. Kirk, who will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Hetherington of W. Va., have been visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Visitor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cents box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

A crank was recently arrested while trying to make a speech in Congress from the gallery. He ought to have gotten on the floor where all the cranks speak.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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And make me a man again, just for to-night!
Let me shake off these vile rags that I wear,
Cleanse me from all this foul stain that I bear,
Oh, let me stand where I stood long ago,
Freed from these sorrows, unknown to this woe;
Freed from a life that is cursing my soul
Unto death while the years of eternity roll.

Backward, turn backward, O fast-flowing stream,
Would that my life could prove only a dream!
Let me forget the black sins of the past:
Let me undo all my folly so vast:
Let me live over the dark life that is gone:
Bring back the dark, wasted years that have flown,
Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
And make me a man again, just for to-night.

Back! Yes, turn backward, ye swift rolling years!
Why does your memory bring forth these hot tears?
Why comes this vision of life lost to sin?
Why am I thinking of what might have been?
Where is my home, once so happy and bright?
Where is that face whose own prayer once was light?
Where are the children who climbed on my knee?
Back, flowing tide! Bring them once more to me!

Yet the tide rushes on, this wild flight of the years,
And the days only deepen my sorrows and fears.
I will, but no answer comes back to me now,
Naught but an echo as weak as my vow;
For 'neath the sad cypress tree, low in the sod,
Lies the body whose soul has gone back to its God,
And out of the silence no child voices come,
For on day long ago in my sweet hapless home.

Backward? Nay time rushes onward and on:
'Tis the dream that comes back of the days that are gone:
I yielded my strength when I could have been strong,
I would fly, but alas! I had lingered too long.
The hell-hound had seized me—my will was not mine,
Destruction was born in the sparkling of wine!
So, in weakness I totter, through gloom to the grave,
A sovereign in birth, but in dying a slave.

—Exchange.

ILLUSIONS OF GIRLHOOD.

A man in Sunflower, Cal., thinking it time for him to take a wife, offered himself to any one of a club of twelve Sunflower girls. Instead of grabbing for him, they met as a club and formulated an answer to the proposal, in which they set forth the conceits of opinion as to the requirements in a husband, to wit:

That he prove his sincerity.

That he demonstrate that he is in every way qualified to contract marriage.

That he is amply able to provide a comfortable home for his bride, and is willing to make provision for her every need and comfort.

That he abstain from tobacco in every form.

That he not use intoxicating liquors to any extent whatever.

That he be chaste and pleasant in conversation; use no profane or improper language; spend his evenings at home; be no flirt with any woman and attend church on Sunday.

"It is evident," comments the Indianapolis News, "that these Sunflower girls want, not a husband, but a demigod. They have the proud conceit of youth. Husbands such as they require are born, not made. Most of the men who might have filled the bill are dead. In all likelihood they died young.

"Oh, fond illusions of youth! Oh, cheerful optimism of blushing girlhood! The years will pass, Sunflower maidens. To that fine ideal which you have pledged yourselves you may remain constant yet awhile—martyrs to hopefulness. But like the woman in the moulted grange, moaning "the cometh not," you will tire of waiting. And when that time comes, when you realize that it is a man you want, not an angel, then you will probably get him. He may have red whiskers, and if he chew tobacco you will excuse it; and though he may take occasional drink, you will ascribe it to the nature of the beast. Instead of staying home of evenings he may sometimes play skat at the corner grocery, but when at last he does come home you will welcome him with smiling face. If he fall over the cat trying to get upstairs in the dark, and should perchance rap out a piratical word, you will sympathize with him that he has a safety valve for his wrath.

"Thus it is, dear Sunflower girls, that ideals fade away. In the millennium you will share your joys only with the best; but this is a greedy world we are living in, and our advice to you is, take the best you can get and with thankful hearts and make the most of it."

DEATH ROLL.

During the last nineteen years the railroads of America have killed 143,527 persons. During the same period 931,450 persons have been injured by American railroads.

During the last seventeen years American coal mines have killed 22,840 men, made at least 10,000 widow and upwards of 10,000 orphans.

The total life cost of the Civil war, from disease as well as death, was less than 300,000 lives. In the war of the revolution the American dead and wounded together numbered less than 8,000. The total cost of Cuba and the Phillipines has been less than 2,00 American lives.

During a single year American street rail ways killed and injured a few less 50,000 persons. In New York the record of twenty seven days alone showed 42 deaths and 5,500 injuries.

American industrial plants are estimated to kill every year at least twenty five thousand men and to injure 125,000 more.

American building operations cost 3,00 lives every year and 10,000 other persons sustain injuries.

Pleasure costs more than 1,000 American lives each year.

The American automobile accidents of last year took 239 lives, without estimating the thousand more or less seriously injured.

There are 1,000 American murders every year.

America appears to be the world's slaughter house for man beings.—Government Report.

There are two little simple words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and they are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the english language. These two words are nothing more than, "THEY SAY." They have done more to ruin reputation than all other thing. If you never quote what "THEY SAY" you may be quite certain you are not a gossiper.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

SUGGESSFUL COMMENCEMENT AT DUBLIN INSTITUTE.

[For the VIRGINIAN.]

DUBLIN, VA., June 8.—Under more favorable circumstances than ever before, the third annual commencement of the Dublin Institute began on last Friday with a contest in declamation among four young men. The young gentlemen contesting were Messrs. W. J. Jordan and J. P. Carrin of the Agatheridan Society and P. Y. Brown and C. S. Windle of the Philomathean Society. Following this interesting contest, Hon. J. K. Fulton of Summerfield, Va., delivered the address before the Literary Societies upon the subject, "Education in its Relation to the State." Mr. Fulton is a most pleasing speaker and his thoughtful and eloquent address was listened to with closest attention.

The contest in Debate and Oration was held on the afternoon of the 6th inst: and was an exercise that would have done credit to a college rostrum. The question, "Resolved that the Philippine Islands Should be Absolutely Free," was ably discussed, Mr. V. H. Parks of Chilhowie, Va., supporting the affirmative, and W. P. Eastwood of Wytheville, Va., supporting the negative. "Days of Sunshine in Virginia Contrasted with the Golden Age," was the subject of a well written and well delivered oration by Mr. J. F. Teel of Speedwell, Va. Mr. F. R. Ruff of Thaxton, Va., delivered an oration of great merit upon the subject "The Twentieth Century Temperance Movement."

On the evening of the 6th inst., the Primary department of the school gave an entertainment that has never been excelled at this place. The concenens or opinion was that an entertainment possessing greater merit is seldom seen at any place among the smaller pupils.

At eleven o'clock on Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Tyler Frazier upon the text, "And ye are complete in Him." Col. 2, 10. The sermon, which was a chaste and eloquent address, was uplifting and spiritual, and was fraught with wholesome advice for young people.

The Baccalaureate address was delivered on Monday, two p. m., by Dr. L. A. Fox of Roanoke College, who spoke in general upon the advantages of education. His argument was most convincing and his effort masterful. Following this address was the Class Oration, by Mr. F. A. Grove, Jr., who had taken for his subject, "Joseph E. Johnston." This oration reflected great credit upon the youthful orator.

A very interesting class Prophecy by Miss Miriam Currie held the rapt attention of the large audience. The Class Poem which was unique and clever was read by Miss Daisy Miller. Glenn Wygal, in an apt and pleasing manner, presented each member of the class with an appropriate gift to serve as a memento of Graduation Day. In a very fitting address, Prof. R. M. Cox of Stuart, Va., presented diplomas to the Graduating Class. This class numbers seven who are as follows: Messrs. J. P. Currin, F. A. Grove, V. R. Ruff, S. G. Wygal, and Misses Miriam Currie, Bessie Eaton and Daisy Miller.

The commencement exercises of the Institute closed tonight with a brilliant presentation of the interesting drama, "The Deacon." The large auditorium was filled to overflowing, and the exercises displayed histrionic talent not usually observed in amateur performances. Following this entertainment medals were awarded as follows:

Declamation Medal, W. J. Jordan.

Debater's Medal, V. H. Parks.

Orator's Medal, F. R. Ruff.

Expression Medal, Miss Susie Robinson.

MERIT MEDALS.

Senior year, academic, Miss Miriam Currie.

Junior year, academic, Richard Akers.

First year, academic, W. C. Counselman.

Second year, academic, Miss Ruth Fulton.

The music medal was won by lot by Miss Clara Eaton, who tied Misses Mary Withrow and Christian Currie in the contest.

This closes the third and most successful session of the Institute. The attendance has been much larger this year than before, which evidences a most healthful growth for the school, the faculty is made up of men and women of large experience, who represent our best colleges and universities.

LURICH.

Mrs. E. M. Murray of Roanoke, has been visiting here.

A. T. Perfater and C. W. Spangler were visiting their families here this week.

P. P. Cahill is away for a few days running on the Big Stony road.

Mrs. Henry Ferguson is reported on the sick list.

All the fault we could find with the ice cream supper here last Saturday night, was that the ice cream gave out too soon.

R. L. Johnston and family are visiting relatives at Trigg.

J. J. Kinzie is off on a little perambulating tour before his return, he expects to visit Pulaski, Va., Hagerstown, Md., Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Conshohocken, Pa.

Hines & Woodson are unloading here a car of binders and mowing machines. Farmers must be prospering in Monroe.

Pitch.

LAWTON.

J. W. Thorn and family and J. W. Munsey and family attended district conference at Wesley's Chapel, Sunday. They report a nice time.

Oscar Banks and wife are visiting A. L. Ringrea and wife this week.

Mrs. Sallie Scott and little son of Giato, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. M. Scott arrived home last week from Fayette county, W. Va. Doc. is looking well.

We are sorry to note that J. W. Thorn is on the sick list at this writing. He happened with an accident. Our noted teamster, J. W. M., stalled down hill with a very light load of lumber and Mr. Thorn was trying to help him out and got badly hurt, and is no better at this writing.

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Back, flowing tide! Bring them once more to me!

Yet the tide rushes on, this wild flight of the years,
And the days only deepen my sorrows and fears.
I call, but no answer comes back to me now,
Naught but an echo as weak as my vow;
For 'neath the sad cypress tree, low in the sod,
Lies the boly whose soul has gone back to its God,
And out of the silence no child voices come,
As sin days long ago to my sweet hayes home.

Backward? Nay time rushes onward and on:
'Tis the dream that comes back of the days that are gone:
I yielded my strength when I could have been strong,
I would fly, but alas! I had lingered too long.
The hell-hound had seized me—my will was not mine,
Destruction was born in the sparkling of wine!
So, in weakness I totter, through gloom to the grave,
A sovereign in birth, but in dying—a slave.

—Exchange.

ILLUSIONS OF GIRLHOOD.

A man in Sunflower, Cal., thinking it time for him to take a wife, offered himself to any one of a club of twelve Sunflower girls. Instead of grabbing for him, they met as a club and formulated an answer to the proposal, in which they set forth the conceptions of opinion as to the requirements in a husband, to wit:

That he prove his sincerity.

That he demonstrate that he is in every way qualified to contract marriage.

That he is amply able to provide a comfortable home for his bride, and is willing to make provision for her every need and comfort.

That he abstain from tobacco in every form.

That he not use intoxicating liquors to any extent whatever.

That he be chaste and pleasant in conversation; use no profane or improper language; spend his evenings at home; not flirt with any woman and attend church on Sunday.

"It is evident," comments the Indianapolis News, "that these Sunflower girls want, not a husband, but a demigod. They have the proud conceit of youth. Husbands such as they require are born, not made. Most of the men who might have filled the bill are dead. In all likelihood they died young.

"Oh, fond illusions of youth! Oh, cheerful optimism of blushing girlhood! The years will pass, Sunflower maidens. To that fine ideal which you have pledged yourselves you may remain constant yet awhile—martyrs to hopefulness. But like the wo man in the moulted grange, moaning "he cometh not," you will tire of waiting. And when that time comes, when you realize that it is a man you want, not an angel, then you will probably get him. He may have red whiskers, and if he chew tobacco you will exense it; and though he may take occasional drink, you will ascribe it to the nature of the beast. Instead of staying home of evenings he may sometimes play skat at the corner grocery, but when at last he does come home you will welcome him with smiling face. If he fall over the cat trying to get upstairs in the dark, and should perchance rap out a piratical word, you will sympathize with him that he has a safety valve for his wrath.

"Thus it is, dear Sunflower girls, that ideals fade away. In the milennium you will share your joys only with the best; but this is a greedy world we are living in, and our advice to you is, take the best you can get and with thankful hearts and make the most of it."

DEATH ROLL.

During the last nineteen years the railroads of America have killed 143,527 persons. During the same period 931,450 persons have been injured by American railroads.

During the last seventeen years American coal mines have killed 22,840 men, made at least 10,000 widows and upwards of 40,000 orphans.

The total life cost of the Civil war, from disease as well as death, was less than 300,000 lives. In the war of the revolution the American dead and wounded together numbered less than 8,000. The total cost of Cuba and the Phillipines has been less than 2,00 American lives.

During a single year American street railways killed and injured a few less 50,000 persons. In New York the record of twenty seven days alone showed 42 deaths and 5,50o injuries.

American industrial plants are estimated to kill every year at least twenty five thousand men and to injure 125,000 more.

American building operations cost 3,00 lives every year and 10,000 other persons sustain injuries.

Pleasure cost's more than 1,000 American lives each year.

The American automobile accidents of last year took 229 lives, without estimating the thousand more or less seriously injured.

There are 1,000 American murders every year.

America appears to be the world's slaughter house for human beings—Government Report.

There are two little simple words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and they are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the english language. These two words are nothing more than, "THEY- SAY." They have done more to ruin reputation than all other thing. If you never quote what "THEY SAY" you may be quite certain you are not a gossiper.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

[For the VIRGINIAN.]

SUGGESSFUL COMMENCEMENT AT DUBLIN INSTITUTE.

DUBLIN, Va., June 8.—Under more favorable circumstances than ever before, the third annual commencement of the Dublin Institute began on last Friday with a contest in declamation among four young men. The young gentlemen contesting were Messrs. W. J. Jordan and J. P. Carrin of the Agatheridan Society and P. Y. Brown and C. S. Windle of the Philomathean Society. Following this interesting contest, Hon. J. K. Fulton of Summerfield, Va., delivered the address before the Literary Societies upon the subject, "Education in its Relation to the State." Mr. Fulton is a most pleasing speaker and his thoughtful and eloquent address was listened to with closest attention.

The contest in Debate and Oration was held on the afternoon of the 6th inst; and was an exercise that would have done credit to a college rostrum. The question, "Resolved that the Philippine Islands Should be Absolutely Free," was ably discussed, Mr. V. H. Parks of Chilhowie, Va., supporting the affirmative, and W. P. Eastwood of Wytheville, Va., supporting the negative. "Days of Sunshine in Virginia Contrasted with the Golden Age," was the subject of a well written and well delivered oration by Mr. J. F. Teel of Snowville, Va. Mr. F. R. Ruff of Thaxton, Va., delivered an oration of great merit upon the subject "The Twentieth Century Temperance Movement."

On the evening of the 6th inst., the Primary department of the school gave an entertainment that has never been excelled at this place. The concensus of opinion was that an entertainment possessing greater merit is seldom seen at any place among the smaller pupils.

At eleven o'clock on Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Tyler Frazier upon the text, "And ye are complete in Him." Col. 2, 10. The sermon, which was a chaste and eloquent address, was uplifting and spiritual, and was fraught with wholesome advice for young people.

The Baccalaureate address was delivered on Monday, two p. m., by Dr. L. A. Fox of Roanoke College, who spoke in general upon the advantages of education. His argument was most convincing and his effort masterful. Following this address was the Class Oration, by Mr. F. A. Grove, Jr., who had taken for his subject, "Joseph E. Johnston." This oration reflected great credit upon the youthful orator.

A very interesting class Prophecy by Miss Miriam Currie held the rapt attention of the large audience. The Class Poem which was unique and clever was read by Miss Daisy Miller. Glenn Wygal, in an apt and pleasing manner, presented each member of the class with an appropriate gift to serve as a memento of Graduation Day. In a very fitting address, Prof. R. M. Cox of Stuart, Va., presented diplomas to the Graduating Class. This class numbers seven who are as follows: Messrs. J. P. Carrin, F. A. Grove, F. R. Ruff, S. G. Wygal, and Misses Miriam Currie, Bessie Eaton and Daisy Miller.

The commencement exercises of the Institute closed tonight with a brilliant presentation of the interesting drama, "The Deacon." The large auditorium was filled to overflowing, and the exercises displayed histrionic talent not usually observed in amateur performances. Following this entertainment medals were awarded as follows:

Declamation Medal, W. J. Jordan.

Debater's Medal, V. H. Parks.

Orator's Medal, F. R. Ruff.

Expression Medal, Miss Susie Robinson.

MERIT MEDALS.

Senior year, academic, Miss Miriam Currie.

Junior year, academic, Richard Akers.

First year, academic, W. C. Counselman.

Second year, academic, Miss Ruth Fulton.

The music medal was won by lot by Miss Clara Eaton, who tied Misses Mary Withrow and Christian Currie in the contest.

This closes the third and most successful session of the Institute. The attendance has been much larger this year than before, which evidences a most healthful growth for the school, the faculty is made up of men and women of large experience, who represent our best colleges and universities.

LURICH.

Mrs. E. M. Murray of Roanoke, has been visiting here.

A. T. Perfater and C. W. Spangler were visiting their families here this week.

P. P. Cahill is away for a few days running on the Big Stony road.

Mrs. Henry Ferguson is reported on the sick list.

All the fault we could find with the ice cream supper here last Saturday night, was that the ice cream gave out too soon.

R. L. Johnston and family are visiting relatives at Trigg.

J. J. King is off on a little perambulating tour before his return, he expects to visit Pulaski, Va., Hagerstown, Md., Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Conshohocken, Pa.

Hines & Woodson are unloading here a car of binders and mowing machines. Farmers must be prospering in Monroe.

Fitch.

LAWTON.

J. W. Thorn and family and J. W. Munsey and family attended district conference at Wesley's Chapel, Sunday. They report a nice time.

Oscar Banks and wife are visiting A. L. Kingrea and wife this week.

Mrs. Sallie Scott and little son of Gisto, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. M. Scott arrived home last week from Fayette county, W. Va. Doc. is looking well.

We are sorry to note that J. W. Thorn is on the sick list at this writing. He happened with an accident. Our noted teamster, J. W. M., stalled down hill with a very light load of lumber and Mr. Thorn was trying to help him out and got badly hurt, and is no better at this writing.

Miss Byer and Carroll Barger attended district conference at Wesley's Chapel, Sunday.

"Somebody Else."

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes R. F. Aysecue, of Inglesides N. J. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 25c.

The girl who expects love to come after marriage places the cart before the horse.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It is different from the others as it does not, constipate, but on the other hand it acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by T. J. Pearson.

CLEARANCE SALE

Will Begin June 20th,

ON ALL

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

If you haven't bought your hat or if you want a new one, now is your chance. Come in and let me convince you that I mean what I say.

TERMS, CASH.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Remember the 4th of July comes on Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Dennis, Jr., of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. V. J. Hill of Narrows, was in town Tuesday on business.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here on Tuesday, July 7th.

Mrs. Sallie Johnston of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. H. B. Shelton at this place.

Messrs. J. R. Goodwin and W. A. Goodwine of Eggleston, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman and Mrs. B. E. Bastian of Narrows, were callers in our town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Walker of Eggleston, passed through town Wednesday on his way to West Virginia to buy cattle.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill at her home at Boone Mills.

Miss Rathmere Johnston, a charming young lady from Hurley, Va., is the guest of Miss Nannie Lou Johnston.

Mr. Jno. W. Williams went to Blacksburg yesterday to join his wife who is visiting there. They will return home today.

Don't forget, when you go to the Narrows on the 4th of July to behave yourself, if you don't, your trip will be all in vain.

Mr. J. S. James of Galax, Va., was in town Tuesday buying horses.

He bought four nice colts from Shelton & Phlegar of this place.

Dr. J. C. King who is a physician at the Marion Asylum, was visiting his brother, Mr. C. L. King of this place, last Saturday. The Dr. is looking well.

When you go to the Narrows on the 4th of July try and behave yourself, and when the day is over, you will say, "didn't we have a nice time."

Rev. J. J. Lloyd will preach in the Presbyterian church at night at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th of June, and on Wednesday, the 1st of July.

Mr. Walter Johnston who represents Ould, Carter & Co., of Lynchburg, was in town Tuesday, talking dry goods and notions to our merchants.

Mrs. Thomas Rader of Glen Lyn, who has been very ill for the past month, is improving very much and we hope will soon be well again.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Thessalia, Providence, at 3:30 p. m., and Saturday night before the 4th Sunday at Thessalia.

Keep it under your hat band that it is only eight more days until the 4th of July which will be celebrated at the Narrows under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America.

We call your attention to the new &dvertisement of the Abingdon Marble Works, Abingdon, Va. Monuments, tablets, headstones, or anything in the cemetery line, furnished at reasonable prices.

On Sunday night, June 28th, Children's Day at Presbyterian church, at Boge's Chapel. Exercises of the evening will be opened promptly at 8 p. m., by Rev. G. R. Fringer of Newport. Everybody is invited to be present.

What has become of that gentleman with his phonograph that used to visit our homes and played us some nice music a few weeks since? Has the instrument "played out," or has the owner other avocations he takes more pleasure in? We surmise the latter.

We are sorry to chronicle the sad illness of Mr. J. Floyd Stafford of Sugar Run. He has the typhoid fever and on account of his advanced years, the odds against his recovery are doubtful. We hope, however, such will not be the case, and that he will recover soon.

We attended the circus at Narrows on Monday last, and we were astonished at the number of pretty young ladies that came down on the New River-Holston to attend this show. Surely the hills of Wolf Creek are adapted to the turning out of beautiful women.

In inserting the marriage of Mr. William Echols Williams of Northfork, W. Va., to Miss Alice Mitchell of Pembroke, last week, in some way or another, we left out Mr. Williams name, which mistake, on our part, we sincerely regret. We will try and not make any more such mistakes in the future.

Mr. John Foote, who has been attending a law school at Charlottesville, paid us a pleasant call Tuesday, while on his way home to Newport. John had his "sheepskin" with him. Hope he will hang out his "shingle" in Pearisburg. He is a bright and intelligent young man, and we wish him success in his profession—the law.

Rev. J Walter Johnston of Bristol, Tenn., who has been attending school at Richmond College for the past two years, was a guest of Mr. H. B. Shelton a few days last week. He has returned to Richmond and will, during his vacation, travel for the Religious Herald of that city.

The whooping cough is raging in and around this place, and it is one of the worst we ever seen. A number of small children are on the point of death with it, and we hear a child died with it at Bluff City. Those having small children and do not want them to catch it, had better give this place a wide berth.

Cook & Robenson Shows which exhibited at the Narrows, Monday last, was as fine a small show as we ever attended, and far exceeded our expectations. The parade, though on a small scale in point of number, was as pretty a little parade as any one would wish to see. The proprietors were very pleasant gentlemen, and the show was a very good one, and nothing was done that would offend the most fastidious.

MUSIC, ICE CREAM, CAKE, ETC.

Remember, that on Saturday night, next, the Pearisburg Band will give an ice cream supper. The proceeds will be used towards paying a teacher who is instructing them in music.

We hope the people will turn out in large numbers, and give them a "good lift." Plenty of music and cream of the choicest kind, will be issued.

IMPORTANT.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Pearisburg Baptist Church, who can possibly arrange to do so, will be present at the church next Saturday at 3:30 p. m. to attend to some important business.

Rev. A. L. Shumate will preach for this pastor here next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Bluff City at 8:15 p. m., and the pastor will preach at Berean at 11 a. m. and at Ripplemead at 3:30 p. m.

E. C. Roor, Pastor.

IN RICHMOND.

Mrs. Peter Hardiman who went to Richmond about a month ago, to have an operation performed, and who on arriving in said city, took the fever, and had to have the operation postposed, has got well enough to have the operation performed, and we are glad to state at this writing, is on the road to recovery.

We regret to say Mr. J. W. Porterfield had to take his wife to Richmond one day last week to have an operation performed. The Dr. says it will be necessary for her to go through a course of medicine first, as she is not able to undergo the operation now, but will in all probability be performed in a few days.

We hope to hear of both of these noble women restored to health at an early day, as they are at the heads of families, and are sadly missed.

MONUMENT ASSURED.

The Daughters of the Confederacy (seconded by an earnest appeal by Rev. S. S. Catron), appeared before the Board of Supervisors last Saturday, asking an appropriation of $500.00 by the county, to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of the county, which was unanimously and cheerfully granted by the Board, which assures the erection of a handsome monument at an early day on the Courthouse square. Some further contributions on the part of the people will be necessary to complete the work, but to the extent needed the liberal, public spirited people of Giles can always be relied on to respond. Why not every subscriber to the VIRGINIAN especially those of the county of Giles, from the county who have gone from the county and have relatives that were in the Confederate service, have some part in this noble undertaking by sending to Mrs. M. C. Easley, President of the Daughters of the Confederacy or Jas. W. Williams, Commander of the U. C. V. Camp, one dollar or more to aid in securing the amount necessary to complete the work.

It seems to us that every citizen of the county and others who have moved away, would esteem it a great privilege to contribute to this noble, patriotic purpose, the last opportunity you will probably ever have to honor and perpetuate the name and fame of the patriots who sacrificed so much in defense of home and country. We would be glad to chronicle a very liberal response to this appeal.

COMING!

Our celebrated Optician will fill a four days engagement in Pearisburg, at the store of Thos. J. Pearson, agent for the famous Hawkes' Glasses, on July 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th. All who wish to have the genuine Hawkes Glasses properly fitted to their eyes during his visit, are especially invited to call. Prescription work of all kinds a specialty. All work guaranteed.

A. K. HAWKES CO.,
Manufacturing Opticians,
Atlanta, Ga.

Don't Forget the 4th at Narrows!

Once more we desire to call your attention to the grand and glorious time the Modern Woodmen of America are going to give you on the Fourth of July at the Narrows. There is a large programme and one that is sure to interest you, and make you feel glad you went to this town on this day of all days—the old glorious Fourth. There is not even the smallest boy, after he has put breeches on, but what wants to have a big time on the Fourth; the smallest girl, after she has donned a dress, but what must have her time on this grand old day; now what ought we nig fellows, who are full of enthusiasm do on this celebrated day? Why go to the Narrows, where such great inducements are offered and such grand demonstrations are to be made.

There are seventeen grand events on their programme and as many valuable prizes Go and compete for one or more of these, do not be a drone and remain at home, but show the people you are a live young man or a live young lady, and that you are after enjoying yourself, and that you are going to do so, by going to the Narrows.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds at a reasonable price, so if you have a few cents you need not go hungry. Plenty of lemonade to wash it down with, now what more do you want?

Young man go and take your best girl with you, and have one of the jolliest times of your life. Remember, you will be dead a long time, so enjoy yourself while you can.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Methodist Sunday School of Pearisburg will hold its Children's Day service next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

The following programme has been planned for the occasion:

Voluntary — Strong in His Strength.
Prayer—Rev. S. S. Catron.
Welcome—By primary class.
Declamation.
Greetings.
Recitation.
Primary Song—Jesus Loves and Cares for me.
Sea of Life.
Faith, Hope, and Love.
Song—God is Love.
Summer Sunshine.
Rose Drill.
Pantomime—Sandalphon.
Address—By Pastor.
Collection.
Song—Safe in the Fold of God.

THE COLORED MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting of the colored people held in the Court House yard last Friday under the auspices of the Colored Methodist church of which Rev. J. G. Isbell is pastor, was quite a success. The crowd was large and most orderly and well behaved.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Rev. E. C. Root of the Baptist church, and the following addresses were made:

Civil Government—Hon. Marion Williams.
Moral Law—Judge W. J. Henson.
Religion—Rev. S. S. Catron.
Law Enforcement — A. H. Woodyard.

The speakers all acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, and their addresses were enjoyed, not only by the colored people, but also by a large number of the white people who were present.

Between each of the speeches, the colored people sang the "old time" songs which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Dinner was served upon the grounds and the proceeds received were applied to the building fund of the new colored Methodist church.

Rev. Isbell deserves much credit for his broad minded conception in bringing his people together to hear these important subjects discussed by able speakers, and it is to be regretted that there were a few colored people too small and narrow minded to avail themselves of the opportunities which were presented. We have not heard how much was realized for the church fund, but we hope that the receipts equalled the expectations of those who had the meeting in hand.

JOHNSTON—DENNIS.

On last evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dennis, of this place, by Rev. E. C. Root, Mr. William Foote Johnston and Miss Lilly Hopkins Dennis were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The neat little home of the bride was beautifully decorated with evergreens and lillies and looked really beautiful. An arch of evergreens was fixed where the ceremony took place.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Mary Lucas rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal party entered.

The bridesmaids were Misses Della Virginia Dennis, sister of the bride, Nellie Estelle Woods, Rathmere Cleveland Johnson and Nannie Lou Johnston. They were dressed in Brussels net over taffets, with pink satin girdles and carried daisies.

The bride's dress was of white chiffon over taffeta, with white satin girdle and carried lillies.

Miss Mary Lucas who rendered the wedding march, was dressed in white embroidered swiss with pink satin girdle.

The following presents were received, while not so very costly, are very useful and ornamental:

Fount Johnston and wife, toilet set; Roy Journell, berry dish; Will Buchanan, chocolate pitcher; Jordan Caldwell, fruit stand; Miss Carrie Buchanan, set glasses; D. J. Chapman, set tutareens; Chas. Croy and Bernard Shumate, cut glass water bottle; Howard Osborne, water bottle and six glasses; Dr. L. J. Thompson and wife, berry bowl; E. S. Dennis, butter dish; Jess Shelton, pair of towels; Miss Mary Lucas, table spread; Arthur Campbell, two cake plates; Jess Lucas, pair towels; J. R. Anderson and wife of Graham, pair towels; Miss Carrie Learn, linen table spread; A. E. Dinsmore, cracker bowl; Miss Rathmere Johnston, table spread; B. A. Brotherton and sister, set goblets; Tom Johnston, Jr., three pieces glass ware; James Dennis and family, set soup plates; Haynes Brotherton, fruit stand; G. H. Joiner, set tea cups and saucers; A. B. Gilardi and wife of Graham, set silver knives and forks; Mrs. T. T. Phlegar, berry set; Misses Kate and Peachie Campbell, set oat-meal saucers; Miss Essie Johnston, set custard cups; E. L. Carper, damask table cloth; Lee Dennis, card receiver; Thos. C. Johnston and wife, bowl and pitcher; J. R. Johnston, berry set, two pickle dishes and two preserve stands; Park Croy, set soup plates; Miss Winnie Johnston, box of soap; Mrs. S. C. Moore, center piece, salt and pepper set; Will Dennis, set plates; Hugh Blackburn of Philadelphia, set silver knives and forks; C. T. Painter and wife, counter pane; James D. Johnston and wife, set dishes; Mrs. Will Gordon, cream pitcher; Miss Bessie Williams, butter dish; Jerry Johnston, "sugar bowl"; Mrs. Polly Ann Johnston, broom; Rev. E. C. Root, nice Bible.

Soon after the ceremony, delicacies, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., were served, which was relished very much by those present.

A supper was given in honor of the couple on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnston, the parents of the groom, and the table fairly groaned with the good things spread upon it. A large crowd, mostly young folks, were in attendance, and had a most pleasant time.

The VIRGINIAN extends to the happy couple its congratulations, and wishes them abundant happiness and prosperity all through life's journey.

LOST!

Last Friday morning between my residence and Dennis' pasture, a 20-year gold filled watch. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving at the VIRGINIAN office.

J. P. WOOLWINE.

WHITE GATE.

"Home is the sphere of harmony and love,
The spot where angels flit a passing place
When, bearing blessings they descend to earth."

Next stop—"The Fourth."

Farmers are busy harvesting wheat and grass. Wheat is greatly injured by rust.

Julian Baber who has been visiting Earnest Hicks and Jas. Wright, has returned home to Pocahontas.

Little Miss Eliza Allen who fell last week and broke her arm is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and little daughter, Katharine, went to Rural Retreat, Friday, returning Saturday.

Kemp Morton and Miss Julia Davidson left for home at Graham, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Shannon and children of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen of "Oakley."

Miss Sarah Caldwell, one of Roanoke's most charming girls, who has been visiting among friends for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Higginbotham and children were guests at "Oakley" last week.

Misses Banie and Mattie Johnston, two charming young ladies from Bristol, are guests of the Misses Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carpenter and daughter of Rocky Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and Miss Mamie Bane were visitors at "Oakley" recently.

Jessie Shelton of Pearisburg and Walter Johnston of Bristol spent Saturday and Sunday at the hospitable home of Col. W. J. Shelton.

Judge Martin Williams passed here Sunday on his way to Bland court.

Mortimer G. Bane spent Sunday at the Alum Springs.

Quite a number of our people attended the "Childrens Day" exercises at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Ed. Surface and family of Pulaski, are visiting at Tom Whittaker's.

P. J. Bane returned from Max Meadows, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Radford, was in town Monday.

Rev. Wm. Belchee will preach in the Presbyterian church here Sunday night, June 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Let every body come.

Mrs. Henry Shannon of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bane Higginbotham and little daughter, Pattie, of Bluefield, Mrs. J. C. Allen and Miss Nancy Allen of Bland, were guests at "Westlawn," Friday.

Misses Sarah Caldwell, Grace Bulman, Bessie Allen, Hattie Allen, Ruth Higginbotham and Messrs. Earle Higginbotham and S. M. Allen were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane, Friday night.

A gay little party of children chaperoned by Col. J. B. Shannon went on horseback to Alum Springs last Tuesday. We understand the "infants"(?) behaved beautifully and the whole party report the jolliest time imaginable.

The young folks of the neighborhood went on a pleasure excursion Thursday to Mustard's Cave. After reaching this picturesque, natural curiosity, some time was spent in exploring the caverns which are really wonderfully interesting. The ladies of course, donned wraps before venturing into the frigid atmosphere inside the cave; but alas! one winsome maiden forgot to bring a wrap, whereupon her gallant escort immediately divested himself of his coat and thus sacrificed his health for the fair damsel! Many games were enjoyed and a toothsome lunch was spread on Mother Earth's bosom, near a fine spring. After a pleasant day the entire party were invited to tea at the hospitable home of Misses Bessie and Hattie Allen, after which a "hop" was held at the school house near by.

Master Creed Taylor had the misfortune to fall from a cherry tree last Saturday and while his injuries were not serious still the little fellow suffered greatly a short time. We are glad to see him out today. (Monday.)

The many devoted friends of Mrs. Sam'l Gammon,—who has recently returned from a mission fields of Brazil,—will be deeply grieved to learn of her extreme illness at Rural Retreat. Mrs. Gammon was Miss Willie B. Humphreys who resided here about twenty years ago; and is remembered with loving regard by hosts of friends, whose hearts are made sorrowful at the news of her illness.

Miss Banie Hambrick of Bluff City, has been visiting relatives here, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. T. S. Miller, Miss Helen Bulman and Miss Hallie Powers left Tuesday for Graham, where they will visit Mrs. Lizzie Davidson.

Miss Annie Bane left Tuesday for a visit among her many friends in Tazewell.

Friends, send us the news, you all forgot us this week, but we hope you will favor us hereafter.

June 23, '08. "Hayseed."

EGGLESTON.

On the night of June 11, 1908, the Modern Woodmen of America gave an ice cream supper in the school house at this place. A large crowd assembled there, and each one was served well by the members of the M. W. A., consisting of banana, strawberry, vanilla, caramel and lemon cream, lemonade and delicious cakes. They awarded a cake for the prettiest girl. Those who were for the cake, were Misses Gladice Scott, Elsie Stafford, Grace Goodwin, Virgie Huffman, Lula McConchie, Minnie Journell and Glenna Williams. Miss Gladice Scott won the most votes, and carried home the beautiful cake. The amount raised for the benefit of the lodge was $47.85.

Miss Jane Barger who has been visiting her sister at Trigg, has returned to her home at this place.

Dr. C. E. Stafford and daughter Elsie, attended V. P. I. finals at Blacksburg last week.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and children of East Radford, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

E. E. Stafford who has been attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, has returned to his home at this place. We congratulate Mr. Stafford on being elected Historian of his class, and being appointed Corporal in the corps of cadets for the following session.

Misses Grace, Maude, Lena and Mabel Goodwin, were visiting the Misses Shumate near Ripplemead last week.

Herman Snidow of Pembroke, was in town a few days ago. Wonder what the attraction is?

Cliff Givens, Carroll Barger, Clayton Whittaker and Clarence Hunter, attended the dedication at New Zion last Sunday. Iola.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

Harvesting time has come, men are hustling around sharpening their cradles and getting ready to cut their grain.

Quite an enjoyable crowd visited Mr. Buck Stanley and family at Poplar Hill last week, and on their return brought back lots of cherries.

Ballard Johnston, wife and little daughter from Missouri, and Michael Stafford and wife spent a very pleasant day at the hospitable home of Hayse Lewey and wife Sunday. Mr. Johnston has been away from this country about twenty-one years, and his friends and relatives were glad to welcome him back.

Fred Whittaker started to the League at Bane Sunday afternoon, but got lost on the way and fell by the wayside.

John Scott of Bane, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Callie Eaton was the welcome guest of Misses Elsie and Georgie Meadows Sunday.

Clinton Munsey who has been much indisposed with typhoid fever, we are glad to know, is getting along nicely.

Arthur Brown attended the Commencement at Blacksburg last week.

Bent Whittaker and Herbert Eaton attended the Children's Day at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Glenn Martin who has been attending school at Emory and Henry College, has returned home, to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Mittie Burton of East Radford, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Caldwell, has returned home.

Misses Maggie Brown and Leta Durham, Messrs. Frank Durham, James Worley, Burnet and Arthur Brown, attended the dedication of New Zion church on Sticking Creek, Sunday, and reports a nice time.

Quite a large crowd attended the funeral and burial service of Mrs. M. S. Johnston of Bluefield, on Tuesday, 16th inst. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved husband, parents and little motherless children.

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This glorious Independence day
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Of sequence and of mystery.

'Twas Hawthorne's birthday, eighteen and four,
His myriad Anglo-Saxon debtors
Acclaim from many a distant shore
The graceful "Marble Faun" of letters.

And Garibaldi, too, was born
On this day back in eighteen and seven.
To Italy, by faction torn,
He brought our own free Union leaven.

We broke the ground for our canal—
The Erie; De Witt Clinton planned it—
On July Fourth at Rome, and all
The world of eighteen and sixteen scanned it.

A decade more, see Adams dead,
The elder John, our second president,
And Monticello's pall is laid
On Jefferson, her laureled resident.

Monroe, whose doctrine statesmen quote,
In eighteen and thirty-one was stricken.
He died on July Fourth, you note,
Whose words our nation's pulses quicken.

Texas annexed in forty-five—
Again the mystic date is fateful—
And parties long will strive and strive
To settle if the gain is grateful.

Vicksburg surrendered, sixty-four,
The river key to upland regions.
Grant's triumph rings from shore to shore,
Our flag above his conquering legions.

St. Louis' mighty bridge of steel
In seventy-four is opened proudly—
A giant bond, our poets feel,
'Twixt east and west, applauded loudly.

In ninety-four—again this date—
With Yankee energy to lead 'em
And bound to test the will of fate,
Hawaiians make their strike for freedom.

In ninety-eight the Fourth is cheered,
Applause for Schley and Sampson mixing.
Spain's navy smashed, as it appeared
The day before, beyond all fixing.

This glorious Independence day
Stands memorable in history—
A date that hints the mingled play
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—Brooklyn Eagle.

Life a Century Ago.

An unusual number of toads out in the evening means rain during the night.

He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the hello girl.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call a stenographer and dictate a letter. He had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard of the germ theory, or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk, or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a type-setting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plow.

He had never seen his wife use a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match.

He couldn't take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a tencent magazine which would have been regarded as miracle of art.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

COMING FIGHT AGAINST WHISKEY.

May Ask for Election as to Sale of Liquor.

Richmond, June 23.—Gentlemen from Southwest Virginia express the opinion that the people of that section, disgruntled at the recent decision of the state corporation commission, will set to work to have the State of Virginia vote on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor.

The Southwest is generally dry and they say that the decision whereby a man in Roanoke can ship whiskey into these towns after the towns have voted against it and passed ordinances prohibiting its being brought into the corporate limits does not comport with their ideas of local self government. They take the view that if the city of Roanoke insists on setting aside their wishes and disregarding the same, they will ask the people of the State to vote on the question and settle the matter for good and all.

The fact that several distillers from North Carolina are moving into Virginia, and getting charters for business has aroused some considerable attention and the Anti-Saloon League forces are keep in touch with the general situation.

The anti saloon people are not disposed to discuss the situation in any aspect. The officers are keeping their own counsel but it is known from casual remarks that have been picked up that the anti-saloon folks will not balk at a fight. The idea obtains that the league would prefer to see the issues fought out in the cities of Norfolk and Lynchburg before the State struggle comes and if it does come there will be no doubt the hardest battle the State has ever seen.

The anti-saloon people are pretty thoroughly organized and the organization is being strengthened each day.

The church people are expected to take a prominent part in the battle, and it is believed more than probable that the next general assembly will be called upon to ask for a special election on the question. This will be after the next membership of the House of Delegates is chosen and the members will reflect the sentiments of the people on the subject.

A Fourth of July Game.

The new Fourth of July game of "abbreviated states" call forth lively competition. A prize is give for the first correct list of the following question:

What state reminds you of a great rainfall? Ark.

What state can be often multiplied? Tenn.

What state commences the domestic week? Wash.

What state is mightier than the sword? Penn.

What is always sure of itself? Kan.

What state has a medical degree? Md.

What state is a chronic invalid? Ill.

What state is a maiden? Miss.

What state suggests a shelter ed spot? Del.

What state is a woman's name? Minn. — Washington Star.

What Was Lost.

Miss Threescore—Gracious! Haven't you found that ribbon for my hair yet?

Her Maid—Yes'm.

Miss Threescore—Then what keeps you so long?

He Maid—I can't find your hair Bystander.

OFFICE HINTS.

Never send articles for publication without giving thy name for thy name often secures publication of a worthless article.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that heareth thee rap sneereth in his sleeves and loseth time.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case or sharp and hooked contained thereof, or he may knock you down.

Neither examine thou the proofsheet for it is not ready to meet thine eye, that thou mayest understand.

And verily I say unto you, if you steal any of the copy off the hooked container, because it mentions your name, the same is a thief, and shall be prosecuted in the Mayor's court.

Spicy Hits by Sam Jones.

When a man has get more religion than sense, he's cool, and when he's got more sense than religion, he's a rascal.

Holiness means wholeness—doing the clean thing.

I like progressive theology, but not primitive Christianity.

When I was a sinner I never would have swapped chances for Heaven with a dancing church member.

I ain't much on creeds. I don't care what church you be long to, but the great question with me is what sort of a fellow came in when you joined.

A pure heart is the gift of God and a pure life is obedience to God.

There is no good man without a pure heart.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Far better a life of single bliss than double blister.

One quiet cooking lesson beats two noisy music lessons.

Even the chicken-hearted man may got a chance to crow.

An ounce of action is better than a pound of that tired feeling.

A man is willing to wait a long while for a woman who is worth while.

All women are as old as they look, but few are as young as they act.—Chicago News.

A Difference.

"You are looking seedy today."

"Yes, I sat up with a girl last night until ten o'clock."

"Why, I sit up with a girl three nights a week until midnight, and you never see me looking seedy."

"This was a baby girl."—Houston Post.

Then She Flew.

The little boy asked his mother one morning, "Mamma, don't angels fly?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, mamma, papa called nurse an angel but she can't fly."

"Can't she?" said mamma, grimly, as she set out for the nursery, "you wait and see if she don't."

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Utah Democrats.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 12.—In the fervor that attended the instruction of six delegates to the Denver convention for W. J. Bryan, the Democrats of Utah, in state convention today did not forget the most recent Democratic President President of the United States. The chairman was instructed to mail this letter to Grover Cleveland:

"The Democrats of Utah, in convention assembled, remember gratefully your friendship for Utah while President. With just party pride, we point to your services for the party and for the country. With apprehension, we have learned of your recent illness; and, with one accord, we pray that your life may be prolonged for many years, that the country may be blessed with the wisdom of your counsel."

Mr. Cleveland signed the bill which made Utah a State.

The platform adopted is a general reaffirmation of Democratic principles and concludes with instructions to the national delegates so vote as a unit for the nomination of W. J. Bryan and to abide by the unit rule in other questions. Frank K. Khebeker was elected national committeeman.

The Delegation to Denver will consist of Abel J. Evans, Orlanda W. Powers, W. H. King, S. S. Smith, Samuel Newhouse and Mrs. H. J. Hayward.

A Hard Stunt.

Mamma—"Good gracious, Georgie! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit?"

Georgie—No, mamma. You know Freddie stutters, and we bet he couldn't say "altitudinosity" before Bobbie ran twice around the block.—Puck.

A lecturer, riding down one of the rough mountain roads of Kentucky, observed a farmer plowing the rugged hillsides with four oxen, to which he was shouting vociferously: "Hi, thar! you Methodis'—Baptis'—Campbellite—Presbyterian, g'lang thar!" Much astonished, he called the mountaineer to the fence and inquired: "Why do you call your oxen by such peculiar masses?" "Why, stranger," said the mountaineer, "them was the fittenest names I cu'd get. This yer Methodis', now, is a good critter an' a willin' worker, but ever' onst in a while he has to jump up and down an' bawl. That ar Baptis' is a pow'ful strong beast, but whenever he comes to a pool o' water he allers wants to lay down in it. That ar Cambellite is an A-number-one feller, an' does an honest day's work, but he's the stubbornest, contrariest critter that ever lived. An' this Presbyterian, he's the stiddiest one of the hull lot. I can depend on him to keep them all together, but he's so stuck on hisself that all the rest on 'em jest' naterally despises him."

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Narrows will welcome you on the Fourth.

Mr. J. W. Bane of White Gate, was in town Tuesday

If you want to have fun, go to the Narrows on the Fourth.

Mr. Charles Stafford of Thessalia, is visiting in Bluefield.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here next Tuesday, 7th.

Mr. D. E. Price, merchant at Bamballton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank M. Johnston of Hartford, Conn., arrived in town Monday.

Prepare to spend the Fourth at Narrows, and invite your friends to go.

Miss Lucy Strother returned last week from Villa Maria Academy, Wytheville.

Miss Mattie Johnston of Bristol, is the guest of the Misses Shelton of this place.

Mr. Shell Bishop who has been working in West Va., is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Wainright is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Baxter of this place.

Dewberries are ripe and the prospect for a big crop of blackberries is unusually fine.

Miss Bessie McCulloch of Bluefield, is the guest of the Misses St. Clair of Bane.

Mrs. Hugh Eaton and Miss Nan Woods spent a few days visiting in Pocahontas last week.

I have a few ready trimmed hats going at half price. Come quick. MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Mr. Charles Habenigg has the contract for painting the M. E. church and is engaged at same.

Miss Katie Snidow has returned home after quite a visit at Hampden-Sidney and Blackburg.

Misses Bessie Pack, Annie and Bessie Johnston have gone to Emory and Henry College to be gone a month.

Misses Margaret and Annie Williams of Glade Spring, are the guests of Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate.

Mrs. Ellen Croy has returned home from Green Valley, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Bessie Journell.

Miss Kittie Buchanan of Bluefield, was the guest of Misses Carrie and Nannie Buchanan, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ogilvie Woods and Hildred Mastine of Princeton, W. Va., are visiting Miss Emma Carper near this place.

Miss Mamie Johnston has gone to the University at Morgantown, W. Va., to take a course of study in that institution.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine has returned from Boon's Mille, where he went to see his mother last week, and reports her quite ill.

The entire outfit of the Lantry Ballast Co. at Pembroke, will be sold at public auction by Sheriff J. H. Durham on Monday, 6th.

Only two days more until the grand old Fourth will be upon us. Have you made up your mind where you are going?

Dr. W. D Woolwine was called to Bluefield today on professional business.

Miss Sallie Crockett of Wytheville, is visiting Miss Lucy Strother at "Hill Top."

Mrs. B. E. Bransford and daughter, Miss Mary Fowler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Johnston.

Mr. W. E. C. Merriman and wife, Mr. H. E. Bastian and wife of Narrows, attended services at the Presbyterian church here Wednesday night.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Pearisburg at 4 o'clock; the afternoon, and at Curve at 8:15.

All Spring and Summer goods at reduced prices, at
MRS. W. E. STRADER'S.

Quite a heavy rain fell here Tuesday afternoon accompanied with more or less hail. Hail storms are quite frequent here of late.

We will publish all ball games if the umpire will furnish us with the score, if not, we cannot do so, as we cannot get anything reliable.

Mr. Hugh Croy wishes to inform the public that he will grind corn and plane plank on the first and third Saturdays in each month.

Mr. F. N. Priddy, who has been visiting his son, Rev. Thos. Priddy of Bluefield for sometime, has returned to his home at Narrows.

Rev. S. D. Long, D.D., wife and children passed through town Monday on their way to Bane to visit Mrs Long's sister, Mrs. D. M. St.Clair.

Mr. C. C. Fernsell, Jr., of New Philadelphia, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr. John Foote for a week, left for his home Tuesday evening.

Archdeacon Lloyd of the Episcopal church, preached two very interesting sermons here Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Rathmere Johnston who has been the guest of Miss Nannie Lou Johnston for the past week, returned to her home at Hurley on last Thursday.

Just received a nice lot of plain white goods,
MRS. W. E. STRADER

Mr. H. T. Tucker of Annamoriah, W. Va., once a resident of this county, and who is now on a visit to his old home place at Pembroke, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Durham, wife and baby, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Staffordsville, passed through town Wednesday on their way home at Narrows.

Mr. Frank Brotherton will work in his blacksmith shop every day in the week, except Sunday, and will grind corn every Saturday. He solicits the patronage of one and all.

Dr. Geo. E. Williams returned from Abingdon, Saturday, where he has been for several days visiting his brother, Prof. P. C. Williams. He reports a fine boy at the Professor's home.

"Uncle Billy" Woods was taken with a very severe spell of sickness on Tuesday, but, at this writing is reported to be much better.

Mr. H. B. Jennings of Appomattox county, is in town. He is traveling through the county as colporter, and comes highly recommended.

Mrs. Judge A. A. Skeen and little son Master Jesse Woodrum, who have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum of this place, returned to their home Thursday.

Miss Nan Woods of Pecos City, Texas, who attended Martha Washington College last session and has been visiting relatives in the county for the past three weeks, leaves for her home today.

Mr. Joseph Carr of Poplar Hill, died on the 29th ult. He was about 40 years old and unmarried. His brother-in-law, Mr. P. S. Buchanan of Bluefield, passed through town Tuesday on his way to the funeral.

Mrs. Peter Hardiman, who went to Richmond sometime ago, to have an operation performed, we are glad to say, returned home, Tuesday. She is looking well, considering the trying ordeal through which she passed.

Some small boys let off quite a good-sized blast near the school house on Monday evening. It is said stones flew away over the Methodist church. Some of these days one or more of our homes will have a little angel ready to depart for another clime.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach in this place Sunday at 11 o'clock; Bluff City at 3:30 in the afternoon, and Narrows at night. Owing to the M. E. Church being painted, renovated, etc., he will preach in the Baptist church.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Pleasant Hill church will hold their annual picnic on the island near Mr. George Stewart's, the 4th of July. They will also have ice cream for sale. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant day.

Mr. James R. Stafford, principal of our high school, has gone to Charlottesville, to attend the University Summer School, and will be gone a month. We were under the impression "Jim" had enough learning, but guess he knows more about what he wants and needs than we do. Nineteen States are represented in this famous school.

Mr. S. S. Lucas took a wagon load of household goods to Blacksburg on Tuesday for Miss Ida Southern, who has bought property there. He returned Wednesday. While he was in Blacksburg he met Rev. Floyd Surface and wife, they would not mention any one in particular, but wished Mr. Lucas to convey their love to one and all.

Rev. Andrew L. Shumate will leave tomorrow for East Richmond, Va., where he will take charge of a church. Andrew is a mighty fine young man; in our opinion, there is none better, and we feel sure any church under his charge will be well taken care of, and its duties promptly attended to. He preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday last, to a large house.

Mr. John Myers has finished the brick work for the new store-house of P. L. Williams & Co.'s new storehouse and is now making a handsome walk in front of the M. E. church. He is a good workman and can be relied on for a good job done when intrusted to him. He is the only reason that we know of that can really do a neat and substantial piece of work.

Dr. Ira M. Smith, son of Mr. J. M. Smith of Newport, graduated from Atlantic Medical College, Baltimore, on June 4th, with high honors. This makes the third doctor that has been "turned out" this summer that we know of, young men of this county. We understand he will hang out his "shingle" in Newport. We wish the Doctor abundant success.

Mr. George Buchanan has his new dwelling house almost completed and will soon occupy it. Mr. James Moye is putting the finishing touch to it. George has a very nice and commodious home, and in a very fine place, and in our opinion, when he gets "settled down" in it will be well pleased and will never regret the day he got "hitched."

Some of our subscribers are forgetting us. Money is coming in very slow, and as we need money to buy paper and other things used in our office, as well as the necessaries of life, we would like those who owe us to try and see if they could not send us some. We do not mean those who owe us a small sum, but there are a number who owe us for two, three and four years, and this is a long time to wait.

The ice cream supper held last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Band, while not as liberally patronized as could have been desired, was a pleasant occasion, and the Band desires us to express their thanks to those who contributed cake and cream, and otherwise assisted, and to those who favored them with their patronage.

Mrs. J. W. Porterfield is still in Richmond, and the operation that was to have been performed has not been done yet, but she is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. P. has made several trips while she has been there, but will the first of next week, go to Richmond and remain with her until she has recovered enough to return home. We hope, however, the best for her, and that she will soon recover.

Mr. B. W. Johnston, at one time a resident of this county, and lived in what is known as the Irish Settlement, but now of Warsaw, Mo., paid us a very pleasant call on yesterday. Mr. Johnston, wife and child, have been visiting in the county about a month. He has been a resident of Missouri for about seventeen years, and this is the first time he has been here since he went away. We hope he will have a pleasant time while here.

On last Saturday afternoon there was an open air marriage in the court house yard. The marriage took place under one of the large trees—not under "the shade of an old apple tree," but under one of the large maples. The contracting parties were Mr. F. Johnston Snider and Miss Lou Lucas of Big Stony Creek. Rev. S. S. Catron tied the knot. They surely loved one another, for scarcely had they got out side of the court house yard, until he had his arm around her. May they always love one another in this fashion until death do them part. Quite a few spectators witnessed the marriage.

Rev. Thos. Priddy and Dr. J. Francke Fox returned today from Narrows, where they have been to see Mrs. E. A. Munsey Hale, who is sick. Mrs. H. is a sister of Mr. Priddy, will undergo an operation as soon as she is able.
—Bluefield Leader, July 1st.

A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The Misses St. Clair of Bane, issued invitations for a dance at the hospitable home of Hon. P. F. St. Clair, which was held on Friday last, and quite a large number from this place were present, as well as from the vicinity in which they live. The elegant home was decorated in ferns and daises, and the long porch was enclosed with bunting and lighted with Japanese lanterns. The dance was given in honor of the Misses Cecil, Woods and McCulloch. Mrs. L. P. Eaton and Mrs. D. M. St. Clair assisted in receiving. Miss Nancy St. Clair in white and green, assisted Master Russell Pearson in serving delicious fruit punch to the guests. Refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course, with sandwiches and pickles, ices, cakes, coffee and mints. It was early in the morning before the guests reluctantly went to their homes.

IN INTEREST OF SCHOOLS.

Hon. Martin Williams has returned from Richmond, where he went, a few days since to confer with the State Board of Education, in the matter of securing additional funds for the public schools of Giles and Bland counties. We understand the result of his efforts is highly gratifying, and that all and probably more was accomplished by the trip than was expected.

Judge Williams is ever on the alert, in the interest of his constituents, and never lets an opportunity pass, without making an effort to further the interests of his people.

Giles and Bland counties never had a more able or influential representative than Judge Williams, and they are proud of him, and have abundant reasons for being so.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

On the night of July 4th, an entertainment will be held in the new High School building at the Narrows, consisting of plays, pantomimes, tableaux, readings, and up-to-date songs by children. They will also present a Farce in one act, entitled "Betwixt the Six." This is said to be a remarkable funny play, and you will have to hold your sides to keep from splitting. All the numbers on their programme are "warm ones." Rev. S. S. Catron will also deliver an address, which is sure to be interesting, as he is hard to beat when it comes to making an address. While you are at the Narrows, the Fourth, to witness the grand time the Modern Woodmen are going to give, you may as well stop over and "take in" this grand entertainment. You will never regret the price.

The Narrows Band will furnish music on this occasion.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT PEARISBURG.

Children's Day was observed here in the Methodist church on Sunday night, the church being crowded almost to its utmost.

The edifice was most tastefully decorated with evergreens and lillies and flowers of a choice variety.

The programme, consisting of declamations, recitations, drills, songs, pantomime, etc., were carried out to a letter, and not even a mistake was made, though the greater part of those who were active in the exercises, were small children, and it is seldom such an entertainment goes through without a small mistake being made by some one.

The little ones were certainly adepts at singing, and you would have to be there and hear them sing, to realize how well it was done.

The Rose Drill was something beautiful, and all there will testify to this fact.

The pastor, Rev. S. S. Catron, made a few remarks, which was relished by all, as is generally the case when he has anything to say—and he most always has something good up his sleeve.

The collection, which was taken by several of the smaller ones, will be used for the benefit of Sunday schools all over our land. We hope it was a very generous one.

Too much praise cannot be given to the one who got up the programme and carried it out so successfully, and who labored so diligently for several afternoons, in order that the event might be successful, and that lady is Miss Annie Lee Brotherton, one of the church's most earnest workers.

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VIRGINIAN OFFICE.

Miss Lou Phlegar who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar for the past three weeks, returned to her home on Monday last.

ALMOST HERE!

Only day after tomorrow is the day we celebrate, the glorious old Fourth. Everybody all over this country looks forward to this day.

There are a number of places of interest where one can go and enjoy themselves, and this is what the youngsters wants, and some of the older ones do not like to stay at home when such good times are to be had somewhere else. Narrows Camp, No. 11698, Modern Woodmen of America, are going to have one of the grandest times on earth on this day, and every one who attends is bound to be well pleased, provided, he behaves himself, and if he does not, we presume he will be "pinched" and put where he can have all the fun he wants by himself.

They have a large programme, filled with events which will take place, and as many handsome prizes, all of which is sure to create a great deal of enthusiasm and competition.

There is a prize for the most popular lady; also the best looking baby. So mothers, bring along your babies, yours is the prettiest—or at least you think so—and secure a lovely prize.

Some of you will want some fresh meat to eat when you go home, so come along and catch the greased pig, it is yours for the catching.

Boys, put some sand in your breeches pocket, have a little hole in it, so it will leak out, and try the greased pole. Do not let the management know this.

Come early and see Mummers Parade, and hear the address by Judge W. J. Henson.

The Narrows Band will render music on this occasion.

Go and have a good time.

Children's Day at Hoge's Chapel.

The Presbyterian Sunday School at Hoge's Chapel gave its regular annual Children's entertainment in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

The church, filled to overflowing, was most beautifully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, the prevailing colors being white and green.

The entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and drills, was most successfully rendered under the efficient management of Mesdames Jno. T. S. Hoge, R. H. Hoge, Jno. Lee Bishop, John Warner and other ladies of the Sunday School, the children taking their several parts in a most creditable manner, doing honor not only to themselves but reflecting credit upon the ladies who had given them such careful training. Rev. Mr. Fringer of the Methodist church who delivered the address to the Sunday School said that he had never witnessed a more beautiful entertainment.

The address of Mr. Fringer was a special part of the evening programme, and he measured fully up to the expectations of his hearers and delivered a splendid address which was enjoyed by all.

The collection was liberal and will be donated to the Lynchburg Orphans Home.

Those who attended went away with only words of praise and every one expressed the hope that the regular Children's Day exercises would be given each year.
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Correspondence in this issue is very short. Sometimes we have two and three communications from one place, and one from nearly every place, consequently, we are crowded and have to leave out some. Now, we wish our correspondents could arrange it in some way, so they could send us a short, newsy communication every week, and thus help us to keep the VIRGINIAN up to the standard it has always borne—as good, if not the best, country newspaper in South west Virginia.

Go to the Narrows the Fourth if you w[ish]

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Our celebrated Optician will fill a four days engagement in Pearisburg, at the store of Thos. J. Pearson, agent for the famous Hawkes' Glasses, on July 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th. All who wish to have the genuine Hawkes' Glasses properly fitted to their eyes during his visit, are especially invited to call. Prescription work of all kinds a specialty. All work guaranteed.
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WHITE GATE.

"If a soul thou wouldst redeem,
And lead a lost one back to God:—
Would'st thou a guardian angel seem
To one who long guilt had trod,—
Go kindly to him, take his hand
With gentlest words within thine own,
And by his side a brother stand,
Till all the demons thou dethrone."
"God puts his jewels on the friction wheel only to polish them."

Get ready for the "4th."

Send us the news the 6th.

Rest from your labors the 7th.

Everybody is enjoying this delightful weather.

Mrs. Henry Shannon left for home Wednesday, after a week's visit among friends and relatives.

Bane Higginbotham and family left for home Tuesday.

Misses Bert Weaver, Minnie Shannon, Allen Sanders and Ella Litz were guests of Miss Pearl Wright, Monday 22d inst.

Joe Davidson of Graham, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Miller.

Burpee Weaver of Marion, is spending some time at "The Gap."

Miss Annie Vermillion is at home after a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Cannaday in Floyd.

Llewellyn Miller, Joe Davidson and Cary Allen attended the meeting at "Valley View" Sunday.

Miss S. B. Bane and Jos. B. Miller visited Mr. Jno. Allen Sr., Sunday, and report Mr. A's. health much improved.

Misses Banie and Mattie Johnston of Bristol, and the Misses Shelton of this place were guests of Misses Vara and May Bane, Friday.

Miss Annie Shannon who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Francis left for home Saturday accompanied by her two little nieces Mary Fairfax and Elizabeth Francis.

Dr. James J. Davidson and wife of Rocky Gap were guests of Mrs. Jas. W. Bane, Sunday, leaving for home Monday.

Misses Bessie Allen and Vara Bane attended the basket meeting in Bland, Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Francis entertained at dinner last Thursday in her usual charming manner. Those present were Misses Roberta Weaver, Allene Sanders, Ella Litz, Banie Johnston, Mattie Johnston Battie and Ollie Shelton. Miss Weaver and her friends made a flying visit to White Gate before driving back to "The Gap."

We are sorry to note the ill health of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Rev. T. M. Bane and Rev. Mr. Powers will begin a meeting at the Baptist church the first Sunday in July.

Rev. Mr. Lacy of Marion and Rev. Mr. Moore of Pocahontas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller Friday night. These ministers were on their way to Mechanicsburg, Bland C. H. and Ceres where Rev. Mr. Revely was duly installed pastor at the different churches.

The young folks this neighborhood and Poplar Hill enjoyed a pic-nic on the lawn at Mr. Nidermaier's last Wednesday night.

We extend thanks for beautiful cards this week and wish it were possible to answer, but at this season of the year a "Hay seed" has duties innumerable. We attempted to take "E. B's" advice, but the girls, like Rachel, refuse to be comforted. Doubtless the printer and others also, are of the opinion that much valuable space is wasted by these communications, but the Editor has our permission to "amputate" them!
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INTERFUSED.

We cannot lie every morning and repeat the lie at night;
We cannot blacken our souls all day, and each day wash them white;
Through the pardoning blood availeth to cleanse the mortal strain,
For the sin that goes on sinning, that blood was shed in vain.

We must buy and sell in the market; we must earn our daily bread;
But just in the doing these usual acts may the soul be helped and fed,
It is not in keeping the day's work and the days prayer separate so,
But by mixing the prayer with the labor that the soul is taught to grow.

For if sweeping a room by God's law is a service He designs to bless,
And mending a kettle worthily is working for Him no less
Than steering steady the ship of state, or wielding the sword in war,
Or lifting the soul of man by songs to the heights where the angels are.

Then none may deem it wasted time who stands in an humble spot
And digs and scours a little space which the hurrying world heeds not;
For the Lord of the harvest equally sends His blessed sun and rain
On the large work and the little work, and none of it is in vain.

—Susan Coolidge.

ADVICE TO COLLEGE GRADUATES.

BY THE BANNER MAN.

And my son, you have graduated have you? Well, I am glad that you can decline mensa and that you know the Greek alphabet. I am glad that you have learned that a radical in mathematics is altogether different animal from a radical in politics. Yes, my son, I am truly glad that you have mastered a college course but before I dismiss the congregation I would like to say a few words. I am aware of the fact that you know more than I do: really you know more than anyone else in the world, but still I want you to listen to me a few moments and then you can proceed on up the ladder of fame.

In the first place, my son, you don't know half as much as you think you do. But you say you stood all the examinations and passed them with honor. That may all be true, but I saw a pig once in a circus that could tell the time of day, play cards and read print, but it was a pig after all, and really didn't know any more than a razor back hog. You can read Latin and Greek fluently, and still an ignormus. You may be able to solve the most difficult problems and theorems of mathematics, and yet stand dumb before the awful and overwhelming problems of life. You may trace the erratic comet through space, and never be able to follow a respectable course through life. You may be able to calculate that it would take a man millions of years to fly to some of the fixed stars, and still not have sense enough to realize that a man can go to the dogs in ten minutes. Your conversation may be brilliant and your language perfect, and you may never utter a word or a sentence that will live after you. A college education is a very good thing to begin with, but learned and wise because he has a diploma is a pitiful subject.

Men do not become wise in a day; it takes a lifetime of labor and toil. Knowledge it is not found between the leaves of books or in classic halls, but in the labyrinth of thought and beneath the turbulent waves of the great ocean of Truth.

Another thing my son, you feel pretty much like a bloated bondholder don't you? You don't say it but don't you think you are a little better than ordinary mortals? Wouldn't you consider it disgrace to tackle a hoe handle or to follow a plow? Well let me tell you one thing, aimless Roman history is a blasted lie, old Cincinnatus was ploughing potatoes when the dear people climbed upon the barbed wire fence and asked him to run their government for them. Benjamin Franklin pulled the lever of an old wooden printing press for years, and I believe he was generally considered respectable. He had pretty good sense too. Abe Lincoln used to split rails, and if you will read a little history, you will notice that a man by that name was President of the United States. Those men may have worn kid gloves and called father their "Governor but history doesn't say so I notice that you are spreading on a great deal of dignity, and I am very sorry to see it. Dignity never helped a man in this world and it never will. Dignity does very well for a judge of the Supreme Court or the statute of Liberty, but a young man who wants to get on in the world had better let dignity alone. Of course I want you to have polished manners and be polite, but there is a vast difference between polish and dignity. Polish is the covering of a gentleman, but dignity is the mask of a fool. What a man lacks in sense he tries to make up with dignity. To the weak and foolish he may appear great, but the wise laugh at his pretentions. The bank that used to pay men for looking wise has suspended, and the world sent out a circular letter several years ago to the effect that a man would be paid only what he earned.

I will tell you if you amount to anything in this world you must get up and hustle. You may have a good education but watch closely, or some man who was born in a log cabin, and who never went to school three months in his life, will bear the applauses of his countrymen while you will die in obscurity. Unless you have grit and backbone you might as well pull out of the race; for while you camp along the trail and make an ostentatious exhibition of your education, the uneducated man will push on and get all the plums.

Now, my son, I have my say, and as I remarked in the beginning you are at liberty to proceed on the ladder of fame. I don't expect you to pay any attention to what I have said, but when you reach the age of fifty please read this again. I expect you to do as every other man has done: live one half of your life in folly, and spend the other half vainly regreting it. Don't forget that it is the easiest thing in the world for a young man to make a fool of himself, and especially a young college graduate.

His Opinion, Too.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, the beautiful young prima donna, honored with her presence a Lenten luncheon of debutantes in New York. Miss Farrar told the debutantes that there was happiness in work. She urged work upon all of them. Work, she said, would preserve them from degenerating into such a type as Mrs. Rose, of Melrose. Mrs. Rose's type is too familiar," she said. "To show you the sort she is:

"Mr. Rose came home from business. Mrs. Rose lay on a couch. He sat down by her side and said:

"What did the doctor say, dear?"

"He asked me to put out my tongue," murmured Mrs. R.se.

"Yes?"

"And he looked at it and said, 'Overworked?'"

Mr. Rose heaved a long sigh of relief.

"Then, my dear," he said firmly, "you'll have to give it a rest. I have perfect confidence in that doctor."

"I can't get over these merry widow hats."

"I don't wish to."

"Don't wish to?"

"No I'd rather get under them."—Houston Post.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Total Depravity.

Do you know what causes it? Listen to this. A beautiful woman once married a handsome man. For awhile they were very happy together, but a shadow crept over that home. After a few years of happiness the husband one night came home drunk. The wife was crushed. She hugged her lovely little girl to her heart, as if trying to smother her grief. Down deeper into degredation he sank. Pride seemed to have forsaken him, shame too was a stranger to him. His one idea was to get money with which to secure liquor. One after another of his wife's handsome wedding presents disappeared. Every ornament and cherished gift were taken away, and home was no more home, but just a place to stay. The wife was not same creature. She never told her sorrow, but suffered in silence as she clasped her frail child and tried to procure sufficient nourishment for her.

Insufficient food had its effect upon the delicate fame. Death came to the little sufferer. Alone with her dead, the mother prepared her one treasure for the grave. She arranged the curls, folded the delicate hand, and sat down by the little corpse to watch through the lonely hours of the night. As she looked upon her beloved child, so peacefully taking her last long sleep, how she wished that God in His mercy had seen fit to call her, too.

The clock had struck twelve. There was a noise at the door. A man with a bloated face and unsteady step entered. She rose to meet him; here by their dead child she would make one more effort to save him. "Wife," he said, "I want the ring." "Come with me, dear, I have something to tell you," she said, leading him into the small apartment where the child lay. She turned the covering down and said, "See here, husband, this is our little darling. She is dead, and tomorrow she must be buried and we will never see the dear little face again." He stood a moment and looked at the child, and turned away said, "Give me the ring." "Oh; husband, it is the only happy past. Do not take this from me. You must not." "Give me the ring, I say." "No you cannot have it." He turned to the dead child, and catching her by the beet, beat his wife into insensibility with the corps of her own child. It was total depravity! What caused it? Whiskey.

Good Consumption Cure.

"While in a small Arizona town recently," said Henry S. Friel of St. Louis, "I met with a man who had lived for one year on the plains without clothing or shelter. He tried the experiment of living the life of a savage in the effort to rid himself of the dread disease of consumption. "The experiment was a tough one but successful. Today he is sound and well. He lived in the open. Herbs, game and fruits furnished him nourishment. He slept right out on the ground and now weighs 170 pounds. When he first went out to Arizona from an Eastern city he weighed less than 120 pounds."

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

DRIVEN HORSES FOR 54 YEARS.

Veteran Dragman of New York Has Never Used a Whip in His Life and Never Lost His Temper, Still at the Business.

This is the story of a man who has driven horses for fifty-four years and has never used a whip.

He is Daniel S. Collier, the oldest driver in New York City in point of service and one of the most interesting entries in the work-horse parade, which was held on the afternoon of May 30th.

It is Collier's proudest boast that he has "sat in the box" for fifty-four years and during all of this time has never even as much as been censured for the ill-treatment of his team.

The old man hardly looks his 68 years. He is robust, but lithe, of quick step, and attributes his excellent state of health to the fact that he has never seen fit to fly into a rage at his horses.

"Temper," he declares, "has much to do with a long life. Track drives sometimes become surly, continually whip their horses, and when their nerves become wrecked they quit the buiness."

Collier said he had always made it a rule that his horses were to work only certain hours a day; that they were not to be burdened with unnecessary loads and that in the warm heat of summer they were to be treated with every consideration.

He owns two teams. One of these is driven by his son, John, who is 42 years old. He and his son drive for the Appraisers' storer.—New York Journal.

The Home.

Here is where life is at its best. The home is the heart out of doors. It is here where it reveals itself truly. And among the flowers and green leaves it rejoices as it would among kindred spirits. What one says and does unless he is a liar or a misanthrope, rises to the level of the grass and the bushes which are the expressions of the Infinite's love. Sometimes one sees the family or friends gathered on the porch and he does not fail to note how they harmonize with jocund Nature all about them. They smile like the flowers, and sing like the birds and meditate like the green grass. Spring is in the hearts and the glad year dwells in their homes like an angel from Paradise. Some people make a home a necessity, as they do a stable or a shop. But it is more than this. It is love's errand performed, and now one sits down to rest and enjoy it.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?

"Have to give it up."

"Fill it full of holes."—The Sacred Heart Review.

Most men of few words are married.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns, bruises scratches. It is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by T. J. Pearson.

Character.

You think that one hour buries another but it is not so. You think that you have parted forever from the things which have passed you by. No you have not. There is much of your life that you think has gone, which you shall never part from. It has stepped behind you and there it waits. That which you have done is with you today; and that which you are doing will be with you tomorrow. When the mason carries up the wall, the course of the brick which he laid yesterday is the foundation on which he's laying another course today; and all that you do today on the structure which you are building, will remain as a basis for that which you do tomorrow.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicine also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

Teddy.

Here is to "Teddy" and may his tribe increase:

Mrs. Jonas Rasnake, of our town, gave birth to twin boys Monday the 15th instant. Mrs. Rasnake is a young woman, about 21 years of age and is the mother of 14 children all of whom are living except two. She has had 4 sets of twins, and there was only one girl in the several aggregation of twins, Jonas, the happy father, is a quiet unassuming man—but he is patriotic to the core.—Lebanon News.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Pat—Say, Mouk, phat's an alibi; Oi dunno!

Mike—Faith, an alibi is when a man is afther bein' where he ain't.—Chicago wews.

When trouble takes a whack at us it is surprising to discover how many of our friends just knew it was going to happen.

There is one preparation know today that will promptly help the stomach. This is Kodol. Kodol digests all classes of food, and it does it thoroughly, so that the use of Kodol for a time will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by T. J. Pearson.

"What do you expect to be when you come of age, my little man?" asked the visitor.

"Twenty-one," was the little man's reply.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system and at the same time it allays inflammation and stops irritation.—Children like it. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Miss Peyteet—"How do I look in this hat?"

Elder Brother—"Under it, you mean, don't you, sis? You look pretty small."

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

CLEARANCE SALE

Will Begin June 20th,

ON ALL

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

If you haven't bought your hat or if you want a new one, now is your chance. Come in and let me convince you that I mean what I say.

TERMS, CASH.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Spencer Armstead spent the Fourth at Roanoke.

Peaches are ripe and beginning to make their appearance in this place.

Mr. M. S. Woolwine and wife of Bluefield, are visiting friends in and around town.

Mr. Vivian Johnston of Roanoke is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. P. Johnston of this place.

Messrs. Robert Woods and Grover Thorn of Princeton, spent the Fourth at Mr. John W. Carper's.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach in the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Catron in the same church at night.

Mrs. W. E. Black and children of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. P. Johnston of this place.

Misses Stella and Myrtle Thompson of Newport News, are visiting Misses Edna Shumate and Helen Mason.

The C. J. Lantry sale at Pembroke on Monday last, was very well attended, and the goods sold realized between $5,000.00 and $6,000.00.

Uncle "Billy" Woods who was reported to be so very ill in our last week's issue, does not seem to improve any, but continues to grow worse.

Misses Lillie and Elliot Scott and Mr. Henson Vaught of Spruce Run, were visiting Misses Blanche and Bertha Hinchee during the Fourth.

Mr. Mac Woolwine and little nephew of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine of this place. Mac is looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Frank Brotherton will work in his blacksmith shop every day in the week, except every Sunday, and will grind corn every Saturday. He solicits the patronage of one and all.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Big Stony next Saturday night and Sunday morning; Ripplemead, 3.30 p. m., and Pearisburg at night. He will also preach at Pembroke on Friday night.

Mr. Hal Peck, a young and brilliant lawyer from Roanoke, once a boy of this town, is visiting his old home for a few days. We are always glad to see Hal, as he is a jovial, good fellow.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night at the usual hours at Eggleston. And on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Spruce Run instead of Green Valley.

Misses Ethel and Maud Shell of Graham, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ockie Johnston of this place. There will be a couple of sad hearts—of the masculine gender—in Pearisburg when they return home.

Mrs. Henry Walker entertained quite a number of young folks on last Saturday night. Several kinds of ice cream and cake were served. If there is anything that tickles the palate of the young folks, it is certainly ice cream.

We call attention to the advertisements of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. These are first-class schools, and we would like our readers to read their advertisements.

MARRIED—At the Central Hotel in this place, on last Sunday night about 11.30 o'clock, by Rev. S. S. Catron, Mr. C. W. Keister of Mechanicsburg, Bland county, Va., and Mrs. Captain Williams of Newport this county.

Beginning with July 1st magistrates will be better paid. The new law provides a fee of $1.00 for issuing a warrant instead of 50 cents. Constables will be paid 50 cents for executing a warrant and five per cent. commissions on amount granted to plaintiff.

Messrs. P. F. St. Clair & Co. of Bane, have shipped four car loads of sheep within the past few days. They were as fine looking sheep as we have ever seen, and some one is going to have some good mutton when they stick their "tushes" in one of these "lamb chops."

We are sorry to state that Mrs. I. R. Johnston of Narrows, who has been very feeble for several months, and who was thought to be improving for the past two or three weeks, has taken worse again, and is not as well as she was last week. We hope, however, she will recover soon.

A very handsome post card from our old friend, Mr. E. F. Sheffey, who resides in Lynchburg, informs us he is in Salt Lake City, Utah. He left Lynchburg June 20th and arrived at Salt Lake City June 29th. He left there for Lynchburg on the 8th. He reports having a fine time.

Messrs. J. S. Robertson and John Whittaker of Thessalia, will please accept our thanks for a basket of the nicest and sweetest cherries we have partaken of this summer. They were truly beauties. This notice should have appeared in last week's issue. But, better late than never.

MARRIED—Mr. James Robertson and Miss Mary Maud Stafford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. C. Root, on Saturday the 4th of July, in the parlor at Central Hotel. Quite a gathering assembled to witness the ceremony. May the richest blessings attend the happy couple.

Mr. Mont Woods and Miss Callie Myers and mother returned from Wytheville Sunday, where Miss Callie and her mother had been visiting for sometime. Her sister, Miss Kate, is also on a visit to that place. We were inclined to think a trip to Bristol to see Parson Burroughs would have been made, but such a trip did not mature.

Examination of Teachers.

The next regular uniform examination of teachers will be held in Pearisburg on July 29th, 30th and 31, 1908.

Examinations for the Professional Course will be conducted the same days.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Supt. of Schools.

Miss Henrietta Effert of Rural Retreat, is visiting the Misses Catron.

Mrs. Nannie Collins and little daughter, Eva, of Bluefield, are visiting her parents here.

Miss Nellie French of Clifton Forge, stopped over a few days here with relatives, before her return home to Bluefield.

Mr. E. M. Mills, wife and daughter Miss Nellie of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Williams.

Miss Mary Pack of Blackburg, is in town and desires to secure a class in music. As this place is very scarce of teachers of this kind, she ought to, and we hope she will, be successful.

Seventy-two dead and 2,736 injured are the list of accidents attending the celebration of the Fourth of July in the United States. This breaks all records for deaths since 1899. In this place the Fourth was very quiet, occasionally a fire cracker being heard.

Mr. Harry Wilburn graduated with a commercial course from Roanoke Business College at their last session, and has secured a position with the Houston Coal & Coke Co., Elkhorn, W. Va., as assistant book keeper. We are always glad to hear of our Giles boys doing so well, and none deserve a good position any more than Harry.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, the popular jeweler, representing H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in this place on Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th, at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis, with a nice line of jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., and will be glad to see his old friends, and make the acquaintance of new ones.

A delightful dinner was served by Mrs. Judge Mason, on Friday evening in honor of Misses Maggie and Annie Williams of Glade Springs. On Saturday night, 6 o'clock, Miss Zella Woodrum gave a dinner in honor of the above guests, and on Sunday evening Mrs. Dr. J. P. Williams gave a dinner to these charming young ladies. The Misses Williams left for Bluefield, Monday night.

Death of Mrs. James W. Phlegar.

Mrs. Nola, wife of Mr. J. W. Phlegar, near Ripplemead, whose untimely death occurred at her home on the 4th inst., was buried in the family cemetery on Sunday, Rev. E. C. Root conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Phlegar was an estimable lady, and will be greatly missed. She leaves a host of kindred and friends to mourn her loss as was witnessed by their gathering at her funeral, notwithstanding the rain. A fuller account will be given later.

Meeting of County School Board.

The regular annual meeting of the County School Board will be held in Pearisburg on Tuesday, August 4, 1908. Clerks of district boards are requested to meet on the 3rd, so as to make it possible to complete the business before the Board in one day.

Every Trustee is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

C. A. HARDWICK,
President of Board.

F. G. THRASHER,
Clerk of Board.

Death of Mrs. Ratcliff.

Mrs. Veuie, wife of Mr. Wm. Ratcliff, and daughter of Mr. James W. and Mrs. Matilda Fletcher, died on the 4th inst. at St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield, W. Va. She had been sick three months. She leaves a husband and a little girl to mourn her loss.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of fifteen years, at a meeting held by Brother Chaffee Crockett of Mechanicsburg, Va., and lived a pure Christian life—such a life that made every one love her. She gave evidence of her faith in Christ and clasped hands in praise to his name. She was perfectly willing to die and her last message were to her father and mother and all the rest to meet her in heaven. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to all the friends of the deceased. Services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Pannell.

THE FOURTH AT NARROWS.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd was in attendance at the Narrows to witness the grand events the Modern Woodmen had in store for them. Everything passed off very quietly and all had a good time.

The programme was carried out to a letter, but we have not been furnished with the prize winners, so cannot publish their names.

Judge W. J. Henson delivered a very interesting speech, as was shown by the way the audience listened to it throughout its entirety. You will find this speech on our outside next week.

A LEAP YEAR AFFAIR.

A Leap Year party was given by a number of young ladies of this place on Tuesday to Mountain Lake. The ladies picked their gentlemen and paid all expenses, and to say they enjoyed themselves (particularly the men) is putting it mildly, as they seldom have such luxuries as these.

The following ladies and gentlemen composed the party:

Misses Edna Shumate, Helen Mason, Stella Thompson, Mrytle Thompson, Nellie Mills, Emily Williams, Carrie Williams, Annie Neal Williams; Mesdames Lucille Mann, J. P. Williams, Bernard Mason, B. E. Bransford; Messrs. P. L. Williams, John Catron, Spencer Armstead, John Foote, John Snidow, Wirt Snidow, Frank Snidow, Will St. Clair, Tom Pearson, J. P. Williams, Bernard Mason.

They returned home Wednesday in the wee small hours.

FAMILY RE-UNION.

A family re-union of sisters and brothers were held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumate of Bluff City on last Sunday, June 5th. Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Shumate, Mrs. S. T. Pearis and children of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. James Ford and Miss Annie Ferrell of Hinton, West Va., Mr. and Mrs. James Adair and children of Lorich, Mr. and Mrs. J. G Alvis and children, Mr. Kelley Shumate and Miss Jennie Wheeler of Narrows.

This is the first time they have all been together since the death of their father, nineteen years ago. How they enjoyed being with each other one time more, and parted hoping they would have the opportunity of meeting again and enjoying the hospitality of their noble brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumate.

Saturday at Radford.

On Saturday, the 11th, at the Radford Fair Grounds, the Racing program and the Base Ball game scheduled for the Fourth, and which were postponed on account of rain, will be carried out. Tickets purchased for the Fourth will be good on the 11th, and you are urged to come to Radford and enjoy the day. Racing begins at 1:30; Base Ball game between Blacksburg and Radford will intermingle the races, and the auction sale of vehicles will begin at 12 o'clock, sharp.

BORN

On the 4th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell of this place, a 14 pound son. A Democrat.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bratton of Green Valley, on the same date, twins—both boys. This makes two sets of Democratic twins that has been born to this family. They believe in President Roosevelt's theory, that everybody should raise a large family.

Surely this is Democratic year when they are coming in in such an abundance. We welcome you, and wish for more.

Meeting of School Trustee Electoral Board.

The regular annual meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held in Pearisburg on Monday, August 3, 1908, to appoint one trustee in each district for the term beginning September 1, 1908. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Clerk of Board.

Pic Nic!

AT

EGGLESTON,

Thursday, July 16th.

MUSIC

BY THE

Odd Fellows' Band

—OF—

Pearisburg.

Come One, Come All.

The Baptist Sunday School of Eggleston will hold a Pic Nic on Thursday, July 16th, in a grove between Eggleston and Mr. M. L. Sibold's residence. Everybody is invited and a good time is anticipated.

The Odd Fellows' Band of Pearisburg, will render some of their sweet music on this occasion.

Several prominent speakers will be present, but we are unable to say who they are.

Let us all go and have a good time.

BANE.

Our community has been honored by quite a number of distinguished visitors recently, some whose names we have to get.

Mrs. Geo. Cecil and daughters are visiting at P. F. St. Clair's.

Mrs. Long and little Misses Mary Long and Elizabeth Scales are visiting Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. D. M. St. Clair.

Mrs. E. O. Stewart and Wint Stewart are spending a few days in our midst.

The rain played a deceitful little trick with our 4th of July pic-nics as it has the habit of spoiling little play houses. It didn't spoil anybody's appetite for rations or fun either. Nobody seemed out of humor with it. The ladies went far beyond their expectations with their cream, having made over $10.

Miss Nancy St. Clair gave a tacky party Monday evening in honor of her friend Miss Elizabeth Scales.

Mrs. B. C. Strader left Monday for Bluefield to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Eaton has opened up her house and is giving a house party to her nieces and other guests.

Mrs. W. L. Nash and son Lane of Graham, are visiting Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. S. J. Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strader and P. F. St. Clair attended Mrs. Jas. Phlegar's funeral.

Quaker.

NOTICE!

All persons desiring sawing done by me at my saw mill on L. D. Shumate's farm, had better have it done immediately, as I will stop sawing about the 20th of this month, as I have to use the engine to my saw mill in connection with my Aultman & Taylor Traction Thrashing Machine. No better thresher is made than the above named. I will begin at Pearisburg. Those who need my services, will please let me know at once.

MRS. J. H. JOURNELL.

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. Annie Barger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Lurich.

Misses Elsie Stafford and Mamie Kite and Mrs. Roland Kite, spent Saturday and Sunday in Radford.

Mrs. George Kelly and little daughter, Georgia, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

George Daniel of Roanoke, who is working at Pembroke, has come to our town to board. We are glad to welcome this young man to our midst.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner of this place, is visiting relatives at Bluefield.

Robert Mays, wife and little daughter of Bluefield, were visiting relatives here a few days ago.

Alfonso Wysong and wife of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here.

E. E. Stafford has gone to Harrod, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Keystone View Company.

J. E. Goodwin was in Roanoke last week.

Dr. Stafford was in ... on business a few days ...

NARROWS.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone. The celebration here was largely attended, notwithstanding the day was very wet. We will not give the details of the day as the Editor was on the scene.

Mrs. E. M. Hale continues quite sick.

Dr. Chap French and wife of Crum, W. Va., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Nellie French.

Mrs. E. A. Hopkins who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Priddy of Bluefield, has returned home.

Mrs. Morgan Conner and children of Floyd county, are the guests of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mayor Gearheart and wife.

Misses Mamie Bane, Lelia Hale and Pearl Topper are attending the School of Methods at Emory.

The entertainment which was held in the High School building Saturday night by our home talent was a great success and largely attended.

Mrs. Sam Paris and children of Lynchburg, and Mrs. James Ford of Hinton, W. Va., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe Alvis.

Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Miss Annie of Roanoke, are the guests of Mrs. M. F. Brown.

Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Big Sandy, W. Va., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. C. W. Shannon and wife, has returned home.

Frank Painter of Radford, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman and daughter, little Miss Dorothy, left Friday for Mountain Lake.

Judge and Mrs. Henson were the guests of Mr. Ottie Givens and wife Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Painter was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hank Woolwine, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Davis who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lynchburg, has returned home, much to the delight of her many friends.

Professor Hill, wife and children are visiting relatives in Wytheville this week.

Thomas Gearheart and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a fine daughter.

Z.

Misses Ruth Davis and Mary Woolwine paid Pearisburg a visit Tuesday.

J. L. Boggess spent the 4th at home.

E. F. Boggess and wife of Hatcher, W. Va., are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson.

Wm. A. Johnston's hat was burned last Tuesday night—it's a boy.

Hank Woolwine and wife spent the evening in Pearisburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bastian and Dr. Cover and family are visiting Mrs. James Cover of Uniontown, Maryland.

Miss Cassie Burton of Bland, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Warner of this place.

Mrs. Mary Dillow went to Bluefield, Friday, on a shopping tour.

R. L. who is working at Vivian, W. Va., is visiting homefolks this week.

Ross May.

WOLF CREEK.

Mrs. C. S. McClaugherty and family have returned home.

Miss Georgie Patterson who has been spending some time in Bland county, has returned home.

Miss Edith Lent of Narrows spent a few days at Pearisburg last week.

It has been very warm on the creek for the past few weeks, for the young men carrying their umbrellas over them at night.

Jas. W. Hale of Pembroke, is spending a few days with Robt. Hale.

A certain young man was out the other Sunday night and got hung up in a cattle guard.

Miss Nora French spent last Sunday at Miss Boss Patterson's.

Miss Nellie Hoge of Hoge's Store, is visiting at Mrs. C. S. McClaugherty's.

H. T. McClannahan of Oakvale, W. Va., has been spending a few days at J. P. Wimmer's.

Parmenio.

FARM FOR SALE!

Three hundred acres of good blue grass land; one mile from railroad. For further particulars, ... call on or ...

WHITE GATE.

'Tis better to buy a cheap bouquet,
And give to your friend this very day,
Than a basket of roses white and red
To lay on his coffin when he is dead.

Did anybody see any signs of the "Fourth?"

Owing to the extremely wet weather, farming is at a standstill, and fears are entertained concerning the wheat crop which is likely to be injured in the shock.

Rain and mud prevented the celebration of "Independence Day" here. The anticipated pic-nic which was to have been held near Mr. Wrights' was given up, much to the regret of the young folks.

Miss Annie Bane returned Tuesday from Tazewell where she has been visiting.

Miss Mattie Johnston left Tuesday for Pearisburg where she will visit her uncle, Mr. Harve Shelton.

Mrs. T. S. Miller returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Graham and Tazewell.

Mrs. Edith Allen left Monday for Emory where she will attend the State Summer Normal which opened the 29th.

R. bert Bane made a business trip to Dublin, Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Broyles and children of Roanoke who have been visiting at Mrs. O. M. Bane's returned home Friday.

Walter Weaver and sister, Miss Roberta were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis', Thursday.

Jno. Bogle was in town Thursday.

Misses Banie and Mollie Hambrick are attending the Normal at Emory.

Mrs. Bob King and children were guests of Mrs. W. B. Wright, Sunday.

Frank Levy is attending the Normal at Emory.

John Bane and sister, Miss Lillian of Christiansburg are visiting relatives here.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion and sister, Miss Nannie Lou, left the 1st inst for Richmond, the Dr. returning Sunday.

Will Miller who has been very ill is much better.

John Miller and Miss Cecil Wohlford of Crandon surprised, their many friends by eloping to Bristol Tuesday 30th where they were married. Miss Wohlford, who is a daughter of Mr. Gerdon Wohlford, left home Tuesday, apparantly to attend the State Normal at Emory, but was joined at Dublin by Mr. Miller and the town were soon spending toward Bristol; passing here Wednesday p. m., on their way home.

Rev. Miller Bane is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Peery of Norfolk, is expected Friday and will assist Mr. Bane.

Jesse Dulaney was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Davis who has been very ill is improving.

Little Miss Elizabeth Allen was a guest of Hattie and Virginia Eaton, Monday.

Misses Sallie Stinson, Sheffey Hamilton and Geo. Hamilton were guests of Miss Leona Mustard, Sunday.

Little Virginia Eaton is quite sick at this writing.

Misses Pearle Woodyard, Leona Mustard and Fred Woodyard were visitors at "Mapleshade," Sunday.

Miss Barbee and Hoge Woodyard visited Pulaski last week

Misses Minnie and Nannie Whittaker were guests of Miss Sallie Stinson, Tuesday.

At the Presbyterian church here Thursday night and made a most interesting talk on his work at the "Orphan's Home" which was listened to by appreciative hearers. Dr. Hobson accepted the superintendency of The Home amidst the most insurmountable obstacles, with a heavy debt hanging over the institution and without salary for the first year he volunteers to undertake this great work. Already, the Master is blessing the efforts of this godly man and his noble wife, for their example is an inspiration, and their ... bound to

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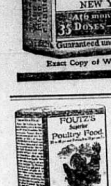
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ADDRESS OF Judge W. J. Henson, AT NARROWS, JULY 4TH, ON OCCASION OF ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ORDER OF MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I bring you holiday greetings from your neighboring town, not only do I bring you holiday greetings, but with me I bring the indefatigable Editor of the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN, who opened the columns of his paper to your committee to advertise this occasion, and a large number of our citizens to partake of the festivities of this occasion.

When I received the kind invitation of your committee, asking me to address you on this occasion, involuntarily my mind wandered back for a quarter of a century, to the time when I arrived here, a beardless boy, a stranger in a strange land. Before my vision arose the faces of those I met, whose names from its very foundation have been associated with the town of Narrows. I see some before me but their hairs are streaked with grey, some of them are gone to that land from whose bourne no traveler ever returns. All are hastening onward to the same destination.

The boys I knew have long since reached manhood's full estate, the girls are all matrons of many years standing, I do not think there is an old maid left among them, the very babes I knew in their mother's arms have long ago reached the state of manhood and womanhood.

I thought of the girls I used to know so well, and wondered what changes, if any, twenty years had wrought. I thought of the old school house on the hill, where we held our good templar lodge, with its debating societies and social features. I thought of the local option campaign, in which I cast my first vote, and in which the voters of the old town of Narrows, regardless of politics, creeds or differences, as one man voted against license for the sale of ardent spirits, and made for the town a monument more enduring than one of granite or marble.

I thought of the fact that just 21 years ago today, in company with a number of young men from this place, I journeyed from the old depot over yonder to a different part of the county for my young bride, (still young to me) and how warmly we were welcomed by the people on our return. And as I mused on these things, I found myself humming the immortal lines from Burns:

"Shall old acquaintance be forgot,
and ne'er brought to mind,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet for
sake of Old Lang Syne."

Many changes have taken place in your old town since those days. Then there were only a few houses built along the county road at irregular intivals; now we have a modern town, with its well laid streets, and modern buildings. An air of thrift and comfort abounds. Then we had possibly a hundred inhabitants, and a small one room school house, accommodating about 20 pupils; now we have some Twelve or fifteen hundred people, and a school building that would do credit to any city in the land, with a capacity for 200 or more pupils. All of which is a result of enterprise, and shows a public spirit in your citizens worthy of imitation.

Your land owners were ever ready to sell their lands, that homes might be erected thereon, and this is more than could always be said of my own town. I am glad to say, however, that the conditions have changed in our town, and our land owners in recent years have been willing to dispose of their land for fair remuneration.

You do not belong to a race of "knockers." I have never heard a citizen of Narrows speak depreciatingly of his own town, but its prosperity is ever on his lips. They seem imbued with the "Atlanta Spirit," for the devotion of the citizens of that metropolis of the Empire State of the South is so marked that, in the English speaking world, "Atlanta Spirit" has become a term of definite import, and signifies both personal and business devotion to your home town.

You are indeed blessed with many advantages. One of your greatest blessings is that yours is a town of many homes, owned by many individuals. The great bulk of your citizens, when resting at night, can feel that they lie beneath the shadow of their own vine and fig tree. The greatest curse that can afflict a town is, that a few men should own most of the property, and the town government run for the benefit of those few instead of the common weal. Such is often the case, and its evils are graphically depicted in Goldsmith's oft quoted lines of the Deserted Village, commencing:

"Ill, fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates, and men decay."

May your loyalty to your town be ever maintained; may the "Atlanta Spirit" continue to grow until all of your water power is harnessed, your resources developed, and the whirl of machinery and the hum of the spindle blend in unison their music with the sweet songs of the morning birds.

FOURTH OF JULY!

But I digress. This is the Fourth of July. One hundred and thirty-two years today, by unanimous vote of twelve of the thirteen colonies, the Declaration of Independence was formally adopted, New York adopting it a few days later.

American blood had been spilled on the streets of Boston, Concord and Lexington were matters of history. The face of America ran arms at Bunker Hill had won for herself to the world. War was already on. There was no alternative but submission or independence, and when Jefferson and his associates signed this historic document, and promulgated it to the world, they felt as Caesar when he plunged into the Rubicon. The die was cast, and Henry's choice became now not a prospective, but a living issue. It was truly "Liberty or Death."

The difficulties that surrounded its authors were much greater than we at this late day imagine. no money, no credit, no ships, no army, a scattered population, and foes in their front and foes in their rear, on the one side, and a world power on the other.

We are apt to think of America as being in one accord, showing a united front to a common foe; such, unfortunately, was not the case. Loyalists and Tories, who opposed a revolution and separation from the mother country, abounded everywhere. John Adams places their number at one-third of the entire population. Other historians at one-half, and others even at a larger per cent. Certain it is that in some of the colonies their numbers exceeded one-half. In the ranks of the Tories were the wealthy and money class. They feared the revolution would fail and their estates be sequestrated. Truly money makes cowards of us all.

However this dark picture has a silver lining. Senator Henry Cabott Lodge, in his recent history of the United States, in dealing with the question of Royalists and Tories, and the large number in the various colonies placed Old Virginia, the mother of states and statesmen, and the most influential of all the colonies, in a class by herself, for of her-he says "That in Virginia practically all of the upper class were patriots."

It is not my purpose to trace the causes which led to the great American Revolution. They are known to every school boy. Neither is it my purpose to deliver an eulogy on any of the Revolutionary Heroes, their names are written in the hearts of their countrymen. I shall not attempt to depict the sufferings and heroisms of the patriots, both men and women, who lived in that day; the pages of history are filled with their glory, and one has but to mention Bunker Hill, Monmouth, Brandy Wine, Valley Forge, King's Mountain, Yorktown, and the tale of their suffering and heroism is told.

But it is my intention to dwell for a short time on the Republican form of government conceived by our ancestors. Republics have often been tried, with little success. Greece and Rome in the zenith of their power, were quasi republics, but they had long since relapsed to a monarchy. God Almighty, in His wisdom, had reserved for Americans the final effort to establish a lasting government by the people, and for the people. The time and place were propitious. The race and opportunity met. They were not the ignorant, vicious race from the city slums of Europe. They were raised in God's open air; they had communed with nature and felt the freedom that such communion inspires. As a rule, the people were sober, moral and religious. To some extent they were used to a representative government, for although paramount authority rested in the mother country, still she had ceded considerable power to the colonial assemblies. They understood the powers of the executive, legislative and judiciary. They thoroughly understood the government of the mother country, with its elected parliament, the most liberal monarchy on earth, and it was but a step from the liberal home government in England to the republic in America.

Webster said in his great Bunker Hill address "We had no domestic throne to overturn, no privilege orders to cast down, no violent changes of property to encounter. In the American Revolution none sought or wished for more than to enjoy his own. None hoped for plunder or for spoil. Rapacity was unknown to it. The Guillotine was not among the means of its accomplishment. And we all know that it could not have lived a single day under any well founded imputation of possessing a tendancy adverse to the Christian religion." Under these conditions was the republic born, which was destined to become the wonder and admiration of the earth. It had been called the republic of republics, for it is a dual government unlike any on the globe, and to Europeans, is a matter of great perplexity, for it is beyond their comprehension to conceive of a double loyalty to the state and to the union.

It was builded on a rock. The principals of free government were engraven in the hearts of the American people, and on American soil have become as immovable and as unchangeable as the everlasting hills.

Time has wrought many changes since our fathers launched into an unkown sea, this strange double-masted craft, it has been tried in the stormy seas of an interneeine war and political strife, but still from the mast head Old Glory flies with thrice as many stars.

Fifty years after the Declaration of Independence, Webster, the great orator of the North, spoke of the many changes that had taken place, of the fact that mankind was better clothed, and better fed, that they enjoyed more comforts, and possessed more refinement. He spoke of increasing manufactories and the incredible use of machinery in supplying the place of labor.

At that time railroad parlor cars, steamboats and floating palaces were unknown. The thelegraph and telephone were unheard of. The sewing machine, mowers, reapers, and other agricultural, mining, and manufacturing machinery, too numerous to be mentioned, had not been invented.

Could that dead statesman now return to earth, and his matchless tongue proclaim the advancement to the past century, we would indeed realize the wonders that God has wrought.

Have we no duties to perform? Was the work finished when freedoms declaration was made, and republican government launched? The chart and compass has been furnished, but can be run without competent sailors? It is immaterial as to the character of the crew that mans this old ship? Is there no danger that it will split on the rocks of graft, or ground on the sands of favoritism, as other republics have done? The great future of the American Republic lies with the people themselves, and the burning question is how may they preserve it!

EDUCATION.

It has been said that one of the kings of years ago had decided to make war on a neighboring state. He sent for his Prime Minister and asked him what was the first thing necessary to carry out this purpose. His minister promptly replied, "money." The king then asked him what was the next thing needed. The minister replied, "more money." Then the king, being somewhat vexed, insisted that he tell him the next thing necessary. Prompt came the reply, "more money." And were I asked to name the first great requisite for the preservation of our republican form of government and the liberties of the people, I should reply "Education." If I were asked the next great thing needful, my reply would be "more education." And if pressed for a further reply, I would say "universal education."

In the governments of olden time, the kings and ministers did the thinking for the people, in which thoughts for themselves were uppermost. But education makes people think for themselves in all forms of government.

They demand a knowledge of its operation and participation therein. As a ruling class educated do not think for themselves, they do not reason on affairs of state, they care nothing of the affairs of the government, or participating therein, they would be unable to grasp an intelligent explanation in regard thereto.

Ignorance, superstition and prejudice go hand in hand. Ignorance and prejudice become an easy prey to the unscrupulous politician.

The great Judge Marshall once said that the greatest curse that an angry God could inflict on an erring people were an ignorant and dependent judiciary. I go one step behind; a curse equally as great is an ignorant and corrupted electorate. It would be impossible to have ignorant and corrupt officials were the electorate educated and uncorrupted. Such an electorate would not place incompetent and unworthy officials in power.

All statesmen who love their country view ignorance with alarm. They know how easy it is for the unscrupulous to prey upon the ignorance of others. Lincoln, in his day, feared the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few, and the money power would perpetuate itself by the unworthy appeals to the prejudices of ignorance. Fortunately, however, for the welfare of our country, this danger is not as great as formerly.

Never in the history of this or any other country was there a time when an awakened public sentiment was more favorable to universal education. Education on broad lines, and correct principals, education that deals not only with the lamp of experience as written on the pages of the history of nations, with arts, sciences, political economy, and the entire corriculum of our colleges and universities, but deals also with great questions of morality, the rights of the citizens, that teaches the value of man above the dollar, that warns the commercialism is the present great danger of the republic, that teaches that the American Eagle on the flag is to be esteemed above the eagle upon the dollar, that teaches "a good name is rathar to be chosen than great riches."

Every State in the Union has constitutional provisions for free schools. We find schoolhouses in every hamlet and valley. We find an awakened public sentiment demanding better schoolhouses, longer terms, and more competent teachers. This town is a striking illustration of these facts. Your demand for sufficient school building was so persistent that a large amount was subscribed by individual citizens, and I am proud to say that in this respect Pearisburg has followed your illustrious example.

These awakened educational sentiments will in the end furnish the nation with an intelligent electorate, who will triumph over ignorance and prejudice, and no matter with which party they may align themselves, they will guide this republic along the lines designed by its founders.

HOMES.

Another great force in the preservation of the republic is the large number of the people who own homes of their own. It has often been said the three sweetest words in the English language are Mother, Home and Heaven, and we know of no song or theme that will more surely bring the tear to the eye than that immortal song written by John Howard Payne, "Home, Sweet Home."

God Almighty in His divine wisdom, ordained that man should have a home, that he should take a companion for life, and beneath the shadows of his own vine, should watch his children grow to manhood and womanhood, and second to the inmates thereof should be love the place he calls "home." No

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. W. A. Scott, the grocery-man, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Strader of Bane, was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Maud Woods is visiting friends at Glen Lyn.

Miss Lizzie Strother returned Tuesday from a visit to Wytheville.

Judge Martin Williams is in attendance at Bland court this week.

Miss Nellie Hoge is the guest of her many friends in Pearisburg.

Miss Fannie Williams of this place, is attending the Normal School at Emory.

Messrs. John French and Spiller Hicks of Bluefield, spent Sunday in town.

Have you observed that the weather has been very warm for the past week?

Mrs. Ada Welch and Miss Lucy Strother are on a visit to Tazewell county.

Mr. E. S. Jones of Radford, a jovial and jolly good fellow, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Foote is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. P. Farrier of Newport this week.

Misses Grace and Nellie Wilburn returned Tuesday from a visit to West Virginia.

Miss Myrtle. Addington of Grahan, visited Mrs. W. E. Strader first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Givens and Mrs. M. S. Shumate of Narrows, were visitors to our town Monday.

Judge W. M. Henson is holding court at Bland this week. Mrs. Henson accompanied him.

Mrs. Olay Peters and children of Oak Hill, W. Va., are visiting at the family of Mr. J. M. Peters, of this place.

Miss Bessie Pearson, daughter of Mr. W. D. Pearson, who is staying in Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her home.

Blackberries are "rolling in" by the baskets full and even tubs full in this place. The crop is a large one this year.

Mrs. Charles St. Clair and son, Master Charles, from Tazewell, are visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Snidow of this place.

Mrs. Jas. R. Stafford who has been on a visit to Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Straley of Lynchburg, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Glen Lyn, Larich 3:30 in the afternoon, and Narrows at night.

Peaches are getting ripe. We cannot say as to how good or how large they are, as we have not as yet received a sample. We are a good judge of fruit.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Narrows, Bluff City 3:30 in the afternoon, and Pearisburg at night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter and sons of Graham, are visiting Mrs. Poindexter's mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine. Mrs. P. will remain here the largest part of the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Black and family, who are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Johnston for the summer, was joined by her husband, W. E. Black, last Saturday, who will remain a few days.

Some of our friends of the Nobusiness Lumber Co., have reported many sheep being killed by bears. If some of our hunters don't go to their rescue they will send for President Roosevelt.

Mrs. L. P. Eaton gave a delightful dance at her home on Friday evening last at Prospect Dale. Quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen were present. Cakes and ices were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson and son, Kemp, are visiting friends in and around Pearisburg. The Dr. is on business principally for the Orphans' Home at Lynchburg. They will remain here for several days.

A game of base ball was played last Friday at Pembroke between Bluff City and Pembroke teams. Quite a few ladies and gentlemen from this place attended. When the game was over the score stood 15 to 4 in favor of the Bluff City Boys.

A stray calf has been in the pasture of Dennis Brothers for the past six or seven weeks. Inquiries have been made and no owner can be found. Said owner can have the calf by paying for pasture and this advertisement.

The entertainment which was given in the Public School building at Narrow on July 4th, will be repeated tomorrow night. There were so many who were delighted with this entertainment the management have been requested to repeat it. They are sure to have a full house.

Mr. George C. Wilburn presented us last week with a nice bucket of eating apples, while they were not of the largest variety, they were certainly very pleasing to the taste. George is one of our most enterprising farmers, and raises good things to eat in all kinds of vegetation.

Misses Maud and Ethel Sheil, who have been visiting in Pembroug for a week, returned to their home in Gradison Sunday afternoon. A couple of young gentlemen seem to be "down in the mouth" very much since their departure. Cheer up, boys, they are not so far away.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. This is one, if not the best schools in the State, to educate young men for business, and when graduated from this college they insure you a good position. Twentieth session opens September 1st.

The Republicans of Tazewell in Mass meeting assembled on the 14th instant, instructed their delegates, which will attend the Congressional Convention at Norton on the 30th inst., to vote for C. Bascom Slemp. The National Republican platform was accepted as an unusually good one, and the meeting a harmonious one.

Mrs. S. D. Long, Misses Mary Peck and Elizabeth Shields who have been on a visit to Mrs. D. M. St. Clair of Bane, accompanied by Mrs. St. Clair and children went to Roanoke last week to visit Mrs. Mary Peck.

Saturday was horse-day here, and quite a few people were in town to talk horse. We suppose there were some great things said about this animal as most of the men we seen were big fellows and full of wind. We hope none of them exaggerated to any extent. No animals were on exhibition, however.

Mr. J. R. Greenawalt and wife of Welch, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Greenawalt's sister, Mrs. W. J. Odell, near this place for a few days lately. They also visited several of their friends in Pearisburg. Mr. G. was at one time in the newspaper business, but at this time, is an officer of the law in the town in which he resides.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute will be held in Richmond, August 4th, 5th and 6th, 1908. A great event is in store for all farmers who attend this Institute. There are between 25 and 40 of the most prominent speakers in the State slated for this occasion, and all kinds of topics relating to farming will be discussed.

We call your attention to the advertisement of the Dublin Institute, Dublin, Va., in another column. This is a high grade preparatory school, designed to prepare boys and girls for College, University and practical life. The rates are exceedingly low in consideration of the many advantages. This school should be well patronized from this county, as it is so close to us. We recommend this school to any who wish to patronize it.

We attended the Radford Fair Grounds last Saturday in company with Mr. J. H. Woodrum. After walking around and "taking in" the city, we began to have that feeling that the inner man ought to be fed, so we wended our way to the West End Hotel, where we partook of a bountiful meal. In the afternoon we went to the Fair Grounds and seen a few of the races, etc. Radford is a very pretty place, and is fast building up. We were told that over $50,000.00 worth of buildings have been erected there lately. If you desire a pretty town to live in, and have a little money to spend on a home, Radford is the place to buy one. People of this county who have gone there to reside, seem to be doing well, and speak in the highest terms of this town, and its accommodations.

On yesterday morning our little town seemed to be all in a hubbub, the cause being the Presbyterian Sunday School which was going to picnic at Bane, getting the children, and conveyances ready to depart for the grounds. All seemed as happy as June bugs, if it was July. Quite a large number of children and a few old ones went from here, and they will be joined by others a little out of town. Plenty of all the delicacies of the season were served on the grounds, and an unusual fine time was had.

Revs. W. B. Belchee and W. P. Evans of Worshine, Tenn, are holding a protracted meeting at Pisgah, and will bring the services to a close next Sunday evening. The meeting has resulted in much good, several have professed religion, while others still remain at the anxious seat. On Tuesday night the 21st inst., they will commence a protracted meeting at Shiloh Grove and continue it for ten days—day and night. Rev. Evans will do the preaching. Rev. Evans will preach at Green Valley next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. B. Hobson preached a very interesting sermon for us in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday to a well-filled house. He also gave a short talk about the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, of which he is superintendent, and while the talk was interesting, it was more or less sorrowful, because of so many children being turned away for want of beds to sleep on. We think the good people of this, and other sections, ought to see to it that these necessities are furnished, and thus make glad the hearts of many children. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Home, we do not know the amount, but it ought to have been a very generous one, as it was for such a grand and noble cause.

NARROWS.

Misses Bessie Priddy and Minnie French were the invited guests of Mrs. John May of Phlegar, Thursday.

Mrs. N. A. Boggess and little daughter Pearle of Athens, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. Chap French and wife have returned home.

Mrs. Morgan Conner and children have returned home, accompanied by Miss Effie Gearheart.

Russell Davis is visiting his parents near Winchester.

Dr. C. R. Shumate and wife are guests of Lynchburg, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Joe Alvis.

Jenkins Coburn, Charlie Davis, Ward French and Roy Stewart are spending a few days with their parents at this place.

Miss Roxie Lent left Friday for Mountain Lake to spend the summer, the guest of Mrs. W. E. C. Merrimum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., and little son Preston were the guests of their mother Mrs. Nellie French, Monday night.

Mrs. Hunter who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. F. Brown, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn and children of Bluefield, have been the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coburn.

Miss Vera Taylor is the charming guest of Miss Ruth Davis.

Kelly French left Saturday morning on 18 for Pulaski, to be initiated into the order of Elks.

Miss Myrtle Albert is the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. A. Boggess of Oakvale, W. Va.

There was a match game of base ball between Bluefield and Narrows at this place Saturday evening with the result in favor of Narrows.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson and son Kemp of Lynchburg, were with us Sunday night. The Dr. gave us a very interesting and instructive talk in the Methodist church of the general management and progress of the Orphanage of which he is Superintendent.

Dr. N. Priddy has returned to Bluefield.

Mack Woolwine of Nashville, Tenn., has been the guest of his brother J. Hank Woolwine of this place.

Prof. C. A. Brown of Jonesville, is the guest of his sister Mrs. N. F. Rowland. Z.

LURICH.

Little Miss Clara Shumate delightfully entertained twenty-seven of her little friends on Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. After numerous games were played in the parlors and on the lawn, the little merry makers repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, after which all left for their homes wishing Miss Clara many happy birthdays.

Walter Dent of Lurich and Miss Annie Dwye of Greenbrier, W. Va., were married at Bristol last week. They will reside at Lurich.

Misses Hattie Meadows of Pertstown, and Mae Harless of Big Stone Junction, are visiting Mrs. H. P. Perfater.

Miss Carrie Peck of Athens, W. Va., who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left on Wednesday for Penvir to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Meclaughterty.

We were sorry to learn of the tragic death of Garland Martin, brother of Mrs. Henry Ferguson, and extend to her our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Glenda Spangler who has been critically ill is slowly recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Shumate, Mrs. Pearis and children of Lynchburg, Miss Ruth Davis of Narrows, have been visiting Mrs. James Adair for the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Hobson and son Kemp of Lynchburg, Mrs. Nellie Adair of Salem, Mary and Fannie Peck of Athens, Umen and Ruth Woods of Princeton, are visiting at the home of John A. Adair.

Jas. Robinson has returned with his bride to the home of his father.

Mrs. Ida Thornton, J. Arthur Adair, James Adair, Jr., are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of N. Carolina, are visiting Mrs. Shumate.

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WHITE GATE.

"Heed how thou livest,
Do not act by day
Which from the night shall drive thy peace away.
In months of sun, so live that months of rain
Shall still be happy.
Evermore restrain
Evil and cherish good, so shall thereby
Another and a happier life for thee."

Make hay while the sun shines!

Drummers were as numerous last week as showers.

Jno. Bane and sister Miss Lillian of Christiansburg, who spent a week among relatives here, returned home last Wednesday.

Capt. T. S. Miller who has been sick, is again at his post of duty.

Misses Mary and Minnie Shannon and two little nieces visited Mrs. A. J. Francis, Wednesday.

Miss Banie Johnston left Monday, after a pleasant visit among her many friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Lillie Proctor of W. Va., and Mr. Lismon of Ohio, are guests of Mrs. S. H. Bane.

Jesse Shelton of Pearisburg, was at home on a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shannon of Poplar Hill, visited Mrs. A. J. Francis, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Powers arrived Saturday, and is assisting Rev. T. M. Bane in a revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Judge Henson and wife of Pearisburg, passed here Sunday on their way to Bland.

Mrs. W. B. Wright, Master Julian Wright and Paris Saunders visited Pulaski several days recently.

Miss Maud Fanning was a guest of Misses Annie and Nannie Bane, Sunday.

Mr. Otto Nidermaier had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse Sunday, a nasty suffering with a sprained ankle and a deep wound on the knee-cap. We hope Mr. N. will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. Ed. Carr and Miss Nannie Carr were shopping in town Tuesday.

Our postal cards last week were intensely interesting, especially so to "The Little Hayseeds" who are "preserving" a rare collection.

Unless YOU send us the news and names of your visitors coming and going, these communications will be discontinued.

July 14, '08. "Hayseed."

KIMBALLTON.

The farmers are putting up their hay.

Brother Catron preached us a good sermon Saturday night and Sunday morning.

D. J. Chapman, H. T. Tucker spent last week on this side.

C. B. Wilson was here Monday.

Dr. Muney was on this side Wednesday to see Miss Gracie Nicee who is dangerously ill.

Misses Grace and Lucy Lugar were down Tuesday.

J. F. Peery was at Pembroke Saturday.

Miss Alma Tinsley of Hoge's Store, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hattie Buchanan.

Mrs. Ada Peery returned from Norfolk Thursday.

Quite a crowd spent the 4th at Narrows.

Luther Williams was called to Maybrook Wednesday to see Warren Lucas, who is ill with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Kerns returned from Ohio Friday. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Catha rine Mullins.

D. French and daughter, Miss Hallie, spent Sunday at Bluefield.

Miss Bessie Phlegar was here Sunday.

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EDITOR VIRGINIAN: Mountain Lake is now in full blast, and I have quite a number of guests. The accommodations are excellent, both at the place and going to and from there. They have an excellent service of all kinds of vehicles for the accommodation of guests, ready at all times, and if they shall be accommodated.

The Lake is under an excellent management, Messrs. B. Ellison, Dowland, Merriman, Buchanan, and others.

Miss Nancy Buchanan, their very efficient stenographer, is always ready and willing to accommodate all parties. Miss B. being on the barren hills and waste sands of single —— call it what you chose, perhaps could be persuaded to change her present name and mode of life for the sweet pains of matrimony, provided the proper party comes along.

Mr. Jones, the clerk, has ever a benign smile on his face, most especially about our Natal Day (July 4th).

THE HUSTLER.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

A long time ago a man by the name of Farley who lived on what we call Sugar Run, near Jefferson Stafford's, seemed to have a better understanding of the scriptures than we have in our progressive age. He owned all those bottoms along the Run. There came a heavy rain and raised the branches which tore down his flood gates and damaged his land some. I have heard it said that he walked up and down the Run viewing the destruction, and made the remark: "That if Jesus Christ could do no better, he had better let Moses reign." A great many people talk as if Moses still reigns.

The State of Ohio at the last Presidentialelection, gave Roosevelt something over 200,000 of a majority of the popular vote. The next fall the election for Governor came up, the good (?) Republicans of course, felt entirely safe after such an enormous ballot in their favor, and the whiskey and money power of both parties, so both parties put forth their candidates, the Republicans a whiskey man and the Democrats a temperance man. The Democrats carried the day by about 60,000. This decision showed that the good people of Ohio care for something more than politics. Their determination was to try to save their country from the ruthless power of intemperance. Old man Cox, the State chairman of the Republican party, like Phelix before Paul, when he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and a judgment to come, Felix trembled and said to Paul: "Go thy way for this time." So old man Cox when he saw his whiskey and money power had been insulted, he trembled and shook around and said he believed he would resign. So this time the political affairs showed that good people were not married to politics, but felt free to act for the good of their country.

I have no idea that if Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, A. Lincoln, or James A. Garfield, had been card players or novel readers that they would ever have went to the White House. They read but few books them days. They were raised in rural districts, had to do manual labor for a livelihood. What few books they could get the use of they shattered them. They would work all day and read by torch light at night, especially Lincoln and Garfield.

The brewery men are doing all they possibly can to destroy local option and prohibition in the Western States. They claim that it will literally ruin the country, there will be no sale for grain; the towns and factories will be broken up and stopped, which man has the most freedom and liberty, the poor man with an appetite for strong drink or the man without; the sober man or drunkard. See a poor drunken man down and can't help him to self, shut up in a stable like a brute. Many times this state of affairs is what saloonists call liberty. I can't see it that way.

James Moye of this place is painting the new residence of George Buchanan of your town. The Squire business is dull here.

Critic.

A SAD DEATH.

Death is inevitable, and is always sad and heart rending from a human standpoint: and while the young as well as the old die, these pangs of sorrow and grief are greatly intensified when one is taken in the prime of life, in young motherhood, profoundly imbedded in the affections of a devoted husband, mother, sisters and brothers, as well as a host of kindred and friends. And this appy rently on the very threshold of a long, happy, and useful life. Such was the death of Mrs. James W. Phlegar, daughter of Mrs. Lou Snidow, who was taken from her happy home near Ripplemead on the fourth of July at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the fourth year of her married life and the twenty-seventh of age. In addition to the host of sorrowing friends and the devoted loved ones who mourn her loss, she left an infant son, just thirty-six days old, who will never know what it is to mourn the loss of a mother.

And while no Finite mind can fathom such a sad Providence, it behooves us to bow with humble submission to the will of the Lord, for He is too wise to err, and too good to afflict, except for our good. So we may say with the Psalmist, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted." Ps. 119, 71. Thank God there is a bright side to all the sorrows and ills of human life.

We may go where they cannot be found, if we will. The Lord wants us there, and it is our own fault if we do not go. And this dear one is over there, beckoning us to come. She had obeyed that form of doctrine which made her one with her Lord, and in her last sickness she gave every assurance of her desire and hope of going to that heavenly home. O, dear ones, shall we not all meet her there?

She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church of Pearisburg for about eight years, and will be greatly missed. Her pastor conducted her funeral at her home on Sunday at two o'clock in the afternoon, and her body was quietly and affectionately laid to rest in the family cemetery near by. The host that attended from the community and many from a distance, notwithstanding the rainy day, gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held, and deep sympathy for the bereaved. Let us be patient. These severe afflictions

Not from the ground arise:
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.
Another life is born unto us,
Another call is given:
And may we not wish earnest tread
Pursue the path to heaven?

E. C. ROOT, Pastor.

Meeting of School Trustee Electoral Board.

The regular annual meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held in Pearisburg on Monday, August 3, 1908, to appoint one trustee in each district for the term beginning September 1, 1908. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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The Democratic National Platform.

The Democratic national platform is as follows:

We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening throughout the country. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power. The conscience of the nation is now aroused to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset for seeking corporations; it must become again a people's government, and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Shall the people rule? is the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under consideration.

LABOR AND INJUNCTIONS.

The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity. Our party has given to the bench a long line of distinguished judges who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously maintained. We resent the attempt of the Republican party to raise a false issue respecting the judiciary. It is an unjust reflection upon a great body of our citizens to assume that they lack respect for the courts. It is the function of the courts to interpret the laws which the people create, and if the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustice, it is our duty to change them. The only basis upon which the integrity of our courts can stand is that of unswerving justice and protection of life, personal liberty and property. If judicial processes may be abused, we should guard them against abuse.

Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law, relating to injunctions and we reiterate the pledges of our national platforms of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States Senate in 1896, but, which a Republican Congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

Questions of judicial practice have arisen especially in connection with industrial disputes. We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

The expanding organization of industry makes it essential that there should be no abridgement of the right of wage earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions to the end that such labor organizations and their members should not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

We favor the eight hour day on all government work.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law by Congress as far as the federal jurisdiction extends for general employers' liability act covering injury to body or loss of life of employe.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor, represented separately in the president's cabinet, which department shall include the subject of mines and mining.

TARIFF.

We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now offered by the Republican party in tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question. But the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party. We call attention to the significant fact that the promised relief is postponed until after the coming election—an election to succeed in which the Republican party must have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during years of uninterrupted power no action whatever has been taken by the Republican Congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff iniquities.

We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list, and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessaries of life and especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, and a gradual reduction should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Existing duties have given to the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and of paper, thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge. We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs and that these articles be placed upon the free list.

ARBITRARY RULE OF SPEAKER.

The house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution to be the popular branch of our government responsive to the public will.

The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker who has entire control of its deliberations and powers of legislation.

We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

Legislative government becomes a failure when one member in the person of the speaker is more powerful than the entire body.

We demand that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the peoples' representatives and not by the speaker and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation.

PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

We demand federal legislation, forever terminating the partnership which existed between corporations of the country and the Republican party under the expressed or implied agreement that the receipt of large sums of money whereby to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue, in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

Any reasonable doubt as to existence of this relation has been forever dispelled by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York and the open admission, unchallenged by the Republican national committee of a single individual that he himself at the personal request of the Republican candidate for the presidency raised over a quarter of a million dollars to be used in a single state during the closing hours of the last convention and campaign. In order that this practice shall be stopped for all time we demand the passage of a statute punishing with imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall either contribute on behalf of or consent to the contribution by a corporation of any money or anything of value to be used in furthering the election of a president or vice president of the United States or any member of congress thereof. We denounce the action of the Republican party having complete control of the federal government for its failure to pass the bill introduced in the last congress, to compel the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed toward campaign funds and point to the evidence of their insincerity, when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impossible amendment to defeat the passage of the bill, as a further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from favor seeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent Republican national convention at Chicago refused, when the issue was presented to it, to declare against such practices.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable amount and providing for the publication before election of all contributions above a reasonable minimum.

RAILROAD REGULATION.

We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of such state to exercise like control over commerce within its borders.

We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel railroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and restore confidence.

We favor the efficient supervision and regulation of railroad engaged in interstate commerce. To this end we recommend the valuation of railroads by the interstate commerce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property the original cost and the cost of reproduction and elements of value that will render the valuation fair and just.

We favor such legislation as will prevent the railroad from engaging in business which brings them into competition with their shippers; also legislation which will assure such reduction in transportation rates as conditions will permit, care being taken to avoid reduction that would compel a reduction of wages, prevent inadequate service or do injustice to legitimate investments.

We heartily approve the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate and we favor any farther necessary legislation to restrain and correct such abuses.

We favor such legislation as will increase the power of the interstate commerce commission, giving to it the initative with reference to rates and transportation charges put into effect by the railroad companies, and permitting the interstate commerce commission on its own initiative to declare a rate illegal and as being more than should be charged for such service. The present law relating thereto is inadequate by reason of the fact that the interstate commerce commission is without power to fix or investigate a rate until complaint has been made to it by the shipper.

We further declare that all agreements of traffic or other associations of railway agents affecting interstate rates, service or classification should be unlawful unless filed with and approved by the interstate commerce commission.

We favor the enactment of a law giving to the interstate commerce commission the power to inspect proposed railroad tariff rates or schedules before they shall take effect and if they be found to be unreasonable to initiate an adjustment thereof.

ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION.

The republican congress in the session just ended has made appropriations amounting to $1,008,000,000, exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal years by $90,000,000, and leaving a deficit of more than $60,000,000, for the fiscal year. We denounce the heedless waste of the peoples' money which has resulted in this appalling increase as a shameful violation of all prudent conditions of government as no less than a crime against the millions of working men and women from whose earnings the great proportion of these collosal sums must be extorted through excessive tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising that in the face of this shocking record the Republican platform contains no reference to economical administration or promise thereof in the future. We demand that a stop be put to this frightful extravagance and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with a frugal and efficient administration.

BANKING.

The panic of 1907, coming without any legitimate excuse when the republican party had for a decade been in complete control of the federal government furnishes additional proof that it is either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. It has so linked the country to Wall Street that the sins of the speculators are visited upon the whole people. While refusing to rescue the wealth producers from spoliation at at the hands of the stock gamblers, and speculators in farm products, it has deposited treasury funds, without interstate and without competition in favorite banks. It has used an emergency for which it is largely responsible to force through congress a bill changing the basis of bank currency and inviting market manipulation and has failed to give to the fifteen million depositors of the country protection to their savings.

We believed that insfar as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued, controlled by the federal government and loaned on adequate security to national state banks. We pledge ourselves to legislation by which the national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent bank, under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it.

We favor a postal savings bank it the guarantee bank can not be secured and that to be constituted so as to keep the deposited money in the communities where it is established. But we condemn the policy of the republican party in proposing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will segregrate the deposits of rural communities and redeposit the same while under government charge in the banks of Wall street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets.

OFFICE HOLDERS.

Coincident with the enormous increase in expenditures is a like addition to the number of office holders. During the past year 23,784 were added, costing $16,156,000 and in the past six years of the republican administration the total number of offices created aside from many commissions has been 70,318, entailing additional expenditure of nearly $70,000,000 as against only 10,279 new offices created under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations, which involved an expenditure of only six million dollars. We denounce the great and growing increase in the number of office holders as not only unnecessary and wasteful, but also as clearly indicating a deliberate purpose on the part of the administration to keep the republican party in power at public expense by thus increasing the number of its retainers and dependents. Such procedure we declare to be not less dangerous and corrupt than the open purchase of votes at the polls.

MISUSE OF PATRONAGE.

We condemn as a violation of the spirit of our institutions, the action of the present chief executive in using the patronage of his high office to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers. A forced succession in the presidency is scarcely less repugnant to public sentiment than is life tenure in that office. No good intention on the part of the executive and, no virtue in the one selected can justify the establishment of a dynasty.

The right of the people to freely select their officials is inalienable and cannot be delegated.

PHILIPPINES.

We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcessable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength, and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning a freedom doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba under the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the importance of the Philippines our government should retain such land as many be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

INCOME TAX.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system and we urge the submission of a

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LOCAL INTEREST.

The weather continues very warm and dry.

Mr. A. C. Spangler, merchant at Lurich, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. E. Atkins of Maybrook, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Elta Robertson and wife of Thessalia, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Henson of Pocahontas, is visiting her son Judge W. J. Henson of this place.

Messrs. J. D. Miller and J. D. Payne of Newport, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Sallie Henson of Albemarle county, is spending a few days at Judge W. J. Henson's.

Mrs. J. E. Charlton and son, Kyle, of Graham, are visiting Mrs. Charlton's mother on Wolf Creek.

Dr. L. J. Thompson of Pearisburg, says if you have a young horse to break, he is looking for the job.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned to her home at Wills, Sunday.

Messrs. J. E. Charlton of Graham, and Harry Charlton of Bluefield, were in town Friday and Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, as set forth by law, will be held here on Monday the 27th inst.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning; Ripplemead 3:30, and Bluff City at night.

Mr. E. W. Hale of Pembroke, was in town Saturday and Sunday. E.3. is looking well, to what he did sometime ago.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at Hoge's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Midway at 3:30, and Pembroke at night.

Mr. H. B. Shelton, a merchant of this place, seems to be doing a good business lately shipping apples and berries to foreign markets.

We call attention to the advertisement of the State Female Normal School, Farmville, Va. Twenty-fifth session begins September 9th.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach next Saturday morning at Providence; Saturday night and Sunday morning at Thessalia, and 3:30 at Providence.

Dr. C. R. Shumate and wife, Misses Vera Taylor and Ruth Davis, left Wednesday to spend a few days with Major T. S. Taylor of Thessalia.

Don't throw broken bottles, paper and trash in the streets. Onion tops are not a desirable thing to throw in the streets, as their smell is obnoxious.

We are in receipt of a very handsome catalogue from the managers of the Radford Fair. This Fair commences September 9th and ends on the 11th.

Read the change in the advertisement of Mrs. W. E. Strader. Now is the time to get great bargains, as she is closing out a lot of goods at remarkable low prices to make room for Fall stock.

Mr. E. S. Dennis and daughter, Mrs. Hugh L. Eaton, were visiting at Peterstown, Wednesday.

The next quarterly meeting for this circuit will be held at the Narrows on Saturday and Sunday, August 31st and second. We hope it will be well attended.

Mr. R. C. Whaling, who not long since resided at Poplar Hill in this county, has moved to Radford. We were sorry to lose such a nice family from our midst, but what is our loss is Radford's gain.

Mr. Zeno Phlegar caught on Saturday last 35 large mud and bluecat fish. They were a very fine lot, but how they tasted, we are unable to say, as we did not get a chance to stick our "tush" in any of them.

Every dollar you send to a mail order house is equal to two taken out of circulation in your home town, for the $1.00 never comes back and the goods received are never up to the standard represented.

Remember the next regular uniform examination of teachers will be held in Pearisburg, July 29th, 30th and 31st. The regular annual meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held in Pearisburg, Monday, Aug. 3rd. The regular annual meeting of the County School Board will be held in Pearisburg, Tuesday, Aug 4th.

We have received from the Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C., a copy of the "Democratic Handbook." It is compiled from the Congressional Record and contains, we think, matter of much interest to the voter. You can buy this neat little book for 25 cents, and it should be in the hands of every Democrat.

Mr. T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, brought in our office on Monday several stalks of oats the finest we have ever seen. The stalks were as large as small sugar cane stalks and the heads were from eight to ten inches long, and hundreds of grains to the head. The name of the oats is White Tartar. Mr. Shannon informed us that 125 bushels to the acre can be raised of these oats. Mr. S. is one of our most enterprising farmers.

We call your attention to the advertisement of The Blackstone School for Girls. This school is for young ladies only, and thorough instruction under positively Christian influences are given at the lowest possible cost. There is no better training school in the State than the Blackstone. This institution was built at a cost of $125,000. For further particulars read their advertisement.

Mr. I. R. Johnston of Narrows, was in town Tuesday, and he was on the war path for sure. He was in his shirt sleeves and carried a double-barreled shot gun and a shot pouch full of ammunition. He also had fire in his eyes. He was looking for the dogs that have not paid their taxes, but did not find any, they "smelled him" coming and took to the hills. He has killed six since the month set in. Look wise, dogs, or he will get you yet.

Judge Sam'l W. Williams of Wytheville, arrived in town this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Huffard of Graham, is a guest of Mrs. R. Lee Poindexter of this place.

Mrs. M. M. Buchanan of Kimballton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Walker, Tuesday.

Persons having visitors at their house, will please be kind enough to hand them in to the printer.

Mrs. Octavia Fortner and children of Hawsville, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Odell, and sister, Mrs. G. Hop Dennis.

Miss Callie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Straley of Eggleston, was married at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening to Mr. D. Benjamin Matthews of Friese, Va., Rev. R. A. Helsabeck performed the ceremony.

We have within the last two weeks, sent out a number of statements to those who are indebted to us, and very few have responded. It takes money to run this business, and we hope those who have received a bill of their indebtedness, will remit at once.

Miss Sarah J. Snidow, daughter of Mrs. Martha Snidow of Pembroke, died last Friday. She had been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral services which were conducted by Rev. H. E. Bailey on Saturday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odell gave a very nice entertainment on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Dennis, their niece. Quite a few young ladies and gentlemen from this place were in attendance and all seemed to be well pleased with the time they spent at this hospitable home.

Read the call for the Democratic mass meeting at the Court House here on Saturday, August 1st, to elect delegates to attend the Ninth District Congressional Convention at Pulaski City, Wednesday, August 5th. Let all Democrats turn out to this mass meeting. Don't forget the date, Saturday, August 1st.

Mr. T. B. King and daughter, Miss Mary, of Poplar Hill, were in Pearisburg Tuesday, trying to arrange for a class in music to be taught by this young lady, and met with a reasonable amount of success. They met quite a number of persons who talked very favorable, and we hope in the near future to hear of Miss Mary starting a music class at this place.

Miss Pack, who was here looking to the same purpose a few days ago, has given it up. Miss King has taught music before, and given entire satisfaction.

The Methodist church has been painted from top to bottom—inside and outside—and presents a fine appearance. A handsome iron fence has been placed around the church yard; neat and substantial concrete walks have been made, which makes everything look very neat about this house of worship. One thing more is needful, and let us have it by all means, and that is a large lamp in front of the door, to show us how to get in and out on dark nights. Mr. E. S. Dennis has superintended all this work, and deserves a great deal of credit, for it shows he understands his business as "a boss," for it is all done in the finest of style.

MARRIED.

Mr. Braid E. Bailey and Miss Stella R. Kast were united in marriage at the Berean Baptist Church on the 14th inst., just before services at 8.30 p. m., by Rev. E. C. Root. Quite a congregation had gathered to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Frank S. Smith and Miss Matilda H. Farmer were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Painter's schoolhouse, at 11 o'clock in the morning on the 15th inst., by Rev. E. C. Root. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

On last Sunday, we accompanied Mr. W. R. Powell to Providence to see his uncle, Mr. H. J. Woods, who had been quite indisposed for several days, and found the old gentleman in bed, but we are glad to say nothing serious was his trouble. We hope at this writing he has greatly improved, if not entirely recovered. Mrs. Nannie Roberts, his daughter, is still confined to her bed, as she has been for years. This estimable lady never murmurs or complains of her dreadful disease, rheumatism, but takes it all in a Christian spirit.

THE PICNIC AT EGGLESTON.

It was our pleasure on last Thursday to attend the Picnic gotten up under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School of Eggleston. It was held in a grove about one mile from Eggleston and was largely attended, many from a distance being present.

The Odd Fellows' Band of this place was engaged for the occasion and rendered many of their beautiful selections.

Short addresses were made by Revs. Evans, Hobson, Belchee and Root, all of which were interesting and instructive, and were listened to attentively.

There was an abundance of everything good to eat and if any one left hungry, it was his own fault.

On the whole the occasion was a most successful one, and much praise is due those who contributed to make it the pleasant occasion it was.

Death of Mrs. Dr. P. H. Killey.

The intelligence of the death of this most estimable lady, will be received with genuine sorrow by her many friends here.

Her death was very sudden, having occurred at her home at Vivian, W. Va., within about half an hour after she was stricken. On the day previous to her death, she was attending to her household duties and was apparently in her usual health. The cause of her death, we have been unable to learn, but it is presumed it was a heart trouble of some kind.

Mrs. Killey was Miss Iide Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Peterstown, West Va., and was about fifty-five years of age. She leaves, besides the heart-broken husband, three sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of the affectionate mother.

It will be recalled by most of our citizens that the first year of Mrs. Killey's married life were spent in Pearisburg, and she is lovingly remembered by those who knew her well.

Her nature was of a quiet, unassuming one, patient, kind and gentle, and she will be sadly missed in the home of which she was the light and love.

Interment was at her girlhood home, Peterstown, last Saturday, and was attended by a large concourse of people. Quite a number from Pearisburg attended to pay the last tribute to the memory of one they loved.

A more extended notice will be given in our next issue.

BASE BALL.

A very interesting game between Narrows and Bluff City teams was played on Bluff City's ground Saturday afternoon, the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Bluff City. There was good playing on both sides, but Bluff City had them going from start to finish. Webb was in good pitching order, but the boys from the City bluffed him and walked over the home plate four times. Hugh Charlton, the pitcher for the winners, was just in his prime, and proved it by the way he did the twirling, with only two men touching the four corners.

The game last Friday between the second nines of Pearisburg and Bluff City, ended in Bluff City's favor, the score being 9 to 4 in favor of the latter. Pearisburg played good ball up to the fifth inning. The stars of the game was the playing of Buford Williams in the field for Pearisburg and J. Darst for Bluff City.

On Wednesday Pearisburg and Oakvale crossed bats, and Pearisburg won by a score of 5 to 0.

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A building lot opposite cattle pen and adjoining the section house; also six lots lying North of Mr. Barger's house at Eggleston, Va.

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EGGLESTON.

On last Monday, a party of thirty-three, went on an "outing" to Mountain Lake. The party was composed of Misses Margaret Neale, Grace, Maude, Lena and Mabel Goodwin, Byre and Hattie Barger, Elsie Stafford, Faith and Hope Camden, Virgie and June Huffman, Lelia and Annie Walker, Mary Neff, Mamie Williams and Beulah Johnson. Messrs. Frank Stafford, Jack, Joe, Byrd and Harry Bishop, Cliff Givens, Carroll Barger, George Daniel, Errette Straley, Emmit and Bob Johnson and Tom Davis. The party assembled around a beautiful spring where a bountiful repast was partaken of, which was enjoyed by all. The party was chaperoned by Revs. Evans and Belchee, and Mesdames Camden and Johnson.

Miss Mary Neff of Rural Retreat, is visiting the Misses Walker of this place.

The meeting conducted by Revs. Evans and Belchee, closed last Sunday night, with great success. A good many professions were made, and eight were received into the church.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford were called to Welch, several days ago, on account of the illness of their little grand daughter, Gay Wright. They returned home a few days ago, accompanied by Mrs. Wright and little Gay, who is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Lucado and children of Radford, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Flora Sonner is visiting relatives at Bluefield.

Misses Lelia and Fannie Hunter of Newport, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Neale of Bane, attended the meeting held here last week.

Miss Florence Hardwick of Newport, visited friends here last week. We were glad to see Miss Florence, as she is a fine young lady.

Mrs. W. G. Carter has been somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Charlie Morton of Bluefield, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. L. Roberts who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Lurich, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bettie Wysong of Radford, is visiting Mrs. Saunders of this place.

Misses Lizzie and Beda Robertson of Staffordsville, were visiting relatives here last week.

G. N. Wright of Welch, W. Va., visited his family here last Sunday.

Iola.

BLUFF CITY.

Hurrah for Bluff City was all we could hear on last Saturday afternoon, after the ball game between Narrows and Bluff City.

Some of our young people think there's nothing nicer than fishing by moonlight.

Miss Grace Hale is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Lee of Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Shumate of Lynchburg, are visitors to our town.

We were sorry to learn of the accident of Mrs. Raleigh Johnston's little child, which got some gold dust powder in its eyes and has been suffering a great deal.

Dr. and Mrs. Kell and little daughter, Elizabeth of Welch, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Kell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale.

The farmers have had fine weather for hay making and have harvested an abundant crop.

Miss Huff of Floyd, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Charlton.

New Riverite.

KIMBALLTON.

Huckleberries and snakes are all the go now.

Miss Grace Niece died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Warring and sister, Miss Mary of Ky., are visiting Miss Lou Burton this week.

Jim English was on the creek last week.

Miss Pearl Wimmer of Bluefield, spent a few days with Mrs. Nannie Caldwell last week.

There was two weddings on the creek last week, Braid Bailey and Stella Kast, and Bird Cassell and Lillie Foster.

Wiley Osborne and wife spent Sunday with J. D. Caldwell.

Mrs. Pat Cahill and Miss Katherine Mullino spent Wednesday with Miss Lou Burton.

Mrs. Emmitt Britts and daughter are visiting J. A. Albert.

There is a meeting going on at Berean, conducted by Brother Jennings. We hope much good will be done.

Valuable Book for Sale!

I have for sale a limited number of copies of Judge David E. Johnston's valuable and interesting "History of the Middle New River Settlements." Price reduced from $2.25 to $1.50.

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STAFFORDSVILLE.

Every one at this place is looking forward to the coming of the Sunday School picnic which will be celebrated Saturday, July 25th in the basement of the Christian Church.

Several of the young folks from this place attended the picnic near Eggleston the 16th, and reported a good time with an abundance to eat.

Mrs. Mattie Dickson and daughter Miss Pearl of Bluefield, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Fred Whittaker was in White Gate last week gathering up lambs.

Miss Dehlia Moye who has been absent from this place for some time visiting her grand mother near Pepper, has recently returned home, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Herb Stafford was calling in Long Hollow, Sunday afternoon. We notice there is some attraction there for him.

Edd Stafford and Robert Moye were visiting friends at Dry Branch, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lewoy and daughter, Minnie, were visiting relatives at White Gate last week.

B. P. Whittaker went to Pulaski Saturday and has not yet returned. We suppose he either got lost or went on particular business.

Fred Stafford was the welcome guest of D. L. Whittaker, Sunday.

Homer Williams of Berton and Elmer Kirk of Bearspring, were calling in town Sunday.

Girls, if you all want to take a ride, call on "Muley" Whittaker, he has purchased a nice, good sled and two beautiful oxen.

"Golden Locks."

WHITE GATE.

"That song is sweetest, heaviest, best,
Which plucks the thistle band of care
From a despondent brother's breast,
And plants a sprig of heartsease there."

Corn is looking fine. Hay crop is unusually good.

White Gate is undoubtedly "dry" at this writing.

Mrs. S. J. Watson of Hampton who is spending the summer at the Alum Springs, spent a few days at Mrs. O. M. Bane's recently.

Mrs. Joe Lewey and daughter, Miss Minnie of Staffordsville, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Wright left Wednesday for a ten days visit among friends and schoolmates in Tazewell.

Mortimer Bane who is clerking at the Alum Springs hotel this summer spent a day or two at home last week.

Miss Barbara Moore is now enjoying the picturesque mountain scenery in western North Carolina.

Miss Maud Fanning left Saturday for Union, Monroe Co., W. Va., where she will visit friends.

Miss Nannie Mac Carr is visiting Mrs. P. S. Buchanan in Bluefield.

Joe Davidson of Graham was a guest of Robert and Mortimer Bane, Wednesday night.

Miss Sallie Miller of this place and Miss Kate Bulman of Roanoke are visitors at the Alum Springs.

Wm. Vest of Oakvale, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. C. L. Vest.

Fred Whittaker of Staffordsville was visiting at this place recently.

Mrs. J. C. Vest of Vivian, W. Va., arrived Friday and will spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

Miss Nancy Whittaker left Thursday for an extended visit to Bluefield, Graham and Thessalia.

E. C. Wiley still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mustard attended the pic-nic at Bland last Tuesday.

Jesse Dulaney of Wabash was a guest at N. Y. Woodyards, Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Nannie Whittaker, Sheffey Hamilton, Maggie Thompson and Miss. Jno. and Fred Woodyard, Grover Hamiltou and Fred Whittaker were guests at "Maple Shade," Sunday.

Miss Maggie Thompson entertained several friends Tuesday and Wednesday. Those present were Misses Nannie Whittaker, Epsie Woodyard, Sallie Stinson, Pearl Goff, Maggie Stanley and Leona Mustard.

Miss Lula Davis who has been very ill, we are glad to report much improved.

The new threshing machine owned by G. T. Whittaker, G. C. Tanning and W. E. Stinson is now doing satisfactory work in our vicinity.

J. R. Mustard has the contract for delivering mail on the new R. F. D. route which goes into effect Aug. 1st.

Mr. Trent, a popular traveling salman, was a guest at Mr. Nidermaier's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. Jenkins and children and Miss Margaret Mathews of Knoxville are visiting Mrs. R. L. King of Poplar Hill.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas and two daughters of Bluff City, Miss Hattie Baber of Lynchburg and R. Thomas are visiting Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Rev. Evans is assisting Rev. W. B. Belchee in a revival service at "Shady Grove" this week.

P. R. Hicks was in town Sunday on his return from Bland.

Robt. Wylie of Bland, Mr. Reveley of Rockbridge Co., Miss Bettie Fanning, Jno. Fanning, Llewellyn Miller and Sidney Vermillion were guests of the Misses Allen on last Sabbath.

Miss Nannie Francis has returned from Bluefield.

Mr. Lismon and Miss Lillie Procter who have been visiting at "Waterside" left Saturday for their homes.

The young folks spent a very pleasant evening at "Locust Grove," (Mr. J. D. Snidow's old home,) Saturday. Tempting lunches were partaken of in true pic-nic fashion, after which the merrymakers joined in a lively informal dance.

Wade Correl of Bluefield, was at home on a short vacation this week.

Our sincere thanks are extended distant friends for cards and "taffy" recently. We are keeping all the "taffy" in cold storage, it may comfort us when our "Golden hair is turned to silver grey." "Hayseed."

Obituary.

C. A. Cook was born in the year of our Lord, 1824. Her girlhood days were spent in Montgomery county; about 1850, she came to this county and made her home with Major S. E. Lybrook, from that time till she was married to S. R. Timberlake in 1895. She confessed faith in Christ in 1870 and was baptized by G. W. Abell. She loved the church and was ready to resent any insult offered to it in her presence.

Her last days were spent on Spruce Run in the home of Mrs. Sallie Vaught who was a niece of hers She was tenderly cared for in said home by the family till death came on the 14th of March. Her body was laid to rest in the family burying ground on the Run. A short service was conducted at the grave by Rev. R. A. Helsebeck. The Lord bless those who cared for her. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

A FRIEND.

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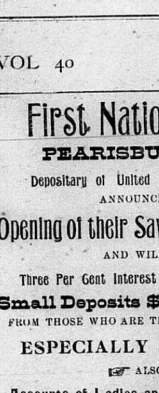
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IF MOTHER WOULD LISTEN.

If mother would listen to me, dears,
She would freshen that faded gown;
She would sometimes take an hour's rest,
And sometimes a trip to town.
And it shouldn't be all for the children—
The fun and the cheer and the play,
With the patient droop on the tired mouth,
And the "mother has had her day."

True, mother has had her day, dears,
When you were her babies three,
And she stepped about the farm and the house,
As busy as ever a bee,
When she rocked you all to sleep, dears,
And sent you all to school,
And wore herself out, and did without,
And lived by the Golden Rule.

And so your turn has come, dears;
Her hair is growing white,
And her eyes are gaining that far-away look
That peers beyond the night,
One of these days in the morning
Mother will not be here:
She will fade away into silence,
The mother so true and dear.

Then what will you do in the daylight,
And what in the gloaming dim?
And father, tired and lonesome then,
Pray what will you do for him?
If you want to keep your mother,
You must make her rest today;
Mustgive her a share in the frolic,
And draw her into the play.

And if mother would listen to me, dears,
She'd buy her a gown of silk,
With buttons of royal velvet,
And ruffles as white as silk,
And she'd let you do the trotting,
While she sat still in the chair,
That mother should have it hard and though,
It strikes me isn't fair.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

A DAILY TRAGEDY.

THE TRIGKINESS OF THE LADIES.

What? Shall exposures stop at politics and finance? Are the shames of the cities the only shames? Is the sign of the dollar the only wicked portent? Not so—a thousand times not so! If we are to have exposures let us expose all. Let no guilty one escape.

I.

Scene: A private residence.
Time: The present.

Chinese lanterns sway from ribbons of smilax and the parlor is full of company. An affected young person seats herself at the piano and begins to play "The Voice That Breathed." A Pale Male totters forward with a lady on his arm. She wears a long veil, long gloves and a long train, and she is on the arm of her long suit.

And as they slowly advance implacable as Fate, unto the Pale Male's doom, let us shut our eyes and think a thought or two.

Three months ago and these two were strangers. If you had taken the lady into a corner and whispered "John Jones" into her ear her face would have remained blank of any look of joy or expectation. Meanwhile John Jones was living his life seeing no danger, fearing no evil, drawing his $25 every Saturday afternoon and knowing that it was his to spend as he pleased.

"How did you get them, ladies?"

II.

"Oh! Oh!" cries a young man looking at a photograph in an ecstasy. "She has such a way with her!"

He presses the picture to his heart, dresses himself with care and rushes out to his doom.

"Ah!" moans another young man. "The way she flutters her eyelids when a fellow kisses her!"

He, too, dresses with care, and he, too, rushes to his doom.

"Ha!" cries a third young man. "The way she puts her arms up and fixes her back hair."

He dresses with care and he rushes out to his doom.

"Mmmmmmm!" exclaims a fourth.

"The way she closes her eyes and opens her mouth every time she laughs!"

And he rushes out to his doom.

The next morning each of these gentlemen buys a diamond ring, and four young ladies breathe hard with pride and satisfaction.

Pride and satisfaction at what, mademoiselles?

At your skill in cooking?

At your knowledge of housekeeping?

At your ability to make your own dresses?

At the fact that you know how to economize?

No, no, no! You know why you breathe so hard with pride and satisfaction, and as you hang your heads in confusion and guilt, a ringing voice exclaims again:

"How did you get them, ladies?"

III.

Let us now look behind the scenes.

Yes, we will don the coats of invisibility and we will see for ourselves a sight or two.

Here is a young lady dressed for the evening. Below a young man is waiting for her. As he waits she looks at herself in the glass, and time and again she hashfully opens her fan, looks at an imaginary young man over the top of it, drops her eyes and simpers "Oh, George, I think you're something awful!"

This is just a fair one practicing her wiles.

Here is another young lady looking at herself in the glass. She smiles, chirps, assumes a look of indignation and cries, "Why, Willie, how dare you! Why, Charles, how dare you! Why, John, how dare you!"

Fair and false and practicing her wiles.

Another. This girl, carefully watching herself in the mirror, gives herself the facial expression of one who hears the angels sing, and she murmurs, "Oh, Fred, I could just die when you are playing the violin!" She is practicing her wiles.

Oh, let us leave while yet we may, for if our coats of invisibility should forget their office we ourselves would be clutched, doomed and lost forever. We leave them then; but we pay them a flying visit a month later, stopping at each place for a moment to note that each girl is wearing a solitaire on the third finger of her left hand. And as we leave them they start, shiver in alarm and press their fingers in their ears while a ghostly voice exclaims.

"How did you get them, ladies!"

IV.

Thus we have come to seek the institution of marriage, and what do we find?

Would any of these young ladies, think you, get up early in the morning, light the kitchen fire and get her husband's breakfast?

Would any of them wash on Monday, iron on Tuesday, bake on Wednesday, sweep on Thursday, dust on Friday and bake again on Saturday?

Would any of them save her husband's money, keep chickens, paint the piazza roof, dig a garden, kalsomine the kitchen, sift the ashes and carry up the coal?

No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no!

This thing has gone too far; our young men are no longer safe and the question has become a national one, having already expanded far beyond the terms of inquiry originally set down above. These terms we consequently set aside as tragedy throwe away its mask, and the interrogation now becomes and thunders: "IS THE REPUBLIC TO ENDURE?"

A Woman Gan.

Abolish unnecessary noise.

Establish traveling libraries, and so bring reading-matter within the reach of all.

Help to save the forests from demolition.

Clean up her own back yard and make it such a thing of beauty that it will be an inspiration to neighbors.

See that the health of her fellow citizens is cared by securing the appointment of a public nurse whose duty is the care and instruction of the poor.

Secure lighted streets at night and thereby prevent crimes.

Insist upon paved sidewalks.

Demand clean streets, and get them.

Get rid of tramps by having an ever-ready wood pile no work no pay.

Help to prevent the injustice of child labor.

Beautify her street with window-boxes.

Prevent telephone and telegraph companies from hacking off and mutilating the branches of trees.

Prevent much loss of life by insisting that all wires be underground.

Arouse public interest in the public welfare.

Keep her garbage-box clean and covered, and insist upon her fellow citizens doing the same.

She can, because she has done every one of these things. And when she does them all towns and cities will be clean, happy, wholesome places in which to live.—The May Delineator.

Voice Of Experience.

A young girl recently went to her aunt on a momentous occasion. She explained that a gentleman was coming to see her.

"I am sure he likes me," she added, "and—and I think he means to propose. I don't like to ask mother how I should act under the circumstances, but—"

"Do you like him?" interrupted aunty, sternly.

"Very much," answered her niece.

"Enough to marry him?"

The girl blushed and replied in the affirmative.

"Then," said aunty with an air of authority, "don't let there be any shillyshally. When he pops, don't turn red and look down to the carpet. Just throw your arms around his neck, look him full in the face and begin talking about the furniture."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicine also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

To fear death is very great folly, for it is fated to all men to die.—Antiphanes.

Between bridge and stream the Lord's mercy may be found.—St. Augustine.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drive the cold out of the system and at the same time it allays inflammation and stops irritation. Children like it. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

THE STOCK FOOD FRAUD.

A Letter Which Explains Itself.

But which Exhibits Some Facts that Neither Stock Food Manufacturers nor Farm Papers that Carry Their Advertising can Explain to the Satisfaction of Any Farmer with His Eyes Open.

Editor Southern Ruralist,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:—A friend of ours in South Carolina has sent us a copy of your paper of December 15th in which you reply to an article written by me for "The Progressive Farmer" and "The Southern Farm Gazette" concerning the stock food fraud, and in which you declare that my article is not true to fact. I leave it to you as to whether it was fair or courteous to make such a statement, especially without sending us a marked copy, and I only ask now the privilege of explanation and defence which as one gentleman you cannot refuse to accord another after making such an assertion. For my part, I shall not question your motives but come squarely to the point.

You use one-third of your space to disprove a statement we printed to the effect that one stock food advertiser is spending $200,000 "through a Chicago agency." That report was published plainly enough in the Publishers' Guide of New York and elsewhere; we did not originate it as you would have your readers believe; and yet you know that it does not matter one iota with farmers whether stock food advertisers pay thousands to papers "direct," as you say, or "through an agency," as we were informed. Anyhow the money is paid, and the sole question is whether the papers that get this money are telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about this stock food business. You doubt less know by now that the pure food law will not prevent, nor does it profess to prevent, the farmers from paying ten times or forty times the worth of these stock foods. And while you may denounce chemistry and science and analyses and my articles, you know that the Experiment Stations of the country are manned by men of integrity and ability—they at least cannot be called into question. They get no money from stock food advertisers, they work with an eye single to the farmer's welfare, and I am going to rest my case solely on what they have to say. For example, listen:

1. Bulletin No. 80 of the Minnesota Station reports that steers without stock food give better results than those with them. Have you published this?

2. The Hatch Experiment Station, Massachusetts, says: "In the great majority of cases where tonic foods or condition powders appear to be necessary, they can be dispensed with and usually to the advantage of the animal." Have you published this?

3. The Kansas Experiment Station reports that a bunch of sheep without stock food gained 117 pounds more than those with it. Have you published this?

4. The Maine Station declares: "It is significant that no experiments conducted by disinterested parties have shown a return equal to the cost." Have you published this?

5. In New Jersey in sixteen tests out of nineteen stock foods gave no benefit at all, and in the other three, not enough to pay for the cost. Have you published this?

6. At the Iowa Station steer feeding tests $1.40 per steer was lost by feeding one stock food, $8.16 per steer by using another, and $8.92 per steer by using another. Have you published this?

7. The Wisconsin Station reports that "in twenty-one out of twenty-three experiments nothing was gained by including those stock foods in a ration and they were a detriment in that the cost of the ration was increased by their addition." Have you published this?

8. Gardening and Farming of New York summarizes some Experiment Station tests, and concludes: "One-half or more of these foods is composed of common feeding stuffs and are worth about $1.50 per hundred pounds. About one-tenth is composed of common salt, another tenth of charcoal, which leaves only about three-tenths of the bulk to be made up of such simple drugs as anise, sulphur, ginger, red pepper, sassafras, and Epsom salts, all of which possess mild medicinal properties, but because they are fed in such small daily quantities really do no good. Have you published this?

9. State Chemist Magruder of Virginia, was recently quoted as saying: "The stock food manufacturers ought to make money enough to spend a half million in advertising, for they are selling at something like $1,000 a ton stuff that costs only $30 or $40 on an average. The few medicinal ingredients are of the cheapest sort, and the whole business is a miserable fraud." Have you published this?

10. Prof. W. F. Massey recently declared: "One of the greatest embarrasements I had in editing a Northern farm paper was that while I wrote matter denouncing the stock food swindle on the farmers, I was never allowed to print it; for the stock food people paid him about $3,000 a year in advertising." Have you published this?

11. Prof. R. W. Clothier of the Kansas Experiment Station, says: "If you have $229 you don't know what to do with, give it to your boy and let him use it in obtaining an education at an agricultural college instead of investing it in a ton of condimental stock food worth less than linseed meal." Have you published this?

Now, Mr. Ruralist, these are the facts. If you can explain them away, I shall be glad; for I should like to get a few thousand for stock food advertising myself, and I will do it if you can only convince me that the stock food business is right. But if you can't explain away with words the cold and irresistible facts from a dozen States and a hundred tests, won't you come out and help us in the great fight that we are making for the protection of the farmers? This is what the farmers say:—that while Experiment Station workers in bulletin after bulletin, article after article, year after year, have exposed and denounced stock foods, the farm papers while pretending to protect the farmers, have suppressed the published facts and joined in the robbery of the farmers. We should like to have your help in proving this charge false. The Ruralist is a great paper. Now throw money to the winds and come and help us.

Cordially yours,

CLARENCE H. POE,
Editor of The Progressive Farmer and Manager Raleigh office of The Southern Farm Gazette.
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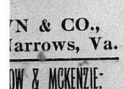
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

In order to make room for my large fall stock, I will still make big reductions on my present stock. Only a few pattern hats left. Come in and get one at half price. Seventy pieces of dress goods to close out.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Drummers are getting to be as thick as flies around here.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle of Ripplemead, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Skeen of Clintwood, Va.

FOR SALE—A good blue grass farm near Pearisburg. For particulars, apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. "Greasy" John and little daughter, Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday at Narrows.

Miss Mamie Johnston who has been attending the University at Morgantown, W. Va., has returned home.

Prof. P. C. Williams, wife and bouncing boy of Abingdon, are the guests of Mr. Williams' parents of this place.

Mr. James D. Johnston, a prominent lawyer from Roanoke, is in town. His nephew, Mr. John Izard, accompanied him.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; Bluff City at 3.30 in the afternoon, and Narrows at night.

Mrs. Jas. W. Williams who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. French of Bluefield, for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Lou Johnston went on Thursday last to Hurley, Va., to be the guest of Miss Rathmere Johnston of that place.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Pearisburg at 3.30 in the afternoon, and Curve at night.

We understand a couple of our young men have asked "pa" if they could have her. We know not the answer. Good, there is nothing like it. Faint hearts never win fair ladies.

The following from Mrs. R. D. Peck of Ridgetop, Tenn., a lady born and raised in this place, explains itself: "I always enjoy my home paper, there is no place I hold so dear as Virginia."

The doctors of this place seem to be "on the go" all the time, and must be doing a good business—curing everybody. The doctors and the undertakers do not seem to be in "cahoot" with each other this year.

Mrs. W. F. Collins of Bluefield, who has been visiting home folks here for a few days, returned to her home last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Winnie Johnston, who will remain there for several days.

On our outside we print an article on stock food, and if any of our farmers have been buying this "stuff" for their dumb brutes, they have certainly been swindled, as it is worthless. Read the article for yourselves.

A game of base ball was played at Staffordsville last Saturday afternoon between Bluff City and a nine from the former place. The score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Staffordsville. This is said to have been the best and closest game played about here this summer, and was very interesting to all who witnessed it.

The Graham Banner has again changed hands. This time the owner is Mr. A. F. Hendricks. We welcome you into the editorial fold. The Banner has always been one of our choicest papers. We hope it will continue to be such.

A post card from Miss J. Nellie Hoge of Blacksburg, informs us she is in Jamestown, Booker county, Col. She says: "I can not do without the VIRGINIAN." No one else can afford to be without it, who is far away from home.

MARRIED.—Mr. Andrew Farley and Miss Maggie Lucas of Stony Creek, were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Root, standing on the Virginian Railway, opposite Ripplemead bridge, on the 28th inst., in the presence of a few witnesses.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Journal, a Republican paper printed at Clintwood, Va. It is a fairly good printed sheet, with a lot of plate matter. Perhaps it is only a campaign sheet, and will go up Salt river with Taft this Fall.

The bridge spanning Five-Mile Fork of the Virginian Railway at Oakvale was completed Saturday at noon. Work was commenced on the first bridge west of Glen Lyn on Monday. They expect to have it completed at an early day.

We would warn the people from an over-indulgence at supper time. Every one should eat a light meal, if they wish to sleep well. Too heavy a meal will cause you to perambulate in your sleep, or see things which do not really exist.

Mrs. M. J. Price died at her home at Newport, Monday morning, July 20th at 7 o'clock. She was the widow of Peter Price and the only daughter of John P. Johnston of Walker's Creek, where she was born and raised. A more extended account of this lovely Christian lady will appear later.

We wish to return thanks to little Miss Virginia Eaton Munsey for a basket of ("Early Ohio") potatoes. They were certainly beauties, about six inches long and about the same in circumference, and better ones never tickled the palate of any one. We are glad that even the little ones relish the printer.

Prof. William M. Graybill, vice president of the National Business College, Roanoke, is spending a week in the county visiting patrons of that excellent school. Many young men and women of this county have been prepared for useful lives in that institution, and we are glad to learn that quite a number will enter the N. B. C. in September.

Mr. George S. French and wife of Alexandria, are visiting friends and relatives in this county. Mr. French once lived in Pearisburg, and was a young man about twenty years old when he left. He has not been here since he left, which is forty years ago. How he could stay if it should suspend publication, away so long from his old home or move out of your midst, it place, is more than we can understand, and not so far 'away, would be one of the worst missed stand, either. things ever in your midst. Have you ever thought of this?

Mrs. William Woodrum is visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. W. E. Minter and family, are visiting Mrs. Minter's father, Mr. D. W. Mason.

Mr. C. L. King and Hon. P. F. St. Clair went to Bluefield yesterday on business.

Read the change in the advertisement of F. E. Brown, Roanoke.

Mr. John Catron went to the Coalfields yesterday on business for P. L. Williams & Co.

Mrs. C. W. Bingham of Princeton, W. Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. S. S. Lucas of this place.

Mr. Randolph Meriwether of Forest Depot, Va., is visiting at Mr. C. L. King's. We were glad to see him.

We call attention to the changes in The First National Bank, Pearisburg and The First State Bank, Narrows.

Mr. M. S. Taylor who has been visiting his father at Thessalia, passed through town Wednesday en route for Welch, W. Va.

Dr. J. L. Muney was called to Bland, Tuesday, to see Mr. George Kegley, who was reported to be very ill. At this writing he has no. returned.

Mayor C. T. Painter and wife went to the Alum Springs a couple of weeks ago. The Mayor has returned, but Mrs. Painter still remains there.

Mr. G. W. Osborne and Hon. A. P. Strother left here yesterday to attend the Republican Convention at Norton, which convenes there today.

The citizens of Bluff City, taking in the energy of the people at the Narrows and the wide-awake people of Pearisburg, have got the spirit in their bones, and are building a nice two-room schoolhouse. Mr. W. H. Thomas is also building ten dwelling houses, which will be for rent.

Mr. George Buchanan is now occupying his new residence, and we suppose he and his better half are as happy as two June bugs, or at least they ought to be, as they have a very pretty place and a nice, commodious home. He wishes to inform his friends his latchstring hangs on the outside, and will be glad to receive visitors.

Messrs. Frank and Luther Farley, not forgetting the printer, brought to our office last week, a basket of as nice apples as we have ever seen. They were half as large as the ball on the Court house steeple, and would actually melt in your mouth. They are gone, but we can see and taste them yet, they were so delicious. Please accept our thanks. Next!

Mrs. Moore gave a very delightful entertainment on Saturday evening last to a large number of our little folks, the occasion being the birthday of Master Raymond Joiner. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, peaches, apples, etc., were served. A number of games were indulged in, and some fine singing were done by the little ones. The party broke up about 11 o'clock, and all were very much pleased.

We see in the Rural Retreat Times, where they are asking for money to pay the other man with, they do not want the money themselves, but want it to pay the ones they owe. Now. this is exactly our fix, we owe some people and they want it, and we would like to get some money to pay the other fellow with. We do not need it ourselves. So we hope those indebted to us will send us a dollar or so, in order to make that other fellow happy.

They say a town is known by the way its merchants and business men advertise in their county paper. If this be true, Pearisburg is certainly a very dull place, or in other words, would not be thought to be on the map. You would scarcely know there was such a place, if you went by the local advertisements in this paper. And yet, if it should suspend publication, would be one of the worst missed things ever in your midst. Have you ever thought of this?

FOR SALE.—A fresh milk cow and two calves.

J. M. DENNIS.

We call your attention to the advertisement in another column of The Giles County Percheron Horse Co. They will have a fine horse show here on Saturday, September 5th; also a number of prizes will be given for a certain grade of colts. Read their advertisement and you will understand it better.

On Saturday last we paid quite a pleasant little visit to the tannery at Bluff City. We had the pleasure while there of forming the acquaintance with Mr. Platt, the time-keeper, and found him to be a very pleasant gentleman. Every one in each department, seems to fully understand his business, and it is quite a curiosity for one who has never seen the inside workings of an establishment of this kind. Some time in the future we intend to give a more extended notice of this valuable enterprise.

We think it would be a good thing if our "town daddies" would place about half a dozen street lamps on Main street, so we could see one another as we pass up and down said thoroughfare. It would cost very little, at the same time would show civilization. If placed in right places, they would throw considerable light on some of our side streets. This is only a suggestion, but we think a good one. If the "town daddies" do not think favorable of this, what is the matter with some of our enterprising business men putting a street lamp in front of their place of business? Let us do something to get our city out of darkness. What say ye, to this?

We learn from our random correspondent that a reptile of huge dimensions and fearful aspect has been sighted in the mountains above Interior on the waters of Big Stony Creek by several reliable citizens of that vicinity. Because of its formidable looks those who saw it made no effort to kill or capture it, besides they remembered when they beheld it, that they really had urgent business elsewhere. It is said that its track is six inches and more in breadth, and when it sounds the alarm on its rattles it can be heard for more than half a mile. Those who saw this terrible reptile indignantly repudiate the charge that they had been taking any anti-prohibition toxin.

PEARSON-JONES.

Bluefield was the scene of a very nice and quiet wedding on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, when Mr. William D. Pearson of this place, led to the hymenial altar, Miss Fannie B. Jones of that place. The Rev. Thomas Priddy in his pleasing ministerial way, tied the knot, and made two souls with but a single thought, happy beyond expression.

The interesting ceremony was performed at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. E. Gobey, 10 Ellis Street, South, and the place was well filled with anxious friends wishing to bid them every pleasure while they sailed on the sea of matrimony.

It was our pleasure to be present at this interesting event, and we certainly enjoyed it very much.

The bride is said by those who know her best, to be a good Christian woman. This is Mr. Pearson's second marriage, his wife having died several years ago.

We congratulate him on having secured such a worthy, good woman as a help-mate in these times of trouble and tribulation, and hope they may ever be as happy in each others love, as they were on their wedding day.

FOR SALE.

A building lot opposite cattle pen and adjoining the section house; also six lots lying North of Mr. Barger's house at Eggleston.

MRS. S. B. WALKER,
Bluefield, W. Va.

Valuable Book for Sale!

I have for sale a limited number of copies of Judge David E. Johnston's valuable and interesting "History of the Middle West New Settlements." Price reduced from $2.25 to $1.50.

W. E. STRADER,
Pearisburg, Va.

MATTHEWS-STRALEY.

A very pretty marriage took place Tuesday afternoon, July 21, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Straley of Eggleston, when their daughter, Miss Callie, became the bride of Mr. Ben Matthews, Rev. R. A. Hebabeck officiating.

Only a few of the more intimate friends of the bride were present.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

The bride was among the most accomplished and beloved of Giles county young women, while the groom is a trusted cashier of Fries, Va.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Fries, where they are at home to their many friends. They did, what seems to us wise, in postponing an extended trip till a future day.

X.

MISS BANE'S LEAP YEAR PARTY.

One of the enjoyable social functions of the midsummer season, was the "Leap Year Party" given by Miss Vara Alene Bane to a few of her many friends on Thursday evening, July 23rd, at her beautiful country home "Westlawn."

The guests were received most cordially by Miss Vara Bane and her sister, Miss Mary assisted by Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Bane.

The verandas, halls and parlors were simply, but artistically decorated with ent flowers, ferns, sprays of asparagus and potted plants, the soft pink lights casting mellow rays upon the beautifully attired and gracefully attired and graceful young ladies and their gallant escorts made a charming picture.

One amusing and original feature of the evening was the unique "Leap Year Proposals" which afforded untold merriment. Each young lady drew from a silver tray, a slip of paper on which was written in rhyme a "proposal," each one being different. After all the ladies had drawn they were asked to read with serious countenance the contents of the paper to the "one" of her choice. The gentlemen making no answer were obliged to pay a forfeit which were sold afterward. Two prizes were offered, one to the "lucky boy" receiving the greatest number of proposals, and a "booby" prize to the one receiving none. Mr. Clarence King won first prize, (a neatly bound copy of Bryant's Poems), while Dr. V. A. Vermillion received the "booby" prize, (an immense shower boquet of "Black Eyed Susan's" tied with drab ribbon).

At ten o'clock the young ladies coolly selected their partners and repaired to the dining-room where a scene of beauty met the eye. The soft white lights shone over the table, the color scheme of which was green and white. Twisted festoons of nile-green crepe paper suspended from the ceiling and caught up in graceful bows at each corner of the table with a feathery spray of asparagus giving a charming effect. Dainty and delicious refreshments, consisting of pink blanc manges, pears, peaches, rose gelatine, bananas, oranges, (served on mock orange leaves), chocolate, cocoanut and spice cake, iced lemonade and delicious candies were served.

The music deserves special mention, and reflected much credit on the talented young musicians, Miss Mabel Hunter the accomplished violinist, and Miss Elizabeth Larew her accompanist on the piano. Solos and choruses, games and fortune telling filled the flying moments and not a dull moment was spent.

Among those present were: Misses Mabel Hunter of Alum Springs; Elizabeth Larew, Mary Wysor of Pulaski; Annie Vermillion, Rebie and Gussie Correl, Blanche, Antoinette and Jessie Nidermaier, Bess and Hattie Allen; Messrs. J. Mc Nutt Grayson of New York; Robert W. Wylie of Bland; Clarence Shannon of Roanoke; Mortimer Bane of Alum Springs; E. Hicks, Sidney Vermillion, Joe Nidermaier, William Shannon, Dr. V. A. Vermillion, J. W. Correl and Mr. Trent of the Roanoke Hardware Co.

A GUEST.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO MRS. P. H. KILLEY.

Last Thursday morning the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Killey were deeply grieved to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Killey.

Lida Byrnside Clark Killey was born and reared at Petersburg, she was one of a large family of charming girls—daughter of the late Lewis F. Clark.

She married Dr. P. H. Killey of English parentage, and for many years lived among us in our little town. It has been ten years since the family moved from here to Vivian, West Va., and yet she so endeared herself to us that young and old feel that the loss is deeply ours.

For several years Mrs. Killey has not been in good health, but the end came suddenly and quietly from cerebral hemorrhage, after she had retired for the night, July 16, 1908, at her home at Vivian.

To all who knew Mrs. Killey, the shock came as a personal loss, for she was conceded one of the loveliest and handsomest women who have ever gone from Monroe county. She possessed not only a most charming personality, but a heart to do good in whatever sphere she moved; her life on earth was one of true devotion to her family; she was a mother and wife in the fullest and highest sense of the word, and yet she was more than that, she was sister and companion to her boys and girls, she so filled the home that she was both life and light among them. A faithful servant of God to the noble charge He gave her. She was a faithful member of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Killey is survived by her husband, Dr. Killey, and sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. R. B. Williamson, Graham; Mrs. W. G. Williamson, Vivian, W. Va.; Dr. J. Clark Killey, Richmond; Misses Annie, Ethel, and Rosel Killey and Messrs. Philip and Ray Killey; also her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Clark; her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hansbarger, Mrs. C. M. Spangler, Mrs. L. E. Tierney, Misses Rosel, Winnie and Bertha Clark and one brother, Dr. L. H. Clark.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends was expressed by beautiful floral offerings which seemed to transform her last resting place and make it a fitting symbol of her sweet nature and admirable character.

She sleeps near her father at the old family cemetery at Peterstown.

KIMBALLTON.

The weather is still hot and dry.

Mrs. Mollie Warring left Saturday for Ky.

Joe Stile of Blackburg, spent Thursday and Friday at J. W. T. Henderson's.

Chas. Johnston and wife, Ira and Richard Gilliam, and Eddie Henderson are visiting in Tazewell.

G. W. Henderson and wife spent Sunday at Interior.

There was a party at Mrs. Woiwine's, Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Ceph Price was here Saturday on business.

Dr. Ratcliff was here Friday.

Rev. Jennings is preaching at Gilliamville.

Will Wood returned from the Coalfields, Thursday. He says, there is no peace like home.

The men are getting along nicely with their pipe line, which runs from Kimballton to Big Stony.

Fisher Peery went to Newport Saturday to play ball with the Pembroke team against Newport. He came back hollowing for Pembroke, but it was a very close game. He was very much pleased with his visit, says, the Newport boys certainly know how to treat company.

Robert Britts was on this side E. Sunday.

TRIGG.

Hot, hot, hot.

As the tornado seems to be silent, the hurricane will give you a few rounds.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is some better at this writing.

Rufus Munsey of Roanoke, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Perlina Munsey.

Miss Berta Stafford who has been sick is improving.

Mrs. C. C. Peters spent Saturday and Sunday in Staffordsville.

Quite a large crowd of our young people attended the picnic at Staffordsville, Saturday. All reported a nice time and an abundance of nice things to eat.

Miss Vida Johnston of Bluefield, is visiting Misses Edna, Lonnie and Bessie Stafford.

J. M. Williams has returned from Richmond where he went for medical treatment. We trust he is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Sibald and children of Roancke, are visiting at E. S. Stafford's.

T. G. Whittaker was calling at Buckeye Springs Sunday night.

Thunder storms don't bluff Trace. Come again, you are as welcome as the flowers in May.

D. V., A. C., C. A. Stafford, G. G. Martin and T. R. Riddle attended preaching at Shady Grove Saturday night.

"Harricane."

WOLF CREEK.

P. F. St-Clair & Co., were on the creek buying up lambs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton of Graham, have been spending some time at Mrs. C. S. McClaugherty's.

Jas. W. Hale who has been spending some time on the creek, has returned home at Pembroke.

Mrs. Dora French of Bluefield, is spending the summer with her mother.

Misses Janie and Nellie Adair of Lurich, are visiting Miss Ella McClaugherty.

E. W. Hale of Pembroke, spent a few days with his brother, Jas. Hale last week.

Miss Carrie Peck of Athens, is spending some time with Miss Francis McClaugherty.

Misses Nellie and Kathlene Hale spent the other Sunday at Miss Nora French's.

Miss Nellie Hoge who has been visiting at Penvir, has returned home.

Motto.

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Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK,

NARROWS, VA.,

located at Narrows, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, July 15, 1908, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$58,723.95
Overdrafts,	676.25
Banking House,	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,650.00
Due from National Banks,	7,775.87
Specie, nickels and cents,	548.12
Paper Currency,	3,842.00
Total,	$76,610.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for Interest, expenses and taxes,	761.29
Individual deposits subject to check,	30,089.13
Time certificates of deposit	23,517.34
Cashier's checks outstanding,	1.75
Notes and bills re-discounted,	4,250.00
Total.	$76,610.51

I, F. D. Kelley, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank of Narrows, located at Narrows, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 15th day of July, 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. SHUMATE,
JNO. A. ADAIR,
H. W. HALE,
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 1908.

J. H. WOOLWINE,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 5, 1910.

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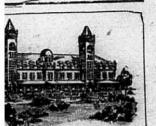
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" Third Best 2 year old	2.00
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" Second Best Yearling	4.00
" Third Best Yearling	2.00
For the Best Sucking Colt	$6.00
" Second Best Sucking Colt	4.00
" Third Best Sucking Colt	2.00

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DRAG, BROTHER, DRAG.

If your road is soft or rough,
Drag, brother, drag;
Once or twice will be enough,
Drag, brother, drag;
Wheels won't sink into a rut,
Every time you strike a cut
Teams won't work if you'll but
Drag, brother, drag;

'Twon't take long to fix your road,
Drag, brother, drag;
If you'd pull a bigger load,
Drag, brother, drag;
It means dollars in the end,
Saved on teams and wagons, friends,
So to this your best ear lend—
Drag, brother, drag;
—Paw Paw Banco.

Anft "if at first you don't succeed,"
Drag, brother, drag;
And once or twice don't fill the need,
Drag, brother, drag;
When a shower of rain has passed,
And the sun shines out at last,
While the roads are drying fast.
Drag, brother, drag;

Every time you drag the road,
Drag, brother, drag;
The lighter to your team the load,
Drag, brother, drag;
It will pay you every time,
Just to see your horses smile,
As they quickly trot a mile,
Drag, brother, drag;

And "Gabe" will come along and see,
Drag, brother, drag;
Just how a good road ought to be,
Drag, brother, drag;
When he gets home he'll take his pen,
And write you up the best of men,
And you'll be mighty famous then (?)
Drag, brother, drag;

Live on Nuts Shun Clothes!

GUSTAV ANDER, SOCIALIST, TO ESTABLISH AN IDEAL COLONY AT VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.

Allow No Barbers!

Settlement to be a Paradise for the Simple Life—Each Colonist to Do as He Pleases —Have 50,000 Acres to Run About On.

A "simple life paradise colony," where men, women and children will not need clothes and where the men are never to cut their hair or beards, will be started this Fall near Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Gustav H. Ander, well known in socialist and anarchistic circles, who lives at 232 East 76th street, New York City. More than 50 persons have become his followers, and have promised to sail for the tropics when he does.

Mr. Ander is spreading "simple life thoughts" and "paradise breezes," giving the plans for his unique colony throughout the country, and expects by September 1st to collect at least 500 colonists who have the same "free" ideas that he has.

"When we get down to Mexico we will get rid of all the clothes that we can," Mr. Ander said. "Of course, some of us will hold on to a few bits, naturally. But before long, when we have all become pure in heart, we will have no need for even fig leaves.

"A person, I have observed after careful study, is always more healthful when he allows the air to circulate over the skin, and we intend to turn out the healthiest, happiest human beings in the world. What good Does all this cloth we wear do?"

For more than two years Mr. Ander allowed his hair to grow so that he shall be "supremely fit" for the colony. His beard falls to his waist, and his hair when unrolled, to the middle of his back.

"All of our men will refuse to cut either their beards or locks," he continued; "it is an insult to the laws of nature to do otherwise. Hair is for some use, otherwise why was it given to us?

"Each colonist will be allowed to raise what he pleases. For example, I personally desire to raise cocoanuts. Six acres accommodates 200 cocoanut trees, and as each tree drops about one a day, I should have about 70,000 cocoanuts, each having an exchange value of one cent.

"In fact, life will be a dream instead of a nightmare. There'll be no cooking and little washing. All women will have to do is to love and sleep.

"Education outside of that which concerns the beautiful in life will be disregarded. What does education do now but teach one to go out and beat the other man!

"We have developed to the degree that we can get along without depending on lower creatures, such as horses, cattle, pigs, and chickens for support. No, we will not even have cows, at least that is our present view, for every drop of milk we take means robbing so much from the calf.

"Tobacco and liquor may be used, if any one wishes them. But people will become so cleanlived when they get close to nature that they'll not want stimulants. I am making an attempt to get some inebriate millionaires to go down south as, so that they may become respectable human beings.

"Our colony will be located probably near Vera Cruz, where there is 50,000 acres available. The site is on the banks of a navigable river and the Gulf of Mexico is close by."

James Eads How, the millionaire hobo, is among those interested in Ander's scheme. Mr. Ander's is a Swede and was a government clerk in Sweden.

Pitiful Yes.

The Roanoke Times remarks that "hardly a day goes by without witnessing upon the Market Square the pathetic sight of someone being sold out under a distress warrant for rent. We are not disputing the right of a landlord to collect his rent, but this thing of proceeding by distress warrant is exceedingly drastic. The pathetic part of it is that the few household effects of the poor man rarely pays the debt, and if it does, it is at a fearful sacrifice. A day or so ago property of some householder of the value at least a hundred dollars, sold for five dollars. The debt of the landlord was not paid, at the same time the renter was deprived of the actual necessaries for maintaining a home. Doubtless if the landlord had taken a lien upon the property, the owner would have sooner or later paid it off. If a man without employment has not the means for paying his rent, and has a family to support, his burden is sufficiently heavy without taking from him every item that goes to make a home. Take a chattel mortgage, any sort of security, rather than resort to this drastic step. Times are hard, but sooner or later everything will be corrected, business will improve and the rent will be paid."

That's a plea well stated at an opportune time.

Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you! If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors, would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossip and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more for ever.—Ex.

There are some in this town if they stopped gossiping would gossip no more sure enough. It would kill them to stop. They would die instantly.

Some Evils of Intemperance.

MENTAL.

The drunkard starts to the insane asylum as soon as he enters upon his career.

But even from the standpoint of ability to produce the best work the drunkard is doomed to failure. There is no longer a question as to the effects of liquor upon the brain. All reliable authorities say the effect is fatal to best results.

MORAL.

Under this head there is no limit to what may be said of the doom that comes to the drunkard. All sense of moral obligation and advancement is lost.

Just today the papers record the crime of a father who wanted his thirteen year old daughter to go to the saloon for a pail of beer. She refused to go and he struck her on the head with an iron poker, laying open the scalp. The man's father, a man seventy years old was maltreating the other grandchildren—there were five of them. The mother was sent to an insane asylum some time ago.

The child appeared against the drunken father in court, and both father and son were sent to the penitentiary, while a home is being found for the six children.

A drunken man entered another man's home and put a baby on a hot stove, and left it there, till rescued by the mother, who had gone out of the room for a few moments. This occurred in Oswego, N. Y., July 30, 1907.

A couple in New York died the same day as the result of acute alcoholism.

Do not these cases speak strongly of the moral doom of the drunkard?

SPIRITUAL.

Drink deadens spirituality. There is little need to argue this point. The man or woman who drinks liquor, even in a moderate manner, is not likely to be known for deep spirituality. Drink and real religion are eternally separated.

If inquiry is made into the spiritual condition of the followers of that religion which permits the use of strong drink, the facts show a low state.

The drunkard loses all spirituality—gets to that place where the sense of spiritual things is gone.

Here and There.

Some men run into debt but don't even try to crawl out.

Don't be afraid to begin at the bottom. It is the safest way to climb.

The less money a man makes the more he has—if he isn't married.

Blessed is he who findeth a true friend—Bible.

A man who will not work will work others.

Girls who are worth their weight in gold are seldom given a weigh.

There is no disgrace in playing the second fiddle if you play it as well as you can.

When a man plays for sympathy, he loses if he wins.

When you see a man advertising his virtues it's to keep your attention off his real character.

Don't be afraid of failure. Keep on though you fail a dozen times.

And some shirt-waists would be less rumpled if they were pressed less often.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A MAN'S IDEA.

Thinks the Law Should Provide Punishment for Women.

A correspondent of the Richmond News Leader argues from the standpoint below, and his argument is well based:

Editor the News Leader:

Will you please inform us through your paper, if there is any law in the State to punish the woman who breaks her marriage vow?

"A good name is rather to be desired than riches." A man of honor will defend his name with his life. He would rather have a ball through his heart than have his good name defamed. He gives it into the keeping of a woman in whom he has confidence and feels he can trust. This woman wilfully and deliberately drags his name in the mire, disgracing herself, her husband, her mother and father, sisters and brothers and every one who happens to be so unfortunate as to be in any way connected with her, and for this great crime (greater than murder) there seems to be no thought of punishment for her.

This evil is growing into a cancer on the face of our nation and will destroy us if we do not find a remedy for it, for whatever undermines the home will as surely undermine the nation.

It seems high time that we would shake off some of our foolish sentiment regarding women and hold them responsible for their shortcomings and lack of character. Let us give our women to understand that when they marry they must keep the marriage vow or be severely punished for breaking it.

STOP AND QUIT.

I

If you should eavesdrop
Any night
Near any parlor
Where any light
Is turned down low
And a couple spoon,
What will you hear
Her say real soon
While on the sofa
Here they sit
Is first "Oh stop!" and
Then "Now Quit!"

II

Those are the only
Words you hear
Fall from her lips
So sweet and dear,
You muss her waist
And spoil her hair
(Now don't you laugh—
You've all been there)
So Squeeze her tight
While the hours flit
As she says "Oh Stop!"
And then, "Now Quit!"
—Armstrong, in Montgomery Advertiser.

John Wood, Virginian, Said to be Rich Heir.

A special to the Washington Post from Roanoke, Va., July 24, says; John Wood, former editor of the Roanoke Times and Evening News, but lately of Greenville, S. C., where he has been secretary of the chamber of commerce, has fallen heir to $1,000,000.

The news was received here today in a letter from him. He had an interest in an English estate. He is a native of Albemarle county, this State.

A negro who was hanged at Moundsville, W. Va., last Friday, confessed to having committed five murders, and calmly added: "It is all right to hang me; I deserve to be hanged." If there were five hells for such creatures it would be none too many, either.

At It Early.

The campaign liar has started his work early in the present contest, and is doing it very effectively in behalf of the Republican nominees. The Taft press agent, whoever he is, must be a cheerful liar or a badly informed personage. There have been sent out from Hot Springs recently reports to the effect that Mr. Taft is being deluged with letters offering him support from former Democrats. From Richmond comes the tidings that five hundred former Democrats are to form a Taft club there. From Baltimore goes the information that leaders of industry, and in most instances Democrats, are opposed to Bryan, etc. As a matter of fact we do not believe, and there are few who will believe such stuff. If there is any foundation whatever for the reports, why not, in some instances at least, give the names of some of those so-called former Democrats, so that the people who are interested may know something of their treachery. It may be true, and doubtless is, that there are some people who formerly called themselves Democrats, will support Mr. Taft, but it is the same crowd that have been opposing Mr. Bryan from his first nomination to the present, and their support of Mr. Taft cannot honestly be counted as any defection from his cause at this time. He has carried Virginia in the past in spite of them, and he will do it again, unless all signs fail, by a larger majority than ever before. Mark it!

Officers Are Violating Law.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—From many quarters of the state the report comes that election officers are registering veterans of the Spanish American war as soldiers, and qualifying them to vote. This is said to be allowed by the officers under the "old soldiers'" clause of the constitution. If so, according to an attorney, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, the officers are not only violating the law, but they are permitting to qualify men who have no right under this section of the constitution to exercise the right of suffrage. Only veterans of the civil war,—those who fought on either sider, from any state or territory,—have the right to qualify and vote as old soldiers. The matter is one which may result in the arrest of the officers who permitted them to qualify under this section.

There are a thousand pretty engaging little ways, which every person may put on without running the risk of being beemed affected or foppish. The sweet smiles the cordial bow, the earnest movement in addressing a friend, the inquiring glance, the graceful attention which is so captivating when united with self-possession—these will insure us the good regards of even a churl. Above all, there is a certain softness of manner which should be cultivated, and which, in either man or woman, adds a charm that almost entirely compensates for lack of beauty, and inestimably enhances the latter where it does not exist.

Delay in anything is bad, but it is positively dangerous when there is something wrong with your kidneys. Don't wait until tomorrow. Get something something that is to be depended upon to help you promptly at such times. The one remedy about all others that we suggest is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and almost instantly relieve backache, rheumatic pains and all bladder and kidney troubles. We sell them. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

What ripens fast does not last.—Shakespeare.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

In order to make room for my large fall stock, I will still make big reductions on my present stock. Only a few pattern hats left. Come in and get one at half price. Seventy pieces of dress goods to close out.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Shell Bishop is at home.

Miss Macie Journell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Powell.

Miss Mary Harless of Currie, was shopping in town Monday.

Mr. John Myers spent Saturday and Sunday in Wytheville.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting in Bluefield.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, on the 29th ult., a daughter.

Mrs. C. D. King and Miss Sadie Johnston are on a visit to Bedford county.

Mrs. W. W. Bruce and children have returned to their home at Hatcher, W. Va.

Miss Lizzie Peters of Roanoke, is visiting relatives and friends at this place and Maybrook.

For Sale.—A good blue grass farm near Pearisburg. For particulars, apply at this office.

Mesdames E. O. Sloan and Geo. W. Osborne spent several days at Kimballton the first of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Donthat and little son and Miss Hallie Easley of Bluefield, are spending a month at S. B. Pack's.

Dr. C. C. Wingo, formerly of Newport, but now of Baltimore, Md., was on our streets Wednesday. The Dr. is looking well.

Mr. Claude L. King is attending the Farmers Institute at Richmond. Be careful, Claude, do not buy a gold brick while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook, were visitors to our town on Friday last. They returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Dent of Lurich, and Miss Annie Dwye of Greenbrier, W. Va., were married at Bristol last week. They will reside at Lurich.

Mrs. E. N. Johnston and children of Princeton, who have been visiting her father, Mr. J. Floyd Johnston of Bane, passed through town Wednesday on this way home.

Mr. Henry Campbell of Glen Lyn, was in town Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, accompanied him on his return home. She returned to her home on Tuesday.

Fount Johnston has just completed three new dwelling houses on Bunker Hill, and they tell us they are beauties. Pearisburg will surely be a city one of these days.

Sarah E., daughter of Harvey Conner (col.), died Thursday morning and was buried Friday. Aged 36 years. She was a good Christian woman and loved by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fal. Eaton and Henry Peters of Roanoke, who have been on a visit to relatives at Talcott, W. Va., stopped over for a few days here and Maybrook before they returned to their home at Roanoke.

Mr. Elbert Munsey who lives at Providence, near this place, who has been confined in the asylum at Marion, for the past six months, returned to his home on Monday. We hope he has entirely recovered.

Mr. H. E. Lushbaugh of Narrows, who keeps a good place to go and get a cool drink, was in town Tuesday.

Little Thelma, daughter of John H. Jones (col.), died last Friday and was buried Saturday. She was only two years old. He has our sympathy.

The ladies of Poplar Hill, Shady Grove church, will give an ice cream supper on Friday, August 14th, at 8 o'clock. Every body is invited and the editor too.

Rev. S. S. Catron will fill the following appointments: Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Pembroke; Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 o'clock, Big Stony; Sunday afternoon 3 30 o'clock, Ripplemead; Pearisburg at night.

Mrs. O. W. T. Henderson and little daughter, Ruby of Amorita, Okla., are visiting relatives in this county. They once resided on Sugar Run in this county, but several years ago moved west. They will remain here some time yet.

A game of base ball was played here on Friday last between a team of our own and one from Roanoke. The score was 29 to 6 in favor of the home team. 6 of the team from Roanoke knew anything about ball playing, they certainly did not show it here on Friday last.

Rev. Wiley W. Smith, evangelist, has arrived in town, and has pitched his tent on the Odd Fellows' ground just back of the M. E. church. He will hold services day and night, commencing tonight. How long he will remain, we are not prepared to say. He says it has been eleven years since he threshed out a harvest here, and we hope he will find an abundant harvest still to thresh out in this community.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, the popular jeweler from Lynchburg, connected with the well-known house of H. Silverthorn & Co., will be in Pearisburg at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis, Monday and Tuesday, August 10th and 11th, with a full line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. He will be glad to meet his old friends and make the acquaintance of some new ones, besides giving you a bargain in something he has to sell.

CAMPMEETING.

There will be an old-fashioned campmeeting held at Bland, Va., commencing September 14th, and will continue until the 30th of the same month. Some preachers of great renown will be on hand, among them being, Dr. W. B. Godbey, who has evangelized around the world; Evangelist J. H. Newberry and Mr. C. L. Cossad, who is called the "sweet singer of Israel." Every one who can, should attend this good old time meeting, like we used to have at Wabash. These meetings have never been forgotten, for they made a lasting impression upon our mind and heart. Everybody is invited to come.

Any one wishing particulars as to this great meeting, can find out by addressing J. M. Shepard, Secretary, Mechanicsburg, Va.

On our editorial page will be found a call for a reunion of the Confederate soldiers to be held at Dry Creek, Greenbrier County, W. Va., on the 26th inst. This event will be the 45th anniversary of the battle of Dry Creek, which took place during the war between the North and South, and all soldiers who took part in this terrible battle is expected to be there. All Soldiers, Confederate and Federal are cordially invited. A glad welcome and generous hospitality awaits all the old veterans.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The devotional services of the Epworth League will be conducted by the following persons for the next two months:

August 9th, J. R. Stafford. Subject: Passing of Selfishness—The Devoted Life.

August 16th, Mrs. Moore. Subject: Dying of Sin—The New Life.

August 23d, E. L. Carper. Subject: The Way of the Cross for Us.

August 30th, W. E. Strader. Subject: Women and Evangel.

September 6th, J. J. Carper. Subject: Our Charge.

September 13th, Miss Margaret Catron. Subject: The Way of Service for Us.

September 20th, Miss Emma Carper. Subject: Christ the Lord of Our Intellect.

September 27th, D. J. Chapman. Subject: The Lord of Our Sabbath.

PIGNIC AT PETERSTOWN.

The thirteenth annual picnic at Fleshman's Grove near Peterstown, under the anspices of the ladies of the Peterstown Methodist church, will be given on Saturday, August 8th. Rev. Thomas Priddy will preach an old time camp meeting sermon, and the music will be under the direction of Prof. T. H. R. Christie. A large crowd is expected. Everybody is invited. A good time is anticipated.

Notice to Teachers!

The Walker's Creek District School Board will meet at Staffordsville, Saturday, August 15th, for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the ensuing school year.

By order of Board.

G. M. Henderson, Clerk.

BANE.

Mt. Lake seems to hold great attactions for our people this summer. Three different parties have visited there among the number were: John Thompson, Fred Tabor, Clarence Strader, Geo. P. Hedrick, Eddie Hedrick, Misses Julia Anderson and Blanche Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and two daughters of Crewe, Va., are visiting at G. P. Hedrick's.

Mrs. Nannie Johnston and two children of near Princeton, are visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

Prof. McConnell of Emory and Henry College, and Miss Martin were guests of John Scott, Sunday.

Misses Annie Lee and Ellen St. Clair are visiting Miss Bess McCulloch at Bluefield.

Prof. Patterson and Mrs. L. P. Eaton were visiting Dr. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Stafford and daughters of Pearisburg are visiting at Mrs. Allice Eaton's at Eaton's Chapel.

Prof. P. C. Williams of Abingdon was calling in the neighborhood last week in the interest of Martha Washington College.

Miss Sue Wall continues quite ill at Dr. William's.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson does not improve as her friends hoped she would.

The long delayed job of fencing the cemetery and church has been completed at last. A neat substantial wire fence incloses both. A great deal of work has been done there in the way of cleaning off the grounds. A great deal of credit is due those who engineered this work from start to finish, for it was not without its share of difficulties. We now give special mention to G. P. Hedrick and W. H. Thompson.

Quaker.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends, neighbors and Doctors, the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coburn,
Narrows, Va.

Letter from Miss Mathews.

Extract from a note from Miss Mary Sue Matthews, Hangchow, China, written June 15th, received July 30th:

"Please accept many, many thanks for the check which came this morning. It is so large; I cannot see how you all managed to make so much money, you must have worked very hard indeed.

"How good it is of all you dear friends at home to remember us and work and pray for the cause.

"God is blessing us. This year we have enrolled 97 pupils, and nine have been received into the church.

"But we are longing for a rich outpouring of the spirit like that they have had in Corea and Manchuria. Please unite with us in praying for this revival, and especially for all the pupils and a revival in the school. We are powerless without His spirit.

"I hope to have time to write more during vacation.

"With much love for yourself and all the dear friends in Pearisburg and Giles.

Yours in His service,
Mary S. Mathews."

PEMBROKE.

We are having our school house painted now, which adds very much beauty to our little town.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. Nate Lucas who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Miss Annie Cook who has been with us for several months, has returned to her home at Spruce Run.

We are very sorry indeed to give her up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas and daughter, Miss Gussie, attended preaching at Hoge's Chapel, Sunday.

Misses Grace and Lucile Williams were shopping in town last week.

Mrs. Bettie Draper made a flying trip to Glenvir, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lucas have been visiting relatives and friends at Clover Hollow.

Misses Lelia Hunter, Annie Williams and Katie Elmore are visiting relatives at this place.

Bernette Cook of Spruce Run, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. W. Bingham and son Quillin of Princeton, W. Va., and Mrs. Susan Blankenship of Roanoke, are guests at Mrs. J. B. Lucas'.

Mrs. Helsabeck of Tobaccoville, N. C., is visiting her son, Rev. R. A. Helsabeck of this place.

Alonzo Draper, wife and sister are visiting at J. F. Williams'.

Mrs. C. H. Habernigg of Maybrook, was a very welcome visitor in our little town Tuesday.

J. B. Williams and wife have returned to their home at Roderfield, W. Va.

Wishing ye editor much success.

Red King.

TRIGG.

The weather still continues hot and rain is needed very bad.

Geo. E. Williams of Coopers, W. Va., was visiting his brother J. M. Williams last week.

Dr. McConnel of Emory and Henry College, was in our community Saturday in the interest of the school.

R. F. Riddle and family were visiting his brother Sunday last week.

C. T. Kirk and C. A. Stafford went to Pearisburg last Saturday to attend the Democratic mass meeting.

M. S. Johnston has returned to his work in Bluefield.

R. L. and F. K. Stafford attended the show at Radford, Saturday.

Rev. Belchee preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning.

Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Bear Spring, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Belchee and family and F. B. Williams and family were guests of D. V. Stafford, Sunday.

Journell Bros. & Munsey are thrashing in our neighborhood. They have a new machine and are doing good work.

Fulton Lindsey and Munsey have returned from Radford, where they purchased a very fine horse. Look out girls now for a buggy ride.

Oh! it must Shulah in heaven, is the will drive without hites.

Hurricane.

NOTICE.

Pearisburg District School Board will meet at Pearisburg, Va., Saturday, August 15th, for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the ensuing school year.

All who want to teach in this district will please be there with their certificates.

A. G. Coburn, Chairman.
F. G. Thrasher, Clerk.

NARROWS.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Pearisburg circuit convened here last Saturday and Sunday, was largely attended and some very fine preaching by the Presiding Elder.

J. E. Hopkins attended the Republican Congressional Convention at Norton, last week and reports a large attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Piper of Oakvale, W. Va., was here Thursday and Friday to see Mrs. J. L. Boggess, who has been very sick with appendicitis, but is reported better by her attending physician.

Miss Ella Howe who has been visiting at Hotel Narrows, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Carrie Emmons of Pearisburg, is visiting Mrs. Chas. D. French.

Prof. C. A. Brown of Jonesville, has purchased the resident property of Mrs. M. C. Tate, known as the Wolf property and expects to remodel the house and make it an up-to-date place, with all modern conveniences.

The young people of the town and surrounding community enjoyed a very nice dance at Hotel Narrows, Saturday evening.

Thos. Crotchens and wife of Cashmere, are the guests of D. F. Hale and wife this week.

Miss Zelma Burton of Graham, was the guest of Prof. Givens and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bivens and wife of Cashmere, were at Hotel Narrows a few days this week.

Miss Pearl Topper is back from Emory, where she has been attending the school of methods.

The old store building formerly owned by J. L. Boggess and by many others since on the corner of main street and depot avenue, will be pulled down next week and a new concrete building erected on the site to be used by the First State Bank of Narrows. Who are building it?

The Giles Mutual Telephone Co., are thrashing their new line up Wolf Creek to Rocky Gap and will run it from there to Bluefield in the near future.

Hollman, Summerfield, Harless, Morrison, Akers, Phelps, Jones and Brown of the grip sack fraternity have been here in the last few days.

Misses Bessie Priddy and Marcie Lent were the guests of Mrs. Robert Linkous of Shumate's mill, Tuesday.

In Memorium.

Since God has seen fit in His wise providence on July 25, 1908, to take our dearly beloved boy, Shulah Coburn, we sincerely desire to express our regrets to lose him from our Juvenile Missionary Society of Narrows M. E. church.

Shulah was ten years, nine months and twelve days old, and was always ready for Sunday school promptly, and often present when his society met, and the last words the writer heard him utter were "how much missionary dues do I owe?"

In preparing for entertainments at church, either for Sunday school or for the Juvenile Society, Shulah was ready for his part.

He was only sick ten days and suffered greatly, but bore it all with great patience.

And all that kind hands and loving hearts, and skilled physicians could do, nothing could restore him. But our Father who knows all things and Who doeth all for the best, called him up higher, and now we feel there is one more light in the window beckoning us "come." And may it be the means of every one of us striving harder to reach that land where there is no sickness, no parting of friends, no tears, no sad hearts. May God help us the parents and loved ones to be submissive to God's will and pray that we may meet Shulah in heaven.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson.

KIMBALLTON.

Expected soon—the thrashing machine.

Miss Kate Gilliam of Tazewell, is spending a month here with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Henderson.

G. D. French is at Roanoke this week.

E. G. Dooley spent Sunday at home.

Watson Cahill got mashed up just below here Wednesday, by jumping off of the engine, as it was thought to be running away.

Clark Johnson spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter here.

F. P. Snidow was here Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson and Mrs. Nannie Caldwell were shopping at Pembroke, Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the show at Radford, Saturday.

Drummers are plentiful here.

We think the girls are doing fine since leap year came, as there has been several weddings on the creek.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Henry Peck and children passed here Saturday on their way to Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and son were on this side Thursday.

Marvin Steel and sisters, Misses Lily and Lucy, are visiting relatives here this week.

E. P. Buchanan has returned home.

There will be preaching here Saturday night and Sunday, by Bro. Catron.

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STAFFORDSVILLE.

Rev. R. A. Helsabeck preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday week and was attended by a large congregation. He will preach here again the fourth Sunday in August. This will be his last appointment at this place, as he is going to change his work. His many friends are very sorry to give up such a noble, good pastor. He will be greatly missed among the entire community.

Clayton Whittaker was visiting homefolks last Saturday and Sunday. Come again, Clayton, we are always glad to see you.

Charles Lowey and children of Ripplemead, were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Georgie Meadows have gone on an extended visit to friends in Tazewell county.

Lacy Peters and wife were the welcome guests of Miss Macie Brown last Sunday.

We are sorry to state the illness of Miss Debbie Mayse, but trust her health can be improved.

Mrs. Cora Meadows, Misses Leta and May Durham, Neta Blankenship, Messrs. Frank Durham, Arthur Brown, Clinton Munsey and Roscoe Eaton were visitors at D. L. Whittaker's last Sunday.

Charlie Caldwell was visiting friends in Radford last week.

Several of the boys from this place attended Robinson's show at Bradley, saturday.

Tobe Lewey made a flying trip to Staffordsville Sunday, and was accompanied back to Eggleston Sunday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Joe Lewey.

James Worley and wife were visiting their son, Rev. Harve Worley of the Narrows last Sunday.

Messrs. R. P. Whittaker and Stafford have gone to start their threshing machine at White Gate. Now girls, don't get stuck on the feeder.

Miss Creta Brown, one of our most charming young ladies who has been absent from this place for over a year, has returned home, to the delight of her many friends. Miss Brown has been in Ohio visiting relatives and working at the millinery trade.

Rev. —— Reynolds of Ohio, preached a very interesting sermon in the Christian Baptist church, Sunday. He and his family are visiting friends and relatives here.

On last Saturday night and Sunday night a jolly crowd of young folks from this place went to the revival meeting at shady Grove on a hay wagon which was driven by Mr. Coburn. Delightful to the young folks. The party was composed of Misses Macie Brown, Callie Eaton, May and Leta Durham, Neta Blankenship; Messrs. Lee Munsey, Frank Durham, Burnett Brown, Fred Whittaker and Rev. Glenn Martin.

"Golden Locks."

WHITE GATE.

"If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him, yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend till he is dead?"

Beautiful weather.

Wedding bells, b-e-l-l-s!

The Stork left another little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gusler, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ollie Bane and Mrs. C. C. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Miller, Friday.

Miss Rose Zimmerman of Wytheville, is a guest of Mrs. Jas. W. Bane this week.

Miss Barbara Moore returned Wednesday from a most pleasant visit in Penn., N. C. and Virginia's favorite resort,—Alum Springs. Miss Moore is charmed with the grand scenery in "The Land of the Sky."

Miss Annie Bane and Mrs. C. C. Long spent Wednesday at the Alum Springs.

Misses Marjorie Miller and Josephine Johnson returned from Pearisburg, Wednesday.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion and Master Creed Taylor attended the show in Pulaski, Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Miller and children, Mrs. Mamie Taylor are renting rooms at the Alum Springs this month.

Dr. A. S. Richardson and family of Keefe, W. Va., Mrs. Lizzie Davidson, and two sons of Graham are guest, at Edgehill."

Mrs. Ress Keller is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Bolman who has been visiting at the Alum Springs left for home Monday.

Joe. Miller, Dr. A. S. Richardson and Miss Grace Bolman went to the Alum Springs, Sunday.

Revs. Belchee, Evans and Jordan, Mrs T. R. King and Mrs. Bruce were guests of Mrs. Otto Nidermaier last week.

Misses Blanche and Antoinette Nidermaier returned from Pulaski Wednesday.

Joe Nidermaier and sister, Miss Jessie, are visiting in Abingdon.

Mrs. C. C. Long returned home to Tazewell, Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce of Bland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kelly of Radford, returned home Wednesday.

We are glad to know O. Nidermaier is able to be out again after several weeks confinement with a wounded knee.

E. D. Woodyard made a business trip to Pulaski, Wednesday.

J. C. Vest of Vivian, W. Va., arrived Friday to join his wife in a week's visit among relatives.

N. J. Wiley and daughter, Miss Cora of Rocky Gap, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whittaker visited Pulaski a few days last week.

Jno. and Fred Woodyard and Miss Epsie Woodyard visited Pulaski last week.

Miss Nannie Mae Carr who has recently returned from Bluefield, was a guest of Miss Maggie Thompson, Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Vest who has been slightly ill, is much improved.

Wm. and Edward Woodyard of Radford, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Allen returned from Emory, Monday.

Col. McElves of N. C., is a guest of Capt. M. M. Allen.

Robert Bane visited the Alum Springs, Sunday.

Thanks to kind friends for news items this week. Also for delicious fruits which we greatly enjoyed. "Hayseed."

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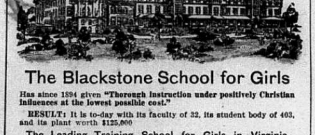
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BRISTOL MAN NOMINATED BY PULASKI CONVENTION AS CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

Makes Ringing Speech Saying He'll Canvass.

Will Stump the District—Discusses Issues of the Campaign—Judge Martin Williams, Permanent Chairman, Delivers Strong Address—Bryan's Name Is Wildly Cheered by Delegates.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Ninth District which met at Pulaski on the 5th inst. in the Opera House, nominated J. C. Byars of Bristol, for Congress.

There was a large attendance of prominent Democrats from all over the district.

The convention was called to order by Hon. B. F. Buchanan, chairman of the district committee.

The proceedings were then opened with prayer by Rev. Luke M. White, rector of Emanuel Episcopal church of that place.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Chairman Buchanan announced the temporary organization as follows:

Chairman—E. Lee Trinkle.
Secretary—J. F. Wysor.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Joe Graham, sheriff of Pulaski county.

Chairman Buchanan announced as the committee to escort Temporary Chairman Trinkle to the stand, Hon. C. B. Thomas, Judge G. W. Fudge and Judge Bond.

Mr. Trinkle's introduction to the audience was met with great applause. He is widely known as a brilliant orator, and his speech on this occasion added to his laurels already won. His first reference to William Jennings Bryan was long and loudly applauded.

One feature that he especially emphasized, was the tendency on the part of the Democratic press of the State to point out defects in the conduct of political affairs in the Ninth District, instead of laying aside criticism and extending to us their help and sympathy. He arraigned in severe terms the political career of Slemp and the profuse use of money in this district—money exacted from Federal office holders all over the State, to be used to corrupt the voters of the Ninth District. He stated in the course of his speech, "My heart drips drops of blood to think that over this great district alone in the State of Virginia, floats the tainted flag of Republicanism." He then, in eloquent terms plead for a redemption of the district.

At the conclusion of his address, upon motion of Hon. H. G. Peters of Bristol, the rules of the House of Delegates of Virginia were adopted as the rules of the convention.

The convention then went into the matter of the selection of committees on resolutions and permanent organization.

The counties were called in alphabetical order by Secretary J. F. Wysor, and they reported on these committees as follows:

Bland—Ward Songer, W. B. Allen.
Buchanan—H. G. McClannahan, H. C. Wood.
Dickenson—W. E. Beverley.
Giles—P. F. St. Clair, John Foot, Jr.
Lee—H. C. Williams.
Pulaski—Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, A. T. Eskridge.
Scott—A. G. Parrish, E. T. Carter.
Russell—T. C. Smith, B. J. Wysor.
Smyth—T. T. Taylor, B. F. Buchanan.
Tazewell—J. B. Bowyer, J. L. Baber.
Washington—J. P. Mason, Alexander Stuart.
Wise—H. Hardaway, R. P. Bruce.
Wythe—S. W. Williams, A. A. Campbell.
Bristol City—Hon. H. G. Peters, N. P. Oglesby.

The convention then adjourned until 1 45 p. m., with instructions to those committees to meet during the recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met after adjournment about a quarter of an hour late.

The afternoon session was graced by the presence of a number of ladies, and there seemed to be abundant enthusiasm to carry to victory any candidate who might be nominated.

At the afternoon session the committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

Chairman—Judge Martin Williams.
Secretary—J. F. Wysor.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Joe Graham.

Judge Martin Williams in taking charge of the convention as permanent chairman, made a speech of remarkable ability. He said he could not conceive that the grand old Ninth District of Virginia should be turned over to the Republicans, and called on the Democrats to redeem the district.

At the conclusion of his remarks Hon. S. W. Williams presented the report of the committee on resolutions, which are as follows:

"We, the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, in convention assembled, do hereby ratify and confirm the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Denver and we pledge our hearty support to Bryan and Kern, the nominees thereof, for President and Vice-President.

"The Republican party, sectional in its origin, its policies and its practice, has at all times manifested hostility to the people and institutions of the South, a spirit which we vainly hoped the long lapse of time since the close of the late war would obliterate; yet recent events prove that this spirit of hostility is still cherished, as is made clear by the effort on the part of the Republican party to pass laws reducing our representation in Congress and in the Electoral College, unless the southern people will cease to exercise the sacred right of local self-government, and of dealing with their own domestic affairs in their own way; and we denounce the action of Congressman, C. B. Slemp, while representing a southern constituency in supporting this hostile legislation during the last session of Congress.

"Resolved further: The effort of the Republican convention, which was recently held at Norton, Va., to supplement the national platform of the Republican party by declaring in favor of congressional legislation prohibiting the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry or temperance territory as is manifested on its face, and was evidently adopted for the purpose of trying to deceived the voters. The Republican party in control of both branches of Congress has for many years deliberately refused to pass any laws in favor of the cause of temperance, though repeatedly urged to do so. The Democrats of Virginia, more than twenty years ago, passed the local-option law which is still in force, and from time to time has sought to perfect the law by proper legislation, and the national Democratic party, always a party of the people, can be safely depended upon to enact and to enforce in good faith any and all federal laws, which will redound to the moral and intellectual uphft of our people; and, we hereby pledge the Democratic party of the district to support, and the nominee of this convention to vote as a member of Congress in favor of a federal statute prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry territory from any point outside of the state.

"We denounce the openly charged and generally believed practice of the Republican candidate for Congress in this district of levying contributions on federal office holders within this State by virtue of his position as the chairman of the Republican state committee, and of bringing and using the corruption funds, so received by him, into this district, to debauch the voters for the evident purpose of perpetuating himself and his favored friends in office."

Nominations being then in order. Hon. H. G. Peters of Bristol, was recognized and in a most admirable speech put in nomination Hon. J. Cloyd Byars of Bristol.

The nomination of Mr. Byars was seconded by Preston W. Campbell of Washington county.

In the course of Mr. Campbell's remarks, when he referred to Hon. W. F. Rhea, the convention went into wild applause, attesting their appreciation of the last Democratic congressional nominee in this district, who bore to victory the standard of his party.

Dickenson county, through W. C. Beverly, seconded the nomination of Byars.

The county of Lee yielded to Tazewell, but the county of Giles having been passed by inadvertently, W. B. Snidow, of that county, responded on behalf of Giles, and after reciting the good deeds of Giles as being the only certain Democratic county in the Ninth District, seconded the nomination of Byars.

Judge W. M. Minter, of Pocahontas then arose to respond to the call of Tazewell, and in a well conceived speech and well delivered, put in nomination Hon. E. M. Carter of Scott.

Scott county being then called, E. T. Carter made a most admirable speech in behalf of E. M. Carter.

Smyth county being then called, Judge G. H. Fudge responded in a forcible speech, recalling former war memories and calling on the young men of the Democratic party to show the same courage on the field of political combat as their forefathers showed in time of war.

Tazewell being then again called, Dr. J. T. Stump, in a strong speech, seconded the nomination of Byars.

Wise county then, through J. W. Chalkley, seconded the nomination of Byars.

Hon. E. M. Carter of Scott, was then recognized, and in an appropriate speech, declined the nomination and seconded the nomination of Byars.

His speech was most excellently conceived and received with great applause.

Wythe county was then called and S. M. Cornett, for that county, in a pleasing speech, seconded the nomination of Byars.

The roll then being concluded, on motion of E. Lee Trinkle, the nomination was made unanimous.

The chair appointed Hon. H. G. Peters of Bristol; S. S. Sizemerman of Wythe, and John William Eads of Scott, to escort the Hon. J. Cloyd Byars to the stand.

Mr. Byars then in a strong speech thanked the convention for nominating him and discussed the various issues of the campaign. He promised to make a thorough canvass of the district and to make plain every provision of the platform. He called upon every Democrat to assist him in redeeming the district from Slemp.

His nomination evoked much enthusiasm, and the Democrats of this district are determined to do everything in their power in his behalf.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart was here during the proceedings of the convention. He is almost unanimous the choice of the Democrats of this district for the nomination for Governor, and if his strength in the balance of the State is at all comparable with his strength in Southwest Virginia, he will sweep the State.

Judge S. W. Williams was called on by the convention and made a very forcible speech.

Hon. E. M. Carter was again called before the convention and made again a most forcible speech.

The Radford Band furnished music for the occasion, and their excellent rendering of various selections was most highly enjoyed.

Fruitful Comparison.

"That girl is a peach!" enthusiastically remarked a spectator.

"Yes," said another, "and she is the apple of her father's eye."

"She and young Binks would make a fine pair," suggested a third.

"But," objected another in the group, "a fellow like Binks would send her something of a lemon in the garden of love."

The cynical bystander who had been listening butted in at this point.

"I don't know the young lady," he said dryly, "but she seems to be very fruitful in her resources."

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trail bottle free.

Popularity.

"How popularity the Bavins girls seems to be. I have often wondered why. They certainly called beautiful, and I have never found either of them to be interest."

"You forget that their father has had his big front porch screened in."—Chicago record-Herald.

Men Past Sixty In Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it correct irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

If You Would Be Popular.

Be helpful.
Be unselfish.
Be generous.
Never worry or whine.
Study the art of pleasing.
Be frank, open and truthful.
Always be ready to lend a hand.
Be self-confident but not conceited.
Never monopolize the conversation.
Take a genuine interest in other people.
Always look on the bright side of things.
Take pains to remember names and faces.
Never criticise or say unkind things of others.
Look for the good in others, not for their faults.
Forgive and forget injuries but never forget benefits.
Cultivate health and thus radiate strength and courage.
Rejoice as genuinely in another's success as in your own.
Always be considerate of the rights and feelings of others.
Have a good time, but never let fun degenerate into license.
Have a kind word and a cheery, encouraging smile for every one.
Learn to control yourself under the most trying circumstances.
Be respectful to women, and chivalrous in your attitude toward them.
Meet trouble like a man, and cheerfully endure what you can't cure.
Believe in the brotherhood of man, and recognize no class distinctions.
Do not be self-opinionated, but listen with deference to the opinions of others.
Never utter witticisms at the risk of giving pain or hurting some one's feelings.
Be ambitious and energetic, but never benefit yourself at the expense of another.
Be as courteous and agreeable to your inferiors as you are to your equals and superiors.
Do not bore people by telling them long, tedious stories, or by continually dilating on your own affairs.—Success.

Tells Fearful Tale of Cruelty in Prison.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Matt Wagner, sixteen years old, returned from Texas, where he served part of a term of three months for stealing a ride on a freight train, and tells of the manner in which, he says, John Kulik, his cham, was beaten to death in a Texas prison. Half an hour after one beating, says Wagner, Kulik dropped dead. He says a third Milwaukee boy, a negro, named Williams, is still in the prison and will die unless soon saved.

The boys started for California when unable to get work here because of a strike. They were taken off a train in Texas, and after being beaten like slaves, were set at work.

Kulik was unable, Wagner says, to stand the work and was forced to work when dying. Finally he was given a last beating and forced to work in the blacksmith shop until he dropped dead. Then he was buried in the jail yard in a shallow trench, with not even a pine box for a coffin.

Glynn Vivian, member of a great colliery family in Wales, has placed $150,000 in the hands of trustees to establish a world wide mission to miners.

GREAT REDUCTIO IN PRICES!

In order to make room for my large fall stock I will still make big reductions on my present stock. Only a few pattern hats left. Come in and get one at half price. Seventy pieces of dress goods to close out.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST

On account of sickness and the death of our mother, our issue this week is a little late.

Mrs. S. S. Catron is visiting her mother at Rural Retreat.

Messrs. F. S. Jones and T. R. Kelley of Radford, were in town this week.

Messrs. Billy Miller and C H Price of Newport, were here last Friday on business.

Read the advertisement of M. F. Brown & Co., of Narrows. He is offering great inducements.

Ballard Brotherton lost a pair of spectacles last week. The finder will please leave at this office.

Attorney Robt. L. Jordan of Radford, was in town Monday on professional business.

W. W. Darnell, the photographer, will be at Newport the 14th to 20th of this month, and at Pembroke the 25th to September 1st.

Mrs. Pack of Berwind, W. Va., was visiting Mrs. T. F. Brotherton and Mrs. Geo. W. Osborn of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a few passers by admire the beautiful fountain in the yard of Mr. W. H. Thomas at Bluff City. While not large, it is a beautiful one.

Mrs. Minnie C. Easley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Hill of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., for a month, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Sloan of Roanoke, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, returned home this week, accompanied by Miss Constance Osborn.

Mr. Will Gordon left this place yesterday morning for Lynchburg, where he goes to take charge of a gang of penitentiary convicts who are engaged in making roads in different parts of the State.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor died on Friday morning last of consumption and was buried the same evening. She was only twenty-three years old. She lost a baby about six weeks ago with the same disease, and still leaves one behind her.

Dr. Bolling Hobson has accepted the call from the Pearisburg, Narrows, White Gate and Hoge's Chapel churches, to resume the ministry here. He will take charge of the work during the fall or winter. Mrs. Hobson and Kemp will move to the manse in September.

We acknowledge an invitation from Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Daret of Bluff City, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Susan to Mr. George Platt, Thursday afternoon, September the third at 2 o'clock in the M. E. church, South, Bluff City. Mr. and Mrs. Platt will be found at home, Bluff City, after September 14th.

Rev. E. C. Root and wife left Moudey to attend the Valley Association at Vinton from the 11th to 13th inclusive. They will then visit their children in Rockbridge, as Mr. Root's churches here has kindly given him a month's vacation. They expect to return about the 14th of September.

Miss Julia Catron is visiting friends at Salem.

Mrs. J. M. Henderson and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan who has been on a visit to relatives in Ohio, have returned home.

Mrs. Robert Peters, Messrs. Kenley Shumate and H. B. Jennings of this place, W. J. Shelton of White Gate, Hugh Adair and wife and John Adair of Lurich, attended the Valley Association at Vinton this week.

Our Tailor from Baltimore will display an enormous line of foreign and domestic woolens and take measures for suits, top coats, trousers and fancy vests, Aug. 20th and 21st. Your inspection is solicited. Perfect fit guaranteed. H. B. Shelton.

We are glad to see Mrs. I. R. Johnston of Narrows, who has been very sick for a long time, and at one time her life was despaired of, once more able to be out. She passed through town Tuesday on her way home where she had been on a visit to her son, R. A. Johnston, who resides near here.

Mrs. Stevens of Poplar Hill, died at the home of her son-in-law, David Harrell's on Sugar Run, Monday night. She had been on a visit to this home only a few days when she was taken down and died. We did not learn the cause. She was a very old lady. We tender the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Chester B. Mahood and wife of Oak Hill, Fayette county, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. Mahood's sister, Mrs. J. M. Peters of this place. "Chess" says West Virginia will go Democratic this year if the G. O. P. (?) will only go on as they are going now. They seem to be split up and are in a state of disruption and dissatisfaction. They are so rotten they are fighting and scratching like a lot of cats among themselves. We say, Amen!!

While en route from Bluefield to Pearisburg on Monday last, we met Mr. L. R. Johnston close to the line between this county and Mercer. He had a bruise on his eye, and was in his shirt sleeves and had his gun with him. He was after the delinquent dog, and got him this time, for we seen blood on his sleeve. He has killed 11 since the first of July, and says he must have his dozen. He has his eye on one more, and if he does not get him, he may slip over across the line and kill one. Look out for him.

Rev. Wiley W. Smith, the evangelist, who pitched his tent here on Thursday last, and gave out the announcement that he would commence "to fight the devil" on that night, is still "on deck" and knocking the blue blazes out of him every night. He certainly has "him (the devil) on the go," and is doing a splendid work. His tent is crowded every night with eager listeners, and a number have professed faith in Christ. While there are a few who do not "take any stock" in Rev. Smith's way of preaching, there are a large number who does, and his attendance gets larger and larger, as the nights go by. Let the good work go on.

DIED.

This (Thursday) morning, Mrs. Polly Ann Johnston, wife of the late Andrew P. Johnston, of this place, in the 78th year of her age. Her funeral was preached by the Rev. S. S. Catron on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after which her remains were interred in Pearisburg Cemetery. The more extended notice will be given in our next.

A VISIT TO EGGLESTON.

We spent last Tuesday most pleasantly circulating among our friends at the pretty and hustling little town of Eggleston on the N. & W. R. R. There being a circus show in the town that day, we also had the pleasure of greeting a number of our friends and subscribers from the country who had come to town to see the elephant, the lion, the monkey and snakes and the lady in the flying trapeze. The show, King & Tucker's, while perhaps not the greatest on earth was a very good one for its size and equipment.

Eggleston is a very pretty town in two streets; one of which might be called Main. Railroad or River street, as it is built on both sides the railroad which runs along the river; and the other street which crosses main at right angles might be called Green Valley street as it is built on the Green Valley road, or Church street from the churches on it or Corkscrew street by its crookedness. But, if not straight, it is a very pretty street all the same, with its handsome residences, beautiful yards, and flowering and fruitful gardens.

The town and country round-about are supplied their merchandise by four up-to-date stores.

J. R. Goodwin & Bros., are making an addition to their already large store house, where most any old thing can be found from a pin to a portable engine. A more enterprising and successful mercantile firm, composed of more genial gentlemanly men would be difficult to find.

The Eggleston Produce Company will soon erect a new store building of sufficient size to facilitate the handling of their rapidly growing volume of goods in their line.

D. E. Dulaney, where the postoffice is kept, seems to be full of customers whenever we happen to drop in there, whether because of the good bargains or the pleasure of being waited upon by the accomplished salesman, who sell you pleasantly that you forget your toothache at the time, we know not.

And fourthly and not leastly if lastly, there is our cousin Charlie Peters, merchant and deputy sheriff, who is too busy selling goods and serving warrants, to read our paper no matter what we may say about him, good or bad. Therefore if he don't soon subscribe we shall tell a thing or two J. H. told us on him that day, as he will never see it.

The town is growing now slowly but surely, but in the near subsequently, when the iron horse begins to gallop up and down on the other side the river, greater Eggleston is going to get on a mighty boom and take a big stride forward.

We were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Durham and fared sumptuously at their residence on church street. Our old friend Lee is day operator at Eggleston and to his many other accomplishments has added that of a successful horticulturist, having one of the finest gardens we have seen. He tends the garden himself, he informed us, losing not less than 15 pounds by that amusing recreation.

We went and returned part of the way in the company of Sheriff J. H. Durham and his estimable lady and Mr. D. J. Chapman. Sheriff Durham is widely noted for his very commendable habit of looking after the comfort and welfare of others, and for attending shows, and a show would not be a complete success without his or J. D. Sandoe's presence; but as usual he got facts very much mixed and distorted in his mind in reference to ourself. Some people always seem to see and hear things crooked.

NOTICE!

By mutual consent the firm of Givens, French & Co., doing business at Narrows, Va., has this day been dissolved. J. B. Givens & C. J. French will continue the business under a firm name to be determined by them. E. O. Givens retiring from the firm. J. B. Givens & C. J. French assume all the debts due by the firm and will collect all debts due to the firm. We thank the people for this patronage, and solicit their patronage for the new firm.

Givens, French & Co.

August 1, 1908.

We hope our readers will read the several notices which appear in this issue.

I want to rent a good farm in Giles county. I have five boys large enough to work and have make one thousand shocks, 12 hills square. Any man having a good farm to rent (furnishing team and tools), write me at once and I will come and see if we can trade for 1909.

D. E. Gillespie,
Pearisburg, Va.

23 Horses Burned.

Yesterday morning at an early hour the Hinton Livery stables were burned, together with 23 horses and mules and a number of buggies, etc. Loss $14 500, with only $2,000 insurance. F. R. Puckett, John R. Gott and E. A. Keister owned the stables. Fifteen horses belonged to the company. Henry Noble of Mercer county, lost a team valued at $500.—Bluefield Leader, 5th.

Messrs. Puckett and Keister of this firm, are Giles county gentlemen, having lived at Newport in this county. We are sorry for these gentlemen and deeply regret their misfortune.

WHITE GATE.

"God's in his Heaven
All's right in the world."

Fine rains Saturday.

Bells, Bells, Wedding Bells!

Mrs. A. M. Jenkins, little daughter Ruth and Miss Margaret Mathews of Knoxville, were visitors at Mrs. Wm. Wright's several days last week.

Miss Rose Simmerman who visited her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Bane recently, left for Sugar Run, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and Mrs. Jenkins visited Judge Strother's Wednesday, returning Thusday.

Mrs. Crockett Davidson, Mrs. A. S. Richardson and children and Mrs. Bess Keller left Saturday for their home after a pleasant visit among relatives.

Miss Grace Bulman who has spent several weeks at "Edgehill," has returned home to Roanoke.

"Col." Wm. Shannon of "Morningside" was in town Monday.

Misses Blanche and Antoinette Nidermaier were visitors in town Monday.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion and Mrs. Creed Taylor returned from the Springs, Thursday, returning to same Tuesday.

Otto Nidermaier made a business trip to Bland, Friday and has not been so well since his return.

Misses Kate and Edna Bulman of Roanoke, who have been visitors at the Alum Springs for several weeks are now guests at "Edgehill."

Mrs. M. A. Francis was a most welcome visitor at "Westlawn," Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Vermillion spent Tuesday at "Meadow Lawn."

Miss Pearl Wright entertained at dinner on Wednesday. Those present were—Misses Mary and Annie King, Annie Vermillion, Barbara Moore, Rose Simmerman and Harry Nevitt.

We are glad to note a great improvement in the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Miss Lou Thompson whose condition was improved last week has been much worse since Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Bane who was quite ill last week has recovered.

Mrs. B. K. Hay of New Kensington, Pa., who has been visiting friends in Stanton for several weeks is expected here next week to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Francis.

Rev. W. B. Belchee and Mr. Stafford organized an Epworth League Club at Shady Grove Sunday night, thirty members being enrolled.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at Shady Grove Friday night. If you don't take your best girl some one else will.

Joe Davidson has left,
The girls are bereft,
And White Gate is dull as can be,
For Joe was so "game"
And always the same,
So the girls miss him sadly I. C.
(By permission.)

"Hayseed."

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the members of the Pulaski and Giles Mutual Insurance Company of Pearisburg, Va., on Saturday the 15th day of August, 1908, to elect a director for said district.

J. H. Durham.

NEWPORT.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Spracher formerly of this place, but now of Salisbury, N. C., will be grieved to hear of the death of their little daughter Elinor, which occurred July 25th, aged, one month.

Dr. W. P. Miller is expected home from Richmond, Friday, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred McCaleb of Norfolk is the charming guest of Miss Irma Smith on Spruce street.

Mrs. J. C King and children, James and Margaret returned to their home at Marion last Thursday, she has spent the past two months here where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Price.

Miss Alice Payne, once a resident of this place, but now of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Miller.

Miss Mary Fringer has returned from Emory where she has been attending the Normal School.

Mrs. Wm Keister of Roanoke, is spending some time with her son, Frank Keister and other relatives.

Arthur Price is at Salisburg, N. C., visiting his sister, Mrs. Spracher.

C. P. Logan, of Charleston, is the guest of his family here who have been spending the summer with relatives.

C. A. Hardwick has about completed a handsome residence on the lot purchased by him a few months ago on East Main Street. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Mr. Hardwick and his attractive wife, nee Miss Hattie Feamster, will be quite an addition to Newport society and we are glad indeed to have them make their home with us.

Rev. Fringer's parents of Botetourt county, are visitors in our city.

Our worthy townsman, M. W. McPherson, who fell and broke his ankle several months ago, is able, with the aid of his crutches, to be on our streets again.

Dr. C. C. Wingo of Baltimore has been at the Hunter house for past month. He was at one time a physician at this place and will be an ever welcome visitor among his many old friends.

Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. M. C. Easley were the guests of Mrs. W. P. Miller last week.

Mrs. W. L. Payne and little daughter, Kizzie of Beckley, W. Va., are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardwick's.

Mr. Huskins of Richmond, is spending some time with his relative, Mrs. Edgar Porterfield on Spruce street.

James Echols who has been ill with fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrier have gone to the Alt Healing where they will spend a few weeks.

A Reader.

TRIGG.

Hark! The wedding bells are ringing.

Mrs. W. G. Kirk and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, S. A. Orerstreet and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Burger of Eggleston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Lewey were visiting Mrs. Lacy Peters, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Johnston and little niece, Nellie, are visiting relatives at Lurich.

J. E. Christian and son Homer of Summers County, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary St. Clair and bro. of Bane, were guests at Mrs. C. C. Peters', Sunday.

Willie Bourne of Graham, is visiting his grand parents, A. E. S. Johnston and wife.

Miss Bulah Johnston was guest of her brother, W. E. Johnston, Sunday.

J. M. Williams is thought to be improving at this writing.

W. W. Stafford and wife spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Williams.

R. B. Stafford called to see his best girl Sunday afternoon. That's right, Banks, go ahead, if at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

M. H. Robertson has had a well bored at his home, which adds much to their convenience.

Fulton Lindsey and Fred Mauney have resigned their positions as bark drayers and have gone into the hay business at which they think they can make better success as Fult is an expert stacker. "Hurricane."

Notice to Teachers!

The Newport School Board will meet at Newport, Thursday, August 20th, 10 o'clock a. m., to contract with teachers for the coming season. Teachers applying will please have their certificates.

W. W. Echols, Clerk.

PEMBROKE.

Newport crossed bats with Pembroke, Saturday, the score standing 5 and 11 in favor of Pembroke. We say hurrah again, and again, for our boys. We feel very proud of them, indeed.

Rev. Catron preached a very interesting sermon Friday night.

Mrs. Mollie Snidow and Miss Ruby Williams are visiting at Waitsville, W. Va.

Jesse Cahill and Mike Stovers of Interior, was in our midst last week.

Miss Mary Mitchell is at home again.

Mrs. C. W. Bingham has returned to her home at Princeton, W. Va.

Mesdames Kate Lucas and A. T. Collins are convalescing.

Sam Croft is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Snidow of this place.

Mrs. Lula Cowan is very ill at this writing.

Miss Lula Lucas of Clover Hollow, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Mae Lucas of this place.

Mrs. Will Lybrook of Blacksburg, is visiting her uncle, S. E Lybrook of this place.

Misses Alvah and Mamie Lucas spent last Saturday and Sunday at Maybrook.

Willie Williams and wife of Northfork, W. Va., are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lelia Hunter has returned to her home at Maybrook.

Mrs. Mattie Gillispie of East Radford, is visiting her brother, J. B. Lucas of this place.

Wirt Snidow spent Sunday with homefolks.

Misses Ethel and Lena Mattox, are visiting at Maybrook.

Will Price and wife and Mrs. J. C. Lucas, were guests at Rev. R. A. Helsabeck's, Friday.

Jim Lucas of Vivian, W. Va., is visiting homefolks this week.

"Cheyenne."

SPRUCE RUN.

W. H. Vaught of Twin Springs, has recently purchased a fine horse. Bill says "by george, he is going to run a livery."

The Consolidated Lumber Co., Stowers & Son, proprietors, and Dober Hungate as general manager, is moving right along.

C. C. Cook of Shady Grove, is erecting a nice residence, one of the nicest in our valley. When completed it will be a thing of beauty and convenience.

The ladies have taken in hand and had our church nicely kalsomined and carpeted, preparatory to the convention which is to be held here from the 19th to the 21st, inclusive, by the Christian Church.

Otto Williams is also erecting a nice home on Cherry Hill.

W. H. Scott & Son are adding to their property by building a large warehouse and improving their mill.

Somebody says we are to soon to lose one of our fair damsels to the tune of our Old Kentucky Home. Well, the ceremony should not come high, as there is a preacher in the family.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Robert Page who has been quite sick is improving. Hope to see her out soon.

Wint Vaught has also built a house and moved in it. So you see we are a moving people.

Mrs. Stella Rotenheizer and daughter are spending the summer with her parents, L. B. Rowan and wife.

L. B. Rodgers is walking quite lame, owing to have driven a nail in his leg while making a milk box.

Miss Bertha Kirk who has been in Craig for some time is at home for a short visit.

Tobuneas.

NOTICE!

My son, Walter, having left me, without permission, all persons are forbid harboring, employing, aiding and encouraging him to remain away.

W. G. HASKETT,
Aug. 13, '08. Pearisburg, Va.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Pulaski and Giles County Mutual Insurance Company for Pembroke district at Pembroke school house, Saturday, August 15th, at 2 p. m. to elect a director for the ensuing two years.

Chas. P. Tinsley, Director.

BLUFF CITY.

Has anybody seen the new school house building in course of erection? This building is going to excite the envy of all who are not residents of Bluff City. Never mind, every dog has his day.

A big contingent went from here Sunday last to hear the Rev. Wiley Smith deliver his soul-stirring address, and among the many that went forward as seekers after salvation, were not a few from our own little city. Keep up the good work, it pays.

George Platt has been elected Sunday school superintendent to succeed Dr. Daret, who has resigned. We are glad to know that the first three Sundays of his superintendency have been marked by a substantial increase in attendance. The prayers of all interested in this most important work of training the young folks in the way they should go, are earnestly requested by those in charge.

That this place is growing is evident to everyone who will take the trouble to look around. With ten new houses that are being erected by Mr. Thomas, the energetic merchant of this place, and the new Schoolhouse, and two or three other little places shooting up, the place is beginning to look strange even to the old residents of this place. Let her grow.

From remarks dropped by those who should know, it would appear that there is more freight handled at the Depot here, than at any other station east of Bluefield or west of Christiansburg. This could be taken for another sign that the business of the community is growing.

Rumors of the near approach of a wedding are afloat, but as these rumors have been floating around for the past several weeks, we feel inclined to wait till we know. Oh! ye prophets, how sadly short is the ability of the best of the olden times, ye fall.

The bark is just pouring into the tannery now, and from the lookout those in charge must have their hands full.

Pro Bono Publico.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Margaret J. Price, beloved wife of the late Peter Price, was born May 9, 1833, and died July 20, 1908, aged 75 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Sister Price was universally loved and admired for her many beautiful traits of character. Her neighbors never spoke of her but in the most commendable and affectionate manner.

She had been a Christian and a member of the Methodist church for many, many years, and those who knew her during this time and knew her best, speak of her life as being beautiful.

It was not the writer's privilege to know the deceased but a few months before her death. During that time as her pastor, I visited her frequently, and it was indeed a benediction to be in her presence.

Sister Price was a great sufferer for about five months before her death, but she bore her affliction patiently and with that Christian fortitude that is characteristic only of the true follower of Christ.

She realized that underneath were the everlasting arms, and the God whom she served in health was her refuge and strength during her affliction and in the hour of death.

She will be sadly missed by many friends, but most of all will she be missed in the home where she was so dearly loved by her step children and who faithfully ministered to her during her sickness.

Her funeral was preached by the writer at the home, after which her body was tenderly laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the glorious resurrection.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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Report of the Condition Of

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RESOURCES.

ans and discounts	$ 230,656.96
rdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,178.99
S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
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Total	$ 406,408.55

LIABILITIES.

pital stock paid in	$40,000.00
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ivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,911 13
tional Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
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ividual deposits subject to check	211,894.14
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ited States deposits, ds bonds	50,000.00
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tes and bills redis- counted,	9,000,00
ls payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	10,000.00
Total	$ 406,408.55

tate of Virginia, County of Giles:
I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1908.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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IF SOMEBODY LOVES YOU.

If somebody loves you,
You cannot be sad;
You've cause for rejoicing,
You've cause to be glad.
You're a subject for song,
As you journey our way:
If somebody loves you,
You ought to be gay.

If a curley-head baby
Of four is your pride,
Chattering gally
Along be your side;
All trouble should vanish,
All care disappear,
If the baby who loves you
Is pattering near.

If you've an old mother
Who loves you today,
Your life should be merry,
Your work should be play:
For think of the motherless
Children there are,
Who still plod the roads
Leading ever so far.

If somebody loves you,
A wife or a child,
A mother or father,
A friend who has smiled
And taken your hand
In a friend's helping way:
You ought to be merry,
You ought to be gay
—Detroit Free Press.

SOME ADMONITIONS THAT THE WISE ONES WILL HEED.

The following communication recently appeared in the Lynchburg News, contributed by a "Reader." It impresses us most forcibly, and in the hope that it will be good to others, is reproduced here:

Leaders, like ladies and gentlemen, are born—'tis bred in the bone." There are different types of both; different temperaments; the dashing and impulsive; the reticent and cautious. We had our Lee, our Jackson, our Stuart, our Morgan and our Forrest, each different in their manners, their individual modes, temperaments, impulses and personalities—but each a natural commander of men—but all great leaders. In civil life it is the same. We had our Jefferson, our Jackson, our Henry, our Calhoun. And we might go on ad infinitum, through all the pursuits and vocations of life; but let this suffice.

We have many, and some of the smartest and finest women on earth—some of the finest and purest mothers and wives that God ever made; but, also, we have too many old maids—young ladies and those of more mature years—that are not fulfilling the designs for which they were intended. And why is it so? The answer is a simple one, and one that is entitled to consideration. It is the foolish following of fashion—the expensive dress! No young man of self respect and pride is going to ask a young lady to share his life with him, who has not the means to permit her to dress as other women of her social standing and birth enjoy. His manhood, his pride and his affection revolt against his asking her. A young man who has to look to his own efforts cannot afford to get married for reasons above enumerated. The consequence is that he will not ask any girl whom he may love to share his life; he loves her too dearly for that, and his pride also prevents him. Would it not be best for our country, for our society, for religion and for posterity, that young ladies forego their taste for this expensive and foolish craze for dress? What a man wants and what is necessary for mutual happiness is, first, a congenial companion of equal birth, social standing, tastes and temperament; one to share his lot whatever that may be, sensibly. She must be willing to share his joys and his sorrows; his adversities and his advances. Many a young man, who would make a noble husband and a good head of a family is deterred from proposing to a girl who would make him a good wife and helpmeet, because he is afraid he cannot afford to support her as she has been accustomed to live and dress. There are thousands of females all over the world who would have made models for the head of a man's board who are leading lives of singleness and loneliness, because men were too proud and loved "too well" to ask the object of his affections to share her life with him, because he was uncertain that he could meet the requirements of fashion. Would it not be well for ladies, for posterity, and all that we should hold dearest, that they forego their slavery to fashion and think often of the old adage that "beauty, unadorned, is most adorned!" Wives, companions, helpmeets and mothers is what we want, more than devotees of fashion.

Horse Sense For Hot Weather.

The season of hot weather is here, when conditions are hard for all creatures that toil. The horse, perhaps, more than any other laborer, is victim to the hardships imposed by the torrid weather.

In order to make the conditions under which he works as favorable and comfortable as may be:

Provide him with clean, well ventilated stable.

See that he has a good fly-net for street wear and a sheet-blanket for protection from flies while standing in the barn.

When hauling heavy loads over city streets or on dusty roads, let him rest in the shade occasionally, and water him often. Do not, through fear of giving too much water, go to the opposite extreme and stint him to a cruel extent.

Drive him at a moderate, steady gait and avoid any spurts of speed.

Sponge him off with cold water when he comes back to the barn, removing all sweat and harness marks. Give him a carrot or an apple, a friendly pat and a word of appreciation for his service.—Humane Advocate.

Man and His Money.

Almost every woman has her basis for the valuation of a man. One girl who recently broke off an engagement to be married certainly has hers.

"I couldn't stand him," she said, "because he carried his money in a fish scale purse. That seemed to me the limit. To the my mind there is only one really manly way for a man to carry money, and that is to throw it around loose in his trouser pocket, so that when he wants a nickel he has to dig up change by the handful to get it. For bills, of course, I can stand one of those flat leather pocketbooks. They have a businesslike aspect and do not detract from a man's dignity. But to see a big strapping fellow who has the appearance of a real live man draw a little purse from his pocket and fish around for a dime is too much for me."—New York Sun.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison of No. 370 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

SCIENCE DISCOVERS

A Sure Cure for the Blues, at Last.

Have you ever had the blues? Who hasn't? It is the kind of thing the very youthful optimist cannot believe in; it is a depression the man who has it cannot understand.

The victim may be well. There may be silver—even gold perhaps—in his pocket. Yet he has the blues.

He may have friends and a holiday. Yet he has the blues.

Well, it has been discovered at last, the reason for these fits of the blues which have been going on since the flood, and longer.

The blues is not a freak of the imagination. It is a disease—a germ; moreover, a germ that has been caught and bottled up, and upon which all manner of experiments have been made just recently.

This microbe has been dignified by the name of bacillus proteus, and it dwells in the large intestine of the human body. Sometimes it is found elsewhere, but this is its particular home.

This abominable microbe, be it understood, is a poisonmaker. And the effect of the peculiar poison it produces is to engender melancholy and disgust with life. The poison finds its way into the blood, is by this means carried to all parts of the body, and attacks the sympathetic nervous system. It is specifically a nervous depresser.

The bacillus proteus is to be found at all times in the large intestine, or colon, as that portion of the human anatomy is otherwise called. Under ordinary circumstances it seems to do no particular harm. But let something go wrong—something, that is to say, which affects unfavorably the digestive apparatus—and it is liable to get mischievous.

Then, the first thing you know, you have the blues. The poison product of the disreputable microbe pervades your system, and for the time being life is hardly worth living.

The experiments upon this germ have proved that the most destructive agent in its case is sour milk.

Sour milk! Doesn't it seem odd! But the fact is that sour milk contains lactic acid—it is lactic acid that makes sour milk—which is death to the bacillus proteus.

Now, what is the obvious deduction from this fact? Nothing more or less than that sour milk is the best possible cure for the blues. The statement is backed by the highest medical authority. Drunk freely, it may be counted upon to destroy by wholesale the microbes of melancholy. They cannot survive in its presence.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trail bottle free.

City Cousin—Let's see, uncle, didn't Bella graduate from the Normal School this year? Uncle Josh—Yep, but from the way she's been actin' since she got home t' the farm I reckon it oughter be called the Abnormal School.—Puck.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

Dr. Samuel A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has evolved ten rules, which he calls "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," for the successful cultivation of the soil.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture.

The agricultural decalogue as set forth in the following:

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring the subsoil to the surface (the foregoing depths should be reached gradually.)

2. Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

3. In cultivated crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

4. Use intensive tillage during the growing of the crops.

5. Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse, and commercial fertilizers.

6. Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on southern farms.

7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horsepower and better implements.

8. Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

9. Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

10. Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

Going Nowhere.

Little 12 year old Rastus Johnson was strolling along the road, evidently at peace with himself and the world, and in not much of a hurry. As he seemed to be going nowhere in particular, a smart bystander, thinking to have some fun with the little darkey, said: "Hello, Rastus, where are you going?"

"Ain't gwine nowhar," Rastus replied. "I'se done been whar I'se gwine."—Selected.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it correct irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

According to the United States bureau of statistics, it appears that the production of oysters in the United States exceeds 16,000,000 bushels per annum.

Held to His Bargain.

A. H. Smith, the general manager of the New York Central railroad, said of a financier the other day:

"It ir no wonder the man has succeeded. For the sake of money he would do anything. There is a story they tell about his youth.

"They say that when he was a burly young farm hand in Pennsylvania a back tooth fell to aching, and he tramped to Wyalusing to have it out.

"The dentist pushed him back in the operating chair, stuck a cork between his jaws to keep them open, and examined the sore tooth carefully. Then, frowning and shaking his head, he selected his biggest and most substantial pair of forceps.

"'Is this going to hurt, doctor?' said the farm hand, looking anxiously at the tremendous forceps.

"The dentist answered with a smile:

"'Well, if it doesn't we won't charge you anything.'

"And he rolled up his sleeve, looked the forceps on to the tooth, put his foot against the arm of the chair for a brace, and —ah, it was horrible.

"But, all through the horrible ordeal the young farm hand neither howled nor groaned nor grunted. Like an image he sat. Indeed, a kind of smile flickered from time to time over his face.

"When the tooth was at last out, the dentist said compassionately:

"'It didn't hurt so very much, did it?'

"'Hurt? Why it didn't hurt at all,' said the farm hand.

"And he took leave without paying, holding the dentist to his bargain."—Selected.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Putting Off.

There are a good many people who are busy "putting off the evil day." There are many others who think they are, but are mistaken. They are simply putting aside a good thing.

There are many things which should never be put off.

For instance, if you are in doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt—don't put it off. A good job well done always gives satisfaction.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

"How did you like my talk last night?" asked the beginner in the lecture field. "Well," replied the candid critic, "you didn't take advantage of your many opportunities. "I didn't?" "No, you had a number of opportunities to quit before you did.—Philadelphia Press.

"The best of genius lies not in the ability to produce likenindedness, but to stir men up to think for themselves."

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles, but it is also recommended nearly every where for anything when a salve is needed. It is soothing, cooling and healing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. We sell and recommend it. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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reditors of E. F. Fleeman, a of Bluff City, in the county and District aforesaid, a

s hereby given that on the f August, A. D. 1908, the said eman was duly adjudicated and that the first meeting of ors will be held at the office ernard Mason, in the town of on the 5th day of September, 1908, at one o'clock in the at which time the said creditattend, prove their claims, trustee, examine the bankransact such other business properly come before said

G. H. PENN,
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mmissioner's Notice.

e East River Lumber Co., a on, The Flat Top National ufield, W. Va., The First Bank, Princeton, W. Va., The tional Bank, Pocahontas, Va., a National Bank, Tazewell, First State Bank of Narrows, First National Bank of North Va., The First National Bank hm, Va., Princeton Banking ociation, W. Va., H. L. Pettigar Shelton, partners as Pledgar on, P. S. St. Clair, Director, legar, H. B. Shelton, A. G. C. O. Wright, and all other s of the East River Lumber

rill please take notice, that on the 1st day of September, 1908, office, at Pocahontas, in the of Giles, Va., I shall proceed to the decline of the Circuit Court said county of Giles, pro- on the 22nd day of Sept., a chancery suit pending in said in the name of L. A. Dever, ant, against East River Lum- , respondent, by which I am d to ascertain and report to he debts against the East River Co., in the order of their pri-

n and where you are hereby to attend with such testimony requires, and do what is necesy protect your interests in the es. Given under my hand the y of July, 1908.

BERNARD MASON,
in Chancery for Giles Circuit urt, Va.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Attorney Roy B. Smith of Roanoke, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Picking damsons seems to be all the go these days. There is an enormous crop.

Read the bankrupt notices of Hix Munsey and E. F. Fleeman in another column.

Mr. T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, was in town a day or so this week.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight and tomorrow night.

Messrs. L. C. Williams and A. E. Williams of Wingo, were on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Judge B. Mason and Miss Mamie Mason left Wednesday morning for Hunter's Alum.

Mrs. Greasy Johnston is very much indisposed and is confined to her bed. We hope to see her out soon.

Lost.—Ladies' silver handle, black umbrella, initials L. E. B. on handle. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

What about them street lamps, are we going to have any of them? Are there no public spirited men in our town?

Mr. Richard Gordon of Bane, was in town last Thursday. We were glad to see him, as it is very seldom he comes to town.

Miss Mabel Charlton, daughter of Luther W. Charlton of Washington, D. C., is visiting her uncle, J. E. Charlton at Graham.

We are sorry to see Judge Martin Williams limping around on a crutch from a sprained ankle. We hope he will be well as ever, soon.

Miss Ogle of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Cecil Crockett of Wythe, are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Strother at "Hill Top" near Pearisburg.

The ladies of Bluff City will hold an ice cream festival Saturday night for the benefit of the church. We hope the affair will be a success.

Mr. Philip Dunagan and wife of New River, passed through town last week en route home from a visit to Mrs. Dunagan's brother, Mr. J. W. Overstreet of Sugar Run.

The work on the new school-house seems to be getting along fine. Rush it along, those in authority, you will have to rush it for all it is worth if you have school in it this Fall.

Mr. John H. Law and Miss Nancy E. Mills of Bluff City, were married yesterday morning by the Rev. S. S. Catron. We hope she will always obey and be remindful of the Law.

Remember, the free show of colts "aired by Pierre," on September 5th at this place. This is Giles county stock, and you are going to be surprised to see the fine stock we have here.

Tiney Lou, a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, died Tuesday afternoon from whooping cough and was buried Wednesday afternoon. We tender to the bereaved parents our sympathy.

Mr. V. L. Henderson of Portsmouth, Va., gave us quite a pleasant call on Monday. He had been visiting homefolks at Thessalia. There is not much danger of his being knocked down, if strength and good looks count for anything.

Mrs. Harry Charlton of Bluefield, is visiting homefolks here.

Mr. W. B. Peters of Emory, spent a few hours in town Sunday on his way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minter of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting at Mr. D. W. Mason's. They have a very sick baby.

Messrs. J. W. T. Henderson, J. M. Snidow and Arthur Mc Donald of Kimballton, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Burroughs of Bluefield, who has been visiting her brother, Thomas Williams, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor of Memphis, Tenn., attended the nuptials of Hunter-Farley at Sugar Run last Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Muncy was called to Bland yesterday on account of the death of his brother, C. P. Muncy, cashier of Bland Bank, who died very suddenly.

Dr. H. R. Farley, Mrs. Dr. Kirk and Mr. Dave Jones of Elkhorn, W. Va., were present at the marriage of Hunter-Farley.

A six months old child of Deck Musselman died Monday night, and the remains were taken to Shawsville, Tuesday, for interment.

"Aunt Peggy," wife of Mr. J. Floyd Stafford of Thessalia, died on Monday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon. She was a good old lady, loved by many, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Dr. W. P. Miller and wife of Newport, were visiting relatives and friends here the first of the week. We are glad to see the Dr. looking so well, after being operated on for appendicitis such a short time ago.

We were glad to meet our friend, Mr. J. A. Whitlock, wife and little son en route to Pulaski to visit relatives. We were sorry to learn of the sad death of their only girl, about 22 months old, who died in Bluefield about three weeks ago.

Little Mary Fry while playing where the new school building is being erected, on Wednesday of last week, fell from the first floor to the basement. She got two bones in her arm broken and other severe bruises. We hope she is getting along nicely and will soon be well.

Prof. W. M. Straley who has had an important position at Lynchburg Business College for the past three years, has changed his position and is now located at Sinking Creek, Craig county. Mr. Straley is one of our most prominent school teachers, and we feel assured the people of Craig could not have procured a better teacher had they hunted the State over.

We call your attention to the advertisement of William A. Johnson, plumber and tinner, Narrows, in another column. He is prepared to do anything in the plumbing and tinning line, such as roofing, spouting, metal ceiling, steam, hot water and furnace heating. He is also agent for Gravity Lamps, Air Light Systems and Hollow Wire Systems. Any one in need of work in this line, would do well to write or give him a call. He guarantees all his work.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porterfield on our streets Tuesday. Mrs. Porterfield returned home from Richmond nearly two weeks ago, where she had an operation performed some five or six weeks ago, and we are indeed pleased to see her looking so well.

Miss Zella Woodrum, of Pearisburg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Burns. Miss Woodrum and Mrs. Burns were college chums at Martha Washington College from which institution they were graduated.—Lebanon County News.

Read the advertisement of the Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Great District Fair, Radford, Va., which commences September 9th and ends on the 11th. Three days of splendid racing, balloon ascensions, tented shows, and many other attractions, which are sure to please all who may attend. Do not fail to take in this great Fair. Low rates on all railroads.

Mrs. Walter Henderson, once a resident of this county, but now of Amorita, Okla., paid our sanctum a visit on Saturday last. She says nothing could persuade her to live in this county any more, she is so well pleased with her new home. The country out there is level, and living is made a great deal more easier. She says her husband raised 2,000 bushels of wheat this year, and had not a single person to aid him. He will realize about 83 cents a bushel on this grain, which will net him quite a nice little sum

Rev. Wiley W. Smith, the evangelist, who has been threshing the devil out of the people here for the past ten days (as he terms it) has packed his tent and gone to Coburn, Wise county. While there are some few who do not care for his going, we believe the larger part of our people are sorry for his departure. There is no doubting the question, but that he done a great work here, and many can testify to this truth. We hope he will have a good harvest in Wise.

Rev. John Lee Allison of Gunton-Temple church, Washington, D. C., was in our town Saturday and gave us a very pleasant call. He preached his first sermon here about eighteen years ago, when he had just finished his course at college. We do not remember how long he remained here. We were in hopes he would have preached for us before he left, but he did not tarry long with us on this occasion. The next time he pays our town a visit, we hope he will remember us a little more favorable.

We call your attention to the advertisement of the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Great Roanoke Fair, which takes place September 22d to 25th, inclusive. There are $15,000 in cash premiums. Two hundred race horses have been entered. Blooded stock from all over the United States will be on hand. There will also be two flights daily by Prof. Strobel, the world's great air navigator, in his air ship; performing bears; a grand display of fireworks each evening, and other free attractions. Reduced rates on the railroads. You will miss the time of your life, if you miss this Fair.

PULASKI HORSE SHOW.

Those of our readers who would like to see something good and really interesting, should attend the Pulaski Horse Show, Pulaski, Va., which takes place next Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and 27th. Music at every performance by the Roanoke Machine Works Band.

As a great many of our citizens are getting interested in fine blooded stock, surely they will be interested and attend this show. Giles county should be well represented at the Pulaski Horse Show, and no doubt will.

On Friday morning, the day after the Horse Show, there will be the largest sale of horses ever held in Southwest Virginia. Those wanting good horses, should at all hazards, attend this sale.

HUNTER-FARLEY.

On Tuesday the 18th inst., by Rev. S. S. Catron, Mr. O. J. Hunter of Davy, W. Va., and Miss Lillian Farley of Thessalia, this county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the home of her brother, Mr. Webb Farley. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few relatives and friends being present.

We hope Miss Lillian has secured a husband who will be good to her and never regret the choice he has made, as she is one of our most brilliant and intelligent young ladies, and has been for a long time a teacher in public schools.

We wish them abundant happiness through life's journey.

They left on the evening train for their home in Davy. Mr. Hunter is an enterprising merchant at that place.

BASE BALL.

A game of base ball was played at Pulegar's on the 15th inst. with two innings, between the Narrows team disputed the decision of the umpire. The umpire then declared game forfeited in favor of the latter. The score was 9 to 0.

Two games of ball were played last week at Poplar Hill between a team of that place and one from Dublin, the score is as follows: 1st game, Poplar Hill, 22, Dublin, 00; 2nd game, Poplar Hill, 12, Dublin, 01. First game, batteries, Joe Thompson and Jordan Correll; Second game, batteries, Will Carr and Jordan Correll.

The base ball game on Saturday last between the second nines of Pearisburg and Bluff City, ended in a score of 16 to 3 in favor of Pearisburg. Base ball seems to be all one-sided about here, no close games being played in our vicinity.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly lent us a helping hand during the sickness and death of our mother.

JOHN R. JOHNSTON,
W. A. JOHNSTON,
MRS. MARY C. SPANGLER,
THOS. C. JOHNSTON,
J. D. JOHNSTON,
C. A. JOHNSTON,
FOUNT E. JOHNSTON.

WHITE GATE.

"Who waits and sympathizes with the pettiest life,
And loves all things, and reaches up to God
With thanks and blessing—he alone is living."

Warm, warmer, warmest!

Just arrived—The whooping cough.

Miss Ella Davis of Abingdon is visiting Miss Barbara Moore.

Miss Annie Bane returned Monday from a two weeks visit at the Alum Springs.

G. M. Trent of Roanoke was a visitor at "Big Spring" Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Francis and the Misses Shelton visited in West End, Wednesday

Misses Kate and Edna Bulman were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane, Friday night.

The Misses Correll entertained at dinner on Wednesday, 12th inst. Those present were, Misses Annie Vermillion, Vara Bane, Mary Bane, Jessie Nidermaier, Antoinette Nidermaier, Robert Bane and Sidney Vermillion.

Mrs. Jas. A. Bane of Roanoke, is at the Alum Springs.

Quite a number of our villagers attended the ice cream supper at "Shady Grove," Friday night. Although the storm clouds prevented many from attending, still quite a crowd enjoyed a most pleasant evening, and thirty-six dollars was the financial returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Peters of Trigg returned home Monday after a weeks' visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Richardson and children of Bluefield, are visiting at the Alum Springs and will visit our neighborhood the latter part of this week.

P. J. Bane made a business trip to Pulaski, Monday.

Our sincere thanks are extended Prof. Buzzer" for his photograph. Why mail it so far from home? Eh! "Haycod."

PEMBROKE.

H. W. Snidow and A. T. Collins are repairing their dwelling houses, which helps the looks of our little town.

We are very sorry to note that Mrs. Lula Cowan is no better.

L. M. Collins who has been very sick, is thought to be improving.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts and family of Pulaski, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Hattie Anderson of Graham, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jake Worley of this place.

Shelt Lucas of Narrows, was on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Dunbar and wife of Wattville, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Fannie Hunter made a flying trip here Sunday.

Our community was sadly shocked in receiving the death of our friend and neighbor, Chapman Merideth. He had been ill for only a short while, when his Saviour thought it best to call him to eternity. The funeral service, were conducted at Hoge's Chapel, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Helsabeck. The large crowd that attended the funeral services proves to us that he was held in the highest. May the bereaved family have our greatest sympathy, and may they so live that when death calls they can say all is well.

Mrs. Helen Lucas boarded No. 18, the 4th of this month for East Radford, where she was joined by J. A. Reese and was quietly married by Rev. J. A. H. Shuler. We wish them very much success through this life.

The Misses Stiffs are visiting at W. Arthur Snidows'.

There will be a picnic given here Saturday, August 29th, for the benefit of the Christian Sunday School. At 2:30 o'clock in the p. m. we will have a ball game between Pembroke and Bluff City. The ladies will also give a Box and Ice Cream supper Saturday night.

Cheyenne.

NARROWS.

Mrs. E. M. Hale is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Priddy of Bluefield.

Mrs. Nellie French and daughter, Miss Minnie, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Bluefield, have returned home.

Rev. S. S. Catron, assisted by Rev. Evans of Tenn., have commenced a protracted meeting at this place.

Miss Stone of Wytheville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. J. Hill, has returned home.

Miss Roxie Lout after a very pleasant visit at Mountain Lake, has returned home.

Misses Janie and Nellie Adair and Augusta Pack were the guests of Miss Mary Woolwine last week.

Miss Melissa Tate of Roanoke, and Mrs. Custus T. Hale of Cashmere, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Hale.

Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Big Sandy, W. Va., was called home last week to see her father, C. W. Shannon, who had the misfortune of getting his hand and leg badly mashed.

Mrs. Sam Paris and children of Lynchburg, who have been visiting friends and relatives here have returned home.

Mr. Barber of Trentaville, Va., visited his wife and children at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. A. S. Beamer, Ed Hammer, and little Carrie Lushbaugh.

Berl Ratcliffe of Bluefield, was a visitor to our town Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Wilkerson and children who have been visiting friends and relatives at Graham, have returned home

The Misses Ballards are the guests of Mrs. W. A. French.

Charlie Davis was the guest of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

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EGGLESTON.

Dr. C. E. Stafford was at Trigg Saturday.

Miss Bettie Daniels of Roanoke, who has been spending the week with the Misses Barger, has returned home. She was accompanied by her brother, Geo. Daniels.

Miss Elsie Stafford who has been spending some time in Bristol, Glade Springs, Dublin and Radford, has returned home.

W. S. Kessinger and daughter, Frieda, were visiting relatives at Price's Fork last week.

S. S. Parrish of Christians burg, has accepted a position as operator at Pembroke and will board here.

Rev. E. B. Surface of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was visiting his cousin, Dr. C. E. Stafford last week.

Watermelon feasts are quite common here now.

The Misses Walker had as their guests at "Willow Brook," Sunday, Misses Carrie and Earle McPherson of Dallas, Texas, Miss Bettie Daniels of Roanoke, Va., Messrs. Kent Peck and George Daniels of Roanoke, Everett Straley of Lynchburg, C. F. Straley and wife of Trigg, Chapman Walker of Matoka, W. Va., and Austin Walker of Landgraf, W. Va.

R. L. Johnston and wife of Lurich, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Barger.

Miss Glenna Martin of East Radford, is visiting her cousin, Mabel Goodwin.

G. N. Wright of Welch, was visiting his wife here Sunday.

A number of young people attended the protracted meeting at New Zion, Saturday night.

J. W. Carter of East Radford, was here Sunday.

Miss Alice Izard of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Johnston.

T. W. Skinner of New York City, is the guest at "Willow Brook."

Mrs. Pepper Hankley of Rural Retreat, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Walker, has returned home.

Miss Gussie Straley of Princeton, has been visiting her cousin, Bessie Straley.

Misses Annie Strader and Blanche Hedrich of Bane, have been visiting the Misses Goodwin.

We thank the editor for his compliments paid to our little town in the last issue. Call again.

Zoe.

BANE.

Hot, hotter, hottest!!!

Surely the equator has moved up this way a few degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neel and two interesting children of Clear Fork, are visiting Rev. Belchee and family. Mr. Neel is out of a home having recently sold his farm on Clear Fork. We hope he may find something here that will suit him, as such an energetic, broad minded man would be a help to any community.

A number of our people attended aunt Peggy Stafford's funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Georgia St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strader attended the Hunter-Farley marriage on 'Sugar Run, Tuesday.

Miss Haven Strader returned home after an absence of two months visiting in Bluefield, Graham, Wyndale and Big Stony. During the time she attended the Emory Normal and secured her No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott and family were visitors at the Lake last week.

Miss Ruth Johnston of Bluefield has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. E. C. Strader for two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Octavia Falkner of Davy, W. Va., has been visiting at A. J. and Will Thompson.

Misses Blanche Hedrick and Anna Strader were guests of Miss Goodwin of Eggleston last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Anderson of Washington, is visiting at George P. Hedrick's.

Mrs. M. Scott is quite sick, we hope her recovery will be speedy.

Mr. Neel, wife and children, Rev. Belchee and family and Mrs. T. B. King spent Monday at S. J. Strader's.

Dr. Williams is quite ill.

The threshing machine is giving the mendfolks something to do this hot weather.

"Quaker."

BERTON.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling ting-a-ling-a-ling wedding bells are ringing soft and low. (Tune "Blessed Be the Tie.")

H. H. Kirk and wife are visiting relatives in Roanoke.

The new road near this place has been moved out of the low branch and made around the hill, which we have so long needed.

J. B. Williams has been very ill for several days, owing to trouble given him by one of his eyes, but is getting along nicely now.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Johnston. The bereaved relatives has our deepest sympathy.

Kyle Stafford and wife have been visiting our little town for a few days. We are always glad to see them come.

Foxy.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Miss May Harless of Kimballton, was a guest of the Misses Shumate, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Annie Lee Brotherton, Rhoda Gordon and Bernard Shumate of Pearisburg, were also visiting the hospitable home of the Misses Shumate, Sunday.

Mrs. W. Duncan spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Magee of Salem.

Miss Irene Johnston entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party the 4th inst. Those present were: Gladys Duncan, Lula and Venah Pyrtle, William, Mary and Delilah Gutherie, Tommie Duncan and Harry Pyrtle.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. H. Martin of Roanoke for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Gutherie has returned to West Va. where she will teach the coming winter.

Ernest Pyrtle went to Bluefield last week.

There has been several cars of sheep loaded here this week.

Mrs. Vickers of Dublin, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Durham a few days this week.

J. W. Pyrtle is off on a vacation this week.

John Robertson has returned from a week's visit to homefolks.

Dick, Tom and Harry.

WOLF CREEK.

Miss Grace Hare of Narrows, has been visiting Miss Nora French.

Misses Margie and Katie Pearson of Pearisburg, spent a few days at James Hale's this week.

Mrs. C. S. McClaugherty and family have moved to Athens, W. Va.

Miss Kathleen Hale spent Sunday at Mrs. R. A. French's.

There was preaching at French's church, Sunday.

"Katy."

Henry McClaugherty spent a few days in Lurich last week.

Miss Ella and Peck McClaugherty spent last Friday at Lurich.

Mrs. James Hale has been visiting in West Va.

The latest: thing on the creek is that the young ladies and gentlemen drink cider out of the same jug.

Mrs. Lillie French is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. French.

P. D. Hale is visiting on the creek.

Miss Nora French has been visiting in Pearisburg.

There has been a good many fishermen on the creek for the last few weeks.

Ike Hare caught a big rattlesnake last week which had 12 rattles.

Miss Kathleen Hale delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday night in honor of her guests, the Misses Pearson and Hale. Games of all kinds were played until refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, pickle sandwiches, cream and cake. After this a flower contest was given. The prize was awarded to Miss Minnie Pearson for the most correct answer, while Phil Hale carried off the booby. Among those present were Misses Francis McClaugherty, Nora French, Georgie Paterson, Georgie and Minnie Pearson, Nellie and Emma Hale, Messrs. Peck and Henry McClaugherty, Robert Paterson, Henry, Robert and Phil Hale.

Moth.

Obituary.

Charles Malcomb, son of Charles A. and Laura Johnston, was born February 28, 1907, and departed this life August 16, 1908, aged one year, five months and twenty-three days.

Early in the summer he took the whooping cough, and with it a terrible cold, and that dreaded summer disease which all children are subject to, all these began to weigh heavily upon him, and it was seen that he was soon to leave us and go into the world beyond where there is no sickness, pain or death. All that could be done for him was done, but of no avail. On Sunday morning last, about two o'clock, he breathed his last.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, by the Rev. S. S. Catron, after which his remains were interred in the family plot in the cemetery near this place. A large crowd of people followed the little one to his last resting place.

Christ said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." He is with his granny, who preceded him only three days before. What a joyful meeting that will be.

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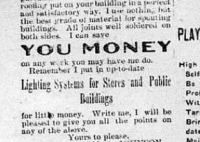
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PLAYING ONLY FOR DELAY.

High Duties Levied at the Behest of Selfish Interests Are Now Cannot Be Lowered So Long as Those Who Profit Furnish the Republican Party With the Means of War—Revision Tariff Will Not Reduce Wages or Bring on Panic—Democratic Candidate's Masterly Address at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—In my notification speech I stated that as the campaign progressed I would discuss the question, "Shall the People Rule?" as it applies to the various issues involved in this campaign. I begin with the tariff question because it is the most lasting of our economic questions and the one upon which the leading parties have most frequently opposed each other.

It will be noticed that the Republican party has abandoned the earlier arguments advanced in support of a high tariff. We hear more of the "infant industries" that must be tenderly cared for "until they can stand upon their feet," than in any platform that the "foreigner pay the tariff" and nothing about the famous "pauper labor" theory which furnishes have had their day. They are worn out and cast aside. The Republican leaders are no longer arrogant and insolent; they cannot longer defy tariff reform. Their plan now is to seem to yield without really yielding.

I submit that the Democratic platform accurately described the Republican position when it refers to "the holiest promises" made by the Republican leaders as "a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question." The Democratic party in its platforms and through its representatives in congress has for years pointed out that the tariff schedules are excessively high and ought to be reduced, but the Republicans have until recently refused to admit that there was any necessity for reduction. They now confess through their platforms and through their presidential candidate that the need for revision is so great as to justify the party in declaring "unequivocally for a revision of the tariff," and that in the urgent duty of the hour it is to be undertaken at "a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president."

High Tariff Corrupts Politics.

Are we not justified in saying that "the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party?" The "fat frying" process has become familiar to the American people. Pressure has been brought to bear upon the protected interests every four years, and to a less extent in the congressional campaigns between presidential elections, to compel contributions to the campaign fund in return for former favors and in anticipation of favors yet to come. It is difficult to overestimate the corrupting influences introduced into the politics of the nation by this partnership between the government and the favored industries. The literature circulated in support of a protective tariff has studiously cultivated the idea that a campaign should be employed to secure pecuniary returns, and the appeal made by the Republican leaders has come to be more and more a selfish one.

The plan has been to keep the tax payers quiet by keeping them in the dark as to the operation of the law and then to concentrate the votes and influence of the tax eaters in favor of a continuation of high tariff legislation. If a tariff of 50 per cent was imposed upon a given article of merchandise it was assumed that those engaged in the production of the article would contribute liberally to keep up the party that has been so assumed that the employees would vote with their employers to keep from having their wages reduced, and it was expected that the business men of the town would also vote for the tariff because of the business brought to the community by the protected industry. This party has established with the tariff fight know to what an extent the pecuniary argument has been used. The literature circulated in support of a protective tariff has studiously cultivated the idea that a campaign should be employed to secure pecuniary returns, and the appeal made by the Republican leaders has come to be more and more a selfish one.

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Republicans Refused to Act.

With a president so bound the close of his term admitted the necessity for tariff revision, with a two-thirds majority in the senate and nearly sixty majority in the house, the Republican party has refused to permit any revision whatever. Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority in the house, introduced a bill providing for a reduction of the tariff to 100 per cent wherever it is now more than 100 per cent. It would look as if the Republican party might have taken this step toward tariff revision had it been deeply in earnest. But, no; the bill was not even reported to committee. Wherever the attention was called to an indefensible schedule the answer was that they could not afford to open the subject for debate just before a campaign, but there is no force in this objection, for the house rules are so framed that the majority can cut off debate whenever it pleases, and thus oppose action.

The administration has claimed credit for the fine against the Standard Oil company in the case which was ably prosecuted, but that fact has been made to relieve the people from the fine which is imposed upon them every day by the Standard Oil company through the operation of the tariff law which gives that company more than 100 per cent protection against its chief rival, Russia. What faith can a real tariff reformer, whether he be a Republican or a Democrat, repose in the Republican leaders when they deliberately put off all reduction until after election and then call for contributions with the assurance that the public shall not know the names of the contributors until after the polls are closed?

The Republican platform says that the tariff is intended for the American manufacturers, farmers and laborers. The Democratic party says the wage earners. If the farmer and the wage earner are going to be benefited by the tariff protective system, will the Republican candidate explain why the farmer and the wage earner has contributed so little to the Republican campaign fund? Is he willing to publish a list of contributions for the 15th day of next October and allow the relative advantages of protection to the manufacturer, the farmer and the wage earner to be measured by the contributions received from each class?

Excuse For Raising Tariff.

But let us suppose for the sake of argument that the Republican party sincerely regrets of its delay in beginning tariff reform, repudiates its oft-gallons to the contributing manufacturers and honestly favors a revision. What rule is to govern the revision? The Republican platform says:

"We still adhere to the correlative principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to the American industries."

Mr. Taft indorses this rule and says that "it a number of schedules the tariff now exceeds this difference and that the excess offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and sale of such articles in this country." He adds, however, that there are no new articles on which the tariff is not sufficiently high to give them the measure of protection they should receive."

Will he explain upon what rule the present tariff was framed? When have the Republicans claimed more protection than enough to cover the difference in the cost of production here and abroad? The "reasonable profit to American industries" is an addition to the rule and is likely to be used as an excuse for rubbing the tariff. And, by the way, to what other business does the government guarantee a "reasonable profit" to the farmer or the manufacturer or the laborer? To none of these.

If in revising the tariff the Republican party is to work upon exactly the same plan (or a plan materially differing from that which has been in force since the Republican party has been in power) what hope have we that the new tariff will be lower than the present one? Are the present leaders more honest than the ones who framed the existing tariff? Are they not, in fact, the same men, who are responsible for tariff extortion during the last decade? If this pretension could be revision were a hundred times greater than his notification speech indicates, he could not be expected to undertake to dictate how of securing any real tariff reform at the hands of such Republican leaders as represent that party in the senate and house, the very men who represented the most recent national convention? Speaker Cannon, who has suppressed tariff legislation in the press in congress, was a dominating factor in the convention and if the Republicans retain control of the house will be the speaker of the next congress. Does his prominence afford tariff reformers any reason to hope for a revision of the tariff in the interest of the consumers? In case of a Republican victory Congressman Sherman will become the presiding officer of the senate. He has been the confidential companion of Speaker Cannon, and in the convention it was Speaker Cannon who vouched for Mr. Taft as a matter of fact, Mr. Sherman's stand patman needed no indorsement. His record is a guaranty that the interests of special privileges will be disturbed.

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In ordinary affairs there is no difference between a tariff reformer and a protectionist. They meet together in business, in society, in the lodge room and in the church. In their daily life they apply the same rules and are guided by the same business rules. This similarity manifests itself all through life and up to the very bed of death. If a protectionist makes a will, he makes it upon the same plan that the tariff reformer follows. As death approaches he estimates the value of his property, carves it up and tells his children what he wishes them to have and then makes such bequests as he can to institutions which appeal to those outside of the family and such part as he leaves to his wife and children he carefully divides among them, giving to each a definite share. He does not give all his property to one child and say that he trusts the child to deal fairly with the rest of the family. Why? Because he knows his children and would not put a child in a position where selfishness might lead him to do injustice to other members of the family. No, he would not trust his own flesh and blood to deal fairly with those reared at the same fireside with him, and he is wise in not placing this temptation before one of his own family. But when a protectionist comes to make a tariff law he acts in an entirely different plan. He votes millions—yes, hundreds of millions—of dollars to manufacturers whom he has never seen and trusts them to be just in the distribution of the trust fund among their employees. And what has been the result? Just what might have been expected. The manufacturers have appropriated the trust fund to their own use and have paid their employees only such wages as trade conditions compelled.

Workingmen Deceived.

The threatened strike occurred after the Republican convention of 1892, but before the Republican candidate wrote his letter of acceptance. He could not ignore the strike, for it presented an object lesson which even a high tariff Republican could not fail to see. So Mr. Harrison, the candidate, referring to the strike, said:

"I regret that all employers of labor are not just and considerate and that capital sometimes takes too large a share of the profits?" "Too large a share of the profits?" Yes; more than that. The protected manufacturers have secured in many cases a tariff of more than 100 per cent, and have paid to workmen in wages. The net profits of the steel trust last year were just about equal to the entire amount paid in wages, and the wages constituted less than 25 per cent of the total cost of the product. According to this statement, each workingman employed by the steel trust earned, on an average, not only the amount paid to him, but 100 per cent profit besides for his employer. And, I may add, while these beneficiaries of protection have been pretending to make the tariff laws for the direct benefit of the employees, these same employees have, as a rule, been kept close to the hunger line, while many of the employers have become the possessors of the "swollen fortunes" which are so justly a menace to the nation's morals as well as its business.

And yet the Republican party was not willing that a single item on the steel schedule should be touched, and the Republican campaign committee will not dare to publish before the election the contributions that have been made or will be made to the Republican campaign fund by the men most largely interested in the steel trust.

How It Works.

Let me show you how the tariff operates. I have here a statement made by Mr. H. E. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers and head of the agricultural implement trust. The statement appears in the American Industries of Nov. 15, 1902, a paper which is now supporting the Republican ticket and making a special fight against the labor plank of the Democratic platform. Here is what Mr. Miles says:

"I have made money every year out of the tariff graft—not much, but still a little.

"The tariff barons raised their price $50,000 to me. I have a chum who raised the jobber of $60,000, and I know that he charged more than $75,000 to the consumer. Before reaching the consumer the $50,000 charge became about $100,000, to be paid by the agricultural consumer.

"The manufacturer who would prosper must make a reasonable profit, not by the shrewd management of his business and another by stiff shrewder manipulation at Washington.

"We have no great difficulty in shopping ahead, for we could get as high prices as at home. We are so held up, however, by our supply people that to get out there is very near profit in foreign business.

"When congress gave us 45 per cent, we made only 20 per cent, they gave us a congressional permit, if not an invitation, to consolidate, form one great trust and advance our prices 25 per cent being the difference between the 20 per cent needed and the 45 per cent given."

Mr. Miles shows how the tariff raises prices to those who in manufacturing have to buy other manufactured products. The consumer is represented by the next purchaser. The jobber charges a profit on the tariff as well as on the cost of the article, and each person who handles the product collects a profit, so that, according to Mr. Miles, the price of a tariff of $50,000 becomes $100,000 by the time it reaches the consumer. Mr. Miles in another article estimates the total loss to the people at $500,000,000 annually.

No Republican leader will now deny that reductions ought to be made, but when is the revision to be made? The only answer given by the Republicans is that the tariff ought to be returned by its friends—that is, that those who made the last tariff law should be intrusted with the making of a new tariff law.

Democratic Plan is Specific.

The Democratic platform not only demands a reduction of the tariff, but it plainly outlines the course to be pursued in securing the reduction. It begins by proposing that articles which come into competition with articles controlled by a trust be placed on the free list. What better place to begin? Years ago Mr. Havemeyer, at the head of the sugar trust, said that the tariff was the mother of trusts, and her children are many. Secretary Taft in his notification speech says that an excessive tariff serves no useful purpose, "but offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and the sale of such articles if the country to profit by the excessive rate."

Now, suppose the manufacturers who have been favored by legislation do conspire against the public and enter into a monopoly. What penalty do the Republicans suggest? None whatever. These men are to be consulted about proposed changes, and if the only Republican tariff we made like former Republican tariffs nothing will be done without the unanimous consent of the beneficiaries.

What would be the effect of the remedy proposed by the Democratic platform? Simply this: A law goes into effect at some specified date in the future, and the Democrats pass a law putting upon the free list articles coming into competition with those manufactures are so paid abroad more cheaply than at home." At present the articles used by the poor bear a higher rate ad valorem than the articles used by the rich. This statement can be verified by an examination of any of the schedules. A tax upon consumption even when laid with absolute impartiality, bears heaviest upon the poor, because our necessities are much more uniform than our possessions. People do not eat in proportion to their income; they do not wear clothing in proportion to their income; they do not use taxed goods in proportion to their income. As all taxes must come out of one's income, no matter through what system levied or collected, they are, in effect, income taxes, and taxes on consumption are, therefore, the smallest income and the smallest percent from those with the largest income. It is only fair, therefore, that in an attempt to relieve the people from the iniquities of a high tariff duty, who are overburdened, should be given first consideration.

Surely no one will object to a reduction being made upon articles which come into competition with American manufactures, who are at present in power. This panic argument was worked overtime in 1893, but it was proved that a Republican refers to it in the present campaign.

We have had three panics since the Republican party was born—the panic of 1873, the panic of 1893 and the panic of 1907. The panic of 1873 came after the Republican party had been in control nearly two years, the Republican government for twelve years and eleven years before our party succeeded in securing control of the executive branch of the government. The panic of "panic and depression" of 1873 occurred in the very midst of Republican rule, just after a Republican victory, and under a high tariff. Is it not strange that Secretary Taft should forget this panic when he warns us to be aware of any departure from the present revenue system?

The panic of 1907 came after the Republicans had been in complete control of the federal government for more than ten years. They had had an opportunity to do everything that they wanted to do and to correct every fault needed to be undone, and we were under such a high tariff that even Secretary Taft admitted the necessity of revision. This panic was so bad that banks felt it necessary to do something that they had never done before, namely, arbitrarily limit the amount of money that depositors could draw from their accounts. Ex-Secretary Shaw says that the stringency of 1907 was "the severest the world has ever witnessed." With this panic fresh in his mind, is it not strange that he should say that his election is necessary to prevent a panic?

I have referred to two of the three panics both of these coming under conditions which caused the Republican party to accept the responsibility for them. Now let us consider the panic of 1893. If that could be properly charged to the Democratic party, it would only be one Democratic panic to two Republican panics. But can it be fairly charged to the Democrats? It came, it is true, a few months after we had come into power, but we had no ideal, but it came while the McKinley high tariff was still in effect and before a single Republican law had been repealed, and it came from causes that had been operating for years before. In fact, it was the failure of the Republican party to do its duty and satisfy the people that brought about a Democratic victory, and these causes were already at work on a panic upon if the Republican party had remained in power. Now, this is the record, and it is upon this record that the Republican candidate presumes to threaten a panic in case of Democratic success.

Protection Does Not Raise Wages.

The third proposition which the protectionist must establish—namely, that the tariff asked for is necessary—is still less considered. It is true that we pay higher wages per day than are paid elsewhere, but that does not necessarily mean that the actual labor cost of an article is higher here than abroad. On the contrary, the rule is that high priced labor produces a cheaper article than low priced labor. Manufacturers of hardware will tell you that they can export hardware which contains a great deal of labor and a small amount of raw material, but that they cannot export hardware in which the raw material constitutes a large proportion of the value. We are sending manufactures of steel all over the world. The steam engine, for instance, is made by skilled labor, and yet we can send it abroad and defy competition. Our electrical machinery is made by skilled labor, and yet we have no fear of foreign competition even in the foreign markets. Our agricultural machinery is made by skilled labor, and yet we export it to all countries. Our sewing machines are manufactured by skilled labor, but the American traveler finds our sewing machines everywhere. And the list could be extended indefinitely.

For twenty-five years the American workingman has been told that he receives higher wages than the English workman solely because of protection, but our wage earners now know that this cannot be due to protection, because the English workman receives higher wages than the German workman, although the German tariff is higher than the tariff of Great Britain.

Protection does not make good wages. Our better wages are due to the greater intelligence and skill of our workmen, to the greater hope which free institutions give them, to the improved machinery, to the better conditions that surround them and to the organizations which have been formed among the wage earners.

A revenue tariff will not bring a panic. It will not inaugurate industrial depression. It will not reduce wages. On the contrary, it will stimulate business and give more employment, and a larger demand for labor will be a guaranty against the reduction of wages. A reduction of the tariff will reduce the extortion that is now practiced in the name of the high schedules. A reduction in price will enable more people to buy, and the larger demand for the goods will put more people to work and increase the number of consumers. A lower price will greatly stimulate exportation, and manufacturers who are now crippled by a tariff upon what they use will be better prepared to enter the contest for supremacy in the markets of the world.

We cannot hope to invade foreign markets to the extent we should until we believe our manufacturers of the handicap that protection places upon them in the purchase of materials which they use. Neither can we hope to continually increase our exports with our increasing our imports. Trade must be mutual if it is to be permanent. President McKinley recognized this, and in the last speech that he made he pointed out that we must buy from other nations if we expect to sell to other nations.

Democratic Plan Not Dangerous.

The Democratic plan does not run counter to the tariff reform sentiment of the country; it expressly declares that the change shall be gradual and a gradual change is only possible where the country is satisfied with the results of each step taken. We elect a congress every two years and a president every four years, and the people can soon stop any policy if the results of that policy are not satisfactory. But we believe that the experience the people have had will "protection for protection's sake" has led them to favor a restoration of the tariff to a revenue basis to a revenue basis, and we are convinced that the advantages following each step will be so pronounced and that the benefits will be so universally enjoyed that there will be no necessity for any backward movement under which the tariff will be levied for the purpose of revenue and limited to the needs of the government. The low tariff law of 1846 did not go to the extreme. On the contrary, it was so satisfactory that when the Republican party wrote its first platform ten years afterward the protective principle was not in force.

The Democratic party has declared for an income tax as a part of the revenue system, and the constitutional amendment as a means of securing this tax. Secretary Taft announces in his notification speech that he is in favor of an income tax whenever the revenues are so low as to require it and expresses his belief that it is possible to secure such a tax without a constitutional amendment. If it is possible to frame a law which will avoid the objections raised to the income tax by the act of 1894, well and good. But at present the constitutionality of an income tax is doubtful. The Democratic party has confidently oppose the adoption of a constitutional amendment. If the principle is just and the tax wise, congress ought to have authority to levy and collect such a tax, and no support of Secretary Taft can be given to the proposition without dissenting from the Democratic platform.

The whole aim of our party is to secure justice in taxation. We believe that each citizen should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to the benefits which he receives under the protection of the government. We believe that a revenue tariff, approached gradually, according to the plan laid down in our platform, will equalize the burdens of taxation and make the collection of an income tax unnecessary, which would be more equitable. If the Republican party is to have the support of those who find a pecuniary profit in the exercise of the taxing power, as a private asset in their business, we ought to have the support of that large majority of the people who profess the nation's wealth in time of peace, protect the nation's flag in time of war and ask for nothing from the government but even handed justice.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

In order to make room for my large fall stock I will still make big reductions on my present stock. Only a few pattern hats left. Come in and get one at half price. Seventy pieces of dress goods to close out.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Read Bryan's Tariff Speech on our first page.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine of this place.

Darnell, the photographer, will be at Pembroke until evening of September 1st.

Miss Maud Woods who has been on quite an extended visit to Glen Lyn, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Olivia Charlton of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Charlton of Bluff City.

Mrs. Gresay Johnston who has been confined to her room for two weeks past, is now able to be up and about the house.

A Pittsburg damsel advertises she has $450 in the bank and would like to get married. Here is a chance boys, "pick hasp."

Two Indians, Big Thunder and Mollie Cloud, out in Oklahoma, have been united in marriage.

Now, "if at first you don't succeed," Before again you try, Your "friends" appear from far and near And grin and tell you why.

Miss Constance Osborne who has been visiting in Roanoke for a few days, returned home on Sunday last, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Lizzie Harkrader, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Bluefield, attended the burial of Little Eva Collins at this place on Saturday last.

Mr. John Peter Saul of Salem, who succeeded Judge Moffett as Moderator of the Valley Association at the recent session at Vinton, was in town Monday.

Pearisburg can boast of granolithic sidewalks. Now let us have some street lamps. Who will be the first to erect one? Then others will probably follow.

I will have a salesman here September 9th and 10th with a tailored line of Fall and Winter Suits and Cloaks. Please don't fail to see this line.

Mrs. W. E. Strader.

Miss Mabel Dulaney and Jessee Dulaney of Wabash, are spending a few days with their sisters, Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Woodyard, on her return from Quinnimont, W. Va.

Dr. S. W. Woodyard and wife of Greenville, Tenn., who has been visiting his father, Mr. William Woodyard, near this place, for about ten days, returned to their home today.

Gresay Johnston is somewhat afflicted like Job, he has boils, and has not been able to perambulate very much since last Thursday. However, we hope to see him at his place of business soon.

Rev. R. D. Garland, Field Secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist General Association, was in town Monday. He held a revival here some months ago, and is kindly remembered by all our people.

Lost.—A gold locket with my monogram on it, between the Methodist church and my home, on Sunday last. A liberal reward will be paid.

Lelia Spangler.

Mr. Charles Eaton gave us a pleasant call yesterday, and gave us some very nice peaches, for which we return thanks.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling with H. Silverthorn & Co., Jewelers, Lynchburg, will be in this place Monday, August 31st and Tuesday, September 1st, with a full line of jewelry, watches, silverware, etc. Give him a call.

A very neat little package was sent us the other day through the post office, and upon opening it was found to contain the "Best Man's" spectacles, (or thought to be), but he refused to own them, and also to pay the price for the advertisement.

Misses Bessie Pack and Fannie Williams have returned from Emory after having visited at Seven Mile Ford, Blacksburg and Chilhowie. They feel very much gratified that Prof. Hart has rewarded their labor with first grade certificates.

Come to M. L. Clark & Son's big circus here on Monday, September 7th, and see the baby elephant the baby lions and the funny clowns. This is a strictly moral show, and one that will not disgust any one. This is a large show, and you are sure to get your moneys worth.

The Highland M. E. church South, of Bell Hampton, Pulaski county, will be dedicated on next Sunday the 30th inst. by Rev. J. Tyler Frazier. Everybody is invited, and there need be no fear of any one going away hungry, as ample preparations have been made for as many as will come, no matter how large that number may be.

It has been decided by the State Mission Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia to locate two Baptist pastors in Giles county, and a conference of the following churches has been called to meet at Pearisburg church on Saturday, September 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to decide on a division of the work: Pearisburg, Eggleston, Belspring, Bercan, Narrows, Glen Lyn and Ripplemead.

There certainly must be some very dishonest people in and around this place, for we know of several persons who have lost valuables and have advertised for them, and none of them have ever been returned to their owner, and these articles have been found, and we know it. Now, any one who has these articles and know the owner, and refuses—or rather keeps them—and does not return them to the person they belong to, are no better than a thief, and one of these days, will regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keister of Newport, attended the burial of old Mrs. Clara Welch, her mother. She was the wife of James W. Webb, deceased. She died at the residence of her son, J. O. Webb. She left four children and many friends to mourn her departure. She had been a member of the Christian church for many years, and lived a Christian life. She was laid to rest in the Miller cemetery. Services were held by Rev. J. Watson Johnson. A large crowd attended the burial. She was 80 years old.

Miss Bettie Shelton is visiting at H. B. Shelton's for a few days.

Messrs. D. W. Mason and H. B. Shelton are in attendance at the Pulaski Horse Show this week.

Mr. J. W. Lawford, wife and children, are spending the week at Judge W. J. Henson's, Mrs. Lawford's brother.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist, will be in this place Monday, September 7th, and remain for two weeks. The Dr. is too well known here to need any recommendation from us.

Miss Ella Davis who was visiting at White Gate last week returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Nannie Bane as far as Pearisburg. Miss Bane returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Henson is at home to her relatives and friends, after spending most of the Summer away at various places, Tazewell, Bland, Hot Springs, Salem, Vinton and Wabash.

Do not forget the Horse Show here Saturday, September 5th. There will also be some of the finest horses and colts in the State offered for sale on this date. Everybody interested in fine stock should be here on that day. See their advertisement on the outside and inside of this issue.

Col. M. L. Clark & Son's, big combined shows, will exhibit here on Monday, September 7th. This is a large overland circus, having eighty wagons, nearly two hundred horses, a herde of elephants, a number of camels, and a regular menagerie. Do not fail to see this big circus, will exhibit at Narrows, Saturday, September 5th; Pearisburg, Monday, September 7; Pembroke, Tuesday, September 8th, and Newport, Wednesday, September 9th. See their advertisement on another page.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ladies of Poplar Hill will give an Ice Cream Supper at Shady Grove Church, Wednesday night, September 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our little daughter and granddaughter, and may the good Lord pour showers of blessings upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins,
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston.

PEMBROKE.

We had a very interesting ball game here Saturday between Pembroke and Staffordsville, score standing 3 and 5, in favor of Pembroke. It having rained and the game could not be finished as Staffordsville had four innings, while Pembroke had three. We hope to finish with the boys soon.

We are sorry to say that L. M. Collins is no better.

Mrs. Lula Cowan who has been very sick, went to Welch hospital to have an operation performed, she was accompanied by her mother and husband. We hope to hear of Mrs. Cowan's being better soon.

Our hustling officer, J. B. Lucas, arrested one Geo. Parks, (col.) for breaking jail at Bluefield, placing him in Pearisburg jail to await his trial.

John J. Roberts of Pulaski, was seen on our streets last week. Come again John.

Quite a crowd attended the convention at Spruce Run last week, viz: J. B. Lucas, A. T. Collins, G. B. Price and wife, Herman and Frank Collins, Mrs. Henderson Collins, J. C. Lucas and daughter Miss Edna Mae, Misses Nell and Gussie Lucas, Maud Collins, Elizabeth Roberts, Clarence Lucas, Clara Helsabeck, Mrs. Pallie White, and J. C. Roberts. All reported a delightful time.

Mrs. S. N. Lucas is still improving.

Alonza Draper, wife and sister who have been visiting at J. F. Williams, have returned to their home at Pocahontas.

Jesse Cahill of Interior, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Please don't forget the Box and Ice Cream supper, that is to be given at the Christian church, on Saturday night, the 29th. We are looking for a good crowd, and hope we wont be disappointed.

Cheyenne.

NOTICE!

We have sold our entire stock of merchandize and fixtures in the Fount Johnston store house to Mess. E. L. and J. J. Carper who will replenish the stock with everything necessary to make it a complete line and will conduct business at that stand. We bespeak for them a fair and reasonable share of the trade.

Our Mr. P. L. Williams is now in the Northern markets buying a complete stock of goods for our new building on Main Street, and as soon as the finishing touches can be put on the building by the painters, we will be ready to open with the most complete new stock ever brought to this county. The date of our opening will be announced later.

Before going into our new building, we desire to close up our business in full and we earnestly urge our customers to come forward and settle their accounts at once so that when we go into our new building, there will be a new deal throughout. We need the money, but if you cannot pay up in full, come and settle your account and give us your note so that old scores can be regarded as settled.

We cordially invite every one to our opening, the date of which will be announced at an early day.

P. L. Williams & Co.

Marriage at White Gate.

The home of Chas. L. Gusler was the scene of a beautiful marriage Wednesday, Aug. 19th at high noon, when his daughter Bertha, became the bride of Lee Short of Bland county.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Miss Grace Gusler with Harry Breedlove, Miss Cora Gusler with James Thompson, then came the bride, slowly and stately leaning on the arm of the groom. Proceeding to the altar they were made one by the officiating minister, Rev. T. M. Bane, whose ceremony is solemn but impressive.

Immediately after the ceremony the party was ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner, which consisted of several courses, was served.

The bride looked charming in a white nuln, and carried a large bunch of white roses, while the groom was handsome in conventional black.

Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, but many useful presents were received, which attested their popularity. Good wishes to the happy pair!

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KIMBALLTON.

Mrs. H. W. Snidow and Mrs. Will Lybrook spent Tuesday with Mrs. Luther Williams.

Miss Francenia Williams returned from Narrows, Wednesday.

Ben Smithgall spent Sunday at J. W. Henderson's.

Miss Kate Gilliam spent Thursday and Friday at Gilliamville.

Miss Lena Caldwell was at Pearisburg a day or two last week.

D. E. Price will sell out and move to Princeton in a few days.

Mrs. Nate Tawney entertained a few friends Saturday night.

Robert Lucas gave a birth day party Friday night.

Hugh Lucas of Cambria, is visiting his aunt here.

G. W. Henderson and wife will leave for Roanoke this week to make their future home. They gave a dance Tuesday night, there that danced were Mike Stovers and Miss Grace Lugar, Fisher Peery and Irma Lugar, Watson Cahill and Lucy Lugar, Less Lugar and Mrs. G. W. Henderson, W. H. Caldwell and Mrs. Ada Peery, Raleigh Thornhill and Della Woods, Brackett Albert and Evelyn Woods, Fred Boome and Lena Caldwell, John Buchanan and Virgie Collins. There were others present that didn't dance.

Miss Clyde Smith of Cashmere, is guest of Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

J. F. Peery and Raleigh Thornhill went to Pembroke, Saturday, to play ball.

Batton Albert has a fine Re publican boy at his house.

Raleigh Johnston spent Saturday at home.

Emmett Britts was on this side Thursday.

G. W. Rogers is on the sick list.

W. H. Snidow and John B. Lucas of Pembroke, were here Friday on business.

Aug. 24, '08.

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EGGLESTON.

Miss Exie Hite of Farmville, was visiting Mrs. Durham a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sonner who have been visiting relatives at Bluefield, have returned home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Holliday of the same vicinity.

Misses Clara and Margie Shumate of Pearisburg, were visiting Misses Grace and Maude Goodwin a few days ago.

Mrs G. W. Barger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Johnston of Lurich.

Miss Lelia Walker has been somewhat indisposed.

C. B. Givens will leave Wednesday for Ontario, Canada.

Miss Effie Butler of Salem, is visiting the Misses Walker of this place.

Mrs. W. S. Kessinger, and daughter, Freda, are visiting relatives at Trigg.

Willian Hurt, the young man who has been suffering for some time with an abscess on his lungs and other troubles, was operated on in Bluefield, Friday. He is very low at this writing, but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Earnest Bailey is visiting relatives at Rural Retreat.

Miss Leona Williams is entertaining a number of young ladies from Eastern Virginia. We regret that we are not prepared to give names, but hope to have that pleasure later.

Mrs. Bettie Dudley of Bluefield, is visiting at M. B. Franklin's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, attended the co-operation at Spruce Run, Wednesday.

We have been fortunate enough to secure Rev. H. E. Bailey, and Miss Alma Tinsley to teach our school the following session.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelly of Bluefield, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L Huffman.

Miss Lizzie Williams of Bertou, is visiting at Mr. Hurt's.

E. E. Stafford was visiting at Radford this week.

Cuyler Anderson is suffering with a broken arm. Iola

POPLAR HILL.

Miss Willie Matthews of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. King.

Mrs. Bettie Whittaker and daughter, Mary Allen and Nannie Francis of Bristol, Tenn., are visiting at Mrs. S. A. Vermillion's.

Cary and Robt. Allen were in town Sunday.

Miss Mary King and brother Clarence spent Friday night with their sister Mrs. C. C. King of Pearisburg.

Ed Stanley of Richmond is visiting home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Dexter Cannady and little daughter of Floyd, are guests of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Vermillion.

Miss Queenie Woodyard and Maggie Carr, were guests of Mrs. Jim Morris last week.

John P. Brown of Belspring was at T. B. Kings Saturday on business.

Miss Alberta White of Taze well, is the gues of Miss Pearl Wright.

Sidney Vermillion was at White Gate Sunday, on business.

On account of the death of Miss Katie Stafford, Rev. Belchee did not preach Sunday.

Harrison Woodyard and sister Maggie, are on a visit to Cooper.

Arthur Brown was in town Sunday, being a faithful visitor of the League. Hope to make him a member in the near future.

Jesse Woodyard of Radford, is visiting his grand-parents, B. Stanley and wife.

Wade Correll was on the sick list the past week.

We were glad to hear the voice of Rev. W. B. Evans (over phone) on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bane of White Gate, spent Sunday at Mrs. S. A. Vermillion's.

We welcome Henry Saddler the new clerk at King & Eatons store.

We feel we owe an apology to Charlie Carr for not mentioning the nice music he rendered at the ice cream supper with his phonograph and hope to have him again on the night of the 2nd.

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"Red King."

Charles P. Muncy Dies Suddenly.

C. P. Muncy, one of the most prominent and influential business men of this section, and cashier of the Bank of Bland county, died Tuesday night, 18th inst. of uritic poison. He worked hard all day and returned home late in the evening, and was stricken while sitting at the supper table with his family and died before a physician could reach his bedside.

He was 54 years of age, and was a prominent figure in political circles. He was at one time Commissioner of Accounts, and was deputy clerk from 1881 to 1884. Then at the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Crawford, who was then Clerk, he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and was afterwards elected by the people, holding the office until 1899.

He was married in November, 1889, to Miss Ella Mustard, and she and ten children—four boys and six girls survive him. Besides these he leaves a father, three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral services were conducted at the church and he was buried Wednesday evening, in the town cemetery, the services being in charge of the Masons, of which fraternity he was a member.

No death has occurred here in recent years which has come more as a shock to the people and none has cast a deeper gloom over the entire community.—Bland Messenger.

The deceased was a brother of our townsman, Dr. J. L. Muncy, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Judge Martin Williams of this place. We tender to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

PROVIDENCE.

The ladies of this community are busy canning the many fruits that are now in season.

Mrs. Peter Hardiman and daughter, Annie Lucille, are visiting relatives at Blacksburg this week. We are glad to know that Mrs. Hardiman's health has been so much improved.

Mrs. John Mitchell and son Morris of Pembroke, visited at the home of I. E. Johnston, Monday.

Little Chas. Dilla who has been ill for several days is some better at this writing. We hope to see the little fellow among us soon.

Mr. Kinzie, of Clover Hollow, and Ben Carper, are visiting at W. O. Carper's, this week.

Mrs. Com Hardiman went to Landgraf, W. Va., last week where she joins her hneband, who has work there. They expect to begin house keeping soon.

Miss Lizzie Cruesenbery, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Dona Wilburn's.

Miss Jaunita Foster of Pocahontas, is spending a few weeks at G. C. Wilburn's.

Several girls here are preparing to attend Pearisburg high school this session.

Miss Margaret Herbert of Richmond and Miss Evelyn Wilkins of Winge, are visiting at the home of Peter Hardiman.

Roy Journell got his fingers badly mashed a few days ago.

Ray Stafford of Narrows and Joe Stafford of Staffordsville, are guests of Mrs. A. Vermillion.

Miss Nell Wilburn is visiting at Elkhorn, W. Va.

Mrs. Jennie Farley, and Miss Sallie Munsey, are on the sick list. Hope to see them out soon.

WHITE GATE.

"The true happiness of man consists in being united to God, and of his only misery in being separated from Him." (Plato.)

Wanted at once — A High School Teacher.

Miss Canling of Richmond, who is one of the faculty of the State Normal School at Farmville, is boarding at "The Gap" for the present.

Misses Vara Bane, Kate Bullman and Mary Bane, accompanied by Robt. E. Bane, left Wednesday for Bland to attend the Confederate Reunion, returned Friday, reporting a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. B. K. Hay of New Kensington, Pa., arrived Thursday, and will spend a month with Mrs. Green Fields of Virginia.

Capt. A. J. Bane attended the Reunion in Bland Wednesday.

Miss Gus Woodyard and children, Mrs. Philpot, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. E. D. Woodyard visited Mrs. Will Gusler, Saturday.

Miss Ella Davis who has been a guest of Miss Barbara Moore returned to Pearisburg Saturday.

Milt Peters was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Bane is visiting relatives in Shepardstown, Jefferson Co., Md.

Mrs. J. A. Bane of Roanoke reads a dying visit to "Inelenide," Tuesday night, returning to Alum Spring, Wednesday.

The Misses Nidermaier, Barbara Moore and Ella Davis, were guests of the Misses Shelton on Wednesday.

Miss Carrling was a guest at Otto Nidermaier's on Tuesday.

Jno. Vest has bought Mrs. J. C. Blackburn's farm and will at once move into his new home from Vivian, W. Va. We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vest back to Giles. Mrs. Blackburn, having reserved rooms will make her home with these worthy young people.

The sudden death of Chas. P. Muncy, (the well-known clerk of the Bank of Bland) last Tuesday, was a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in this section.

M. R. Allen and daughters attended the Reunion at Bland, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. P. Cannaday of Floyd C. H., was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Bane's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bane and little Elizabeth Allen spent Sunday at Mrs. L. W. Vermillion's.

Miss Willie Mathews of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Alberta White of Tazewell, are charming guests of Miss Pearl Wright.

Phil S. Moore of Newport News, who is sojourning at the Alum Springs was a guest at "Cedar Grove" several days last week.

Miss Pearl Wright, Willie Mathews and Ella Davis were guests of Miss Bert Weaver's, Sunday.

Miss Bettie Shelton left Saturday for a week's visit in Pearisburg.

Miss Ella Davis and Barbara Moore, were guests of Mrs. S. J. Watson of Hunter's Alum Springs, Friday.

Little Miss Katharyn Shelton of Pearisburg, is visiting at Wm. J. Shelton's.

Miss Maud Fanning returned Saturday from an extended visit among relatives and friends in W. Va. Miss Fanning was accompanied home by her uncle, Allen Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bane were callers at Alum Springs, Sunday.

Misses Hicks and Paris Saunders are visiting in Pocahontas.

Sheriff J. D. Snidow arrived in town Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Barbee of Richmond and Mrs. L. P. Summers, children and nurse of Abingdon, are visitors at "Westlawn." Hon. L. P. Summers is expected to join his family here the latter part of the week.

"Hayseed."

DEATH.

Little Eva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, was born October 2, 1906, died August 21, 1908.

God lent this lovely little flower to parents and friends for only a short time; but we may be sure her mission was complete.

She was sick but a few days. Loving friends and faithful doctors did all for her that could be done; but God thought best to take her to himself.

Eva was a very bright and beautiful child, and endeared herself to every one who beheld her.

Truly it seems dark that father and mother must give up their only child: that home and hearts must part with the sunshine, that made life worth living: while mortal eye cannot see a reason for this heavy stroke, we are assured that our all-wise Father makes no mistakes in dealing with his children.

May the bereaved father and mother and friends be able to say "Thy will be done."

"Go to thy rest fair child!
Go to thy dreamless bed.
Gentle and meek and mild,
With blessings on thy head.

Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid,
Haste from this blighting land,
Where flowers so quickly fade.

Because thy smile was fair
Thy lip and eye so bright,
Because thy cradle-care
Was such a fond delight.

Shall love, with meek endurance,
Thy heavenward flight detain?
No, angel! seek thy place
Amid your cherub train."

A. B.

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Commissioner's Notice.

To The East River Lumber Co., a rporation, The Flat Top National nk, Bluefield, W. Va., The First ational Bank, Princeton, W. Va., The rst National Bank, Pocahontas, Va., the First National Bank, Pearisburg, a., The First State Bank of Narrows, a., The First National Bank of North rk, W. Va. (The First National Bank Grahm, Va., Princeton Banking o., Princeton, W. Va., R. L. Phlegar H. B. Shelton, partners as Phlegar Shelton, P. F. St. Clair, Receiver L. Phlegar, H. B. Shelton, A. G. ttcher, C. O. Wright, and all other creditors of the East River Lumber o.

You will please take notice, that on uesday, the 1st day of September, 1908, t my office, at Pearisburg, in the ounty of Giles, Va., I shall proceed to xecute the decree of the Circuit Court or the said county of Giles, pronounced on the 22nd day of 28th, 908, in a chancery suit pending in said ourt in the name of L. A. Cover, ommissioner, against East River Lumber Co., respondent, by which I am equired to ascertain and report to court the debts against the East River umber Co., in the order of their priority.

When and where you are hereby notified to attend with such testimony as you require, and do what is necessary to protect your interests in the premises. Given under my hand the 27th day of July, 1908.

BERNARD MASON,
Com'r in Chancery for Giles Circuit Court, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Walker's Creek District School Board of Giles county, a Corporation, against
Edward Journell, administrator of Henry Journell, and Edward Journell in his own right, Mattie Jennell, G. W. Journell, J. H. Journell, Jud Journell, Turia Markey, Herbert Markey, Robert Journell, Alden Journell, Roosevelt Journell, Clarence Bowling, and Hazel Bowling, the last six infants, and Mattie Journell tenant of the freehold.

Proceedings to Condemn Land for Public School Purposes.

NOTICE.

To Edward Journell, admr. of Henry Journell, and in his own right, Mattie Journell, G. W. Journell, J. H. Journell, Jud Journell, Turia Markey, Herbert Markey, Robert Journell, Alden Journell, Roosevelt Journell, Clarence Bowling and Hazel Bowling, the last six being infants, and to all whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that the Walker's Creek District School Board of Giles county, a corporation, will on

The 28th day of September, 1908, apply to the Circuit Court of the county of Giles, Virginia, at the court house thereof for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the fee simple in a certain lot or parcel of land hereinafter described and of which the said Mattie Journell is tenant of the freehold and which is proposed to be condemned by the Walker's Creek District School Board for its uses and purposes and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners of said lot or parcel of land, or the property of any other person, beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such properties respectively from the construction and maintenance of a public free school house thereon. The said lot or parcel of land is situated in the Walker's Creek District of Giles county, Virginia, and is shown on a plat heretofore referred to and so branded as follows: Beginning at a point in center of the road running S 85½ W 2½ P, on a line between Journell's estate and B. W. Meadows, thence with same N 12½ W 71 P, to a stake on lower side of the school house, corner to Journell and Meadows, 17 2½ W 16½ P, running through the school house to stake on line of Henry Journell, thence through Journell's land N 83½ E 56 P to stake, thence S 6½ E 18 P to the beginning containing 7¼ poles.

A plat of said property with description thereof, and a petition for the appointment of Commissioners as required by law have been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia.

WALKER'S CREEK DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.
By
W. B. SNIDOW, Attorney.
August 13-4w.

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Byars Defends Democratic Platform In Ninth.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE ISSUES ADDRESS TO VOTERS OF HIS DISTRICT MEETING ISSUES.

WOULD MEET SLEMP.

Congressional Candidate of Democrats Says He Will Meet Congressman Slemp in Joint Debate in Every County in the District —In address He Endorses Denver Platform and Democratic Principles, Lauds Bryan and Criticises Attitude of His Opponents on Public Questions.

The Hon. J. Cloyd Byars, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district, has issued the following address to the voters:

Fellow Citizens of the 9th District:

In accepting the nomination for Congress tendered me by the Pulaski convention composed of representative citizens from every county in the great district, I am fully cognizant of the honor conferred and of the duties and responsibilities imposed; nor am I unmindful of the magnitude and importance of the work before me.

But strengthened and sustained by an abiding faith in the honesty and patriotism of a great majority of the people in the Ninth district, I enter the campaign with a feeling of confidence, determined not to prostitute the high office of a congressional candidate by unscrupulous methods in the coming election, nor by ignoble appeals to partizanship or prejudice.

I have long since become convinced that the government under which we live and under which our children and our children's children must live and die is worthy of the best thought and the most unselfish devotion of every patriotic citizen.

Important Questions.

The campaign upon which we are now entering is fraught with questions of grave importance to the American people, and we owe it to ourselves, to our country and to prosterity that we intelligently discuss and properly determine the issues presented by the platforms and the candidate of the respective parties.

Am I asking too much of an American citizen, that he divorce himself from prejudice in this campaign? Is it asking too much of a voter that he give audience to honest conviction and follow the dictates of an enlightened consciences in the casting of his ballot? If so, elections are a farce and popular government is a failure.

Our forefathers fought and died that we might enjoy the blessings of civil and Religious liberty. To this priceless heritage, unknow to people of government less Democratic than our own, the lovers of mankind are striving to bequeath to posterity in truth and in fact, a "Government of the People."

The question, "Shall this government be administered for the protection of the rights and the advancement of the interests of the public, or shall it be controlled by the representatives of corporate wealth and administered in the interest of the few?" admits of but one answer.

That there are sacred rights to be maintained is known by all and especially by those whose right in recent years have been put in jeopardy: that there are grievous wrongs to be remedied is admitted by Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate for president. Since these grievous wrongs and "known abuse" have sprung up under a Republican administration and are recognized and admitted by Mr. Roosevelt in almost every message and public utterance, it ill becomes my opponent for congress in his speech of acceptance, to ignore the many important reform measures that have been suggested, and seemingly attempt to deceive the people by jocular references to obsolete issues and questions which every intelligent man knows have no part or place in this campaign.

Unless I mistake the sentiment of the people in this district, they will not be satisfied with Mr. Slemp's evasive discussion and uncertain attitude on the great moral and economic question before the people.

Election of Senators.

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Denver committs the Democratic party to numerous reform measures, the importance of which must be recognized by every thoughtful citizen.

Prominent among the reform measures referred to I may mention the "Election of United States Senators by the people." This much needed change has been advocated by the Democrats in congress and incorporated as a plank in the Democratic platform for the last twelve years. But a Republican senate has steadfastly refused to pass the measure and Republican conventions, dominated and controlled not by Republican from this section or from the South, but by interests inimical to the welfare of the masses, have repeatedly refused to incorporate it into their platform. The reason it apparent. So long as they favor seeking corporations can control the election of United States Senators, so long will they be able to throttle and defeat legislation in the interest of the people; so long as the United States senate si composed of representative of "Special Interests," so long will the people cry in vain for relief.

Party is Pledged.

While the Democratic convention, which nominated Mr. Bryan pledged its party to this reform, the Republican convention, which nominated Mr. Taft, overwhelmingly defeated it. Those Republicans, therefore, who believe with Senator LaFollette, the leader of the "Reform Wing" of the Republican party, that remedial legislation is needed, find little to encourage them in the Republican platform, when they realize the impossibility of accomplishing any real reform until there is a chance in the methods of electing United States senators.

Mr. Bryan in his speech of acceptance, declared that if elected to the presidency he would convene congress in extra ordinary session immediately after his inauguration and ask among other things for the passage of a measure looking to the election of United States senators by the people, and I pledge myself, if elected to congress, to give my unqualified endorsement and support to said measure. My opponent, like his platform, is silent on this subject.

Immigration Laws.

The failure of the Republican administration to enact and enforce proper immigration laws deserves the condemnation of all who believe in upholding American standards and American ideals. The Democratic platform touching immigration says:

"We are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population, or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers."

The steady flow to this country of that murky stream of humanity from the Mongrel races of Asia, the continued influx of that vicious element, the "black sheep of despotism," threatens our body politic with disease and disaster.

My opponent evidently favors existing immigration laws or regards the matter of so little importance that he absolutely ignores it in his speech of acceptance, and made no effort while a member of congress to protect his constituents from this impending evil.

It elected to congress, I pledge my support to measures prohibiting that class of immigrants whose presence is productive of anarchy and detrimental to the best interests of the wage earners of this country.

Government by Injunction.

Recent years has witnessed the growth in this country of a dangerous doctrine known as Government by Injunction, a doctrine not only obnoxious to labor organizations, against whom it has been chiefly directed and who regard Judge Taft as the "Father of Government by Injunction," but a doctrine that is un-Democratic and un-American.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial recently published in the 'Federationist,' among other things says:

"The national convention of the Republican party at Chicago refused to incorporate the demands of labor in its platform, and instead, inserted a plank on injunction which endorsed the existing abuse of injunction as applied to labor disputes.

"The Democratic convention at Denver, on the other hand, made labor's demands a part of its platform."

Mr. Gompers quotes the anti-injunction plank adopted by the Republican convention, and comments as follows: "At a glance the plank adopted will seem to be a flimsy, tricky evasion of the issue. It is an endorsement of the very abuse against which labor justly protests, and would, if enacted by congress, give statutory authority for the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, an authority which does not now exist. It is a pro-injunction, not an anti-injunction declaration. It is worse than 'meaningless and evasive,' as the capitalist corporation press has designated it. It would make more acute the wrongs by which the toilers forced to bear the unjust judicial burdens of injunction discrimination."

Will the laboring men of this country vote for a candidate whose platform, to use the language of Mr. Gompers, is "a gratuitous, indefeasible and covert insult, not only to the men of labor, but to the courts themselves?"

I deem it but fair to say that the Norton convention, which nominated Mr. Slemp, by resolution unanimously adopted, endorsed the pro injunction plank above described along with the Republican platform.

Good Roads Issue.

On the subject of roads, the Democratic platform is brief and to the point. It says: "We favor government aid to state and local authorities in the construction and maintenance of post roads." The Republican platform on the other hand, while acknowledging the importance of good roads, fails to commit itself to government aid in their construction. Note its language:

"We approve the language of the National Agricultural Department by experiments and otherwise, to make clear to the public the best methods of road construction." In other words, they are willing to keep in office at Washington an army of high salaried officials, to tell the "dear people" how to build roads, but they are not willing to contribute a dollar to build good roads. One of the achievements of my opponent in congress, of which he boasts in his speech of acceptance, is that he secured the services of one of these "kid-glove" gentlemen from the Agricultural Department at Washington to go to Lee county and—do what? Build good roads? No! To use his own language: "For the purpose of advising with local authorities." I hope the local authorities of the good county of Lee appreciate the partiality shown them by our congressman. Such an exhibition of favoritism almost justifies the other twelve counties in the district voting solidly for the Democratic ticket.

The Republican party is responsible for the defeat of every good road bill that has been introduced in congress in recent years, and yet during that time they have appropriated multiplied millions of dollars of the people's money to the big transportation companies in the way of subsidies and other species of graft.

These are only a few of the many measures affecting our country on which I am at variance with my opponent and his platform and which I propose to discuss hereafter.

Later I expect to take up and discuss the acts and doings of our representatives in congress, including Mr. Slemp, in order that the voters of this district may determine whether or not there is truth in the charge that the Republican leaders in our national legislative halls are more in sympathy with the "Special Interests" than with the farming interests of this country.

It Mr. Slemp is disposed to take issue with me on these or other measures, I shall be more than pleased to meet him in joint discussion in every county in the district, the terms, dates and places to be arranged by the chairmen of our committees.

Respectfully,

J. CLOYD BYARS.

SPRUCE RUN.

[Left over from last week.]

The co-operation meeting at this place was a pronounced success, morally, spiritually and financially. The crowd was very large and well behaved; everybody seemed to enjoy it. The several districts were well represented, all paid their obligations in full. The preaching was of the best, especially three sermons by Bro. Woodward. We would not forget to mention our friend and brother, Maj. Lybrook, who was here, looking as usual on the bright side.

E. E. Cook entertained a number of friends and relatives the other day with a nice ice cream supper. It was very nice, I was there.

W. A. Scott, knight of the grip, was around several days last week taking in the meeting and other things, accordingly. Allie has a nice way of storing away good things.

Miss Inez Kirk of Bluefield, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Squire Dillon has covered his barn and chalked down his fences which makes things look whitish about there. He is one of our public spirited citizens.

The Misses Pike of Bluefield, two very accomplished young ladies, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cook.

J. D. Scott says: All he wants to make him happy, is a pretty little boy to call him pappy. He's got him. Tobuncas.

TRIGG.

[Left over from last week.]

Chester B. Mahood and wife of Oakhill, W. Va., have been visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Ed Dearmon and wife of Bramwell, have been with home folks for a few days.

Miss Edna Stafford is visiting in Roanoke at present.

Hubert Martin is visiting friends in Bluefield.

Frank Johnston, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to note is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Stafford of Berton, spent a few days at Buckeye Spring last week.

Aunt Katy Stafford after a brief illness, died Saturday evening and was buried at Wesleys Chapel Sunday. While her life's work is over we know she is safe in Heaven. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Belchee and Martin.

On Friday evening, August 21st, G. G. Martin entertained quite a number of merry young people of the neighborhood. A very pleasant time was reported, also that the candy never came.

Homer Williams of Berton was on our streets Sunday.

Hurricane.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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...E. M. Fulton, J.
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IN CHANCERY.

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My Fall Goods

are beginning to arrive. I will carry a good line of

Hats, Suits, Cloaks, Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.

I invite you to call.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Circuit Court will convene here September 28th.

Miss. Ethel Killey of Vivian, W. Va., is visiting in town.

Come to the colt show and horse sale here Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale on Saturday last, a son.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here on Tuesday, September 15th.

Mr. F. D. Kelley, Cashier of First State Bank, Narrows, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., left Wednesday for Lexington, Va., where he goes to enter school the coming session.

Rev. S. S. Catron will commence a protracted meeting at Bluff City next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Radford Fair commences next Wednesday, 9th inst. Don't fail to attend if you want to have a good time.

Misses Rhoda Gordon and Essie M. Johnston went to Bluefield and Graham Tuesday to visit for a few days.

Remember the circus exhibits at the Narrows on Saturday; Pearisburg, Monday; Pembroke, Tuesday, and Newport, Wednesday.

Miss Banie G. Hambrick of Bluff City, will leave tomorrow for Raven, Va., where she goes to teach school the coming session.

The apple butter season is now upon us. But putting up peaches and making jelly seems to be the chief thing with the busy housewife at present.

Mr. Cecil Painter who has been on the sick list and confined to his room for the past three weeks, we are glad to say, is on our streets again.

All parties in need of brick can get same from A. E. Shumate & Co., Bluff City. They are also agents for the white brick at this point.

H. B. Shelton has something new to sell now. It is quite a novelty. It is called the "Merry Widow" handkerchief. Get him to show it to you.

Do not forget to come in next Wednesday and Thursday to look at that suit or cloak, will have thirty patterns to select from.

MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Mr. J. E. Stanley, a guard at the penitentiary in Richmond, who has been visiting homefolks at Poplar Hill for several days, returned to Richmond on Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Suggs who has been visiting her grand parents and other relatives in North Carolina for the best part of the summer, returned home on Thursday last.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist, will be in this place Monday, September 7th, and remain for two weeks. The Dr. is too well known here to need any recommendation from us.

Bring your best girl to the circus, and buy her a glass of that "good stuff," a balloon, or something that will tickle her fancy.

Miss Nita Peck of Roanoke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. St. Clair of Bane.

Mrs. W. M. Lybrook of Blackburg, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Moore and little Miss Donna of New York, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Snidow.

Mr. P. L. Williams returned home Tuesday from market where he had been laying in a supply of goods for his new store.

Messrs. S. A. Vaught of Newport, and E. E. Cook of Goodwin's Ferry, were in town Tuesday.

Mr Owen Thomas and little son of Bluemont, Loudoun county, Va., and Mr. Hiram T. Jones also of Loudoun, are spending a few days at Green Valley Farm (Eggleston), Mr. Jones' old home.

Don't forget the circus here on Monday next. Come and see the baby elephant and the baby lions. There is a menagerie attached to it for those who do not wish to see the show. Some people only go to a circus to see the animals.

Remember, the great Roanoke Fair takes place on the 22d to the 25th inst., inclusive. This is one among the best Fairs held in the State, and every year it gets better. So it is better this year than ever before. Do not forget the date.

Dr. Wm. A. Johnston of Ripplemead, Va., has been appointed by Governor Swanson of Virginia, a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in the city of Washington, D. C., Sept. 21st to Oct. 12, 1908.

We are sorry to inform our readers that Rev. Dr. Hobson is quite sick at Ballsville, Powhatan county, Va., with billious fever. He was taken down with it ten days ago. We hope, however, that he is better by this time if not entirely recovered.

Rev. R. A. Helsabeck passed through town Tuesday on his way to Athens, W. Va., where he will make his home. From all accounts, it will take a number of preachers to save West Virginia. We are sorry to part with this reverend gentleman and family.

Read the change in the advertisement of M. F. Brown & Co., Narrows. They have just got in their Fall stock of new goods; also a fine line of millinery goods which they are selling at very reasonable prices. They are a firm of our most energetic and hustling merchants.

Mr. James R. Stafford has purchased a building lot of Mr. James K. Mullins adjoining the property of Greasy Johnston and will erect a dwelling house thereon at an early day. Pearisburg will be a city one of these days, if they keep on building and build enough of them.

Messrs. E. L. and J. J. Carper have bought out the firm of L. Williams & Co., and are now doing business at the old stand of said company. Ed and Jordan are two of our foremost young men, and are sure to treat you right and give you a square deal should you trade with them. We bespeak for them a fair share of the patronage here.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Bluff City 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

Miss Mary Snidow has begun her music class which will be conducted during the school term. Her extended experience and splendid musical attainments insures for the class the best talent obtainable.

Miss Marion Kasey, who will be in charge of the millinery department of P. L. Williams & Co.'s new store, arrived yesterday and will begin at once to make preparation for the grand opening, the date of which is to be announced later.

The Methodist Sunday School is pic nic ing at Bane today. Six wagon loads left here early this morning with the little ones and some big ones, too. A good time is sure to be had, as the Methodists are wide awake folks.

Remember that on next week Tuesday, commences the great District Fair at Radford, Va., which will continue for three days. There will be horse racing, trotting, running races, tented shows, ballon ascensions, pony exhibits, exhibitions of live stock, poultry exhibits, and a lot of other attractions. If you want to have a real good time, you should attend this great Fair.

Mr. H. W. Snidow and wife, Mr. Jas. Hoge and wife, Mr. C. J. Peck, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Messrs. Wirt Snidow, John Snidow, Robert Snidow, W. M. Williams, Judge S. W. Williams and wife, C. H. Mustard and wife, Mrs. Archer Williams, Mrs. W. M. Lybrook, Mrs. Kennard, Miss Rose Mustard and Mr. W. N. Mustard, were in attendance at the nuptials of Snidow-Williams here Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Johnston and brother, Robert, daughter and son of William A. Johnston of Chapel, Va., started on Tuesday last for Byron, Oklahoma, where they will make their home with their two brothers who went there two or three years ago. They were joined at Radford by Mrs. Walter Henderson and little daughter, who moved there several years ago, and who are more than pleased with their new home. We wish them a pleasant journey to their new place of abode.

Do not forget the colt show and sale of fine blooded stock here on Saturday. Some of the finest colts and horses in the State will be on exhibition and for sale here, and should bring a large crowd to this place on that day. If there is anything that should awaken our farmers to feel a deep interest in what is going on around them, it should be the breeding and raising of fine stock, there is money in it, and other counties all around us are engaged in this profitable business. So on Saturday lay aside your farming or whatever kind of work you have to do, and come to Pearisburg and see some of the finest and prettiest animals you ever beheld; at the same time you can make a purchase of one of these thoroughbreds, if you desire to do so.

Rev. B. M. Beckham, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, Lynchburg, gave a very interesting address on Sunday morning last in the M. E. church here in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. He gave it as his opinion, that in a very few years, there would not be a drop of liquor sold anywhere in the United States. He told how many places were dry and how many were wet, and the good results obtained from those that were dry, and the meanness that were done by those that were wet, and it is truly wonderful the good results that have been obtained from those places that have gone dry. We hope the good people will continue to help the Anti-Saloon League with funds, and in many other ways they can render help, so that they may be able to continue their good work, and that before many years pass by not a drop of the damnable stuff will be sold within the borders of the United States. He delivered several discourses throughout our county, and at every place was listened to very attentively. Rev. Beckham is a very able speaker, and is sure to interest his hearers wherever he may go.

GILES HORSES TO THE FRONT.

Red King was an easy winner of the Blue Ribbon as best Saddle Stallion at the Pulaski Horse Show last week.

In the grade saddle stallion, Class A, Red King colt bred by Hugh Frazier of Big Stony Creek, now owned by Mr. Thomas, took the Blue Ribbon, and King, Jr., owned and bred by H. B. Shelton, won the Red.

One of the biggest sensations at the Horse Show was Lizzie E., the fine Kentucky saddle mare owned and ridden by Capt. D. W. Mason. The applause from the grand stand was wonderful and was intended as much for the graceful manner of the rider as for the excellent qualities of Lizzie E.

Very few prouder men ride through Pearisburg than was John Bowles, when he brought Lizzie E. and Red King home with Blue Ribbons on both.

SNIDOW-WILLIAMS.

Mr. Frank Peck Snidow and Miss Annie Neal Williams were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on last Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. S. S. Catron, of the M. E. Church, officiating.

No cards were sent out, it being the desire of the contracting parties to have a quiet, home marriage, and none but the nearest relatives and officiating clergyman were present, and we are informed through sources which only the press has access to, that the simplicity and unostentatiousness of it, made it the more interesting and beautiful.

The handsome young groom is a son of Mr. H. W. Snidow of Pembroke, and is a prosperous merchant of that place, and to our certain knowledge is a young man of the highest honor, integrity and morality and the peer of any young man of the county.

The fair young bride is the youngest daughter of Hon. Martin Williams, of this place, and a most charming young woman, and possessed of many beautiful traits of character, as well as being intelligent and accomplished.

After a magnificent dinner, spread and partaken of in old Virginia style, the happy pair left on No. 3, for Washington, Baltimore and other interesting Eastern points.

The VIRGINIAN joins their many friends, and they are legion, in extending cordial congratulations, and sincerest wishes for a happy and successful voyage o'er the sea of matrimony.

At Home, Pembroke, Va., after Sept. 10, 1908.

CLARK & SON'S CIRCUS.

Do not forget that on Monday next, Clark & Son's Circus will exhibit here, and if you want to see a big show, something that has not been in Pearisburg for a long time, then will be the time to see it. This is an up-to-date circus, and is said to be one that even the most fastidious cannot sneer or stick their nose up at. There is no need of our narrating what it contains, as all know what constitutes a good old time circus. They have their funny clowns, lady and gentlemen acrobats, gymnasts, equilibrists, jugglers, jumpers, tumblers, etc. Come and see the baby elephant and the baby lions. Two performances, 2.00 and 7.00 o'clock p. m. See their advertisement in another column.

Tazewell Fair, September 15th, 16th and 17th.

The Tazewell Fair this year promises to be the greatest exhibition of the kind in the history of the county. The Tazewell papers are full of announcements of attractive events. The racing program is especially fine—three stake races of $400.00 each are already filled with twenty nine entries. Then there are four fast harness races, $300.00 each, in addition to the stake races. Sad die horse and ridding classes will be filled. There will be a magnificent poultry exhibit—best ever seen in the Southwest. Special trains each day.

BEGIN WITH THE SCHOOL.

On Monday, September 14th, the 1908-'09 term of Pearisburg High School will begin, and it is highly important that all students enter at the beginning of the term. The teachers will appreciate it more, because they can do a much better part by the student. It is better for the student in more ways than space will permit being named here, and where it is at all possible, the pupil should begin with the school.

It is a matter of regret that the new school building will not be ready by the time school opens, it is being rushed to completion as rapidly as practicable and it is hoped it will not be many weeks until it is ready for occupancy.

The faculty for this term has been enlarged, and it is generally conceded that it is a very superior one and we should feel gratified that the conditions for a fine school are so favorable.

Some families are moving into the town to get the benefit of the school and we are to have more boarding pupils than ever, and there is a general sentiment that we can expect the best school we ever had, and it is a very thoughtless, unconcerned parent or guardian who will not give the children the benefit of the advantages at hand.

By all manner of means let every one of school age, who is physically able, go to school, and do not forget that we want the beginning of this article, begin with the school and attend regularly. PATRON.

MANY FREE ATTRACTIONS AT GREAT DISTRICT FAIR.

Splendid Entertainment Arranged For Patrons of the Fair Which Begins Next Wednesday at Radford.

The management of the Great District Fair, which begins Wednesday, Sept. 9th at Radford, announces many free attractions among which will be trapeze performances in front of the grand stand each day, Sandow the strong man who breaks steel chains with his arms, balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, trained animal exhibitions, songs by jubilee singers, etc.

The fair grounds will be like tented fields in war times, for there will be many shows, including Holmes Wild West, Old Plantation Minstrels, Prof. Edwards trained animal and reptile show, Greater Musement Co., with carnival attractions, merry-go-round, Wonderland Amusement Co., and others.

Over one hundred horses are at the track, and will participate in the three days of racing.

More money has been expended this year than ever before to make the fair attractive to spectators, and with nine weather there will be thousands of people upon the grounds each day.

All the departments of farm exhibits are reported by the managers to be full and complete in every detail.

Among the special attractions will be an exhibition of Swiss milch goats from the farms of Hon. Campbell Mayers and Mr. W. W. Carr This exhibition will interest everybody.

PEARISBURG, Va.; Aug. 30, 1908.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN: Will you please be so kind as to allow me a little space in your valuable paper.

Now, when one goes to church it is necessary for he or she, in order to thoroughly understand and get the most good out of the sermon, to look the minister square in the face but with those "Merry Widow" hats and some that are not "M. W." but "grass widows," or "old maids" for that matter, that the ladies wear, such a look is impossible, as they hide all view of the minister from those who are in the rear, and as you know, all cannot sit in front.

It is a rule in all theatres to keep from obstructing the view from those who are in the rear, for the ladies to remove their hats, and why should it not work the same way in our churches? for it is more beneficial to see in church than theatres.

We love to see the ladies look nice, but we do think the hats they wear are very obnoxious, especially, when you have to sit behind them.

A CHURCH GOER.

FOR SALE!

I have about thirty-five good ewes for sale.

A. E. SHUMATE,
Bluff City, Va.

NARROWS.

The protracted meeting closed last Friday night with very good results, we hope, their being a number of conversions.

Mrs. Will Johnson and children of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, B. T. Johnson and wife of this place.

W. T. Ould and little son of Glen Lyn, was visiting here Sunday.

Misses Winnie Sugge and Margaret Catron were the charming guests of Miss Mary Woolwine, Saturday and Sunday.

E. O. Givens has moved back to his farm in West Va. We regret very much to lose such fine folks.

Mrs. G. L. Boggess is reported as being no better at this writing.

Miss Lucy Johnson and Clifton Johnson are attending the Dunkard meeting at West Va.

Mrs. Elmer Stuart is critically ill at this writing.

Mrs. E. H. Hale who has been visiting in Bluefield, has returned home.

Joe Hearndon of Davey, W. Va., is visiting friends in this place.

Earl Johnson who had the misfortune of getting his leg broken in June, is able to be out on crutches, to the delight of his many friends. ROSE MAY.

POPLAR HILL.

Poplar Hill was well represented at the Quarterly meeting, Sunday.

Tilford Morgan of Belspring, and King Hall of Pulaski, were guests at T. C. King's, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Whittaker and daughters have returned to their home in Bristol, Tenn.

J. E. Stanley returned to Richmond, Tuesday.

Robt. Matthews and Melvin Barton of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting at R. L. King's.

Misses Mary and Annie King spent the day at E. S. Eaton's Friday.

Mr. Saunders of Graham, is the guest of W. B. Wright's.

Several of our boys attended the dedication at Highland, Sunday.

Little Miss Winnie King is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Otto Nidermaier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley of Thessalia, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Henry Stanley.

Mrs. Otto Nidermaier, Misses Tony Nidermaier and Minnie Shannon spent several hours at R. L. King's Saturday.

"Red Wing."

BERTON.

A sad accident occurred at Dry Branch last Saturday night at 9:15 p. m., when Robert D. Weis was instantly killed by a West bound freight train. He was brought here Sunday morning where he was kept at his brothers until Monday evening and at 2 o'clock his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery across the river near Goodwin's Ferry. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy during their hours of sorrow.

There were quite a number of our citizens attended the Quarterly meeting at Staffordville, Sunday, there is always an occasion for some of us to be there.

Arch Wallace who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned home Monday.

Bearegting and Trigg consolidated last Saturday evening and had an interesting ball game.

C. W. Kirk has just received a new line of dry goods and has most any kind of calicos any one would want. (Leap Year.)

The Tidewater have extended their track through this part of the country and it seems that they mean business.

Tanglefoot.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

WHITE GATE.

"Have faith, and thy faith shall sustain thee;
Permit not suspicion and care
With invisible bonds to enchain thee,
But bear what God gives thee to bear."

Summer suddenly turned into winter last week, but at this writing the weather is ideal.

Mrs. A. B. Whittaker and daughter of Bristol, spent the week's end at "Sunny Slope," the beautiful home of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Bane.

Col. Charles Pollard of Amherst, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Miller.

Rev. Benjamin K. Bay of New Kensington, Pa., arrived Saturday, and will spend a week among Mrs. Hay's kindred, she having preceded him several days.

Misses Bess and Emma Meritt of Mt. Airy, N. C., are guests at "Ingleside."

Miss Mamie Bane, a charming young lady of Narrows, and Mr. Kell French of same place, were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Janie Snidow and Mr. Ballenger Green paid a hurried visit to White Gate, Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson and children returned from the Alum Springs, Saturday.

Miss Mamie Bane, Kell French and Miss Vara Bane went to the Alum Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. S. Miller has returned from the Alum Springs.

Mrs. G. T. Barbee of Richmond, Mrs. A. B. Whittaker and two daughters of Bristol, Miss Mary Bane and little Miss Gay Summers were guests of Mrs. A. J. Bane, Friday.

Banks King was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Hon. L. P. Summers of Abingdon, arrived Sunday afternoon and joined his family who have been spending a week at "Westlawn," all leaving for home Monday after noon.

Robert Bane and sister, Miss Mary, went to the Alum Springs Monday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Bane has returned from a pleasant visit to Pulaski.

Hensley Biggingbotham and family of Bluefield, are visiting W. B. Allen and wife.

We regret to note the extreme feebleness of James B. Miller.

Capt. A. J. Bane had the misfortune to have a fine cow seriously injured by falling into a cave Friday.

Sidney Saunders of Graham, is visiting Earnest Hicks and James Wright.

Mrs. Geo. Carr visited friends in town Tuesday.

J. D. Snidow moved his household belongings Tuesday to Pearisburg.

The young folks are pic-nicing at "Dismal Falls" today.

Died—At his home near here, Monday night, August 31st, Mr. Edward Wiley, of consumption.

Rev. B. K. Bay will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We hope this worthy gentleman will have a large and appreciative congregation. "Hayseed."

"POSSUM HOLLOW.

Mrs. G. M. Hodge of Buzzard Roost, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Peacock and son, Galonzo of White Sulphur Springs, are visiting her parents, Newton Spangler and wife.

Peck Spangler and wife of Kentucky, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Possum Hollow. Peck left Sunday for Kentucky, his wife will remain here for sometime visiting.

Mrs. Mona Peacock accompanied by her brother, Earl Spangler, are visiting friends at Tazewell.

We see in last week's paper where the new schoolhouse at Bluff City is the envy of every one. I, for one, do not envy the good people there their new schoolhouse, but do wish the people here had energy enough about them to see that the trustees build or repair our school house so that the teacher and pupil can stay in it and be comfortable in winter. We think it the duty of the superintendent, and trustees to look after this matter and see that we do have a good school here for the children. There are 40 or 45 pupils to go to school here and have not had a good school here for two sessions, so we as patrons ask that our school be looked after at once.

Mr. F. Epling, wife and two sons spent last Friday and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Blanche Lane at Salt Sulphur Springs.

Sam Williams and sisters, Misses Goldie and Stella of Texas, are on a visit here and at Peterstown.

Messrs. Boose Meadows and Abe Smith have moved their mill here and are sawing timber for Gass and Newt. Spangler.

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LOCAL INTEREST

Did you stay for the concert in Roanoke Fair begins 22d inst.

Circuit court commences here Monday, 28th inst.

Miss Viola Phlegar is visiting in Bluefield.

Mr. E. S Dennis, Jr., of Roanoke, was in town Sunday.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here next Tuesday, 15th.

Mrs. Jas. W. Williams is confined to her room with sickness.

Miss Pattie Hale of Narrows, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ira Hale.

Chinquepins are now in the market and "hull gull" can be heard on our streets.

Mr J. W. Overstreet of Staffordsville, gave us a very pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. Lula Brandford and daughter left Tuesday for Pittsburg, their former home.

Fount Johnston has bought the property of M L. Thompson on Bunker's Hill.

We understand that E. B. Carr of Poplar Hill, has sold his farm to John Whittaker of Thessalia.

Mr. Charles Collins and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Messrs. George S. Strader and Hoge Mason of Bluefield, were in attendance at the horse show here on Saturday last.

Mr. H. L. Phlegar has moved his family to Pearisburg to enable his children to attend school here the coming session.

Mr. Will Robinson and family who have been visiting in Tazewell for the past week, have returned to their home near this place.

Misses Rhoda Gordon and Essie M. Johnston who were visiting at Bluefield and Graham last week, returned home Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Annie Lee Brotherton who has been the guest of Mr. Geo. B. Eaton of Wabash, for several days, returned home on Saturday last.

Reports are to the effect that the Roanoke Fair will be the biggest and best ever held in the State. We hope and believe it will and we are going.

Mr. and Mrs W. M. Lybrook of Blacksburg, who have been visiting here for several days, left Tuesday for a visit to Pembroke and vicinity.

Messrs. Weatherly and Joiner of this place, and E. B. Carr of Poplar Hill, have moved into the cottages of Fount Johnston on Bunker Hill.

Rev. S. S. Catron left Tuesday for Pulaski City, where he will address the people on Temperance the same night. On next Tuesday the people will take a vote "dispensary" or "no dispensary." We hope the good people will see to it that the dispensary is wiped off the face of the earth.

The following persons are visiting at Mrs. F. G. Thrasher's: Mesdames G. F. McComas and Ada T. Welch, St. Albans, W. Va., G. T. Baskerville, Macon, Ga., R. T. Ellett, Christiansburg, Va., W. P. Miller, Newport, and Miss Augusta McComas, Clifton Forge, Va.

Roanoke opens wide her gates and extends a cordial welcome to the people of Giles, to her big Fair, and we hope to see many hundreds there from Giles.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Pembroke, Friday night; Kimballton, Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Ripplemead, 3:30 o'clock, and Pearisburg at night.

Dr. Frank B. Miller is in our midst and ready to do any kind of dentistry work. He will remain here for two weeks, so hurry up if you want your mouth fixed.

Governor Claude A. Swanson, has appointed Dr. J. L. Money a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis to be held in the city of Washington, D. C., Sept. 21st to Oct. 12, 1908.

Rev. E. C. Rost will preach at Eggleston next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 8 p. m.; Green Valley at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He will return to Pearisburg on Monday.

Misses Bessie Shelton and Marjorie Shumate of this place, Mabel Dulaney of Wabash, and Miss Sonner of Eggleston, left Tuesday for Bristol, Va., where they will attend the present session of the Virginia Institute.

A grand time is expected at Ripplemead on next Sunday. This is especially for the Sunday school children, and the good people at that place are going to see that they are "right loyally" entertained. Rev. S S Catron will speak to them in the afternoon.

Remember, school commences here on Monday next, and all who intend to go should commence on that day. The expectations are that we will have one of the best terms ever taught here. A large number of pupils from other places are going to attend this term.

Why is it that Slemp would not meet Byars the day after they were at Jonesville? Did Byars corner him at the first shot? It seems like he did. We are sorry for poor Slemp, he has nothing good for an excuse this campaign. He had to go up the tree at the first shot. Poor fellow!

Miss Mary King of Poplar Hill, will teach a class in music here during the school term which begins on Monday next, and wishes all who desire her services to meet her at the home of Mrs. Ellen Croy on the 14th inst. Miss King is a competent teacher, has been engaged in teaching before and has given entire satisfaction. We hope she will be successful in securing a large class.

We are sorry to state that Rev. Evans the evangelist from Tennessee, who has been aiding several of our Methodist circuit riders in holding protracted meetings in several parts of our county, was taken sick while holding a protracted meeting at Hale's chapel on Wolf Creek last Sunday, and had to return home. We hope, however, that nothing serious is the matter and that perfect health will be restored to him.

Don't forget that the Tazewell Fair commences on Tuesday next and lasts for three days. This Fair promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in that county, and should draw a large crowd from the surrounding counties.

We are glad to see so many of our farmers taking such an interest in fine stock. We were surprised to see such a fine display of sucking colts, yearlings, two year olds, etc., on Saturday last. We had no idea there were so many in this county, and had the weather (pouring rain all day) been better, we hear there would have been many more. A number of fine hogs were also sold on that day, and the day is not far distant, when, what is now called the "razor back" hog, will be a thing of the past.

Dublin Institute adds another man to their Faculty, Prof. R. S. Coterill of Hickory, N. C., who has occupied the chair of Latin at the Louisiana Industrial Institute, has accepted a position on the Faculty of the Dublin Institute. Prof. Coterill who is a graduate of the Kentucky Wesleyan College and who has since received the degree of A. M. from the University of Virginia, comes very highly recommended as an instructor. He will have charge of the Latin at Dublin Institute besides assisting in the management of the school. By the addition of Prof. Coterill, Dublin has one of the strongest faculties she has ever had.

MUSIC CLASS.

All desiring to take music will meet me Monday, 14th inst. at Mrs. Ellen Croy's. Will continue through school term.

MARY KING.

Sept. 8, 1908.

PLATT-DARST.

A Beatiful Wedding Solemnized at the M. E. Church, South, on Sept. 3rd, in the Presence of Many Friends and Admirers.

One of the most brilliant weddings that it has been our pleasure to witness, was that which took place on Thursday evening at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Bluff City, Va.

The bride Miss Maggie Sue Darst, the accomplished daughter of Dr. J. C. Darst of Bluff City. The groom Mr. Geo. Platt of Philadelphia. The popularity of the contracting parties were fully attested by the large gathering of friends and acquaintances.

The church was beautifully decorated in evergreens and cut flowers, which was gracefully arranged in festoons with artistic effect which adorned the whole interior and around the chancel and alter were massed a profusion of cut-flowers and ferns. The dim shaded lights added beauty to the scene, presenting a picture long to be remembered. Amid the softened shades of the pink tinted lights Mendelssohn's wedding march was very elegantly rendered by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Vermilion of Dublin. The bridal party entered preceding the bride, down the centre isle came first the groomsmen Messrs. W. R. Walker, Jas. Charlton, J. C. Darst and Henry Jordan, followed by the bride's maids carrying pink asters Misses Sophia Davis, Bessie Hambrick of Bluff City, Va., Minnie Flummer of Bluefield, W. Va., Nannie Glendye of Princeton, W. Va., who formed a semicircle around the alter followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ella May Darst of Pulaski City. The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. G. W. Moore, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, met in front of the altar where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, with the impressive ceremony of the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Catron.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white satin, trimmed beautifully in applique, wearing a veil tastefully caught up with lillies of the valley and carrying a boquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride where they received congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends, after which they left on the evening train for Blue Ridge Springs.

The VIRGILIAN wishes the couple a long and happy life.

They will be at home after the 14th inst.

THE CIRCUS.

Clark & Sub's Circus which gave two performances here on Monday last, was an excellent one, and well worth the price of admission. The setting was good, and everything else that went to make up the show, was something not to be ashamed of by the management. The afternoon performance was to a crowded tent, and quite a good audience in the evening. We have seen and had dealings with many shows, but never have we met with more gentlemanly proprietors and managers than those of Clark & Sub's circus.

Repairs and Improvements to the M. E. Church and Lot Committed.

The work of making certain repairs and improvements to the M. E. Church building and lot at this place, has been brought to a successful completion, with the exception of the installation of a furnace which has been contracted for.

This work, which has been in progress for some months, has been, like most others of a similar kind, impeded and retarded to some extent by certain difficulties and obstacles, all of which, however, have been bravely met and happily overcome, and now who-ever will attend on the Divine services, or, on any occasion, may feel convenience, comfort, and a hearty welcome within its walls.

We note the repair and other work done as follows: a new roof on one side and the roof on the other side repaired; a new board fence on the two rear sides and a heavy iron picket fence on the streets sides of the church lot; double recess iron entrance gates; a six feet wide granolithic pavement along entire front of lot on main street and from the entrance gates to the steps of the main door of the church, and to the door of the library room in the wing of the building; two pairs of swinging doors of good material and of natural pine finish—one at entrance to main auditorium and the other at inside entrance to the library, or, Sunday school room; the replacing of the old uncomfortable pews by new ones of beautiful pattern and substantial construction, finished and painted in mahogany to conform to the other inside furnishings; the entire floor including the pulpit and alter, covered by a fine, new, all-wool ingrain carpet and the aisle by a strong serviceable one; nearly all the old lamps replaced by new ones with their fixtures, supplied with up-to-date burners; the pulpit, sofa and altar chairs neatly upholstered in leather; the entire building painted inside and out from foundation to top of spire.

A furnace of sufficient capacity to heat the entire building has been contracted for and will be installed in a short time.

In this connection, we may add, that arrangements are being made to put a new roof on the parsonage and a new fence along the front side of its lot.

These improvements and repairs represents an expenditure of nearly fifteen hundred dollars; two hundred of which was raised by Mrs. J. H. Woodrum, assisted by other ladies of the town and vicinity; two hundred and twenty-five dollars from the sale of a portion of the old church lot, and the rest by individual subscriptions of the generous and large hearted people of Pearisburg and vicinity.

All those, who by donations or otherwise, contributed to this enterprise, are deserving of high praise and honor, and are to be congratulated for a work well begun and well done.

And we believe it to be our duty here, even against his expressed wish and request, to make especial mention of Mr. E. S. Dennis in this connection, because, to him, more than to any one other, was due the carrying forward of this work to a successful completion. The general superintendence of the work, the procuring and collection of subscriptions and disbursing the same, the purchasing of materials and supplies and various other matters connected therewith to which the greater part of his time for several months was actively devoted, and that "without money and without price," is justly deserving of highest praise and general commendation and to be held in lasting remembrance, for on such noble, public spirited and enterprising citizens must the upward progress of all towns and communities depend.

Roanoke Fair begins Sept. 23nd.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Not only these present but horse lovers all over our county will be gratified to learn that the colt and horse shew held here on last Friday was a highly creditable one. The exhibit as a whole, was pronounced by those capable of judging of such matters as one of the very best of its kind ever seen in this part of the State. Notwithstanding the fact that it rained almost continuously from an early do a late hour in the day. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and manifested great interest in the show, the success of which should be an encouragement to breeders of fine stock everywhere in the county.

The prize winners were as follows:

Suckling colts, 25 entered.

First prize awarded to W. H. Thomas of Bluff City.

Second prize awarded to Geo. L. Snidow of Pembroke.

Third prize awarded to J. T. S. Hoge of Hoge's Store.

Yearling colts, 6 entered.

First, second and third prizes awarded to Phlegar & Shelton of Pearisburg.

(We are requested not to state that two of these colts were bred by S. J. Strader.)

Two year olds, 21 entered.

First prize awarded to Charles Straley of Eggleston.

Second prize awarded to Geo. L. Snidow of Pembroke.

Third prize awarded to P. F. St. Clair of Narrows.

This show will be repeated the coming year, only with double and thribble force.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

A crowd of young folks from this place attended preaching at Wesley's chapel Sunday evening.

Frank Johnston who has been very much indisposed for some time with typhoid fever, we are glad to note, is improving.

Threshing and making apple butter seems to be the latest at this date.

Miss Pauline Croy has gone to Roanoke where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Argie Combs of Little Creek has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Eulis Stafford.

Quite a large crowd attended the quarterly meeting here last Sunday, and every one enjoyed Bro. Catron's sermons very much as he made them so interesting.

Miss Minnie Lewey has gone to Ripplemead where she will make her home this winter with her brother, Charles Lewey. Father and mother will join her later.

Rev. G. G. Martin, one of our most popular young men left this place Monday where he will enter school at Emory and Henry College the following session.

We are glad to welcome a new pastor into our midst Uncle Harve Meadows, who has been gone from this place for some time. He is visiting among his friends here and is very entertaining.

Mrs. —— Callie who has been sick for some time we are glad to note is improving.

Misses Fannie Caldwell and Neta Blankenship were the welcome guests of Miss Macie Brown Sunday.

Bro. Belcher will preach in the M. E. church Sunday after noon at 3:30 o'clock. Let every one attend, as this will be his last appointment before Conference. We hope to have him with us for years more, as he is such a noble, good man.

Some of the people from here attended the Memorial services at Beaver Hill Sunday.

Dock Meadows of Roanoke, was visiting his father, Sammy Meadows, Saturday night and Sunday. "Golden Locks."

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More and finer stock has been entered than ever before, and the vast array of other exhibits, far surpass that of any previous Virginia Fair. The other attractions are of the very finest and lots of them. From reports received from all points in Giles, we expect to have the pleasure of greeting many of her citizens there, and we trust our county will have the biggest representation there of any county in the Southwest. Let's all go and have a good old time.

EGGLESTON.

Lewis Butler of Salem, was visiting relatives here a few days ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Thorne and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting relatives at Dearing, W. Va.

Miss Maude Goodwin has been confined to her room with tonsilitis, but we are glad to know she is improving rapidly.

Walter Holliday of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting relatives here.

F. E. Stafford is spending his vacation in Bristol, Roanoke, Glade Springs and Rural Retreat.

Mrs. W. S. Kessinger and daughter, Freda, were visiting relatives at Trigg last week.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and children of East Radford, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Helen Wesson of Washington, D. C., was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Luck Thorne and children of Dearing, W. Va., were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. I. McIntyre of Bluefield, is visiting at Mrs. John Walker's.

Miss Hattie Barger was in Narrows last week.

Miss Virgie Huffman is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kelly of Bluefield, W. Va.

Born—To J. C. Jones and wife, a fine boy.

We welcomed the first Virginian Railway engine in our town Monday. It seems that "there's somethin' doin'."

Mrs. Jane Stafford of Trigg, is visiting her son, Dr. Stafford of this place.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks and children who have been visiting relatives have returned to their home at Big Stone Gap, Va.

Something tells us that school days are here. Miss Annie Walker will attend Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.; Miss Flora Sonner will attend the Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va., Tenn.; Miss Ellen Douglas Jones will attend Stonewall Jackson, Abingdon, Va.; Earl Goodwin will attend Emory and Henry, Emory, Va.; E. E. Stafford will attend the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and T. W. Skinner will attend Columbia University, New York City.

On the night of September 1st, Miss Flora Sonner entertained a number of young people at her home on Fourth avenue, in honor of her uncle, Mr. Walter Holliday of Connecticut. Games were played, after which vanilla cream, cocoanut and chocolate cake were served. The Misses Camden played and sang, "Sing Me to Sleep," and "The Moon Shines Down on You," which was enjoyed by each and every one. Those who were present are the following: Misses Hope and Faith Camden, Elsie Stafford, Janet Huffman, Helen Wesson of Washington, Grace Goodwin, Effie Butler of Salem, Lelia, Dee and Annie Walker; Messrs. Wayne Skinner of New York, Byrd Bishop, George Daniel, Edwin Stafford, Lewis Butler of Salem, Tom Davis, Walter Holliday of Connecticut, Clarence Hunter, Eugene Durham and Clayton Whittaker. Lola.

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—Unidentified.

Vacation is over.

Autumn is approaching.

Hustle out books and school satchels, girls and boys, brush vacation's cobwebs from your brain, and get down to study.

Miss Mary Shannon spent Tuesday night at "Springbrook."

Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Hay spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis'.

W. N. Mustard and charming daughter, Miss Rose of Bland, were visitors at "Westlawn," Wednesday.

P. J. Bane left for the Radford fair Friday with his horses —"Margraviate," "Ella Boy" and "Minnie Hank."

Miss Nannie Bane left Monday for a visit among relatives in Roanoke and Christiansburg.

Sheriff J. D. Snidow was a guest at "Westlawn," Thursday night.

Sidney Vermillion was in town Sunday.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion and Master Creed Taylor went to Pembroke, Monday on business.

Mrs. S. R. Bane entertained at dinner Friday,—those present were Miss Janie Snidow, the Misses Merritt, Mrs. Taylor and Wharton O'Keeffe of W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eaton are visiting relatives at Davey, W. Va.

Sidney Saunders who has been visiting Paris Saunders and Mrs. Geo. Carr left for home Friday.

Jno. R. Rost of Dry Fork, W. Va., is visiting relatives near here.

Wm. Stinson and family of Clifton Forge who have been guests at "Mapleshade," some time, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Sallie Stinson.

Mrs. Geo. Fanning and daughter, Miss Maud, were visitors at Mrs. J. C. Blackburn's, Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Yost visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stafford a few days recently.

S. F. Townley of Bland, is visiting at Mr. Eaton's.

Miss Maggie Thompson spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Yost.

Mrs. Geo. Carr left Tuesday for a visit to New River.

James Thompson left for Pulaski, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whittaker spent Sunday at Jas. Lewey's.

Miss Janie Snidow, one of Pearisburg's most charming young ladies is enjoying a visit here among relatives and friends.

Master Creed Taylor is the happy owner of a beautiful little Shetland pony. "Dinah" is creating quite a sensation among the children at White Gate.

Mrs. G. T. Barbee of Richmond, who has been visiting at "Westlawn" two weeks, left Tuesday for Abingdon accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Bane.

Rev. B. K. Hay preached a most excellent sermon Sunday a. m., at the Presbyterian church.

The many loyal and devoted friends here, of Dr. R. Hobson, regret exceeding to hear of his illness and earnestly hope he will soon be restored to health and strength. "Hayseed."

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[FOR THE VIRGINIAN.]

OUT OF TOUGH.

BY ARTHUR S. PRICE.

Only a smile, yes, only a smile
That a woman unburdened with grief
Expected from you; 'Twould have given her relief.

For her heart ached sore the while;
But weary and cheerless she went away,
Because, as it happened that very day,
You were "out of touch" with your Lord.

Only a word, yes, only a word,
That the spirit's small voice whispered "speak"
But the worker passed onward unblessed and weak.

Whom you were meant to have stirred
To courage, devotion and love anew,
Because when the message came to you,
You were "out of touch" with your Lord.

Only a note, yes, only a note,
To a friend in a distant land;
The spirit said "write" but then you
Some different work and you thought
It mattered little, you did not know
'Twould have saved a soul from sin and woe,
You were "out of touch" with your Lord.

Only a song, yes, only a song,
That the spirit said "sing to nigh;"
Thy voice is the Master's by purchased right;
But you thought "mid this motly throng
I care not to sing of the city of gold"
And the heart that your words might have reached grew cold,
You were "out of touch" with your Lord.

Only a day, yes, only a day,
But oh! can you guess my friend
Where the influence reaches, and where it will end.
Of the hours that you frittered away;
The Master's command is "Abide in Me"
And fruitless and vain will your service be
If "out of touch" with your Lord.

Newport, Va., Aug. 26, 1908.

One of the Feminine Months.

There are four months of the year that are distinctly feminine in their nature. April brings showers of joy and uppspringing grasses; June loads the air with the perfume of roses and holds out both hands filled with golden grain; September gladdens the heart with the wild fruits of the forest, with heavy dews, and the first light frosts that begin to whiten the poll of the year like the first gray hairs sprinkling the head past middle age; November brings tears, the sad dizzle of late autumn weeping for the dying year. It is September that is with us now, still merry but pensive, like a young girl, passing into womanhood. Her hands, her bosom, her eyes are filled with serenity, with light, with outpourings of her bountiful nature. She is the sweetest and most lavish of the mistresses of mon.—Washington Post.

Isn't that a pretty word picture! And true as can be!

The Primrose Path.

Stanford White lies in his grave, to which he came under circumstances that make even his own family reluctant to have his name mentioned. Harry Kendall Thaw is in an insane asylum. To get himself sent there was his only alternative to going to the electric chair as a murderer. Evelyn Nesbit Shaw is in a sanatorium, a physical and moral wreck, living on the charity of friends.

The moral of the tale is the old, old one—as old as humanity itself—and yet one that never grows old, since in every generation there are those who will not learn it—until too late. The lesson of it all is plain and clear before us every day. But it needs ever to be reiterated and enforced upon the minds of the young, and to be taken to heart by young and old alike. It is better to be decent, no matter how pleasant it may seem to tamper with indecency. The primrose path leads down to hell, and the wages of sin is death.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SPEECH OF GOV. GLAUDE A. SWANSON, OF VIRGINIA, AT DENVER CONVENTION. SECONDING THE NOMINATION OF COLONEL BRYAN.

Governor Swanson, of Virginia, in seconding the nomination of Colonel Bryan, said :

Mr. Chairman and Delegates of the National Democratic Convention :

Political wisdom and morality demand that a party's cause and a party's candidate should conform. This accord gives assurance that success will ripen election promises into legislative and executive performances. It indicates an honesty of purpose which entitles the party to the fullest confidence of the people. A reform candidate on a reactionary platform or a retreating candidate on a progressive platform are inconsistencies which invariably end in deserved and disastrous defeat. We now witness the Republican party in the distressing situation of having its candidate, the professed heir of the president, chained to a platform which sternly repudiates all the well known Roosevelt policies. Secretary Taft, as the campaign progresses, will find it impossible to cling both to the Roosevelt policies and the Republican platform. He will be compelled to repudiate one or the other. Even his facile talents will find it impossible to be at one and the same time a reactionary and a reformer. A person cannot advance and retreat at the same time.

The Democratic party proposes to indulge in no such folly; it is determined to attempt no such deception; it here and now refuses to follow the fraud of the Republican convention, of having "the voice of Jacob in the hand of Esau." The Democratic party proposes boldly and clearly to state the reforms needed for the betterment of our country, and then to nominate a candidate who gives positive proof of the earnestness of our purpose. We are here to sound a charge, not a retreat! Never before has the Democratic party confronted the people with a deeper assurance of the correctness of its principles, nor with a more complete vindication of the wisdom of its policies. The Republican administration in recent years has been strenuously endeavoring to retain its respectability by cloaking itself in Democratic attire, and to obtain favorable consideration by loudly proclaiming Democratic preachments. The measure of the popularity of Republican statesmen today is the extent to which they clothe themselves in Democratic habiliments, and endeavor to bring to the country Democratic reforms. Every reform promised by the Republican party today, when reduced to its ultimatum, is a promise on the part of that party to correct its own vicious work.

What are the pressing problems of the hour, the solution of which are necessary for the advancement and prosperity of this nation ?

A reduction of the iniquitous Republican tariff, which has more than doubled the cost of living to the great masses of the people; which has been the mother of innumerable trusts, and which, by despoiling the many to enrich the few has piled the wealth of this nation mountain high in some places surrounded on all sides by barren and sterile plains.

A reform in our wretched currency system, which is the breeder of panics and high money, and which enables a few to dominate the finances of this nation, thus at their will to bring panics and destruction upon the varied business interests.

A fair, but vigorous, regulation and control of the great transportation system, without permitting discriminations, rebates and unjust charges against any individual, city, State or section.

The enactment of law which will prevent the great industrial system of this nation being controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

A cessation of the wasteful Republican expenditure of public money, which threatens the very foundation of national prosperity.

The abandonment of our foolish imperial policy and a return to the better days and simpler virtues of the old republic.

An annulment of that unholy alliance between predatory wealth and government, which the Republican party has made, and thus shamefully sold legislation for campaign contributions.

These are the abuses upon which the Democratic party shall appeal to the patriotism and enlightened conscience of this nation.

Who is the great Democrat whose past record, whose personality, whose eloquence, whose character and capacity form a combination able to present these issues forcibly to the American people, and who, if victory comes, will, without fear or favor, use all the great powers incident to the office of president to have these reforms realized ? Speaking in behalf of the State of Virginia, her people proclaim with almost an unanimous voice that that person is William Jennings Bryan !

Virginia is proud to claim him of her lineage and blood. Born of her children, Virginia, with glories in the achievements of this illustrious grand son, and feels that through him she will give to this nation a president worthy to be numbered among her eminent ones whose lives have made respondent the history of this nation. There is not a reform needed in our country of which he has not been the foremost and most eloquent champion. There is not an issue to be presented in the campaign with which he is not strikingly identified. He was the pioneer in the many reforms of recent years which have become almost been crowded with vast power, the adopted policies of both great political parties. The best portion of the Roosevelt policies are gleanings gathered from his teachings. The people prefer as president and ruler the teacher rather than the doubtful heir of one of his pupils.

Bryan is called unsafe by some not on account of lack of fealty to the people, but on account of a mere excess zeal and earnestness in their behalf. He is antagonized by some, not because he has ever been remotely associated or allied with predatory wealth, but because he firmly refuses to make to them any surrender compromise. He is fought by some not because he indulges in political manipulation or disimulation, but because he frankly and consistently appeals to the support of the great mass of the people. He is ridiculed by some, not because "he stoops to conquer," but because he refuses to bend to questionable pressure and improper methods. He is feared by some, not on account of timidity or vacillation, but because he is possessed of an iron will and a determination to do what his conscience and patriotism dictate. Most of the objections urged against him constitute virtues fitting him for the exalted office of president. While his political opponents were in close alliance with railroads, trusts, combines and monopolies, his voice, as the leader of a great party, boldly advocated the abolition of existing abuses, portrayed coming evils and pointed out the pathway of safety and reform. Most of the great principles and policies for which he contended in his candidacy for president have been vindicated, and the measure of Republican popularity and possibilities of success is the extent to which that party adopts and adheres to the principles for which he and the Democratic party have so long contended. We hail him as the person whose pre eminence and distinction come from no decoration of office or power, but from his intrinsic worth as a man, his splendid qualities of mind and heart. A man whose character and genius have been sufficient to survive defeat ; without personal triumph each year to acquire the increasing confidence and affection of the American people. Those who differ with him on public questions bear testimony to his integrity of character, his patriotism of purpose, his brilliance of mind and genius. The American people admire him because he is too honest to be corrupted by the rich, too brave to be coerced by time-serving politicians. The American people profoundly respect him because he has borne himself manfully and courageously in the hours of gloom and defeat. I can never forget in the dark hours succeeding the fierce conflict of 1896, how all of his followers were thrilled and electrified by his famous battle-cry then given : "In the face of the enemy, rejoicing in victory, let the roll be called for those who will answer before was I so stirred by utterance from human lips. Through and lovingly to serve the American people. Be it said to his honor and glory, he never deserted his party nor the people because they refused to "crown him king." He is strong with the American people because his character is of firm, rugged honesty. A great orator has well said ; "Honesty is the oak around which all other virtues cling, without that they fall pioneer and groveling die in weeds and dust." The paths of his life have footsteps ; his pure, clean hands yet no stain has ever followed his public responsibility and opportunity, portion of the Roosevelt policies to have never been soiled by the betrayal of public or private trust. The American people listen to him because he is an honest, plain-spoken Cato, who points out and strives to remedy wrongs and corruptions, and not content to soothe and to gloze over vice and evil. We like to fight under his banner because we know to him the bugle call to battle and duty is far more pleasing than the dinner gong inviting to feast and revelry. He is alike the enemy of predatory wealth, which seeks to add to its ill-gotten gains by governmental favors, and perquisites, and of that pernicious system of socialism which seeks to confiscate alike the unjust wealth of the plunderers and honest earnings of the industrious and frugal. His iron will and unflinching conrage will, if given power be given, protect the temple of our government alike from the greedy money changers and the plundering rabble.

Sirs, it seems a propitious fate is beckoning the Democratic party—the man, the hour, the issues have all met, which fore shadow good fortune. Animated by a patriotism that is national ; stirred by a love for this great party which has been to her both a shield and an anchor ; cherishing that its success may bring relief and reform to this mighty republic ; desiring to see the vast powers of the Federal government in worthy hands, the people of Virginia commission me, in their behalf, to second the nomination of William Jennings Bryan.

Letter to The Editor.

Pocahontas, Va., Sept. 8, 1908.

An incident which illustrates the brazen impudence and effrontery as well as the high-handed methods pursued by C. Bascomb Slemp, Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, occurred here today, when a number of citizens received thro' the mail at this office envelopes containing a speech purporting to have been delivered in the house of representatives by Hon. Wm. A. Rodenberg of Illinois. The envelopes had no stamps placed on them, but on the contrary, in the corner of the envelope where the stamp is usually placed, there was the signature of C. Bascomb Slemd, M. C. Printed in the upper left hand corner was the following :

"The Republican party does not go into this campaign with an apology. Unlike our opponents, we have nothing to apologize for, nothing to explain. The Republican party today stands, as it has always stood for home and fireside, law and order, dignity of labor, elevation of citizenship, extension of commerce, development and protection of industry, and for America against all the world."

We knew that Mr. Slemp has been credited with a good supply of gall but we never dreamed that either he or his party had been reduced to such a level of desperation as this. There will be no need for popular subscriptions to the campaign fund in the Ninth district as long as Mr. Slemp is permitted to prostitute his postal frank in the distribution of campaign literature in this manner. There is no telling what the next scene in the Republican panorama of political audacity will be.—F. BLACK, in a letter to Bluefield Leader.

Harmony Scheme.

"You have put that drummer in the wrong room," said the hotel preprietor, looking over the register.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Roanoke Fair begins next Tuesday.

I make a specialty of remodeling hats, Mrs. W. E. Strader.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Henson are attending the Tazewell Fair.

Mr. Ben L. Carper is attending the Business College at Roanoke.

Miss Katie Pearson left Saturday for Vivian, W. Va., where she will teach this coming session.

Roanoke bids all a hearty welcome to her big Fair, beginning next Tuesday and continuing four days.

P. L. Williams & Co., have the nicest line of ladies' shoes ever seen in this place, they are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Miss Janie Snidow left last Thursday for Tazewell. While there she will be the guest of Miss Nancia Gillespie.

We are authorized to assure all Giles county people to the Roanoke Fair, one of the grandest occasions of the kind, that ever came off in the South.

If you want to see the best line of ladies' shoes, go to P. L. Williams & Co. They are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Bluff City at 3.30 in the afternoon, and at Pearisburg at night.

Mr. F. R. Puckett of Hinton, W. Va., passed through town this week on his way home. He had been visiting homefolks at Newport.

If you want to see the best line of ladies' shoes ever brought to this place, go to P. L. Williams & Co. They have the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

It is reported Mr. T. B. King of Poplar Hill, is going to quit the live stock business and go into the ministry. If he does no better preaching than he did in the live stock business, as the darkey once said, "it will be a d——n poor preach."

W. W. Darnell, the photographer, will be at Pearisburg, Court week. Open September 28th, to evening of October 2nd. Come and have some first-class photographs made.

Miss Cora V. Learn returned from Baltimore, last Saturday, and will take charge of the Millinery department of Mrs. W. E. Strader. Miss Learn has been here for several seasons, and is too well known to need any recommendation from us.

We have for sale between 300 and 400 bushels of first-class orchard grass seed. Any one wanting seed had better purchase at once as the price is liable to advance.

PELEGAR & SHELTON.

Mr. E. B. Johnston and daughters, Misses Macie and Lizzie of Trigg, paid us a very friendly visit on Friday last, and we endeavored to show them the way the "art preservative of arts" was done. We are always pleased to show our friends around, whether gentlemen or ladies, but the ladies have our preference.

A barbecue will be held here on Saturday, October 17th, the programme for which will appear in our next issue.

Mr. A. P. Brown of Staffordsville, paid us a visit yesterday. He was on his way to attend the Virginia Christian College, Lynchburg.

Mr. J. E. M. Stafford of Sugar Run, has moved into our midst, in order that his children may attend the present term of the High School here.

Mrs. Dona Wilburn, accompanied by her daughter Miss Ada, and her nephew, Vesta Eaton, left last Saturday for Richmond, Norfolk and Washington.

Mr. Byron Cecil of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in town Sunday and visited relatives here until Thursday, when he went to Charlottesville, where he will attend the University of Virginia.

Ladies, when you need a new pair of shoes, and want something neat and up-to date, call at P. L. Williams & Co., and get a pair of Biltrite and Steadfast shoes. They can't be beat.

The election held in Pulaski on Tuesday last, to determine whether or not the "dispensary should go," and no more rum to be sold in their midst, went dry by a majority of 104. Another great and good deed done.

We will pay 20 cents per dozen for eggs; 20 cents per pound for butter, and 12½ cents per pound for young chickens. All to be taken in exchange for goods.

H. B. SHELTON.

Mrs. W. E. Strader will have her millinery opening Monday and Tuesday, September 28th and 29th. Do not fail to attend this opening, as she will show you some of the handsomest goods ever brought to this place. See the change and read her advertisement.

School commenced on Monday morning last, and a large number of young ladies and gentlemen from out of town are in attendance. Now if you want to learn anything, young ladies, do not get the boys and books mixed together, and vice versa, boys. There are heart breakers of both sexes here, so look out for them.

The Pearis Mountain Lodge, No. 4339, colored, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of this place, will celebrate their tenth anniversary at Pearisburg, on Saturday, September 26th. They want to make this a red letter day, and request all that belong to this order to be present. Music by Pearisburg Cornet Band. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Some good speaking will also be done by some of their order. A couple of games of base ball will also be played. Come and have a good time.

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M. Ex. W. J. Hubard, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia, and Ex. J. E. Morton, High Priest of W. G. Bottimore Chapter, No. 28 Royal Arch Masons, will be with the Royal Arch Chapter here for several days.

We call your attention to the new advertisement of P. L. Williams & Co., in this issue. They will have their opening on Wednesday next. Every lady attending their Millinery opening, which will last throughout the week, will receive a handsome souvenir. Everything new and up-to-date. Do not forget the date.

The following pupils from a distance entered school here Monday: Miss Mila Sarver, Newport; Miss Freda Dowdy, Goodwin's Ferry; Miss Edna Lucas and Ray Snidow, Pembroke; Miss Susie Mason Easley, Chestnut Level; Misses Edith Carr and Minnie King, Alfred Carr, William King and Earl Carr, Poplar Hill; Miss Marion Saunders, Gleen Lyn; Misses Mabel Bolton, Mary McDonald and Mabel Snidow, Grover Snidow and Will McDonald, Kimballton; Misses Zobeda Robertson and Nancie Eaton, Staffordsville; Miss Macie Lewey, Ripplemead; Miss Minnie Johnston, and Bane Stafford, Prospect Dale; Miss Gladys Scott, Letcher Correll, Truman Brown and Wilmer Hedrick, Bane; Robert Eaton and L. Robertson, Thessalia; Arthur Sibold, Eggleston.

ELEPHANTS.

Elephants have large ears. They are not only large but pendent and flexible, and are very useful for brushing cobwebs from the huge creature's eyes and in hot weather for fanning its broad and open countenance. The ears are also the best place to take hold of the elephant in order to control it, we are assured by a friend, who recently made a practical test of it, in trying to pacify and subjue an extremely large and excited one, and would have succeeded in doing so, he says, had not the road been too narrow at that place to afford him and the elephant standing room at the same time. Elephants are also herbivorous, but eschew tobacco in any form.

A TRIP TO ANGELS' REST.

A party of gentlemen, composed of Messrs. Spencer Armstead, W. R. Powell, George Osborne and ye editor, got it into their heads on Saturday afternoon last, to climb Angels' Rest Mountain and perch thereon for the night, and part of the next day. So they packed up a tent, some bed quilts, meat, coffee, eggs, etc., etc., and a few cooking utensils, and wended their way up the mountain, and arrived there in plenty of time to fix up for the night and get their supper ready before darkness set in. Mr. Osborne, our popular hotel man, was the cook, and all are loud in praise of the fine meals he prepared. We spent most of Sunday, when not frying meat, scrambling eggs, and other things in preparing the meal, in rambling from one high point to another, and taking views of the surrounding towns. We returned home Sunday afternoon, much pleased with the trip.

We had for guests at Sunday's dinner Messrs. Will St. Clair, Tobias Johnston, James Blaine Muney and John Powell.

A Vote of Thanks.

I take this means to express my gratitude to the good people of Narrows for their kindness toward me while in their midst collecting missionary money. I have never been treated nicer anywhere, and know there can not be better people living than at Narrows. I hope the work may call me back in the near future. May God's richest blessings shower upon them.

J. J. CARPER.

Have you seen the nice, new shoes they have at P. L. Williams & Co.'s. They are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

GOING! GOING!! GOING!!!

If the balance of Southwest Virginia turns out to the Roanoke Fair as Giles county people say they are, the Fair Association had better enlarge their grounds. From every section of the county, comes the information that our people are going to make it a general reunion of Giles county people. Let's all go. The Fair is to be the biggest, greatest, grandest and best ever held in the South, and it deserves our patronage.

FINE BEGINNING.

The Pearisburg High School opened here last Monday under most flattering conditions.

The enrollment is more than one hundred and sixty, and as others are yet to come, it is thought the number may reach well on to two hundred.

The faculty, of which Mr. Jas. R. Stafford is the able principal, assisted by Mr. L. D. Shumate, Misses Annie Brotherton and Franke Jones, is a most excellent one, and indeed Pearisburg and vicinity are most fortunate in having such a fine institution of learning in their midst.

Now, parents and guardians, it is up to you as to how your children progress. We feel that this corps of teachers will do their full duty, but they are not expected to do all, and they can much better perform their part, if parents will assist by requiring regular attendance and close application to studies during the hours they are not in school.

CHILDREN'S DAY AND GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT RIPPLEMEAD.

Addresses by Rev. S. S. Catron, Hon. G. T. Porterfield and Mr. D. J. Chapman -- Large Attendance -- Picnic on the Lawn.

The Sunday School Rally and Childrens' Day Picnic at Ripplemead on last Sunday was a great success.

Under the very efficient management of its acting Superintendent the day's program was carried through without a break to a successful conclusion. The weather was ideally beautiful and the occasion was made especially interesting by the presence of a large number of bright-eyed intelligent looking children in their neat and pretty holiday attire.

Interesting addresses were delivered in the forenoon by Hon. G. T. Porterfield and Mr. D. J. Chapman and in the afternoon an able and instructive one by Rev. S. S. Catron.

The picnic was held on the lawn, where a great quantity and variety of good eatables were lavishly dispensed to the hungry multitude till everybody was filled to the chin and enough left to fill as many more. The best of order prevailed throughout, and the occasion was a most pleasant and delightful one.

The Sunday School at that place, which has a membership of 106, with an average attendance of about 65, is said to be one of the best in the county. The officers, teachers and pupils, all deserve to be complimented and encouraged in the good work they are doing.

The visitors who attended on this occasion are loud in their praises of the royal entertainment given them by the generous and hospitable people of Ripplemead.

CHAPEL.

The Mutual Telephone Co., a new line which is being built up the creek, are putting in a large number of 'phones into the homes of the people. They are beginning to be up-to-date people. A large number of the people are stockholders in said company.

Since the new post office has been established here (which has only been about two months ago), Mr. J. H. Miliron, whose wife is postmistress here, has built a very nice, little framed building for this office. We had occasion to stop there Saturday last and were surprised to see so many callers. Business seemed to be good.

There are a lot of young men hereabouts, and while they are not all of the handsomest kind, will pass very fairly, but the young ladies will make up for all the young gentlemen lack in this respect, and they are good cooks in the bargain. What more would a man want?

At a protracted meeting held here about three weeks ago by Rev. Evans the evangelist, a request was made by some one in the congregation that they make him up a purse for the good work done among them. A table was placed at the altar, and all who wished to give were invited to come forward and put their donation on the table. Quicker than I can tell it, $35.00 were raised. This was a remarkable good contribution, considering the small number at church and the donors themselves only in moderate circumstances. The people here believe in paying the preacher.

Crops of all kinds are very good in this section.

A great many new houses have been and are now being built in this section, which shows the citizens are prosperous.

The New River Holston Rail way seems to be doing a fine business. Expect it will put the N. & W. in the shade before many years.

Dr. Dave Johnson seems to be doing a good business up the creek. He ought to, for he is a fine looking and accomodating gentleman.

A Caller.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Misses Jennie and Nannie Lou Hurt, two very charming young ladies of Tazewell, after a brief visit at Chas. Lewey's, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter of Salem, visited J. H. Durham, Sunday.

The Union Sunday School picnic held here Sunday was a complete success. Eatables were spread out abundantly over the "Lawn," adjoining "Hotel Bradley." We wish to extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Geo. Bradley for his assistance in making preparations for the picnic. He worked faithful from the beginning to the end.

The Tidewater, Virginian Deepwater Railway are now operating three work trains between this place and Roanoke. Only about twenty miles of this trunk line remain unlaid.

The work of completing the extension of Big Stony Railway has been ordered to proceed as rapidly as possible.

E. B. Durham has purchased a camera for making motion pictures.

Any one wishing nice photographs of the picnic can do the same by calling on the party that made them.

Miss Addie Munsey of Pearisburg, visited Miss Pearl Pyrle Monday, "Clif Side," Sunday, at her home "Cliff Side," Sunday.

"Jasper Jenkins Small."

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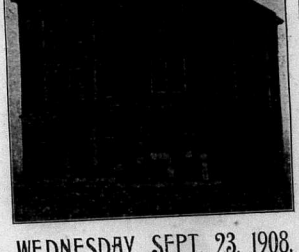
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A Pleasant House Party.

Mr. J. B. Smith of Pembroke, had a very pleasant house party last week. It was not specially planned for but grew out of the visit of some members of her family and friends who came at the same time. Those who made up the party were: Dr. Malcomb Price and wife, Charleston, W. Va.; Robert H. Smith, Roncoverte, W. Va.; Mrs. Milton Luck, New York City; Bernard P. Smith and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. J. W. Semones, Cleborne, Texas; James L. Smith, Rodefield, W. Va.; Chas. W. Hunter, Christiansburg, Va.; Watson P. Smith, Johnson City, Tenn., and little Misses Virginia Smith of Atlanta, Ga., and Josephine Croft, Pembroke.

The Literary Exercises of the Epworth League of the M. E. church (col.), was opened by Rev. J. G. Isbell. Scripture lesson, Psalms 26. Prayer by Bro. A. J. Smith; hymn, "Down at The Cross;" subject for discussion, "How to Raise Boys and Girls that the Race will be Proud of it" Rev. J. B. Buckner of Bellevue, Va., made us a grand and noble speech, one which we would have been glad to have had the parents hear. We are always glad to have men like Rev. Buckner come to our town and make speeches for us, and we welcome him. We hope Rev. Buckner's life will be spared and that he may go on and do all the good he can for the people wherever he may go. We would be glad to have all attend the League. May the Lord bless our president in his work.

W. F. TAYLOR.

EGGLESTON.

Miss Effie Butler and brother Lewis, who have been visiting the Misses Walker, returned to their home at Salem last week.

George Daniel was called to Roanoke some few days ago, to see his sister who is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Flora Sonner was visiting relatives at Bluefield, W. Va., last week.

Mrs. W. R. A. Mays was visiting relatives at Rye Hollow last week.

Earl Goodwin left for Emory and Henry College last week.

C. B. Givens who has been touring around Canada, returned to this place last week.

Mrs. Ella Price has been somewhat indisposed, but we are glad she is better.

Mrs. Laura Hunter who has been visiting at Newport, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and children, and Miss Ora Dent of Larich, were visiting at Mrs. Barger's a few days ago.

Misses Lydia Creswell and children of Bluefield, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Stafford was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carter at Radford a few days ago.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner was visiting Mrs. Flanagan at Elliston last week.

G. N. Wright of Welch, W. Va., was visiting his family here last Sunday.

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ACROSTIC.

Pearisburg, fairest village of all our mountain land,
Encircled round with fields of emerald hue:
All nature conspired to make thy scenery wondrous grand,
Reposing on rock-bound hills, 'neath skies of softest blue,
In the shadow of thy mountain, on whose rugged crest;
Straying far from homes celestial—angels often rest.
Bright spirits they of children who, perhaps, not long ago,
Underneath the maples played, in the village far below.
Resting thus midway between this home and that above,
Grand ever those they left behind, and bless them with their love.
—Dielymes.

Welcome "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!"

Some of the lassies are boiling lasses. ("Hayseed" has the reputation of being a good judge of sorghum. See?)

M. B. Allen, Miss Nancy and "York" Allen have returned from a pleasure trip to Bluefield.

Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Hay left Wednesday for the Alum Springs, where Mrs. Hay will spend a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Bane and little son, James A., have returned from a visit among relatives at Rocky Gap.

Mrs. James Grayson of Bland and Miss Margie McNutt of Wytheville, were charming guests at "Westlawn," Wednesday night, leaving for home Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Miller left Friday for Roanoke to visit her daughter Mrs. J. H. Bulman.

Misses Bess and Emma Merritt of Mt. Airy, N. C., left for home, Friday.

Allen Hall, Jr., of Pulaski, recently visited "Meadowlawn."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis returned last week from a visit to Crandon.

Mrs. Geo. Breedlove has returned from Pearisburg, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. S. Woodyard.

P. J. Bane is attending Tazewell Fair this week.

Earnest Hicks left Tuesday for school at Daleville, Va.

G. M. Trent of Roanoke, was in town Sunday.

We are glad to note the improved condition of little Samuel Miles Francis, whose health has been so very delicate.

T. S. Miller, our enterprising merchant and farmer, is having his residence remodelled, adding four more rooms which renders "Miller-mead" more attractive than ever.

The good people of the neighborhood met at the Bane Cemetery Monday and began a general cleaning up which was badly needed. Those who have aided in this work deserve the highest commendation of the entire neighborhood.

"Hayseed."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
ourt of the county of Giles on

the 24th day of August, 1908.

atrick Hagan, Plaintiff,
against
. J. Millett, E. G. Oates,
The Virginian Railway,
a Corporation, MacAr-
thur Brothers Company,
a Corporation, Arthur F.
MacArthur, J. H. Fitz-
gerald, E. M. Fulton, J.
F. Millett, Dorchester
Coal & Coke Company, a
Corporation, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit which is now
pending in the Circuit Court of Giles
ounty, Virginia, is equity under the
short style of Patrick Hagan vs. P. J.
Millett et al. is to obtain judgment in
favor of the plaintiff against P. J.
Millett and E. G. Oates in the sum of
$75,000.00 with interest from December
1, 1899, until paid, and to attach cer-
tain funds due to the defendant P. J.
Millett in the hands of the Virginian
Railway Company, a Corporation, Mac-
Arthur Brothers Company, a Corpora-
tion, and Arthur F. MacArthur, and to
obtain certain discoveries and other
subsidiary relief against the said
Millett and Oates and other defend-
ants, all of which is more fully set out
in the bill.

And an affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendants P. J. Mil-
lett, E. G. Oates, J. H. Fitzgerald and
J. F. Millett are not residents of the
State of Virginia, it is ordered that
they do appear here within fifteen days
after due publication hereof and do
what may be necessary to protect their
interest in this suit. And it is further
ordered that a copy hereof be publish-
ed once a week for four weeks in the
PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper
published in the county of Giles, and
that a copy be posted at the front door
of the court couse of this county on the
7th day of September, 1908, that being
the next succeeding rule day after this
order was entered.

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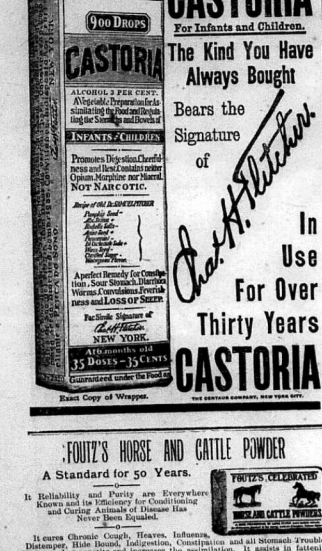
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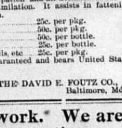
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BY STEPHEN TRACY LIVINGSTON.

Dear Father, hear us while we pray,
That through the hours of this one day
Our humble dwelling place may be
Fast closed to all despondency.

Let sunshine find an entrance here,
To fill our hearts with wholesome cheer,
And grant us courage to express
A large, unflinching hopefulness.

Strengthen our hands, and help us find
The fountains that refresh the mind,
And may the faith by which we live
Have fragrance such as roses give.

Help us, dear God, this day, and make
New music in our souls awake—
Communicable songs that show
The glad companionship we know.
—The Congregationalist.

HIS USELESS KICK.

A Disgruntled Wan's Experience in a Windy City Restaurant.

"You've kept me waiting fifteen minutes for that steak," grumbled the man at the table in the far corner of the restaurant, "and you bring it to me overdone and not fit to eat!"

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter. "I couldn't bring it any sooner. We're a little short, handed today. I'll take the steak back and bring you another one if you say so."

"And keep me waiting another fifteen minutes? Not by a thundering sight! I'll eat this piece of sole leather, but I'll report you to your boss."

"Begging your pardon, sir, I think you'll find that steak all right. It does not look to me overdone."

"I'm not asking your opinion about it."

"I know it, I am offering it voluntarily."

"You're pretty blamed fresh for a waiter. Are there any more at home like you?"

"Several. You don't have to pay for that steak if you don't like it, sir, and you don't have to eat here at all if there's any other place suits you better, you know."

Then the waiter went away to attend to another table.

"Who's that fellow with the pompadour that waited on me?" asked the disgruntled customer fifteen or twenty minutes later as he settled his score at the cashier's desk. "I want to report him for impertinence."

"Him?" said the cashier. "Gee! Don't you know? He's the proprietor."—Chicago Tribune.

A Dozen Good Rules.

We were struck lately by the orderly behavior of a large family of children particularly at the table. We spoke of it to their father, and he pointed to a paper pinned to the wall, on which were written some excellent rules. We begged a copy for the benefit of our readers. Here it is:

1. Shut every door after you without slamming.

2. Don't make a practice of shouting, jumping, or running in the house.

3. Never call to a person up stairs or in next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly to them where they are.

4. Always speak kindly and politely to everybody if you would have them do the same to you.

5. When told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not.

6. Tell of your own faults and misdemeanors, not of those of your brothers and sisters.—Exchange.

It is not our unconscious but conscious sins that trouble us most, and unless truly repented of will prove our complete ruin at the judgment.

How to Arrange the Bed.

When making the bed tuck the first sheet under the mattress with a firm hand and smooth it with a broom handle until every wrinkle is removed.

Do not tuck the upper sheet and the spread under the mattress, for when they are turned down they pull the first sheet out with them and make it wrinkle.

Do not put a fancy spread on the bed, which will heat it during the day. Never put feather pillows in the sun, as the heat draws the oil from the quills and greases the ticking.

Never let the head of the bed rest against the wall. Put it in the middle of the floor, if possible, if not give it as much space from the wall as possible, so the air can circulate back of the bed and keep the head cool.—New York Times.

"A Corruptionist."

"A corruptionist," said Senator Depew, "once entered a voter's house. In the voter's absence he pleaded his cause to the man's wife. Finally, eyeing a wretched kitten on the floor, he said:

"'I'll give you $25 for that animal, ma'am. Do you accept those terms?'

"'I'll try to,'" said the woman, "'though Jim's a hard one to move when his mind's made up; but, anyhow, you've got a real cheap kitten there. Your opponent was in yesterday and gave me $50 for its brother.'"

Clean Spots in Walls.

The spots that find themselves on wall paper more frequently in summer than at any other time, can be quickly and easily removed by making a stiff dough of graham flour and boiling water. Knead the dough thoroughly and break into small pieces.

As each piece is used it should be doubled in on itself so there is a clean surface at each rub. When one piece is soiled throw it away and take a fresh one.

Always rub the paper in one direction and do not go over the same surface twice.—New York Press.

Planning Ahead.

"You and Si are not on as good terms as you used to be."

"No; I've got it in for him."

"But you were raised together, went to the same school and played the same games."

"That's right, we did, but I believe now that fellow just went to the same school and associated with me all of there years to get into my confidence so he could get a chance at me in a horse trade."

Material Payment Only.

Elizabeth's mother did not teach her little daughter much that she should have learned about religion, nor did the father.

The other day a guest said to the little girl: "Elizabeth, does your father say grace at the table?"

"What grace?" returned the girl innocently.

"Why, thanks for what you have to eat."

"Oh," replied Elizabeth, now enlightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have—we always pay cash."—Philadelphia Leader.

The man who addresses his wife as "mamma" in public should be retaliated upon by having pet names similarly applied to himself.

If we never worried, the professional advisers would have to revise their last editions.

WARNING!

AUGUST 14, 1908.

Laws of Virginia Protect at all Times Mocking Bird, Thrush, Woodcocker, Yellow Hammer, Red Bird, Meadow Lark, Nighthawk (or Bat), Whippoor-will, Gull, Crane, Vulture or Buzzard, and all Other Non-Game Birds, and Their Nests.

Unlawful to trap Water Fowl, to hunt them or Muskrats with lights; to use gun larger than 8 bore; to shoot any protected game earlier than one-half hour before sunrise, or later than one-half hour after sun-set, or any Game on Sunday.

Unlawful to buy or sell Robins, Grouse, Pheasants, Quail, Partridge, or Woodcock at any time.

OPEN SEASON: Turkey, Pheasant, Grouse, Quail, Partridge, Woodcock, November 1st to February 1st. East Blue Ridge, November 1st to December 31st. West Blue Ridge, Deer, September 1st to December 1st, nor to trap or hunt any of them in snow. Waterfowl, October 15th to May 1st. Summer Ducks, August 1st to January 1st. Rails, Mud Hens, Willets, and other surf birds, July 20th to January 1st. Robins, February 15th to April 1st. Hares (or Rabbits), November 1st to February 1st. See law.

Supervisors can shorten or close season on any game—note county change.

Warden can arrest without warrant when he sees violation or upon warrant.

$5.00 to $50.00 for interfering with warden.

Non-Resident License, $10.00.—Can take out of State, exposed to view, tagged with owner's name, 30 Water Fowl, 50 Quail, 10 Pheasants, 3 Turkeys, 1 Deer, Willets, etc., 25 each—100 aggregate—if killed by himself.

Cannot freight or express.

Issued by Game Protective Association of Virginia, L. T. Christian, Secretary, Richmond, Virginia.

Might Serve a Purpose.

"I think I will put you on the circuit," said the vaudeville manager to the young actor who had given him a sample of his work.

"Then you like my act?"

"No; I can't say that I do. In fact, it is about the worst I ever saw."

"But you said you would give me a job."

"Sure I'll give you a job. I want to have you around for an emergency. In case of fire I think you would clear the house in record time."

How The Ruins Go.

"I rhonght," said the American who was seeing Europe for the first time, "that you people had a lot of interestin' old ruins over here."

"Once we had such things," the native apologized; "but your heiresses have come over and had most of them put in good repair."—Pittsburg Observer.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c.

OAK HILL.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsey is visiting in Springdale.

Miss Minnie Lindsey had the misfortune to cut her thumb off last Friday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mustard on last Thursday night and left them a fine girl.

Mrs. Susan Lindsey who has been confined to her bed so long, is no better.

W. P. Johnston and wife was visiting at G. S. Hetherington's Sunday.

Hoge Collins and two brothers were visiting at Chestnut Grove, Sunday evening.

We are glad to say that Miss Macie Robertson who was ill with typhoid fever is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Lindsey is visiting at Berton.

Mrs. Minnie Johnston who has been sick for quite a while, is improving slowly.

Miss Allie Johnston who has been staying with her sister at Berton, has returned home.

C. E. Stevens and wife spent a few days at their brother's, C. F. Johnston. Two More.

KIMBALLTON.

Bro. Catron preached us a good sermon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Cahill spent a few days here last week.

Seth Reese spent Saturday and Sunday on the creek.

Frank B. and Peyton Williams of Wingo, were here a few days last week.

Raleigh Thornhill and Miss Della Woods were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nate Tawney, Wednesday evening by Bro. Harve Worley.

W. H. Caldwell was at Narrows, Friday, having some dental work done.

Miss Kate Gilliam returned to Tazewell, Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Moser.

C. J. Peck attended the Radford Fair last week.

E. O. Kernan was here Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. P. Moser and Miss Effie Reed were at Interior, Thursday.

Miss Addie Chambers spent last week with friends here.

Misses Irma, Lucy and Pet Lugar paid their friends a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Chap Link visited at Pearisburg, Thursday.

Bro. Will Aliff of Bluefield, preached for us Tuesday night.

Bob Johnson and wife are visiting at A. B. McDonald's.

John McDonald returned to Emory last week.

George Buchanan and wife and Henry Walker and wife spent Sunday at J. T. Buchanan's.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell is visiting at Pearisburg this week.

F. P. Snidow and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Luther Williams.

W. H. Buchanan was on this side Monday on business. E.

Mr. Moody once told the story of how after the big Chicago fire he came to New York for money, and heard there was a rich man in Fall River who was very liberal. So he went to him. He gave him a check for a large amount, and then got into his carriage and drove him to the houses of other rich men in the city, and they all gave him checks. When he left him at the train Mr. Moody grasped his hand and said:

"If you ever come to Chicago, call on me, and I will return your favor."

He said: "Mr. Moody don't wait for me; do it to the first man that comes along."

Mr. Moody added: "I never forgot that remark; it had the ring of the true good Samaritan."

Gooper, W. Va.

I will now try to give you the result of the revival which came to close last Sunday night. This was a spiritual meeting from start to finish, and I believe the last night was the best of all. We do not know exactly the number of conversions, but would be safe in saying 150 and probably more, and the majority of these I think will go to the Methodist church, several have been received into the church already and several more will be tomorrow. There was a baptizing in the waters of Bluestone last Sunday and the number of people present were placed at 2,500. There were 22 baptized. Oh, what a glorious meeting this was, and why? Because we had a man at the head that had the spirit of good with him. The preaching, prayers and songs of Bro. Newberry still dwell in our hearts and I hope will forever. He held two street meetings in Pocahontas while here and it had its effect, and as a result he was invited to come to Pocahontas and hold a meeting, which he accepted, and will come about November 8th. We are longing to have him near us again. Bro. Cosand, his singer, left last Tuesday for Bland C. H. where he will hold the camp-meeting mentioned in last week's issue. Bro. Cobb our pastor, done the baptizing last Sunday in a very satisfactory manner. I heard several commenting on how nice the work was done. Sure he had been there before. He will also baptize several more tomorrow. Bro. Cobb will also give us a sermon on the river's bank just before the baptizing. May God speed the day that we may have less saloons, less drunkenness, fewer criminals to our state prisons and more religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is the prayer of the writer.

Uncle Alex Niswander and W. H. Rider will start to the Bland campmeeting next Wednesday.

Miss Ella Williams, daughter of A. J. Williams of Coaldale, W. Va., will start for Martha Washington College next Monday. We are glad to see Miss Ella take so much interest in her schooling. She has a bright future before her.

A. A. Harman and wife of Raven, Va., attended the revival here.

T. B. Stanger's addition to his dwelling is about completed and will soon be occupied.

There is a medicine show tent in town, but don't think he is getting the patronage and support that Bro. Newberry got. Amen.

Emory Woodyard was called to his home at Hiawatha to see his brother Frank, who has fever.

Trader.

As His Neighbors See Him.

If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest.

If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, every one wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it is for pie; if he is out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he's a stingy cuss; if he does, it is for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he's a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection, he's a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.—Christian Guardian.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

To the Public.

My Millinery Opening will be Sept. 28th and 29th. Please do not fail to attend.

I carry a complete line of cloaks, suits, dress goods and notions.

SHOES.

Am agent for the Famous Queen Quality Shoes, also carry a good line of shoes for Misses and children.

You are invited to call.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon this week, a girl.

Mr. C. T. Booth of Peterstown, gave us a call Monday.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Mr. H. B. Shelton in another column.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Henson have returned from Tazewell Fair.

Mrs. Robt. L. Peters has returned from her visit to Roanoke and Christiansburg.

Mrs. Jas. W. Williams who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Bristol, Tenn.-Va., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Do not fail to attend my opening Monday and Tuesday.
MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Mr. Preston L. Vest of Hiawatha, W. Va., was in town the other day and paid us a pleasant call.

A Democratic Campaign Club will be organized at the court house here on Saturday night at 7:30

Miss Sophia Davis of Abingdon, is here and will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fry.

The High School which opened here on Monday of last week, now has an enrollment of 175, and more are expected.

Mr. Will Gordon who has been guarding convicts on the public road, near Lynchburg, is at home for a few days.

If you want to see the best line of ladies' shoes, go to P. L. Williams & Co. They are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Rev. Dexter Hungate of the Baltimore Conference, will preach at Ripplemead Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Circuit Court convenes here next Monday. We hope our subscribers who are in arrears will please remember us, if they come to court.

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Mrs. J. H. Woodrum returned last week from Clintwood, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge A. A. Skeen, for several weeks.

Mrs. Moore and little daughter, Dana, who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. Snidow for some time, returned last week to their home in New York.

P. L. Williams & Co., have the nicest line of ladies' shoes ever seen in this place, they are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Mr. Cecil Painter who has been on the sick list for several weeks and confined to his bed most of the time, and who suffered a relapse and had to take his bed again, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

Have you seen the nice, new shoes they have at P. L. Williams & Co.'s. They are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Please call in and let me talk to you about Queen Quality Shoes.
MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Misses Ellen and Nancy St. Clair of Bane, left last Thursday for Abingdon, where they will resume their work at Martha Washington College for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minter who is visiting at Mr. D. W. Mason's, and whose little child has been very sick since there, we are glad to say, is now on the road to recovery.

W. W. Darnell, the photographer, will be at Pearisburg, Court week. Open September 28th, to evening of October 2nd. Come and have some first-class photographs made.

Mr. C. G. Hite of Narrows, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. We are always glad to welcome such a good looking gentleman as Mr. Hite to our sanctum.

Ladies, when you need a new pair of shoes, and want something neat and up-to-date, call at P. L. Williams & Co., and get a pair of Biltrite and Steadfast shoes. They can't be beat.

Hon. Martin Williams will address the voters on the political issues of the day at Trigg next Saturday night. We trust that every voter in that vicinity will be present to hear the issues fairly and ably discussed.

Please bear in mind and tell everybody that we are going to have a Democratic Barbecue here Saturday, October 17, 1908. We have not been able to get the programme for this week's issue, but will try and have it ready for our next issue.

The following gentlemen went to the Roanoke Fair: Messrs. C. H. Campbell, L. P. Spangler, E. B. Carr and little son, Arthur Bryan, Glen Lyn; Messrs. H. T. Adsir, Wm. Adair, J. Arthur Adsir, T. M. Guinn, Charlie Anderson and Charlie Witt, Lurich.

Mr. Clay Peters of Oak Hill, W. Va., paid us a pleasant call on Monday last. He arrived here Sunday, and was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peters. Clay is a fine looking fellow, and a prosperous merchant in the town in which he resides.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; Johnston's Schoolhouse, 3.30 in the afternoon, and Bluff City at 7.45 p. m. All the members of Pearisburg church are urgently requested to attend the business meeting of the church on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

We call your attention to the advertisement which appears in this issue for the first time, of Goodwin Bros., Eggleston. This firm is one of the largest dealers in merchandise and goods generally in this county, and has one of the largest stores between Roanoke and Bluefield. They buy goods by the several car loads, hence they are able to sell you goods cheaper than those firms who buy only small quantities at a time. Try them and be convinced of what we say.

A gentleman of the Salvation Army, has been holding meetings on our streets for the past two nights, and is quite interesting. He will be here all week. You should not fail to hear him, as his singing and talking are fine and sure to interest you.

Mrs. Ellison, wife of Mr. B. Ellison of Hoge's Store, died on last Thursday and was buried Friday. She had been in bad health for a long time and her death was no surprise to her many friends. She was an estimable lady and beloved by all who knew her.

Dr. George E. Williams who spent several months, sometime since, at Black Mountains, N. C., on account of impaired health, and who has been a resident here since leaving that place, we are sorry to say has had to return to that place again on account of bad health. We hope, however, the mountains will do him much good, as they have done before, and that he will be restored to perfect health.

We have for sale between 300 and 400 bushels of first-class orchard grass seed. Any one wanting seed had better purchase at once as the price is liable to advance.

PRILEGAR & SHELTON.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Wm. Hodges Mann, Ex-Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, and Hon. E. M. Carter of Scott county, Democratic district elector for this district, will address the citizens here next Monday, court day, on the issues of the campaign.

Also on the same day the Hons. J. C. Noel, Harris Hoge and J. L. Gleaves, Republican orators in this district, will address the citizens.

Let there be a good turn out of our citizens on the first day of court, and hear these issues fully propounded.

AN EXPLANATION.

Our readers will recall having noticed in our last week's issue, a short article in reference to our friend, Mr. T. B. King, going out of the stock business and entering the ministry. Some of Mr. King's friends think we have done him an injustice, and as it is not our desire or intention to speak unkindly of our friends, we take this opportunity to say that the article referred to was only intended as a joke, and not intended to be taken seriously although, on reflection, there was ground for same who were not familiar with the circumstances to so construe it.

We have always regarded Mr. King as one of our best friends, and it is far from our intentions to say anything to which he or his friends could take exception, and we trust this explanation is to their entire satisfaction.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late James Harrison Woods desire to express to their friends and neighbors their heart-felt thanks for the assistance rendered and the many tokens of sympathy offered in the hour of their great bereavement.

DEATH OF J. HARRISON WOODS.

A Good Man Goes to His Reward.

On last Sunday morning our town and community were shocked and grieved to learn that the subject of this sketch was no more. He was in his usual health and did some work about his farm on Saturday, and retired at night with no indication that the end was so near. On Sunday morning on his not rising at his usual time, his son, Mr. James Woods, went to his bed to ascertain if anything was wrong, and found him cold in death, his hands crossed over his breast, as though he had anticipated the near approach of death.

Of his brothers and sisters, but one out of a large family survive him, that one being Mr. William P. Woods of this place ("Uncle Billy" as he is familiarly known).

Funeral services were conducted at the home three miles south of town, by his pastor, Rev. S. S. Catron, and interment in the family burying ground there on last Monday morning.

Had Mr. Woods lived just two more days, he would have been eighty-three years of age. A ripe old age indeed, but all those long years, were filled with countless deeds of kindness, love and charity. Seldom are we called upon to chronicle the passing of our citizens and friends, of whom we could mention so many noble traits of character, as of this grand, old patriarch.

He was a Christian in the true sense of the word. He loved his God and served him. He loved his church and was ever one of its strongest supporters. He spoke ill of no one. He was a man of the purest honor and integrity. He was kind, obliging, charitable, good to the poor, as many who have gone to him in the hour of need can testify. We do not recall having ever heard a higher eulogy passed on any one, as that which his pastor used at the funeral obsequies, nor do we recall ever having heard a more fitting one.

The surviving children are William J. and O. F. Woods of Pecos, Texas; H. M. Woods of Old Point, Va., and H. J. Woods and Mrs. N. C. Roberts who reside at the old home. The last three were present to see him laid away, but the hundreds of intervening miles prevented the loved ones in Texas from being present to see the last on earth of the kind and loving old father.

To all of them, and more particularly to the afflicted, but gentle, patient Christian character, Mrs. Roberts, do we extend tenderest sympathies.

OUR OPENING.

We return thanks to our friends who were kind enough to attend our opening on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. We are now ready for business, and those who favor us with a call, will be most cordially received and courteously waited upon. We especially desire the ladies to visit our Millinery Department on second floor.

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

LOOK. READ!

We have just completed two new departments, and now have the

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between Roanoke and Bluefield, (6 separate departments) 11,723 square feet of floor space under one roof. Every dollar of our large stock

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Many items in car lots, a big saving over-time buyers in cash discounts alone, and over small buyers in freight charges.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

in charge of Miss Shaffer of Baltimore, is now open, latest styles shown, prices on every item as

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

One car, each, of Monitor Flour and American Wire Fence, just received. Figure with us and save money on every line.

GOODWIN BROS.,
EGGLESTON, VA.

ATTENTION.

We wish to inform the public that we have the finest line of Clothing for men and boys ever brought to this place. A visit here will prove instructive and profitable. A fine line of

OVERCOATS,

buy one, the weather is getting chilly. We defy competition in this line.

Gents' Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

We have the best line of **SHOES** for the price of any house in the town. We have everything else that go towards making a first-class country store.

We keep also a full and complete line of general merchandise, in fact, everything usually kept in a country store. We pay highest market price for country produce taken in exchange for goods.

H. B SHELTON,
PEARISBURG, VA.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN CALLED HOME.

Mr. J. F. Stafford Passed Away.

Mr. J. Floyd Stafford, peacefully breathed his last on last Saturday night about 9 o'clock, at his home, seven miles South of town. He had been in declining health for several years, and his death does not come as a surprise, though, up to a few years ago, he was a man of unusually robust health, considering his advanced age, being seventy-nine at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. W. B. Belchee, last Monday at 10 o'clock and interment was in the family burying ground immediately after.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Stafford will be received by a large circle of relatives and friends with a feeling of profound sorrow.

He was a man of broad and generous hospitality, unswerving in his devotion to duty, honor and truth, an exemplary Christian, a kind neighbor and friend, and will be missed in the community in which he was held in such high esteem.

DIED.

Charles Earnest Wilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilburn, was born November 20, 1896, and died September 14, 1908, aged 11 years, 8 months and 22 days.

He was only sick eight days, was taken very ill on his way home from Pearisburg; everything was done for him that friends and dear ones could do. He was so patient and seemed to be so happy, all during his sickness and passed away from this life very happy.

He was conscious of everything until his very last moments. He told his mother that she need not grieve after him, that he was only going to die, that he was only going away to leave us; he was just going home. He called his brother to his bedside during his last moments and told him not to grieve after him, reached his hand out and told his papa goodby, and then said to all present, goodby, goodby, goodby.

A FRIEND.

"In the Midst of Life There is Death."

WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, has in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst little James Carlton Thomas.

WHEREAS, The short and intimate relation held with him makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciations of him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That with the deepest sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled by Him who doeth all things well; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the VIRGINIAN and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

A FRIEND.

NOTICE!

I have some nice young Angora Goats for sale.

M. L. SIBOLD,
Eggleston, Va.

Grand Opening of P. L. Williams & Co.'s

MAGNIFICENT DEPARTMENT STORE.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1908.

With sunshine, flowers and music as pleasing incidents of the auspicious occasion, the doors of Messrs. P. L. Williams & Co.'s new and handsome four-storied department store on the corner of Main and Broad streets were flung wide open to visitors at 9 a. m., on last Wednesday; thus marking the successful and happy completion of a work begun nearly two years ago, and which is an event likely to be memorable in the history of the mercantile business world of this section of the country, as the size, beauty and equipment of this building far excels anything of the kind in this part of the State, and is as it was intended to be, a really up-to-date, first-class department store. It was constructed at a cost of about ten thousand dollars; is of four stories, with an elevator, and lighted by the F. P. Lighting Process.

The main floor, which is entered directly from the street is filled with dry goods, gents furnishings, etc.; from which ascending a beautiful stairway, you enter the millinery department, where everything is supposed to be that will delight the eye and heart of the ladies. This room is presided over by Miss Kasey, an accomplished milliner, so well and favorably known to the ladies of our county.

On the third floor can be found furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Space prevents our giving anything more than a mere outline of the many attractions of this modern mercantile establishment.

The throngs of ladies from many parts of the county, who honored its opening by their presence, were doubtless charmed and delighted by the maze of bewildering beauty that greeted their eyes on entering the store.

This now completed building is a monument to the business enterprise and ability of Messrs. J. W. and P. L. Williams as well as an ornament to our town.

We extend our compliments and congratulations to the Messrs. Williams on the very successful issue of their enterprise.

FOR SALE!

The Norfolk & Western Ry. will sell at Interior, Va., a point on Big Stony Ry., on October 23, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for cash to the highest bidder, two car loads lumber which was consigned to order notify T. W. Kirkbride, Interior, Va., car numbers SAL-31044 and PRR-342113, to satisfy lein for freight and other charges. For further information address

W. S. BATTLE, Jr.,
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Roanoke, Va.

FOR SALE.

One-half acre of good land on road between Pearisburg and Bluff City. Good new cottage and store house. Nicely enclosed.

MRS. E. F. FLEEMAN,
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WHITE GATE.

"When all our hope is gone,
'Tis well there hands can still keep toiling on.
For others' sake,
For strength to bear is found in duty done,
And he is blest indeed who learns to make
The joy of others cure his own heartache."

The harvest is past, but the summer is still with us.

The hunter's horn is again heard among our hazy woodlands.

Joe Lewy and wife of Eggleston, arrived Saturday and will visit among relatives here.

Mrs. Nidermaier has returned from a visit to Bedford.

Lieut. McElyed of South Carolina, who has been a guest of Capt. M. A. Francis, left for home Thursday.

Cary D. Allen who has sold his farming interests to his bro., John Allen, Jr., left Friday for Richmond where he begins the study of medicine at the University of Medicine. The best wishes of the entire community follow this worthy young man who seems fully determined to rise to the title of M. D.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion left Friday for Richmond to attend the International Conference of Tuberculosis which is held in that city September 23-26, preceding the International Congress which is to be held in Washington, D. C., both meetings of which Dr. V. expects to attend.

Rev. Miller Bane was unable to fill his last appointment here, owing to a return of his old trouble, hay fever.

Mrs. W. B. Wright left Tuesday for Roanoke and Salem where she will visit friends and relatives.

Ed. Carr of Pearisburg, was a business visitor here Thursday.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. Emily Allen.

Mrs. Ollie Bane and Miss Barbara Moore visited Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Friday.

Miss Bettie Shelton spent Monday at "Westlawn."

Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Marjorie Miller and Miss Josephine Johnson were guests of Mrs. Wm. Shelton, Friday.

P. J. Bane is attending Roanoke Fair this week.

J. D. Snidow was a visitor at "Westlawn," Monday night.

Little James Miller is recovering from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Price, Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Caldwell and family are visiting Miss Hester Blankenship.

Mrs. Pierce King of Bluefield, is visiting relatives near here.

We are exceedingly glad to know of Dr. Hobson's great improvement, and hope it will not be long until he and his family are welcomed back to Giles, where they have been so sadly missed.

Thank you, absent friends, for beautiful sou'wair cards, we are gratified at being so kindly remembered.

Again we ask the readers of the VIRGINIAN in this neighborhood to oblige us and the editor by sending the news to

Hayseed."

BERTON.

J. Wade Stafford is building an addition to his house in which there will be a bayonet window.

Little Carlton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas of Poplar Hill, who fell into a cistern and was drowned Monday evening, Sept. 14th, was laid to rest Tuesday evening in the cemetery on the hill at Bearspring. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

Willie made his last (single) trip when last Thursday he brought home with him a charming young wife of which we hope they may live a long and prosperous life and may they share with each other many joys and few sorrows.

John W. Robertson of Trigg, was in town last week making pictures.

Don.

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I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above
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st of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. KING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
e this 23rd day of July, 1908.
G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
P. F. ST CLAIR,
W. H. BUCHANAN,
Directors.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
May 17, 1908.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.
EAST BOUND.
No. 18 daily 9:41 a. m., for Roanoke and Local Stations.
No. 2 daily 4:11 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Roanoke.
No. 16 daily 11:13 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleepers to Roanok and Roanoke to Norfolk.
"Washington and Chattanooga limited leaves" East Radford 11:35 p. m., daily for Washington via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.
WEST BOUND.
No. 15 daily 6:51 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.
No. 1 daily 12:43 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. Cafe car.
No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.
No. 17 daily 7:55 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.
For ticket schedule and etc., apply to Agent, N. & W. Ry. Co., or to M. F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke, Va.
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Strong Republican Place Gives Bryan Great Ovation.

ENTHUSIASM FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IN OHIO TOWN UNPRECEDENTED.

A staff correspondent of the New York World writes the following from Wheeling:

William Jennings Bryan spoke four times in Mr. Taft's own State today, and at Steubensville, where the last Ohio speech was made, he received one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the campaign. He ended his invasion of the Taft home territory by a speech here tonight, delivered from a wooden platform. Thousands of Ohio voters crossed the river and helped to swell the tremendous audience.

His reception in Ohio astonished Mr. Bryan. At Stebensville he expected to make but a short speech from the back of his private car. But he found the station platform and all the streets surrounding it literally choked with humanity, while the tops of freight cars and all of the near by building were covered. The crowd was estimated at 6,000, but was the frantic enthusiasm that made the reception unique.

THE OVATION AT STEUBENSVILLE.

Mr. Bryan was literally mobbed. He attempted to speak from the train, but was dragged to the ground by the local committee, while the crowd shrieked its approval, and taken to a temporary platform. It took him five minutes to make himself heard. The crowd seemed to be content merely with seeing him and kept shouting his name and cheering.

Steubenville is a local center of the oil and steel industry. One big furnace there has been closed for a long while, and another at Mingo Junction, six miles away, is idle, Railroad men told Mr. Bryan that one-third of their number are still laid off. Steubenville has been a Republican stronghold, more than three to one, but when Mr. Bryan called for a show of hands the great abdience assured him unanimously that it would vote for him.

Mr. Bryan's return to his car was one of the most strenuous incidents of all his campaign experience. Women joined in the frenzied rush to touch him. One woman snatched a rose out of his buttonhole, and others on the outskirts of the crowd shouted "God bless you! God bless you!" The jam became so terrific that Mr. Bryan became frightened. Back on his car he called to the crowd not to rush the women.

"WE'RE WITH YOU," SHOUTS CROWD.

A smoke begrimed railroad man in overalls climbed to the platform and waving his cap shouted:

"I am a Republican all my life, but I'm with the honest man now."

"We're Republicans, but we're with you," the crowd roared back.

Inspired by the unprecedented demonstration, Mr. Bryan put the plans of his platform to a vote. Thousands of hands went into the air each time, and the shout might have been heard across the river. When the train pulled out the great crowd rushed after it a hundred yards, yelling and shouting.

"There has never been any thing like the change in this section in my political experience," explained Committeeman Gruber, of Ohio, to Mr. Bryan. "It is due to the fact that workingmen are unemployed and that they have lost confidence in the Republican party. I have been a Democrat in these parts for many years, and it has been a famine for us. Now we are having a feast. You're going to sweep this country by the greatest landslide ever known."

Last winter when Congress was in session and President Roosevelt was having almost daily tilts with that body, when a battle royal was waged for the enforcement of "my policies," some cartoonist imbued with the high sense of humor that the situation presented pictured a ball field scene with Roosevelt at the bat and members of Congress in the field. President Roosevelt made a successful strike, reached third base, and was trying to steal home when the basemen on third (Feraker) tried to intercept him.

"You never touched me," cried the President, "had my foot on the base all the time."

Which points the moral that Mr. Roosevelt is never caught napping. He may in reality be a particeps criminis to the misdoings of predatory wealth, as the following severe arraignment by the New York World would seem to indicate, but the man who would produce the incriminating evidence is always sent to the Ananias club. Read this indictment in connection with the President's arraignment of Foraker in his answer to Mr. Bryan:

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who summoned Edw'rd H. Harriman to the White House shortly before the 1904 election and encouraged Harriman to raise a $260,000 campaign fund which could be used only to corrupt voters.

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who made George B. Cortelyon chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1904, thus setting his chief corporation inquisitor to the task of collecting campaign tribute from the corporations subject to federal investigation.

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt whose 1904 campaign was financed in part by life insurance contributions filched from the policy holders.

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who made Elihu Root, Thomas F. Ryan's attorney, secretary of state in his cabinet.

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who made J. Pierpont Morgan's partner, Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state.

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who personally licens'd the Steel Trust to acquire the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company regardless of the Sherman law.

"He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who commended the reactionary corporation platform adopted by the Chicago convention and gladly accepted James S. Sherman as the Republican candidate for vice-president.

"Mr. Roosevelt is greatly scandalized by Senator Foraker's unseemly relations with the Standard Oil Company; but what if Foraker had been a supporter of My Policies instead of an opponent of My Policies? Would the President have promptly repudiated him or would the same mantle of executive charity been thrown over Joseph Benson Foraker that was once thrown over Paul Morton after that gentleman had been accused of granting rebates?"

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels cold. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A DARK CRIME UNFATHOMED.

Body of a Young Woman Who Had Been Foully Murdered Found Near Radford.

A murder mystery to which as yet there is no clue, was brought to light by the finding of the body of a young woman in the River near Belspring last Thursday evening.

She was apparently about 20 or 25 years old, and of comely appearance. On her arm was a tattoo, apparently the emblem of some order, bearing the words "Penn Grand," and a Maltese cross, inside a ribbon shaped scroll. Inside her stocking was a lead pencil and six gold buttons. One shoe was missing.

The coroner's inquest held developed the fact that the woman was murdered and thrown into the river eight or ten days previous, her lungs and heart being empty.

Her skull was crushed, her jaw bone broken, and several teeth knocked out.

The fact that there was no food in her stomach led to the supposition that she had been kept in confinement for several days previous to her murder.

An examination showed no apparent cause for wishing to get her out of the way.

The body, when found, was darkened by the water, decomposition having set in, but the clothing was not torn, which would seem to indicate that the body had not been thrown in the stream very far from where it was found lodged in some brush.

The tattooing of her arm led some to believe the woman a foreigner, but her auburn hair, and general appearance seemed to preclude that theory. She was slightly over five feet in height and weighed about one hundred and twenty five pounds.

As yet there is no clue to the woman's indentity, but the case has excited much speculation and will be investigated.

Burial was made in a rude grave on the river.

When Mr. Slemp, in his address at Hot Springs, arraigned the Democratic party of Virginia for disfranchising the illiterate negroes, Mr. Taft, who was present, must have received inspiration from the words of the Virginia congressman, for in an address at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, he told the negroes:

"When I get into the White House, assuming I am to be put there—no plea in favor of the negro will have any less consideration because he is a negro rather than a white man."

This declaration of intention was made by Judge Taft in the course of an address he made Tuesday to delegates to the negro national Baptist convention, who came to Cincinnati from Lexington, Ky., to meet Judge Taft.

Mr. Byars should ask his opponent if this is his sentiment, and compel him to answer. If Mr. Slemp answers in the affirmative, we fail to understand how any white man of the Ninth district can give him his vote. If he answers in the negative, he must repudiate his party and his chief, as "Mr. Dooley" would say, "so, there you are."—Roanoke Times.

Santa Claus will be dumbfounded when he undertakes to fill one of those new fangled sheath stockings. They'll look mighty attractive when they're filled, no matter what the contents.—St Louis Star.

One way to grow rich is to reach out for the money other people blow in. — Galveston News.

PHLEGAR.

The farmers of this neighborhood are very busy taking care of their corn crops which are better than usual.

Mrs. Joseph Pelliam who has been very sick for the last few days, is we are glad to say, much better at this writing.

Miss Lana Martin of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adkins of this place.

The stork visited the home of Henry Whittaker and wife on the 18th inst., and left a ten pound boy. Mother and son are both doing nicely. Congratulations.

Misses Nora and Lillie Rivers of Princeton, are visiting their uncle, H. M. Burton.

Clarence Hite of Narrows, was a business visitor to our little place a few days since.

A. R. Gunter who holds a very lucrative position with the East River Lumber Co., will in a few days leave for an extended trip through the West.

William A. Beamer who has been in Bland county for some time, paid homefolks a visit Sunday. Come back, Will, we are always glad to see you.

The visitors from our neighborhood to the Radford Fair were Miss Elma French and J. E. Hare. They report a nice time.

"Bally" Smithgall who has been foreman for the East River Lumber Co., leaves in a few days for Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Winnie Lafon leaves our place tomorrow for Welch, W. Va. Dame rumor has it that she will not go alone.

A Sojourner.

SPRUCE RUN.

The farmers are busy cutting corn, seeding, picking beans and drying apples.

We were glad to have Bro. Henry Farrier with us Sunday evening, as Bro. Fringer could not be with us on account of a protracted meeting.

W. H. Scott and son John killed an opossum last Saturday evening. Their guests for dinner Sunday were F. B. Epling, wife and family and Mrs. Cynthia Kessinger.

H. G. Pike of Bluefield, W. Va., was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Ramsey of North Carolina, was the guest or Miss May White last Sunday afternoon. Wonder if Harmon will try any more. We know how to sympathize with him.

Mrs. S. C. Scott died last Saturday evening, 12th inst. and was buried Sunday afternoon at Croy's cemetery.

W. R. Soott, wife and two brothers, Spencer and Eddie, left last Sunday morning for Roanoke.

Miss Myrtle Cook and little Mary Ferrell of Belspring, were visiting homefolks last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillie White has been visiting her sister at Berton, Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mrs. Stella Rotenheizer and daughter, Vannie, returned to Blacksburg last Monday.

Leonard Kessinger made a flying trip to Montgomery last Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to give up Baber and Gilbert Cooke from the Sunday school class, as they were regular and good students.

Mrs. R. L. Page returned home Monday from an extended visit to Snowville. "Needmore."

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The man who offers that hookless waist fastening to a grateful public must be booked for the future hall of fame.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Lucy Martin Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, near Simmonsville, Va., and wife of Mr. Joseph A. Martin, died at her home on Sinking Creek, August 20, 1908, after an illness of some two months, aged 37 years. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday, August 30th, by O. L. Huffman. The large crowd of friends and relatives in attendance indicated the high esteem in which she was held by her wide circle of acquaintances. She leaves in her own family a husband and two children to mourn her loss. But dear ones, can we not in faith believe that our temporal loss is her eternal gain? By this sweet devoted life Heaven is made richer for us. Her remains were interred in the Ross cemetery, while a throng of friends stood around. Peace to her ashes.

O. L. HUFFMAN.

POPLAR HILL.

Miss Minnie Shannon left last week for Radford where she will be the assistant teacher in the High School.

Master Shuler and Wallace Eaton of Staffordsville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. B. King.

Wade Correll will leave for Bluefield, Tuesday, where he will resume his work, after a month's vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and James Wright are visiting in Roanoke, will take in the Fair before their return.

Miss Annie King spent Sunday at John Correll's.

Samuel Shannon and wife spent a few days in Pulaski with their niece, Miss Julia Miller.

Lawson Robertson of Thessalia, was in town Sunday.

John W. Correll spent Sunday in Bland.

Mrs. T. B. King returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Johnson of East Stone Gap, Va.

Ira Peters of Prospect Dale is visiting at Mrs. Henry Stanley's.

Miss Nannie Carr spent Sunday at Mrs. S. A. Vermillion's.

Several from our community attended Mr. Floyd Stafford's burial Monday.

Our boys won another pretty game Saturday from the Providence team. The score stood 10 to 4 in favor of Poplar Hill.

"Red Wing"

I don't think it necessary for the prosperity of any town to have intoxicants sold within its borders. From what I can hear, the town of Pearisburg has been steadily improving for several years. They have built several good dwelling houses, some fine store houses. There has been an excellent banking house built, and it is occupied by a good banking institution. The officers are nice, sober men—reliable in every way. They are also building a large and good schoolhouse and are putting down some sidewalks. The citizens are doing all this without the aid of a whiskey tax; and I further notice that the man who prosper there, are sober men. May God bless the citizens.

Are You Only Half Alive.

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restore lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

The man who owns an automobile never runs it in a manner to satisfy the man who doesn't own one. — Atchison Globe.

Don't be deceived by imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. When you ask for DeWitt's be sure to get it. The name is stamped on everybox. There is just one original. It is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend them. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

To the Public.

My Millinery Opening will be Sept. 28th and 29th. Please do not fail to attend.

I carry a complete line of cloaks, suits, dress goods and notions.

SHOES.

Am agent for the Famous Queen Quality Shoes, also carry a good line of shoes for Misses and children.

You are invited to call.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

"Keep your eye on the nail."

Rev. Mr. Minter of Pocahontas, was in town Monday.

Miss Winnie Johnston is confined to her room with a case of typhoid fever.

Read the change in the advertisement of The First National Bank of this place.

Mr. S. W. Woodyard and family have moved from Bluefield to their old home on Sugar Run.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach next Sunday at Narrows at 11 a. m., at Pearisburg at 3:30 p. m.

Sheriff Durham and Mayor Painter remained for the concert but, didn't keep their eye on the nail.

Last Monday was quite blustery, inside and outside the court house—court, public speaking and wind.

Have you seen the nice, new shoes they have at P. L. Williams & Co.'s. They are The Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; Bluff City, 3:30 in the afternoon, and Narrows at night.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar, son Ems and little daughter, Maggie, of this place, went to Crandon, Bland county, Monday, to visit her son, Dr. O. K. Phlegar.

Mr. C. B. Mahood and wife of Fayette county, W. Va., who have been visiting friends and relatives here for three or four weeks, returned to their home last week.

Ladies, when you need a new pair of shoes, and want something neat and up-to-date, call at P. L. Williams & Co., and get a pair of Biltrite and Steadfast shoes. They can't be beat.

Married, Mr. Arthur L. Martin and Miss Mary V. Hutchison were quietly united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Hight, opposite the Curve, on the 23rd inst. Rev. E. C. Root officiating.

Don't fail to see the fine display of Geo. H. Peling, of Cut Glass, Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc., at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, Saturday and Monday, October 3rd and 5th.

Did you smell any flesh burning when Judge Mann was scorching J. L. Gleaves at the public speaking in the court house on Monday? He was certainly scorched and ought to be very sore.

Misses Jessie Nidermaier and Annie Vernillion of Poplar Hill, paid us a pleasant call and enlivened our sanctum on Thursday last. We are always glad to see the ladies. Come again, you are always welcome.

Phillips Bros.' a tented show, gave a performance here on last Monday night. The play was entitled "In Arizona," and was a comedy drama in four acts. The audience was a good one, and the show was thought to be the best ever seen here.

If you want to see the best line of ladies' shoes ever brought to this place, go to P. L. Williams & Co. They have the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Remember, Saturday is the last day you can register.

Fount Johnston the popular liveryman of this place, has something new. Just prior to the hack leaving for the depot, a large bell is rang, which may be heard distinctly all over the town. So when you hear the bell get ready for the hack, and do not keep "Greasy" waiting. Sometimes he gets out of patience, and is liable to say something that is not exactly a prayer.

Fount Lybrook, a colored young man, who lived near this place, died Monday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon. The many friends who followed him to the grave, testify to the esteem in which he was held. His funeral was preached by Rev. H. L. Christmas. Revs. J. E. Beckner and J. G. Isbell gave short talks.

Dr. L. J. Thompson has left here and moved to the Narrows. We are sorry to lose the doctor. Ira Hale has moved from the Presbyterian parsonage to a tenement over H. B. Shelton's store. W. E. Wetherly has moved to Christiansburg. We regret to lose any good citizen. Will Lucas has moved from the Thos. C. Johnston property to the Jerry Johnston property. Remember, a rolling stone gathers no moss. C. H. Haberrigg has moved into the Thos. C. Johnston property. We welcome you and yours into our midst.

P. L. Williams & Co., have the nicest line of ladies' shoes ever seen in this place, they are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Mr. G. M. Henderson of Kimballton, while out chestnutting the other day, cracked open one hundred burs, out of which he got nearly seven hundred good-sized chestnuts. These burs averaged from six to eight chestnuts each. This is no chestnut story, for we have one of the burs in our office, which shows where eight came from. We showed this burr to "another" gentleman and he informed us he took twelve chestnuts out of one bur, but was afraid to tell it, for he knew some one would say it was a falsehood, but the veracity of the gentleman has no right to be doubted. Can any one beat these? No lying, remember.

We are glad to see in our midst Mr. Brackett H. Siddow of Pembroke, one of our Giles boys, who has just returned from the University of Virginia, where he completed the law course, and by special examination graduated in the degree of L. L. B., also passed successfully the examination of the State Bar. In 1906 he graduated from Roanoke College with A. B. degree. All this means faithful, hard work, and he has the congratulations of many friends who predict for him a successful future. The citizens of Giles county are not indifferent to the uplifting development and progress of her young men, for, upon their shoulders, must soon rest the responsibilities of this generation.

The following lawyers from a distance are in attendance at court this week: Jas. D. Johnston, Judge Sam'l W. Williams, R. L. Jordan, J. A. Meadows, Robt. Gardner, A. R. Porterfield, T. G. Hardwick, G. T. Porterfield and V. K. Porterfield.

Mr. Samuel Hilb, representing Foley & Co., medicine men of Chicago, Ill., was in town a day or so this week, and paid us a nice visit, besides doing some business with us. Mr. Hilb seems to be a very pleasant and affable gentleman, and we wish him success in his business while in our county and elsewhere.

We call your attention to the advertisement of S. L. Ratliffe in another column. This is something new here, a tinning and plumbing shop. He lines stoves, makes stove pipe, etc., or anything else in that line. Guttering and spouting a specialty. All work warranted. Give him a trial when in need of anything in this line being done.

We wish to return thanks to Mr. I. E. Johnston for some of the finest apples we have seen this season. They were of an unusually large variety and fine able price was charged, the proflavor. The chief thing about ceeds of which go towards paying them was, the large quantity he sick benefits to those who belong gave us. Mr. Johnston never to the Lodge. The day was pleaswas a stingy fellow, and always ant, and so far as we have heard, believed in plenty. The Lord everything passed off very pleasloves a cheerful giver. So does antly, which was very gratifying the editor.

We have for sale between 300 to the committee who had the and 400 bushels of first-class affair in charge.

orchard grass seed. Any one wanting seed had better purchase at once as the price is liable to advance.

PHLEGAR & SUELTON.

We call attention to the advertisement of James Adair, which appears in another column. Mr. Adair has established at the Narrows a first-class feed and livery stable and is prepared to take you anywhere you wish. Any one desiring to hire a fine riding or driving horse, can find it at this stable. Special rates to all day parties. Call and give him a trial.

NOTICE.

The Stewarts of Pearisburg Circuit, will meet at the parsonage, 11 a. m., next Saturday, for the final adjustments of our work for the year. Dinner on the ground.

S. S. CATRON, P. C.

To the Voters of Giles County.

Hon. J. Cloyd Byars will speak at Pearisburg on October 17th. We will have with him other distinguished speakers, either Gov. Swanson, Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor or Senator Jno. W. Daniel. We want everybody in the county that can come to be here. I therefore call on the county committees and the different precinct committees recently appointed, to go to work at once, advertise this meeting, appoint neighborhood committees of ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, who will ask the good ladies of the county to come and bring a basket of provisions and let us have an all day rousing Democratic Jubilee.

Respectfully,
F. F. FARRIER,
Chairman.

Program for Epworth League.

Subject for October 4th, The Joy and Peace of the House of God, J. R. Stafford.

Subject for October 11th, The Finished Revelation, Mrs. S. C. Moore.

Subject for October 18th, The Value and Power of Missionary Information, Mrs. Wm. Sadler.

Subject for October 25th, The Spirit Filled Life, Miss Margaret Catron.

Subject for November 1st, The Spirit Taught Life, E. L. Carter.

Subject for November 8th, The Spirit Enriched Life, D. J. Chapman.

Subject for November 15th, The Spirit Inspired Life, J. J. Carper.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Miss Lon Hughes has just returned from Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Emma Spangler who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston for several days, has returned to her home at Peterstown.

Miss Bessie Pack and mother were visiting Mrs. Wm. Britts, Sunday.

W. T. Duncan is off on vacation this week. He and his family will visit Crewe, Bellhampton and other points.

Quite a number from here attended the Roanoke Fair.

Bro. Huntley of Spruce Run, preached here Saturday and Sunday to quite an attentive audience.

"Wisdom."

Tribute of Respect from Providence Sunday School.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has taken from our Sunday School, Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilburn.

RESOLVED 1st, That while we cannot understand God's providence in removing from us one who was attentive and dutiful in his class and much loved by his teacher.

2nd. That as a Sunday School we feel the loss of one of our members, but we bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

3rd, That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and point them to Him, who alone can heal the bruised and bleeding hearts in time of sorrow.

MRS. I. E. JOHNSTON,
MRS. H. J. WOODS,
MRS. BERTA SCOTT,
Committee.

WORD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the threshing season of 1908, and we hope that our liberal and square dealings will merit more of their business in 1909. If you are not a regular customer of ours, get in line and be mutually benefitted.

Yours Truly,
JOURNELL BROS. & MUSSEY.

THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign opened regularly on Monday with a joint discussion between representatives of both leading political parties. An agreement was reached between the Chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties for a joint discussion, each side to have one and one half hours.

The opening speech was made by Judge William Hodges Mann of Nottoway, for the Democrats, who laid down the principles of the Democratic party in his usual forcible style.

He was followed by S. H. Hoge of Roanoke for the Republicans, and from his standpoint, his argument was the best ever heard in the Courthouse.

Mr. Hoge was followed by Mr. E. M. Carter of Scott, Democratic elector for this district, and no more incisive speech has ever been delivered in this county, and many were the congratulatory expressions heard.

Mr. Carter was followed by J. L. Gleaves of Wythe for the Republicans. Everything had gone along smoothly until near the close of Mr. Gleaves speech when he departed from the high standard of argumentative discourse set by those who preceded him, and descended into bitter personalities and severely arraigned Judge Mann, both in his political and private life.

He was followed by Judge Mann who closed the argument, and in the most scathing terms denounced Gleaves, and in common parlance, he simply "burnt him up." The "skinning" was so complete that the audience went wild with applause which was at times so great that it was with difficulty that the Nottoway statesman proceeded.

After the speech was completed, Judge Mann was the recipient of many congratulations, and from both Democrats and Republicans came the statement that Gleaves was entirely at fault and got just what was coming to him for his indelicacy in precipitating a personal attack in a joint debate agreed upon by the leaders of each party. Leading Republicans deplored the occurrence, and had they been consulted, no such episode would have taken place.

The day was a great one for the Democrats, and as one leading Republican remarked, the good effect of Harris Hoge's speech for the Republicans was spoiled by the conduct of Gleaves. We hope that in subsequent discussions, such happenings will not take place.

PUBLIC SALE!

GREAT CLOSING OF G. O. P.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired and having decided to quit the business and retire to private life, we the undersigned will offer at public sale at our residence at the Capital in Washington, D. C., commencing on the 4th day of November, 1908, the following described property to-wit:

One elephant, about forty-five years old; one financial panic old enough to wean, sired by Goldbug and damned by everybody.

One Republican platform, good as new but somewhat mossgrown; one big stick slightly impaired by overwork; one Republican machine somewhat out of repair; one financial system well supplied with clearing house certificates and a little cash; five million Teddy Bears and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everybody regardless of past party affiliations or previous political servitude is invited to attend this sale.

It is expected that most of the articles herein mentioned will be bid in by standpatters for relics but everything will be sold. There will be no by-bidders. Possession of property will be given March 4, 1909. Roast crow will be served on the grounds free by the young men's Republican club. This sale will positively take place on the date mentioned regardless of the weather.

G. O. P. MANAGERS.

Colonels Rocketeller, Morgan and Harriman auctioneers. Hon. H. Walsh clerk. If either or all of the auctioneers or clerk are at the time restrained of their liberties by the court, other equally good men will be supplied on the date of the sale.

PONY AND BUGGY FOR SALE.

Any one wanting same apply to C. D. King. The pony is perfectly gentle and safe. Cheap for cash or will trade for calves.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given that all the lands which I control lying in Giles county, Va., are Posted.

T. S. TAYLOR.

WHITE GATE.

HELP THE LIVING.

"We shall know naught of tears that are shed o'er our tomb,
When we are dead.
We shall care not for flowers that over us bloom,
When we are dead.
The flowers that bloom o'er the form laid away,
Will be unembaled by its crumbling clay;
O, bring now these tokens, wait not for the day,
When we are dead."

This was evidently a "dry" town, (it dast is any indication) until the fine rains Sunday and Monday, "settled" that question.

The faintest tinge of color to the verdant mountain tops, show that the ancient artist, Jack Frost, has already been using his paint brush.

Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Hay entertained the household at "Spring Brook" one evening last week at a "Backward Party" which was very amusing and enjoyable. After the "backward" part of the program, Mrs. Hay and Miss Nancy Francis gave readings and Rev. Hay sang—"Sing Me to Sleep," violin obligato, with an encore, "Jingle Bells." A "Mystery Tea" was then served which was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. A. J. Francis won first prize.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson and four children who have spent the summer in our midst, left Thursday for Summerville, Tenn., where they will spend the winter.

Joe Miller attended Roanoke Fair, Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Fanning and two children returned Friday from a two weeks visit among relatives in Tazewell and Pocahontas. Mrs. Fanning was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Fanning.

Miss Marjorie Miller left Thursday for Roanoke, where she enters school at Virginia College.

Mrs. B. K. Hay returned from Alum Springs, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Miller returned Friday from Roanoke.

Mrs. W. B. Wright has returned from a pleasant trip to Roanoke and Salem.

Mortimer Bane and Miss Ethel Hunter of Alum Springs, spent Sunday at "Westlawn."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Shannon of Poplar Hill, visited at "Spring Brook," Sunday.

Miss Sallie Stinson who has been visiting relatives in Roanoke and Clifton Forge, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Bane spent the week's end in Christiansburg at her aunt's, Mrs. John Bane's. Miss Nancy is expected home this week.

Jos. B. Miller and Wm. Gusler were summoned to Pearisburg, Monday, to serve on jury.

Mrs. O. Caldwell and children left for home, Monday.

The wind storm Monday p. m. blew off a great deal of fruit in this section.

An accident occurred in our village Friday p. m., which is rather remarkable. A lady observing several rats in the back yard, and thinking to scare them away she threw a stone among the lot and actually killed one! The lady is recovering from the shock.

Drummers are as numerous this week as chinquapins.

Why not send us the news?

"Hayseed."

NOTICE!

I have some nice young Angora Goats for sale.

M. L. SIBOLD,
Eggleston, Va.

It might now recall that Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman are all for Taft. It might also recall that the Republican national committee has placed at the head of the speakers' bureau a man by the name of DuPont, the head of the powder trust. This same man has pending against him a criminal prosecution for violation of the anti trust law. This is the man who will name the Republican spell-binders to tell the people that Taft is for the people and against the trusts.—Leader.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

The Virginia State Fair, to be held next week, commencing Monday, October 5th, and closing on Saturday, October 10th, promises to be a really great occasion. So many entries have been received in all the departments that as an exhibition it will surpass every previous State Fair. The Live Stock display will be one of the best seen anywhere this year, and horses, cattle, sheep and swine will be on exhibition from ten States, as well as from Nova Scotia and two Provinces of Canada. The Horse Department especially will be exceedingly fine and will be equal to the Virginia State Fair and Richmond Horse Show combined, with some of the best looking and best trained horses in the country on exhibition—animals with exalted pedigrees.

This grand exposition has been gotten up at enormous expense, on the theory that nothing is too good for Virginians, and in inviting the people of other States to come and enjoy it, the citizens of Richmond intend to exert their hospitality to the limit. The sum of $35,000 has been set apart for premiums, and as much more for free attractions. The Fair will be open day and night with everything in full blast. There will be thirty exciting races during the week—trotting, pacing, running and steeplechasing. On the last day of the Fair, Saturday, October 10th, there will be lively automobile races. Of the many attractions the leading will be: Strobel's Airship, flying by day and by night; Pawnee Bill's unequaled Wild West, with 300 Indians, Cowboys and Cowgirls; Pain's Battle of Port Arthur, a peerless production with 500 in the caste, forming a magnificent night entertainment, with a dazzling display of fireworks and brilliant illumination indeed. No one should miss this unsurpassed exhibition. It will be the event of a lifetime.

OBITUARY OF MRS. ANDREW P. JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Polly Ann, wife of the late Andrew P. Johnston, was born December 2, 1829, fell asleep August 13, 1908.

She professed religion when young and united with the Methodist church, of which she lived a consistent member until her death.

For a good many years her hearing had been poor, and on account of this and failing health she could not worship God in the public sanctuary, but she loved her Saviour and at all times enjoyed sweet communion with Him.

Sister Johnston lived most of her long life in Pearisburg, and was known among our people as a good neighbor. She would deny herself at any time to befriend one in need.

Another very beautiful quality of this quiet, unassuming Christian, was the kind, construction she placed upon the words and actions of others. She never judged harshly. Her heart seemed big enough to love everybody.

She raised to maturity six sons and two daughters, the youngest daughter, Mrs. William Carter, preceded her to the better land about a year ago.

The influence of this quiet, Christian life is bearing fruit in the lives of many.

May her children and grandchildren strive to imitate her noble qualities and at last hear, as she has already heard, "Well done good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

A NEIGHBOR.

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The Norfolk & Western Ry. will sell at Interior, Va., a point on Big Stony Ry., on October 23, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for cash to the highest bidder, two car loads lumber which was consigned to order notify T. W. Kirkbride, Interior, Va., car numbers SAL-31644 and PRR-342113, to satisfy lein for freight and other charges. For further information address

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PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

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Report of the Condition Of
The First National Bank,
cated at Pearisburg, in the State
Virginia, at the close of business,
ly 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

oans and discounts	$ 230,656.96
verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,178.99
S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
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ther Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	15,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
anking house, furniture and fixtures	8,552.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,656.71
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9 728.28
Due from approved reserve agents	13,295.82
Checks and other cash items	1,134.51
Notes of other National Banks	1,050.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	138.48
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	7,404.10
Legal-tender notes	6,850.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund,	100.00
Total	$ 466,408.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,911 13
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,406.49
Individual deposits subject to check	211,894.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	196.79
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	20,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted,	9,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	10,000.00
Total	$ 466,408.55

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1908.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

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Here Is Something Nice For Somebody.

We are specially pleased to be able to offer now the following very fine estates:

No. 1. Two hundred acres in Giles county, Va., six miles from Pearisburg and four miles from Eggleston, 400 acres of it is creek bottom in one boundary and is almost entirely level, and there is no finer, richer or better land in Southwest Virginia. Balance of tract is rolling, but not to an objectional degree, as harvesting machinery can be conveniently used on all of it. The dwelling is of brick and in fair condition and necessary outbuildings, including three large barns. Good orchard.

One of the specially desireable attractions of this property is the very large bold spring in the yard to dwelling, the money value of which cannot be estimated, but has to be owned to be appreciated and valued. The large branch from this flows through the center of the land.

No. 2. Two hundred and fifty acres adjoining above, rolling, but not in the least steep, good, clean and fertile. More than 250 fruit trees of the finest improved varieties, planted several years ago, and nearly one-half of them are now bearing. The dwelling contains nine rooms, and is nice, new and complete, having been built only last year at a cost of $2500.00. Good barn and all necessary outbuildings. Walker's Creek, a large, clear stream, is the boundary line, on one side of about two tracts.

No. 3 Two hundred and twenty-five acres adjoining above two tracts, nearly all in fine blue grass sod, slightly rolling, but smooth and is good fertile land and well adapted to general farm purposes.

With the exception of probably 150 acres, which are under cultivation and in woodland, including some good timber, the above three tracts containing nearly 700 acres, are in heavy blue grass sod and meadow.

This boundary of land is the heart of what was the Joseph Peck estate, and later owned by Chas. J. Mathews, and has always been referred to as one of the finest estates in the county of Giles.

Postoffice, store, churches, schools, smith shop within one mile and phone line through property.

No. 4. Four hundred and seventy-five acres in Monroe county, W. Va., four miles from Virginian Railway, and 24 miles from Peterstown. 50 acres of this land is practically level, balance is rolling, and probably 25 acres is some what steep. 200 acres in woodland and 100 acres in fine timber. 100 acres in grass, and is in fine condition for grazing. 50 acres in meadow. Nearly all of the entire tract is good, productive land, some of it very fine. A fine nine room brick dwelling, been built but a few years, all necessary outbuildings. Fine orchard, well watered, five springs, two tenant dwellings.

School, churches, postoffice, stores and smith shop near and telephone line through place. A bargain seldom found these days.

No. 5. Five hundred acres one mile from above. With exception of small portion, lays well, much being nearly level. Fine, strong blue grass land, and is considered one of the best places in Monroe county. Improvements are fair and price is right.

No. 6. One hundred and seventy-eight acres in Montgomery county, Va. Fine blue grass land, lays well and harvesting machinery can conveniently be used on all of it. It is one mile from Vicker Station on N. & W. R. R., and is between N. & W. and Virginian Railway. 150 acres cleared and all well fenced, but no other improvements. This land has to be seen to be appreciated, and it will go at a very low figure, if sold at once, as owner is so situated that he cannot give it his attention.

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We do not care to answer communications from parties writing through curiosity, but glad to answer fully all who are out for business. These properties can be bought at fair prices. If you expect to buy land in Southwest Virginia, better get about it, as they will continue to advance, as long conditions there are as favorable as now, and there is no reason to think they will be otherwise soon. If you are looking for "snaps," you had as well "call it off," for they are all gone. Write us.

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A Man's Place in the World.

"You place, sir, will never be filled," a reporter said to Conreid, the retiring director of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York.

Mr. Conreid shook his head and smiled:

"There was a ghost," he said, "a ghost in Bielitz, my native Bielitz. I will tell you of him.

"The ghost haunted the inn. Nobody minded him, for in Silesia he was well known; but an Englishman stopped at the inn one night in the season, and to him, the ghost had no been explained.

"So the next morning the Englishman came down to the breakfast pale, bloodshot and irritable.

"'Landlord,' he said, 'tell me, is fout my room haunted?'

"'Why, yes,' said the landlord. 'Didn't you know?'

"'Of course I did not know! What do you mean, sir, by putting me in a haunted room?' the Englishman stormed.

"'But the old fellow is quite harmless,' said the landlord reassuringly.

"'The old fellow?'

"'Yes,' said the landlord. 'The ghost. The old fellow who built up the business. He built it up, you know, and died, and now he can't rest easy because it goes on as well as ever it did without him."—New York Sun.

Pointed Paragraphs.

There is something missing from a man's makeup if he doesn't love children.

Two thirds of a woman's worry is due to the continuous efforts to have her way.

It makes a pretty girl hopping mad if a young man declines to dance attendance upon her.

At some period in a man's life he firmly believes that all his friends have conspired to injure him.

What has become of the old-fashioned young man whom the girls used to say was "too slow to catch a gold fish?"

Occasionally a man is so suspicious that he imagines you are trying to poison his dog every time you throw him a bone.—Chicago News.

Real Life in the Country.

Life, to the average man, means hard, anxious work, with disappointment at the end, whereas it ought to mean plenty of time for books and talk. There is something wrong with a system which condemns ninety-nine hundredths of the race to an existence as bare of intellectual activity and enjoyment as that of a horse, and with the added anxiety concerning the next month's rent. Is there no escape? Though years of toil I suspected that there might be such an escape. Now, having escaped, I am sure of it, so long as oatmeal is less than 3 cents a pound, so long as the fish bite and the cabbage grows, I shall keep out of the slavery of modern city existence and live in God's sunshine.—Hubert.

No Discharge.

"Maggie," said the inexperienced young thing to the cook, "the biscuits were a sight. If you can't do better next time, I will have to discharge you."

"Ye will, will ye!" Maggie retorted. "I'll have ye know, mum, that I've bin workin' out two years an' I've worked for ninety-nine of the best families in town, an' I ain't never bin discharged yet. I'm leaving this afternoon for a better place!"—Judge.

Selecting Seed Corn.

By far the most important crop grown in Virginia is corn. Its total valuation is more than four times as great as tobacco. In 1906, Virginia produced 45,188,000 bushels, which, valued at 60 cents per bushel, was worth $27,112,809.00. We have unexcelled natural advantages for corn culture, but our average yield per acre is far below our possibilities, being now about 24 bushels per acre as compared with 42 bushels in Ohio, and 39 bushels in Iowa. We can greatly increase our yield by better methods of culture, and by using better seed.

We have just received from the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va., Circular No. 4, "Selecting Seed Corn," by Lyman Carrier, which gives detailed information upon this subject. The common practice of taking seed corn at random, from ears stored in the crib, is largely responsible for low yields. It is not enough to select the largest and most perfect ears; these ears should have been born by the most desirable plants. So it is best to select seed corn now, while the ear is on the stalk. Choose the largest and most perfect ears, well filled out at butt and tip, and with long, wedge shaped kernels; born low down upon stout, medium size, short jointed plants. Prefer plants bearing two large ears. Store the ears in strings of fifteen, in a dry, warm, well ventilated place, as a room over the kitchen. A little care in these respects often increases the yield five or more bushels per acre. An increase of even one bushel per acre next year in Virginia, as a result of careful selection of seed, would add over $1,000,000.00 to the wealth of the State, with no extra cost of fertilizing or cultivation.

This is one of the most important subjects before the farmers of the State.

This circular can be had by making application to the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va.

Rum.

In the whole English language I can find no word that strikes more terror to my soul than that one word, RUM! Its 96c on earth has been one of RUIN to the bright hopes of youth and the peace of old age. It has ROBBED childhood of its delights. It has STOLEN the laugh from the lips of innocence, the bloom from the cheek of manhood. It has touched the heart of old age like the tip of a POISONED arrow. Its sound as it gurgles from the neck of a bottle echoes through many a desolate household as the hissing of a thousand servants.—T. V. Powderly.

Roosevelt An Arrant Partisan?

But before the campaign is over this arrant partisan will receive his due. He is out in the open at last—and he will be made to fight in the open—and to reckon with the fearless public sentiment of this country instead of supple Republican office holders. Already there are signs of his undoing. Mr. Bryan has got Mr. Roosevelt on his hands, and we may rest satisfied that he will manage the job to the satisfaction of the reputable and self-respecting portion of the American people.—Charlottesville Progress.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels cold. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

[For the VIRGINIAN.]

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN: Will you please allow me space once more in your paper for the cause of temperance.

Moved to action by the sad news of last evening, that a dear boy's life was wrecked by strong drink.

Almost too sad to write about. I can't refrain from weeping, but tears cannot remove the dastardly evil from our land, if so, no doubt it would have been removed long ago. But, alas! It takes work upon the part of the Christian people of our land to rid our nation of this great curse.

Don't wait upon the devil, for he will only increase trouble. This poor boy I have known all his life; born of good parents, reared in and through Christian influence. When a boy in his teens, was bright intellectually; stood shoulder to shoulder with other equal comrades in a good moral near my home; left that school with high honors. What for? To become a prey to strong drink.

The noble parents were proud of their son Why not? They felt they had equipped him for a useful life, a life useful to himself also to his, fellow man, and especially to the aged father and mother, who would soon be too feeble to care for themselves, then they would have him with other sons as a comforter. But too soon! Their poor hearts have been made to bleed and to feel their work was all lost, caused by drink. It is not only a loss of time and money, anxiety and toil, but unless this poor boy reforms, it is an eternal loss of a dear soul.

When he left school like many others, had to launch out into the world, to transact business, in new places, new occupations, amongst strangers, all embarrassing. With whiskey on every turn in the road, and most every corner of the streets, with the devil's agent luring the young man into the saloons to partake of the luscious drinks, that drives away embarrassment and makes him feel great and rich, and at the same time, sapping the life of his greatness, reducing his riches to poverty and adding shame to his embarrassment and bringing him to the level of the brute, and then stand off and scoff his inmate and pupil, saying I have only done what the law has licensed me to do. I have not done any crime.

The young man should have more enough to take care of himself. Like poor Cain who slew his brother, and when the Lord inquired of him (of Abel), he said: "I am not my brother's keeper;" did the denying of the fact lessen Cain's crime? No, neither will it lessen your crime dear barkeeper, to try to hide behind the law. We are all more or less responsible for our fellow man's conduct when we set evil before him, isn't it a temptation, we are really the responsible party.

I turn to that poor father, tha I can't get off my mind, one I love next to a father, have known him all my life; and to know of his hoary head being brought down to the grave in sadness, because this dear boy with other good boys drink whiskey. How sad, how very sad, to me. This boy should not be any nearer to us than other boys; but the ties of nature and families brings sorrow home to our hearts. Our neighbors have the same sorrows. Therefore, to be Christians, we must love our neighbors as ourselves. We then must pray and work to rid our nation of this great plague. And could I say one word to help other young men, by showing up this poor boy's degredation, to flee from this ungodly evil, I will feel amply paid for my time and tears. To the young men and boys, who read the VIRGINIAN, and live in the neighborhood of this paper, I beg you to keep clear of the accursed stuff, and you who have power on your heads, do all you can to put down this evil.

This poor father has worked for the cause of temperance for years; has always voted the prohibition ticket. So the duty of soberness will be, and is a crown of glory upon his white pate.

To the mothers and sisters of our country, I plead with you to say and do all you can to abolish intemperance.

What can we promise our sons and daughters, grand-sons, and grand-daughters, if this evil is not suppressed during the generation: nothing but distress and woe. For Christ's sake and humanity's sake, let's all rise up against the evil.

A Reader of the VIRGINIAN.

Will the President Take the Field in Person?

So serious are conditions growing, and so unsatisfactory is the trend of political events for the Republicans, that the Washington Post, a vehemently anti-Bryan paper, is out today practically calling upon Roosevelt to take the field in person, and assume personal direction and management of the campaign. Is it a case of "Help me, Cassius, or I sink?"

This is a most significant cry, and it may be that the President will respond to it.

Had he done so in the beginning of the campaign it would have excited comment and criticism. For him to do so at this stage of the contest will produce consternation in the Republican ranks. It will indicate that the fortunes of this candidate and party are well nigh desperate.

The President cares nothing for precedent; but he may possibly be restrained on account of the moral effect of his thus rushing to the front and taking place on the firing line.—Richmond Evening Journal.

Theodre in Latin.

Governor Haskell's letter certainly puts the onus probandi as to these charges on Mr. Roosevelt and his friend Hearst-leaders ambo in the slimy art. Until they produce the proof the Democratic National Committee and Mr. Bryan should stand by Governor Haskell, and give no countenance to the clamor that he should be eliminated from the campaign merely because he has been made the target of the shafts of the enemy and exposed to the public as an object of suspicion.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

A Jeweler's Experience.

R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1000 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

It doesn't seem just right for Republican newspapers and spellbinders to be protesting loudly that the people of the Ninth Virginia District are an intelligent people, and at the same time continually to be making statements which these people evidently are expected to believe, but which would insult the intelligence of a Fiji Islander.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are just what you need and what you should get right away for pain in the back, backache, rheumatic pains, and all urinary and bladder troubles. Thousands of people suffer from Kidney and Bladder trouble and do not know it. They think it is a cold or a strain. Don't take any chances. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and promptly soothe the pain. Don't fail to insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We sell them. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

BYARS ON SLEMP'S RECORD.

In his appeal to the people of the Ninth District, Mr. Byars has no stronger argument than that which Mr. Slemp furnished himself by his support of the Crumpacker bill. On matters of tariff or naval expenditures, or even on such an essential question as the limitation of Federal authority and the support of State's rights, Virginians may conceivably differ and still be loyal sons of their mother State.

The Crumpacker bill was not of a piece with questions of this sort. It challenged the right of Virginia and the South to disfranchise illiterate and propertiless negroes, and threatened to penalize the South for this action by reducing its representation. There can be no doubt that the Republican party has in it a strong, if not a dominant faction, that desires to accomplish exactly this purpose. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Senator Dick of Ohio, Senator Heyburn of Idaho, and Representative Anthony of Kansas, all wrote letters to the New York World last April urging exactly this course of procedure. In commenting on these letters and on the Ohio platform the World said:

"Southern Democrats are living in a fool's paradise if they think there is no serious purpose among Republican leaders to reduce Southern representation. This is comparatively a new issue, but we have yet to hear a word of censure from Republican sources against the fourteenth amendment plank of the Ohio platform.

"And why should not Republicans favor the reduction of Southern representation? Such action would not be in accord with the history and traditions of their party. The Constitution, according to their interpretation, demands such reduction. The reduction of Southern representation would so weaken and cripple the Democratic party that Republican control of the government would be assured for the next two decades. Political expediency alone would support the program of the Ohio platform and the Keifer bill."

In view of Mr. Slemp's attitude on this matter, Mr. Byars can do nothing better than hammer into the heads of the white men of the Ninth District in particular, and of all Virginia in general, the fact that Republicanism threatens and desires to undo all the work that the South has accomplished in re-establishing its right to govern itself. If that thought soaks in, the Republican majority in the Ninth District ought to vanish.

Is Roosevelt's Record Clear?

Did Roosevelt ever take any tainted money? The historian who must deal with his memory cannot fail to record that shameful supplication made to Harriman and Harriman,s response, dropping $260,000 into the outstretched hat of the President. Nor will the historian fail to record the still more shameful letter in which Roosevelt denied that his campaign fund had received contributions from the corporations, pilloring Judge Parker as a liar. The subsequent developments disclosed who the liar was, but it was not Judge Parker. These are hard words, but true.—Winchester Star.

Are You Only Half Alive.

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restore lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Come to the Barbecue, Saturday, October 17th.

Jack Frost is a regular visitor every morning now.

There is said to be an abundant crop of chestnuts this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bastian of Narrows, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Jane Bane Snidow has returned from Tazewell where she had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston and little daughter, Inez of Wills, are visiting at the home of the editor of this paper.

Dr. A. G. Anderson of Wabash, was in town Tuesday. We were glad to see him, as he does not visit us very often.

Miss Mary Cunningham has resigned her position as "school girl" at this place and Miss Dora Deck has taken her place.

Have you seen the nice, new shoes they have at P. L. Williams & Co.'s. They are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

Miss Winnie Johnston who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with fever, is now able to go about in her room.

Remember Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12th, 13th and 14th, with a fine line of silverware, cut glass, etc.

Linnie Barrett, an old colored lady of this town, and respected by all who knew her, died on Saturday last and was buried Sunday. She was about 70 years old.

Dr. B. Hobson, wife and son Kemp, arrived in town Saturday. The Dr. is looking well, considering he had the typhoid fever not long since. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Rev. S. S. Catron left here Monday to be in attendance at the M. E. Conference, South, which convenes at Knoxville, Tenn., sometime this week. We hope that Bro. Catron will be returned to us.

If you want to see the best line of ladies' shoes, go to P. L. Williams & Co. They are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

We acknowledge the invitation of Mr. J. D. Snidow to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jane Bane to Mr. Wharton O'Keeffe on the evening of Wednesday the fourteenth of October, at eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian church in this place.

Mr. E. M. Jones, constable for Simmonsville District, was in town last week and paid us a pleasant visit. Mr. Jones is not only a constable, but a teacher in our public schools, having taught school for over eighteen years in Giles and Craig counties. Call again when in our city, we are always glad to see our friends.

Ladies, when you need a new pair of shoes, and want something neat and up-to-date, call at P. L. Williams & Co., and get a pair of Biltrite and Steadfast shoes. They can't be beat.

Read the bankrupt notice in this issue.

Miss Mamie Johnston who is teaching school at Cooper, West Va., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. J. J. Carper of this place, left Monday for Abingdon, where he goes as a juror for the United States Court.

Read the statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank of Narrows, which appears in this issue.

Rev. W. B. Belcher of Staffordsville Circuit, passed through town Monday on his way to attend the M. E. Conference, South, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. A. B. Gilardi and wife of Graham, were visiting Mrs. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dennis of this place for a day or so this week.

Mr. F. C. Whaling of Radford, was in town Tuesday. He is a cattle buyer and was gathering in all he could of these animals for this winter's use.

Mr. C. C. Whitworth, representing a shoe house in Richmond, was in town this week. Mr. W. seems to be dealing in something else beside shoes, as he reports twins at his home.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Jas. W. Williams of this place, who has been confined to her room the past six or eight weeks with sickness, and who did not seem to improve very much, if any, has been taken to a hospital in Richmond for treatment. We hope to hear of her improving soon, if not entirely recovered.

Mr. Dan Whittaker and wife of Ennis, W. Va., are visiting at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whittaker's, near this place. Dan has always been a Republican but he has seen such rottenness in that party in West Virginia, he could belong to it no longer. He is a good Democrat now, and will vote that ticket. It is a wonder to us more do not get their eyes opened.

Taylor Reed, who broke into Coburn's store at Narrows, and who was captured and put in jail here, but who made his escape last week, was re-captured at Floyd yesterday by Constable Hall of that county. Jerry Johnston, the jailor, went to Radford yesterday and brought him back. He will be tried today and probably sentenced, to some place where he deserves to be.

The other day we received a post card, postmarked Prospect Dale, and signed "Guess Who," with Bryan and Kern's photograph on it, saying, "They will not look so good after election." Now the writer thinks they are a good looking men, and we hope he will vote for them, as they are as pure as they are good looking, but from his tone of voice we would take him to be a Republican. As the election grows nearer, their complexion grows brighter, and by election day, they will be beauties, as they are going to be winners.

P. L. Williams & Co., have the nicest line of ladies' shoes ever seen in this place, they are the Biltrite and Steadfast shoes.

We have received from the Norton Board of Trade, Norton, Va., a very handsome little booklet, showing a bird's eye view of the above-mentioned town, also a number of its most prominent buildings. We should think from its appearance, this town is a very pretty and nice place. It has about three thousand five hundred inhabitants. Please accept our thanks.

Moving seems to be all the go now. Some ten or twelve families have moved here within the last ten days and more are to follow suit. It used to be the first of March was the time to move; but times have changed. Mr. Richard M. Thompson of this place has moved to Raleigh county, W. Va. We are sorry to lose our good citizens, but what is our loss is Raleigh's gain. "Chic" Johnston has moved upstairs over Joe Dennis in the old Fry property. This is his first move. Hope he will not prove in time to be a regular "roller." Sheriley Mauney has moved from the Buchanan property into one of Fount Johnston's new houses on the slope of Bunker Hill.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures his own town and townsman.—John Wanamaker.

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A NEW LAW.

During the present term of Circuit Court an indictment was found by the grand jury for a violation of the late liquor law. One clause of the law gives breweries the right under a special tax to sell "Malt Beverage" direct to consumers, not to be drank where sold, in quantities of not less than one-half dozen nor more than four dozen bottles at one time. "Malt Beverage" is a product of a brewing plant, non-intoxicating, and containing less than two and a quarter per cent of alcohol.

Under the name of "Small Brew," some merchants have sold this product. The law provides that it is not to be sold otherwise than as above stated, and that it is to be sold by no other person, firm or corporation than a brewing company. The minimum fine is $500.00.

The indictment goes over to next term, by which time it is expected the Court of Appeals will give an expression as to the law.

In view of the fact that the fine is so large, it is advisable for our merchants not to handle it till a definite decision is made by the courts.

TO-NIGHT!

Hon. J. C. Noel, Republican, will address the citizens here tonight on the political issues of the day.

The ladies are especially invited.

Music by the Odd Fellows Band of this place.

We hope the citizens will turn out in a goodly number.

Don't Forget

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Public Speaking.

Hon. Wm. H. Werth of Tazewell, will speak at the Court House, before the Democratic Club, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Werth is a good speaker, and everbody is invited to come out and hear the issues of the campaign discussed from the standpoint of the Democrats.

The ladies are especially invited to be present, and will be seated comfortably, and treated courteously.

Judge Martin Williams will speak at Newport next Saturday the 10th at 2 o'clock p. m.

He also goes to Dickinson county next week to fill a list of appointments.

EGGLESTON.

Mrs James Angel, and daughter, Virginia, of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. J. Lee Durham of this place.

Mrs. Givens and Miss Lou Bane of Olaf, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Phoss of Smithfield, Ill., and Miss Mamie Nicholson of Canton, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Roland Kite, and son Adrian, of Grove Hill, are visiting her mother here

Virgie Huffman, Grace Goodwin, Joe Bishop, and Tom Davis attended preaching at Wesley's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Hunter is visiting relatives at Newport, and Sinking Creek.

Mrs. Edmonia Goodwin, attended the burial of her brother, Mr. John Dillon at Belspring Sunday.

Mrs. John Magann and daughter Ruth, of Bluefield, were visiting Mrs. C. R. Price last week.

Willie and Carrie Price were in Bluefield last week. There must be some attraction there for Willie, as he loves to be there so much.

Earl Goodwin is at home from Emory.

Miss Lucy Morton who has been visiting relatives at Bluefield, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Flora Taylor.

Mrs. Carter who has been visiting at Radford, Vicar Switch and Belspring, returned home last week.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given that all the lands which I control lying in Giles county, Va., are Posted.

T. S. TAYLOR.

To the Voters of Giles County.

Hon. J. Cloyd Byars will speak at Pearisburg on October 17th. We will have with him Ex-Gov. Montague and John Sharp Williams. We want everybody in the county that can come to be here. I therefore call on the county committees and the different precinct committees recently appointed, to go to work at once, advertise this meeting, appoint neighborhood committees of ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, who will ask the good ladies of the county to come and bring a basket of provisions and let us have an all day rousing Democratic Jubilee.

Respectfully,
F. F. FARRIER,
Chairman.

Mrs. G. F. McComas Died Very Suddenly.

Mrs. G. F. McComas, one of the most beloved and highly respected ladies of this city, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at about three thirty o'clock, at the home of her friend, Miss Joe Watts, on B. street, death resulting from apoplexy. Mrs. McComas had had several attacks of heart failure but recently she has seemed to be in much better health than for some time before and her condition was so much improved that she was out calling on friends. Mrs. McComas had been at Miss Watts' but a few minutes and was engaged in conversation with Miss Evelyn Thomas, when she suddenly dropped back in her chair and was dead in a few minutes although loving hands did all that could be done for her. Doctors were hastily summoned but their services could be of no avail and the body was moved to her late home, which was only a short distance away and prepared for burial.

Mrs. McComas was well known by every one in this city also in Charleston, where she has visited much. The news of the death of this estimable lady was a shock to our citizens and as the sad tidings spread from one to another it cast a gloom over our city which cannot be easily dispelled.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Schultz, who has been here for quite awhile, her husband, and three daughters and one son as follows: Misses Gussie, who is head nurse in the C. & O. hospital at Clifton Forge, Va., Minnie, who teaches in the public school in Charleston, and Sarah, who is at home in this city, and one son, Fritz, who has been with a surveying party up Elk River.

The funeral will take place at the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Shipley of the Presbyterian church. The remains will be laid to rest in Texas Hill Cemetery.

We, together with our citizens extend to the bereaved mother, husband and children of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trouble.—St. Albans Herald, W. Va., Oct. 1st.

Mrs. McComas was the wife of Guy French McComas who was born and raised in this place, and who many still remember, and the only living son of Mrs. F. G. Thrasher. Mrs. McComas was here only a few weeks ago on a visit and seemed to be enjoying the best of health. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

WHITE GATE.

"The little sharp vexations,"
And the briars that catch and fret,
Why not take all to the Helper,
Who has never failed us yet.
Tell Him about the heartache,
And tell Him the longings, too;
Tell Him in the fullest purpose,
When we scarce know what to do.
Then, leaving all our weakness
With the One who is strong,
Forget that we bore the burden,
And carry away the song."

Chestnuts are plentiful.

Heavy frosts recently.

Miss Bert Weaver of "The Gap," visited Mrs. T. B. Francis last week.

Miss Bettie Shelton visited Pearisburg recently.

Mrs. Geo. L. Bane, daughters and son of Narrows, Mrs. Mary Higginbotham of Bluefield and Mrs. Millard Dills of (near) Pearisburg, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday. Their many friends here regret that their visit was so short.

Wm. N. Surface, formerly an old resident of this place but now of Norton, Va., paid a hurried visit among friends and relatives Wednesday, leaving for home Thursday.

We forgot to mention in last weeks items, the departure of Miss Nannie Francis for Waynesville, Ga., where she will spend part of the winter.

Mrs. T. B. Francis and little daughter Sarah, visited friends at "Westlawn," Wednesday.

C. D. Allen made a business trip to Bluefield, Saturday.

W. P. Eaton was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. B. K. Hay and Miss Vara Bane entertain (themselves,) at tennis these lovely autumn afternoons.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Wright left Thursday for Smyth county, (driving through the country) and will visit their son Dr. Geo. Wright.

Miss Nancy Bane has returned from a pleasant visit east.

Mrs. Miller Bane of Pulaski, is a guest at "Cedar Grove."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bane spent Sunday at Mrs. Sallie Vermillion's of "Shady Grove."

Miss Sue Wright returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Graham, Tazewell and Pocahontas.

Llewellyn Miller left Friday for Campbell, Albemarle county, where he will attend the Money School.

T. S. Miller returned Saturday from Roanoke.

T. B. Shannon was a visitor at "Edgehill," Sunday night.

Miss Barbara Moore left Monday for Wabash, where she begins her school today (5th). Miss Moore boards at Dr. A. G. Anderson's.

The Graded School here opened Monday with Miss McKinney of Darlington Heights, Prince Edward county, as principal and Miss Mollie Hambrick assistant. Miss McKinney is boarding at Mrs. M. A. Francis'.

Miss Edith Allen left for Mechanicsburg, Monday, where she begins her school.

Ed. Surface was in town Monday.

Frank Lewey left Saturday for Slabtown, where he will teach the public school.

Don't forget to send the news to "Hayseed."

PHLEGAR.

J. D. Pulliam and wife accompanied by G. M. Burton, left on the 5th inst. for Princeton, Beckley, and other points in West Va., on a trip combining both business and pleasure.

Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man, go west," given more than a quarter of a century ago, is being followed by quite a number of our young people, the last ones to take his advice being Peyton Matthews and Woodson Morris, who have gone to make a home in the state of Washington. May their greatest expectations be realized.

Rev. Daniel Smith, who is an old time, whole souled minister, is holding a revival meeting at Brown's schoolhouse. He is being assisted by Bros. French and Warner. Much interest is being manifested.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair was here on business the latter part of the week.

Saturday, the 3d inst., being the last day for registration for the fall election, J. L. McGhee on that day paid our little burg a visit in his official capacity as registrar.

H. L. Phlegar has completed his contracts for the East River Lumber Co. and has returned home. Whilst here he made many friends and will be sadly missed.

Jos. D. Pulliam was a business visitor at Narrows a few days ago. He reports flourishing business (?) conditions all along the line.

Mrs. Walter McCroskey has recently returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Vivian and Bluefield, W. Va.

A. Allen Burton and family of Monroe county, W. Va., who have been visiting on Wolf Creek for the past week, returned home Monday.

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First Passenger Train Runs to County Seat.

Princeton had its first passenger train last Sunday afternoon, when four cars were run over the new Virginian railway from Deepwater to the county seat. The train arrived in Princeton about 2:00 p. m. and was crowded with passengers. It remained there for some little time and when it left carried a large crowd, some of who piled on the steps as every one wanted to be able to say they had ridden on the first passenger train. Major Page, president of the road; Mr. Johnston, general superintendent, and Mr. Taylor were among the officials who came in on the special and they remained in town over night, returning to the head offices at Page and Deepwater Monday morning. They were met at the Princeton hotel by a number of enthusiastic people of Princeton, whose overjoyed to find their dreams have at last been realized. A regular schedule will be arranged in a short time and trains will be run regularly into Princeton.—Bluefield Telegraph

POPLAR HILL.

The cattle men are busy gathering up their cattle this week.

Miss Gussie Correll has returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Pearsvell.

Miss Annie King was in Pearisburg, Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Barger of Eggleston, Hrs. Givens, Miss Bane and C. B. Givens of Roanoke, passed through town en route to White Gate, spending a few hours at T. B. King's, Monday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tate died last week of whooping cough.

Addie Guthrie of Dublin was in our midst gathering cattle Monday.

Miss Reba Correll was in Pearisburg, Tuesday shopping.

W. B. King is in Abingdon this week on business.

Bishop Jackson of Emory, Va., was in town Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence King of Dublin Institute and Lee Anderson of Dublin spent several days at T. B. King's last week. The latter left last Monday for Lynchburg where he entered the Piedmont Business College.

Edd Carr of Pearisburg was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright are visiting their son George Wright of Saltville, Va.

Mrs. T. B. King returned home last Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. C. C. King of Pearisburg.

Miss Maude Reynolds has returned to her home on Wolf Creek after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Shannon Carr.

Misses Reba and Gussie Correll and brother, John W., spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Fanning's of White Gate, Va.

School opened Monday, Miss Mary Vermillion will teach the following session.

Misses Queenie Woodyard and Maggie Carr are spending several days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Morris. "Red Wing."

KIMBALLTON.

The farmers are busy with their fall work.

Thomas Burl, John Shuffle-barger and Frank Hensley of Maybeury, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

G. W. Henderson left Sunday for coalfields.

Miss Pearl Wimmer is spending the week with Mrs. J. T. Henderson.

Kent Albert is with his aunt, Miss Lou Burton.

Mr. Maiden and Miss Mary Peery began school here Monday at J. S. Perron was here Thursday.

Howard Osborne was on this side Saturday and Sunday. He is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Sallie Rogers spent last week on Wolf Creek.

Miss Bertha Rogers was thrown from a horse and seriously hurt Wednesday.

Nate Tawnly spent Sunday here.

J. W. T. Henderson and J. A. Bolton went to West Va., Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson left for Narrows, Monday, where she will remain a few days, and then join her husband in the coalfields

C. J. Peck and R. F. Philpot went to Pembroke, Saturday night to the speaking.

Mrs. Sallie Woodwine and children spent Sunday on Sink ing Creek. E.

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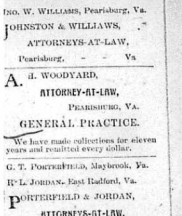
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One of the specially desirable attractions of this property is the very large bold spring in the yard to dwelling, the money value of which cannot be estimated, but has to be owned to be appreciated and valued. The large branch from this flows through the center of the land.

No. 2. Two hundred and fifty acres adjoining above, rolling, but not in the least stony, good, clean and fertile. More than 200 fruit trees of the finest improved varieties, planted several years ago, and nearly one-half of them are now bearing. The dwelling contains nine rooms, and is nice, new and complete, having been built only last year at a cost of $2500.00. Good barn and all necessary outbuildings. Walker's Creek, a large, clear stream, is the boundary line, on one side of above two tracts.

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IS A UNITARIAN A CHRISTIAN?

One of our constituency, a woman of rare culture and discriminating judgment, asks us to express ourselves editorially on the above subject. In answer to the question, we say that a Unitarist is not a Christian. He may be a very highly cultured gentleman, a very erudite scholar, or renowned philanthropist, but not a Christian. Christianity is a life meditated to the soul by a Faith, only. The essentially of Faith is the personal apprehension of the Divine-Humanity of Jesus Christ. Unitarianism reduces Christ to the level of created beings, whether refined Arianism, which exalts His humanity almost to the vanishing point, or the grosser forms of that doctrine which reduces His Divinity to the level of mere manhood. Refined Unitarianism is the entrance of the devil into the human heart and his entrenchment on high moral grounds, whence he is hardest to dislodge. He assumes here the form of an angel of light and points to his learning, his art and poetry; if you please, to his culture, as evidence of his goodness; but he is the same devil as though robed in filth and covered with vermin.

The disturbing cause of the good woman's heart above mentioned, and her reason for making the request of us to write upon this subject, is of certain editorial appearing in the Christian Advocate of August 21st. In answer, he says, to the many inquiries as to Mr. Taft's religion, the editor writes thus: "The Unitarian doctrine is not a very vital one to propagate among sinners, but that a man may hold it personally and at the same time be a Christian of a very high type has been demonstrated over and over again." It would be interesting to us to learn before whom and in what manner these Unitarians have so often demonstrated their Christianity! As we have pointed out, the Christian system is founded on Faith, with the Divine life mediated by Faith. How can the sap flow into the branch severed from the Vine. This deliverance has a queer sound to us, emanating as it does from the editor of our General Organ. We thought he was set for the defense of Methodist doctrine. If we are not in error as to our apprehension of his editorial and of the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the one is diametrically opposed to the other. From the best sources at our command, we present the following denials of Unitarianism . . . :

Unitarianism denies the Trinity of Persons in the Godhead.

Unitarianism denies the Personality of the Holy Ghost.

Unitarianism denies the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ.

Unitarianism denies the atonement of Jesus Christ.

Unitarianism denies the Witness of the Spirit.

Unitarianism denies the existence of the Devil.

It would be a work of supererogation to show where Unitarianism and the Bible differ. We would scarcely know where to begin. We are willing, however, to rest the case on one affirmation of the Master. His words to the woman at the well: "The woman saith unto Him. I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ; when he is come He will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto you am He." We are willing to rest the case as to whether one can be a Christian, that is a saved person, and believe that Jesus Christ is not the Son of God on a single utterance of the Master: "He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."

* * * *—Florida Christian Advocate.

UNITARIANISM AND THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

In the Nashville Christian Advocate of August 21st is to be found an editorial which I think at least unfortunate. I refer to Dr. Winton's utterance with reference to Mr. Taft's religious views. With the Advocate, I believe that the Church should withhold its hands and voice from all low scheming of cheap politicians, but to say that a Christian nation may not with impunity rebuke at the polls a disbeliever in the divinity of Jesus Christ is making an assertion of a very different character. For myself, I see no reason why the followers of Christ Jesus should not oppose a man who opposes the doctrine of Christ's atonement for the human family, and, if necessary, cry out in no uncertain voice against that teaching which would destroy forever the very bedrock of the faith of a Christ-accepting world.

But Dr. Winton bases his opinion upon the statement that a Unitarian may be a Christian. That depends upon the conception placed upon the term. If a Christian man, then the Advocate may be correct. But according to Methodist theology it would be impossible for a true Unitarian to be a true Christian. Our idea of Christianity is inseparable with a faith in Jesus Christ as equal with the Father. His divinity cannot be questioned and Christianity remain "conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary," etc. Mr. Taft may be a good man. He may live like a Christian. He might be a great deal better than many Christians, but according to the definitions of accepted dictionaries and evangelical theology he cannot be a Christian and a Unitarian. A Christian is a disciple of Christ. Mr. Taft can never be while he believes in Unitarianism. I see Mr. Wesley and Dr. Winton differ widely here. Mr. Wesley in one of his hymns speaks of the "Unitarian of fiend." Now Dr. Winton gives us the Unitarian Christian. I think if you will examine closely you will find as much similarity between the religion of the Turk and Unitarianism as you will between the last named doctrine and that of evangelical Christianity.

Now, as to whether Mr. Taft's religious views should affect the votes and party affiliations of the men of this nation is a question to be determined by them. Whether they want at the head of this republic a man who does not believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ, who discounts his authority, denies his atonement and ignores his claims, they must say; but if they believe this a qualification I think they have a right to so express themselves. Anyway, I think it not wise in a religious periodical, which could never exist were it not for men's faith in Jesus Christ and the triune God, to defend a man who denies these precious tenets; and give to an organization which hurls the accusation of impostor in the face of our Lord, the title of Christian.—R. P. SHULER in Texas Christian Advocate.

AN AWAKENING.

The following from the Boston Transcript will be read with interest:

"In the Presidential campaign, Mr. Taft's Unitarianism is not proving an asset, so far as numerical support is concerned. One Indiana man recently remarked: 'Out here we look at Unitarianism as a sort of infidelity, and we are a little suspicious of Mr. Taft on that account.'

"The Index," published at Valley Centre, Kan., in its recent issue describes a series of Chautauqua lectures given by Dr. Geo. L. Robinson, including such themes as 'Isaiah's Undisputed Prophecies,' and the like, in which it says that the speaker created no little surprise in one of his morning discourses by declaring that, while he had always been a Republican and was still a Republican, he should prefer to place at the head of the country a Christian gentleman like Mr. Bryan, rather than a man who had never accepted Christianity, and who, when he attended services of any kind, that went where the divinity of Christ was denied.'

"The hearty applause which followed this utterance in the reporter's opinion left no doubt that the Chautauqua atmosphere presents a serious obstacle to Mr. Taft's success."

The Manufacturers Record produces the following beautiful tribute to the South, by Rev. Dr. Henry A. Porter of Louisville, Ky., in which the old and the new are tastefully interwoven:

The center of population has ceased going westward, and is shifting southward. The land from the Atlantic to the Mississippi and from the Gulf to the Ohio will be the theater of the world's greatest events in the coming days. The North holds the past; the South holds the future. As James Russell Lowell stood one day with a German friend on the Alps he turned Mr. toward Rome, his poetic soul He going out to the memories and exploits of the Eternal City, and Then the German faced about toward the Fatherland, his spirit glowing with the thought of the vigor and promise of his own country, and he uncovered his head and said, "Glories of the future, I salute you." As we remember the unparalleled activities and marvelous achievements of that section of our common country which lies to the north of us we say, with all courtesy and sincerity, "Glories of the past, we salute you." But with a confidence born of faith in the manhood, the manifold attractions, the buried treasures of the South, we turn toward the larger days to come and say, "Glories of the future, we salute you." This is an interesting and prophetic story related of Benjamin Franklin, who, when the Constitution of the United States was approved by the delegates, rose and addressed George Washington, who was presiding over the convention, and said in substance: "Mr. Chairman, during the progress of this convention I have often wondered whether the symbolic design on the chair you occupy represented a rising or a setting sun. I am sure, now sir, that it is a rising, and not a setting sun." The South has dwelt in the twilight, and men have questioned whether it betokened a rising or a setting sun. Now we know the sun is coming up, and that it will rise higher and still higher. We are on the stairs and we are ascending.

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A republican spell-binder from Southwest Virginia named J. L. Gleaves is credited with having made an attack on the Democratic party in a recent speech at Norfolk in the course of which he charged that the Democratic party "is not, never has been and never will be the friend of popular education for the masses." He further charged that the State is in the hands of the book trust and that the Democratic party was making patrons of the school pay more for books than heretofore. Such a statement, whether made in ignorance or malice, or both, is entirely harmless for the reason that the speaker could not have picked a point of attack upon which the Democratic party is so invulnerable, so impregnable as in its record as a friend of public education and of less expensive books for the children. The record of the last two sessions of the general assembly will show that the State of Virginia with a Democratic legislature appropriated twice as much money for public schools as ever in its history; that more new school buildings were erected and a better class of buildings than in any previous decade and that high schools had been established throughout the State. The Democratic party may justly pride itself upon its spendid record of achievements in the cause of free public education and its extension.

In the matter of school books the speaker is guilty of a specious and obvious deception when he seeks to create the impression that Virginia patrons are charged more for books than heretofore. The last general assembly placed the State upon the single book list basis, and thereby secured a reduction in the price of textbooks of from 30 to 50 per cent. By adopting one set of books in all rural schools and thereby creating a market for more of a grade than ever before, the publishers offer a greatly reduced price of which the patron is the beneficiary. Parents had to buy few more books this year, perhaps, because the change from the multiple to the single list was being made, but hereafter there will be no change and the books will always be very much less expensive.—Danville Register.

This gentleman (?) of Republican notoriety, tried some of his "monkey business" here not long since, and was "sat upon" so hard by another speaker, a Democrat, that he was knocked clean out of countenance and looked as though he would like to crawl in a hole somewhere. He seems to be a regular Ananias, but as they have nothing this campaign that will please the people and they must resort to falsehoods or anything else that will deceive the people. They are like a man about to be drowned, they are grabbing at everything.

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Legal-tender notes	8,650.00
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TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Stable of R. D. Karnes Destroyed and Little Robert Bailey and Charley Karnes Perish in the Flames.

[From Mercer Republican, Oct. 15th.]

The stable belonging to R. D. Karnes was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. A young Mr. Snider, who was working on the lights of the town was the first to discover the fire and he went at once and telephoned to central, and as rapidly as possible the alarm was given.

The stable was situated a quarter of a mile from the court house and in a locality that is thinly populated. A large number of people started for the scene of the fire, but when it was made known that the building could not be saved, the crowd did not move so rapidly until the cry was heard that there were two children in the stable, when every one rushed to the scene. But the efforts to reach the place had been of no avail, as the entire upper portion of the barn was burning at such a rate that it was impossible to get to the children, who, no doubt, had perished by suffocation long before any one had reached the fire.

It is supposed that the children were playing in the hay loft and, that having some matches, had set the hay on fire, not realizing what they were doing. The loss of the stable was considerable from a financial standpoint.

Death is always sad. Whether it be of the old, who have lived out their allotted time, those in the prime of life, the youth or the young—'tis always sad.

Little Robert Bailey was only son of J. Earl Bailey. He was four years and four months old. Little Charlie Karnes was a son of R. D. Karnes and lacked about three months of being four years of age. These two families lived near each other, and Mr. Bailey is the son-in law of Mr. Karnes. These two boys were exact opposites. Robert Bailey was strong, robust, full of life and adventure, while little Charlie was more like a sweet little girl. But Robert was the leader, and where he went Charlie thought he must follow. They were constantly together, and, as we had often remarked, we never saw two children more deeply attached to each other than these two boys. They wanted to be together in sunshine and in rain, and together they closed their childhood sorrows and joys. They were loved by their parents—fondly, deeply loved—one the only child, the other the baby of the household.

But they are gone. The hand of Fate has touched them and they have gone out of this life into another. There is consolation in the fact that "He made the bodies and spirits are reunited."

The burial took place this evening at 2:30. A large concourse of people—friends of the families, were present to pay their respects to the little ones who had met such an untimely and sad death. The burial services were conducted by Rev. W. W. McNeal and were short and appropriate. Those acting pall bearers were: C. R. McNutt, H. W. Straley, H. H. Ball, R. L. Dangan, J. G. Barbour and J. J. Shelton.

We are sometimes, in our deep sorrow, led to exclaim, "O Cruel Death!" But it is not true. Death is only going to sleep here to awaken There! Words cannot heal the wounds which death has made here. Time alone can do this. Do not say "Cruel Death," for

"Not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day:
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away."

Important Action of the Holston Conference.

The following declaration embodied in the report of the committee "On the State of the Church," was adopted by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its annual session held in Johnson City, Tennessee, a few days ago.

HOLINESS.

Wesley believed that he himself and the Methodists were raised up for the very purpose of spreading Scriptural Holiness wherever they went, and this doctrine of the necessity and the possibility of holiness of heart and life Wesley and the early Methodist preachers taught and preached as the privilege and duty of every Christian.

God graciously owned and blessed the truth thus taught, and raised up many witnesses whose lives, more eloquent than their words, bore witness to the truth.

Holiness as taught by Wesley is both simple and practical. It consists in loving God with all the heart and soul and mind and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. It is to be attained by the believer by simple faith and not without obedience and self surrender.

This doctrine is one of the rich heritages of our church. We cherish it and rejoice in it. We ought to preach it. We need to exemplify it in our lives as ministers and urge it upon our people. It enthrones purity and love in our lives. It is the source and the secret of spiritual power.

It is the baptism with the Holy Ghost, the indwelling of the Spirit in the heart, purifying and sanctifying it and filling it with pure and holy love.

In Wesley's day this blessed doctrine was perverted and abused. Many who professed the blessing of holiness went further and laid claim to larger and greater gift, and such excesses are not unknown even to this day. But Wesley was not thereby deterred from preaching the simple truth, nor must we.

Following the Scriptures as expounded by our doctrinal standards we can ourselves have this rich experience and lead our people into it, and in doing so our light will shine and our ministry will be in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at J. T. Pearson's, drug Store.

Edgar Allen Poe has been appointed city solicitor of Baltimore. The poets have not been entirely discredited.

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Aunt Dinah's Dance.

By CLARENCE L. LOWER.

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FOR some time after Maria had finished the story the little girl sat looking thoughtfully out of the window.

"So Mr. Rabbit was only pretending!" she said presently, seeing that the old colored woman showed no sign of continuing the narrative.

"Dat's all, honey," said Maria, poking the week's wash into the steaming boiler with the laundry stick. "Dat's all 'e wux, des a-pertendin'. Some folks 'spec's dey kin feel yuthin' folks yeah in an' yeah out wid deir pertendin'. Sometimes dey does, an' sometimes dey don't. Dey all gits foun' out in de end, dough, lak ol' Aunt Dinah, after she'd done gone on a-lookin' Mars' John de las' known how long wid her pertendin'.

"Now, T' dunno dat ol' Aunt Dinah wus nuf luzzer-dan de commun run ob cullud folks or ef she'd hoodooed Mahs' John inter favorin' her almos' fer real. But, w'en de rheumatics doubled her up so's she c'u'dn't walk 'cept wid a crutches, Mahs' John he give out dat she wunn't ter do no work 'tall, but des tek her time a-settin' at her a-dein' an she liked. So on good days Aunt Dinah set in de sun by de grahin' do' a-smokin' her pipe, an a-lowerin' de pickaninnies; an' on bad days she set by de fire, still a-smokin her pipe an' a-lowerin' de pickaninnies an' keepin' 'em all a-runnin' heah an' yon at her beck an' call. An' dat's all she done, an' es fur es she went, day after day. But yit folks by dat w'en a diffrunt from folks by night es de shinin' sun is f'om de dahk ob de moon, an' dat's de troof de roun' wus' ober!

"Ebery once in er while Mahs' John he'd go down de bayou ter Memphis an' be gone days at de time. Whiles he's gone de overseer hab charge. An' all night long ev'ervone's a-projeckin' erroun', peekin' heah an' peekin' yon, fo' ter see what's gwine on in de quahtehs after dahk.

"So one day, w'en Mahs' John come back, de overseer go ter 'im, an' he say, 'Mahs' John, hettah look out fo' ol' Aunt Dinah. 'Kase she's des a-spyin' an' a-pertendin' she ain't lame 'tall, an' she kin dance es lively es de spriest yaller gal in de quahtehs.' But Mahs' John he on'y say 'Pooh!' an' go 'bout his bus'ness.

"Well, bimeby Mahs' John he go ter Memphis fo' a week. Den es soon's he's gone Aunt Dinah she 'gin ter dance in de quahtehs fo' ter come out ebenin', 'kpse dar's gwine ter be a dance an' ev'body gwine ter be dah. An' Aunt Dinah wus gwine ter cook de supper, fo' now Mahs' John wus gone away dey c'u'd have all de highfalutin times dey liked. So w'en de moon come up big an' bright all de darkies come ter Aunt Dinah's



"HIT MEK DE FOLKS ROLL DAH EYES."

cabin. Dar 'wux young an' old, gran' an' grinded, an' dey filled de room ez full ez hit c'u'd hold. An', 'cose, Talk o' yo' suppers! G'way, chile! Dat ar' wus a supper es wus a supper, I tell yo'! De fokes dey eat an' drink an' laugh an' joke ez merry es crickets. An' all de ebenin' ol' Aunt Dinah 'mong 'em a-projeckin' an' a-pertendin' she couldn't hardly pick'up de quahtehs. Dey might er bin some ter 'tought dat she'd done got de trade fo' tuk 'cha' Jim ter show 'em how. He wun up ter all de tricks ob de trade fo' ketch hit ag'in an' go right erlong a-pickin' an' nevah miss de time. I tell yo', Unc' Jim wus a dandy at de banjo, an' w'en he stahted in ter play dey wux sompin' doin'.

"Well, w'en Unc' Jim he stahts in on de banjo Sukey Snow she toks de flo' fer ter dance. Sukey wus er rale bright quahtehs gal. She'd got de idee in her head dat she cud outdance de best in de quahtehs. An' I tell yo', chile, de way dat gal fling her feet about wun' er cas time! She'd put her han's on her hips an' sway herse'f back an' forth an' luk over her shoulder at de boys an' gals an' she dared 'em, an' all de time she keep her feet goin' to beat de banj.

"Dey crowd dey all 'roun an' whoope an' claps dey han's an' pats dey feet on de flo', an' dey all 'low what Sukey's de champeen dancer ob de quahtehs—dat is, dey all 'lowed she wun 'ceptin' Aunt Dinah. An' Aunt Dinah, she stud in de kitchen a-washin' up de supper dishes an' a-lookin' on wid her nose in de air, an' she 'low ter herse'f dat Sukey mek de ornerlest kin' ob a dancer dat she ebuh see in all her lawn days.

"Fokes de las', den ez Sukey wus a-railroadin' her pooties', Aunt Dinah kain't stan' hit no longer.'

"'Umph' sez she. 'D' yo' call dat dancin'? Git off de'flo', jes. Hit teks me ter show yo' how ter dance!'

"An', wid a whoop, Aunt Dinah jumped inter de middle ob de flo', shoved Sukey erside an' begun ter jig erway lak all possessed. Ol' Unc' Jim he struck up er rattlin' tune an' played faster'n ebuh. De faster he played de faster Aunt Dinah dance. She cut de pigeon wing, she rallironded an' she do de hoedown; she whirl roun' an' roun', she spring high fo de air an' she her arms; she sway back an' fo'th an' she shout an' sing, an all de time she keep ev-flapdin' her feet in de illeliest kin' ob er way an' nebbah mies de tune. Hit wus a folks rail dar eyes, I tell yo', fo' ter see her! Talk erbout bein' he'pless an' erringed wid de dancin' debil! Aunt Dinah wus sho' 'nuff pertendin'!

"Bimeby, w'en de tune's ended, Unc' Jim lay de banjo down, an' he 'low dat playin' an' dancin' is dry wukk an' he kain't stan' hit no longer. Den he git his wuz time dey wuz passin', roun' an' roun'. All dis time nobody pay no 'tention ter a po' cracker white dat wus a-restin' quietly by de chimbly corner er-lookin' on. He'd come to de cabin do' des ez Sukey wus erbout ter staht de dance an' axed Unc' Jim c'u'd he please come in an' set by de chimbly corner an' res' dat he wus mighty 'cross de kentry an' wus nigh plumb tuckered out an' hongry ez a wuf dog. Unc' Jim 'lowed he'd 'sot set in de corner twell de shindig wuz ober, an' den of dar wus ennv scraps lef' de white man c'u'd have 'em fer ter eat. De man wus suttenly de shack liest yo' white dat 'd ebuh bin seed in de quahtehs, but he sot quietly by de chimbly corner wid his ol' hat in his hand, his eyes an' his arms folded watchin' de gosh's on an' 'bout nobody sayin' a wuhd er mekin' er move.

"So now Unc' Jim call ter de white man, an' dey beck er 'roun an' mugs an' 'mence ter cellar, whar Unc' Jim had stowed away a kag ob Mahs' John's fines' applejack dat dey onlecknowst. De cracker white bet' de tray an' de candle, an' Unc' Jim 'gin ter ax an' ter beck in de hold ob de kag, an' fills de mugs wid de applejack. Den Unc' Jim he tek ole de cracker white ter de spot an' he ax his perdee de applejack ter de ladies an' gemmen, white Unc' Jim wrap his han' by de kag fer ter fill up de mugs ez dey's brung down empty.

"'An' mine' out yo' p'ints, Unc' Jim,' white man say ter 'im. 'Ah' mine' out dat yo' doin' slightly nonsensical, 'kase yo' foes will kill yo'.' Yo's de on'y white man in de quahtehs ternight, so bettah watch out!'

"Well, w'en everybody'd bin served wid applejack 'roun' an' 'roun' ag'in, an' dey was feelin' happy, Unc' Jim comes up from de cellar an' de cracker white set down by de chimbly corner, wid er mug ob applejack dat Unc' Jim gib 'im. Unc' Jim tek up de banjo an' stahts ter pickin' ag'in, an' Aunt Dinah she begin fo' ter dance some mo', an' ebverybody else keep time a-clappin'. Unc' Jim, he look at de cellin' an' he look at his body back an' fo'th, an' put his foot on de flo', keepin' time to de music.

"Bimeby he commence ter sing:

"'Ol' Mahs' John gone ter Memphis ter Clasp yo' hans, niggahs. Mek yo' foes dey ain't no use ter fight.
Ol' Mahs' John long time gone erroun',
Clasp yo' hans, niggahs, ain' yo' mighty glad ob dat?

"'Possum an a-tryin' an de taters burnt,
Clasp yo' hans, niggahs. Mek yo' foes dey ain't no use ter fight.
Gwine ter bah gre't times at ouah house ternight,
O-oh, niggahs, ain' yo' mighty glad ob dat?

"'Gwine ter pick de banjo an' dance de backer out de do',
Clasp yo' hans, niggahs. Mek yo' foes dey ain't no use ter fight.
Gwine ter cut an' shuk all night an' all day long, gre't 'nuff,
O-oh, niggahs, ain' yo' mighty glad ob dat?

"All de while Aunt Dinah she kep' on a-dancin'. She lean' her body back, an' she ben' her knees fo'th, twell she look like she de groun'. She dance clear to whar de cracker white's a-settin' by de chimbly corner, an' she lean' her body 'mos twell her haid mos' tech his'n, an' she look him in de face an' 'low, 'Dis yere de dance back yer whar Mahs' John's a-settin'?' an' she stahted ter dance back.

"'Unc' Jim, I 'low dat ain't no crack er white?'

"'Who yo' 'low 'tis, den?' sez Unc' Jim.

"'I 'low 'tain't nobody in de roun' wort' bot Mahs' John his own se'f!' sez Aunt Dinah.

"'Shoo! Unc' Jim 'spon,' an' he go right erlong playin' de banjo.

"'Onct' mo' Aunt Dinah danced across ter whar de cracker white's a-settin'. An' dis time w'en she ben' low hefo' him she sez:

"'White man, 'spose yo' an' tell de troof. Ain't yo' all Mahs' John?'

"'Ah am!' sez de man. An' he stud up an' pulled off his ol' hat an' false beard, an' hit shin'y wux Mahs' John! He hadn't gone ter Memphis 'tall. He hadn't gone ter Hopkinsville. He'd come dar disguised ez er cracker white fo' ter see whut treat dar wus 'bout Aunt Dinah's dancin'.

"'Oh, de law gorramity!' screams Aunt Dinah. An' she frows up her han's an' drops ter de flo', dead ez a doorpail, an' nebbah moved agin.

"Well, dat put er stop ter de high jinks mighty quick. Eberybody quit dancin' an' stompin' an' rallied dare eyes. Unc' Jim frowed down de banjo an' jumbled ter his feet. He look at Mahs' John an' one look at Aunt Dinah. Den he sez, 'Feet, carry off de body!' an' lef'



"HE STUD UP AN' PULLED OFF HIS OL' HAT."

frough de winder, tekin' nush an' all, an' lit out. He des flew! Foller suit, an' dey tuk off better skelter frough de winders, whichever happen ter be nearest, an' scattered in de night. An' ez fo' Unc' Jim, nobody ain' nebbah laid eyes on him sence an' he 'lit out ter after he bro' frough de winder de goodness on'y knows!"

Had to Get Up.

Many years ago Dr. Oscar Blumenthal, the director of the Lessing theater in Berlin, had an unpleasant experience of the vigilance with which the authorities carried out their duties.

In his comedy, the "Orient Reise," one of the characters was afflicted with a mother-in-law of the most objectionable kind. This lady died and, according to the belief of her relatives, went to heaven. The prospect of a fresh acquaintance with his dreaded mother-in-law so terrified her son-in-law that he announced that if this should be his fate "when the resurrection comes I shall get up."

This was sufficient for the authorities. Twenty-four hours after the production of the piece an ominous blue envelope arrived at the Lessing theater containing a peremptory order from the president of police that the lines in question should be immediately suppressed "as being calculated to wound the religious feelings of the liegers."

The Ideal Forester.

To be a good forester a man should combine something of the naturalist, with a good deal of the business man. He must know how to use the axe but must be able to study it. He must have, therefore, the power of observation, a fondness for nature and the ability to penetrate her secrets. But if he is to succeed he must also have good practical judgment and the ability to meet and handle men. He must be economical, strict, and above all things willing to undergo the privations of rough life and capable of enduring the depression of long periods of loneliness and the assumption of superiority. A forester needs a vigorous mind in a vigorous body. He must be of the kind that likes to get things done and does not give up when things are not going his way. He will have to face difficulties and work out problems far from civilized life, having to begin work. When he has mastered these he must be ready to do the same things over again. He must be able to study it. He must have, therefore, the power of observation, a fondness for nature and the ability to penetrate her secrets. But if he is to succeed he must also have good practical judgment and the ability to meet and handle men. He must be economical, strict, and above all things willing to undergo the privations of rough life and capable of enduring the depression of long periods of loneliness and the assumption of superiority. A forester needs a vigorous mind in a vigorous body. He must be of the kind that likes to get things done and does not give up when things are not going his way. He will have to face difficulties and work out problems far from civilized life, having to begin work. When he has mastered these he must be ready to do the same things over again.

A Business Asset.

The owner of the only red brick building in a downtown block of gray buildings decided to paint his building the prevailing tone. Without previous announcement of his intention to the tenants he sent the painters around on Monday morning to begin work. When the proprietors learned his purpose, a mighty howl was raised by them.

"Change the color of this building!" they exclaimed. "Why, this vivid red is one of our best business assets. It helps to locate us. Being the only red building in the neighborhood, it sticks in the minds of people who can't remember the number, but who can direct others to us just because we are doing business in a red house. We have stayed here all these years on account of the conspicuous color. If that is changed, we shall move."

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. M. P. Farrier of Newport, is in town.

Only one more issue between this and election day.

Mrs. John Myers is visiting relatives in Wytheville.

Mr. C. W. Kirk and family have gone to Salem to live.

Mr. J. M. Newton, an insurance gentleman from Pocahontas, is in town.

Mrs. C. L. King and children of this place are visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Did you ever see it so smoky? But then, you must remember, this is Indian summer.

Capt. Jacob Anderson and wife of Dublin, are visiting at Mr. John W. Carper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Williams and wife of Grundy, are visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Will Woodram returned home Wednesday from a visit to her people at Cincinnati.

They had a snow storm at Denver, Col., the other day, and six persons froze to death.

Messrs. G. W. Carr and Luther Carr of White Gate, gave us a call Tuesday while in town.

Miss Nancy Buchanan has returned home after spending the summer months at Mt. Lake.

I am offering some good bargains in children's cloaks.
MRS. W. E. STRADER.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Bluff City next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and Pearisburg at night.

Mr. Jacob Smith and family have moved to Pembroke. Another Republican vote for Pembroke.

Mr. W. C. Easley of Bluefield, was in town Tuesday distributing bills for a clothing company of that place.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp and sons of Toronto, Can., are visiting relatives and friends in this place and other parts of the county.

Mrs. J. M Henderson has returned home after several days visiting relatives at Shawsville, Rural Retreat and other places.

Messrs. Jess Shelton and Peery Muney who have been confined to their rooms for the past week, are able to go about their rooms.

A flock of wild geese passed over our village on Tuesday last going south. Lookout, this is a sure sign of a cold spell of weather.

Mrs. M. L. Dinwiddie who has been spending several days at Mrs. C. T. Painter's, is now visiting friends and relatives at Pembroke.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Jas. W. Williams, who has been in Richmond Hospital for two or three weeks for treatment, is improving rapidly.

Hon. Bascomb Slemp, the Republican nominee for Congress from the Ninth District, called to see us yesterday. He seemed to be in good spirits.

Mrs. Hugh Hill who has been visiting homefolks here for some time, returned to her home Monday with husband, who was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Four cases of diphtheria are in town, two at Mr. H. B. Shelton's and the same number at Mr. E. B. Carr's. All are improving, and will soon be well.

Read the tax-payers notice in another column. Pay your taxes before December 1st, and save the 5 per cent. You have to pay them and you might as well do it first as last.

The stewards of Pearisburg circuit are requested to meet at the parsonage in Pearisburg next Saturday, October 24th, for the purpose of outlining your work for the year 1908-9.

Dr. Frank Miller and Mr. Atlee Smith who spent several days with Dr. W. P. Miller who is in Richmond Hospital for treatment, returned Tuesday morning, and report the Dr. doing nicely.

Rev. E. C. Root will preach his farewell sermon at this place, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; Johnston's Schoolhouse at three o'clock in the afternoon, and Bluff City at 7:30 at night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and Miss Sallie Francis of White Gate, paid our sanctum a visit on Thursday last. We take great delight in showing our friends around, and are always pleased to see them.

A new circuit has been formed out of Pearisburg and Staffordsville circuits, and an extra circuit rider will be furnished us, but as yet, his name has not been given. The new circuit takes in Eggleston, Kimballton, etc.

Quite a number of our subscribers called on us barbecue day and paid their subscriptions, for which we return thanks. We would like to give each a personal notice, but for want of space we are prevented from so doing.

Mrs. Dr. Frank B. Miller and little one of Newport, are visiting in town. The Dr. and his wife are both, in our opinion, a very good looking couple, but the baby, we think, looks like its mother, and that is why it is so pretty.

The town council seems to have done some very good work this summer and fall. We notice they have been down on Johnston avenue and it is greatly improved; the ditch on Main street is a beauty, being of solid rock, and is a thing forever—without it fills up. And they are still at it. Let the good work continue. Good streets show civilization. But where are those street lamps we have been howling about?

The Narrows Brass Band came up here on Saturday last on a hay wagon drawn by six large white steeds, and enlivened barbecue day very much with some choice selections of fine music. The two bands—Pearisburg and Narrows—got together and formed one, as it seemed, and played several tunes, much to the delight of several hundred who heard them. The music was really charming, and a rare treat to many, who do not have a chance very often to listen to such fine music.

Vote for Bryan, Kern, and Byars on November 3, 1908.

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ATKINS-HUNGATE.

At the Manse, Pearisburg, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1908, by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Hampton Lucy Atkins and Miss Eva May Hungate, both of Giles county.

DAY-McCLAUGHERTY.

At the Manse, Pearisburg, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1908, by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Robt. C. Day of Narrows, and Miss Ella K. McClaugherty, daughter of the late Kyle McClaugherty of Penvir, both of Giles county. After the ceremony the happy couple left by private conveyance for Lowell. Their many friends wish them every pleasure. May their life be a long and happy one.

Off For Oregon.

Judge David E. Johston and wife and John D. Foote, Jr., left last night for Portland, Oregon, where Judge Johnston and Mr. Foote will engage in the practice of law. Judge Johnston was so much pleased with the city of Portland on his second visit there last summer that he invested thousand of dollars in real estate and he is well pleased with the investments. Judge Johnston has been a resident of this county for 39 years and his regret at leaving is no keener than that of the people of this city and county in seeing him go. Judge Johnston has held the offices of prosecuting attorney, member of the house of delegates, state senate, circuit court judge and member of congress. In his official relations he was always held in the highest esteem and it is a distinct loss to the state when he goes. And the same statement applies with equal force to his family.—Bluefield Leader, Oct. 17th.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Hoge's Chapel so kindly remembered us at the Manse, of which we must make public acknowledgment of the same. I was glad to be back in Giles county, among those I have loved, but when things like this occur, it makes us feel very unworthy.

The wagon load came just in time to furnish our pantry with many needed articles and still some friends sent cash which helped our purse.

We thank one and all, and may the Master abundantly bless you for your many kindnesses to us.

Yours gratefully,
B. HOBSON.

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I want to sell at once my dower in eighty-four (84) acres of land. A good six room house, barn and a fine orchard on it, and a great big spring of good water. An abundance of iron ore. Come quick or you will miss a fortune, at Green Valley Church.
MRS. MATTIE JOURNELL.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Glen Lyn for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear baby.
MR. AND MRS. T. J. RADER.
Oct. 17, 1908.

O'KEEFFE-SNIDOW.

Beautiful Wedding at Pearisburg Presbyterian Church.

On the evening of October 14th at 8 o'clock, in the Pearisburg Presbyterian church, Miss Jane Bane Snidow was united in marriage to Mr. Wharton O'Keeffe of Tazewell, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated under the artistic management of Miss Gillespie, of Tazewell, and Mrs. J. H. Woodram, of Pearisburg. The background and arches were of rich dark green brilliantly lighted with candles and in the foreground were many beautiful ferns and potted plants, white chrysanthemums formed a canopy, under which the bride and groom stood making a picture complete in loveliness.

Mrs. Bernard Mason, the accomplished musician, offered with Mr. Richard Perry of Tazewell, who rendered in an exquisite manner "My Hearts Long Dream of You."

The ushers were: Messrs. Felix O'Keeffe of Tazewell, and Harry Bane of Pulaski.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Gillespie, the maid of honor, then the handsome Page, Master James Miller, Jr., the bride on the arm of her brother Mrs. W. B. Snidow, who gave her away, and the groom with his best man Mr. James O'Keeffe of Williamson. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. Lloyd of the Lynchburg Diocese, as Mrs. Mason rendered with exquisite touch, Schubert's serenade.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine over taffeta, the simplicity of which only enhanced her charms and added loveliness to her many attractions.

She wore a veil of white tulle and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of orchids shading from purest white to delicate purple.

The maid of honor, Miss Gilles pie, was most becomingly gowned in a princess of yellow crepe de chine, and carried a handsome bonquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party and friends were received in the home of the bride's brother Mr. N. B. Snidow. Congratulations were showered upon the happy pair, after which elegant refreshments were served, by the hostess, Mrs. Snidow, in her usual charming manner. The bride and groom left on No. 16 for a visit to New York and other Northern cities.

The bride's going-away gown was a dark red cloth, with hat and gloves to correspond.

The bride is a daughter of our much respected townsman, Mr. John D. Snidow, and will be greatly missed in social circles, where her bright manner has made her a favorite. The groom is a son of the late Dr. Jas. O'Keeffe of Tazewell, and a yardmaster at Northfork. That he is greatly admired and respected by his business friends is evident from the handsome gift, a china closet containing a complete dinner set in Haviland china, presented by his Northfork friends.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents, and to add to the pleasure of the superstitions and the comfort of the guests, the weather was perfect.

Among the out-of-town guests to the O'Keeffe-Snidow wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keeffe of Tazewell; Mrs. John Richardson of Bluefield; Mrs. Shannon Miller and son, Master Jas. Miller, Mrs. Henry Bane, Miss Vera Bane and Mr. Pierce Bane, of White Gate; Mrs. Charles French, Messrs. Chapman French and Jesse Givens of Narrows; Miss Nanna Gillespie of Tazewell; Miss Louise Huggins thon of Cedar Bluff; Jessee O'Keeffe, Felix O'Keeffe of Bluefield; James O'Keeffe of Williamson; John O'Keeffe F. B. Peery, A. J. Gillespie of Tazewell; H. W. Bane of Pulaski.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given to the Masons of District No. 41, that I have succeeded in getting Dr. J. C. Pruner, Masonic Lecturer, to agree to conduct a Masonic school at Pearisburg for one week beginning at seven o'clock on the evening of November 16, 1908, provided, the Masons of said district, especially those of Lodges No. 105, 205, 261 and 269, will manifest a desire to learn the work by being present and giving him their attention at each session of said school, both day and night, for the whole of the week commencing on the 16th of November.

Now brethren, this is a rare opportunity that you will have to become well skilled in Masonic knowledge. Will you not avail yourselves of it? I hope you will. Permit me to insist on you to do so, as it is for your benefit that I have secured the services of the aforesaid high-toned gentleman and competent instructor to teach you. Begin now to make your arrangements to be present at the first meeting and at every succeeding meeting during said school.

Very sincerely and fraternally,
T. S. TAYLOR, D. D. G. M.
District No. 41.

BERTON.

J. Wade Stafford has about completed the new building of which he has been making an addition to his dwelling house.

W. E. Lindsey and W. A. Williams were in Pulaski City a few days ago for the purpose of purchasing a fine jersey cow. They also visited our old friend, Mr. Sands.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy a few days past and left them a fine girl. Congratulations.

We are glad that our little boys and girls are taking a great interest in their school this session. Miss Mattie Gott of Dublin, being their instructor.

Miss Emma Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk were guests of Robt. Stephens, Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Addison Hetherington of Herndon, W. Va., is confined to his bed with fever, but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. C. T. Kirk and daughter of Trigg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Sunday.

Elmer Kirk has been having some dental work done, of which he says don't hurt so bad, in fact it don't hurt our nerve so bad but it paralyzes our pockets.

Mrs. G. C. Kirk has been visiting friends and relatives at Pearisburg for a few days.

Several from this place attended the barbecue at Pearisburg last Saturday.

We have been unable to see any campaign lies yet, guess there will be no need of them this election for William will be elected any way, but not Wm. Howard nor Wm. Randolph but William Jennings. Zip.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given that all the lands which I control lying in Giles county, Va., are Posted.
T. S. TAYLOR.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

We are going to sell out, at once, everything in the property line, consisting of two horses, two mules, one colt, one wagon, one buggy, feed stuff and farming implements.
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WHITE GATE.

"God made the country, and man made the town;
What wonder then, that health and virtue most abound
And least are threatened in the fields and groves."

Next stop—Election!

Beautiful Indian summer weather.

Oh, that we were old enough to vote!

Some one by the name of "Billy" will doubtless "crow" before sunset on the 3d of November.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller went to Pearisburg shopping Thursday.

Mr. P. J. Bane and daughter, Miss Vara, attended the Snidow-O'Keeffe nuptials at Pearisburg, Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Hon. J. Cloyd Byars of Bristol, and Judge W. J. Henson passed through our village Sunday on their way to Bland.

T. B. Shannon has returned from Princeton, W. Va., with a nice bunch of two-year-old "feeders."

Quite a number of our public-spirited citizens attended the barbecue at Pearisburg, Saturday.

A. J. Francis made a business trip to Bluefield, Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Bane and Mrs. T. S. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton Wednesday and attended the wedding of Miss Snidow and Mr. O'Keeffe.

Misses Belle Fanning, Pearl Mustard and Mess. J. Robert Allen and J. W. Fanning visited friends at "Maplewood" Friday and attended the jubilee at Pearisburg Saturday, returning home Sunday.

R. T. Saunders of Graham, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vest visited relatives at Trigg and Staffordsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd A. Rupe of Radford, and Mrs. E. D. Woodyard visited Mrs. Wm. Gusler a few days last week.

W. E. Stinson and wife were guests of N. Y. Woodyard, Sunday.

A. Vest and wife visited at Charles Warner's Sunday.

E. M. Eaton and wife spent last Sabbath at John Sexton's.

Clyde Stinson of Springfield, Ohio, is now spending awhile at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson.

George Carr left Monday for Bluefield to visit his sister, Mrs. P. S. Buchanan.

Mesdames J. Stinson and J. D. Eaton were guests of Mrs. P. T. Woodyard, Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Thompson and Mrs. D. M. Woodyard spent Thursday at Mrs. J. R. Mustard's.

Misses Annie Wiley and Eva Stinson were recent visitors at Miss Maggie Thompson's hospitable home.

William Shelton is reported ill this week.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nancy Bane is ill with fever.

Mrs. J. R. Mustard is rapidly improving.

Howard Gilmer, a talented young lawyer of Pulaski, was a guest "Edgehill" a few days last week. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Gilmer spoke to a crowd of enthusiastic listeners at "Broadway" in behalf of Democratic nominees.

Robert E. Bane met business engagements in Tazewell, Monday and Tuesday.

Col. Chas. Pollard and Miss Sallie Miller were most welcome visitors at "Westlawn," Monday.

Dr. Hobson and Rev. L. W. Irvin will begin a meeting in the Presbyterian church here Monday night, Nov. 2nd, continuing through the week.

W. B. Allen and wife expect to leave today, (Oct. 20th) for Mercer county where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Creed Taylor will leave Wednesday 21st for Arkansas to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Emily Allen, we are glad to note is better.
"Hayseed."

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Organization of Graduating Class.

Farmville, Va.—The January Graduating Class of 1909, of the State Normal School bids fair to go down in the history of the school with the distinction of being the last class to graduate in January.

Henceforth there will be but one commencement in June of each year. This fact renders the present class a unique one. Though the number of fair graduates is small, there being but "sweet sixteen" members there is marked evidence of class spirit and enthusiasm. In their work of teaching they hold their place among the large number of graduates of the school, with the usual high quality of efficiency and charming personality which has always characterized the graduates of the State Normal School, and there is no doubt that the future record of this small but worthy class will bear out this statement.

The class roll is as follows: Misses Bessie Anderson, Martha King Banton, Mildred E. Blanton, Margaret Clay, Mary Z. Cutchins, Mildred M. Davis, Annie L. Duncanson, Geraldine Graham, Isabella W. Harrison, Antoinette Nidermaier, Katherine Pennybacker, Lucy E. Robins, Susan Jane Stone, Graham F. Trent, Happy Wilder.

The class was first regularly organized Tuesday, September 22d, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mildred E. Blanton; vice-president, Miss Isabelle W. Harrison; treasurer, Miss Katherine Pennybacker; secretary, Miss Blanche K. Nidermaier, bible class leader, Miss Lucy E. Robins.

It has been the custom for a number of years for each graduating class to elect an honorary member, usually from the members of the Normal School Faculty. The honor in this instance has been conferred upon Miss Lula Q. Andrews, head of the Department of English. It is needless to say that the election of Miss Anderson as honorary member of the January class of 1909, was unanimous. She is beloved by every member of the class, who regard her in the highest esteem for her strong personality, executive ability, and charming attitude toward those under her instruction. To be thus chosen by one's pupils, from among their many instructors, is considered the highest honor in the gift of the graduating class, and it is justly merited by Miss Andrews. It may also be said that she has ample reasons for being proud of the class which has so befittingly shown its marked appreciation of her.

Among the numerous pleasant occasions enjoyed by the class was a delightful picnic held at the Farmville Lithia Springs on September 26th. The afternoon was spent in lively talking, singing class songs, picture taking, games, and last, but not not least, delicious refreshments were served. Another similar outing is being planned.

OAK HILL.

We are having some nice weather now. Summer is nice, but autumn is the sweetest of all.

Miss Annie Lee Lafon of Mt. Lake, is visiting homefolks here.

Miss Jennie Lindsey is visiting at Springdale.

J. W. Robertson has moved to Sugar Run.

Mrs. Battie Hamblin and little son, Easley, were visiting at C. F. Johnston's, Saturday.

Quite a number went from here to Pearisburg, Saturday. They report a nice time.

J. W. Lindsey gave the young people a "candy pulling" and a supper one night last week. All had a nice time.

Little Arthur Johnston spent Saturday evening with Miss Minnie Lindsey.

J. W. Lindsey and the Misses Allie Johnston and Annie Lindsey were shopping at Eggleston last Tuesday. Two More.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 251,896.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	971.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	35,000.00
Other Bonds to secure	
U. S. Deposits,	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,552.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,072.95
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11 36o.4o
Due from approved reserve agents	26,250.76
Checks and other cash items	83o.27
Notes of other National Banks	1,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	121.56
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	6,676.35
Legal-tender notes	8,63o.oo
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,714.59
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,549.21
Individual deposits subject to check	254,2o3.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	157.00
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	20,900.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1908.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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TO WM. HOWARD TAFT.

A Loup Creek poet palms off the following:

Mr. Taft, when you were judge,
You sat with pen in hand;
Anxious to sign injunctions
Against the laboring man.

Now you are trying to smooth it over
But, alas! it will be in vain.
You will have to walk up Salt Creek,
You can not ride the train.

The train crew are Union men
They quickly will decide
The father of injunction,
With them, he can not ride.

Taft, you dave done very bad,
The people, they all know it,
On November the third,
The ballots will show it.

The nearest way for you to get home,
You must go up Loup Creek.
You will find injunctions still remain
With some few men you meet.

You being a stranger, sir,
Never been there before,
King Sam, will give you six months
And may be a little more.

Sam Dixon has no jury,
Your case he will decide,
Six months is not enough, judge,
He might take your hide.

Come on down, to state affairs,
Republicans, they are not it,
If you want the Jim Crow car,
Just vote for Louis Bennet.

Come all you good Union men,
And listen to my rhyme,
To save the nation you must vote,
For William Jennings Bryan.

TAFT TO BLAME.

Editor Herald Courier:

Believing that you will agree that there are at least two sides to any question, and also believing that your Sunday editorial on "Exhibition of Hoodlumism" does gross injustice to the citizens of this community, I beg space for a few observations.

In the first place, you say: "Bristol ought to be, and we believe is, chagrined over the treatment received by Mr. Taft." Bristol may be, doubtless is, chagrined over the incident, or that the incident should have occurred. But I submit that the people were not to blame. You also said: "Anyone who hisses a public speaker who is addressing his hearers respectfully is a shrinking coward and lowers himself to the plane of the snake and the goose." Other pet terms applied by you were "disorderly element," "hoodlums and irresponsible boys," "silly women," "disorderly mob," "insulting cat-calls," "ruffian," "consummate egotist, a smart-aleck, and a miscreant." I submit to you, sir, and through your columns to the readers of your "fence-straddling paper" that occurrences of Friday night do not justify your use of these harsh terms. You also said: "The treatment of the speaker was inexcusable * * would have been an insult to the veriest blatherskite * * was a crime when directed toward one of the leading men of the country, a man whom Bristol should have been proud to welcome rather than eager to offend."

Now, sir, in reply: No man who ever came to Bristol had more people to meet him at the railroad station than did Mr. Taft; no man was ever greeted by a larger or more brilliant and intelligent assemblage of men and women than that which gave Mr. Taft a grand ovation at the tabernacle; and excepting the "down-fronts" of those in the rear who were as anxious to see and hear Mr. Taft as those who were at the front, Mr. Taft was given a hearing that was marvelous for its good order, considering the circumstances (in spite of the fact that he was making a Republican speech to a Democratic audience) as long as he addressed his hearers "respectfully." But when Mr. Taft asked: "Which party do you think, by its successes, will insure the business future of the country? Do you think it is the Republican party, or do you think it is the Democratic party with Mr. Bryan at its head?" the crowd spontaneously cheered the mention of Mr. Bryan's name even though by his Republican opponent, lustily and long; and here Mr. Taft lost control of his temper and thereby hangs a tale. I contend that up to this point in the proceedings nothing disrespectful had been done; and, moreover, I submit that Mr. Taft was guilty of the first offence in the matter of disrespect. As soon as quiet was so far restored that he could proceed, Mr. Taft said: "If those heads out of which sound is now coming had a little sense in them they would recognize the fact that the man whose name their lips are now pronouncing is the greatest menace to the returning prosperity of this country that they could possibly have." Here the crowd broke out in yells and jeers and hisses; and no self-respecting crowd with intelligence enough to understand the plain meaning of the plain and ugly language used by Mr. Taft could be reasonably expected to sit in humble submissiveness. But when the crowd quieted enough for the speaker to be heard he broke out in a new place but with the same idea and said: "If they had the sense they were born with they would know that to put a man (like Mr. Bryan) in the presidential chair," is not going to restore confidence, etc. The crowd was equal to the occasion; and after the hisses, jeers, and yells had died down Mr. Taft "saw his finish" in that line and changed his tactics and proceeded with only slight and unnoticeable interruptions to the close of his speech, when he got down from the table upon which he had stood to speak, was helped into his overcoat, and proceeded quickly as the large crowd would allow to the waiting automobile and by it was whirled to the railroad station.

Then, sir, you say, "Mr. Taft was not entirely blameless." I contend that Mr. Taft was wholly to blame; and that if he had followed the course of "all trained political speakers" the incident which rested so heavily upon your mind would never have occurred. Either Mr. Taft was wrong, and the resentment displayed was justifiable; or, Mr. Taft was right and the crowd was wrong. It cannot be logically said that both were wrong; or, as you put it, that "Mr. Taft was not entirely blameless."

Which?

But if Mr. Taft will go into any community and in an address intimate to his hearers that they have no sense, not even so much as they were born with, I guarantee you, regardless of his subject and regardless of the nature of his audience (only provided they understand plain English), that he will be roundly and deservedly hissed. Moreover, sir, I desire to remind you that Bristol has been treated to more than one address by notable Republicans in this campaign and all of them (Mr. Dobson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Vines) have been given respectful hearings; and with the exception of Mr. Vines, all these meetings were attended by audiences more than half of whom were Democrats. Moreover, Mr. Shaw, in his address, referred to the nomince of the Democratic party, and the mention of Mr. Bryan's name (then, as always, in Bristol) called forth prolonged applause; but Mr. Shaw did not "lose his head." He said: "I'm glad to hear you that." And he proceeded with his speech and—there was no editorial in the Herald Courier noting that even a Bristol audience can lend a courteous and respectful ear to a Republican campaign address.

In conclusion, sir, I want to say that Mr. Taft made a mistake in coming South and that he made a blunder of his engagement in Bristol; and that you made a blunder in the editorial of Sunday; that the terms you applied to the members of that great audience were unreasonably harsh, and were unjustified by the facts; and that the term "silly women," at least, should not have been used. The custom of public speakers and newspapers, and people in general is to strain a point if necessary to pay compliments to the gentle women of the South; and you will find going out of your way to say ugly things about them will prove a poor policy.

Respectfully,

C. S. GOOKIN.

Bristol, Oct. 19, 1908.

Bryan the Man.

Two colored citizens were yesterday discussing the political situation. One was for Bayan, the other for Taft. The Bryan darkey, very aged in appearance, said: "There an't no use to keep one man in office all the time, no matter what his politics—give somebody else a chance, and I believed Bryan is the man." Tee Taft darkey said: "You know, nigger, the Republican saved you from slavery and the overseers, and Taft is the man." "Maybe they did, but dey didn't give me an' Rhody no mule and 40 akers of ground what they promised, I ain't gwine to believe 'em no more—Bryan will do what he says."

It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady, and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked: "Ah, you swallowed your grief!"—Harper's Weekly.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

He Described the Hat.

A Chinaman who had been robbed by a woman on the Bowery was trying to describe her at the police station. "Can't you remember how she was dressed?" asked the lieutenant at the desk. "What sort of a hat did she wear?" For a moment John seemed puzzled. Then, his face brightened. "He dead—she glad," he confidently announced. And now the police are looking for a woman with a Merry Wedow hat.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker.

We well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently be continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contain no opiate and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A man does not have to silver- tise his piety.

Can a Christian Vote For Taft.

Editor Evening Journal:

Rev. John W. Chawdick, D. D., pastor of the Second Unitaran church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in an article written for the "Universal Cyclopedia," gives as the meaning of Unitarianism:

"In theology the doctrine that God exists in one person only. This involves the denial of the doctrine of the trinity and the divinity of Jesus Christ."

Every prayer we utter, unless addressed directly to the person of our blessed Lord, is closed with the words, "through, or for the sake of, Jesus Christ, our Lord." When we look upon the symbol of our faith, the Cross, and think of what it stands for, when we get upon our knees, and using this sacred sign, say, "In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost," can we think in any other way than with abhorance of one who says and believes and teaches, by his faith at least, that our Blessed Lord was not Divine? "If ye are not for me, ye are against me," and for a Christian to vote for a man who denies him, is but little better than denying him also.

F. E. JONES.

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

"My friends, I think too much of the next generation to stop my efforts to rid this country of the evil of private monopoly. I am willing to go down on my knees every morning and say to my Father in Heaven, "Give us this day our daily bread," but God forbid that I should make my countrymen go down on their knees at morning and say to a trust magnate, "Give us this day our daily bread" and have him answer, "I will if you will vote the ticket I want you to." You cannot afford to fasten that sort of system on this country or any other country.—W. J. Bryan.

Will They Buy It.

The Republican National Committee is receiving large contributions of campaign funds—just how many and how large cannot be definitely stated, as the committee steadily refuses to publish a list of amounts given. They promise to do this "after the election." Mr. Bryan calls attention to the significant fact that the Congressional Campaign Committee has not promised to make public at all, at any time, its receipts and disbursements, and that the large contributions will likely be expended by the Congressional Committee, and no report ever reach the public. This is entirely possible and probable, and will be in keeping with former methods of the Republican party.

They have generally been able to carry elections by buying them if no other way. Will they be able to buy it this time? We think not.

What Does He Mean?

Mr. Slemp says he is not in favor of restoring to the negroes the right of suffrage for the reason that the Democrats would steal all their votes and count them for Democratic candidates. Does Mr. Slemp mean to say, that if these voters were counted as cast, that is, for Republican candidates, that he would be in favor of restoring the right of suffrage to the ignorant and vicious classes, and established negro rule in the South? What else can he mean?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills, easy to take, safe, sure and gentle. Get Early Risers. They are the best pills made. We sell them. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

A WHITE JUDGE.

James French Strother, at the Risk of His Political Life, Decides Against Notorious Negro Criminal Lawyer.

Welch, W. Va., October 22.—In the criminal court of McDowell county today in the case of the State vs. John James, E. H Harper, a colored lawyer, moved the court to quash the indictment on the ground that no negro served upon the grand jury that found the indictment. Harper in presenting his case claimed that the county court, in preparing a list of names of free holders to serve as grand jurors did not put the name or names of any negroes on said list, and by failing to do so had deprived his client of the equal protection of the law as provided by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. Harper stated that the negro race represented two-thirds of the population of McDowell county, and that there were over one hundred negro free holders in the county. He cited some decisions of the supreme court of the United States in support of his motion, but the court overruled the motion.

The Grumpacker Bill.

The Grumpacker Bill in essence is as follows:

"That for the purpose of enabling congress to apportion representatives among the several States, the director of the census, as soon as practicable after each decennial census of population, shall submit to congress a report which shall show the number of male citizens in each state to whom the right to vote at any election, state or national, has been denied or in any way abridged, except for participation in crime."

Aside from the language of the bill, showing its purpose, the country has it from Crumpacker himself that the design of the bill is to reduce Southern representation.

The Clinch Valley News did well to call Mr. Slemp.

The Preacher Rebuked.

The following incident is said to have occurred in a certain city, and in this State, a short time ago during a revival. The minister preached a strong sermon, urging the people to accept Christ as the only hope of salvation, and quoted scripture freely to sustain the plea. After the sermon he spoke privately and personally to a young man on the subject, urging him to accept of Christ.

The young man asked the minister "Do you believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God?"

The minister was shocked. "Of course, I do," was his reply.

"Then why do you endorse and support a man for the Presidency who believes Jesus Christ was an impostor?" asked the young man. A coldness came over the meeting.

We want no Virginians in Congress voting for Cannon as speaker, for the reduction of Southern representation at the demand of Crumpacker, for high tariff and legislative discrimination in favor of the monopolistic trusts and other specially favored trusts at the behest of the United States Steel corporation, and for "crooked" currency schemes hatched up by Aldrich, who represents Standard Oil in the senate.

If we work honestly and persistently to convince the people of the Southwest of the unwisdom of sending a man to congress who will do these things, or any of them, we will ultimately succeed.

In what way is Mr. Taft better fitted for the presidency than Mr. Bryan? Has not Mr. Bryan filled every office with credit? Is he not an intellectual man without a peer? Is he not above everything else, a Christian man?

Vote for Bryan and Kern for the presidency and J. Lloyd Byars for Congress on Tuesday next.

To the Public.

Please remember I carry a very large line of Millinery, Suits, Cloaks, Dress Goods and Notions. Call and examine before you purchase.

SHOES.

Am agent for the Famous Queen Quality Shoes, also carry a good line of shoes for Misses and children.

You are invited to call.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Our line of clothing is complete and strictly up-to-date. Call and see it.

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

Election, next Tuesday. We think we have done our duty—done everything we could for Bryan and Taft, Byars and Slemp,—and having done this, we feel a. rest, and now leave the matter in the voters hand, to do the rest, hoping they will follow the instructions we have given them.

Mr John Worley of Radford, was in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kanode of Pembroke, a fine girl.

Miss Mary Lucas is visiting in Roanoke. She is the guest of Mrs. Wiley Smith.

There will be prayer and song service, at Ripplemead chapel, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach here Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at night.

Dr. Frank Miller will be at Pembroke, Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st.

Republican Chairman, A. P. Strother, met Congressman Slemp at Radford, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Gordon of Bane, was visiting relatives and friends in town first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Brotherton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Staffordsville.

Miss Blanche Hinchee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kanode of Pembroke, for the past month, has returned home.

Judge W. J. Henson and Mr. C. T. Painter have setaline gas light in their residences. Several more gentlemen are to put them in.

Rev. L. W. Irwin of Radford, Va., will assist Rev. B. Robeson in a meeting at White Gate commencing Wednesday night, November 4th.

Mr. Henry G. Hunt an old and respected citizen of this county, died at Eggleston, his home, on the 22d inst. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. James Gordon of Oakvale, W. Va., paid us a pleasant visit the other day and made us smile. We always smile when we see pleasant things.

Miss Delia, daughter of Mr. James Moye, died last Friday and was buried Saturday afternoon at Staffordsville. She was about 17 years old.

Mrs. Matthew A. Wilson, wife of Rev. M. A. Wilson deceased, died Wednesday morning after midnight at her son-in-law, Mr. M. R. Emmons of Bluefield.

Mr. Houston Wilburn who represents the Bluefield Dry Goods and Notion Co., of Bluefield, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolkson Sugar Run.

Now is the time for some one who wishes to buy a small farm to purchase one. A part of the Poor Farm, is for sale. The sale takes place Monday, November 23. Read the advertisement.

We have just received big tines cook stoves, Open Franklin Heaters, air tight wood heaters, and hot blast coal stoves and our prices are right.

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.

We have received a short letter from our young friend Mr. J. D. Foote, Jr., who is now making his home in Portland, Oregon. John says Portland is a wide-awake city, the grass on the lawns is still green and the roses still blooming. We have a lot of roses here that are still blooming, but they do not grow on bushes.

Rev. F. C. Root of the Baptist church preached his farewell sermon here on last Sabbath morning, and a good sized audience was there to pay their last respects to him. Just before the services closed, the larger part of the congregation went up and shook hands with him and his estimable good lady and bid them good bye. We are sorry to loseBro. Root, and wherever he may go, we can recommend him as a very able and earnest minister and ever ready to do the work of the Divine Master.

We had the pleasure on last Friday afternoon in company with our friend, Mr. J. E. Charlton, of spending a couple of hours in the thriving town of Oakvale, W. Va. While there we had the pleasure of meeting 'Squire Biggs, who made us acquainted with several of the good citizens of the town. We had the pleasure also of meeting Mr. Ross of the Bluefield Daily Leader, who, we think, is a very nice and courteous gentleman. We also met our friend and former countryman, Mr. Andrew Johnston, who, we are glad to note, is well and doing well. The town has four stores, one of which we have mention, that of Mr. W. J. Gordon, who left this county when a boy and went to West Virginia to make his fortune, and it seems he will succeed if nothing serious happens. He sells at wholesale and retail. We paid a visit to Dr. and Mrs. John Robertson whom we found well and doing well. The town has one hotel, a wholesale house, and several churches.

Another one of America's millionaire women has turned a fool and is going to cast her lot with an Italian count. They will take anything under the sun that has a handle to his name even to a baboon. We refer to the Ahuzzi—Elkins wedding. And King Victor Emmanuel, head of the house of Savoy, has given royal consent. Why would he be? There is plenty of fools in his country, and he might get some of it himself. Will our women never learn anything? But the saying: "As you make your bed, so you will have to lie in it."

ROBERTSON-ROBERTSON.

Married at the Manse, Pearisburg on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1908, at 2 p. m., by the Rev. B. Robeson, Mr. Tyler Sutton Robertson and Miss Della Robertson, both of Giles county. May their lives be long and happy and may every joy be theirs.

WEDDED AT ST. PAUL'S.

West Point Merchant Meets Nashville Woman Here--Has Surprise Wedding.

Dr. A. F. Hargrave, a West Point druggist, and Mrs. Emma W. Peck of Nashville, Tenn., were married last night at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. R. W. Forsyth.

Dr. Hargrave came to Richmond yesterday morning to meet his intended bride, who came in from the West during the afternoon. Every effort was made to keep the marriage a secret until after the ceremony had taken place. Dr. Hargrave desiring to surprise his friends and relatives at West Point. With this in view, he waited in the office of clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon until the afternoon papers had been issued before filling his application for a license, which becomes at once a part of the public record of that court. Clerks and bailiffs of the Hustings Court were much interested in the mysterious wedding, but not little information to satisfy their curiosity. Last night at the Richmond Hotel, after the ceremony, Dr. Hargrave said he had wired the news to West Point, and had no objection to the announcement of his wedding. After a brief trip the couple will make their home in West Point.—Richmond Times Dispatch, 24th inst.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

Election November 3, 1908.

I

ASSISTANCE IN MARKING BALLOTS.

All voters registered prior to January 1, 1904, have the right to select a judge to assist them in marking their ballots; voters registered since January 1, 1904, must mark their own ballots, unless such voter is physicially incapacitated.

II

There are seven candidates for President and Vice-President; following the names of each candidate for President and Vice President there are the names of their twelve electors.

III

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

There are only two candidates for Congress: J. C. Byars and C. B. Slemp.

IV

MARKING BALLOTS.

(a) Mark out, by running a pencil entirely through the names of all the candidates for President and Vice-President, except the names of William Jennings Bryan and John W. Kern.

(b) Mark out, by running the pencil entirely through the name of C. B. Slemp.

(c) Do not mark out any heading or title of office.

Do not mark out the names of any of the electors—it is not necessary.

(d) The law requires the mark to extend three-fourths of the way through the name, but it is better to run the mark all the way through the name.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE!

BRISTOL, VA., Oct. 27, 1908.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:

I was told in Bluefield today that large quantities of liquor was being shipped into the 9th District from that point for use in the coming election by Slemp's workers.

I am informed by letter from Lee county that Mr. Slemp's brother was there Sunday distributing campaign boodle and that he and others are now engaged in the same nefarious business throughout the district.

I have through the press and from the hustings, appealed for honest elections, free from the corrupting influences of liquor and money.

I have urged my opponent to declare himself in favor of honest elections. He has not done so.

Now I demand an honest election. I make this demand in the name of decency and in behalf of honest citizens of all parties. I call upon them to see that this iniquitous practice be discontinued, and to repudiate the candidate who instigates and encourages political corruption.

Respectfully,

J. CLOYD BYARS.

FUNERAL OF FRED BOURNE.

The body of Fred Bourne, who was killed at High Falls, N. Y., as was reported in the Daily News was brought to this city last night for burial. An associated Press dispatch from Kingston, N. Y., tells of the young man's death in the following words:

"Fred Bourne, a foreman employed by the New York water supply department in the construction of a big siphon at High Falls, was decapitated today and two negroes were mortally injured when a huge rock fell into a shaft in which they were working to adjust a floating pump. Bourne came here from Graham, Va."

The present funeral arrangements call for interment at Eggleston, Va. The body will be taken from this city to Eggleston today. Bourne was well known in this city and at one time was a member of the local base ball team. He also has a number of relatives in Bluefield who will go to Graham today to attend the funeral.—Bluefield Daily Telegraph, 25th inst.

The deceased was a son of Mr. S. L. Bourne of Graham, Va., who married a Miss Johnston of Green Valley this county. We tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

HONOR ROLL.

J Alf Brewer,
J W Porterfield,
G B Dennis,
James Gordon,
C W Hetherington,
Rev L B Spracher,
W G Gordon,
J M Rogers,
Charles Dulaney,
G W Wiley,

A Visit to Our Telephone Exchange.

Having a few spare moments while in Pearisburg, I thought it would be interesting to call at the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and see how the business of connecting parties desiring to talk to each other is carried on.

Manager Hale met and assured me that he is glad to show any one that might call the workings of his switchboard and plant. He explained several knotty points to me, showing how lines are connected, how complicated and delicate the machinery for carrying out the wishes of his patrons. I had been led to believe that any one could install and run an exchange with very little expense. After he placed before me a few figures regarding expenses of operators and office, I soon saw my estimate was but a drop in the bucket.

I was surprised to learn how many telephones are connected to his system in this county. He has at present nearly 250 and expects in the near future 100 more.

This is the result of the low rates offered to farmers lines and exchanges. It looks as if every farmer and business firm in the county will soon be in touch with each other.

The benefits derived from this can hardly be estimated, five-sixths of the traveling during winter is eliminated by simply telling central you you wish to speak to. Also the advantages of having at our elbow the means of communicating with our friends and business associates 200 miles away in ten minutes.

Now-a-days we never bring our farm products to town without first asking the price and demand for the article before leaving home.

I thought as I listened to the operator talking to Roanoke, Richmond, Lynchburg, and other far away points, how different from just a few years ago when we had to wait several days to hear from a communication and then it would not be satisfactory.

In closing I will say to my farmer friends if you have not a telephone, get one, the work using it while you are getting it would not part from it at any price. If you are not connected with this great exchange, do so at once that we may have a complete means of communication with each other.

Mr. Hale tells me the company is very much interested in this class of service and any one thinking of connecting would do well to see him.

A SUBSCRIBER.

WIDTH OF PUBLIC ROADS.

By an act approved March 14, 1908, the following became the law:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That where a way has been worked by road officials as a public road and is used by the public as such for a period of these facts shall be prima facia evidence that the same is a public road. And where a way has been regularly or periodically worked by road officials as a public road and used by the public as such continuously for the period of twenty years, proof of these facts shall be conclusive evidence that same is a public road. And in all such cases the center of the general line of passage, conforming to the ancient land marks where such exist, shall be presumed to be the centre of the way, and in absence of proof to the contrary the width shall be presumed to be thirty feet.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed to convert into a public road a way of which the use by the public has been only permissive, and the work done by the road officials has been, or is done under permission of owner of servient tenement."

PRETTY MARRIAGE.

A very pretty, though quiet marriage took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettie Gott, 310 Campbell avenue, S. W., when Miss Eula Gott became the bride of Mr. Claude L. Flynn.

The parlor in which the ceremony took place was tastily adorned in chrysanthemums and evergreen, presenting a most pleasing appearance. Mrs. Z. Krantz played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered. Rev. R. J. Dogan performed the ceremony. The attendants were Messrs. J. D. Dunn and C. L. Craddock; Miss Trowell and Miss Ola Nash.

The bride's costume was blue satin, trimmed with point lace. She bore a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Andrew Gott of Pulaski county. She is pretty and has many accomplishments, combined with a sweet disposition. He friends are numerous, and all wish her 1.00 and her companion a pleasant 3.00 journey through life.

1.00 The groom enjoys the confi-1.00 dence of all who have the 1.00 ure of his acquaintance.

1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will reside 1.00 in this city.—Roanoke Times.

J. Cloyd Byars' Address.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

As the campaign draws to a close let me say a word to my friends, all of whom I have not been able to see in person. I have fought your fight. If we win, the victory is yours, the responsibility of being your servant is mine.

The dominant note in this campaign has been "shall the people rule?" The important question, however, to the wage-earner—the most important perhaps since the Civil War—is, shall Government by Injunction be established or abolished." The next administration has the appointment of four Federal Judges to the Supreme Court. In the light of Mr. Taft's record and his present attitude and environment, can he be trusted to select men for those high offices, whose sympathies are with the people, or would he choose men whose opinions and policies are in accord with his views on the question of Government by Injunction? In the light of Mr. Slemp's record in Congress, can he be trusted to advocate legislation favorable to the wage-earner or will he continue to allign himself with Cannonism and that element who are the recognized representatives of special interests!

My countrymen, these are questions of vital importance not only to the working men, but to every citizen. Does the working man fail to see where his interest lies? Will he cast his vote for those who have made injunction hateful and oppressive? Will he be bull-dozed or frightened into supporting a candidate who represents interests destructively opposed to his own? It is difficult to tell whether my opponents have striven harder to prejudice the public against labor or to prejudice labor against me. A life-long Republican said to me recently that if the working men realized to what extent Government by Injunction would probably be carried if the doctrine advocated by Taft and Slemp should prevail, not a working man in the Ninth Congressional District would vote the Republican ticket in the coming election. This is only one of many similar expressions. Perhaps that feeling accounts for the fact that party lines have almost been obliterated in this fight.

My countrymen, I want you to see that every legal voter shall have the right to cast his ballot without fear or favor from any source. Money and liquor must not be used to debauch the voters of this district on November 3rd as in the past. I have urged through the press and from the hustings, that my opponent declare himself in favor of an honest election. The people, irrespective of party, are demanding an honest election. The permanency of American institutions requires that political corruption shall cease. If the law is disregarded in the coming election, the aid of the grand juries must be invoked.

I take this occasion to warn my friends against rumors and misrepresentations on the eve of election. As the campaign draws to a close, an opportunity is afforded the campaign liar to spew his venom. I trust there will be nothing of the kind in this campaign.

From this time on, I hope my friends will be active. The victory is ours if we will continue the fight. Do not be satisfied with simply casting your own vote, but see that your neighbor votes with you. I can ask no greater favor than that every man do his duty.

Respectfully,

J. CLOYD BYARS.

Now is Your Opportunity.

We are going to sell out, at once, everything in the property line, consisting of two horses, two mules, one colt, one wagon, one buggy, feed stuff and farming implements.

W. M. KIDD & SON,
Bluff City, Va.

WHITE GATE.

"Have good will
To all that lives, letting unkindness die,
And greed and wrath; so that your lives be made
Like soft zephyrs passing by."

"He's" bound to be a "Billy."

We wonder if the dense smoke last Tuesday was caused from so many "London Smoke" suits.

Capt. A. J. Bane and Mr. Otto Nidermaier returned Sunday from a trip to Monroe.

Col. Chas. Pollard who has been spending several weeks at "Edgehill" with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. E. Miller, left for Amherst, Thursday.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Bane had the honor of entertaining Hon. J. Cloyd Byars and Judge Henson at dinner on the 18th inst.

Walter Weaver who is representing the R. W. Powers Hardware Company of Knoxville, Tenn., was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday.

Robt. E. Bane returned from Tazewell, Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Thompson and Miss Nannie Mae Carr were guests of Mrs. W. J. Shelton, Sunday.

Master Clayborne Bane of Cradon, is boarding at Mrs. W. T. Miller's and attending the graded school here.

Misses Susie Breedlove and Nita Blankenship visited Pearisburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Bane who has been ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to note, is improving.

Mrs. J. R. Mustard continues ill.

Misses Mabel McNeny, Vara Bane and R. E. Bane went to Dublin, Saturday, shopping.

Rev. L. T. Jordan will preach at the Baptist church the fifth Sunday in November.

The meeting at the Presbyrian church will begin Wednesday night Nov. 4th. Rev. L. W. Irwin will assist Dr. Hobson.

"Hayseed."

STAFFORDSVILLE.

Mrs. French Gordon is about well again. Has been visiting some.

Waller Brown is teaching the public school at Staffordsville. Hope he will make a success.

Mrs. James R. Stafford and two little daughters were visiting at C. B. Brown's, Saturday and Sunday. Young Mr. Cook was also guest at the same place.

As it is near election time if you can't elect your man without whiskey let him stay at home. Let's put men in office who are clean. Look up the election laws and abide by them.

Many people attended Wesley's Chapel, Sunday, expecting the funeral of young Fred Bourne who was accidentally killed in New York on Friday. They were one day too soon, he was not buried until Monday. The young man was a grand son of Elbert Johnston's.

James Cook and sister of Spruce Run, who have been visiting Mr. Price in Bland county, happened to an accident which might have been a very sad and distressing one. On their return home a short distance from Mr. Wright's, from some cause, the horse took fright and started to run with the buggy and in a very short distance threw him and the lady out, hurting him some, but not thought to be serious. The horse then got loose from the buggy and ran about four miles with part of the harness on him.

Critic.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given that all the lands which I control lying in Giles county, Va., are Posted.

T. S. TAYLOR.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order adopted and entered of record by the Board of Supervisors of Giles county at a meeting held on October 27, 1908, the following described part of the County Farm, located at Ripplemead, will be sold at public auction on the premises at Ripplemead, Va., on

Monday, November 23, 1908,

at one o'clock, to-wit: A tract of about 70 acres, as laid out by the County Surveyor, and known as lot No. 4, which lies on both sides of the N. & W. Ry., but mostly riverz bottom, and includes the dwelling house, all buildings and spring.

TERMS:

One-third cash in hand and residue on equal installments due in one and two years with interest.

By reason of the county being so, this property is accessible to both the N. & W. and Virginian Rys. Mr. J. H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles County, will show this property to any one who wishes to look at it. He has the Surveyor's plat, and this sale will be made according to the lines given in said plat.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.
F. E. SKEENOW, Clerk.
Oct. 29, 4-w.

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we invite
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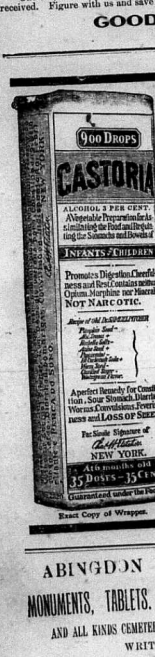
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WHEN WE GROW OLD.

The tallest lillies droop at eventide,
The sweetest roses fall from off the stem,
The rarest things on earth cannot abide,
And we're passing, too, away like them;
We're growing old!

We had our dreams, those rosy dreams of youth;
They faded, and 'twas well. This after-prime
Hath brought us fuller hopes; and yet, forsooth,
We drop a tear now in this later time
We think we're old.

We smile at those poor fancies of the past—
A saddened smile, almost akin to pain;
Those high desires, those purposes so vast,
Ah, our poor hearts! Then cannot come again!
We're growing old!

Old? Well, the heavens are old; this earth is, too;
Old wine is best, maturest fruit most sweet;
Much have we lost, more gained, although 'tis true
We tread life's way with most uncertain feet,
We're growing old!

We move along, and scatter as we pace
Soft grasses, tender hopes on every hand;
At last, with gray-streaked hair and hollow face
We step across the boundary of the land
Where none are old.
—British Weekly.

SAD FOR JOHN.

Mary and Her Mother Were Primed With Evidence.

They went to see the lawyer yesterday—Mary Ann and her mother. When they spoke about a breach of promise, the lawyer said:

"What evidence have you?"

"Mary Ann, produce the letters," commanded the mother, and the girl took off the cover of a clothes basket and remarked that she thought 927 letters would do to begin with.

"And outside of these letters?" queried the lawyer.

"Mary Ann, produce your diary," said the mother. "Now turn to the heading of 'Promise,' and tell him how many times this marriage business was talked over."

"The sum total is 214."

"Now turn to the heading of 'Darling,' and give us the number of times he has applied that term to you."

"If I have calculated rightly, the number is 9,254 times."

"Now turn to the heading of 'Woodbine Cottage,' and tell us how many times he has talked of such a home for you after your marriage."

"One thousand."

"Very well. How many times has John Henry said he would die for you?"

"Three hundred and fifty," answered the girl.

"How many times has he called you an angel."

"Over 111,000 mama."

"How about squeezing hands?"

"Nearly 417,000."

"And about reading poetry, singing duets, and taking moonlight walks together?"

"The numbers are on the paper," said the girl, handing a slip to the lawyer.

"That's our case," said the mother, as she deposited basket and diary on the lawyer's table. "Look over the documents, and if you want anything further I can bring a dozen neighbors to swear to facts. We sue for $10,000 damages, and we'll call again next week. Good-day, sir."—From Tit-Bits.

A young lady while out walk ing heard, for the first time, of her mother's intention to marry again and resolved to sit

Sensible Paragraphs.

Whoso cometh his hair with a view to hiding the bald spot, is a liar at heart!

When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be a locomotive, it's time for him to swear off.

If all of the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons.

When a tramp asks for bread, don't give him a stone, set the dog on him.

There ain't no credit for keeping in the right road, when there's barbed wire fences on both sides.

The man who wants the earth invariably gets it—when he dies.

If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.

A crank is a man who has a different hobby than your own.

A man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

A man's body may be an earthly tenement but he objects to being called a flat.

Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart of fate and his name is mud.

May all jingle women be married, and all married women be happy.

Here's to the minister who said that all women would find husbands in the next world.

And here's hoping that the old maids will not be "dying" to get married.

The Young Man.

Young men! let the nobleness of your mind impel you to its improvement. You are too strong to be defeated, save by yourselves. Refuse to live merely to eat and sleep. Brutes can do these but you are men. Act the part of men. Prepare yourselves to endure toil. Resolve to rise; you have but to resolve. Nothing can hinder your success of you determine to succeed. Do not waste your time by wishing and dreaming, but go earnestly to work. Let nothing discourage you. If you have but little time, improve that little; if you have no books, borrow them; if you have no teacher, teach yourself; if your early education has been neglected, by the greater diligence repair the defect. Let no craven heart or a love of ease rob you of the inestimable benefit of self-culture. Labor faithfully, labor fearlessly.

Nought
In life without much toil is bought,
In this world of ours,
The path to that we want ne'er runs
on flowers.

Average Corn Yield.

The average yield of corn in the United States is 25 bushels and the average value per acre is eight dollars, from which the cost of producing the crop must be deducted before it can yield a profit. There is not a cent of profit in the average crops of any kind. Average crops do not pay, and average farmers are not content with the average crop; they want the best. The fault of an average crop often lies in the cultivation. Sometimes it is in the land, and again it is in a season, but it more often lies in the farmer himself.

Some men get everything off till tomorrow with the exception of bill collectors, and they put them off indefinitely.

A woman writes a letter to another woman as though it were a document of national importance.

Bound to Make Somebody.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"LADY, what you call-a-dis?"

The lady's eyes were raised languidly from the book she was reading. But as they became focused upon the strange figure before her they acquired a momentary interest.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Dis," and the boy leaned eagerly over her chair, without removing his dirty finger from the picture which he held up for her inspection.

She drew back with a slight frown. But it was only momentary and was succeeded by a quiet look of amusement.

"It is an elephant," she answered. "Have you never seen one?"

"Hey ain't live in my country, no. I t'ink boy is America."

"Oh, no; they are not Americans," she said, smiling. "They belong to a warm climate. You have not been over long, I suppose?"

"I t'ink it be t'ree—what you cell him—month," the boy replied doubtfully.

"What made you come to this out of the way place?" she asked, after a moment's silence. "Surely there is no work here for your father and mother."

Instantly the querry smile disappeared, and his face became grave and thoughtful.

"De father an' moder die on de ress-sel with de fever," he said slowly, with an awed look in his blue eyes. "I had a two-t'ree dollar, an' I no like stay in de big New York with the brudders an' sisters. It be bad place for small peoples. We come on de boat till de montus be gone, den we walk an' walk till de little ones be tired. Den we stop. Den we be here."

The lady had unconsciously allowed the book to slip from her lap to the sand at her feet, and her face was losing its expression of bored indifference.

"Are you the oldest?" she asked.

"I be de fader now," he replied gravely. "I t'ink we live here. It be nice place for bring up de little ones. I like it more as any place I see. It make me t'ink of home country—only bett-"

"Not better than your own country?" she said, in some surprise.

"Yes, Amerity de bett-a country for teach little ones. Dey learn t'ings for make somebody, mebbe."

"How many of you are there," she asked, "and how do you manage to get along? What do you do?"

"There be t'ree brudders an' two sisters," he replied, with the smile returning to his face. "an' dey all be quere little as me. An' we get along fusta rate. We find de clams an' de crabs an' de fresh an' sell to de people, an' de sisters do sell flowers. We com in a farn, an' it not costa much to live in summer."

"So you catch crabs and fish. I am very fond of them. What are crabs worth?"

"T' cent," eagerly.

"Well, suppose you bring me a dozen tomorrow—to Mrs. Roper, at the stone house on the hill."

She watched him as he went briskly down the beach and across to the narrow bit of wharf where there were several men fishing. Here he evidently found a job, for she saw a man give him a rod and a fish basket and point across to one of the hotels. Then she opened the book and soon lost herself in its contents.

But here were not the only ones that had glanced curiously at the gay figure of the boy. He was a bright flash of color for the dull background of these quiet New England streets, and there was artist enough in the hearts of the onlookers to be pleased with the innovation. Once upon a time his jacket had been brave with bright colors and gay buttons, but time and the sun and the rain had been at work, and now it was an uncertain mixture of dull greens and yellows, and the buttons had all disappeared. But his trousers had fared better. Perhaps the plaint which had furnished the coloring material had more vitality or the dyer had been more conscientious in his work. At any rate, their flaming glory had been scarcely dimmed by the vicissitudes they had been through. They reached only as far as his knees —before that was the firm, brown skin of the dirty and the saucy little head covering which was neither hat nor cap now became the envy of the small boys of Seaview.

Originally Seaview had been a small settlement which had furnished the surrounding farmers with the few necessary things they could not raise. But one day an artist strolled wandered in and did the place the honor to be pleased. After that came a gradual transformation. A dozen or more cottages took possession of the more picturesque points, and here and there a hotel rose to meet the wants of those who could not own cottages, it had the reputation of being very exclusive.

When the group of strangely dressed children came into town there were many who gazed at them with suspicion. But as the days and weeks went by and nothing was missed the distrust gradually gave place to idle curiosity. A few even showed some friendly interest. The children were neither beggars nor thieves; that much was now decided by all. At present they seemed perfectly able to take care of themselves. When cold weather arrived it would be time enough to take some action in the matter.

Every day they could be seen on the beach, along the banks of the river, on the wharf, catching crabs, digging clams and fishing. Even the tiny little fellow in picturesque kirtle spent most of his time in raising up and down the beach with crab net and basket. Every morning the girls went back into the fields after wild flowers or over to the shallow lake after pond lilies. And as the days went by and the people became more familiar with their bright faces and eager ways they grew more liberal in their patronage. The signs of prosperity began to show in the disappearance of the showy rags and the substitution of such garments as were worn by the village children. The transformation began with the little fellow in the kirtle and extended by slow degrees to the girls and the other small boy.

The oldest boy still wore the faded jacket and red trousers. He was here and there and everywhere, working, smiling, asking questions, making notes and taking his new knowledge home to the children.

A few days later as Mrs. Roper stood idly on her piazza she saw him going toward the kitchen entrance with a basket of crabs.

"Hey, boy," she called "come here a minute!"

The basket was quickly set upon the ground, and he hurried across to the piazza.

"You haven't told me your name yet," she suggested.

"Name Paoli; fader's an' grandfader's name before me."

"Well, Paoli, I want you to tell your sister to bring me a large bunch of pond lilies tomorrow. How old are you, Paoli?"

"I nebba know. I t'ink I pretty old. I seen a good many t'ings. How old you s'pose I be?"

"I should say about fourteen or fifteen."

"Den I t'ink I 'bout dat old—'bout fo'teen or t'teen. You have some crab tomorra?"

"Yes, you may bring me a few, and—oh, Paoli, what is the matter with your hands?"

The boy laughed and held up his hands complacently.

"I wash dem—scrub, scrub, scrub!—an' I make de brudders an' sisters wash an' we clean de room an' fix up t'ings. I see dat Amerity peoples no had dirt like peoples in home country. We Amerity peoples now." There a sudden sparkle came into his eyes. "De school begin next mont', an' I ask de brudders an' sisters to go. I get dem all dress up like de Amerity peoples. I t'ink dey make somebody."

"But we don't you get some American clothes and go to school yourself, Paoli?"

The boy's face became grave.

"I like to, but no ready yet. Dese t'ings cost'a mooan, an' de fader"—the ready smile returning to his face—"had to look out for de little ones. When dey go to school somebody haf to make de mooan. Mebba I go some time."

The next day Mrs. Roper was again on the piazza when she saw him coming up the path. This time he had no basket, and there was no smile on his face. Instead of going round to the kitchen he came directly up the piazza steps.

"What is it?" she asked kindly.

"Die." And he took from beneath his jacket a pair of small open glasses.

"Why, Paoli!" she exclaimed in surprise. "I had not even missed them. Where did you find them?"

"In de brudder—stole dem."

"What?"

"Stole dem," he repeated gravely. "He come with crabs one day an' see dem on de table an' take dem. I mean to sell, but get scare an' tell de sisters. Dey tell me."

"But what did he want to sell them for? Did he need the money?"

The boy flushed and hesitated a little before answering.

"He—he tell de sisters dat he buy clothes for Paoli so all go school together. He verra small boy," apologetically.

"Yes, I know he is."

Paoli looked at her anxiously.

"He mus'a be punish," he said in a troubled voice, "an' I like for you to help me. He be good boy an' smart an' I t'ink make somebody some time. If he no get mad. He musta be punish for secret."

"But how am I to help you?"

"You been tell me rake grass an' pick leaves an' t'ings. S'pose you haf Luigi do it. He hate dat kind work. He love catch fish an' crabs an' t'ings like dat. Mebbe it take him two, t'ree week, an' you musta pay him reg'lar—mo'ney!" emphatically.

She looked surprised.

"I do not wish any one to work for me without pay."

"He stole glass, you make him work. Dat all right, an' he learn for him. He willing. I haf long talk with him dis morning, an' he verra, verra sorry an' say he do it no more. But he must be punish."

"Very well, if you think it is best. But you must not be too hard with him, Paoli. He is such a bright little fellow."

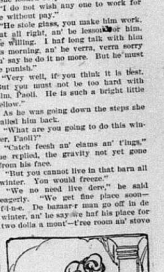
As he was going down the steps she called him back.

"What are you going to do this winter, Paoli?"

"Catch fesh an' claims an' t'ings," he replied, the gravity not yet gone from his face.

"But you cannot live in that barn all winter. You would freeze."

"We no need live dere," he said eagerly. "We get fine place soon—fi-ne. De banker man go off in de winter, an' he say we haf his place for two dolla a mont'—t'ree room an' stove an' chair an' bed, an' we use dem all if we be careful. He say he trust me to look out for t'ings."


"MY BRUDDER—STOLE DEM."

"That will be nice. Now, I have been thinking of a plan, Paoli, that may be of use to both of us. When I came here this spring I found that one of my shutters had become loose and a window was broken. The rain and snow had driven in and spoiled a carpet and some furniture. This winter I wish to leave some one in charge. I shall want him to visit the place at least once a week and see that the shutters and windows are secure and everything all right. Several of my neighbors feel about their cottages as I do mine. Now, you could look after them all, Paoli, and still have most of your time for other things. We will pay altogether, say, $15 a month. Would that be satisfactory?"

Paoli did not answer for a moment, but his eyes were shining. There was "T'ree dolla—a mont'. Dat will pay for all t'ings, an' we all go to school together. It be grand!"

Poisonous Baby Coaches.

"In hurling this fiery anathema," said the physician, "be sure, madam, to get a monosiloonous one."

The young and pretty mother gave a cry of fear.

"Gracious me!" she said. "Is there poison in baby coaches?"

"There is sometimes," the physician asserted. "Only last August I was suddenly summoned to Ocean Grove. The little firstborn of a popular evangelist was very low. The child died. The coach was the cause of his death.

"It was a new coach, and while riding in it on the romantic shores of Fletcher lake the baby sucked vigorously the brantiful bright green green confining it to its seat. That strap had been painted with a paint heavy with arsenic, and a few hours after my arrival the babe passed away, a victim of a poisonous baby coach.

"So, madam, insist on a coach decorated with pure and harmless vegetable decorations. Examine the article as though you were a food inspector."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Man Who Shaved Him.

The man of learning who toiled into his club at about 11 a. m.

"It's a strange thing," he told the members present, "but I was shaved this morning by a man who really is, I suppose, a little above the ordinary barber. I know, for instance, that he took a double first class at Oxford, that he studied at Heidelberg afterward and spent several years in other foreign educational centers. He has also contributed scientific articles to our best reviews and has been numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social standing. And yet," exclaimed the savant, "he can't shave a man decently?"

"By Jove!" exclaimed the younger members in astonishment. "But, with all those accomplishments, what is he a barber for?"

"Oh, he isn't a barber!" said the bookworm, smiling. "I shaved myself this morning!"—London Tatler.

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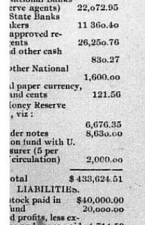
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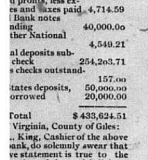
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LOCAL INTEREST.

Buyan for 1912!

Mr. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. C. T. Painter left this morning on a business trip to Norfolk.

Betting on election is one of the "worstest" things yet. They are so uncertain.

Mr. G. H. Dennis returned Sunday from a trip to relatives in Franklin county.

Mr. W. O. Coburn and wife of Narrows, were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. H. H. Kirk of Berton, a good subscriber and a good Democrat, gave us a call Wednesday.

Messrs. Jas. Woods and E. B. Carr have the dyphtheria in their homes. They are not dangerous.

Messrs. T. R. Kelley F. E. Grayson and James Bonds of Radford, were in town Wednesday.

Misses Edna Shumate and Marguerite Pearson attended the "Classmates" in Bluefield last week.

Saturday night was halloween night, and quite a lot of devilment was done, but of a harmful nature.

Epworth League, Sunday, Nov. 8th, 7:30 p. m. Topic: The Spirit-Enriched Life. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon and little one, have gone to Lynchburg to reside. They left here Tuesday.

Dr. W. P. Miller of Newport, was on our streets last Friday, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Messrs. C. W. Atkins of Newport and Otto Nidermaier of Poplar Hill, were in town Wednesday.

Prayer meeting M. E. Church, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 7 p. m. Topic: How we should pray. All invited.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Eaton left Saturday for Pembroke, where she will commence to teach in the public school there Monday.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Providence church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and at Pearisburg at night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Angel of Northfork, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Mason of Bluefield, are visiting at Mr. D. W. Mason's.

Messrs. Jno. W. Williams, Emory Fry, Charles Hollman, E. S. Dennis, Jr., Arthur Campbell and Lee Rowe came home to vote.

Mr. Harrison Price, an old and respected citizen of Rye Hollow, died Sundays evening and was buried Monday at the family burying ground.

Capt. John P. Jenks of Lebanon, Va., has bought the stone building on Main street belonging to Miss Tiney Charlton for the sum of $1,550.00.

Misses Winnie and Polly Johnston and Frank M. Johnston were visiting their uncle, William A. Johnston of Wolf Creek, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Meadows and her son, Willie of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Lula Croy and J. O. Meadows of Staffordsville, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Stanley, whose home is at Poplar Hill, but now a guard at the penitentiary, came home to vote. Before leaving for Richmond on yesterday, he called to see us.

Now, that election is over, and Taft, who has promised us so much is elected, we expect to see the return of the full dinner pail and prosperity dawn upon our land once more.

Miss Bessie Phlegar entertained one night last week in honor of her cousin, Percy Strader of Sacramento, Cal. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He left for his home also last week.

They tell us the prosperity of a town is shown by the local advertisements in the county paper. If this be true, this town is not in a very flourishing condition, for our advertisements in this place are few and far between.

Mr. B. O. Morgan, who we suppose is well known to most every one in the county, came to town Tuesday to cast his vote. He is now 89 years old, and very feeble. Were he as strong in body and mind, as he is a Democrat, he would be able to vote a great many times yet.

Such a revival of religion has not been witnessed in years as is sweeping over the town of Narrows. These services are being conducted by Revs. G. A. Howell and Levi Murray, assisted by Mrs. Murray, in the Methodist church. Shouts of victory were heard last night while sixteen precious souls were kneeling at the altar seeking pardon for their sins.

Child Burned to Death.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The whole community was shocked Friday by the terrible news of the death of little Eloise Easley, the two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Easley of Pocahontas. It seems Mrs. Easley went from home to the home of a nephew to be gone only a few minutes, and the baby was kept in the house with the servant. The child went into the sitting room, where there was a closed stove with a moderate fire in it. The servant never dreamed of danger to the little girl, but in some way she opened the stove door and the first intimation the woman had that there was any trouble was when the child came running into the kitchen with her clothes ablaze. The colored woman exerted every effort to smother the flames, but all for naught, the fire continuing to burn until all her clothing and the hair were entirely consumed and the flesh burned so that it nearly peeled from the bones in places. Medical aid was summoned at once, but nothing could be done except to administer opiates, till death released the little sufferer. Little Eloise was a particularly beautiful and attractive child.

Jesse Easley, the father of this child, is a son of our former townsman, John H. Easley, who now lives at Athens, W. Va., he married a daughter of Eugene B. Angel, who died a few months ago. We tender to the father and mother our deepest regret.

A Word To Our Readers!

With this issue we begin our fifth year of the VIRGINIAN, and while these years have been passing away, and everything has not been as pleasant as it might have been—still things might have been worse—but taking into consideration everything good and bad, we have come to the conclusion we have had a very good time of it and have no right to complain.

As to our subscription list, we can compare favorably with any of our neighboring towns, for which we are very thankful to our patrons. We have always tried to give you a good, readable paper, and if we have failed, it is because of ignorance on our part, for which we hope you will pardon us.

We shall endeavor in the future to make it as good a paper, as our ability will permit.

McComas Chapter U. D. G.

The Secretary of McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will be glad to furnish application blanks for membership to any lady in the county who desires to join the Daughters of Confederacy, if she is eligible. If you are the wife, daughter, grand-daughter, or niece of a Confederate soldier you are eligible, provided your application blanks are properly filled out. The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at Mrs. H. B. Shelton's, at which time the site for the Monument will be selected, and the Chapter will be glad to have all who wish to join to, have their application blanks ready for presentation, and meet with it, as the selection of the site is a very important matter, and it is the desire of the Chapter that the selection give entire approval. All new members will be gladly welcomed into the Chapter.

Respectfully,
MRS. MINNIE EASLEY,
President.
MISS CARRIE WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Board of Supervisors.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, held at the Court House thereof on Tuesday the 15th day of September, 1908.

Present: J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman, Pembroke District; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District; T. B. King, Walker's Creek District; T. J. Sibold, Newport District; H. H. Durham, Sheriff; H. Woodyard, Attorney for Commonwealth; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

Professor Phillipps of the State Experimental Station of Blacksburg, Va., appeared before the Board with charts etc., giving statistics in regard to the various diseases of fruit trees, such as Peach Yellows, San Jose scale, etc., and explaining how necessary it was to take steps to eradicate these diseases. After some discussion the Board appropriated $100.00 and appointed three inspectors, who with a state inspector will proceed to inspect fruit trees of Giles county. The Board proceeded to appoint Jas. W. Phlegar and L. R. Williams as two of the inspectors.

J. H. Woodrum, County Treasurer, presented to the Board the delinquent list of real estate and personal property returned for the tax year of 1907, which was checked over and passed upon.

The Board now went into a settlement of the accounts of J. H. Woodrum, Treasurer, of the fund of 1907, which showed that the Treasurer had paid every County warrant drawn upon him during the past year, and that all the County Levy for year 1907 had been drawn and paid.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn until the 13th day of October, 1908.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

POSTED!

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or in any way trespass on my lands, under penalty of the law.

S. K. MUNSEY.

The Methodist church is now heated by steam and all seemed to enjoy it very much on Sunday last. Steam heat is a nice thing, as it does away with a great deal of dirt, besides the heat is even, and you do not freeze on one side while burning up on the other, as you do with stoves.

I have moved to the Narrows, Va., and will keep a full stock of veterinary medicines of all kinds. If you need me or any of my medicines give me a call.

DR. L. J. THOMPSON,
Narrows, Va.
'Phone connection.

RUMMAGE SALE.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will have a Rummage Sale, Nov. 13th and 14th, and will sell ice cream and cake both days. The proceeds will be for the Monument Fund. The public is cordially invited to attend and help this noble cause.

The Hunting Season.

The hunting season in Virginia is now on and sportsmen are spreading from the cities out over the fine hunting grounds hereabout. Game is plentiful, but unfortunately for the hunters the Supervisors of Roanoke county have decreed that the season for this county shall endure for only five days. There has been considerable talk of surrounding counties taking the same action in order to protect themselves from Roanoke hunters, who when their five days is up, will inevitably go to the nearby counties for their sport. As yet, however, no definite action has been taken.

Major L. T. Christian, secretary of the Game Protective Association of Virginia, promulgates the following in regard to the State game law:

Laws of Virginia protect at all times the mocking bird, thrush, woodpecker, yellow hammer, red bird, meadow lark, night hawk (or bat), whippoorwill, gull crane, buzzard and all other nongame birds and their nests.

It is unlawful to trap water fowl; to hunt them or muskrats with lights; to use gun larger than 8 bore; to shoot any protected game earlier than one half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset, or any game on Sunday.

The open season is as follows:

Turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, November 1st to February 1st; east Blue Ridge November 1st to December 31st; west Blue Ridge deer, September 1st to December 1st, nor to trap or hunt any of them in snow.

Waterfowl, October 5th to May 1st; summer ducks, August 1st to January 1st; rails, mud hens, willets and other surf birds, July 20th to January 1st; robins, February 15th to April 1st; hares (or rabbits), November 1st to February 1st.

Nails Grow It Fast in 70 Years.

A scientist has estimated that in a lifetime of 70 years a man grows nails which, if it were possible to preserve them uncut, would reach the length of 7 feet 9 inches.

During the greater portion of a man's life he cuts his nails on an average of once a week, and at each paring removes a sixteenth of an inch, or the equivalent of a quarter of an inch per month, working out at 3 inches a year.

This would give him a growth of 7 feet 6 inches during the 30 years he lives between 20 and 50. In the other 40 years, when the growth is less rapid, he would certainly produce 4 feet of nails, so that 11 feet is a better average for the nail-producing capacity of a man.

It should be noted, however, that the growth of the nails on the right hand is, in most people, more rapid than of those on the left hand, and it may be that the scientist in question has based his argument on the slower growth of the left hand nails.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The United States has the greatest variety of postage stamps.

The Election.

The election passed off very quietly in this county on Tuesday last, but with marked activity among the Republicans. It was their chief ambition to show how large a majority they could poll, and they worked hard all day as they had done for weeks before.

The following is the vote by precincts in this county for the candidates named:

Precincts.	Bryan.	Taft.	Byars.	Slemp.
Pearisburg,	121	99	126	106
Narrows,	104	93	103	96
Talmash,	29	46	26	49
Glen Lyn,	30	10	32	13
Staffordsville,	66	46	71	50
Thessalia,	36	19	38	20
White Gate,	28	38	28	40
Poplar Hill,	20	14	22	13
Eggleston,	29	32	34	37
Pembroke,	109	62	121	70
Hatfield,	37	31	38	31
New River,	7	16	8	16
Newport,	89	99	94	98
Total,	705	605	741	639

Pembroke is the banner precinct.

Majorities by Counties in the Ninth.

The estimated majorities by counties in the Ninth District is as follows all showing a majority for Slemp except Giles:

Giles,	102
Pulaski,	100
Wythe,	534
Bland,	54
Washington,	150
Russell,	350
Wise,	650
Smythe,	415
Tazewell,	650
Scott,	650
Lee,	550
Buchanan,	250
Dickinson,	150

Byars carried Giles county by 102, and Bristol by 288.

EGGLESTON.

J. L. Durham, wife and children are visiting at Crewe and Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Radford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carter of this place.

F. E. Stafford was visiting at Danville and Lynchburg a few days ago.

Mrs. G. W. Kelly of Bluefield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huffman of this place.

Miss Roxie Atkins who has been at the All Healing Springs, has returned home. We think her trip done her much good.

Mrs. W. S. Kessinger and daughter, Freda, leave for Pagetown, W. Va., next Sunday, where Mr. Kessinger is in business.

Mrs. J. L. Straley has been somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. C. M. Morton of Bluefield, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Sadie Sands of Pulaski, and Lizzie Williams of Berton, were in our midst a few days ago.

Mrs. Ellis Ward who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Camden of this place, returned to her home at Lynchburg a few days ago.

S. S. Parish spent a few days at his home in Montgomery last week.

Misses Marguerite and Marion Sonner were visiting at Lurich last week.

"Billy."

STAFFORDSVILLE.

The whiskey men in their advertisements forgot to tell us that it is killing 400,000 souls every year. That is intoxicants of different kinds. That now would be a fine army for any country, that ndw goes into graves. Then look at the many thousands that are now out of employment on account of drunkenness. How long, Oh, Lord, will this state of things continue?

The country is now flooded with liquor advertisements. The whiskey men claim that it is as good as the world affords. If a man was to buy ten dollars worth of it and drink and treat his neighbor how much better would he be? Can any one answer the question? Probably that unknown friend of mine up in California can tell. He seems to understand the business from the cards he sends me.

Aunt Jane Cumbo came along a few days after the Wabash encampment was burned crying, said: "The campmeeting was burnt up," which was true in a sense, for that was the last. Aunt Jane had great faith in the campmeetings and enjoyed them as much as anybody. Bro. Shelley said while he deplored the loss, he was not much surprised, for he said they had turned it into a place of merchandize.

Critic.

WHITE GATE.

"He comes—he comes—the Frost Spirit comes!
You may trace his footprints now
On the naked woods and the blasted fields and the brown hills withered brow"

He has smitten the leaves of the gray old trees
Where their pleasant green came forth,
And the winds which follow wherever he goes, have shaken them down to earth."

"Hallowe'en" passed off quietly as usual. Some of our bachelor boys succeeded in trying fortunes with pumpkins, but they failed to report results, etc.

Only about fifty-nine more days in Loop Year!

A boy with three legs was seen on our streets yesterday; (one being a chicken leg.)

Mrs. M. A. Francis is recovering from a slight illness.

Howard Spencer of the Roanoke Grocery Co., was in town last Tuesday.

Mess. T. B. Francis and Chas. M. Bane have been in W. Va., for the last ten days buying cattle.

Miss Barbara Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at home returning to her school at Wabash, Sunday, p. m.

Mrs. J. Stinson and daughter, Miss Sallie made a hurried visit to Crandon, Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Bane is rapidly improving, and we hope to see her out soon.

Miss Hattie Allen who has been teaching in in Burk's Garder was called home last week to the bedside of her mother, whose health is greatly impaired.

Miss Gussie Correl began teaching the public school at the forks of Walker's Creek, Monday.

P. J. Bane returned from a business trip to Pearisburg, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn is visiting friends at Ceres.

Miss Dora Martin has returned from a visit among friends at Bluff City and Pearisburg.

J. C. Vest returned Sunday from Bramwell, W. Va., accompanied by his little daughter, Lucille.

Miss Mary Bane returned the 1st inst. from Abingdon where she spent two months most delightfully among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallie vest spent Friday at Mrs. G. T. Whittaker's.

Thanks to our California friend for beautiful "Hayseed" cards etc. Come again, but don't forget your signature.

"Hayseed."

BANE.

P. F. St. Clair went to Abingdon last week to hear Governor Swanson speak and delight the school girls with a sight of "somebody from home."

Mrs. B. D. Slaughter and little daughter of Benem, who have been visiting Mrs. W. B Belcher for the past two weeks left Wednesday for Wytheville, where she will visit her brother before returning home.

Mrs. L. P. Eaton left Sunday for Pembroke, where she will take charge of the primary department in the graded school at that place.

Pierce Strader left last week for Bluefield, where he will spend a few days before starting on his long journey across the State.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams spent Sunday at Geo. Stewart's.

Mrs. Chas. D. Kemp and two little children are visiting Mrs. Kemp's aunt, Mrs. P. F. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dills and two little children spent Sunday at S. J. Strader's.

Fred Scott who accidentally got shot in West Virginia, is recuperating at his uncle, M. Scott's.

Miss Sallie Johnston of Bluefield, is spending a few weeks at A. J. Thompson's.

Miss Margaret Neel who has been with her sister Mrs. W. B. Belcher for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.

P. F. St. Clair and wife went to Bluefield Friday to hear the Governor of Mississippi speak.

Miss Gladys Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and we are sorry to learn was too ill to return to school Monday.

Dr. Long, President of M. W. College, is visiting at D. M. St. Clair's. The Dr. will hunt birds instead of girls this time. Hope he will be as successful.

Quaker.

BODY CUT IN TWAIN.

Norfolk and Western Yard Conductor Killed at Kenova.

News reached the city yesterday that Mr. W. R. Shelton was almost instantly killed in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at Kenova, where he lived, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shelton was a Norfolk and Western yard conductor and was transferring cars when in some manner he slipped and fell across the rails. Before he could clear himself the cars passed over his body, almost cutting him in two. He had been in the service of the Norfolk and Western Company since that road began operating through West Virginia and was well known among railroad men throughout the State.

Mr. Shelton has many friends in this city, who will read the announcement of his tragic death with profound sorrow.

Mr. Shelton left a widow and five children to mourn their loss.
—Roanoke Times, 3d.

Oakvale, W. Va.

A very sad accident occurred here on the night of October 27th, on a week bound train between Wills and this place. One man was killed. A letter found in one of his pockets gives his name as Clyde Short. His remains were interred on the right of way between Wills and this place. We write this in order that some of his friends may see this and remove his body to its rightful place of burial. He is a human, and no doubt has a loving mother and friends to mourn his loss. He has gone out into the hands of a living God to stand his trial, he has paid the debt we all have to pay

Mrs. Jube Pendleton, wife and daughter of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, wife of Thomas Crawford, died last night after a serious illness of several weeks. She is survived by five children. Charles Crawford and Reuben Crawford of this place; Mrs. Alice Meadows of Yanktown, W. Va.; Mrs. Carrie Wheeler of Radford, and Harve Crawford of Bland county. Weep not dear ones, mother has gone to rest. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Peart Spangler is having a fine house built. It will soon be ready for use. A Friend.

In the Midst of Life There is Death.

Berton, Va., Oct. 26, 1908.

Whereas, The great Supreme Ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom has removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, Henry G. Hurt; and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore,

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the VIRGINIAN and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

HOMER WILLIAMS.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the good people of Giles county for their help and kindness which were shown us in the sad death of our dear son, Fred Bourne.

S. L. BOURNE AND FAMILY,
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Mrs. J. R. N. Bell,	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Stafford,	2.00
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A Little Hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer—sweeter things
Somewhere in this sun bright land,
But I think the Lord for all His blessings
And the clasp of a little hand!

A little hand that softly
Stole into mine that day
When I needed the touch I loved so much
To strengthen me on my way.

Softer it seemed than the softest down
On the breast of the gentlest dove,
Yet its timid press and its sweet caress
Were strong in the strength of love.

It seemed to say, in a strange, sweet way:
"I love you and understand!"
And calmed my fears, as my hot, heart tears
Fell over that little hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer—sweeter things
Somewhere in this sun bright land,
But I thank the Lord for His blessings
And the clasp of a little hand!

Bibles In Strange Tongues.

"A few weeks ago an item appeared in the papers to the effect that the American Bible Society had completed the publication of the Bible in Chamorro, some this chief language of the island of Guam. Thus the natives got their first printed book, their first alphabet, a written language, and a literature, all in one.

"All over the world men are doing the same thing.

"Scores of the world's languages have been supplied with an alphabet and a written form by the translators of the Bible.

"Last year, for instance, the Society printed a Bible for Pleasant Island. Few persons would know where to find Pleasant Island on the map. It is a mere dot in the Pacific, three hundred miles south of the Caroline Islands, with a population of 1,500 —the sort of island one reads about in chipwreck stories. For ten years one lone missionary and his wife have been living there. He learned the language by ear, and then set it on paper phonetically. Then he translated the New Testament into it.

Then he begged and entreated the Bible Society to publish his Bible. The Society replied: "We can't afford to publish the Bible in a language spoken by only 1,500 people." Then the tribe pledged itself to pay for the work if it could have time. So the Society sent the missionary a printing press, and he and his native helpers set up and printed the work. Then he sent it to San Francisco, the Society paid for binding it, and one more little South Sea Island has a written language and literature.

"Philologists of the future will study extinct languages by means of these Bibles. Already it is said that Madam Matteo de Turner's version of the Gospels in Quichuan is the only key to the language of the Incas."

"In many cases the Bible is all that will preserve native American languages from extinction. Only last year the Society published the four Gospels in the Winnebago tongue. There are only two thousand Winnebagos left. Their children are all learning to read English. In another generation the tribe will be extinct or assimilated; but some one offered to pay for the work for the sake of a few old Indians who would never learn to read English.

"Two copies of the Gospels in the Seneca language were sold within the past year, 1 in Arapahoe, 4 in Dakota, 14 in Muskogee, 25 in Ojibway, 146 in Cherokee, and 242 in Choctaw.

"Down in Oklahoma the rich Indians, [illegible] and Choctaws [illegible] serving their language from oblivion through the use of it in their church life. Although most of the adults read English now, they prefer to use the Bible in their tribal tongues. Only a few weeks ago a letter reached the Bible House asking it a new edition of the Cherokee hymn book could not be got out uniform with the Bible.

"A notable instance of this tribal pride came within the past year in an order to print the Creek Bible, the expenses to be paid by the Creek Indians of Oklahoma and some of their white neighbors. Mrs. A. E. W. Robertson, a Congressional missionary, made a version of the Scriptures in the Creek or Muskogee language the labor of many years. The order came to publish it after death.

"The Board wrote: 'Why do you go to such an expense as this when your children all read English? It is foolish.' The reply came back: 'We want it as a monument to Mrs. Robert son and the Creek language'

"Often the translator has had to create words as well as alphabets. How shall the dweller in some low-lying atoll know the word 'mountain'? How write 'Lamb of God' for Eskimo, who know no lambs? 'Little seal,' the translator had to put it at last. 'Bad to eat' was as near as the translator into Mosquito could get to sin. 'Nice smell' had to serve as native Australian for 'frankincense.' In Uganda the translator had to wait five years before he could catch a word that meant 'plague.' Then one day he heard a man bewailing the influx of rats, such a diheba' they were. Out came the notebook, down went the long-sought word. How translate the Gospel into a language that has no words for 'city,' 'marriage,' 'wheat,' 'barley'; in which 'pig,' 'rat,' and 'dog' exhaust the zoological terms; in which the word for 'five' is 'my hand and one,' and so on?"—New York Sun.

His Desire to Reform.

Discussing poverty on one occasion, the Dutch poet and economist Van Eeden said, "We want reform, and we want it about as badly as a Dutch student I knew in my youth.

"This student's chum said to him:

"'Look here, I'm tired of the life I've been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture.'

"My student, a confirmed idler, yawned, put down his pipe and answered:

"'Yes, it would be splendid to reform, and yet the beer is very good here this morning. Isn't it? I tell you what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not.'

"'Wilhelm decide! How will he do it?'

"'Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm, and if he eats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures.'"—Washington Star.

Riddles—New and Old.

Which country ought to be the richest in the world? Ireland, for its capital is always Dublin.

Which are the oldest knives and forks? Fingers and teeth.

What two animals follow you everywhere? Your calves.

What always weighs the same, whether larger or smaller? Hole.

Why is a mischievous boy like a bottle of patent medicine? When he is well [illegible] be well

Halloween Pumpkins.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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SAM CUSHING, I do believe!"

Sam turned quickly at the hearty voice, his face lighting up. In the old days Tom Wiltse had been his best friend, his school chum and companion in many a scrape. But as he grasped the hand his face clouded a little.

"Glad to see you, Tom," he forced himself to say. Then he glanced hastily down the car as though expecting to see some one else.

"Oh, yes, Ned Brooks is back there," said Tom, answering the glance, "but he's the only one, for I've been through the whole excursion train to see if I could find anybody I knew. Odd I should strike at the very last end of the last car the fellow I most wanted to see. Big jam the west is sending down to Jamestown, isn't it, Sam? Do you know why I took a train over this roundabout branch of the road? Well, it was just so I could pass through our old town. That's what Ned says too. And I wouldn't wonder," looking at Sam inquiringly, "if you come this way for the same purpose?"

"Yes," briefly, "it's been seven years since I was there, and we're only twenty minutes from it now. How—how is Mattie?

"Mattie? Oh, wait a minute till I call Ned. He'll want to see you and be in the talk."

Tom threw his shoulders back, hollowed his hands over his mouth and started a resounding, "Hey, Ned!" over the heads of the intervening passengers, then crowded himself down beside Sam.

"Mattie, you said? Why, you know as much about her as I—or, no, let's see. You left seven years ago and Ned and I about six. Haven't you had any word of Boyille since then?"

"No."

"I'm! I'd sort of forgotten. Left on account of Mattie, didn't you?"

Sam's face paled a little.

"All that's gone by, Tom," he said harshly. "Suppose we don't bring it up any more. Besides, Mattie—your wife, I mean"—

"Mattie—my wife! Good land! Sam, you've never thought that? But I was pretty sweet on her, I remember, and after you left I did have some hope. You'd hardly been gone a month, though, when she rented her house and went over to her uncle's in the next county to keep school. The next day Bill Bates—you know Bill owns the place just across the road from[illegible]—well, Bill shut up his house and started for the next county too. Ned and I followed a week later."

Tom grinned reminiscently.

"We both of us had relatives in her uncle's neighborhood," he went on, "and we hung round pretty nigh a year before we screwed up courage to speak, sometimes and and not recognizing each other and sometimes acting like sheepish. Then one morning I made a wild dash and hug it out with Mattie on her way to the schoolhouse, and in the afternoon Ned spoke. That



night we bought tickets for the west, went into business and in six months had married as fine girls as there are between Cincinnati and Sacramento."

Sam was sitting very erect now, with his hand grasping the seat arm as though about to spring up and run away. Ned had joined them and was listening with silent amusement.

"And Bill Bates," demanded Sam shortly, "did he"—

"Oh, it's Bill all right," drawled Tom. "He went about the whole thing in a straight-out, businesslike way. Didn't have an acquaintance in the next county to visit, so bought a farm joining her uncle's, just like he and Mattie had neighbored at home, and in a week they were out buggy riding together. But what gets me is how she can put up with him after turning down us three. Bill Bates is the meanest white man that ever lived. Never spent a cent on anybody except himself, and after they got married he must have led Mattie a life of it. The only decent things about Bill is he's got spunk and he'll stick to a thing like a dog after a woodchuck."

"They did get married, then?"

There was something in the voice that made Tom look at his friend curiously.

"Of course—or, that is, I suppose so. They were buggy riding when we left, and you know how Bill stuck to a thing. But what difference does it make to you, Sam? Your wife—you're married, ain't you?"

Tom gave an expressive whistle when added simply, "Well, I'm sorry, old man, but after she said no you ought to have braced up and tried to forget it all."

"She never said no," Sam blurted out almost involuntarily. "It was you, Tom, that I had words with her about. I was jealous."

"Then you were a fool and deserved all you got," Tom snapped. "I've wondered how she could drop you for Bill Bates. I see now. You gave her to him."

Ned Brooks had looked away, as though not to hear, but that he had heard was evidenced by his turning suddenly with—

"See here, fellows, what's the row, sure we aren't to stop and see the town—part of it—for a few hours tonight?"

"And lose our excursion tickets?" asked Tom.

"What's tickets to seeing one's town? Besides, we might be able to fix them up with the agent. Do you know what night this is?" significantly.

"October the—why, Halloween, of course!" exclaimed Tom.

"Yes, Halloween. Remember the field beyond Mattie Vaughan's home, where pumpkins were always grown, and how we did up Bill Bates?"

He grinned reminiscently, and Tom broke into a loud guffaw. Even Sam smiled.

"Bill Bates may have spunk in some ways," said Ned, "but he's a coward all right when it gets that. My, how he did run that night when he saw three pumpkins, with their big eyes blazing all sorts of terrible things, stealing toward him through the shrubbery! He was on his way to call on Mattie that night, you know, and when she heard of it she wouldn't speak to him for a month."

"It was a mean trick," declared Sam.

"Of course it was," promptly, "just like lots of others we did in those days. They were like bolls and had to come out. And I feel a stirring with me that says there is just one more which must erupt before I can settle down to quiet, peaceable citizenship. My proposal is that we go to the good old field, which, of course, Tom has annual contribution of pumpkins, cover our heads with the three biggest we can find and pay a visit to Bill Bates. If he isn't visible, we will throw a pebble against a door or window and draw him out."

"Maybe he isn't at home," said Tom.

"Our Bill Bates not at home? Positively, why, man alive, it costs money to be away from home, and Bill never did that but once in his life, and then Mattie was the excuse. That was seven years ago. His home farm was more profitable than the little one he bought in the next county, so he's there all right."

"And Mattie with him," sheerly. "I'm not going to frighten Mattie."

"With pumpkin heads?" peered Ned "See, I don't think you will. Why, Mattie Vaughan, or Bates, could meet a whole field of such pumpkin heads as we are and not quiver an eyelash! It's Bill we're going to annihilate. And if Bill's got Mattie, as of course he has, it's dead sure he isn't treating her right, and a little Halloween visit may do him good. We'll cross the road, do the little missionary act and then toss our heads over into Bates' yard as non-chalantly and sharpy through the woods to the little station a mile above and catch the next train. Perhaps we can convince the conductor that our tickets are valid on his train and so not lose them. But anyway, they're of secondary consideration."

He leaned forward, peering through the twilight.

"Only about four miles"—he added, "and it's beginning to grow dark. What do you say?"

"No," answered Sam decidedly. "It's a fool thing at best."

"Then, dare and double dare—call you a coward if you back down," said Ned solemnly.

Sam's mouth twitched a little. It was an invitation his boyhood had never refused.

"Oh, come, Ned," he expostulated, "don't be silly."

"Darr, dare and double dare, Ned repeated imsonpbly.

Tom laughed and nodded, then turned to Sam and joined in the dogged, which Ned was repeating for the third time.

"No escape now, Sam," Tom chuckled.

The train began to slacken.

Sam hesitated, then rose suddenly.

"Oh, well what's the odds?" he exclaimed. "We can dodge off the train, have a little fun and get away without any one being the wiser. And—and I wouldn't mind seeing Bill sidestep a little."

When the train slacked they dropped from the side opposite the platform and hurried past the bright houses and down a back alley. Half an hour later they were in the well remembered lot —which they found still kept up its reputation—selecting the three largest pumpkins they could find.

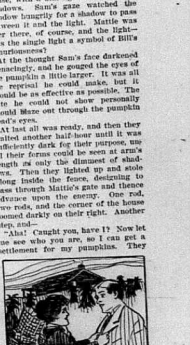
Mattie Vaughan's house was just beyond, dark and gloomy, with the depressing influence which an empty house usually gives. The three young men, who had dropped over the fence with wary-eyed chuckles, grew silent as they glanced covertly toward it. The old house had associations for all of them.

Just across the street was Bill Bates' house, with a dim light in one of the windows. Sam's gaze watched the window hungrily for a shadow to pass over there, of course, and the light—was the single light a symbol of Bill's penuriousness?

At the thought Sam's face darkened menacingly, and he gouged the eyes of the pumpkin a little larger. It was all the reprisal he could make, but it should be as effective as possible. The hate he could not show personally should blaze out through the pumpkin head's eyes.

At last all was ready, and then they waited another half-hour until it was sufficiently dark for their purpose, use til their forms could be seen at arm's length as only the dimmest of shadows. Then they lighted up and stole along inside the fence, designating to pass through Mattie's gate and thence advance upon the enemy. One rod, two rods, and the corner of the house loomed darkly on their right. Another step, and—

"Aha! Caught you, have I! Now let me see who you are, so I can get a settlement for my pumpkins. They



"NOW I'VE GOT YOU, SAM CUSHING."

are my main living now, and I cannot have them stolen even on Halloween."

It was Mattie's voice, deep, rich, musical, decisive, as they remembered it. All three gasped with hushed breath, and by a common impulse Ned and Tom covered their hands upon the fence and vaulted over, and a minute later their feet were heard pounding the road toward the woods. They would catch the next train all right.

Sam could not follow, for Mattie's unyielding grasp was upon him. He half turned, with a first thought of shaking her off, then stood stock still. He could not be rough with any woman, but he raised his arms quickly to extinguish the light.

However, Mattie was too swift for him. As his hands grasped the pumpkin it was snatched away and the blazing light of the eyes shifted upon his face.

"Now I've got— Land o' liberty! You, Sam Cushing!" the voice changing from a ring of triumph to utter consternation.

"Yes, Mattie," humbly.

"But why—what"—

"Oh, just some fool Halloween idea that several of us talked up. We were on our way to Jamestown, and—and—well," desperately, "we meant to scare your husband."

"My husband!" wonderingly.

"Yes; Bill Bates. We scared him once before, you know, and—and"—

Mattie stared, then seemed to comprehend, for a smothered laugh escaped her lips.

"Bill Bates sold out years ago and went to South America," she said. "A poor sick woman lives in the house over yonder now. Your horrible pumpkins heads might have frightened her to death. So you see what you've escaped."

Sam scarcely heard.

"And you?" he stammered. "I—I thought"—

"That I'd married Bill Bates," impatiently. "You're as big a simpleton as ever, Sam. Bill sold me, as did all the rest of you, and my answer was the same. I've been with my uncle until he died a few weeks ago. Then I settled up his estate and came home. I only got here this morning."

There was a short silence then:

"You never did really refuse me, Mattie."

"No? Didn't I?" with the first treasonableness in her voice. "Well, perhaps I didn't. But you ran away."

Sam caught her hand with sudden energy.

"To back, though, Mattie," he implored. "I—I've been a fool."

Her tremulousness gave way to a rippling laugh.

"That's what I've been waiting several years to you say, Sam. It's a sign of returning reason."

"Then you'll"—

"Of course. Didn't I say I'd been waiting?"

A Long Ordeal.

Judge (to prisoner)—We are now going to read you a list of your former convictions. Prisoner—In that case, perhaps your lordship will allow me to sit down.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Flattering.

"Do you bake your own pies?"

"Most of 'em."

"Assume one of the other kind."—Town Topics.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

I count this to be grandly true,
That a noble deed is a step toward God
Lifting the Soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

All over town—mud.

The new High School building is progressing nicely.

In cold weather blanket your horses while stopping.

The public school here increases in number as the days go by.

Everybody seems to be behaving themselves, and the jail goes begging. Only one therein.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the County Farm, November 23rd, and at this place the 24th.

Mr. C. D. King is having acetylene gas put into his residence. Before long, we guess, it will be all over town.

Mr. Park Cox, is building a house for Thos. C. Johnston on his property on Main street to be used as a newspaper plant.

Mrs. Alex. Powell has been all week, and is at this writing, very much indisposed, and is suffering a great deal from swellings about the face.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve ice cream, cake, oysters and coffee Friday and Friday night and Saturday and Saturday night. You are urged to attend.

Miss Vera Taylor of Thessalia, who represented this district as Sponsor at the reunion of the sons of Confederate veterans at Charlottesville, Va., has returned home.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Kidd, who lives on C. D. French's farm across the river, is very ill and not expected to recover. However, we hope things will turn out for the best.

We regret to learn that a young son of Mr. W. H. Thompson, who lives near town, had the sad misfortune to break one of his arms on Tuesday afternoon. We hope he will be well soon.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach Friday night and Saturday morning at Hale's chapel; Sunday morning at the schoolhouse near Bud Hale's; three p. m. at the Narrows, and Bluff City at night.

Mr. A. H. Woodyard, Commonwealth's Attorney, has been appointed by Gov. Swanson as a delegate to the American Prison Association to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 14th to 19th of this month.

Mr. A. B Coburn of Narrows, keeps on hand a choice line of dry goods, boots, shoes, notions, groceries, etc., which he will dispose of for cash or good merchantable produce. Give him a call and try him once.

Fonnt Johnston is going to have acetylene gas lights put into his house. Also a large lamp will be placed on main street just above his dwelling. Now, let some more of our citizens do likewise on said street, so the ladies can see how to keep out of the mud in going to and from church.

A dwelling house at Narrows belonging to Charles Brown, and in which resided Mr. John L. Boggess and family, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Mr. Boggess lost all his furniture and belongings.

There are over 9,000 teachers in Virginia; about 6,490 are white, so the attendance of 3,264 indicates that 50 per cent. of the white teachers were in attend ance upon summer schools. This is an excellent showing indeed for the State.

Thanksgiving the last Thursday in this month, which is the last day in this month also. And if the turkeys that are running our streets do not roost very high and in a very obscure place, the last one of them will be gone on this day.

Governor Swanson has appointed Judge Martin Williams a delegate to the American Prison Association to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 14th to 19th of this month. Judge Williams seems to be a favorite with the high officials at Richmond.

Read the new advertisement of M. F. Brown & Co., Narrows. This is one of the most up-to-date stores in this section of country, and their prices are always very reasonable and their goods of the choicest kind. Try them and see if what we say is not so.

Mr. Bayard H. Taylor of Thessalia, brought to our office one day last week a turnip, which resembled a cabbage head more than a turnip. It was a beauty, and weighed five pounds. A whole mess for a large, raven-ous family. Please accept our thanks. Who can beat it?

Now is the time to subscribe for your county paper. The cold weather is here, the evenings are long, and you can sit by the fire-side and read it to your children. In some families the children fight for it like they would over buckwheat cakes, so eager are they for it—all want to read it first. Please the children by subscribing for your county paper.

Misses Nancy Eaton, Beda Robertson and Mary Rowe, enlivened our sanctum on Monday last by their charming countenances. Their desire was to see how newspapers were printed, and as our press was in readiness and printing our outside, they seen how it was done, much to the gratification of us, and we hope to them also. Call again, our latchstrings are ever ready for the ladies.

Don't forget the rummage sale by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday and Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night of this week, at Mr. E. S. Dennis' storehouse. They will serve oysters, coffee, ice cream and cake, and you are most cordially invited to attend and aid them as they are making an effort to raise the amount necessary to erect the monument to the brave soldiers of Giles county. They want to have the monument unveiled by the 3d of June, 1909. They make an appeal to all who are interested in this work, to come and help them.

Mrs. E. W. Broiley of Welch, W. Va., is visiting at Hilltop, Judge P. W. Strother's.

Judge James F. Strother of Welch, W. Va., has been visiting homefolks at Hill Top for a few days this week.

A short sketch of the thriving town of Narrows, we expected to have printed this week, will appear in our next.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, with that famous jewelry house of Lynchburg, H. Silverthorn & Co., will be in Pearisburg at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, with a fine line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. All who give him a call are sure to be treated courteously.

A few words to us from Rev. Thomas Priddy, states he is delightfully located on McCallie street, Chattanooga, Tenn., and any time any of his old Giles county friends are down that way, nothing would give him or his estimable lady more pleasure than to have you call and see them, and they will try to make your visit a real comfort as well as profitable to you.

The Supervisors will sell at public Auction on Saturday, December 5th, at one o'clock, at the front door of the Court House to the highest bidder, a lot off of the southeast corner of the public square, opposite the Baptist church. The lot is 100-feet deep by 60 feet wide. Any one wanting to build, here is a good chance for you, and probably the only one you will ever get in this town, as building sites are scarcer than hen's teeth.

In our last week's issue, we said Pembroke was the banner precinct, giving the largest majority for the Democratic nominee, but we were in error, Glen Lyn is the banner precinct, giving 3 to 1 or nearly so in favor of the Democratic nominee. Thessalia has also claimed to be the banner precinct. We give the vote: Pembroke, 8yars, 121, Slemp, 70; Thessalia, 8yars, 38, Slemp, 20; Glen Lyn, 8yars, 32, Slemp, 13. It will be seen that while the two first named only give nearly two, Glen Lyn only lacked 7 votes of giving 3 to 1.

We understand a number of robberies have been committed at Olean and Kimballton within the past two weeks. The post-office at Olean was robbed the other night, and about $40 in cash secured. They then broke into the store of Dr. B. P. Rat cliff which is under the same roof, and got a lot of goods, and about $12 in cash. They then proceeded to Kimballton and broke into the store of Mr. J. M. Snidow, and secured a lot of goods and some scrip. We hope these thieves will be caught, and placed in jail, and the law dealt out to them that they will do no more mischief—at least for a while.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given to the Masons of District No. 41, that I have succeeded in getting Dr. J. C. Pruner, Masonic 'Lecturer, to agree to conduct a Masonic school at Pearisburg for one week beginning at seven o'clock on the evening of the 16th inst., provided, the Masons of said district, especially those of Lodges Nos. 106, 205, 261 and 269, will manifest a desire to learn the work by being present and giving him their attention at each session of said school, both day and night, for the whole of the week commencing on Monday, 16th inst.

Now, brethren, this is a rare opportunity that you will have to become well skilled in Masonic knowledge. Will you not avail yourselves of it? I hope you will. Permit me to insist on you to do so, as it is for your benefit that I have secured the services of the storessaid high-toned gentleman and competent instructor to teach you.

Begin now to make your arrangements to be present at the first meeting and at every succeeding meeting during said school.

Very sincerely and fraternally,

T. S. TAYLOR, D. D. G. M.,
District No. 41.

PROGRAMME

For Epworth League, Sunday night, November 15th:

Topic—The Inspired Life. J. Carper, leader.
Reading—Miss Casey.
Paper—Mrs. Minnie Easley.
Duet—Misses Mary King and Annie Stafford.
Talk—Judge Martin Williams
Paper—Mr. A. L. Fry.
All are especially invited.

An Appeal to Our Subscribers.

Being in need of quite a little money—owing some on our plant, having purchased property, and at this time building us an office for the publication of the VIRGINIAN—we would like for our subscribers, (all who owe us) to send us a dollar or two in order that we may be able to meet our bills. We have some where in the neighborhood of 1,350 subscribers, and if each of you would send us $1, what a nice little sum that would be; but there are a number who owe us two, three four, and going on five years, if some of those would send us $2 or $3, that would bring the sum up to a handsome amount. We think we ought to raise at least one thousand dollars this way, as it is due us. We would not ask this but we have to move from where we are and there is no place we can get, so we had to build or discontinue the VIRGINIAN.

We are now on our fifth year, and but very few have paid up to date. We hope those who owe us will take heed and send us what is due us, as it is very little on their part, but will amount to a great deal on ours, and do us a power of good.

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I have moved to the Narrows, Va., and will keep a full stock of veterinary medicines of all kinds. If you need me or any of my medicines give me a call.

Dr. L. J. THOMPSON,
Narrows, Va.
'Phone connection.

PROGRAM.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Giles County Teachers' Association will be held in the M. E. Church of this place November 27th and 28th.

The Executive Committee have outlined work as follows:

1st. How to Teach Geography. Paper, Miss Jessie Nidermaier; Discussion, H. C. Maiden.

2nd. A Discussion of the Benefits Derived from Teachers' Meetings by Rev. H. E. Bailey, J. T. Echols, Miss Allie McClaugherty and Mrs. L. P. Eaton.

3rd. How to Secure the Co-operation of Patrons. Paper, Miss Barbara Moore; Discussion, B. Ellison.

4th. Nature Study. Paper, Miss Francis Jones; Discussion, M. H. Shepard.

5th. Phonics and Spelling. Paper, Miss Janie Adair; Discussion, W. N. Showalter.

6th. Methods of Teaching Reading. Primary—Paper, Miss Sallie Howe. Intermediate—Paper, Miss Mary St. Clair. Discussion, S. G. Hudson.

7th. The Teacher's Influence on the Pupils and the Community. Paper, Miss Emma Hale; Discussion, Prof. A. deBeaumont.

8th. Music in the School. Misses Mary Peery and Sallie King.

9th. A General Discussion of School Problems, H. J. Woods, E. E. Givens and others.

The Committee are also arranging an entertaining and helpful program for the night of the 27th. All Teachers, Trustees and Patrons are earnestly requested to attend these meetings and to co-operate in making them a great success.

Respectfully,
L. D. SHUMATE, Chairman,
Executive Committee.

WHITE GATE.

"Every one that flatters thee
Is no friend in fulsery:
Words are easy, like the wind;
Faithful friends 'tis hard to find:
Every man will be thy friend
While thou hast wherewith to spend.
But if store or crown be send
No man will supply thy want."

Still smokey.

Next stop Thanksgiving. Don't forget the Editor's Turkey!

Mess. Geo. and John Hudson of Ceres, were visitors at M. B. Allen's this week.

Rev. L. W. Irvin of Radford is assisting Dr. Hobson in a series of very interesting and helpful meetings in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Hobson was called to Pocahontas and Bramwell, Saturday, returning to this place Monday p. m.

Dr. Geo. Wright and family and Mrs. Buchanan of Smyth Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Shannon and Mrs. L. W. Vermillion of Poplar Hill, attended services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday a. m.

Miss Vara Bane who has been housed up ten days with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Nannie Bane is convalescing.

Miss Vicia Mustard of Coopers, W. Va., is a guest of Miss Minerva Mustard.

Miss Edith Allen who is teaching in Crandon, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

W. E. Lowey has advertised his personal property for sale next Friday, and will move his family to Eggleston in the near future. We regret to lose so good a man from our midst.

T. B. Francis returned from W. Va., Friday.

Jessie Skelton of Pearisburg spent a few days at home this week.

Rev. Miller Bane withdrew his appointment at his church Sunday and cordially attended, with his congregation, the services held at the Presbyterian church. (The courtesy was greatly appreciated.)

Mrs. Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Peters of Trigg, are guests of Mrs. C. L. Vest.

Frank Lowey spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Hugh Sands of Pulaski, was a visitor here recently.

Mrs. Zach Price has the distinction of having raised the largest rutabagas in this section; Some of them weighing sixteen and a half pounds. Next!

The stork visited "Edgehill," Sunday and made happy the hearts of the household by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller with a dear little daughter. "Hayseed."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR KIRE, VA.

Two Men are Found Murdered at Point in Giles County—No Clue.

Ripplemead, Va., Nov. 9.—Frank Olof and Joe Chirice, two Italians, were this morning found murdered near Kire, Va., a new station recently established on the Big Stony Railway on the main road leading from Interior to Waiteville, W. Va.

Sheriff Durham of Giles county, went to the scene of the murder, but found no trace of the murderers.

A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned that Frank Olof came to his death by a pistol shot in the left temple, and Joe Chirice came to his death by three stab wounds in the neck, inflicted by some unknown person or persons.

The two dead Italians were from H. H. George's railroad camp just across the mountain in West Virginia.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

Bro. George Harless of Tazewell, preached for us last Sunday. Bro. Harvey Worley will preach for us the fifth Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Bro. James Cook of Spruce Run, was worse hurt than at first thought. He thinks he will not be able to walk on his leg this winter.

Mrs. Sarah Snider, widow of the late Tinsey Snider of Montgomery county, who was before her marriage to Mr. Snider, the widow of G. B. Stafford, who lived and died in this vicinity, came home to the burial of her granddaughter, Miss Delia Moye, and has since been visiting her relatives and friends in this county. She is a fine looking old lady.

Mrs. Delila Brown and Miss Callie Eaton have returned from a three weeks visit among their relatives in Franklin county. They visited cousin Joel Montgomery and wife who once lived at the ville and were well known by the old people of this county. He is now about eighty four and his wife eighty years of age. Both are feeble now.

What could you think of a mother trying to raise children and at the same time smoking and chewing tobacco, and on top of all that reading dime novels? What can the children come to? What could we expect of them? What will the world come to?

I see from a Bristol paper that two boys near that place stole some chickens, took them to town and sold them. The first thing they bought was a package of cigarettes. We notice that when a boy starts on the road to ruin tobacco or whiskey is the first thing they want.

Bro. George Harless conducted the funeral services of the late Harrison Price at the cemetery in Rye Hollow on Tuesday the 3d inst. He died on Sunday previous.

Critic.

TRIGG.

Rev. W. B. Belcher preached an interesting sermon here Sunday morning. He will fill his appointment here at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 2nd Sunday instead of 3rd Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Stafford and children left for their home at Raven Wood, W. Va., last Friday.

Miss Sadie Sands of Pulaski, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. E. Stafford.

Miss Lula Johnston is visiting relatives in Rural Retreat.

H. B. Peters and wife and Lacy Peters and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Calvin Vest's of White Gate.

Misses Elsie Stafford and Jessie Huffman of Eggleston, attended preaching here Sunday.

N. H. Webb of Eggleston, was visiting at C. T. Kirk's, Sunday.

Frank Lewey and Haynes Stafford attended quarterly conference at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens of Bertton, is guest of Mrs. W. P. Johnston.

Mrs. Gladys Morton of Bluefield, was visiting relatives here last week.

Warren Stafford and sister India and Miss Annie King spent Saturday and Sunday at Eggleston.

W. P. Johnston and son have returned home from a visit to his brother Rev. H. S. Johnston of Honaker.

Hurricane.

Country editors will probably all go to heaven. The lies they tell here don't count. If they didn't lie they would get killed, and that would be the same thing as committing suicide. Of the two evils they choose the least. Then they have the "devil" here part of the time, and a devil of a time all the time. The country editor usually lives to a good old age. He hasn't time to die. Besides he wants to live long enough to collect what is coming to him from delinquent subscribers. He never expects to meet them after death. They will go to the other place. A country editor who pays his debt promptly would not be considered an honest man. People would think he stole the money, or won it playing poker. They would know he never got it on subscription or for advertising.—Rural Retreat Times.

OAK HILL.

C. T. Johnston, we are sorry to say, is no better at this writing.

W. P. Johnston and little son, Arthur, was visiting his brother, Rev. H. S. Johnston of Honaker, Va., a few days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Hunt and daughters of Price's Fork, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lindsey.

Miss Allie Johnston and her sister, Mrs. Edna Stevens, was shopping in Radford Thursday.

Miss Geneva Lindsey of Spring Dale, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Annie Lindsey spent Saturday evening at J. W. Maynard's.

Mrs. C. E. Stevens of Berton, is spending a few days with her brother, C. F. Johnston.

Mrs. Susan Lindsey don't get any better. Sunshine.

KIMBALLTON.

Mrs. F. P. Snidow and Mrs. Mann spent last week with Mrs. Luther Williams.

T. L. Croft arrived here Monday from Ohio.

Uncle Preston Lucas was buried Tuesday.

Will Buchanan and Frank Glover were sporting on this side Saturday with their dog and gun.

Jim Moye is painting E. L. Buchanan's house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerns and Carl Reese left Monday. They will be missed very much here.

Emmet Britts, wife and daughter spent last week with J. A. Albert.

Mrs. A. W. Lugar spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Osborne are on the sick list this week.

Miss Clyde Smith spent Sunday at Interior.

Willie Henderson and Sam Tawney came home to vote for Taft.

Floyd Osborne has moved in his new house.

Tom Bowles of Maybeury, spent last week here with friends.

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Public Sale.

By virtue of an order entered by the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, at a regular meeting held on November 2, 1908, the following county property will be offered for sale, on

Saturday, December 5, 1908,

at 1 o'clock, at the front door of the Court House to the highest bidder; One lot off of the south east corner of the Public Square, fronting on Middle street 60 feet and running back 100 feet on Lee Street, being opposite Baptist church.

Terms: Cash in hand, or satisfactory security, at the option of the Board of Supervisors.

November 2, 1908.

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RESOURCES.

s and discounts	$ 251,896.13
rafts, secured and	
secured,	971.39
Bonds to secure	
ulation	40,000.00
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Deposits,	35,000.00
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S. Deposits,	15,000.00
nums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
king house, furniture	
d fixtures	8,552.20
from National Banks	
ot reserve agents)	22,672.95
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ent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

LIABILITIES.

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onds borrowed	20,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
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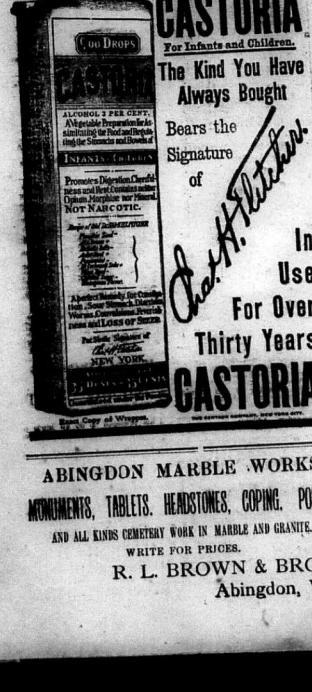
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See just what he'll say.
Most of us are satisfied, it
Goes the other way.
Toughest yarn was ever spun,
"Two can live as cheap as one."

"Two can live as cheap as one,"
No one ever saw it done,
No one in his sober senses
Has the slightest doubt
If he figures on expenses,
How that's coming out.
When up hill the waters run
"Two can live as cheap as one."

"Two can live as cheap as one,"
Fifteen hundred make a ton,
Woman never's money spending,
Does not care for dress;
So if marriage you're intending
Living might cost less.
No, don't swallow that, my son,
Two can't live as cheap as one.
—Chicago News.

GIRLS OF THE BIBLE.

The Bible does not call them girls. Only twice is the word "girl" used in the word of God. The words "maid" and "maiden" are found very often, especially in the Old Sestament. In the Bible the girls and women spoken of are held in very high esteem. Disrespect toward females is not encouraged by Scripture, as it seems to be in the customs of pagan and Oriental lands. Some beautiful stories are told of women. Some of them have been engaged in most important events. Two of them are honored by having their names given to books of the Bible—Ruth and Esther.

The girls of the Bible did not have names given to them as ours do. Our Christian female names are matters of fancy, or of compliment to some one else. Each Bible girl's name had a meaning, and it being a single word, its bearer was spoken of as the child of some one else, to distinguish her.

The given names generally signified some important event in family history, or sometimes a characteristic of the faith or or ambition of the family. Sarah meant princess. Jochebed meant Jehovah her glory. Ruth meant a female friend; Naomi, pleasantness.

In the olden times girls changed their names, not when they married, as they do now, but when they found that their character or experience did not fit the name given them. So Naomi wanted her name changed to Mara, which meat bitter.

One of the most remarkable girls in the Bible has no name. She is called a little captive Hebrew maid. She was observant and thoughtful, and believed in God. She a as the means of the healing of the great general Naaman. Whoever slights or disparages them is not like God, but is a heathen and pagan.—Selected.

"Dare Not."

There are times when the acknowledgment of danger is no mark of cowardice.

At a certain large dinner, where were illustrious American and foreign statesmen, Mr. Colfax declined to take wine, whereupon a noted senator, who had already taken too much, exclaimed half-jestingly across the table: "Colfax dare not drink."

"You are right," was the answer; "I dare not." And a braver reply could not have been uttered.

The reason a woman always makes a much better decision than a man is she never does it on judgement.

A woman's idea of a fine dinner is not what there is to eat, but who takes her in to it.

Reveries of a Bachelor.

A girl's idea of a miracle is if she shouldn't get married.

A boy could nearly always earn his living if his parents couldn't.

A woman seldom, if ever loves a man unless it isn't reasonable for her to.

A very easy way to get a bad reputation is to be perfectly frank and truthful.

A woman wants you to give her her way so she can give the children theirs.

A man can find some sort of use for most anything he has except genius.

There's nothing a woman can be so ashamed of as wearing sensible clothes.

Some girls just hate to be deceitful in the matter of not liking to be kissed.

After a glass or two of champagne a man is not afraid even of the waiter.

Breach of promise suits cost money, but nothing at all to what matrimony does.

A woman is seldom ever sincere without suspecting it hurts her social position.

When people like singing it's in their own flat instead of the one next to them.

The envy of those who lack a thing is a large part of its value to those who possess it.

What a girl specially likes about being engaged is how she can put on airs with those who aren't.

Where a bank burglar is better off than a politician he can serve his term and then try to lead a useful life.

A man thinks it queer that his son refuses to be taught to avoid things he could never be taught to avoid.

A first-rate modern improvement would be to let husbands pick out the people they must have to dinner.

A man can be proud of his son for wearing clothes that he himself would die of mortification to be seen in.

A woman has such faith she can be sure the baby cries all the time because he's going to be a great orator.

When a woman has children who are well she can worry over how dreadful it would be if they were ill.

A man's children are very generous to let him have enough carfare to get to business to support them.

A man gives his grandfather the blame for his failings and himself the credit for his grandchildren's good looks.

When a woman does something foolish the only way you can convince her you never lie is to tell her she didn't.

The enjoyment a woman gets out of going to a lecture is trying to understand somebody's explanation of it afterward.

When a man adds a column of figures twice the same way he thinks the government needs his advice about how to manage the country's finances.—New York Press.

To Extract A Splinter.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whiskey by any other name would tangle men's feet just the same.

Miss Sarah's Proposal.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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MISS SARAH DOWNS moved about her little parlor with flushed cheeks and tightly compressed lips. She had opened the windows wide to the fresh morning breeze, and from it she shook her dust cloth now and then.

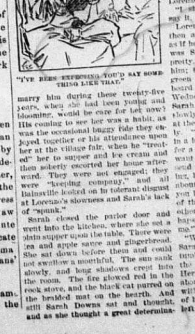
There was no gladness of the morning in Miss Sarah's faded face and tired eyes. There was only bitter despair. She wiped the few specks of dust from the marble mantel and replaced the blue china vases and the onyx clock. Then she dusted the case of wax flowers that stood on the center table, shook the sofa pillows vigorously, brushed up the hearth where she had just laid a new fire in the grate, ready for the lighting, and finally she stood back and surveyed the results of her labors.

The stuffy little room looked bright and clean and very homelike in spite of the hideously flowered carpet and the peacock blue and red plush chairs that were stiffly disposed in the corners. The black and gold frames of the family portraits formed graceful squares and oblongs on the crudely colored wall paper.

Thus the little room had looked on Wednesday and Sunday afternoon for twenty-five years when Miss Sarah prepared it for the coming of Lorenzo Rider in the evening. Lorenzo had been coming all these years to see Sarah Downs, and still he had never found courage to ask her to become his wife. And Sarah, who had been young and pretty, with fair hair and blue eyes, grew more plinched and faded each year. Her face became more pointed, and there were streaks of gray in the gold of her hair. Lorenzo had settled into middle aged comeliness, with clean shaven, good looking face, well brushed iron gray hair and portly, broad shouldered figure. The years had brought him success in business and the fruition of many hopes. They had brought Sarah nothing unless one considered a palpitating fear that Lorenzo might succumb to the youthful charms of a younger generation of girls who cast flattering glances at his broad acres and comfortable home.

Next to the fear of losing her lover Sarah Downs suffered most acutely from the meagerness of her income. When her father had died, seven years before, he would soon become the wife of Lorenzo Rider, he had made scant provision for his only daughter. The saw had taken their inheritances and removed to distant states, while Sarah was left to exist on the little homestead upon the proceeds of an ill managed investment. Then the Golden Lodge Mining company had come to an untimely end, and Sarah was compelled to mortgage the place. She existed upon the proceeds with pinching economy for ten years, and now that was almost gone, and Judge Mowbray was pressing her for the payment of the mortgage with accumulated interest or foreclosure.

His curt letter had arrived the night before. Sarah had read it with sober eyes and frightened heart. If she could not come to the point this week, it meant the poorhouse for her. There was not a relative or a friend who could afford to take her in out of charity. The sale of the household furniture would bring but a pittance. There was only one thing that could save her from disgrace and penury, and that was—Lorenzo. And Lorenzo, so had not found courage to ask her to



"I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

marry him during these twenty-five years, when she had been young and blossomy, would he care for her now? His coming to see her was a habit, as was the occasional inspection of the Bessie bicycler or his attendance upon her at the village fair, when he "treated" her to ice cream and ice cream and then soberly escorted her home afterward. They were not engaged; they were "keeping company," and all Bainsville looked on in tolerant disgust at Lorenzo's slowness and Sarah's lack of spunk."

Sarah closed the parlor door and went into the kitchen, where she set a dainty supper upon the table. There were jam and apple sauce and gingerbread. She sat down before them and could not swallow a mouthful. The sun sank slowly, and long shadows crept into the room. The fire glowed red in the rock stove, and the black cat purred on the hearthrug mat on the hearth. And still Sarah Downs sat and thought, and as she thought a great determination came into her eyes and her chin seemed its quivering.

"If Lorenzo Rider don't speak to night, I will!" she said in a tone of brave finality. Then, with red cheeks and shaking hands, she lighted a lamp and cleared away her tea things, but first she drank a cup of strong tea to steady her nerves. Afterward she lighted a lamp in the parlor, started the fire in the grate and then went upstairs to her room.

She went at once to the tall wardrobe in one corner and threw back the doors, holding the lamp high above her head. A long row of limp gowns depended from the hooks. They were mostly of a bygone style, for Sarah had had few new clothes. She looked them over critically, and her choice fell upon a bright blue poplin. It had a full skirt trimmed with scallops that were bound with blue velvet, and the tightly fitting Jeng waisted basque bore the same garniture. she brushed her hair into a becoming fullness above her low forehead and bleached at the years that dropped from her face. She slipped on the blue poplin and frowned at the smallness of the sleeves. Still, there were reasons why she should wear it. About her slim waist she tied a dainty ruffly apron, from a locked drawer she brought forth a blue silk watch. Then with another look at her shamed face in the mirror she caught up the lamp and descended to the parlor.

She threw a few chair to the fire and sat down. She did not open the workbag, but crossed her slender hands upon it and stared into the fire with troublesome eyes. The last blue she had worn the blue poplin gown had been the night before her father died. Lorenzo had spent the evening with her, and that night he had come nearer to approaching the delicate question than ever before or since. She had listened to him with down bent head and her crocheting in a pink wool headtacker, and the ivory hook was thrust into the ball of pink worsted now, she had never opened the work basket that night. Though she was but twenty-five and full of happiness had been young and full of happiness and hope. Now she was old and forlorn and despairing, and she was about to shame her self by asking Lorenzo to save herself from the poorhouse. She would give Lorenzo every opportunity to declare himself, and then—

The doorbell clanged noisily, and Sarah started at the sound. Then she arose and stood irresolute, and then, with quick, unhesitating trend, she opened the front door and admitted Lorenzo Rider.

"Good evening, Sarah," said Lorenzo in his hearty, manlier voice.

"Good evening, Lorenzo," she said primly, leading the way into the cozy parlor.

Mr. Rider hung his soft felt hat upon the rack in the hall and then, closing the front door behind him, looked carefully from the fire to the little woman who awaited before it. "Kind of early for a fire, Sarah," he suggested, seating himself in the low rocker by the fire, which looked his great bulk and weight.

"I like to see a fire; it seems more homelike," Sarah had drawn forth the pink wool headtacker and the ivory hook and was sitting on the edge of the blue willow chair. Her face was flushed and she had dropped a quarter of a century before.

"It always seems homelike here to me, Sarah," replied Lorenzo, looking at her downcast face intently.

Sarah reddened to her small ears, and she set her lips firmly. "I've and you've enjoyed it in the past, Lorenzo," she said, with a quick glance to ward him, "because — because there won't be any more of it after this evening." She jilted the ivory hook and was pulling up the silk thread so hard she dropped a quarter of a century before.

He picked it up slowly and laid it in her lap then he sat back in his chair and looked at her with clouded eyes. From the top of her head to the tips of her shoes the long line of her blue dress lit eyes traveled, taking in all the dainty accessories of her costume—the white apron with the blue bow on the top pocket and the blue silk bag hung by a cord at her left side. "I've been expecting you'd say something like that some day," he said at last.

Sarah breathed quickly and batted faster. She was overwhelmed with shame that Lorenzo should have suspected that he was waiting for her to speak, yet something must be done, and done tonight.

"I've been expecting you'd say something like that some day," repeated Lorenzo in an embarrassed tone.

"I shouldn't think you'd want me to stay a day longer," retorted Sarah bitterly.

Lorenzo Rider stared at her and then around the familiar little room, then at the cheerful fire with its cozy fender. There was Sarah Downs, looking fair and pretty, as she had always looked to him. There were the cozy room, the green shaded lamp and the crocheting and the work pack of cards waiting the Wednesday evening game, and yet—Sarah was different. Lorenzo put down his feet and looked down at the little woman indignantly before he spoke. "I'm going now," he said, "but not in a hurry mood."

"Of course I've known for a good many years that you didn't want me, but an hour or two didn't send me away, why, I just kept sneaking here because it's the only time I can see you in that blue dress and seeing one of that blue bag, just as you did when you were courting, and I used to see that person dozing and talking, while I gazed at

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...ows, Saturday, November 14th.
...sah, Friday, November 20th.
...ballton, Monday, November 23rd.
...win's Ferry, Tuesday, Novem...th.
...port, Thursday, Friday and ...day, November 26th, 27th and ...

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J. H. WOODRUM,
County Treasurer.

...t. 21, 1908.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

"Over the land where the hoop-poles grow,
Daintily drifted the Beautiful Snow!"

Somebody said this is Indian Summer—if it is, it must be Eskimo Indian Summer.

Mr. E. S. Dennis returned from a business trip Saturday night to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Lizzie Strother returned Tuesday from Wytheville and Christiansburg.

Misses Hazell Poff and Kathleen Browning of Bluefield, are the guests of Miss Mary Shelton.

Hog killing time is here, and back bones and spare ribs will now be the delicacy of the season.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd of the Episcopal church will preach at Pearisburg on the 29th inst. at eleven o'clock, that being the 5th Sunday in this month.

Messrs. B. F. Shider of Troutville, Va., and W. K. Echols of Maybrook, gave us a call last Monday and made us smile. Come again, gentlemen.

Ira Kirk of Narrows, has been adjudged insane and put in jail here. He is a raving maniac. We suppose will be taken to the asylum soon, or at least he ought to be.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Kimballton Saturday night and for the Odd Fellows at Eggleston Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Ripplemead Sunday night, 7.00 p. m.

A snow of considerable proportion to the amount of eight inches, fell here on Friday morning. Something unusual for this time of year. But it has disappeared, with the exception of some on the mountains.

We call attention to the advertisement of Dr. T. J. McElrath, Dentist, Narrows. The Dr. offers his services to the people of Narrows, Pearisburg, and surrounding country. Latest methods used in dentistry, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give him a trial.

The rummage sale coupled with ice cream, cake and oysters, held by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday and Saturday of last week, was quite a success, notwithstanding, the inclemency of the weather. They realized about $40, which will go towards help paying for a Soldier's Monument, soon to be erected at this place.

A certain young man taking home his best girl from the rummage sale the other night fell down twice before he arrived there with her. We did not think ice cream, cake and oysters had such an effect on one as this. Be more careful next time, young man, it should be you as her "main man" instead of the young lady being yours.

Mr. W. E. Holman of Mechanicsburg, Va., sends us $1.00, and says: "I cannot afford to miss a single copy. I wait each week patiently for the news from old Giles, the county where my wife was born and raised, and where I spent two of the happiest years of my life. Long may the VIRGINIAN and the Editor live is my prayer." Many thanks for your kind words.

Don't forget that Poling, the jeweler, will be here Friday and Saturday.

Maj. T. S. Taylor of Thessalia, Messrs. W. H. Goff of Poplar Hill, and S. H. Bane of White Gate, are in attendance at the Masonic lectures given this week by Dr. J. C. Pruner.

Mrs. Judge P. W. Strother who has been confined to her bed for the past two week's at her daughter's, Mrs. Ira C. Hale of this place, left for her home (Hill Top) Tuesday.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Poor Farm on Monday next, that being the day for the sale of part of said farm, and at Pearisburg on Tuesday for the transaction of other important business.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Clerk's Office since Nov. 1st.: Montgomery Whittaker and Delithia Sailor; Jas. R. Cunningham and Cora Workman; Harry Hamilton Douthat and Delilah Florence Fisher; J. Henry Davis and Lillie Spangler Bobanan; Millard Fink and Bertha Hungate.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Kidd who lived on C. D. French's farm across the river. It seems he knocked a piece of skin off his hand some time ago and little attention was paid to it, when it turned into blood poisoning, and later on he was seized with lock jaw. Drs. Woolwine and Muncy were in attendance upon him and done everything they could but of no avail. His remains were taken to Kentucky for burial.

We have sent out this week a large number of statements, to those owing us, and hope they will respond promptly, as we are in need of funds. Quite a number have heeded our appeal in last week's issue (as seen by our honor roll) for which, we return thanks, and hope others will do likewise. There is nothing that pains us so much as to have to dun our subscribers, but we must have money to carry on our business and feed our family and our returns were coming in entirely too slow to allow us to do this.

To Teachers and Patrons.

The Ex. Com. of the Teachers' Association, which convenes here on the 27th and 28th, are glad to announce the prospect of a feast of good things for patrons and teachers on Friday night, the 27th; Rev. S. S. Catron of the M. E. Church, will address the meeting and we are glad to have the promise of Mr. J. C. Martin of Roanoke, to address us on the same occasion. Mr. Martin's address will be more especially for patrons, and we hope every patron in the town and vicinity and many from beyond, will hear both of these addresses. Other exercises will also be rendered. The prospect is for a good meeting.

All teachers who will write us at once and promise to come will be entertained free. Address

L. D. SHUMATE,
J. R. STAFFORD,
Miss ANNIE BROTHERTON,
Pearisburg, Va.

LOST.—Between Pearisburg and Mr. H. J. Woods, September 21st, full length broadcloth coat, lined with gray satin and handsomely braided. Reward if left at this office.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, with that famous jewelry house of Lynchburg, H. Silverthorn & Co., will be in Pearisburg at the store of Mr. G. W. D. Dennis on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, with a fine line of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. All who give him a call are sure to be treated courteously.

DIED.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Mr. A. J. Thompson, who lives near this place, died on Saturday last, and was buried Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Hill cemetery, Rev. W. B. Belcher of the Methodist church conducting the funeral service. The deceased had been a sufferer for a long time, having that terrible disease, cancer. She was an estimable lady, and it is with deep regret we publish her death.

Dr. French Dead.

Dr. Millard F. French of Beckley, W. Va., died last Friday and was buried on Sunday. Dr. French was a native of Narrows, Giles county, and was probably 50 years old. He first located at Logan, W. Va., where he practiced medicine for several years, and later he went to Beckley, where he made a name as a very successful physician and an excellent citizen.

Death of George W. Johnston.

Mr. George W. Johnston of Bluefield, a former resident of this county, died at his home on Reese street, that city, Saturday morning of heart failure. He was 67 years of age. He had been in feeble health for some time, and was rarely seen on the street. He has been a resident of Bluefield for fifteen years. He and his family were members of Grace Methodist church. His funeral was held at 8.15 o'clock Sunday morning from his late home, and the funeral party brought his remains to this county, and were interred in Pleasant Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his widow and eight children, four sons and four daughters—Hugh, Charles, Fred and Taylor, and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. S. D. Edwards, and Misses May and Sadie Johnston.

We tender to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sorrow, and hope they will ever look up to Him who doeth all things well, for consolation in this trying and distressing hour.

PROGRAMME FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

November 22.—Subject, The City for Christ. J. R. Stafford.

November 29.—Subject, Preparation for the Day of His Coming.

December 6.—Subject, The Life of Assurance, Miss Emily Williams.

December 13.—Subject, What the Spirit Saith unto the Church, F. S. Armstead.

December 20.—Subject, Consecration to the Enlargement of Christ's Kingdom, W. E. Strader.

December 27.—Subject, The Song of the New Kingdom, Mrs. S. C. Moore.

January 3.—Subject, Getting Ready for a Day's Work, J. J. Carper.

January 10.—Subject, For us Who are Lost, Miss Lucille Lucas.

January 17.—Subject, How we Know the Father, D. J. Chapman.

To Vote On Local Option.

The city of Lynchburg is witnessing a lively contest on the part of the "dry" people to get rid of the bar-rooms in that city, the election having been called for an early date in December. A petition is also being circulated in Roanoke, and numerously signed, asking the Judge of the Corporation Court to call a local option election for that city, to be held on December 31st. The "dry" people there are going at the matter most enthusiastically, and feel confident of winning, both in Lynchburg and in Roanoke.

NARROWS.

It was our pleasure to pay a visit, a few days since, to our thriving sister town, Narrows, and note the changes that have taken place since our last visit there, as well as the general satisfactory condition of affairs. We would like to mention all the recent improvements, but the space, and will be excused by making this notice shorter on that account.

Narrows has just completed a magnificent concrete block school building that would be a credit to any town, or even a city. It is on an elevation just in rear of the residence of Mr. H. W. Hale, and on land contributed by that generous hearted, public spirited citizen; and not only did he donate the land for this purpose, but he was also one of, if not the most liberal contributor in other ways to the enterprise. Truly this commendable institution is something to be proud of and great credit is due those who conceived the undertaking and carried it to a successful consumation. The school is now in full swing with an attendance of about three hundred with Prof. A. deBeaumont of Maryland, as the principal, and Mr. M. H. Shepard, Misses Alice McClaughterty, Pearle Topper and Janie Adair as assistants, and much interest is being taken and fine progress made.

The First State Bank is now erecting a concrete block building on the corner of Main and Water Streets, an old dilapidated building having been torn away to make room for it, and when completed, this formerly unsightly corner will present a much more handsome appearance, as well as furnish an up-to-date home for that flourishing, young institution, The First State Bank. The concrete work is being done by Messrs. Dillow & French, and the carpenter work by Mr. Geo. L. Bane.

Our friend and former Pearisburg boy, Mr. J. Hank Woolwine, has just completed a new store building adjoining his big Hardware and Furniture store, which are occupied by Gearheart & Algabright with a neat line of goods.

A new mercantile building has also been erected on Main Street up near the Tannery offices, and is owned by Mr. M. F. Brown, who has a nice stock of Groceries in it, in charge of our genial friend, Mr. Jno. L. Boggess.

Mr. Alfred Hale has a new stock of general merchandise in the store room adjoining the Post Office.

Mr. A. B. Coburn is doing well with another new line in the store building near the depot.

Mr. Frank Priddy has a nice stock of goods and is selling it in the store room across from the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. W. O. Coburn is now in the large store room under the Hall, and is doing well as such good men as he deserve to do.

Mr. M. F. Brown is still in the building opposite the new bank building, and is holding his own well, with the up-to-date lines he always has on hand.

Messrs. Gearheart & Shockey, on East Water Street, are "still doing business at the same old stand," and are getting their full share and have the confidence and esteem of all.

Mr. J. Hank Woolwine, in the Hardware and Furniture business, is right in the midst of them all and says if goods and prices "cut any figure," he don't fear the results.

Messrs. Givens & Co., in the Merriman building, are holding their own with the best of them, and report business fully up to expectations.

The Narrows Feed Co. is still at the old stand and doing as good a business as they ever did—which is a remarkable fine one. Good goods at lowest prices is their motto.

The old school building near the Post Office which is owned by our young friend Chapman French, has been repaired, remodeled and painted and now presents a very creditable appearance. It will be used for dwelling purposes.

A new industry in the way of a wood working and building material plant has recently completed negotiations for the ground, and will begin the construction of its plant in a very short while. This will employ quite a number of people and Narrows is to be congratulated on securing it.

Numerous residences have gone up recently, some of them quite nice ones, and the general conditions are of a most flattering nature, and there is no reason why Narrows should not continue to go on and on until she attains the position which her location and many natural advantages entitle her.

WHITE GATE.

If we notice little pleasures
As we notice little pains;
If we quite forgot our losers
And remembered all our gains:

If we looked for people's virtues,
And their faults refuse to see,
What a comfortable, happy,
Cheerful place this world would be!

—Youth's Companion.

Winter is with us.

Hunting is the leading sport now, game being plentiful.

The first snow of the season fell Saturday a. m. and for about nine hours the feathery flakes descended, until Mother Earth was completely enveloped in her ermine cloak to a depth of 8 inches.

Look out for Nov. 21st, as that day is said to rule the winter.

An old proverb says,—
If there be ice in November that will bear a duck,
There will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck.

Our calendar shows this date —Nov. 16th but the landscape thermometers and Jack Frosts freaks make it appear more like January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bogle were visitors at W. B. Wright's last week.

Meadames J. C. Allen, W. B. Wright, Dr. Wright, Buchanan and Miss Emily Allen were guests at Mrs. Nidermaier's, Thursday.

Miss Ollie Shelton is enjoying a visit among relatives and friends in Tazewell this week.

Miss Barbara Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Wabash Sunday.

Dr. Geo. Wright, wife and little son of Brookford, Smyth Co., and Miss Pearl Wright of this place spent Friday night with Mrs. Julia Bogle.

Wm. Debart of New River is visiting relatives and friends near here.

Misses Nannie Mae Carr and Jaunita Blankenship were guests of Miss Sallie Stinson, Thursday.

We are glad to note some improvement in Mrs. M. B. Allen's condition, and sincerely hope she may be restored to health and strength. Miss Owell, a trained nurse from Wytheville is now with Mrs Allen, and all that kind hearts, loving hands, attentive physicians can do, is done for her comfort.

The meeting held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. L. W. Irwin and Dr. Hanson closed Wednesday the 11th. Rev. Irwin preached twice a day for a week to attentive, appreciative listeners; his sermons being scriptural, instructive and impressive, tho' gently and lovingly delivered, and God's people were spiritually awakened and edified.

"Hayseed."

SPRUCE RUN.

Fine weather now for the boys to hunt.

We are having a grand meeting at this place. Good preaching and very good crowds.

J. J. Cook who was hurt by a run-away horse three weeks ago, is getting well we are glad to say.

Clarence Hipes is visiting homefolks and relatives at this place.

James Cook has a new kind of apple tree, bearing at all ages. Everybody will want a sprout. I guess you had better lookout, boys, or they will get you and hang you up to a tree.

Evergreen.

POSTED!

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or in any way trespass on my lands, under penalty of the law.

S. K. MUNSEY.

Notice to Giles Teachers.

The County School Board, as well as myself, being very anxious for our teachers to avail themselves of every opportunity for better equipment for their work, and believing that attendance upon and participation in the work of the County Teachers' Association is an important means of improvement, desire that every teacher in the county suspend school on the 26th and 27th, enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday, and then attend the meeting of the Association at Pearisburg on the 27th and 28th. Let every teacher come and do all he can for the good of this meeting and by so doing get much good out of it.

All teachers who attend both days will be paid the regular salary for Friday. This day will not be receipted for to those who fail to attend.

Respectfully,
C. A. HARDWICK,
Div. Supt Giles Co.

McGONNELL-TYLER.

Distinguished Guests from Distant States Attend.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 16.—The chief social event of this section of Virgilia this season was the wedding this evening in the Central Presbyterian Church at Radford of Miss Belle Norwood Tyler, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, of Virginia, and Mr. Frank Percy McConnell, son of the late William Kennedy McConnell, a distinguished Confederate soldier of Talladega, Ala. One of the bridesmaids was Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, daughter of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who came from Lincoln, Neb., to take part in the marriage. Dr. Roy Madding McConnell, of the faculty of Harvard University, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will reside at Fort Smith, Ark., the groom being largely interested in banking institutions and other enterprises in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Many distinguished guests from this and distant states were in attendance upon the wedding.

LAWTON.

Something uncommon for the season, a ten inch snow.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Bessie Johnston.

A. L. Kingrea made a flying trip to Roanoke Friday.

R. G. Smith left this place on Monday last for his new home in Pulaski. Don't cry, Annie, Harvey will come back some time.

Henry Gordon visited D. G. Kingrea Sunday.

Erastus Johnston of West Va., will move into the property vacated by E. B. Smith.

E. B. Smith and bride moved to Eggleston Monday.

We could give the editor a turkey, but how will he get it? Busybody.

If you have a willingness to do such a charitable act to one in such great need of a good thing like a turkey, there are plenty of ways of getting it here. Put him in a box (leaving his head out) and send by express directed to VIRGINIAN, Pearisburg, Va., and we will get him or her, whichever it may be.—EDITOR.

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F F Farrier, 2.00
W E Holiman, 1.00
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G E Hambrick, 1.00
Miss Grace Lugar, 1.00
W J Odell, 1.00

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

R. P. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.

To the Voters of Wolfpen Creek District.

We, the undersigned, have decided to ask the voters of said district to have an election held in the near future to issue bonds to the amount of $5,000, to fix up the roads in said district, said bonds to be in denominations of $10.00. All roads are to receive their proportionate part, said bonds to run from 1 to 3 or 5 years.

WM. GIBBONEY, E. C.
T. B. KING, Supervisor.

PEARISBURG ROAD DISTRICT.

Commissioner's Office.

Narrows, Virginia.

Sealed Bids will be received at the above office by the Road Board of the Pearisburg District until 10 a. m., on

Thursday, December 10, 1908,

for maintaining and keeping in repair the following roads:

Providence,	3 miles.
Broad Hollow and A. J. Thompson's,	3 1-2 miles.
Strother,	1 1-2 miles.
Walker's Creek to Pembroke,	4 miles.
Curve,	4 1-2 miles.
Charlotte Wells,	3 miles.
Mill Creek (Narrows),	1 mile.
Wheeler,	3 1-2 miles
Burton,	2 1-2 miles.
Glen Lyn to Co. line,	5 miles.
John Adair's to Co. line,	2 1-2 miles.
Gray Sulphur,	3 miles.
Wiley,	2 1-2 miles.

Contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ROAD BOARD,
Pearisburg District.
November 19, 1908.

Rural Telephones.

The question of rural telephonic communication has assumed large proportions. The time has come for the farmers to realize the great benefits that would result to them by the establishment of rural telephone lines that would put each in direct communication not only with his neighbors, but with the nearest towns and villages in his section. Rural telephone communication and the honey combing of the rural districts with trolley lines, will do a great deal towards relieving the isolation that now exists in an agricultural life and a great deal towards making the lives of the farmers more pleasant and satisfactory. In addition to this, by having in close touch with the outside world, the agricultural classes will be able to enjoy many of the benefits of city life, and at the same time preserve to themselves the manifold advantages of country life.

The matter of rural telephones is being exploited in the magazines, and its advantages are no longer experimental; actual practice has proved that a trial in rural communities soon renders it a necessity. We are glad to note that a movement is on foot to establish more rural telephone systems in this section. It is a most admirable movement and can hardly fail to succeed if begun and operated along proper lines.

Already there are many farms connected with each other by telephone, and with nearby cities, and wherever tried it has proved successful. All that is necessary to make our rural telephone systems completely successful is to enlarge and perfect them so as to take in practically every village, community and farm house. Once the farmer has tried a telephone in his house, it is hardly probable that he would consent to be without it. On large plantations a series of telephones would be of great advantage, as a means of communication between different portions of the plantation. It would be a labor saving machine of immense importance, furnishing communication between the manager of the farm and his workers. By this method the owner could sit in his house and direct operations all over his domain with ease and dispatch. In our opinion it cannot be long before rural telephone systems will be established in every locality, and the systems will be enlarged until they become practically universal. We commend the telephone to the favorable consideration of the farmers every where. It furnishes an easy and cheap means of communication with their neighbors and the outside world that is unapproachable in any other manner. —Rome (Ga.) Tribune Herald, October 29, 1908.

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Total $ 433,624.51

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Capital stock paid in $40,000.00
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Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid 4,714.59
National Bank notes outstanding 40,000.00
Due to other National Banks 4,549.21
Individual deposits sub- ject to check 254,203.71
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United States deposits 50,000.00
Bonds borrowed 20,000.00
Total $ 433,624.51

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. King, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1908.

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Thanksgiving.

For all the past—the sunshine and the rain,
The grief, the joy, the loss and won- drous gain,
The gracious harvest of the planted grain—
We give Thee thanks, our Lord!

For all that tested strength and love and faith,
For Thy dear Word that promised, "As He saith
So shall it be"—for rest today, and breath
To praise, we praise Thee, Lord!

For all we praise. We would not ask to see
What Thou shalt send. Enough for us that we
Know Thou art Love. What comes, comes but from Thee,
And so we praise Thee, Lord!

Take Thou our praise; 'tis all we have to pour
Before Thy throne where angels fain adore,
Yea, take our lives to praise Thee more and more,
We worship Thee, O God!

—Bertha Burnham Bartlett.

Some Thoughts On Thanksgiving.

There is no hard and fast rule about making the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving day. It is merely a custom. It is therefore a "moveable holiday."

Governor Bradford of New England issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation, the cause being the arrival from England of a vessel full of supplies for the starving New Englanders. Thanksgiving day as we observe it, however, did not become a recognized national institution till President Lincoln issued his proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as "Thanksgiving day." Since that time it has been faithfully observed by every president with one exception, and he issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. In 1865 President Johnson made the first and only departure from the "last Thursday in November" rule by fixing upon the first Thursday in December as Thanksgiving day. The governors of every state save Rhode Island followed the president's lead. Rhode Island insisted on the regular day.

Does anybody really know how it came about that the turkey is considered an absolute necessity on the Thanksgiving dinner table? The common or garden variety of turkey certainly has nothing to recommend it over the chicken—unless it be its size. It seems strange that in the old days when venison, bear meat, squirrels and other game was plentiful that the turkey should become the Thanksgiving leader. Will some one kindly explain this turkey business?

Twenty-five or thirty years ago everybody went to church on Thanksgiving. Now everybody goes to the football games. Then they go home and are thankful that they did not see any more killed and wounded.

A New York surgeon declares that the human stomach may be easily reduced one-third. This, however, has no particular interest for us at this time of the year. What we want is some knowledge of how to enlarge the Thanksgiving purse about three-thirds so as to supply a lot of stomachs that expect to be considerably distended about 2 p. m., Thursday, November 26th.

The late Captain Crouch of Omaha was a gallant soldier in a Kentucky confederate regiment, and he was a mine of good stories to the newspaper [illegible] Herald office one day he told of a Thanksgiving experience in 1864.

"We didn't have anything in particular to be thankful for that year," said Captain Crouch, "and on our side there wasn't any proclamation. We knew of Lincoln's proclamation, however, and we discussed it in camp. A few days before Thanksgiving according to the northern calendar I set out at the head of a scouting party down in the Tennessee mountains. There were five of us, and we scouted through the hills until we were plumb worn out without finding any- thing worth while. There didn't seem to be a Yank within a thousand miles, although we knew the hills were full of 'em. The night before Thanksgiving we pitched camp near a little spring, hiding ourselves in the thicket and building a fire that fried our meagre supply of bacon and baked our phone, but didn't show far enough to be seen by the enemy.

"About 5 o'clock in the morning we were awakened by a Yank who yelled 'Hello' and showed a flag of truce. He said he belonged to a scouting party of five or six and wanted to know if we would 'cease hostilities' for a while and do a little swapping. That struck us, all right, and we agreed. A half hour later our two parties were snuggling up to a warm fire and swapping. We had plenty of tobacco, but it had been a long time since we'd drank anything in the way of coffee except that made from parched rye and wheat. The Yanks had real coffee in plenty but they were honing for tobacco. They also had plenty of hard tack and we had more tobacco.

"We swapped tobacco and coffee and jacknives, and played a mysterious game with cards in which various things changed hands until about 11 o'clock. Then one of the Yanks suddenly exclaimed.

"By George, boys; this is Thanksgivin! Let's celebrate.'

"Being chock full of real coffee and having accumulated a stock of Yankee notions at a reckless rate of ing their country confine their our mysterious card game we efforts to the saving of a goodly endorsed the idea. So we set portion of it for themselves.

about getting dinner. We combined our stock of bacon, the Yanks furnished caffee and hard tack and we baked some genuine ash cake. I've eaten many a Thanksgiving dinner since then but that was the best one I ever set my teeth in. Say, boys, I can just taste that genuine coffee yet.

"Then we rolled over closer to the fire and smoked until the atmosphere was blue.

'About 5 o'clock the leader of the Yankee party yawned and remarked that it was time to go. So we bade each other good bye and the Yanks shouldered their muskets and started away. Looking back over his shoulder the leader shouted:

"'This truce ends in just fifteen minutes. Then you Johnnies look out!'

"Fifteen minutes later we were again sneaking around under cover. Just about supper time I felt a burning sensation in the calf of my left leg and heard the crack of a musket. Don't know which one of the Yanks was responsible, but he took a piece of flesh out of my leg with that bullet, and left me limping for a month. But the gallon or two of real coffee I consumed that day amply paid me for the suffering."

First prepare your Thanksgiving dinner. Then hustle out and find somebody who hasn't dinner and mighty little to bid them to

The Senator's Model.

The model had sat, with the necessary rests, for three hours in one position, the pose of a splendid Senator of Washington, elegant, aristocratic. He had a fine head. He was quite noted for that. He had been model for figures.

But the model with the fine head wore about the dustiest suit of clothes you ever saw. His shoes were down at the heel. His cuffs were frayed. His collar stayed put with difficulty, it was so old.

When the three hours were up he gave a sigh of relief, for poing is hard work. There is no work harder. The artist drew forth his wad and paid him. The model thanked him with a graceful smile.

"He is down and out," said the artist when he was gone. "He hadn't a penny to get his lunch with."

And he looked at the picture he had drawn of him as a splendid Senator of Washington with a complacent smile of satisfaction with the fine dignity of it. —New York Press.

The Port Old Bachelor Says.

A woman gift fine arms takes it for granted that you will understand they aren't the only thing built that way.

A bachelor misses nearly all the fun of staying out late at night by not having to sneak upstairs with his shoes off.

The reason a man is proud of himself for running for office is he would be ashamed of any of his friends for doing it.

A man's notion of a genuinely good time is if his wife would let him go without shaving on a day he stays home from business.

You can tell when a girl didn't expect to be kissed in the dark by how much more surprised she is when you do it in the light.

The longer a woman remains in the spinster class the more people are surprised when she gets married.

Most men who talk about saving their money confine their efforts to the saving of a goodly portion of it for themselves.

There are more stupid men in the world than blind ones. That may account for the average girl's desire to be beautiful rather than intellectual.—New York Press.

Lynchburg Watchman Killed.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Thomas B. Monroe, who for the past sixteen years has been in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio as a track watchman, was murdered late Monday night while on duty at the Bluff about a mile west of Coleman's Falls, and his body thrown into the James River.

His relatives are of the opinion that the man who killed him thought that he carried on his person the money which he had received from the pay train and that this was the motive for the murder.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at T. J. Person's, drug store.

The Hen and The Door Knob.

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china door knob for three weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

The advertising field is full of china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect good newspapers to hatch money out of bad egg business, or who put sound nest eggs under the wrong "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a business that will stand advertising; secondly, find the newspaper that will make the advertising pay; thirdly, give the newspaper time to pay.

You can't start in to breed dollars in less time than it takes to hatch them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you surely waste what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a rotten egg instead of a chicken.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect returns, and when you have found what to advertise, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper that can turn the trick. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-looming, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

For the loving child of God death is the going home to the Eternal Father, the ending of warfare, the removing of temptation, the ceasing of failure. No more nufaithfulness, no more sorrow. The solemnity and awfulness of death make the loving servants of God very careful in their preparation for it; but they do not destroy the desire of being with God which can only be attained through death.

Therefore death must be regarded as the Gate of Life. It is the opening of the door into judgment, therefore it must be prepared for with all earnestness. But the thought of death ought not to over-sadden us, for it has a very bright side. A true servant of God has looked forward to the meeting with God, and has prepared; he has realized his own need for repentance, and with a growing, deepening sorrow; he has searched out his sins, he has taken them to the foot of the Cross, and has left them there. The thought of Christ's love in Christ brightens all to him, he awaits humbly and trustingly the call home.—Canon Williams.

"The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with its tears; a land sacred and riven by the plowshare of war and hallowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

"To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated forever.

"I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast, and when my last hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked in sleep within her tender and encircling arms.—The late Senator Carmack.

The man who sits down to wife's advice. She knows a little finds great deal more than she ever went tends and has reserves of sense around the other way with a that would astonish you if you more masterial man. could see them.

What Tillman Learned Abroad.

Everbody who talked with Senator Tillman when he was in Washington the other day remarked that while his utterances were just as characteristic as ever there were no frills or oral decorations that couldn't have been uttered in an old maid's home. So a newspaper man who talked for some time with Mr. Tillman and who remarked the absence of verbal tobacco inquired about it.

"What's the matter, Senator?" he asked, "have you sworn off cussing?"

The Senator stretched his mouth into that terrifying grin of his. "No," he replied, "except in English. While I was abroad I got interested in Spanish and I soon found that when it comes to profanity the language is in a class by itself. Shucks! I'll bet the President of the Senate will have some trouble in calling me to order hereafter."—Washington Star.

Has a New Marriage Doctrine.

A new doctrine of domestic economy, promulgated by Dr. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mich., has caused Chester county schoolma'ams to wonder what is this world coming to anyway. The doctor is one of the instructors at the County Teachers' Institute, and he impresses on his hearers his opinion that no woman has a right to marry until she is able to support a husband.—Philadelphia Record.

Ten thousand homicides a year! Ten thousand lives taken annually in passion or revenge and legal retributions so few that they are hardly worth mentioning. Let a man but have the means to hire a smart lawyer and he is as good as free. Justice seems to have lost her eye bandage and to be as easily dazzled by money as the rest of the money-mad land. Every acquittal of a murderer invites another murder, and the chain of homicide is constantly lengthened. Still worse, the whole people grow accustomed to manslaughter, and murder ceases to excite the horror and apathy that naturally belongs to it. The nose first tolerates the smell of blood, and ends by sniffing the other eagerly.

America is coming to the parting of the ways. One road leads to savagery, the other to civilization. A halt must be called upon private vengeance. The public has been too lenient, too sentimental. Justice, inexorable, impartial, must replace the mock trials, that go on. The chicaneries of the law must be put a stop to.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Next stop—Christmas.

Thanksgiving—have you got a turkey?

Mr. J. C. Daily of Bluefield, was in town Monday.

WANTED.—Fifty bushels black walnuts. P. L. Williams & Co.

Mrs. W. F. Collins of Bluefield, is visiting homefolks in this place.

Rabbits are in abundance this season, and large numbers are being killed.

The wind is getting in its work again—trolley cars are coming soon.

Rev Dr. Lloyd of the Episcopal church, will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet in the M. E. church tonight (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock.

Fashion says our hats are right. Call and see for yourself. P. L. WILLIAMS & Co.

The cool weather is getting in its work—several marriages have taken place lately, and more is rumored.

Mr. B. E. Pearson is visiting his sons, Thos. J. and D. and daughter, Mrs. Bracey of this place.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach at Hale's Chapel Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and again at night.

Mrs. Geo. W. Osborne of this place, has gone to Roanoke to spend Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. E. O. Sloan.

WANTED.—Several hundred bushels winter apples and potatoes. Highest market price paid. P. L. WILLIAMS & Co.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton and Mrs. W. E. Strader attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Crockett of Bluefield, last Saturday.

Messrs. Hoge Robertson and Herb Stafford of Staffordsville, are frequent visitors to our town. What is the attractions, boys?

Mrs. Maj. D. C. Pearson (nee Miss Senah Fry) of Chicago, Ill., arrived in town yesterday. Her many friends were glad to see her.

If you want to hear something grand don't fail to hear Mr. A. Lincoln Kirk, at Narrows High School Building, Monday night, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Judge P. W. Strother and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Wednesday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend two or three months.

P. L. Williams & Co., have just received nice line silk waists in black and plaids. Call and see them.

Mr. M. S. Taylor, who has been visiting his father, Major T. S. Taylor of Thessalia, returned to his place of business, Welch, W. Va., yesterday.

Ira Kirk of Narrows, who was adjudged a lunatic and placed in jail here about two weeks ago, was taken to the insane asylum at Marion on Thursday last.

P. L. Williams & Co., carry the celebrated Crossett shoes for men. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Mrs. S. J. Strader of Bane, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Graham.

Mr. John H. Givens of Newport, is clerking in the store of Mr. H. B. Shelton of this place.

The turkey that was to come to us, or at least we thought so, with "its head sticking out," did not materialize, but another one did, so we will eat turkey after all.

Miss Pauline Cody of Bristol, who has been visiting Mrs. William Dills for the past week, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. H. B. Shelton.

Mrs. Mary Barnett Hare, widow of the late Dr. Joseph H. Hare, of Bluefield, departed this life on the 17th inst. In her death Bluefield loses one of its noblest and best women.

Ex-Senator P. F. St. Clair and wife has gone to Abingdon to spend Thanksgiving with their daughters, Misses Ellen and Nancy, who are attending Martha Washington College at that place.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and was taken advantage of by a number of young ladies and gentlemen taking a leisure stroll, some of them saying words of love as they passed the time away.

The Epworth League, which meets here every Sunday evening, is drawing large crowds, and is getting to be quite interesting to our citizens, not only to those religiously inclined, but to others as well.

Mr. D. Howe Cecil, who was born and raised near this place, but who now resides at Kansas City, Mo., and a full-fledged Democrat, has been elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson county by a majority of seven or eight thousand.

Word has been just received of the serious illness of Miss Lizzie Peters of Roanoke. Mrs. J. M. Peters of this place and Mrs. G. T. Porterfield of Maybrook, a sister of Miss Lizzie, gone to her bedside. We hope for the best, however.

We are thankful we are alive; thankful we have a little something with which to nourish us, but we would be more thankful if our subscribers and those whom we have sent statements to, would be a little more prompt in sending us what is due us. A few have remitted, to those we are opening up our Xmas stock, and will display same on the third floor for a week or ten days. Come early and get best selection. P. L. Williams & Co.

A number of his friends here, have received from Mr. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke, cards bidding them to a banquet he is giving at the Ponce De Leon Hotel, Roanoke, Friday evening, 27th inst., in honor of his Sunday School class.

Mrs. W. E. Minter, little daughter, Dorothy, and nurse, Mrs. Phillips, are visiting Mrs. Minter's father, Mr. D. W. Mason. Little Dorothy, who was so seriously ill all summer and life was despaired of, has nearly recovered from her sickness, we are glad to state.

P. L. Williams & Co. extends a cordial welcome to the teachers of Giles, and hope they will call and make themselves perfectly at home, in their comfortable new heated building, when they wish either to make purchases or rest a-bit.

The days are grower shorter and will continue to grow shorter for a month yet, consequently, the nights are longer. A good time to subscribe for your county paper, plenty of time to read it. If you do not feel able to subscribe for a year or six months, send 25 cents for three months.

William Jennings Bryan gives one-tenth of all he earns to charitable purposes. He is at the present time educating ten young men whom he met in his travels. Can any one name another man in this country doing such a noble act as this. If they can, trot him out, we would like to know who he is.

The battle against the Abingdon dispensary is on at last, and whether that institution shall cease to be or continue, will be determined by the qualified voters of the town on Monday, the 21st day of December. We hope the good people of Abingdon will do as the good people of Pulaski done, kill the thing, as it is a ruination to their citizens.

Mrs. "Greasy" Johnston and little daughter, Helen, has been visiting relatives and friends in Rlucfield for a week, returned home Monday. She was joined by her husband, Greasy, on Friday last. They say he painted the town red while there, not by getting drunk or anything of that sort, but by cutting the "swell" generally. He knows how to do this when once off the hack.

Mr. Lawson Robertson, will please accept our thanks for a choice lot of the nicest apples we have seen this year. We do not know the name of them, but will call them Virginia Beauties, and when you say this, something is saidthat is not to be denied. The same term applies to our ladies also, as the world knows. Virginia Beauties were never beaten by any country—whether ladies or apples.

Why does not some of our merchants put a big advertisement in their county paper and quote a number of bargains they will give on some particular day, and make a run on a few articles and do a big business once in a while! Give your customers and the people in general, a bargain day once in a while and so many of them will not patronize Chicago and Boston mail order houses so much. This would show enterprise and "get up" on your part, and do you a power of good. The richest men in our country today are those who have used printers' ink without stint.

Alexander the Great conquered the world, but he didn't make so much out of it as Mr. Rockefeller has made.

Worrying is like wearing peas in the shoes. It wears out the stockings; it makes the feet sore, it takes the joy all out of living.

If you are up against the problem of dressing well at a small cost, our clothes will solve it for you. P. L. Williams & Co.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' meeting which commences here on Friday and ends Saturday, promises a lot of good things besides those of an instructive nature.

These meetings are not only for the teachers, but for the people in general, and should be well attended.

On Friday night, Rev. S. S. Catron of the M. E. church, will deliver an address, which is sure to be a treat, as his ability to do these things, cannot be doubted.

We also have the promise of another distinguished orator addressing us on the same occasion, that of Mr. J. C. Martin of Roanoke, which is sure to please all who hear him.

We hope every patron in this town and many from other places, will hear both of these addresses.

Other exercises will also be rendered.

MARRIAGES.

WHITTAKER-SAILOR.

On Mr. Hoge Buchanan's place, November 3, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Montgomery Whittaker and Mrs. Delithie Sailor, both of Giles county. May their sorrows be few, their joys many.

DOUTHAT-FISHER.

At the bride's father, Mr. C. S. Fisher, near Ripplemead, November 12th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Harry Hamilton Douthat and Miss Delilah Florence Fisher, both of this county. May they live long and prosper.

FINK-HUNGATE.

At the manse, Pearisburg, November 18th, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, by the Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Millard Fink and Miss Bertha Hungate, both of this county. May every blessing be theirs.

SNIDER-ECHOLS.

A beautiful scene took place at the home of Mrs. G. M. Echols on Tuesday evening, November 17th, when her daughter, Miss Lucy, became the bride of Mr. Frank Snider, a wealthy farmer of Botetourt county, Va. They were joined together by Rev. Geo. R. Fringer of the M. E. church. The bride was dressed in white dotted Swiss with white veil and gloves to match. Her traveling suit was brown silk with hat and gloves to match. The bride and groom went to the station on the 18th inst., and took the train for Troutville, where they will make their future home. May pleasure and happiness dwell with them forever.

PART OF COUNTY FARM SOLD.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at Ripplemead, Va., Nov. 23, 1908. Present, J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman, T. B. King, A. E. Shumate, T. J. Sibold, A. H. Woodyard, Attorney for the Commonwealth, and J. H. Durham, Sheriff. The object of the meeting being explained by the chairman, that being to sell at public outcry that part of the county farm which had been advertised by order of publication to sell as the law requires. The Sheriff announcing the terms of sale to-wit;

One-third cash, the balance in one and two years with interest from the 1st day of March, 1909, bonds to be executed by purchaser with approved security, a further condition that the purchaser was to have full possession of the land sold off the 1st day of March, 1909, and the possession of the buildings and out houses thereon the 1st day of September, 1909. The building known as the store house is to be removed off of the right of the county road twenty feet from the center of said road.

Upon the announcement of said terms the land was put up to the highest bidder, there being several bidders present, W. T. Duncan, agent for Jos. I. Doran, bid $5,100.00, that being the highest and best bid, said land was knocked off to the said W. T. Duncan, agent for Jos. I. Doran, and accepted by the Board of Supervisors subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of Giles county. W. T. Duncan, agent for Jos. I. Doran, paid cash payment of $2,000.00, balance to be paid by executing bonds with approved security or cash, as the purchaser may elect when said sale is approved and deed executed.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.

Teste, F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

Baby Girl.

A baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennen on North Fourth street Sunday evening. Mr. Brennen is employed at the lawn mower works and was passing the cigars around to his fellow workmen yesterday. Both mother and child are doing nicely. The Elwood (Ind.) Call Leader.

Mrs. Brennen is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. D. Johnston, (better known as Greasy) of this place, who went west several years ago with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Shell.

A NICE PARTY.

A musical was given Thursday night by Miss Mary King to her pupils. After the music programme, pencils and paper was passed to each one to answer twenty-six questions. Miss Lucille Lucas answered twenty-five, receiving a price of sheet music.

The ginger cake puzzle was won by Miss Julia Catron, receiving the letters a, b, c, d, e, f, g. After she guessed, I was in the Key of C.

Lemonade and zu zu ginger snaps were enjoyed by all. Souvenirs were given to each one.

Then we parted to dream of another one.

Entertainment.

Narrows High School Building, Monday Night, Dec. 7th.

The Narrows High School Building on Monday night, December 7th, is going to have an unusual treat, in the person of Mr. A. Lincoln Kirk, Entertainer and Impersonator. The newspapers all over the country---East, West, North and South---are very loud in its praise of him. If you want to be entertained, as you never were before, be sure to hear Mr. Kirk on the above date.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing furnishings for the school.

RIPPLEMEAD.

The Editor spent quite a pleasant day Monday at Ripplemead.

The agent, Mr. W. T. Duncan, was as jovial as usual.

Mr. Clay Mason showed us through his elegant flat over the store room of Mason Bros. He has just installed an acetylene gas plant, which makes their home ideal.

The New River Lime Co., in spite of the Roosevelt panic, is still in operation under the efficient management of Capt. D. W. Mason, assisted by Mr. Gum Keffer.

Public announcement was made that the N. & W. would soon double track the road through the bottom bought from the county and run the Big Stony track to Ripplemead. This will be a great thing for the place.

It was also understood that the County would at once erect a suitable home for the Superintendent of Poor and suitable homes for the unfortunate inmates on top of the River Hill. We hope the County will set an example in these improvements that will stimulate others.

Sheriff and Mrs. Durham extended their usual hospitality to the Editor and many others. Nothing does us more good than to be able to cross our legs under Mrs. Durham's table.

Mrs. C. H. Magee of Salem, is spending her Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham.

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. J. L. Straley who has been somewhat indisposed for some time, improves very slowly.

C. C. Saunders has been wearing a big smile here of late. It's a girl.

G. N. Wright of Welch, W. Va., visited his family here this week.

There were three sermons preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Bailey at 11 o'clock, Rev. Catron at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Fox at 7:30 o'clock. All three were very interesting.

R. E. Lamb of Welch, W. Va., was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. Fon Wysong and sister Miss Maude, of Newport, were shopping in town a few days ago.

Eugene Durham and Jack Bishop were in Roanoke a few days ago.

Misses Macie Johnson, Ruby Kirk, Roxie Johnson, Clare Munsey, India Stafford, Annie King and Messrs. Roy Johnson, Tracy Whittaker, Jesse Johnson and Warren Stafford of Trigg, attended preaching here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Macie and Crete Brown of Staffordsville, are visiting the Misses Barger.

Mrs. J. C. Angel who has been spending some time at Mrs. Durham's, has returned to her home at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonner of Strasburg, are visiting relatives here. "Billy."

If you can't get turkey for Thanksgiving try chicken; and be thankful that you are living to eat it.

GROY-SNYDER.

Monday evening at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Annie Lee, became the bride of Mr. James Bennett Croy.

The interior of the house was adorned in evergreens and wound with ropes of white chrysanthemums, under this the couple stood during the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. H. Umbarger, pastor of the Methodist church. Immediately after the marriage, they were entertained at the dining table, the supper consisting of many nice things. The bride's presents were many and useful, consisting of cut glass, pictures, fancy work, linens, etc. The bride was gowned in a tailored suit of brown with hat and gloves to match; while the groom wore black.

The bride is very popular and is very prominent in social circles. The groom is a prominent railroad man and is liked by every body. The attendants left at 5 o'clock, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Croy much joy and a pleasant bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Croy left on the 7:30 train for Bluefield and other points west. After November 30th, they will be at their home at Belspring, Va.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

THESSALIA.

Thessalia, historically known, but known socially as Sugar Runbegs to be allowed a space in the much beloved VIRGINIAN & Mr. Editor, remember ancient Thessaly and please permit her name sake the coveted corner, for "Old Time's Sake"

Alas and alack, the Full Dinner Pail is empty.

James Stafford and sister, Miss Henrietta, from Ohio, are visiting their brother, C. W. Stafford.

J. H. Robertson spent a few days of the past seven in the county of Bland.

J. S. Robertson brother of the aforementioned J. H., also spent a few days of so in the same county, now he's gone again. I wonder where?

M. S. Taylor of Welch, W. Va., is spending a few days with his father, T. S. Taylor. He whiles most of his time away shooting at rabbits. Tenderhearted soul, he never kills any.

On the 22d of the present month T. S. Taylor celebrated his seventieth birthday, with dinner on the grounds. Among those present were: Mesdames S. A. Henderson, M. J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pollard, Miss Henrietta Stafford, Messrs. C. W. Stafford, James Stafford, Richard Eaton, and O. P. Johnston.

J. W. Farley was called to Welch, W. Va., last week on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Hunt. He returned Friday, bringing with him the good news that his sister was much better.

Miss Beulah Johnson of Trigg, with her little niece and nephew, spent Saturday night at Mr. C. W. Stafford, grand-father of the little ones.

A new discovery, more marvelous than that of Columbus, was recently made by our townsman, W. G. Raynes, in regard to shucking corn in dry weather. He will be pleased to reveal the mysterious method to all who seek information.

Earley Robertson spent dinner time at Poplar Hill last Sunday. Wise old owl, "ain't" he?

An interesting spelling match took place last Friday afternoon in the east room of the school house.

Methinks and hear the chime of "Wedding Bells."

The cause of pride:—

Election it has "came" and "went"
The "finis" was dramatic:
But Sugar Runians don't lament.
For she went Democratic.

"Bill Billy."

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All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or in any way trespass on my lands, under penalty of the law.

S. K. MUNSEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District.

We, the undersigned, have decided to ask the voters of said district to have an election held in the near future to issue bonds to the amount of $5,000, to fix up the roads in said district, said bonds to be in denomination of $50.00. All roads are to receive their proportionate part, said bonds to run from 1 to 3 or 5 years.

WM. GIBBONEY, R. C.
T. B. KING, Supervisor.

PENVIR.

Sweetest words and kindest regards to the Penvir people. I tender my heartfelt thanks and greatest appreciations to the Penvir people for their exceeding kindness and free, open heartedness. They are noted for their farm industry and also for their stock raising.

The people are butchering now, we hear the bawl of the cow, the squeal of the hog, the gobble of the turkey, and the squall of the hen.

The Young Ladies' Big Four are anticipating a gay old time on Thanksgiving day.

Christiansburg and Blacksburg ball teams are snowed under for a while.

The Bell Telephone line on Wolf Creek is getting very nervous, it is so heavily laden with voice pressure from time to time, that it has done surprisingly well to stand this long.

Two of the big swells of this place are anticipating a long trip Christmas. Hurrah for Santa Claus, he is coming with his big car load of nice Christmas toys. The people are anxious about him. They will smile him a sweet welcome.

The people have almost completed the garnering of their unusual large crops this season.

We have two very efficient school teachers teaching for us this winter, for which we return many thanks.

Mrs. Hedrick is visiting Mrs. T. M. French and others, and is having a very enjoyable time.

Hurrah for the "big" preachers that visit this country. They are tearing down the strongholds of Satan.

The rabbit hunters are having a merry time catching rabbits.

I. J. Miller has been very ill, being effected with rheumatism. He is thought to be better now.

Business is still dull as usual since the election. We had anticipated better times after election.

We understand that the tenants on Mrs. Ella Day's farm will remain the succeeding year, and L. J. McGhee has taken another tenant for the coming year.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Winner and left them a fine girl. J. L. Pop.

A Dunkard preacher will preach at the schoolhouse here next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning, also Sunday night.

Miss Allie Sutphin was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Wall, last week.

Miss Minnie French spent last Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Mareus.

Miss Erctis McGhee was at Narrows Thursday shopping, she returned home Friday.

Rev. A. B. French has returned home after spending a few days in Bland.

The Methodists are holding a meeting at Brown schoolhouse this week.

Mrs. L. J. McGhee has returned from Beckley, W. Va., after spending a few days with her brother.

B. P. French of this place, attended the burial of his brother, Dr. M. F. French of Beckley, W. Va., last week.

Miss Dorothy Pulliam spent a few days at Narrows last week.

B. C. French and lady friend spent last Sunday evening with Miss Elinor Pulliam.

Mrs. R. L. Shrader who has been quite sick the past week, we are glad to say, is better.

Mrs. Mary Chapman and Mrs. Martha Hare are visiting at Mrs. L. J. McGhee. Rosebuds.

HONOR ROLL.

M S Taylor,	$4.00
V D Johnston,	2.00
Miss Clarice Buchanan,	1.00
C C Peters,	1.00
Mrs F W Ginn,	1.00
E F Payne,	2.00
Lester G Toney,	2.00
Mrs S A Albert,	2.00
Dr J C King,	3.50
Mrs J C Daily,	1.00
J C Hafon,	1.00
George Stewart,	1.00

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RESOURCES.

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verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	971.39
S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
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anking house, furniture and fixtures	8,552.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,672.95
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11 360.40
Due from approved reserve agents	26,250.76
Checks and other cash items	830.27
Notes of other National Banks	1,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	121.56
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,676.35
Legal-tender notes	8,650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,714.59
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,549.21
Individual deposits subject to check	254,263.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	157.00
United States deposits	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	20,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1908.

W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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In the bustle and change and thrill
Of mart and office and street and den,
Of heavy and brain and mill.
But yours, O wives of this tender grace,
In motherland's quiet retreat,
Are fought with a beautiful smile on the face
And a patience divinely sweet!

A kiss good-by in the cottage door,
And away from your daily care
To the live, exciting, inspiring war
We fighters of men forth fare.
We leave you alone in the changeless round,
The crosses and trials and pain—
And day by day to the love song's sound
You fight the old battles again!

The friction that freshens and nerves and steels,
The conflict that lifts and inspires,
Is ours who plunge where the traffic reels
And the spirit of doubting expires.
Your old, sweet tasks, done o'er and o'er,
In the sweet, old, patient way,
Are the same just now as they were before,
Your today is your yesterday!

We leap to the flash of the changed and the new,
We joy in the spar of the fight;
The friction freshens us through and through
Till we sing with the strife's delight.
But you, O mothers and wives of men,
In the lonely, long hours never know
The fine, fresh fettle of fight and den,
Where the blow beats back the blow!

Yet, after all, in your gentle art,
Your changeless, unsalted toil,
You fight brave battles of mind and heart,
And lose near such a rearisome moil!
And your souls cry out and you long to fly,
You hunger for something to do
Like men who trend with a purpose high
In the war of the fresh and new!

And after all, it is not so strange
You should sometimes yearn to be
From the tumblebed and the kitchen range
And the darning basket free!
Ah, gentle, sweet women, I often think
How your hearts and your nerves keep true
To the tasks that chain with the chains that clink,
To the fetters that fetter you!

We say good-by with a hasty kiss
We cast the home aside,
Fill we wander back in the dusk's sweet bliss
To the cots where our loved abide!
And our minds are lifted to lofty dreams,
We mingle with strange, bright throngs,
In the world of men wherever triumph gleamses
And we step to the militant songs!

You watch us go, and you work and wait,
And you long to share our dream,
And you long to help us to face our fate,
To smile with our smiles that gleam—
Oh, ye are the brave ones, after all;
The bravest of battles are yours
That are fought where the voices of hall
home love call,
In the world of the quiet indoors!

—Baltimore Sun.

Why Saint Nicholas?

BY ROBERT DONNELL.

Why is Santa Claus sometimes called St. Nicholas? For the most excellent reason that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. Until comparatively recent years there was no Santa Claus at Christmas time. When the old saint comes down the chimney Dec. 24th, Christmas eve, and deposits gifts for the children in the suspended stockings he is just nineteen days behind time, for his true and proper time is Dec. 5th, that being the eve of St. Nicholas day. Just how Nicholas got to be the Christmas saint is not altogether clear, [illegible] iconoclasts who dig [illegible] are probing

He is believec to have lived under the Emperors Diocletian and Constantine and is the patron saint of poor maidens, sailors, travelers, merchants and children. Rich maidens, of course, are also quite willing to acknowledge him when he comes along with diamond dog collars, necklaces and tiaras.

Before the great religious reformation the custom of giving presents on St. Nicholas eve was general throughout Christian Europe. When the worship of the saints was abolished the practice died out in England, where for about three centuries St. Nicholas failed to visit households on the evening of Dec. 5th to leave presents for good children. By the way, it should be pointed out that Nicholas was noted even in infancy as a particularly good and pious child. Therefore his visits are not made to bad children—only to those whose parents can vouch for their good behavior during the previous year.

In Austria, Holland and Poland St. Nicholas eve is still observed. Good children get presents, secretly left in their shoes placed upon the hearthstone for the purpose or in their stockings hung from the mantel. When New York was settled by Hollanders the devout Dutchmen brought over to America their religious customs, not forgetting that of St. Nicholas eve. In old New Amsterdam the saint made his visits the night of Dec. 5th, St. Nicholas day being celebrated by the settlers as a holfday. In time the Dutch were supplanted by the English, New Amsterdam became New York, and the old St. Nicholas eve gift giving custom was reintroduced into England from New York. But in England the custom of gift-making on Christmas eve had grown up. There was, however, no Santa Claus ceremony. Gifts were made outright and without secrecy.

When St. Nicholas sailed back to England there was consternation among fond papas and mammas in the tight little isle.

"What! Shall we have two days of gift giving and less than three weeks apart?" they cried.

Thrifty English parents, it is supposed, determined that one day of giving was enough, and so they simply transferred St. Nicholas to Christmas eve.

The Right Sort of Wife.

An Atchison man recently refused a proposal of marriage. "I like you," he said to the girl, "about you have too many friends. There would be too many at our wedding, for you would be afraid not to invite them all, and your many friends wouldn't be satisfied unless they made fools of us by playing some kind of crazy pranks on us when we started on our wedding journey. You have so many friends that we would get all kinds of presents that we don't want, and would be kept poor in the future trying to pay back when the donors get married. You are nice, and I like you, but what I am looking for in a wife is a woman who is friendless."—Atchison Globe.

Her Divorce Portion.

"Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her face," said one.

"Did she get alimony?" asked another.

"No," replied the first. "She got the salad."—New York [illegible] man who is never [illegible] a $50 cigar bill to [illegible] indignation over a

Opulence in Sight.

"Well," demanded the man who was having his fortune told, "what do you see?"

"You are married," said the lady who was examining his palm.

"Yes. But I knew that before I came here."

"You have always had to fight your way ahead—that is, you have progressed by hard work. You have never been favored much by luck."

"Very true. Still, that isn't exactly what I came here to find out. Can't you tell me something about the future?"

"Yes. You are going to live long. Your life line is very long. And here I see something very important—something that will encourage you. Your salary is going to be increased."

"Good. That's the kind of news I want. You're sure about it, are you?"

"Yes. You will get it before long."

"And is there anything to indicate about how much it is to be increased?"

"It will be much larger than it is now. Let me see. Yes. It will be as large as your wife tries to make her friends think it is at present."

He could ask no more. With a feeling of courage in his breast he handed out $2 and went away to the triumph that awaited him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Economy.

"I have just read a story of an economical farmer that Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., had been telling to his Sunday School class," said Piggins. "He says there is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives into town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy. A friend who rode out with him one day was curious to learn the use of that hen, so he watched carefully and found out. When at noon the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nose bag, and the hen, placed on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, so there was no waste at all."

"Good story," said Higgins, and true, too. I know that old farmer, Mr. Rockfellow didn't say where he got that lunch did he?"

"No," said Higgins. "The story stops there."

"It was the egg the hen laid on the buggy seat on the way out," said Higgins.—Harper's Weekly.

A Large Salary.

Mr. X, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his office staff, and the office boy came in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion demanded and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to Mr. X. one day when a conversation overheard on the elevator between Tommy and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him.

"Whatcher wages?" asked the other boy.

"I get $10,000 a year," said Tommy.

"Aw, gwan!" ejaculated the other boy derisively. "Quitcher kiddin'."

"Honest, I do," said Tommy; "$4 a week in cash and the rest in legal advice."—Harper's Weekly.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure. Little Liver pills. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS AN EVANGELIST.

Remarkable Child Preaching With Success in Seattle's Bile Line Mission.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—Fae, eight years old daughter of Judge and Mrs. William McDonald of Spokane, believed to be the youngest evangelist in America, if not in the world is conducting revival services at the Bible Line Mission on Browne Street, here, attracting large audiences every evening. The child has a wide knowledge of sacred history and biblical events and presents her ideas in a forceful manner.

The parents say she talked when less than one year old and has always expressed a desire to enter evangelistic work. Bible Line Mission is attended by many from the river front and as they manifest deep interest in the subjects discussed it appears to be another exemplification if the prediction that "a little child shall lead them."

Obeyed Orders to the Letter.

"When I sailed with Admiral Markham some years ago," said a naval officer, "he had already made a reputation as a rigid disciplinarian. One day it chanced that a midshipman whom he had sent ashore went a trifle beyond the instructions given him with relation to his errand. The matter, was not of the least importance, but Markham chided him sharply, saying:

"'When you receive an order sir, do simply what you are told to do and never a particle more or less.'

"The midshipman touched his hat respectfully, but he thought the rebuke was uncalled for. A few days later Markham summoned him again and said:

"'You will take a boat, sir, and go ashore to the postoffice. See if there is a package addressed to me.'

"'Aye, aye, sir.'

"The midshipman took the boat and went ashore. When he returned Markham asked:

"'Well, sir, was there a package for me at the postoffice?'

"'Yes, sir,' replied the midshipman, touching his cap.

"'Where is it?'

"'At the postoffice, sir.'

"'What! You didn't bring it with you?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Why not, sir?'

"'Because I had no order to do so, sir!'

"'I told you to get the package.'

"'Beg pardon, sir, but I understood you to say to see if there was a package for you at the postoffice, and I could not venture to do a particle more nor less than my instructions indicated.'"—Boston Herald.

Styles are growing more simple in effect if not reality, and the salient part of the wardrobe for the coming season is the tailor made.

For day and night wear a girl wants a pair of pumps in patent leather or in Russia kid, the one jewel tied with a flat bow of satin ribbon.

The piping and cords used as decorations on evening gowns are often as large around as one's finger.

Velvet in leaf shades will be a very favorite fabric for smart afternoon gowns, as will also finely corded ottoman silk.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Worn Out His Finger.

There was a brakeman on the Colorado Midland railroad who years ago lost his index finger on his right hand. One day a lady passenger who had been much interested in the wonderful works of nature the brakeman had pointed out to her along the road noticed the stub finger. When the conductor came through the car she said to him:

"Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me how the brakeman lost his forefinger? He seems to be such an accommodating fellow."

"Yes, mum, that's just it. He is so accommodating that he wore that finger off pointing out the scenery along the line," said the conductor.—Denver News.

His Office Hours.

Pat, a miner, after struggling years in a western mining district finally giving up in despair, was about to turn his face eastward when suddenly he struck it rich. Soon afterward he was seen strutting along dressed in fine clothes. One day an old friend stopped him, saying:

"And how are you, Pat? I'd like to talk to you."

Pat stretched himself proudly.

"If you want to talk to me I'll see you in me office. I hov an office now, and me hours is from a. m. in the mornin' to p. m. in the afternoon."—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Offensive wives make defensive husbands.

It's the worst kind of luck when you have that kind.

But few men who say nothing have the wood-sawing habit.

Everybody knows that a busybody has a nose for scandal.

At the age of 30 a girl begins to realize that she misses the "Mrs."

A man either make more or less money than he says he makes.

Regrets for the past seldom keep a woman from accepting the present.

A Candle in the Well.

When a well has to be cleaned it is customary to lower a candle into it; if the candle burns, the the man who is to do the cleaning may descend with safety, but if it goes out, for him to descend would be almost certain death. Carbonic acid gas often lies at the bottom of a well, and lowering the candle is the test, for this gas will at once smother the light, just as it would smother the man. The flame and the man both live on oxygen, and both die in carbonic acid gas.

A Few Riddles.

If I were in a pant and you were, out of it, what would the pant become? A pint.

Why is a door always in the subjunctive mood? Because it is always (wood) or should be.

What is the difference between a tunnel and an ear trumpet? One is hollowed out and the other hallowed in.

Why is a lost article like a log? Because it is (missed) mist.

What is that which is brought to table, always cut, but never eaten? A pack of cards.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Buckley's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at T. J. Pearson's drug store. 25c.

To the Public.

I am offering a **BIG REDUCTION** on all Millinery goods and Cloaks. Come in and look before they are all gone.

SHOES.

Am agent for the Famous Queen Quality Shoes, also carry a good line of shoes for Misses and children.
You are invited to call.

MRS. W. E. STRADER,
PEARISBURG, VA.

SPECIAL SALE!

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

For the next two weeks we will offer special prices on our entire line Ladies and Children's Coats. We carry swell line from the cheapest to the best. Some of the values are as follows:

One elegant Black Cloth Coat, satin trimming, full satin lining, size 38, Price $25.00 ; Special $21.50.

One full length Brown Cloth Coat, Stylish, empire cut, button trimmings, satin lining, size, 36 Price $16.50 ; Special $12.50.

One full length, Taupe Cloth Coat, fancy satin trimming, full satin lining, Price $17.00 ; Special $12.50.

One Champagne Cloth Coat, elaborately braided, waist lining of satin, Price $18.00 ; Special $14.00.

One Black Cloth Coat, velvet and braid trimming, full satin lining, size 38, Price $20.00 ; Special $16.50.

Pretty selection of children's coats, greatly reduced.

These are but a few of the many values that we will offer.

P. L. WILLIAMS & CO.,
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Judge W. J. Henson is visiting her sister at Belspring.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Campbell of Glen Lyn, today, a daughter.

Mr. R. L. Jordan, attorney from Radford, was in town Tuesday on business.

If you wish the latest thing in wide rucbing, call at P. L. Williams & Co.

Mr. J. E. Charlton and wife of Graham, spent Thanksgiving at the home of William Dills.

We see that Santa Claus has arrived at P. L Williams & Co.'s place. Their display is very neat.

Read the change in the advertisement of The First National Bank of Pearisburg, on our inside.

Mr. L. H. Butt and wife of Eggleston, were visiting at Mrs. Butt's mother, Mrs. Ellen Croy's, Sunday.

Prof. P. C. Williams of Abingdon, spent Saturday and Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Williams.

Miss Kittie Buchanan of Bluefield, is visiting at the home of W. H. Buchanan and Geo. W. Osborne of this place.

Place your Xmas order for cut flowers, with us early, to insure delivery.

P. L. Williams & Co.

The first quarterly meeting for Pearisburg circuit, will be held at Providence, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19th and 20th.

Mr. A. O. Hardiman and wife of Landgraf, W. Va., spent Thanksgiving with his father, Peter Hardiman of Prospect Dale.

Santa Claus has just arrived at H. B. Shelton's with a nice lot of toys, candy, etc., for good children. Send in your orders.

Rev. J. J. Lloyd of Big Stone Gap, will hold services at the Presbyterian church on the evenings of Dec. 8th and 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

The many friends of G. W. Day, once a resident of Narrows, will be very glad to learn of his return home after a long stay in Bloomington, Ind.

There will be a called communication of Pearisburg Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 106 on Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 11th and 12th, for work.

We call attention to the change in the advertisement of Mrs. W. E. Strader, milliner. She is offering big reductions on all her goods. Give her a call and see for yourself before they are all gone.

With the exception of a few bridges yet to be completed, the Virginian Railway has only one-half mile of rails to be laid. They are running regular trains on the west end to Princeton, and in a short while the entire line will be in operation.

We call your attention to the new advertisement of P. L. Williams & Co. of this place. They have made a big cut in the price of ladies' and children's coats. Call early, if you wish to get the pick of these suits, as they are sure to go fast at these prices.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a fancy work sale at Pearisburg, and serve oysters and other refreshments on Dec. 11th and 12th. All are invited to come.

We sent out a number of statements, two weeks ago, and up to this time very few have responded. It seems as though our subscribers who are in arrears do not care what becomes of us, or they would send us what we have honestly earned and ask for.

The P. L. Williams & Co., are showing an extremely neat line of long kimonas and pretty dressing sacques, in persian designs, with satin trimmings.

Remember the date, Monday night, December 7th, when that grand entertainment will be given at the Narrows by that famous entertainer, and impersonator, A. Lincoln Kirk. It is sure to be something good and cannot fail to please those who may "take it in."

Mr. C. A. Moyers and little son of the Pulaski News-Review, paid us a very pleasant call on Saturday. We are always glad to see our friends of the quill. He reports business with him as as being very good. He was collecting some along the line, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Victor L. Henderson, once a resident of this county, but now of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Florine Pearce of Coraopeake, N. C., were united in marriage on the 28th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be at home after December 20th, at 409 Waverly Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va.

At the Tazewell Circuit Court last week, Judge Henson, presiding, Thomas H. Wingo was sent to the penitentiary for five years. Wingo had been a magistrate at Cedar Bluff and during his entire term of office had never remitted a cent to the State of fines he had imposed and collected.

Don't forget that we are agents for and carry Butterick's fashions, The Delineator and Patterns.

P. L. Williams & Co.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jos. Spangler, in Giles Co., Va., but near Peterstown, Mr. J. Henry Davis of Monroe county, and Mrs. Lillie Bohannon were united in marriage, Rev. J. B. Hedrick officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few persons being present. After the ceremony a bounteous supper was served. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends, far and near. They will make their home in this county near Peterstown.—Monroe Watchman.

Rev. Dolling Hobson, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, Va., was in Wytheville in the interest of the Orphanage Sunday and preached a very able sermon at the Presbyterian church. The collection was very good. Rev. Hobson left Monday for Max Meadows where he will present the cause to the above congregation.—Wytheville Dispatch.

The editor return thanks for eleven big fat gobblers sent by loving subscribers. We expect to raffle them off at a shooting match.—Rural Retreat Times.

The people of Rural Retreat seem to appreciate their county paper more than the people of this section do, yet we have left no stone unturned that we thought would please them, but have done all in our power to give them a good, readable, and up-to-date sheet. Perhaps we will have a more lucky turn and get more at Christmas time. We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to Mr. W. E. C. Merriman of Narrows, for the one we received which was a very fine one indeed, and was relished by us very much.

Newport Literary Society.

The Newport Literary Society will discuss the following question at Newport, Va., on Friday night, December 11, 1908 :

Resolved, "That the Influence of the Pulpit is Declining."

Affirmative—W. N. Showalter and J. Frank Echols.

Negative—V. K. Porterfield and S. G. Hudson.

A cordial invitation extended to the public.

By Order of Literary Committee.

Earnest Echols, Sec'y.

STAFFORD-ROBERTSON.

On November 25, 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon in the parsonage at Bane, Miss Louisa G. Robertson became the charming bride of Mr. H. Bowman Stafford, both of Thessalia, Rev. Belchee pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Yes, once again, cupid in his wondrous way hath joined two hearts and made them one, binding them with the strongest seal of tender love and gentle affection.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Robertson, and a more amiable lady liveth not. From childhood we have known her, and we can truly assert that she possesses all the traits of womanly kindness and gentleness. She practices that old maxim "the greatest charm of woman is to be womanly." Kind, good, big-hearted "Cherry," God bless her.

Mr. Stafford is a young man of thrift and ambition, possessing all those habits of a genteel gentleman.

Congratulations are theirs, and very best wishes for a long, happy, prosperous life.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 12, 1908, the following property, to-wit:

Two horses.
Two mule colts.
One horse colt.
One wagon, buggy and harness.
One set of blacksmith tools.
Seven stacks of hay.
Three hundred bushels of corn.
Farming implements.

Terms or Sale.—All sums under $5, cash ; Over $5, six months time, bond with good negotiable note, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date.

Mrs. W. M. Kinn & Son,
Bluff City, Va.

We are agents for Fallon, florist, and are in position to furnish choicest cut flowers at lowest prices.

P. L. Williams & Co.

ROBERTSON-DUNGAN.

On November 25, 1909, Miss Amanda L. Duncan of Newport was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. J. S. Roberton of Thessalia. The ceremony was performed at Newport at night o'clock the morning by Rev. George Fringer. The newly married couple left immediately for the home of the groom, where they will live their life of wedded bliss.

On their arrival heme a sumptuous supper was in readiness. The festive board was groaning beneath the weight of eatables of all kinds and varieties. This meal was participated in only by the members of the immediate families. Truly, this was a veritable home-coming meal.

But the climax was capped on the following Thursday at noon. 'Twas a dinner fit for kings. Delicacies of every description—the white meat of the chicken, the drum stick of a thirty pound gobbler, the ham of the swine, the roast of the lamb, and the veal of the fatted calf were cooked to perfection, ready to bring full satisfaction to three score or more of appesites. And the wine, oh that wine, it had a tinge of red, and a pleasant taste, for within the hidden nooks of a cellar it had remained uncorked for five long years. The lips that sipped the Bacchus beverage each wore a charming smile, and before the taste of the sparkling liquid had forever gone, from these lips fell these words, "Gee whiz—that's good stuff."

Around the table board were seated some sixty united guests, who labored hard to leave behind the results of devouring appetites, but alas these attempts proved futile, for as the widow's meal multiplied in her meal barrel, so multiplied the ecstacies on this joyous occasion, and as the guests departed they looked and beheld not a vacuum in the good things to eat.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robertson we extend our hearty congratulations, and wish them all the happiness due to mortals.

TRIGG.

The sick of our community are doing fairly well. Miss Bert Stafford is better now than she has been for quite a while, and hope she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Ed Deaton of Bramwell, is visiting at her brothers, D. V. Stafford's, she came more especially to see her sick sister. Mrs. Deaton is a great favorite here among the people with whom she was raised, and is always very welcome any time she comes.

Frank Stafford and sister, Miss Edna, are spending a few days in Bluefield.

Lacy Peters and wife are visiting friends in West Va.

Misses Lizzie Sands and May Stafford from Pulaski, left for their home this morning after spending a few days with friends here. We are always glad to see old friends and are sorry when they go away.

H. M. Johnston and Frank Lewey attended the Teachers' Institute at Pearisburg.

Misses Lizzie Sands, May and Carrie Stafford, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Peters.

The young people of the community met at Mr. Erastus Stafford's, on last Wednesday evening, and made candy and had a good time all around. They are famous for giving everybody a good time that go there. P. L S.

We have full line of citron, orange and lemon peel, seeded raisins, currants, spices and flavorings for Xmas fruit cakes.

P. L. Williams & Co.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

DECEMBER 6TH.

Miss Emily Williams, Leader.
Subject—The Life of Assurance.

Address, D. J. Chapman.
Reading, Miss Marion Kasey.
Paper, Miss Frances Jones.
Recitation, Miss Margaret Catron.

IMPORTANT.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, with that well known jewelry house, H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in Pearisburg, at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 11th, 12th and 14th, with the fine line of Christmas goods ever offered to the people of this section such as diamonds, watches, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, novelties, etc.

Call and inspect whether you want to buy or not. This will be a rare opportunity for you, young man, to "fit up" and please your best girl.

McGOMAS CHAPTER.

The McComas Chapter, U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Shelton, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28th. After the regular business was transacted, the selection of the site for the monument was discussed, and several letters were read in regard to the design of the monument, Mesdames F. G. Thrasher, Minnie Easley, C. T. Painter, Martin Williams and Miss Carrie Williams were appointed a committee to decide on the design, and to report at a call meeting to be held at Mrs. C. T. Painter's December 5th.

Mrs. Shelton, assisted by her daughters, served delightful refreshments consisted of Maraschino cherries, whipped cream, cake, toasted marshmellows, wafers and coffee, which were very much enjoyed by every one present.

The members present were, Mesdames Minnie Easley, Bernard Mason, F. G. Thrasher, C. T. Painter Martin Williams, L. P. Eaton, Ada Welch, A. P. Strother, Cecil Pearson, Lucile Mann, Misses Nancy Pearson, Emily Williams and Carrie Williams. Mrs. James Charlton, Mrs. Harve Phlegar, Misses Annie Dee St. Clair and Marguerite Pearson were guests of the Chapter.

Entertainment.

Narrows High School Building, Monday Night, Dec. 7th.

The Narrows High School Building on Monday night, December 7th, is going to have an unusual treat, in the person of Mr. A. Lincoln Kirk, Entertainer and Impersonator. The newspapers all over the country—East, West, North and South—are very loud in its praise of him. If you want to be entertained, as you never were before, be sure to hear Mr. Kirk on the above date.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing furnishings for the school.

BARBER SHOP.

Having opened a barber shop in this place, and being deaf and dumb, I would like all who can to patronize me.

J. W. Stafford.

We have just received a swell line of children's soft sole shoes and moccasins, in black, tan and colors. Entirely new and novel styles.

P. L. Williams & Co.

NEWPORT.

Miss Lucie Price entertained a few friends on the evening of Thanksgiving. Those present were Mrs. L. B. Sprecher of Salesburg, N. C., Misses Mary Frinzer, Alice and Bess Pasterfield, Messrs. J. W. and J. D. Miller, Arthur Price and Dr. Givens. One of the features of the evening was a "Smelling Contest." J. W. Miller received the prize for gentlemen. Miss Alice Pasterfield the prize for ladies. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the merry party left, having spent a most delightful evening. Miss Price is a most charming hostess and entertains most successfully.

Mrs. O. P. Pasterfield has just returned from Salem, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller are delighted to see them back, after a stay of several weeks in Richmond.

Miss Mande Deisher has been right sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. A. C. Caldwell who has been visiting in our town for some time, has returned to her home in Nokomis, Ill.

Mr. Fringer's meeting has closed on Spruce Run, and he left Sunday evening for New Castle to assist Mr. Murrell in a meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardwick, Misses Florence Hardwick and Alice Pastorfield went to Pearisburg to attend the Teachers' meeting Friday and Saturday.

C. P. Logan came home to spend Sunday.

On Monday morning as Miss Alice Pastorfield was returning to her school at Hoge's Chapel, the horse became frightened and in the attempt to jump from the buggy, she was thrown over a bank and received some right painful injuries. She will not be able to return to her school for several days.

The old and popular clerk, J. D. Payne, has returned to Miller Bros. His friends give him a cordial welcome.

J. D. Miller has just returned from Pearisburg. We think we have learned why he so often visits that city, and trust that he will soon move the attraction to Newport. Violet.

WHITE GATE.

Serve the Lord with gladness. Psalm, 100-2.

"A smile on the face and kind words on the tongue,
Will serve you as passports all nations among.
A heart that is cheerful, a spirit that's free
Will carry you bravely o'er life's stormy sea."

Fowl-time, but not foul weather.

Just one more month in Leap Year!

The most popular age—Sausage.

A great deal of poultry was shipped from this section last week.

The lovely spring-like weather and gentle showers recently, make us think of Nov. 14th and 15th as a bad dream.

Mrs. Allen Hall of Pulaski visited Mrs. W. B. Wright, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

J. D. Snidow spent Saturday night and Sunday at "Westlawn" last week.

W. E. Lowey and family moved to Belspring, Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Correll who is teaching in Bland Co., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Robt. Bane made a business trip to Pulaski, Friday.

Miss Bert Weaver of "The Gap" visited Mrs. T. B. Francis, Monday.

C. D. Allen of Emory and Henry College, and David J. Buchanan (a school-mate,) spent Thanksgiving among friends here.

Mrs. A. J. Bane entertained a few friends most delightfully at dinner on Thanksgiving. Those present were: Mrs. M. A. Francis, Misses Annie and Nannie Bane, Mabel McNeny and Vara Bane.

Mrs. T. B. Francis spent Thanksgiving at "Bon Air."

Miss Bess Allen, Messrs. D. J. Buchanan and C. D. Allen were visitors at "Westlawn" Thanksgiving.

Mess. Harry and Mortimer Bane and Mr. Martin of Pulaski, came over on a hunting expedition Thanksgiving, returning to Pulaski with their back loaded with game and Christmas greens.

Miss Virginia Orell who has been nursing Mrs. M. B. Allen, returned home to Wytheville, Friday. Mrs. Allen being sufficiently improved to dispense with Miss Orell's excellent service.

The many friends here of Mrs. Harriett Hannah will be glad to know that her condition is more hopeful and she has gone to Deland, Fla., where we hope she may be greatly benefitted.

We are glad to know Miss Nannie Bane is out again after a tedious illness.

Miss Bessie Allen left for Henry county, Friday, where she goes to teach school.

Miss Edith Allen spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Ollie Shelton has returned from a most pleasant visit to Tazewell and Pearisburg.

A new bell has been added to our public school building which warns the young hopeful to "move on."

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to "Burlesque" for beautiful and luscious California strawberries which reached us in perfect condition. We would send this friend a sample of our Virginia punkin, but they would not go through the tunnels ! "Hayseed."

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. Bettie Shumate of Crewe, Mrs. J. H. Durham and Mrs. W. T. Duncan of Ripplemead, were visiting Mrs. Lee Durham of this place last week.

Miss Elsie Stafford spent the latter part of last week with her sister in Radford.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner was shopping in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. Earnest Bailey was shopping in Radford last week.

Messrs. Frank Stafford and George Daniel were visiting at Rural Retreat last week. On account of two demerits, "Da" returned with a sad heart.

Miss Ethel Martin was visiting at Belspring last week.

Mrs. Jane Stafford who has been spending sometime with her son Dr. Stafford, has returned to her home at Trigg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wright last Monday, a boy.

Miss Myrtle Atkins has been visiting relatives at Pulaski.

Miss Mary King of Poplar Hill, was visiting the Misses Barger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dulaney were visiting Mr. Dulaney's father at Wabash a few days ago.

Mrs. Mamie Miller of Princeton, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Straley who is very ill of Brights disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walker of Matoaks, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Alma Tinsley and H. E. Bailey attended teachers' meeting at Pearisburg last week.

Miss Byre Barger who has been visiting at Lurich, has returned home. "Billy."

WOLF CREEK.

The meeting that is going on at Shumate's school house is progressing nicely, with 66 conversions. The Bros., Howell, Hess, Marry and wife, will go from here to Hale's Chapel.

The people of Wolf Creek are getting on nicely with their new church.

Misses Bess Phlegar and Mary Shelton of Pbarisburg, Misses Nellie Hale and Effie Gearheart of Narrows, were the guests of Miss Kathleen Hale, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Robert Day and sister and Miss Frances McClaugherty spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. James Hale's.

Miss Ada Wilburn and Mr. Eaton are the guests of Miss Bess Patterson

Mrs. Charles Shepard has been sick, but is now improving.

Joe Hare and Miss Ina Robinson are just Sunday at the Chapel.

B. C. French of Phgar, spent Sunday at home.

John Patterson spent last Saturday in Pearisburg.

R. A. French and wife spent last Sunday at Mrs. Jas. Hale's.

Peck McClaugherty and Barnet Peck of Athens, W. Va., have been visiting on the creek.

Miss Nora French spent a few days last week at home.

Mr. Stigall and wife of Martinsville, are visiting Mrs. R. I. Hustain. "Sandy."

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Overdrafts secured and unsecured,	571.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	35,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,662.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,552.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,672.95
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	11,306.40
Due from approved reserve agents	26,250.76
Checks and other cash items	836.27
Notes of other National Banks	1,690.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	121.56
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	6,676.35
Legal-tender notes	8,650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,714.59
National bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,549.21
Individual deposits subject to check	254,265.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	157.00
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds borrowed	20,000.00
Total	$ 433,624.51

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I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Growing Old.

It is not that our spirits shrink
Because we near the River's brink
That rolls along the plain,
And feel the breaking link by link
Of love's earth-binding chain.

We know each link that's severed here
Strengthens the chain that draws us where
Sad partings never come,
And past are every pain and fear
In God's eternal Home.

And if to feet grown weak and old
Death's turbid waters feel too cold,
We know they'll soon be past,
And in the warm and sheltered Fold
We shall be safe at last.

But oh, we feel the weakening hand,
The brain grow slow to understand,
The daily waning sight
Of eyes that once the distance scanned
And faced the noontide light.

To mark the weary stumbling feet
That once were strong and sure and fleet,

The quickly deafening ear,
The heart's slow pulses feebly beat,
The spirit faint with care.

To feel the failing hour by hour
Of every high God-given power
In which we took such pride,
And know that life's rich precious dower
Must soon be laid aside.

But let us not, old friends, forget
There is a dower more precious yet
Whose glory will not fade,
The Life renewed when Death's stern debt
Hath been forever paid.

In realms above we'll find once more
Each power returned in tenfold store
Never to pass away,
And there, all pain and weakness o'er,
We'll work through God's long day.

—Annie Barnwell Morton.

The Dead Wife.

The hour set for the funeral had come. The hearse, with its black plumes, stood at the farmhouse door. It seemed a strange and foreign thing among the bright-colored hollyhocks. The commonplace sunshine, the lowing of cows in the barnyard, and the chickens that moved about upon the green lawn before the house. The Jersey wagons of of the neighboring farmers filled the road, for the Garretts were much respected.

Mrs. Garrett, who had just died, was a "home body," and saw but little of her neighbors, but her husband had grown rich by his great industry and close saving, and had pushed his children on in the world.

John, his only son, had been to college, and the girls to boarding school, and they seemed to belong to quite another class from their mother.

They had stood with their father at the coffin to look for the last time at the woman who lay there.

"Your mother was a pretty woman when she was young," the farmer had said. It had startled him to see how thin and withered her face was under the white hair.

"Sarah's only fifty," he continued. "She hadn't ought to look so old," he said. He had not thought of her looks when she was alive.

There was a certain sullen resentment under his grief that she was dead. How was he to do without her? She was a master hand at cooking, butter-making, laundry work and sewing. He had never thought to ask her if she needed help. She had [illegible]-ed, and to [illegible]-ad, risen [illegible]-late [illegible]-ing of a person there who had [illegible] individual [illegible]-ver for [illegible]

away a woman so useful in the world? It was not just.

Her daughters sobbed vehemently. She had always been a tender! They did not, it is true, feel well acquainted with her since they grew up. But between their music and their studies and their young companions, and other social occupations, their lives had been filled. They smoothed the folds of her merino gown, a little ashamed that the neighbors should see that she had no silk dress. She had insisted that each of them should see that she had no silk dress. She had insisted that each of them should have silk gowns, and had helped to make them.

Jack, her son, like his father, was shocked to see how tired and worn his mother looked. He had talked for a year or two of taking her to New York. She had never seen a great city. But he always had some engagement. He remembered now that she had made enough in the dairy to keep him in spending money at college. He wished he had contrived that little holliday for her. They all felt now how good and unselfish she had been and how dear to them.

"Why should she be taken from us?" the old man moaned bitterly. "It is cruel. Why has God done this thing?"

And the dead woman lying there, her lips closed forever, could make no answer save that which toil had stamped upon the thin, worn face that seemed pleading for rest.—Youth's Companion.

Loving Too Late.

Not long ago I met a young lady in poverty whom I had previously known in wealth, and this was, in substance, the story she told me: "Father died suddenly in Washington, and the professional skill through which he had coined money for us died with him. I am not weeping because we are poor. I am broken-hearted because none of us saw that he was dying. Was it not pitiful that he should think it best not to tell any of us that he was sick? And I, his petted daughter, though I knew he was taking opium to soothe his great pain, was so absorbed by my lovers, my games and my dresses, that I just hoped it would all come all right. If I could only remember that even once I had pitted his suffering, or felt anxious about his life, I might bear his loss better!"

The story is common enough. Many a father, year after year, goes in and out of his home carrying the burden and doing the labor of life, while those whom he tenderly loves hold with but careless hands all the honor and gold he wins by toil and pain. Then some day his head and hands can work no more! And the hearts that have not learned the great lesson of unselfish love while love was their teacher, must now begin their sad duty when love has left them alone forever. — Ladies' Home Journal.

Humors of the Law.

A man from Kansas City recently wrote to a lawyer of another town of the state asking for information touching the stand-

STAFFORDSVILLE.

Rufus Eaton and family were visiting the Messrs. Brown Sunday.

Mesdames Lucy Brown and Victoria Buchanan of Wythe county, are now visiting relatives and friends in this county.

C. L. Eaton and Chap Brown have returned from Bland county, where they had a job for Mr. Pauley and others.

I hear of ladies practicing a tobacco habit they call snuff-dipping. They say it is a dirty, filthy habit. Ladies if you have not don't commence it.

Said a general at Washington to a navy officer: "Sir, if you dare to waltz with my wife I will horsewhip you." Then on the other side if a woman let's any other man than her husband hug her, she ought to be whipped a little, too.

Dear mothers and fathers don't let your daughters attend balls. They tell me that there are familiarities and liberties taken and granted by partners in the dizzy dance that are not allowed in the best forms of polite society or justifiable in any view of personal, social propriety. So many poor, unsuspecting girls get their start to ruin in these fascinating places, and then thrown back on broken-hearted parents for life.

Mrs. Ida Meadows and her son Willie, have been visiting relatives in and around the ville for about one month. Their home is near Johnson City, Tenn. She is the widow of Emanuel Meadows. She was his second wife and much younger than he was. He was a brother of Samuel and Peter and others. After his first marriage to Miss Darr he settled on the farm that Mrs. Sidney Johnston now lives on near Eggleston, and lived there until after the war, when he made himself somewhat prominent by being a candidate for the first Legislature, Fountain Mahood being his opponent, and was elected. Shortly after he sold his farm to Mr. Williams and moved to Tennessee close to Johnson City. Mrs. Meadows went to the Roanoke Fair and was one of the occupants of the grand stand that broke down, and was some what injured about the head. She has brought suit for damages.

I have no idea that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were as wicked as the cities of our America and yet we boast of the world growing better and the advances of our civilization. The Apostle says it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than after they had known it to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. Read 2d Peter, 2d and 3d verses. It seems that players, frolickers, dancers, revelers, and such like, loose reason and human feeling. I have been told that not long since at a dance two of the men fell out and one killing the other instantly, was carried out and laid on a wood pile, and the dance continued on until day, before they cared for him. If there had been any civilization about them it would have stopped the dance.

Critic.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surely glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile of sunshine may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers which spring up all along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the spot called home. No matter how humble the abode, if it be sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly towards it from all the tumult of the world; and home, if it be ever so lowly will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.—Great Thoughts.

Why doesn't the woman's club movement do something original [illegible] an expedition to the [illegible]ole, discover it and set up [illegible] there or something like

INTERIOR.

W. J. Cahill has returned home from Lurich, where he spent a few days hunting.

Ray Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday at Kimballton.

Dale White passed through town Saturday on his way to Waiteville, W. Va.

Dr. B. P. Ratcliff was in town last week on business.

Harve Kelley made a flying trip to Pembroke Tausday.

O. W. Farrow passed through town last week.

A. W. Lugar was in Pearisburg this week.

W. H. Caldwell. J. F. Peery, Note Tawney, and Raleigh Thornhill, were here last week hunting.

Miss Emma Lugar was confined to her room last week with rheumatism. We are glad to say she is out again. X.

Who Did?

A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper, when the tears had dried somewhat, turned to his mother. "Mother," he asked, "did grandpa spank father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother impressively.

"And did his father spank him?"

"Yes."

"And did his father whip him when he was little?"

"Yes."

A pause.

"Well, who started this thing, anyway?" — Everybody Magazine.

The Comparative Method.

Theodore had twice been sent to wash his hands and was now returning for the second inspection.

"My child," said his mother, comparing the two hands critically, "your right is just as dirty as you left. What have you been doing all this time?"

"Why, mamma," explained the youth, "last time you said that my left hand was cleaner than my right, so I tried to make them even. I'll go again."—Youth's Companion.

A Quick Return.

Here is the story of the physician who lost his pet dog. He put a notice in the paper under "Lost and Found" to the following effect: "Warning!" followed by charitably describing the animal as having "strayed," and winding up with: "It is of no value, not even to the owner, but having been experimented upon for scientific purposes with many virulent poisons, a lick from its congue would probably be fatal." The dog came back the next day.—St. Louis Times.

We can make the clock strike before the hour by putting our hands, to it will strike wrong. We can tear the rose buds open before the time it would naturally open but we destroy the beauty of the rose. So we spoil many a gift of blessing which God is preparing for us by our eager haste. He would weave all our lives into patterns of loveliness. He has a perfect plan for each. It is only when we refuse to work according to his plans that we mar the web. Stop meddling with the threads of your life as they come from the Lord's hands. Every time you interfere you make a flaw. Keep your hands off and let God weave as he pleases.—Selected.

It is pleasant to be successful, but it isn't always successful to be pleasant.

Getting into trouble is expensive, but some people just will have expensive things.

Is This You?

"At our house the other night we had a Methodist minister to tea," said a friend. "The dominie said grace, and when he ceased asking the blessing, the four-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister, looked up and said:

"That's not the kind of grace my papa says.'

"'No? What kind of grace does your papa say?' asked the minister.

"'Why, he came home last night, and when he sat down to the table he just said, 'Good God! what a supper,'" was the reply.—Buffalo Courier.

Home, Sweet Home.

"Yes, suh," said Brother Dickey, "my race what wants to live in Illinois, kin go dar, how an' w'en dey likes, but, ez fur'me, I'll stay whar I is—'mongst de folks I raise an' bo'n wid, an' ef I is lynched, please God, I'll be lynched by my fr'end's!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Dead Bird.

Frank Darwin told me his father, Charles Darwin, was once standing near the hippopotamus cage, when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute.

"That bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along. — Youths' Companion.

Unmasked.

"I was introduced to your wife today, and she glared at me."

"I can't account for that."

"I can, I s'pose your scapegoat you old fraud."—Kansas City Journal.

The following from Robt J. Burdette is pregnant with truth:

"Lynch law is the child of the court room. The offspring illigitmate, maybe, but none the less is it a natural child." It the law never slept; if the courts dispensed only justice; if the wrong men never won lawsuits; if innocent men never went to jail; if murderers and rapists never walked out of a court room amid the trium phant applause of their friends Judge Lynch would adjourn his court forever."

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"Is he so bad as all that?"

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"You mean when your face was turned away?"

"Yes."

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Pretty selection of children's coats, greatly reduced.

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LOCAL INTEREST

Christmas is nearing. Did we hear some one say turkey? We listen.

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Mr. Milt S. Woolwine and wife of Bluefield, are visiting relatives and friends in and around town.

Toys of every description for the little ones, and big ones too, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Read the report of The First State Bank of Narrows, Inc., Narrows, Va., in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Snidow of Pembroke, paid our sanctum a very pleasant call on Tuesday afternoon.

If Santa Claus wishes to rubber for the little ones, we have rubber balls all sizes and rubber dolls. P. L. Williams & Co.

Rev. S. S. Catron will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Providence, and Pearisburg at seven o'clock at night.

This is the greasy time of year. Everybody is a little greasy—or at least their hands are—eating backbones and spare ribs.

Do not forget that when you are looking for Christmas toys of every kind and description, that they are to be found at Buchanan & Powell's.

Hog killing time is here, and the housewife is busy making sausage, pudding, souse, rendering lard, and other greasy work.

I have just received a car of Monitor Pulverized Flour. Prices right.

H. B. Shelton.

The man who has a good wife and conscientiously takes her advice, is not likely to get into very deep trouble, either in this world or the next.

There will be a called communication of Pearisburg Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 106 on Friday and Saturday nights, December 11th and 12th, for work.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church observed the last week in November as a week of prayer. These meetings were well attended and the collections added five dollars to the cause of Foreign Missions.

P. L. Williams & Co., have tried to delight the hearts of the tots with an attractive line of dolls, large, medium and small, at all prices.

The Narrows High School will give an oyster supper in Town Hall tomorrow night (December 11th). Ice cream and cake will also be served. The proceeds will be used to buy school necessities. We hope they will be liberally patronized.

On Saturday afternoon, December 19th, at Providence church, beginning promptly at three o'clock, there will be a Laymen's Missionary programme led by the Laymen of Pearisburg circuit. This is to be the beginning of great things for the general charge. Come one and all.

We have everything needful for a Xmas tree. See our ornaments, candles, candle holders and figures of Santa Claus.

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P. L. Williams & Co.

Mr. V. R. Eaton of Sugar Run, brought to our office this week a year of corn which is eleven inches long and has 1,040 grains. Mr. Eaton had ten acres of land in corn and raised 1,000 bushels. This is what we call a good yield.

Young man if you wish to please your "best girl," or maybe your "intended," Buchanan & Powell has the Christmas goods that can put the smile on their face.

The sale of the property of Mrs. W. M. Kidd & Son, who reside on C. D. French's farm on the other side of the river, consisting of horses, wagons, harness, corn, hay, etc., will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Be sure and attend, as you are sure to get a bargain.

Fount Johnston has built an acetylene gas plant, and has had lights put in his dwelling, stable, and a nice light placed on Main Street opposite his property. He has also put these lights in Carper Brothers store and in the store of Buchanan & Powell. A number of others will follow suit, probably, but are awaiting developments.

If you wish to spend the happiest Xmas, you have ever spent, buy everything you need to celebrate the event in the right state, from P. L. Williams & Co.

Rev. S. S. Catron will please accept our thanks for a bag of genuine buckwheat flour. It is more generally the rule to feed the preacher, but this time the preacher believes in feeding the poor editor. We were going to say we relished them buckwheat cakes as well as we did his preaching, but we must not "fib," in this, and to tell the truth, we like to hear the Brother preach as good, if not better, than we like buckwheat cakes.

Pearisburg will soon be a town of some importance. She has now five churches, and a lot has been sold for another one, which we hope will be erected at an early date, six dry goods and grocery stores, a hardware store, two undertaking establishments, a livery stable, one hotel, a tin shop, a butcher market, two blacksmith shops, a carriage factory, a saddle and harness shop, two grist mills, a planing mill, one bank, and last, but not least, an up-to-date print shop. Who would have "thunk it" that Pearisburg had all these? There are a whole lot of things you would not know if your county paper did not tell you.

Before you do your Xmas baking, be sure and get Monitor Pulverized Flour, and you will know you have the best.

H. B. Shelton.

I will make a special price of my line of Jewelry until January 1st. I have many other articles that will make nice Xmas presents. Cloaks and Hats going at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. W. E. Strader.

We call attention to the advertisement of R. V. Wheeler, Narrows. He has a valuable farm consisting of 115 acres for sale. Twelve acres of river bottom, five acres in apple orchard, and a good nine room dwelling house and cellar, and other out buildings. This farm is situated one mile from the thriving town of Narrows. It is seldom such a farm as this is offered for sale.

If you want Christmas candies, raisins, nuts, oranges, etc., of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices, call at

Buchanan & Powell's.

The Board of Supervisors met here on Saturday last and transacted some business, among some things that were done was a lot sold to the Episcopalians opposite the Baptist church off the jail lot for the sum of $25. Our Episcopal friends will at some future time erect a house of worship. Pearisburg will be a city of churches yet before all her people go hence, if they do not "skeedaddle" too quick.

Remember that on Friday and Saturday, (tomorrow and next day), the ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a fancy work sale and serve oysters and other refreshments, in this place, at the store house of Mr. E. S. Dennis. As this sale and refreshments are for a most worthy cause—to aid in building a church—we hope the citizens of our town and vicinity will patronize them very liberally.

Fine neckwear, such as ties, mufflers, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts, and one which your best fellow will relish, at

Buchanan & Powell's

WHITE GATE.

"The beauty of the house is order, The blessing of the house is contentment, The glory of the house is hospitality, The crown of the house is godliness."

Coming—St. Nicholas!

Get your sleds and sleigh bells ready for the next snow.

A band of Gypsies enronte to Bluefield, passed through our village Wednesday, affording much amusement to our fair maidens by telling fortunes.

"Santa" has wired our merchants that he is on his way to this place with an unusual collection of lovely gifts for good children.

Howard Spencer was talking "groceries" to our wide-awake merchants Tuesday.

James Surface of Pulaski, who is now travelling for the Pulaski Gro. Co., was in town Thursday.

W. H. Corell of Bluefield, spent several days at home recently, returning to business Monday.

Mrs. Creed Taylor who has been in Arkansas and Tennessee for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Misses Jessie Nidermaier, Vara and Mary Bane, were delightfully entertained Friday night at the hospitable home of Misses Bettie and Ollie Shelton.

Quite a sudden fall in the mercury Monday night, and all the news frose before reaching us, so our notes are brief.

"Hayseed."

IMPORTANT.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling, with that well known jewelry house, H. Silverthorn & Co., Lynchburg, will be in Pearisburg, at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 11th, 12th and 13th, with the fine line of Christmas goods ever offered to the people of this section such as diamonds, watches, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, novelties, etc.

Call and inspect whether you want to buy or not. This will be a rare opportunity for you, young man, to "fit up" and please your best girl.

EGGLESTON.

A cloud of sorrow came over our people on the 2d inst. when the "fell destroyer," death, took from us one of our most valued friends and neighbors, Mrs. E. J. Straley, wife of Joseph L. Straley. Mrs. Straley was stricken some months ago with Bright's disease and her friends were, from the beginning, aware of the gravity of the case, but "hope spanned the arch of her fortune," and everything that human invention could afford was brought to bear on her case. But alas! to no avail. Scarcely has there been such tireless devotion by a husband, such tender ministrations of neighbors, as was given to make her comfortable in her last days, and no better evidence could be produced to show the strong ties between her and her neighbors, than the throngs that gathered daily, each vieing with the other as to who could do the most for her. A heart-broken husband and three children are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and a tender mother. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" choose the pathway for them that shall lead them to a final reunion where sickness and sorrow never come.

Mrs. J. Lee Durham and children attended the burial of little Virginia Angel at Bluefield last week.

G. N. Wright of Welch, W. Va., was visiting his family here last week.

Mrs. S. E. Stafford of Trigg, was in our town last week.

R. L. Kite of Grove Hill, is visiting his family here.

J. E. Goodwin and S. S. Parrish, were in Bluefield last week.

"Billy."

WOLF CREEK.

Miss Kate Burton was visiting Miss Oney Fizer Thursday.

Miss Sallie Conley was visiting Miss Gertrude Dunford Wednesday.

J. S. Lambert and wife of Phlegar, moved to Peterstown a short time ago.

Bob Pruett is visiting home now at Ingleside, W. Va.

Misses Mary and Cora Pruett were visiting on the creek.

Luther Dunford was visiting Miss Dora Blankenship Saturday.

R. M. Pruett was visiting Miss Lakie Conley Sunday.

Luther Millrons is visiting his cousin, E. B. Conley.

Miss Gertrude Dunford and her little sister was visiting Miss Lakie Conley Wednesday.

G. D. Fizer was visiting at Narrows last week.

Two Black Eyed Girls.

We have everything in the way of doll house furnishings, chairs, stoves, beds, tea sets and kitchen furniture.

P. L. Williams & Co.

NARROWS.

We are having fine weather again after a considerable storm Sunday.

W. H. Hale, one of our most worthy citizens, fell from a corn crib while working on it last week and broke his hip and has suffered greatly with it, and we are sorry to say, he is no better at this writing.

P. B. Day, one of our well respected citizens, has been very sick for some weeks and is not much improved at this time, but we hope he will soon be able to be on our streets again.

Mrs. Fay Wilkinson, wife of our genial depot agent, has just returned from Bluefield and Graham, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine and daughter, Mary, spent several days last week in Bluefield and Graham.

Earl Johnson attended a dance in Bluefield last Friday night and reports a fine time.

Our townsmen butchered some fine hogs last week the largest one weighing 405 pounds, belonging to our post master, J. E. Hopkins. Pretty good, John, try it again.

A. Lincoln Kirk had a nice crowd at his entertainment at the School house Monday. All seemed to be well pleased.

J. Hank Woolwine is installing acetylene gas light in his residence. Hank is always up with the times. Who will be next?

Rev. S. S. Catron preached one of his best sermons at the Methodist church Sunday night to a well filled house. All were well pleased.

Two of our merchants, F. B. Priddy and J. B. Givens, are wearing broad smiles this week. They are both boys. Mothers and children doing well.

Luther Thompson of Lurich, was on our streets this week. Always glad to see his smiling face.

John.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 12, 1908, the following property, to-wit:

Two horses.
Two mule colts.
One horse colt.
One wagon, buggy and harness.
One set of blacksmith tools.
Two stacks of hay.
Three hundred bushels of corn.
Farming implements.

Terms or Sale.—All sums under $5, cash; Over $5, six months time, bond with good negotiable note, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date.

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BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

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THESSALIA.

As I dip my pen in the jet black fluid—fluid blacker than the feathers of Poe's "raven," which must have been an owl judging from its fashionable call—Acolus, the storm God—is on dwells on the highest, leiest pinnacle of that great upheaval of mother earth, better known as "Doe's Knob," hath unbelted his wind-bag and unchained the four winds of the earth down Dennis and Hoback hollows, dashing and crashing with a mighty roar like unto the rumble of one of those Giles county earth-crackers of not so long ago.

How dear to my taste is the old fashioned gravy.

Mrs. J. W. Farley is spending a few weeks at Davy, W. Va., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hunter.

School Superintendent Hardwick, visited our school on last Thursday. Sure, he was "decklighted" with the progress of things

Dr. H. E. Farley of Elkhorn, W. Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday on Sweet Water.

Another knot is tied—a bean knot. On November 28, at Corpeake, N. C., the house of the bride, Miss Florine Pearce and Mr. Victor L. Henderson of Portsmouth, Va., were joined in holy wedlock. On their bridal tour they visited all of the larger northern cities. They are now spending a few days with the groom's mother, Mrs. S. A. Henderson of this place. On their arrival here Aunt Sallie gave a feast in their honor. Yea, verily I say 'twas a royal feast. In obedience to her kind request several of the young people from the country 'round, assembled on Saturday night and abundantly partook of the innumerable delicacies. Everybody had a good time, and when the time came for departure, all were loathe to leave.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. O. P. Johnston is doing so nicely.

We failed to note in last week's items the serious accident which befell Mrs. J. W. Overstreet several days ago. While engaged in her household duties she had the severe misfortune to fall and break her thigh. We are very sorry of such a and occurrence, and truly hope that she will soon be better.

Bro. Belchee preached a very deep and impressive sermon at this place on last Sunday.

Fred Whittaker and Robert Moye of Staffordsville, ate dinner and supper on Sugar Run on Sunday.

The essence of hog life is chop slop. So take heed ye raisers of the swine—take heed.

A bear—one o' those big grizzly brains—is reported to have been seen on last Monday, prowling towards Thessalia. We immediately looked our city gates, and nutified "Teddy."

T. S. Taylor is spending several days in Dubin, Allisonia, Pulaski City and Draper on masonic business. We understand that he is being entertained quite royally but that he cannot help wondering if his bees are being daily counted during his absence from home.

The pride of Sugar Run—pig feet.

The vexation caused by a 'phoneless 'phone produces a desire to use the regular 'phone salutation in its reverse pronunciation.

But what's the use o' frettin an' a fussin' all the while?
An' what's the use o' frownin' an' a scowlin off the smile?
Yer sin't a goin' 'er better things—by such yer artic know,
So grit yer teeth an' bear it—crack a smile an' let 'er go.

"Snooks."

Resolutions of Respect from Narrows Lodge of I. O. O. F.

Whereas, In His providence and wisdom, God has removed from earth our beloved brother, Walter H. Kidd; and

Whereas, Peculiarly pathetic incidents characterize his relation to the members of this Lodge in that he was to have taken his third degree on the night next following his death. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we try to bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Commander of Brotherhoods in both earth and heaven, and that we improve our lives by imitating the good in his.

That we will cherish his memory as a brother in "love and friendship" and will look with hope to that Council of Angelic Order where we may witness the initiation of our brother into the mysteries of "Truth," where we and he shall know the truth as it is in Christ.

That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Virignia Odd Fellow, the Pearisburg Virginian, to the members of his family, and that they be copied on the minute book of our Lodge.

W. A. Nelson,
C. W. Thompson,
A. S. Beamer,
A. J. Hill,
Committee.

Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Angel and Miss Ethel Angel, of Northfork, were in the city yesterday and attended the funeral of little Virginia Angel, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angel. The services were held in the church of the Sacred Heart and the burial took place in Maple Park cemetery.—Bluefield Telegraph, Dec. 4th.

Will Winter in Florida.

Sam Litz has been advised by his physicians to go to Florida for the winter on account of continued poor health and he will leave on Monday for that state where he expects to remain until there is a very noticeable improvement. Mr. Litz has a number of warm friends in Graham who hope that he will return to this city within a short time fully recovered and in the best of health. There are several people from Bluefield and Graham sojourning in Florida this winter and Mr. Litz expects to meet some of his friends.—Bluefield Telegraph, 4th.

PARKS-HUDDLE.

Dublin, Va., November 28, 1908 — Saturday evening the dining hall at D. L. was the scene of a very beautiful marriage ceremony, performed by Father Fulton, when Miss Mary Margaret Huddle, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Wythe county, Va., became the happy bride of Mr. D. V. Parks, a prominent young business man of Washington county.

The hall was elaborately decorated in chrysanthemums and palms. The arch under which the couple stood was made of asparagus, ferns and white roses from which a wedding bell of white carnations was suspended.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's march, which was rendered by Miss Eva Umberger. First came Father Fulton and then the groom with his best man, Mr. C. E. Eaton. Following the groom came the bride leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Johnston. Immediately after the bride, came little Miss M. M. Umberger, who was ring bearer.

The bride was gorgeously gowned in chiffon over white satin made princess effect, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor wore white crepe chichene over taffeta and large picture hat, and carried American beauty roses.

The groom and his attendant wore the conventional black.

Just before the ceremony took place, a vocal solo, "O Promise Me," was rendered by Miss Macie Henderson, gowned in blue crepe de chene.

The guests were Mr. R. S. Coterille and wife, Kentucky; Miss B. Eaton, New River, Va.; Misses Dunbar, Neil, Landreth and Miller, Dublin; Prof. E. G. Elican of Farmville, Va.; Mr. C. D. Johns, Wenton, N. C.

By the popularity of both the bride and groom received many handsome presents. They left on the midnight train for an extended trip to Northern cities. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Such a pity this was only a mock marriage which the girls gave among themselves for amusement.

Macie Henderson.

BARBER SHOP.

Having opened a barber shop in this place, and being deaf and dumb, I would like all who can to patronize me.

J. W. Stafford.

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One hundred and fifteen acres of land of the very best quality. Twelve acres of river bottom. Three-fourths of this land is level and mostly clear-ed. First-class

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Five Acres Young Orchard.

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Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 243,358.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,573.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	35,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,662.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,552.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	36,552.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5 296.96
Due from approved reserve agents	28,201.61
Checks and other cash items	265.42
Notes of other National Banks	1,340.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	123.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	11,072.95
Legal-tender notes	10,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund,	600 00
Total	$ 441,799.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,535.30
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,959.12
Individual deposits subject to check	259,649.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	655.40
United States deposits	30,000.00
Bonds borrowed	20,000.00
Total	$ 441,799.14

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. A. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. King, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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between Roanoke and Bluefield, (6 separate departments) 11,723 square feet of floor space under one roof. Every dollar of our large stock

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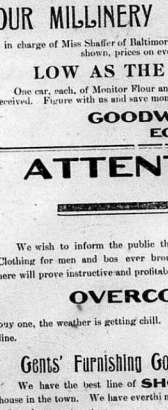
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"Luck."

The boy who's always wishing
That this or that fulght be,
Not savor tries his mettle,
Is the boy that's bound to see
His plans all come to failure,
His hopes end in defeat;
For that's what comes when wishing
And working fail to meet.

The boy who wishes this thing
Or that thing with a will
That spurs him on to action,
And keeps him trying still,
When effort meets with failure,
Will some day surely win;
For he works out what he wishes,
And that's where "luck" comes in

The "luck" that I believe in
Is that which comes with work;
And no one ever finds it
Who's content to wish and shirk,
The men the world calls "lucky"
Will tell you, every one,
That success comes not with wishing,
But by hard work, bravely done.

—Selected.

Bob Taylor's Sayings.

Long live the common people of America! Long live the fiddle and the bow, the symbols of their mirth and merriment!

I would not clip the wings of noble, honorable aspiration. I would not bar and bolt the gate to the higher plans of thought and action, where truth and virtue bloom and ripen into glorious fruit. There are a thousand fields of endeavor in the world, and happy is he who labors where God intended him to labor.

The contented plowman who whistles as he rides to the field and sings as he plows, and builds his little Paradise on the farm, gets more out of life than the richest Shylock on earth.

The good old spectacled mother in Israel, with her white locks and beaming face, as she works in her sphere, visiting the poor, nursing the sick, and closing the eyes of the dead, is more beautiful in her life, and more charming in her character, than the loveliest queen of society who ever chased the phantoms of pleasure in the ballroom.

The humblest village preacher who faithfully serves his God, and leads his pious flock in the paths of holiness and peace, is more eloquent, and plays a nobler part than the brilliant infidel who ever blasphemed the name of God.

The industrious drummer who travels all night and toils all day to win comfort for wife and children and mother and sister is a better man, and a far better citizen, than the most successful speculator on Wall Street, who plays with the fortunes of his fellow man as the wolf plays with the lamb, or as the cyclone plays with the feather.

Young ladies, when the time come to marry, say "yes" to the big-hearted drummer. For he is a spring in a desert, a strait flush in a weary hand, "a thing of beauty and joy forever," and he will never be at home to bother you.

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Why He Got a Pass.

Sig Conger, member of the state fair board, has a big heart. He believes in repaying obligations. This is the reason he issued a pass to the recent fair under unusual circumstances.

Conger was called from the administration building by a messenger, who said he was wanted at one of the outer gates. Just outside the grounds a man whom he did not know stepped up to him.

"I'd like to get a pass to the fair," he said

"Why so?" said Conger. "What reason have you for asking for a pass?"

"Don't you remember me?" said the stranger.

"Can't say that I do," said Conger.

"Why, that's strange," declared the man. "I can't understand that. Don't you remember about five years ago when I loaned you a wheelbarrow?"

"The man took my breath away," said Conger, "his nerve was so great, and I gave him a pass. But to save my life I don't remember borrowing a barrow from that man. This is just one of the incidents that members of the board of agriculture have to stack up against."—Indianapolis Star.

When Flanagan Sparred.

John Flanagan, the Irish athlete and champion hammer thrower, who distinguished himself with the American team at Olympic games in London, was telling some friend his first night's experience as a New York policeman.

He was sent to a beat in one of the toughest localities in the city and came upon a crowd of drunken rowdies who were disturbing the peace.

"Byes, ye'd better be all goin' along home; it's growin' late," I says when I came up to them, said Flanagan.

"Go to Texas, you big barp!" wan of them yells back at me."

"And what happened then?" asked a listener.

"Oh, I laid down me night stick, and we sparred a bit," said Flanagan.

"And how did it turn out?"

"I arrested two of the laddybucks, and two others were carried home by their friends," said Flanagan.—New York Press.

Wherein Girls are Superior to Boys.

In the December American Magazine, Professor Thomas of Chicago University, writing on "The Mind of Woman," says:

"An as early age the boy begins to practice on the outside world with his hand and eyes, and while he is throwing cutting, hammering, calculating distance and playing competitive games, the girl is sitting at home in a pretty frock. But in activities not requiring great strength and speed the boy is not superior. The fastest typewritist in the world is today a woman; the record for roping steers (a feat where the horse does the heavy world) is held by a woman; and who will watch g... who lead before the ...

FOUR HUNDRED SICK FOR ONE BED!

Startling Revelation of the Lack of Accommodations for Consumptives.

Fifteen thousand beds and 600,000 patients, or 400 consumptives for every bed, is a statement made today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in its investigation as to the need of beds for destitute consumptives in the United States.

Gathering statistics from every State in the country and from every hospital in which any provision whatever is made for tuberculosis patients, it has been found that the total number of beds provided, both by public and private resources, is less than 15,000. Over against these figures, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has placed the fact that there are according to the estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census, at least 600,000 living cases of tuberculosis in this country and that at least 200,000 persons die from this disease every year.

When analyzed as to their geographical distribution, New York State leads the list with 3,556 beds, while Pennsylvania comes next with over 1,500, Colorado and Massachusetts each have over 1,250, while New Mexico, the next in order, has 915 beds for consumptives. Several States provide less than 20 beds, among these being, Delaware, Kansas and South Carolina, while some of the States, such as Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, make no provision whatever for tuberculosis patients, either in private or public hospitals.

The Adirondack region in New York State; Colorado, and particularly the regions about Denver and Colorado Springs; New Mexico, Arizona, and the Southwest; and North Carolina, are the principal resorts for consumptives. The recent demonstrations of experts, however, that tuberculosis can be cured in any climate, has led to a considerable distribution of the bed capacity and has called into existence a large number of small sanatoria hospitals, and day camps, some of them with a capacity of only six beds. This is shown by the fact that, while the number of sanatoria during the last four years has more than doubled, the increase in the number of beds has been only about 50 per cent.

The most striking fact emphasized by the investigation is that, while the lack of beds for all classes of consumptives is so manifest throughout the country, the number of beds needed for advanced cases is far greater than the number needed for all the other stages put together. Of the 15,000 beds at present available for all classes of consumptives, less than 5,000 are for advanced cases. Computing that there are at least 200,000 living cases in the advanced stages of tuberculosis in the United States at the present time, the need for a larger number of additional beds for this most deserving class ... Dr. John S. Billings, ...alth Department of ...ity, estimates that ... to 70 per cent. of the ... cases are unable to ... their proper care at ... is means that over ...eds in hospitals for ...ases should be pro... need for accommo... anced cases is far ...ed by the fact that ...nd specialist has ... conclusion, that consumption will never be eradicated until the advanced cases of the disease are isolated, either in their homes or in institutions. Dr. Koch says, "Every case of tuberculosis should be isolated as long as bacilli are there." Dr. Arthur Newsholme, one of the best English specialists on tuberculosis, says that the only way in which the death rate from consumption can be reduced is by segregating all advanced cases, because these are the centers of infection from which the disease spreads.

It is not difficult, the National Association affirms, to cure consumption in its early stages, but it is impossible to effect a cure in the latter stages of the disease, and, consequently, these cases should be removed or isolated in their homes in order to prevent the infection of persons living with them. But they cannot be removed or isolated unless hospitals are provided for that purpose; and with this end in view, a campaign to secure more accommodations for advanced cases of tuberculosis is being carried on all over the country. When enough beds are provided, it is estimated that the death rate from consumption will be cut in half and there will be an annual saving to the country of 100,000 lives.

HUMAN DYNAMO IN TEXAS.

Electrically Charged Boy Furnishes Power for Fan or Lights.

A living storage battery is the only thing to which E. G. Atloy an American born child of Russian parents, living with his widowed mother in Houston, Tex., can be compared. The boy, who is seven years old, is a human magnet and possesses all the electric properties of a cyclone engine in addition.

A metal filling was recently put in one tooth, and when the boy came home he picked up the knob used to connect an electric fan with an electric light wire in his mother's residence and thrust it into his mouth.

A threaded metal cap was on the end which screws into the cup for the electric bulb. As the metal cap touched the metal tooth filling the boys head jerked slightly, and the fan began to revolve and then to buzz frantically at full speed. This kept up as long as the circuit was completed in the boy's mouth.

The mother was frightened and feared witchcraft, but the boy seemed pleased at the sensation.

A piece of iron held in the boy's hand for a few moments becomes highly magnetized. A hammer with an iron handle held in his hands will attract tacks at a distance of four feet.

The boy says that he feels only an agreeable sensation. He has red hair of the reddest possible hue, large freckles and blue eyes.

Bible Conundrums.

Why could they not play cards in the ark? Because Noah sat on the deck.

Why was Noah a disappointed rat catcher? Because it was forty days before he saw Ar-a rat.

What did Adam plant first in the garden of Eden? His foot.

What man in the Bible had no father? Joshua, the son of Nun.

When was money first mentioned in the Bible? When Noah took the green back into the ark.

Who was the first man that bore arms? Noah.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by T. J. Pearson.

Anger Wrecks the System.

It is well known that a violent fit of temper affects the heart instantly, and psychophysicists have discovered the presence of poison in the blood immediately after such outburst. The explains why we feel so depressed, exhausted, and nervous after any storm of passion—worry, jealousy, or revenge—has swept through the mind. It has left in its wake vocious mental poison and other harmful secretions in the brain and blood.

There is no constitution so strong but it will ultimately succumb to the constant racking and twisting of the nerve centers caused by an uncontrolled temper. Every time you become angry you reverse all of the normal mental and physical processes. Everything in you rebels against passion storm; every mental faculty protest against their abuse.

If people only realized what havoc indulgence is hot temper plays in their delicate nervous structure, if they could only see with the physical eyes the damage done, as they can see what follows in the wake of a tornado, they would not dare to get angry.

When the brain-cells are overheated from a fit of temper their efficiency is seriously impaired if not absolutely ruined. The presence of the anger poison; the shock to the nervous system, is what makes the victim so exhausted and demoralized after loss of self-control.—Success Magazine.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at T. J. Pearson's drug store.

And he gave it as his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would d eserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.—Swift.

"Hear about the common people getting automobiles?"

"That so."

"Yes."

"Where are they getting them?"

"In the neck."

Just as well laugh at misfortune as to cry. It is about as religious, and the exercise is more pleasant to your friends.

Parchment paper is made by dipping ordinary unsized paper for five or six seconds in dilute sulphric acid, and then washing.

A device which forcer water down to the roots of plants is said to produce wonderful improvement in crops.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Maine and Missouri, in the order named, are the greatest producers of lime.

You should always remember that as at cough and cold cure are constipation. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly good as maple sugar. Sold by T. J. Pearson.