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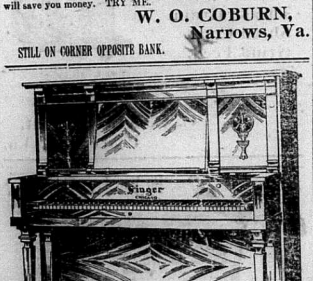

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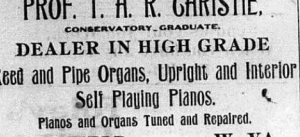

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WHAT OF THAT ?

Tired! Well, what of that?
Didst fancy life was spent on bends of ease,
Fluttering the rose leaves scatter'd by the breeze?
Come! rouse thee, work while it is call'd today,
Coward, arise—go forth upon the way!

Lonely! And what of that?
Some must be lonely; 'tis not given to all,
To feel a heart responsive rise and fall,
To blend another life into its own;
Work may be done in loneliness; work on!

Dark! Well, and what of that?
Didst fondly dream the sun would never set?
Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet;
Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight;
Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that?
Didst fancy life one Summer holiday
With lessons none to learn and naught but play?
Go, get thee to thy task; conquer or die!
It must be learned—learn it then patiently.

No help! nay; 'tis not so.
Though human help be far, thy God is nigh,
Who feeds the ravens, hears His children cry.
He's near thee wheresoe'er thy footsteps roam,
And He will guide thee, light thee, help thee home.

—Anon.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

One may retail apples, but it is impossible to re-tail a dog.

While few women are able to write or the magazines, all can write for a catalogue.

The healthy youngster will not desert the table so long as there is any desert in sight.

Elect that man to office who has the courage to be decent and honest when nobody is looking.

A lie travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step, and yet it finally arrives.

To possess information is an important matter. It is desirable even for a fonce to be well posted.

If you will carefully count your expenses you will seldom have occasion to ask the bank to discount your note.

On the very first of Jan.
A new diary he began;
But before the first of Feb.
His well-meant zeal began to ebb.

The boster's story of his life is too much like the historical novel,—one part truth to three parts fiction.

The chestnut tree is exceedingly poplar with the small boy; but a well laden doughtnut tree would give him greater joy.

Of all the monopolists the one we most detest is he who monopolizes conversation and prevents us from getting in our world.

At last we have something to be really thinkful for. Fashion has decreed that the "rampant rat" and the "bulging bun" must go.

It will require more than one coat of whitewash to renovate some politicians. Indeed, some of them need a disinfectant added to the lime.

Wisecres advise us not to go to extremes; but how can we comb our hair or put on our shoes in the morning without going to extremes?

It was not "Mrs. Partington," but some other woman who observed that the Sterling family must have been large and very rich at one time, judging from the great quantity of silverware marked with their name.—Farm Journal.

Every large fortune is a tree which has its roots struck in the misfortunes of millions.

Farmers Winter Short Course to be Given at Blacksburg.

Are you satisfied with your present method of farming? Do you care to increase the yield of your corn crop by the use of better seed and better culture? Do you intend to grow better live stock? Are you interested in the problem of lowering cost of production of dairy products? Do you want to grow better fruit and more of it? Are you able to cope with the problem of protecting your animals, farm crops, and fruit trees from disease? Do you know how to use fertilizers to the best advantage?

If you are interested in any of these subjects you should attend the Farmers Winter Short Course of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute which begins Jan. 16, 1911, and continues for a period of one month. This course is given by men of thorough scientific training and of wide practical experience. Instruction will be by lectures and practical demonstrations. Only live topics will be handled. No time will be wasted with fine spun theories. This course is for busy, practical men. Open to all. Cost exclusive of railroad fare should not exceed $25.00.

Write for particulars to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Training Nurses, Free Scholarships--Increased Earning Power.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Spring classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free Scholarships in the Two Year Course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the Course. A Home Study Course and a resident Short Course are also provided. The School provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A special Short Course Class opens February 24th, 1911. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians, who are anxious that some provisions be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self-support and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the School Bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the details.

WANT MORE CATECHISMS.

Large Demand for Bulletin Issued by Health and Antituberculosis Authorities.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1910.—Letters are being received at the headquarters of the State Health Department by every mail, requesting additional supplies of the bulletin recently issued by the Department in conjunction with the State Antituberculosis Association. A large number of school officials have written that they would teach the catechism in the schools and, in a letter received today, a leading educator of the State stated that he had decided to give a number of prizes to the children in his school district who could make the best showing in an examination on the catechism.

There is no greater grief than in misery to turn our thoughts back to happier times.

PLAN INSPECTION OF INSTITUTIONS.

State Sanitay Engineer to Report on Sanitary Arrangements of State Schools.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1910.—Carrying out the general policy of the State Health Department, to complete a general sanitary survey of the State during 1911, Richard Messer, Engineer of the Department will leave the city during the next few days to begin a study of sanitary conditions at the various public institutions of the State.

The Health Department, in ordering this survey, has been guided in large measure by the requests of public institutions and the personal statements of prominent educators. Following the recent investigation of typhoid at Lexington, the Department decided to make a definite study of conditions in other college towns, with a view to preventing the occurrence of such epidemics as that which forced the temporary closing of Washington and Lee and the Military Institute.

Mr. Messer, according to the statement given out today, will visit each of the State schools and public institutions in turn, will make a detailed study of the water supply, of the methods of sewage disposal employed and of the general arrangements for the health and safety of the pupils or inmates.

"This inspection," explained Commissioner Ennion G. Williams this morning, "is not due to any particular alarm regarding conditions in our public institutions, for, as a matter of fact, most of them are model. The Boards of many of them are anxious however, to have their present arrangements approved and their plans for future development approved. As this is precisely in line with our general policy, we believe Mr. Messer's inspection will be of great service to the institutions and to the State.

OYSTER SITUATION SATISFACTORY SANITARY EXPERTS DECLARE.

Few Complaints Have Been Received by Health Department this Winter.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1910.—Despite an unfavorable season from other points of view, the oyster industry in Virginia was never in better condition than it is today, according to the sanitarians of the State Health Department. The oystermen, in every part of Tidewater, have been careful to conform to the regulations of the Department and have placed the industry on a basis which is now above criticism in most instances.

"The regulations adopted by the Federal Government and by the State for the sanitary conduct of the oyster business," said Assistant Commissioner Freeman of the Health Department today, "have been accepted almost without question by the oystermen. Some of them who looked at these regulations with doubtful eyes, have completely changed their opinion and declare that the promulgation of these rules have been the best step ever taken for the trade."

Do you know that fully nine out of every cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold and damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

LETTER HAS MANY SCARED.

(Published by Request.)

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ.

In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

The Blade has received some hundreds of requests to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of any one, here it is:

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifiction, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a child and the letter which follows was discovered.

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest, I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand, spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your man servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon and you will be consumed with children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear of no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found finished.

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and its passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortune, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with them. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome, Ga. Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Ga. Citizen and Mrs. Wortman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Raby Crutchfield of Treasvant, Tenn., is also said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Thirty thousand earthquakes yearly disturb the surface of our globe, but of these not more than sixty are heavy enough to do any serious damage.

WHY SO WEAK.?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Pearisburg People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, become sick, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Pearisburg readers demand further proof than the following statement?

J. D. Hicks of Pulaski, Va., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble and I am glad to say that they helped me more than all the other remedies I ever tried. I suffered from pains across my kidneys and I always felt tired and run down. Being advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills I did so and almost before I realized it, I was feeling better in every way. It was not long before my kidneys did their work properly and then the aches and pains disappeared. I feel certain that I have sufficient reasons for recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to all kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

With the New Year,

Comes New Resolutions.

Should not one of yours be, to buy at home from your neighbor, instead of sending away, where people are not interested in you, only to the extent of personal gain?

We wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous, 1911.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,

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Big Reduction Sale.

Will Take Place at Our Store, DECEMBER 15th, 16th and 17th, 1910.

I am offering Millinery goods, Misses and Ladies' Cloaks, embroidery and laces, at greatly

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We will also have a pretty line of goods.

Give us a call and make our store your headquarters when in town.

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Our specialties, Scholls Bros. Clothing, Crosset and Queen Quality Shoes, Atwood Suspenders and Holeproof Hosiery. Get our prices on produce.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell last week, a daughter.

Miss Mary Peery spent the holidays at Bluefield and Petersburg.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Royall have returned from their trip to Winton.

Mr. John Woods and family have moved up stairs over Mr. Jess Lucas.

You can buy Arbuckle Coffee for 18 cents at Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Banie Johnston spent the holidays with her mother in Roanoke.

Pearson Johnston spent part of his holidays in Princeton and Bluefield.

Miss Annie Anderson of Dublin, is guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Carper.

Read the change in advertisement of Campbell & St. Clair of Bane, at top of this page.

President Taft's mail amounts to about 1,000 letters a day and 4,000 newspapers and books.

Miss Viola Phlegar was visiting relatives last week at Christiansburg and Vicker's Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressy Johnston and little daughter Helen, spent a few days in Bluefield last week.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle stopped over in town Tuesday night on her way to her school at White Gate.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and at night at Bell Springs.

Save twenty-five per cent. by buying your goods at Buchanan & Powell's.

In another column will be found the advertisement of C. C. King. It will pay you to read it.

Miss Gay Umbarger and Mr. Felty of Wytheville, were the guests of the Misses Myers last week.

Mr. Lee Peters, who spent the holidays with his grand mother at Christiansburg, has returned home.

For all kinds of first-class sewing at reasonable prices, call on Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Bluff City, Va.

Messrs. Harry Linkous and Raymon McGee of Radford, were visitors to our town during the holidays.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Narrows, and Pearisburg at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Sterling Mann, stenographer of Bluefield, has accepted a position in the First National Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dills and family spent their holidays with Mrs. Dills' mother, Mrs. Hedrick of Bristol, Va.

Miss Lucile Lucas left Tuesday for Farmville to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Buchanan & Powell pays as much as any one for good produce.

The Narrows High School Entertainment was postponed from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 6th, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A good time is promised. Don't fail to attend.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday at Pearisburg at 11 a. m.; McClaugherty's Chapel at 3 p. m., and Narrows at night.

Messrs. R. Allen Brown and John Foote, Jr., who spent the holidays away from here, have returned.

Mr. Walter Johnston of Pembroke, who represents Quinn, Marshall & Co., of Lynchburg, gave us a call Tuesday.

Messrs. Peery Muncy, Harry Echols and Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., have returned to Richmond College, after spending Xmas at home.

Dr. Frank Miller of Newport, is in town and will remain during the month. Those in need of dental work will do well to give him a call.

Mr. J. W. Woodrum has accepted a position as book-keeper in the First National Bank of Bluefield, W. Va. A good man in the right place.

Hon. J. Hoge Tyler of East Radford, Va., says: "Can't do without the VIRGINIAN, I love to hear through it from my Giles friends." Thanks.

Mrs. M. C. Easley and daughter Mrs. Walter Miller are in Johnson City, Tenn., where they were called by the sudden death of little Hugh Hill.

The local option election held at Clifton Forge, Va., last Saturday was: For saloons, 148; against saloons, 332; majority for no license, 184. Good.

Miss Wolf, a trained nurse from Bluefield, arrived here Tuesday to take charge of Mr. W. R. Bracey's two children, who are very low with typhoid fever.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of A. B. Coburn & Co., of Narrows. Read what they have to say and govern yourself accordingly.

Rev. R. A. Owen is now about well again, after a very serious and dangerous sickness. This will be good news to the many friends of this faithful man.—Midland Methodist.

Mr. T. F. Brotherton left last Saturday for Wenonah, W. Va., where he goes as a blacksmith for some coal company at that place. Frank is a good smith and a gentleman also.

Read in another column the advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., of Philadelphia, who still wants turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, eggs and butter. They will treat you all right.

Mr. Will Lucas, wife and son, Jas. Woods, Sherley Munsey, Hubert Peters, Marvin Lucas, Frank Glover, Mont Woods and Otto Whittaker, who spent the holidays with homefolks, have returned to their post of duty.

The guarantee of an old well known reliable house, near home, is worth everything to the purchaser of a piano. The Hobbie Company, Roanoke, Va., guarantee absolutely every piano sold to be just as represented, or money refunded. They also guarantee absolute factory prices on standard pianos.

Miss Mamie Johnston spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Wesley Johnston, who has been very sick, but is some better.

Mr. Geo W. Shumate of Rich Creek, Va., was in town a few days ago, and reported shipments from their station December 17th, 85 barrels and 7 boxes of poultry, weighing 19125 pounds, and on December 19th, 67 barrels weighing 19100 pounds. Hurrah! for Rich Creek.

We have sent out since Dec. 22nd, 184 statements, which amounted to $433.00, and since that time we have only received $33.75 in cash. We need this amount badly to meet our obligations. We cannot pay our debts and run our business unless our subscribers pay us. Thanks to those who have remitted.

MARRIED.—On last Thursday evening at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. J. L. Prater, Mr. Homer W. Crusenberry and Miss Blanche, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinchee of this place. They left next morning for their future home at Wenonah, W. Va., where Mr. Crusenberry has a position. We wish them a long and happy life.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Clerk's Office during the month of December: Frank Lang to Hattie Riggs Bailey, Frank S. Vaught to Marine E. Criner, Jas. Harvey Lang to Lena Caldwell, W. D. Carr to Effie Helen French, Jas. Perdue to Josie Kidwell, Harvey S. Stevers to Mollie Hunter, Homer W. Crusenberry to Blanche Hinchee. January 3rd, Stewart J. Lucas to Florence E. Williams.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE EDITOR.

The Christmas Spirit that penetrates all sections and has a strangely drawing power upon all hearts, moved some of the editor's good friends to cheer his lonely heart and make his Christmas holidays a season to be gratefully remembered.

First and foremost of our Christmas presents came two turkeys, one from Mr. E. W. Hale of Pembroke; the other from Mr. Geo. Hedrick of Bane.

Mr. Bernard Shumate of Thacker, W. Va., and Miss Maude Schell of Graham, each, a box of cigars.

Mrs. J. W. Pyrtle of Ripplemead, sent eggs to make the cakes

Mr. Geo. H. Polling of Lynchburg, representing H. Silverthorn & Co., sent a pair of gold cuff buttons to help adorn our comely person.

Mr. Grady Robertson of Thessalia, a nice poke of chestnuts.

We are sure we feel better and we hope we look better since receiving the kind Christmas remembrances.

To each of the above mentioned, we take this opportunity to return our thanks for your kind consideration of the editor.

A Card of Thanks.

Through the courtesy of the VIRGINIAN, we wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the death and burial of our wife and mother.

John H. Woods and family.

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD.

The Bridge Bonds were offered for sale at public auction on the 2nd inst., as per advertisement. There were only two local bids covering the $5,000.00 bonds of the denomination of $100.00 each, which bids were rejected by the Board of Supervisors. The entire series of bonds was then offered as a whole, and sold to A. J. Hood & Co., of Detroit, Mich., at the price of $30,018.00, net.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the holidays was a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. J. M. Snidow of Kimballton, when his daughter, Miss Mabel entertained a number of her schoolmates and friends. The home was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, holly and mistletoe. In the large parlor a log fire crackled behind old fashioned andirons, imparting a warm and cheerful glow to the festive scene.

The bountiful dinner was served in the elegant style so characteristic of Mrs. Snidow.

The happy evening was over all too soon, but fond memory of it will recall those hours.

The same merry party went to spend the following day with another Pearisburg High School Senior, Miss Mary McDonald. At Mr. Arthur McDonald's hospitable home, again "Old Virginia hospitality" was dispensed, and before the draught of pleasure had been fairly tasted the time to take the train had arrived; but each occasions are not over at their seeming close but remain as red letter days, and when the mind reaches the point where the mental gaze turns to the past rather than to the future, the soft glow of life's golden dawn will throw a beautiful halo around the crown of age.

Those from Pearisburg in attendance were: misses Bess Phlegar, Clara Shumate, Mary Shelton and Winnie Johnston, messrs. Jess Shelton, Fred Tabor and Arch Phlegar.

PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

On Friday evening December 23rd, the Semi-annual debate of the Pearisburg High School was held in the Assembly Hall, and, despite the very rainy night, was attended by a large number of people.

The exercises was of an high order, and all who took part acquitted themselves with credit.

The subject debated was: Resolved, "That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic."

The question was handled in a masterly way by Messrs. Stafford and Shrader, for the affirmative, and Williams and Muncy for the negative. The decision of the Judges, was for the affirmative. This is the second public exercise enjoyed by the friends of the school.

The entertainment recently given by W. Powell Hale was highly enjoyed by all. Mr. Hale is an entertainer of rare talent and his effort was appreciated.

On January 13th, Prof. Eggleston of Richmond State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the patrons in the Assembly Hall. All persons interested in education are invited.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WOODS.

Irrespective of time and place Death comes into communities, and while some are enjoying the glad festive season, others close by, are made to drink of the bitter cup of bereavement. It was thus with our little town as the year 1910 crept near to its close, Mrs. John Woods' life ebbed out into the "Great Beyond."

Mrs. Woods had been failing in strength for many months. A little while before midnight on Dec. 30, 1910, her spirit left the frail tenement of clay, that had so patiently borne the suffering brought about by ill health.

Before marriage Mrs. Woods was Miss Rhoda Wilburn, in 1875, she was married to Mr. John Woods. They have reared a large family, eight children are left to mourn the loss of their mother, two have preceded her to the grave.

The funeral service was conducted at her home by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Prater, and despite the very cold weather a number of sympathising friends and neighbors followed the casket to Eastside Cemetery and remained until the newly made grave was perfectly shaped and upon the cold, hard grave the beautiful floral designs had been placed which in a mute but impressive way seemed to speak of a beautiful land where no chilling winds nor storms of grief ever enter.

To the bereaved husband and children, we tender our sincerest sympathy.

CARR-FRENCH.

Mr. Wm. D. Carr and Miss Effie Helen French celebrated Xmas. 1910, by joining their interests for life. The ceremony which made them two one was performed by Rev. H. B. Worley at the home of the bride at Penvir, Va. A good company of relatives and friends were assembled to witness the rite: The bride was attired in a beautiful white satin gown while the maids of honor, Lelia O. French, sister of the bride, and Miss Nora B. French, were also attired in white. The gentlemen of honor were Mr. John Carr, brother of the groom, and Mr. Leland French, brother of the bride. Mrs. G. M. Mitchell rendered very beautifully Shubert's Serenade and Mendelshon's Wedding March. A beautiful feast was spread in the well decorated dining room and the honorable L. J. McGhee wearing a dainty apron, and assisted by Mrs. Tyler French, did the serving. The bride is a daughter of Rufus A. French and the groom is a son of Jasper Carr also of Penvir. After a few days spent with the homefolks the happy couple will make their home in Bluefield, W. Va. We wish for them many joys in the New Year and a long and happy life.

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JOHNSON-BAILEY.

Cupid seems to be especially active about Xmas times. On Thursday night, Dec. 22, 1910, Mr. Grover C. Johnson and Miss Essie M. Bailey, were united in the holy bonds of marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Worley at the home of the bride, and was witnessed by a good company of relatives. The groom is a son of B. T. Johnson, Sr., and the bride is a daughter of Henry Bailey, formerly of Mercer Co., W. Va.

The attendants were: Mr. Clifton Johnson and Miss Rusha Johnson, Mr. Kelly Shumate and Miss Eula Honaker. The happy couple were handsomely attired, and immediately after the ceremony they, in company of several friends, went to Pearisburg station to board No. 16 for Norfolk, Va. They will reside in Narrows the remainder of the winter.

May many New Year joys attend their way.

A Marriage Romance.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 2.—A marriage romance was consummated here Friday night when Miss Margaret Hoge, a popular young woman of Giles county, Virginia, and Mr. Herbert McIlhany of Roanoke, eloped from that city to Bristol. They were married at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hill, on Windsor avenue, the Rev. Asa D. Watkins officiating. The young couple left the city Saturday for the home of the groom in Roanoke. Mrs. Hoge whose parents reside at Hoge's Store, is well known here, being a niece of Mrs. A. D. Reynolds and Mrs. John Alt Brewer, of this city, and having frequently visited here. She was attending the business college at Roanoke, and it was there that she formed the acquaintance of the young man who is now her husband.

Miss Margaret Hoge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Hoge of Hoge's Store, Va., and the VIRGINIAN joins in with her many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

SHUMATE.

Well, Xmas is over and everybody gone to work again on the New Year.

Willie Sheppard is at home, with a very bad mashed hand. Got hurt on log train in W. Va.

Mesdames Josh French, N. F. Rowland and Luther French spent Saturday with Mrs. Bud Hale. All report a nice time.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Sheppard.

W. A. Smith's little boy has been very sick, but is much better at this time.

Mrs. Nora Fletcher of Princeton, W. Va., has been spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Rass Duncan. Everybody was glad to see Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheppard spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks.

Noel Pruett spent few days with friends at Bluefield. Noel is all right, girls.

Willie Wheeler has been at home for a few days.

J. W. Wheeler and Bud Hale have been standing in the creek for a few days. I don't know what was the trouble.

Mrs. Maggie Snider of Williamson, W. Va., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Sheppard last week. X.

Death of Miss Mary L. Spangler.

Bluefield, Dec. 23, 1910.—Miss Mary L. Spangler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spangler of Peterstown died of tuberculosis at her home yesterday morning at 5:15, after a long illness. Miss Spangler spent sometime last summer at the Bluefield sanitarium where she seemed much improved. After leaving Bluefield she went to Richmond, there she was under the treatment of Dr. Ben Johnson for several months, leaving Richmond with a trained nurse whom she had with her until her death.

She leaves many friends and relatives throughout the southern part of the state, where she was prominently connected.—Bluefield Telegraph.

HONOR ROLL.

Hoge's Store, Va.,
Jan. 2, 1911.

MR. THOS. C. JOHNSTON,
Pearisburg, Va.

My Dear Mr. Johnston:

I will thank you to publish our Honor Roll for the month of December which is as below given.

With all best wishes for a very bright, happy and prosperous New Year for yourself and yours, the "devil," and the VIRGINIAN, I beg to remain,

Yours most truly,
B. ERLISON, Prin.

First and second grades: Mabel Williams, Cloyd Williams and Marcus Ellison.

Third, fourth and fifth grades: Annie Sue Williams, Nannie Sue Williams, Ruth Tinsley, Juanita Tinsley, Iva Smith, Robert Hoge, Kemper Walters.

Grammar grades: Eva Atkins, Blanche Hunter, Effie Via, Lady Kate Ellison, Lee Bishop, Homer Bowen, Chapman Hoge.

Bro. Evans' Pounding.

EDITOR OF THE VIRGINIAN:

Through your paper I want to express my gratitude and that of my family to the people of Eggleston and community for the nice pounding they gave us for Xmas. People do not always relish poundings of some kinds, but this was one that we all relished very much. No preacher ever served a better and kinder people than is found on the Eggleston Circuit, and besides this expression a number of the good Christian ladies of the charge have made donations that were necessary for the preacher's comfort.

The outlook for the present year is good. May God bless and prosper all the people and cause his face to shine upon them.

W. P. EVANS.

Eggleston, Va.

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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n Sleepers to Philapelphia via
es and Hagerstown. Cafe car
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16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch-
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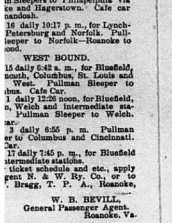

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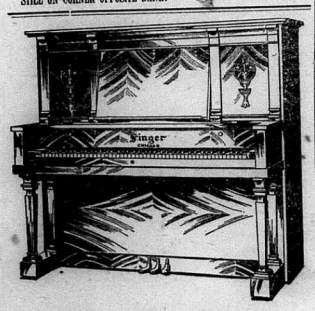

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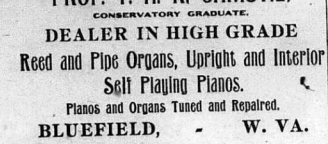

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A Plea for Old Dixie.

Do not let the new words take place of the old, but remember that the old words sung around the camp fires from 1861 to 1865 brought a smile to many a sad face of our half starved soldiers, brought a loud laugh from the young boy with a heart bleeding for home scenes. Thousands of times the wag of the regiment has cheered the tired, lightened the heavy footsteps, when over and over again he jested of "Will de weaber" and "forty pounder." The empty canteen, the weary march was forgotten, when Dixie rang out from the camp fire through the night air. The old words come echoing down from the battlefields. Let us cling to these words as a heritage from the camp fire, from the volley of musketry, from the roar of cannon, from the unfurled flag on to victory.

DIXIE.

We give the original from which sprang the versions of the song so indelibly connected with the Confederacy :

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, look away, look away, Dixie land.

CHORUS.

Den I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray, Hooray !
In Dixie land I'll took my stand,
To lib and die in Dixie ;
Away, away, away down South in Dixie ;
Away, away, away down South in Dixie.

Ole missus marry "Will de Weaber,"
William was a gay deceiber,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land,
But when he put his arm around 'er,
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greab 'er,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
Ole missus act de foolish part,
And died for de man dat bruk her heart,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.

Now here's a health to de next old missus,
And all de gals dat wants to kiss us,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land,
But if you want to drive away sorrow,
Come and hear this nig to-morrow,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.

Dar's buckwheat cakes and ingen batter,
Makes you fat or little fatter,
To Dixie's land I'se bound to trabble,
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'se bound to trabble
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.

A TRUTHFUL ASSERTION.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions are the future hope of this republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken lawa of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

A man's conscience never tries to deceive him.

NOTABLE DECLINE IN TWO DISEASES.

Health Department Reports Less Typhoid and Consumption in State.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4, 1911.—That two of Virginia's most dread diseases claimed a smaller toll in 1910 than in 1909 is the most cheering note in a statement of Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams read today to the State Board of Heald at its annual meeting.

Typhoid fever and Consumption, according to the Health Commissioner, showed a marked decline during the past year, and the warfare being waged against them by the State and local health authorities presages still greater victories during the next year. During the statistical year 1909, the Department of Health estimated 14,398 cases of typhoid fever in the State exclusive of the cities which have organized municipal health departments. During the same period of 1910, this number was reduced to 11,843, or a decline of 2,555. During 1909, the estimated number of cases of consumption developing was 6816, while in 1910 this number was reduced to 5760, a decline of 1156.

In speaking of these figures today, an officer of the Health Department grew enthusiastic. "Owing to the absence of a vital statistics law," he said, "it is not possible to tell precisely how many cases of any given disease occur in the State during any given time ; but the report filed with the Health Department and the careful estimates made from them leave no doubt that there has been a great and gratifying decline in typhoid fever and consumption. Great as this is, it is but an indication of the possibilities of preventive medicine. There is no reason why, in time, there dread diseases should not disappear, with a gain to human happiness and prosperity which is almost beyond one's imagination."

In addition to receiving Commissioner Williams' report, the State Board of Health transacted a large volume of routine business, reelecting the same officers and outlining work for the future. There was a genuine tone of satisfaction manifested throughout the proceedings and all the members of the Board expressed their firm confidence that Virginia's war against disease was yielding magnificent results.

RESOLUTIONS.

In as much as it has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom to remove from earth our beloved brother Samuel Johnson, be it therefore

RESOLVED 1st, That while in his death Intermont Lodge looses a true and faithful member, that we bow in humble submission to His will, Who doeth all things for our good.

2nd, That we deeply mourn our loss and hope to meet our brother in that Supreme Grand Lodge, where there will be no more parting of friends.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in full on our records, a copy sent to the family and a copy published in the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

W. O. COBURN,
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Narrows, Va.

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SORROWS COME AMID THE GREATEST JOYS.

EDITOR OF VIRGINIAN :

I am sure you will kindly allow me space in your paper to express partially the great sadness I feel today. No words can tell it fully ; no language, however aptly spoken can portray this genuine grief. In this season of festivity and general felicity does it occur which seems to make it only the more sad. Sorrows come amid the greatest joys, as the dark wings of night fall upon the brightest days.

Death as we take the word visits everything. Our hearts await the coming of dear ones only to learn of death, all powerful grief that fills our hearts, and bears them down. Oh, could it be averted ! but such is fate.

We hear the sad report of the awful train wreck in West Va., thirty-three miles west of Williamson about 4 o'clock on the evening of December 24th, in which five postal clerks were killed. Men in the faithful discharge of their duties, hazardous duties. Men with strong, brave hearts, to fall instantly the victims of a wreck, to die without a moment's notice ; no message to wife or children, no message to the Lord of Mercies, yet such is fate. Oh ! that this mystery could be solved, that these accidents could be averted, for how necessary to the world is the postal service, the great essential of commerce, the great medium of intercourse.

Among those who lost their lives in this wreck, we are sad to write the name of Lamar W. Dowdy of Roanoke, Va., formerly of Newport, Giles Co., Va. A man who had no enemies in the service, a man of noble character, a most efficient clerk, one of many years experience, one whom we all loved. We shall miss his smile and kindly words.

It is all too sad, and we pray the words of Lord Lytton are true, which he expresses in his beautiful poem :

"There is no death ! although we grieve,
When beautiful, familiar forms,
That we have learned to love are torn,
From our embracing arms.
Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
And say—that they are "dead."

They are not dead ! they have but passed,
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life,
Of that serener sphere.

They have but dropped their robe of clay,
To put their shining raiment on,
They have but wandered far away,
They are not "lost" nor "gone."

FRANK BURKE PORTERFIELD,
Dec. 27, 1910. Petersburg, Va.

Obituary.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mrs. Fred Byrd and took their darling babe, little Bernice. She was born August 17, 1909, died November 14, 1910, making her 14 months and 28 days old. She was too pure to live in this world, so the Lord called her home to live with him. The Lord only loaned her to them for a short time. Dear papa and mama look up through your tears and say "Thy will be done." O, may this draw them closer to the Lord. "Mother, little lamb has gone to dwell with him who gave, another little darling babe is sheltered in the grave, God needed one more angel child amidst his shining band, so he bent with loving care and clasped our darling's hand."

Funeral services conducted by Rev., H. G. Gearheart.

A Friend.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Virginia : At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles County, held at the Court House thereof on Friday the 25th day of November, 1910.

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, Attorney for Common wealth ; J. H. Durham, Sheriff ; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The following claims against Giles County, were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor.

T. B. King, balance salary to Jan. 1, 1911, $45.00.
A. E. Shumate, balance salary to Jan. 1, 1911, etc., $35.10.
J. H. Durham, balance salary to Jan. 1, 1911, $50.00.
Ruth Manning, special allowance for clothes, $20.00.
Dr. R. H. Hoge, balance salary to Jan. 1, 1911, $25.00.
Dr. C. E. Stafford, salary to Jan. 1, 1911, $10.00.
Dr. P. G. Anderson, salary to Jan. 1, 1911, $10.00.
T. J. Sibold, balance salary to Jan. 1st, $55.80.
Geo. Robertson, allowance for 1910, $30.00.
Mrs. Sam Riggs, allowance to Jan. 1st, $15.00.
Ruth Manning, allowance to Jan. 1st, $25.00.
D. W. Dulaney, supplies Jesse Dean, etc., $26.00.
H. B. Shelton & Co., pauper claim 3.80.
Buchanan & Powell, supplies 10.35.
S. S. Lucas, salary 1910, $20.00.
J. D. Foote, member electoral board, 20.00.
J. F. Williams & Co., pauper claim, $110.25.
Mason Bros. & Hoge, pauper supplies, $70.94.
B. D. Smith & Bros., printing tax tickets, $26.60.
Dr. W. A. Johnston, salary to Jan. 1, 1910, $25.00.
Dr. V. A. Vermillion, salary to Jan. 1st, $10.00.
Dr. Frank Givens, salary to Jan. 1st, $25.00.
Carper Bros., pauper claim, 6.00.
A. H. Woodyard, salary to Jan. 1st, $100.00.
J. D. Miller, allowance as Commissioner of Revenue, $162.50.
Giles M. Williams, balance salary to Jan. 1st, 10.00.
W. O. Carper, damages for road, $60.00.
J. T. S. Hoge, salary to Jan. 1st, etc., $74.00.
T. J. Pearson, pauper claim, 13.10.
Thos. C. Johnston, printing, etc., $155.75.
S. T. Dennis, salary to Jan. 1st, 20.00.
F. E. Snidow, salary to Jan. 1st and clerk's fees, etc., $153.33.
Dr. A. G. Coburn, salary to Jan. 1, 1911, $25.00.
W. Arthur Snidow, registrar 8.00 ; A. E. S. Johnston, registrar 3.70 ; A. B. Robertson, registrar 6.90 ; H. W. Frazier, registrar 4.40.

Huffman & Co., house hold elections 2.00 ; J. B. Johnson same 2.00 ; O. P. Johnston same 1.00 ; A. J. Muncy same 2.00 ; W. B. King same 2.00.

W. H. Atwood bounty on 2 wild cats and 1 hawk 3.50 ; L. J. Smith bounty on 2 hawks 1.00 ; Frank Atwood bounty on hawk 50c ; W. P. Stafford bounty on hawk 50c ; H. G. Gearheart bounty on 5 owls 2.50 ; Harve Bailey bounty on 4 hawks 2.00 ; Nep Martin bounty on 2 hawks 2.00 ; Frank F. Johnston bounty on hawk 50c ; James Ferrell bounty on ten hawks 5.00 ; Dave Harrell bounty on hawk and on fox 1.00 ; James W. French bounty on hawk 50c ; Dave Danford bounty on hawk 50c ; Alphonso Danford bounty on hawk 50c ; Homer Turpin bounty on hawk 50c ; C. L. Danford, bounty on hawk 50c ; W. G. Sarver bounty on two hawks 1.00 ; P. T. Johnston bounty on two hawks 1.00.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Pearisburg Precinct—J. M. Peters $5.00 ; J. W. Woodrum, J. W. Scott, G. W. D. Dennis, W. D. Pearson, $2.00 each.

Narrows Precinct—H. W. Hale $2.50 ; R. F. Rowland $4.50; W. A. French, B. T. Johnson, Jr., G. L. Bane, $2.00 each.

Glen Lyn Precinct—M. P. Jewell $4.00 ; G. W. Shumate, W. L. Davis, B. H. Spangler, C. E Hare, $2.00 each.

Burton's Mill Precinct—R F. Hare $4.00 ; R. L. Shrader, J. H. Millirons, B. P. French, W. A. Beamer, $2.00 each.

Staffordsville Precinct—H. W. Johnston $4.00 ; W. P. Eaton, A. C. Brown, P. S. Croy, E. B. Williams, $2.00 each.

Sugar Run Precinct—J. H. Robertson $4.00 ; Richard Eaton $5.00 ; J. E. M. Stafford, G. B. Eaton, C. W. Stafford, $2.00 each.

Poplar Hill Precinct—Otto Nidermaier $4.00 ; R. L. King, D. L. Dulaney, C. W. Shannon, C. G. Carr, $2.00 each.

White Gate Precinct—C. H. Thompson $4.00 ; Jos. B. Miller, M. B. Woodyard, Jacob Stinson, W. B. Gussler, $2.00 each.

Eggleston Precinct—H. H. Kirk $4.00 ; W. W. Walker, N. E. Anderson, J. D. Williams, W. A. Walker, $2.00 each.

Pembroke Precinct—James Hoge $3.80 ; W. O. Jones, H. R. Collins, L. B. Snidow, E. W. Hale.

Hatfield Precinct—C. J. Peck 3.80 ; E. L. Buchanan, N. P. Wells, E. P. Buchanan, W. A. Lucas, $2.00 each.

New River Precinct—F. W. Williams $4.00 ; J. J. Cook, B. S. White, James Scott, L. B. Rowan, $2.00 each.

Newport Precinct—E. M. Taylor $4.00 ; Frank B. Miller, R. Y. Payne, S. J. Kinzie, C. W. Echols, $2.00 each.

A. H. Woodyard having paid to the Clerk of this Board the sum of $171.85, the amount due by the Pearisburg Law Building Co., Inc., for lot purchased on March 1, 1909, it is ordered that same be accepted and deed executed to said Pearisburg Law Building Co., Inc., for said lot. And the said sum of $171.85 is ordered turned over to the County Treasurer and a charge entered therefor.

It appearing that T. J. Pearson and E. S. Dennis have not paid the notes executed by them for the old office buildings purchased by them on June 26, 1909, it is ordered that the Commonwealth's Attorney proceed to collect the same by suit.

It appearing that T. J. Pearson has not paid for the lot purchased by him on March 1, 1909, it is ordered that the Commonwealth's Attorney proceed to specifically enforce said contract of purchase and collect said money.

Ordered that Board do now adjourn to meet on Jan. 2, 1911.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.

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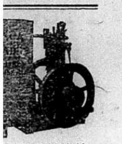

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Mr. E. S. Dennis is somewhat indisposed.

Miss Minnie Pearson returned last week to R. M. I. at Danville.

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

Mr. Frank Pack spent Xmas with relatives and friends in Monroe county.

Mrs. Cynthia Journell, who has typhoid fever, is getting along very well.

Read the change of advertisement in another column of Frank E. Brown of Roanoke.

A happy home is within the reach of every family, if they only choose to make it so.

Mr. Allen Eaton of Wabash, returned Tuesday from a visit to Bluefield and other points.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday 11 a. m. at Bluff City and Narrows at 7 p. m.

For all kinds of first-class sewing at reasonable prices, call on Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Bluff City, Va.

Messrs. W. T. and L. S. Johnston, two pleasant young gentlemen from Trigg, gave us a call last Saturday.

Read the changes in the advertisements of H. B. Shelton & Co., and Mrs C. T. Painter, at top of this page.

Mrs. Fannie Tinsley and little daughter, Cecil Woods, left last Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., to join her husband.

Married on Jan. 4th, at Pearisburg by Rev. J. L. Prater, Mr. Edward Kyle Wilkinson and Miss Dosha Barber.

We are requested to say that Dr. O. K. Phlegar will be here in a few days to practice his profession, medicine.

Mr. E. B. Williams of Trigg, gave us a call Tuesday while in town on business. He says his father, Mr. Monroe Williams, is no better.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Lurich next Saturday night, Glen Lyn Sunday morning, and Pearisburg Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. Jos. D. Eggleston, Supt. of Public Instructions in Virginia, will visit Narrows High School today, Thursday, the 12th at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Frank B. Miller was called to Newport, Tuesday by the illness of his wife's father, Mr. P. R. Puckett, who died that evening.

Dr. Wm. A. Johnston, who traded his property in Roanoke to Judge W. J. Hensen for his property near this place, has moved into same.

Mr. W. L. Croy, who has moved his family back to White Gate from Springfield, Ohio, gave us a call Monday. We welcome them back.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column to The Fidelity Banking & Trust Co., of Bluefield, W. Va. Read it, as it might interest you.

Mr. J. W. Woodrum, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday with loved ones.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday at Pearisburg at 11 a. m.: Green Valley at 3 p. m. and Pleasant Hill at night.

Miss Annie Brotherton delightfully entertained her pupils Thursday evening at her home. Many innocent games were indulged in, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet next Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Shelton at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pres.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be at Carper Bros.' store, January 19th, 20th and 21st, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a select line of goods to sell at a special price. Give him a call.

Mr. I. R. Johnston of Narrows, requests us to say that owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sam'l Johnston, he has not been able to leave home to attend to his duties as Constable.

Mr. W. P. Eaton of Poplar Hill, while in town Tuesday, gave us a call. He says: 'King & Eaton have heard from their Xmas turkeys and are a little ahead, and will be in the ring for next year."

Mrs. J. T. Anderson of Bluff City, gave the VIRGINIAN office a pleasant call Tuesday and handed us $1.50, which paid her husband's subscription to Jan. 1, 1911. We hope others will follow suit. God bless her and James too.

Mr. B. C. Peters of Oak Hill, W. Va., spent last Friday with homefolks here on his way to Roanoke on business. Clay is looking well, and is doing well in the mercantile business at that place. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Peters, accompanied him to Roanoke.

Narrows High School rendered a most excellent programme the 6th inst., before a large and appreciative audience. The exercises consisted of plays, recitations, music, debate, etc. The Narrows Brass Band was present, and added largely to the entertainment.

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The Second term of Narrows High School will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16th. This will be a good time for new students to enter. The first term has been one of unusual success. The enrollment about 300. The interest has run high, discipline and progress in study good.

Hon. Jos. D. Eggleston, Supt. of Public Instruction of Virginia, will be here today, Thursday the 12th, and will inspect and address the High School at this place at 10 a. m., and will go to Narrows on No. 1, and inspect and address the High School there at 1:30 p. m., same day. Supt. Eggleston is an enthusiastic Public School man, and will give these schools and the public generally valuable information about Public School work in Virginia.

We sent out last week 34 statements, making in all since Dec. 22nd, 218, amounting to $512.05. Since that time we have received in all $55.25. Friends, this is not treating us exactly right. We need our money badly to meet our expenses, and we have worked hard for it and you should pay us as it is the only way we have to make our living. So, please let us hear from you. Many thanks to those who have already responded.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF HONOR.

The bestowal of Crosses of Honor by McComas Chapter, U. D. C., to about twenty-six of the Veterans, will take place Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the High School Auditorium. An interesting program is being arranged, and it is hoped that all the Veterans who made applications for Crosses will be present, as well as all others, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The following is a list of those who will received crosses:

Geo. W. Breedlove, R. L. Beckner, D. J. Croy, J. H. Epling, J. M. Givens, Peter Hardiman, D. B. Hunter, John Janey, John F. Johnston, F. V. Johnston, John H. Keister, Jas. K. Mullins, Thos. M. Kerr, John L. McGhee, A. McGuyer, J. H. Perdue, Jos. Skeens, A. A. Sarver, A. P. Taylor, E. C. Taylor, A. J. Vaughn, A. R. Williams, J. M. Williams, Wm. Wickline, Jonathan Wickline, Montgomery Whittaker, J. S. Hoback, F. S. Williams.

"Sometimes the choice between two evils is a wuss one still."

DEATH OF P. R. PUCKETT.

Mr. P. R. Puckett, postmaster at Newport, died at his home there at about 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

He had been in failing health for several years past and a severe attack of pneumonia in his weakened state quickly proved fatal.

Dr. J. L. Muncy of this place was hastily summoned on last Monday to attend him and remained with him until Tuesday, when it was apparent that no medical skill could avail to save the sufferer from the fate that awaits us all.

Mr. Puckett was a prominent and influential Republican politician of this county; and was of a cheerful, kind and generous nature and had many friends, to whom the news of his death will be sad tidings.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A more extended notice of the deceased may be expected in a later issue.

SOCIAL EVENT.

One of the most enjoyable evenings spent during the season for the members of the younger set took place last Friday evening, when Miss Bessie Phlegar entertained a number of her friends.

Delicious refreshments were served. All kinds of games were indulged in. The guests present were: Misses Stella and Ollie Prater, Clara Stafford, Georgia Pearson, Lula Shrader, Francis Shumate, Annie Strader, Bess and Mary Shelton, Banie Johnston, Mary McDonald, Mabel Snidow and Winnie Johnston. Messrs. Fred Tabor, Jess Shelton, Clarence Strader, Terrell Shrader, Russell Pearson, Wilmer Hedrick, Will McDonald, Martin and Buford Williams.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable events occured on Thursday evening, when a jolly crowd of young people gave a surprise party at Mr. J. S. Eaton's of Wabash.

On entering it was a surprise to every one as the key to the front door was misplaced and all had to enter by the back way. It was thought by Professor that burglars were intruding and he gave the guests an old witches flight with a broom for several minutes.

A fire was soon made and all enjoyed a good time at different games until the hostess gave us another surprise and said: "Come to the dining hall." There we found ices, cake, pickles and candies, which were delicious as could be seen when all had finished, at a late hour we departed wishing surprise partys occurred often.

Those present: Misses Bessie Johnston, Clara Eaton, Mary King, Callie Eaton, Elsie Meadows, Annie King, Nellie Brown Eaton, Mary Eaton and Lula Mae King. Prof. Emmet Givens, Messrs. Arthur Brown, Albert Eaton Fred Whitaker, Alfred Meadows, Roscoe Eaton, Clarence King, Robert Eaton, Frank Brown and Hoge Robertson.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing term of the Angels Rest Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—G. W. D. Dennis.
V. G.—W. L. Harless.
Sec.—E. S. Dennis.
Treas.—G. H. Dennis.
Chap.—E B. Carr.
Warden.—C. R. Whittaker.
Con.—J. W. Scott.
R. S. N. G.—J. F. Dennis.
L. S. N. G.—J. H. Walker.
R. S. V. G.—Hubert Peters.
L. S. V. G.—G. A. Carr.
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O. G.—J. W. Robertson.
R. S. S.—W. E. Keffer.
L. S. S.—Robt. McPherson.

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Or the labor we've just begun,
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It's the work we've really done.

Our credit is built on the things we do,
Our debts on things we shirk.
The man who totals the biggest plus
Is the man who completes his work.

Good intentions do not pay bills,
It's easy enough to plan.
To wish is the play of the idle boy
To do is the job of a man."

What turkeys are left are holding a sort of mute thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. J. Francis and children have returned from a visit to Poplar Hill.

Messrs. Ernest Hicks, James Wright and L. B. Miller returned to V. P. I., Wednesday the 4th inst.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle has returned from a visit home, and is again at her duties—teaching near here.

Miss Beverly Taylor returned to "Villa Maria," Wytheville, the 4th.

Misses Marjorie Miller and her friend Eulalia Haywood left Wednesday for their school at Virginia College, Roanoke.

Miss Neta Blankenship has recovered from bronchitis and left Sunday for her school on Wolf Creek.

Willie Woodyard has returned from his home in Radford and is attending school here.

M. L. Thompson had a surgical operation performed on his hand Monday by Dr. V. A. Vermillion which proved very satisfactory.

The roads are drying up nicely and at this writing we are having ideal winter weather.

"Hayseed."

NOTICE!

On Saturday 14th day of January, 1911, I will offer for sale all my household and kitchen furniture, and many other things too numerous to mention. The terms of sale is cash.

MRS. O. J. FRENCH,
Narrows, Va.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction at my old residence Bane, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1911, the following:

One horse, one cow, one heifer, hay, corn in shock, and farming utensils.

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IN MEMORIUM.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter Payne, wife of the late Dr. James Preston Payne, died at her home in Newport, Nov. 21, 1910, in the sixty-sixth year of her age.

Mrs. Payne was born in Covington, Va., second daughter of the late Col. Samuel Carpenter, and came to Newport when her husband located here in the practice of his profession, about thirty-four years ago. Reared a Presbyterian from early childhood she joined the church of her husband, (Baptist), when married; later having no near association with either of these churches here in Newport, with all her family, she was confirmed in the Lutheran church, about twenty years ago.

During the years she dwelt in our midst she had gathered unto herself many warm friends. Few indeed are the homes, in which she failed to minister help and sympathy, when affliction's shadow hovered near. High minded, womanly, devotedly Christian, a sacrificial "mother in Israel." Truly earth and heaven seemed to meet in her with her high Christian character, and devotion to her God, and her ever ready communion, and kindly charity for bodies terrestial. While much might be said in eulogy of such a character. Combining those incomparable attributes, tenderness, strength, and beauty, yet such would be in keeping with the quiet, reserved dignity that marked her character.

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Stricken with nephritis in the early summer she bore her suffering patiently, knowing from the first the nature of the disease, and the ultimate end. She realized the Master had called, and willingly answered, "Lord here am I."

And when the end came, surrounded by her children and friends, she passed away so quietly and peacefully, that those watching, scarcely realized her spirit had entered the "Paradise of the blessed dead." To those who mourn, we offer consolation, for verily, "He giveth His beloved sleep."

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Lay down thy head upon the Savior's breast,
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George Dillow has returned to his work in the coalfields, after spending the holidays with his family at this place.

Miss Edna Brown, who came home from Sullins very sick, has gone to Princeton to recuperate.

Mrs. Henderson of Kimballton, who was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her son "Billy," who has pneumonia, has returned home.

The entertainment given by N. H. S. Friday night, was quite a sucess, everyone performing their part well. The music by the Narrows Cornet Band was quite an addition to the program.

State Superintendant Eggleston of Richmond and Judge Williams of Pearisburg will address the pupils and patrons of N. H. S. on Thursday evening at 1:30 p. m. Let everyone take this opportunity of hearing these able speakers.

Squire Hetherington, W. B. Snidow and John Foote were here on legal business Saturday.

Mrs. David McClannahan, an old and respected lady, died on Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford, after an illness of about two weeks with paralysis. Her funeral was preached on Saturday evening at the home by Rev. H. B. Worley, after which the body was laid to rest in the Hale cemetery. The deceased leaves a large family of children to mourn her loss.

"Aunt Mat" Johnson is very ill with pneumonia. Her brother, Dr. Charles Johnson of Bluefield, visited her on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkerson's children, who have been very sick, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson have returned from their bridal tour.

The annual banquet given by the M. W. of A. will be given on Thursday night at Hotel Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bastian, after spending some time in Pennsylvania, have returned home.

W. E. C. Merriman returned Sunday from Williamsport. Mrs. Merriman did not return, as she will spend sometime with her daughter, who is there in school.

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Mail Route Abolished.

The star route between Bluefield and Rocky Gap will be discontinued on January 14th, and the mail will be carried on the New River, Holston & Western Railway, via Narrows. This leaves the people at Bethel, who were served by the mail messenger, without service closer than Bluefield.—Bluefield Telegraph.

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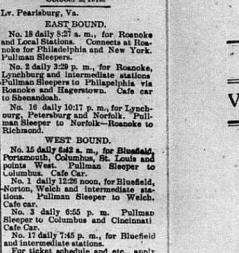

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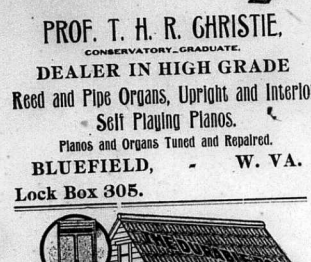

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POEM CHEERS RILEY
WHO IS ILL AT HOME.

Appreciation Written by Charley Mustard Sent to the Hoosier Verse Maker.

(From Bluefield Telegraph.)

Several days before Christmas Charley Mustard wrote an appreciation to James Whitecomb Riley, and together with Judge George Dillard, sent it to the poet who is ill at his home in Indianapolis. The poem is as follows:

When dear old Whitcomb Riley
Looked out one frosty morn
And saw the frost a glistening
On the fodder and the corn,
He just rolled out and started in
Without his shoes and sox
And wrote "The frost is on the pumpkin
And the fodder's in the shock."

You can praise and honor Shakespeare,
You can doff your hat to Burns,
You can eulogize the poets
As long as the old world turns,
But you cannot find the equal,
No matter where you roam,
Who writes nearer to nature
Of our boyhood days at home.

There's "Down around the river,"
And "There Billy Fighted Me,"
"The Goblins" and "The Raggedy Man,"
And "The lazy bumblebee,"
And don't forget the story
Of "The Reindeer and the Fur,"
And "Long Afore I knew
Who Santa Claus Wuz."

For they make us think of childhood,
The springtime of our lives,
When all the world's aflower,
A joy that never dies,
So fill and lift your glasses
With old Hoosier best rye stock
To "The Frost that's on the Pumpkin
And the fodder in the shock."

Several days ago Messrs. Mustard and Dillard received the following letter:

"Gentlemen:—Mr. Riley was simply delighted with your Christmas poem. His ill health makes it impossible for him to give the personal answer he so much desires to give you, but he has instructed me to tell you how the poem cheered him in his illness and to return his heartiest and best wishes to you, and his 'God bless you' both.

"Very sincerely yours,
"EDWARD T. ETEL."

A MOTHER'S REVERIE.

The Yesterdays of Her Boy as They Pass Before Her.

Yesterday you looked at me with your father's eyes. You clasped my finger with your tiny ones, clinging as for your life, and a tiny spark of life was kindled in my cold heart. Yesterday you walked alone, you stood proudly erect, flung back your head, with your father's own gesture, and said, "Boy."

Yesterday you wore your first little trousers and were indeed "mother's boy." You have very likely forgotten, but I never shall, the huge monster of a dog that barked at us on our walk that day. You sprang before me and faced it valiantly. You stretched out your tiny arms and shrieked: "Go way! Don't you hurt my mother!"

Yesterday you came blindly to my sitting room with swollen eyes and blood stained lips. As I bathed and patched and trembled you blurted out: "He called you a name! Let any feller dast call my mother a name! I punched him good! Let him just dast say that again! He said you was a widow!" Dear little warrior, with your father's own chivalry! No wonder my starved heart feasted upon those divine crumbs of comfort.

Yesterday I sent you to college. I hope my misgivings showed not at all in the face. Yesterday I went to "the game." I sat with blanched cheeks and smiling lips through two hours of agony. I saw my stalwart son pounced upon, battered, victorious. I waved my hand to him as they carried him out on their shoulders, and he turned from all that shrieking throng—to me. It is hard to be a Spartan mother, but "Hands off!" You came straight to me after the rub down and said, "Mother, you're a brick!" You didn't know that I still shook inside.

Yesterday you left your college days behind you. You came to me after all the feasting and merry-making as I sat quiet again after awhile. We talked, you and I, of what you were to make of that larger life now so near at hand. My heart was glad to hear you say you would choose that same honorable calling to which your father's best was given. And I said to you then, as I have ever said, "Make of your life something clean and straight and honest, as was his." Your mother has watched to see you struggle against the waves of temptation.

But you have kept that promise. She has seen the man grow out of the youth not perfect, but facing toward the right. Dear boy, your mother is glad to tell you that.

Yesterday you told me. I had seen it coming—seen it even in spite of my cowardly denials to myself. She is a dear girl, an ideal mate for my manly son, and I pray you may be happy together. Yesterday was your wedding day—bright, beautiful, sunny. Never until I die shall I have to do anything again so hard as to stand through that solemn service.

Yesterday, my crowning yesterday, my heart sings as I write and is happy again, truly happy, as I never expected to feel in this world. You came to me, tall, straight, with a new expression of manliness in your eyes, and said: "Mother, he has come—my son! Isn't it wonderful?" You came to meet me and gathered me up in your strong arms and held me close to the heart that had rested so often on mine. Your voice came to me, softened with the tears of which your manhood was not ashamed. "Little mother," it whispered, "I never knew till now what you have suffered all these years to be alone—poor little mother!"

—Helen Peck in New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Feast of the Garlands.

In several of the more remote Swiss cantons there is held what is called the feast of the garlands. The marriageable maidens assemble at sunset, sing, dance and make merry. Each wears a chaplet of flowers on her forehead and carries a nosegay tied with a bright colored ribbon. If a lad is attracted by a maid he plucks a flower from her bunch. She pretends not to notice, but when the merrymaking breaks up at dawn she will, if she reciprocates his feelings, tie the entire bouquet by a ribbon to the handle of the cabin wherein he resides.

Only a Sample.

Rufe Johnson blundered into a graveyard and woke up a spook. "Yessur," he said in telling about it afterward, "it sare was ah ghost, and you ought to seen de way I run. De fust mile I made in nuffen, and den I burnt de wind for two or free more, and den I sit down on a rail fence to rest, and when I 'bout eot my breff I looked over my shoulder, and dere was de ghost ag'in, an' it said, 'We sure did run, Rufe, didn't we?' And den I say, 'Yes, Mr. Ghost, sure did, but we didn't run nuffen to what we's gwine to run.'"

DEADLY FIREARM TO THE SHUMATES.

Strange Disaster at Beckley—Same Gun that Killed Dr. Shumate's Father and Brother, Blows Off His Foot.

Beckley, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Dr. Robert Shumate, who is well known throughout this county and an associate dentist of Dr. W. W. Watts, while cleaning a shot gun Thursday afternoon in his office, had his left foot almost severed from his leg by a shell that was accidentally left in the gun, exploding. He had removed the hammers and was cleaning the weapon with his pocket knife, which struck against the shell, thus causing the accident. Drs. Hume and Cook found it necessary to amputate the wounded foot. The peculiar feature of this mishap is, his brother, Elbert Shumate, and his father, George Shumate, were accidentally killed in the use of their fire arms and one of them met his death with the same gun that Dr. Shumate was cleaning when hurt.

Fifteen Uses of A Lemon.

Few people realize the value of lemons, which cannot be overestimated. In cases of fever, sore throat, or torpid liver the medicinal qualities are excellent.

1. Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

2. A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will relieve a bilious headache.

3. The juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water, taken on awakening in the morning, is an excellent liver corrective and successful substitute for calomel and other alterative drugs.

4. A dash of lemon juice in plain water makes a cleaning tooth wash, not only removing the tartar, but sweetening the breath.

5. A lotion of lemon juice and rose water will remove tan and whiten the skin.

6. Lemon juice and olive oil is far superior to vinegar for a salad dressing—equal parts used for blending.

7. Lemon juice and loaf sugar is good for hoarseness.

8. Outward applications of the juice allay irritation caused by insect bites.

9. A refreshing drink is made by adding a freshly beaten egg to lemonade.

10. A freshly beatgn egg added to lemonade and the entire mixture frozen makes a delicious ice.

11. If, when boiling sago or rice, a teaspoonful of lemon juice is added, the kernels will be whiter and a delicate flavor is imparted.

12. An old fashioned remedy for croup, we remember, is honey, alum and lemon juice.

13. We all know the value of salt and lemon juice for removing rust stains from white goods.

14. After the juice is extracted, the rind dipped in salt cleanses brass beautifully and conveniently.

15. It also removes unsightly stains from the hands.

We do not laugh enough. There is nothing more pleasant to ear than the merry laugh of a happy, joyous person, and nothing drives away gloom and care like a good, hearty laugh. Laughter and good humor make a happy, pleasant home and a cheerful bright home is the safeguard against the temptations for the young. Parents should run guard against this and spare no pains to make home a cheerful spot.

CHARLES G. BOYD DEAD.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 11.—Just after midnight this morning Charles C. Boyd, Associated Press operator in the Roanoke Times office died in the office after an illness of not more than ten minutes.

Mr. Boyd came down town in the afternoon from his home, 410 Fifteenth avenue, South West, complaining of neuralgia in his face and apparently suffering intensely. Later he remarked that the pain had extended into his chest. He began his work as usual, however, at 6 o'clock and continued to take the press during the night.

At 11:50 there was a "let up" on the wire and Mr. Boyd leaned back in his chair from the type writer on which he had been busy and began to talk with Mr. H. P. Chapman, of the Times staff, the telegraph instrument being in one corner of the local room. He was in his accustomed pleasant genial humor and had just finished telling a story at which he and Mr. Chapman were laughing heartily. Suddenly he rose to his feet facing the front window, and with a half smothered cry of "Oh, my God!" fell forward on his face to the floor. Immediately he was turned over, but he was senseless and practically dead. He gave no sign of life except a few slow, gasping breaths. Messengers were sent in all directions for doctors. Dr. Guerrant of Patrick county, hurried over from the Ponce de Leon and Dr. Watson arrived soon after. By that time it was about ten minutes after twelve and Mr. Boyd was pronounced dead. The doctors said death was caused probably by a quick attack of neuralgia of the heart. The body was removed to the Oakey undertaking establishment and will be taken to Mr. Boyd's home this morning.

Mr. Boyd had been a resident of Roanoke twelve years and all that time had held the Associated Press wire for The Times. He came here from Columia, S. C., where he was a Western Union operator, but was a native of North Carolina. He was about thirty six years old. He married in Columbia and his widow and five children survive him.

The news of his death was broken to Mrs. Boyd as gently as possible, but she was prostrated by the horrible shock and nothing could be learned last night of her wishes regarding the disposition of the body.

Mr. Boyd was the most universally popular member of The Times force. In many respects he was a remarkable man. He not only took the full service of the Associated Press for this newspaper but edited it and wrote the headlines and in that way was incomparably useful. He was genial, gentle and sympathetic always, of very unusual ability and fine sense. This morning the office is gloomy and silent but for the sound of the machinery, for every man feels he has lost a loved and valued friend.—Roanoke Times.

Texas Stork Carries Double Burdens.

The vital statistics of Texas for the month of December show that 57 sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born during that month. The total number of births was 4,336, and deaths 1,909.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that makes life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your little town paper had a hand in putting it there; and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisance, twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it, and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your little burg ever learns that there is such a place as Peaceville it will be through the town oracle that is printed up-stairs over the drug store.

Every village gets its money's worth in the village newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your good things to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. In many cases it would pay to grease it, paint it, keep its running gear in shape, and shelter it, at the public expense.

Stand by your town newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement, and the sturdy advocate of law and order. Take it away and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn, and grass would grow between the bobbles.

Long live the town newspaper. —Virginia Industrial Magazine.

Snakes Are Found in Apples.

The apple eaters of this community are very much disturbed by the numerous reports of snakes being found in the cores of that most delectable fruit. Mr. W. C. Chapman of Glenvar, is reported as having found an eight inch snake coiled in an apple he was enjoying. The reptile had evidently eaten the core and seed and then proceeded to substitute himself in their place. Mr. John Strickler is reported to have had a like experience and from Roanoke comes still another similar report. The snakes are not thought to be poisonous. They are usually about eight inches in length and of a whitish color.—Salem Times Register.

The One and Only.

She had a figure like twenty elephants in one and a voice fit to command the British army.

"William," she shouted, "take your feet off the parlor table this very instant!"

"Margaret," he responded in a voice charged with manly determination, "I want you to know that there is but one person whom I will allow to address me in that name!"

"And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she roared, towering above him.

He cast one furtive glance at her and made up his mind. "Why, dear," he answered as he gently removed his feet from off the table, "you, of course."—Punch.

Days Of Dizziness
Come to Hundreds of Pearisburg People.

There are days of dizziness;
Spells of headache, sideache, backache;
Sometimes rheumatic pains;
Often urinary disorders.
All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.
Can Pearisburg residents doubt this statement?
Mrs. Patrick Nelligan, Monroe St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I am pleased to state that Doan's Dokney Pills completely rid me of kidney complaint. I suffered for years from attacks of dizziness, accompanied by severe pains through my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I procured a supply and it required the contents of only one box to rid me of every symptom of kidney complaint. My present good health speaks strongly for the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills."
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Comes New Resolutions.

Should not one of yours be, to buy at home from your neighbor, instead of sending away, where people are not interested in you, only to the extent of personal gain?

We wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous, 1911.

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ATTENTION!

On account of the bad weather I will continue my reduction sale until

FEB. 15, 1911.

Don't fail to see my laces and embroideries of all kinds before buying elsewhere.

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SPECIAL SALE!

From now until February 20th, we will give the following reduction:
Winter underwear, 20 per cent.
Ladies Cloaks and Suits, 33 1-3 per cent.
One lot men's suits, 50 per cent.
All other suits, 15 per cent.
Mens and Boys' overcoats, 20 per cent.
Our remnant counter is well supplied with good merchandise. Come in and look it over, you will find something you need at almost your price.
Just received a Spring shipment of Ladies and Men's Oxfords.
Get our prices on produce.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

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Judge A. A. Skeen arrived in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Johnston of Glen Lyn, was in town Tuesday.

Judge Martin Williams is in Danville on legal business.

Squire G. B. Higginbotham of Newport, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie Anderson left Monday for her home at Dublin.

Mr. Stirling Mann spent Sunday in Bluefield with homefolks.

Mrs. James Journell of Lawton, was visiting in town Monday.

Mr. C. W. Keister of Mechanicsburg, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Judge Bernard Mason left Wednesday on a visit to Richmond.

Mr. Hedrick of Bluefield, was a visitor in the suburbs of our town Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday morning and night at Hale's Chapel.

Rev. W. P. Evans and Mr. W. W. Walker of Eggleston, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mrs. J. B. Givens of Narrows, was in town Tuesday having some dental work done.

Miss Helen Mason was called to Bristol Sunday by the critical illness of a near relative.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon of Bluefield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams.

Read the advertisement in another column of the Keeley Institute of Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan had the misfortune to lose a fine three year old colt a few days ago.

Rev. H. B. Worley will preach in the Christian Church at Narrows next Sunday morning and night.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine, who has been on an extended visit to homefolks, has returned to Pearisburg.

For all kinds of first-class sewing at reasonable prices, call on Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Bluff City, Va.

Mesdames George Gordon and French Gordon of Bane, are visiting Mr. W. P. Gordon of Bluefield.

Please note the Bank Reports of the First National Bank of this place, and the First State Bank of Narrows.

Misses Edna Shumate and Margaret Pearson have returned from an extended visit to Bluefield and Northfork.

Read the change of advertisement in another column of The Fidelity Banking & Trust Co., of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Will Price, owner of the "Horse Shoe" farm on New River, was a business visitor to our town Monday.

You will find at top of this page the advertisement of H. B. Shelton & Co. Read it, they are offering some special bargains.

Rev. M. W. Royall left Monday morning for Salem, where he went to take Fannie Tawney to the Baptist Orphanage.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoge's Chapel; 3:30 p. m. at Pembroke, and Ripplemead at night.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be at Carper Bros.' store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a select line of goods to sell at a special price. Give him a call.

Mr. Geo. Hinchee has moved his family to Pembroke on the farm of Mr J. C. Lucas, and will farm his land. George is a good farmer and a good Democrat.

Mr. J. P. Woolwine was appointed sergeant at the last meeting of the council. He has entered upon his duties and is giving considerable trouble to the boys who are in the habit of loafing on the streets at night.

The Virginian was the recipient a few days ago of a beautiful calendar from the Hix-Palmer Co., of Roanoke, dealers in men's furnishings. We appreciate the remembrance very highly.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach next Sunday morning and night at Pearisburg. Morning subject, "The Abundant Life" and night subject, "Elijah's Despondency." He will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Curve.

We have only received since our last issue $15.25 from our statements. Friends, this is not treating us altogether fair, as we need our money to pay our debts. Please, please let us hear from you. Thanks to those who have responded.

Miss Emma Carper entertained quite a number of her friends Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Annie Anderson of Dublin. Delighful refreshments were served. After a late hour they departed for their homes, all expressing themselves as having a fine time.

Miss K. Wolf, trained nurse of Bluefield, who has had in charge the children of Mr. W. R. Bracey during the past two weeks, has returned home. One of the children is at the point of death and is not expected to recover, while the other one is improving.

By this time it was fully expected that Pearisburg would be able to boast of a real moving picture show, but it develops that it was nothing but a pipe dream. We will have to be content with the moving pictures furnished by pedestrians on the slippery sidewalks of the town.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and town burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning, noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation whould cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

Mr. A. P. Payne of Slab Fork, W. Va., says: "Enclosed you will please find one dollar for which send me your paper for one year. I am a Giles boy and want to keep in touch with the doings of the good people of Giles, and I know the Virginian will give me all the news."

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

The bestowal of Crosses of Honor by McComas Chapter, U. D. C., to about twenty-six of the Veterans, will take place today (Thursday afternoon), at 2 o'clock p. m., in the High School Auditorium. An interesting program is being arranged, and it is hoped that all the Veterans who made applications for Crosses will be present, as well as all others, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners' not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Thursday evening a party composed mostly of young ladies and gentlemen of the Pearisburg High School started out in search of pleasure. They were joined at Bluff City by a reinforcement of comrades, and across the river at the hospitable home of Mr. Wysong the young people spent several very happy hours in innocent games interspersed with laughter and merry conversation.

About one o'clock the sleeping inhabitants of Pearisburg began to wonder if it were already daylight and what had become of the sun, but pretty soon they realized it was only the good night partings of the merry members of the surprise party.

WHITE GATE.

"How we shall fare
When conscience stands before the Judge's throne
And gives her record in, and all shall there
Know as they all are known?
A solemn scene and true,
And well may nature quail to find it near!"

We have been having May weather for a week, but Sunday evening the mercury took a sudden fall, and the fierce wind storm which raged through the night made us realize old Winter was just playing "'Possum" last week.

Was the warm weather the cause of those good resolutions not "keeping"?

The roads are getting so dry and smooth that the young folks are already planning "joy" rides instead of candy stews.

Messrs. Wm. B. Wright and Paris Saunders visited Blacksburg Friday, and enjoyed the closing exercises of the Farmer's Week which was held in Roanoke. A special train over the Virginian R. R. brought the farmers to V. P. I., where the day was thoroughly enjoyed in inspecting the grounds and various departments of interest at this grand institution of learning. 'Rah! for every good old "hayseed" in our great state!

Mr. J. R. Mustard had the misfortune to get his arm dislocated last week. Dr. Vermillion rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mrs. Jno. Allen, Misses Bess Allen and Bettie Fanning attended the entertainment of the graded school at Mechanicsburg Saturday p. m.

Misses Hallie Powers and Cora Gusler attended services at Mt. Zion last Sabbath.

Mrs. T. B. Francis went to Crandon Friday to see her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bane, who is still very ill.

Messrs. Clarence King and S. U. Vermillion visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Beavers of Graham, (the acetyline light man), was a guest at Capt. A. J. Bane's, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis spent Thursday at Poplar Hill.

Miss Hattie Allen spent Sunday at home; returning to her school at Crandon Monday a. m.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill visited Mrs. A. J. Francis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Peters of Trigg, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vest of this place.

Rufus Lewey went to Bluefield Saturday where he hopes to get employment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodyard spent last Sabbath with relatives at Poplar Hill.

T. B. Shannon was in town Monday on his way to Bland.

Mrs James Miller, we are sorry to note, is indisposed at this writing.

By sending the news items to us by Monday p. m. you will greatly oblige your county editor. "Hayseed."

Craddock-Terry Elects Officers.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 17.—The Craddock-Terry Company at its annual stockholders meeting, reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, John W. Craddock; vice-president, A. P. Craddock; secretary and treasurer, Edward F. Sheffey and auditor, George Mahon. Reports showed the business of the company last year aggregated $3,300,300, the major portion of which was in Lynchburg made shoes.

NARROWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt of Bramwell, are visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Ollie French left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she expects to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fry. Mrs. French had a sale on last Saturday, and sold all of her household and kitchen furniture. Her nice residence on Main St. has been rented to W. E. C. Merriman.

The mid-year examinations of the High School begun last week; thus far the pupils are doing good work, and the majority are making good grades.

J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, Jesse Woodrum and J. W. Porterfield of Pearisburg, were business visitors here Saturday.

T. H. Wilkerson, our much esteemed depot agent, still continues very much indisposed. Mr Southern, relief agent, has taken his place.

Clyde Day is very sick with pneumonia.

The people of Narrows gave Rev. H. B. Worley "an old time pounding" on Wednesday night. The pantry of the Parsonage was filled to the utmost with all kinds of eatables, besides queensware, linen, etc.

Mrs. Fry after spending sometime here, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mesdames F. E. Bastian, A. S. Cover and W. R. Davis spent Saturday in Bluefield.

Mrs. Anderson Shumate and children of Bluff City, spent Friday here with relatives.

Clarence Pearis left Thursday for his home in Lynchburg, accompanied by Charles Davis.

Supt. Eggleston of Richmond, was accompanied here on Thursday by Judge Martin Williams and Supt. C. A. Hardwick. The speech made by Supt. Eggleston and Judge Williams were very much enjoyed by all present. Principal C. A. Brown entertained the visitors at dinner on Thursday.

The banquet given by W. E. C. Merriman to the M. W. of A. (of which he is a member) was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given here. The banquet was served at Hotel Narrows. Dr. A. S. Cover acted as toastmaster. The following menu was served: Oysters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, cold slaw, creamed potatoes, lima beans, Boston baked beans, rye bread, hot rolls, coffee, ices, assorted cakes.

B. T. Johnson, Sr., received a message Sunday morning, stating that his son in law, W. A. Johnson of Norfolk, had been instantly killed by a concrete wall falling on him. His body was brought to Christiansburg on Sunday evening for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Tom Hott from here attended the burial.

Rev. H. B. Worley has accepted a call to the Salem church. That is, to give half his time to the work there.

"Aunt Mattie" Johnson is still very low with typhoid fever.

Dr. A. G. Coburn's wife, who has had diptheria, is improving slowly. X.

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PHLEGAR.

The weather here has been beautiful for the past week, though, we are likely to have some rough weather now.

Miss Vira Wall of Narrows, was visiting her mother-in-law Mrs. Edna Wall, Saturday.

J. P. Shelton was very busy Friday and Saturday shucking and hauling in his corn.

Little Julia Burton has been very sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Minnie Wall spent Saturday with homefolks.

Miss Sylva Sutphin, after spending a few weeks with her sister, has returned home.

Guy Fizer made a flying trip to Bluefield, Saturday accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Omie Fizer.

Joe Burton spent Sunday evening with J. P. Shelton.

We notice Arthur Fizer looks upon the little note with longing eyes as he goes to the office. Cheer up, Arthur, we all have our troubles. Ha! ha!!

Mrs. Elbert Wall is on the sick list this week.

E. B. Conley and Elbert Wall is getting along nicely in the timber business.

The train wrecked Friday evening near Wingo Perkins, I guess it tore things up right much. They had to get a wreck train to take up the wreck.

R. A. French, known as uncle Ruf, has been very sick but is improving.

Boys you had better stay out of Conley's Hollow.

Edd Caffee, who is working at Round bottoms, spent Sunday with his wife.

Bogle Sutphin of Penvir, is going to school at Phlegar.

Chast Hancock is doing good business for the Nobusiness Lumber Co. We agree with "Mama's Bad Girl," if Smyth staying in has anything to do with ground hog day. We hope he will stay in, for it certainly has been enough winter.

Hope we will not weary the editor. We are glad to have the Virginian in our home, it's so interesting.

Bud And His Friend.

The Retort Courteous.

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman came and, sitting down beside him, remarked:

"Sir, if you were a gentleman, you would not smoke here."

The special train of President lady, ye'd sit farther away."

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OBITUARY.

(From the Midland Methodist.)

Pierre Lamont Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, was born in Giles County, Va. Most of his ealy life was spent in and near Pearisburg. His chosen avocation was merchandise. He was for a number of years previous to his death a leading merchant in the town of Pearisburg, where he conducted a large and lucrative business, which he had built up by energy and close application to business and by his courteous bearing toward his numerous customers. It is exceedingly rare that one so young enjoyed the confidence of capitalists as did he. He filled the niche for which Providence fitted him. Could he have lived a few years longer, the normal gains from his business would have won for him enviable distinction. When quite a youth he went into the coal fields of West Virginia as a clerk in a store, and after several years he returned to home of his childhood without a stain upon his escutchon. He abounded in liberality. He was large-hearted. He was a member of the Methodist Church. The writer was his pastor for three years, and he can truthfully say that P. L. Williams never turned away from a call for means with which to carry on the work of the Church. He was the preacher's friend. Next to his immediate family, he will be missed most in the home of the pastor of his Church. There was nothing little in his make-up. He was a member of a highly honored family, was one of the best of citizens, and, better than all else, he was a Christian. The last year of his sojourn on earth he made a strong fight againt the subtle approach of disease, he having gone to a sanitarium in North Carolina, and later to one in Colorado; but failing to find the desired relief, he folded his tent and returned to the home of his nativity, where on July 27, 1910, surrounded by father, mother, brothers, sisters, and friends, he went to the house of many mansions. He was given every attention that friends and money could provide; and when it was announced that Pierre Williams was dead there was not an inhabitant of his town, young or old, rich or poor, white or colored, that did not feel poorer because of his departure. He was twenty-eight years of age, and was well prepared for the higher life on which he has entered. This brief tribute is sorrowfully but affectionately contributed to his memory. Good-by, Pierre; we shall see you again.

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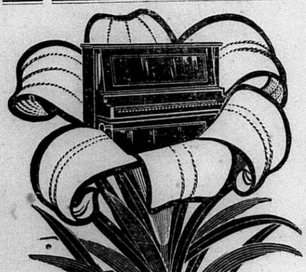

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Lying so restful, so silent and white;
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Fold the white hands o'er the slumbering heart,
Tenderly, knowing all earth-work is done;
Nothing to her is the morning's red dawn—
Nothing to her is the setting of sun.

Gone to her rest, in her beautiful youth;
Free from the scar of earth's pitiless stain;
"Dust unto dust"—'tis the way of the world,
The spirit has passed through the portals of pain,
Softly caressing the bright, silken hair,
Say that the angels her dear lips have pressed;
Borne her away from our cherishing arms,
Upward, afar, to the beautiful rest.

Kiss the dumb lips through your fast-falling tears—
Never again will she come at your call;
Our Beautiful passed from this sorrowful star,
Leaving to us but the dirge and the pall,
Say she went home in her life's dewy morn,
Star flowers paving the way she has fled;
Say she has laid down the cross for the crown;
Say she's at rest, but, O, call her not dead!

—Helen Watts-McVey.

THE HERITAGE OF TOMORROW!

BY HERBERT KAUFMAN.

The old year is dead. Long live the new!

Another milestone has been set upon the Road of Time. The first decimal of the mightiest epoch in history just been dotted

We have lived harder, moved faster, climbed higher, and wrought more gloriously in the last decade than in any one total century since Dawn smiled upon the bleak, raw universe.

In all the epochs down from creation, mankind never before aimed so high, planned so broadly, or achieved so splendidly.

The sands of the hour-glass have run at a new speed—the clock has quickened its tick We stride at a new pace; we wear seven-league boots, and think with seven-league intellects.

We have questioned in the mountain and on the plain, in the air and on the sea, and found long-hidden and priceless secrets

We scan the terraced layers of the gorge and translate from the gnawed out hills the diary of the aeons.

We know the schedule of the comet and the ages of the stars.

Our fleets are on the ocean-bed and on the wave and in the clounds. We have become fish men and bird-men. We swirl like dolphins through the deeps and glide like eagles triumphant in the face of the sun.

We are not content with the heritage of Noah. We have replaced the living beast of burden by whirring, whirling steeds of steel.

Nature is no longer Mother of Mystery. Her veil is rent—her soul exposed. We are no longer her slaves, but her competitors. We breed her forces and her riches in out test tubes and our furnaces.

We know wherein lies the rose breath and the flush of the rose leaf and the iridescence of the pearl.

We have made the desert to flower and the arid wastes are sweet with the fragrance of oranges a bloom, and golden with the glow of ripened wheat.

The river and the waterfall are vagrants trained and taught to serve our will. The lawless torrent is bridled and turns the turbine in the canon.

The hateful, merciless battalions of plague and pestilence no longer slip within our walls. With microscope and antiseptic, Science is devastating the hordes which once made greater havoc than the spear and sword.

We are the wisest and the boldest Sons of the Earth. We are magicians, more potent than the magi and the sorcerers.

The miracles of tradition are trite and commonplace compared with words that flash from ships a thousand miles apart—with trains that rumble through the river boze—with scales that weigh the hairs upon a housefly's feet.

We scrutinize a mass of tar, and see a thousand dyes and drugs and perfumes lurking in its depths. We press a button and a city blazes into light. We turn a screw and lo! we hear the master-voice burst into song.

Who knows what strange and startling heritage lies in tomorrow? Each dawn is arched with rainbows. Only a fool despairs to hope in this inspired age.

Today is but a threshold—no man can dream what lies beyond. The Land of Promise is ahead.

This is the hour of the best man. He stands for what he is, and owns what he can reach. There are no barriers, no predestined positions, no castes of breed—only of deed. The babe at any mother's breast may be supreme.

Ignorance and bigotry have fled before the torch of knowledge. Poverty no longer wears shackles. There is but one key to every treasury—persistence.

The horizon constantly retreats. Stand forth in Faith—believe and achieve.

Equal For Him.

A certain American naval officer brought a Chinese servant named Quong home with him from the far East. One day the Oriental asked permission to attend a funeral.

"Go ahead Quong," consented the officer. Then he supplemented, "I suppose you will place different kinds of food on your dead friend's grave, as they do in your native country."

"Sammee as in China," said Quong.

"Now, Quong," continued the officer, good naturedly, "when do you think your friend will come up to eat what you leave on his grave?"

"Allee samee time that Meli-can man comes up to smellee flowers you put on his," retorted Quong.—National Monthly.

Old War Shell Exploded.

The explosion of an old war-time shell filled with powder almost caused the death of Ernest Patterson, and his young wife at Dundee, a small country hamlet near here. The shell had lain in an unfrequented spot for years and was found by Patterson while he was hunting. The explosion followed his attempt to pry it open with a hatchet. The concussion knocked the couple several feet, causing dangerous injuries. Two of Patterson's fingers were torn off and his wife's face was mangled.—Central City (Ky.) Argus.

What character in the Bible ought to know most about flying? Aaron ought.

Of the offspring of insane people about fifty-nine out of every hundred are sound mentally.

Wrestling is almost a national sport in vienna, and royalty attends the bouts on the mat.

Milk is pasteurized by heating it to 170 degrees F. and then suddenly cooling it.

COMMUNICATED.

Eagleville, Mo.,
January 14, 1911.

EDITOR OF VIRGINIAN,
Pearisburg, Va.

DEAR EDITOR:—Here I come again with a small budget of news from away Northwest Missouri, hoping it may be of interest to some of your readers at least. There is a warm place in my heart for Virginia, as I have said before and will say again, it is the place of my birth, the place I first saw the light of day, and because of this I love her rocks and hills, her mountain peaks and craggs, her rivers, creeks and mountain springs, from which I have slaked my boyish thirst upon many a sultry summer day in my chase after old Reynard, who had been robbing my mother's poultry house, and not only robbing, but become so bold he would come in the daytime and catch a big yellow legged pullet, take her by the neck in his mouth and throw her body over his back (for that is the way a fox carries a chicken), and away would go at break neck speed to his den, under a large cliff on a hillside where his family was securely housed, and there he composedly made a a meal of his prey. Upon one of these occasions my older brother and I, called out our dogs (for we had two as good fox dogs as there were to be found in our neighborhood) and laid chase after the chicken thief, and they were not long in chasing Mr. Fox into his den, and we went to work to close the doors of his den, by securely putting in stones so tight that the only way for him to get out was to dig under. We visited the den each day for several days, and we then opened the doors of the den and we found the inmates almost starved, some of them could not stand up and we cut us a pole of some length and went to work to get out our game, and we were not long in securing nine, eight young ones about half grown and one old one. We took our pole and split it at the small end into quarters and put in little wedges and pointed each quarter and then twisted the quarters into the hair of the foxes and by this means we could pull them out. This was cruel treatment to those that still had life in them, and so was it cruel treatment the chickens had received at the hands of old Reynard. Well, two prouder boys would be hard to find than we, but the chickens had quite a rest from Mr. Fox's visits.

I have said, I loved the mountains, rocks, hills and mountain springs; but better by far, do I love the dear people who lived there at the time of which I write, and the few of them that still remain. I still love you with a love which cannot be expressed by human words. Some of them are my kindred in the flesh, others were neighbors of my dear parents, who have long since paid the last debt of nature and gone to try the unalterable laws of an unending eternity, and I do hope and pray that some sweet day I shall be permitted to meet them in that land where no farewell tears are shed and no good byes are said. It was a long time after we left the old state of Virginia, to settle in Indiana, before I visited the place of my birth, yet many things had changed but little. Of course there had been a great change in the people from youth to age. But let me say while there were many things that filled my very soul with joy and gladness. But let me say, the prize I received by going out ranks all others. I now speak of my dear companion, my wife, who is to me all that a wife can be to a husband; and I am glad to say she is well pleased with her home and especially with our neighbors, and I do not say it in a boasting way, but no one ever had better neighbors than we have. I have long since learned the best way to have and keep good neighbors, is to be a good one yourself, following the old rule "Do unto other as you would have them do unto you."

I want to say a few words about the weather such as we have had and are having now. We have had but three or four days of winter so far. Just after the holidays we have had no rain here since early in the summer except a few light showers not enough to wet the ground an inch deep at any one time, and yet we had a fine crop of corn, oats, wheat and hay, and also potatoes and all kinds of garden products. But we had no fruit of any kind to amount to anything. It is costly living on account of the price we have to pay for meat and fuel. Pork 14 to 18 cts., beef the same price, wood four foot per cord $4 50 to $5.50, wood in the pole $1.50 to $2.00 dollars a load, coal $5.50 to $8.00 per ton, hard coal $8.00, soft coal $5.50, and if the weather should continue on until spring as it has been so far, the cost of fuel will not be much more than other winters. Notwithstanding, the high price, we have not burned half as much fuel so far as we have been burning in the same length of time. We, however, are expecting more winter further along, as we have experienced some winters before. However, we are not going to send our mind on events to the future, to borrow trouble or attempt to cross the hill before we get to it.

There is a great deal of borrowed trouble in this old world in which we are now living, which I think is all wrong, as it is written, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Notwithstanding, or beautiful weather all through the fall and winter up to the present, it has not been healthy, and the sickness is of a peculiar nature, there has been a good deal of typhoid fever in different localities and a great many cases of pneumonia, but the doctors claimed in rather a mild form and there has been as many if not more deaths from pneumonia in the same length of time as I have ever known. The patient will take it, we will say by way of explaining how it operates this evening, and in a few hours he becomes very hoarse, like one taking a cold, and he does not complain of being sick, he is not thought to be seriously ill yet within three days he is numbered among the dead. There have been several cases similar to the one I have just mentioned in our immediate vicinity. A few days ago a man came from some distance into our county to visit his son, who lived here, and was sick with pneumonia, and the father took sick on his way here, arriving at his son's on Friday on the following Sunday evening he died. There has been a number of cases where the patient has died in from three to five days after taking.

Both children and adults, have the old fashioned la grippe, and one of the doctors told me a few days past it had come in its worst form. We also have the mumps and measles to contend with. But enough of the dark side.

We would like very much to visit again the old birth place and to see and converse with all who have escaped the raveges of death since we were there, but we cannot tell when that will be whether ever or not, but we love you all just the same.

Some dear friend is sending us the VIRGINIAN for which you have our deepest, warmest and sincerest thanks. It seems like we could not get along without its weekly visits to our home. May God's choicest blessings ever rest upon you whoever you may be.

We were glad to hear the editor had the good pleasure of feasting on turkey during Xmas time. We had a fine dinner on Xmas day and a good visit with the friends who gathered at our home, to partake of the good things which adorned the table, and we are glad to say that each one did ample justice.

I will now close for fear of the waste basket. This has been written because of the love we have for our friends and relatives. I will close by saying, this is a dark, gloomy morning, with about two inches of hail and sleet on the ground, the first we have had this winter. My love and best wishes go out in behalf of our afflicted brother, C. F. Brown, to whom we wrote a few days ago. Our love and best wishes to all of our friends, and may God's richest blessings be upon you all, is the prayer of your true friend in Missouri.

A. L. JOHNSTON.
P. O. Box, No. 138.

Smallpox Has Already Appeared in Several Counties of the State.

Richmond, Va., Jany. 18, 1911.—The reports of communicable disease received at the State Health Department of the last week indicate that smallpox has already begun its annual visitation of the State. In Alexandria, in Fauquier, in Appomatox, in Lee, in Wise, in Northumberland, in Mecklenburg, in Brunswick, the outbreaks are reported, and the indications are that this disease will soon appear in other counties of the State.

Health officials of the State are not surprised at these outbreaks and will venture no predictions as to the probable extent of the disease during the coming winter. They declare that ample and repeated warning have been gives the people and that every means has been given the people to protect themselves by vaccination. As long as the people decline to be vaccinated, healt officers declare they must accept the consequence and must be prepared for a much more virulent form of samallpox.

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With the New Year,

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Should not one of yours be, to buy at home from your neighbor, instead of sending away, where people are not interested in you, only to the extent of personal gain?

We wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous, 1911.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Coming in slow—the responses to our statements.

Read the commissioner's notice which appears in this issue.

Judge Martin Williams attended the banquet in Roanoke last Friday night.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There are 103 factories in the United States, and the number is growing all the time.

Mrs. F. W. Ginn of Narrows, paid the VIRGINIAN office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Miss Helen Mason, who has been in Bristol for the past ten days, returned home yesterday.

Miss Annie Williams of Glade Spring, is the guest of Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate.

Mrs. J. M. Peters has returned from Roanoke, where she has been visiting her son for a few weeks.

For all kinds of first-class sewing at reasonable prices, call on Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Bluff City, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porterfield attended the burial of Mrs. Porterfield's aunt at Hoge's Store, Tuesday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach next Sunday morning at Ripplemead, and in the evening at 3:30 p. m. at Curve.

Dr. Jno. J. Lloyd of the Episcopal Church, will hold services in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Stirling Mann of the First National Bank, spent Sunday in Peterstown with friends. What's the attraction, Alexander?

Misses Edna Earle Shumate and Carrie Williams were the attractive guests of Miss Marguerite Pearson one evening this week.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Kimballton; Midway at 3 p. m., and Ripplemead at night.

George Campbell, who has resided on Bunker Hill for several years, has moved into Jerry Johnston's property on Pig Alley.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. L. C. Cole of Bluff City, Va., who offers his farm, etc., for sale. Read what he has to say.

One of Leas & McVitty's company houses near Pearisburg station was burned Monday morning. The house was occupied by Dan Conley, who was to vacate the day it burned. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

J. M. Newton of Pocahontas, was in town this week and placed an advertisement in the VIRGINIAN, which you will find in another column. If you want any insurance you cannot do any better than to call or write Mr. Newton. He will treat you right.

Read the advertisement in this issue of C. D. Colley of Narrows, who has just opened up an up-to-date jewelery store at that place. Mr. Colley is well and favorably known in Narrows and vicinity, and we bespeak for him success in his venture.

There will be a meeting of the Bluff City Percheron Horse Co., at Pearisburg on Saturday, Feb. 4th. Its very important for all stockholders to be present, so please attend.

A. E. SHUMATE, Sec.

Dr. George E. Williams, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jas W. Williams and sister Miss Emily, arrived here from Richmond on Tuesday morning; Dr. Jas. P. Williams having arrived some days before. They come on account of the health of Dr. Geo. Williams, who has pulmonary trouble and it is thought the mountain climate will be a benefit. The many friends of this excellent young man and the family will earnestly hope that the change will bring about favorable results.

Home! What a hallowed name; how full of enchantment and how dear to every heart. How it touches every fibre of the soul and strikes every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Nothing but death can break the spell. What tender associations are linked with home. What pleasing images and deep emotions it awakens. It calls upon the fondest memories of life, and opens in our nature the purest, deepest, richest gush of consecrated thought and feeling. Home, home. There is no place like home. Home of our childhood. How affection clings and lovers round thee with her seraph wings.

DIED.

Everett Bracey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracey, died last Wednesday at 8 p. m., January 18, 1911, aged about six years. After a continued spell of typhoid fever, in which this malignant disease showed its worst form, he went to be with Jesus.

How sweet to remember the Master said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, and the words of David, "He cannot come to us, but we can go to him."

The sympathy of the town goes out to this stricken mother and father, and may God sustain them in this hour of bitterness.

KIMBALLTON.

All the sick are improving.

Floyd Osborne has sold his farm to Taylor Neece and will leave in a few days for Tazewell.

School closed here Wednesday on account of Prof. Snidow being sick.

W. H. Caldwell and family and J. D. Caldwell spent Sunday at Ripplemead at Harve Link's.

Ben Philpots are the proud parents of another girl.

Hank Woolwine was here Friday selling hardware.

Geo. Douthat was here Saturday.

T. H. Buchanan and family are expected here any day from Arkansas.

Fount Johnston returned from Mabscott, W. Va., Tuesday evening where he closed the contract for the sale of his Main Street residence property to E. B. Gilliam of that place for a consideration of $4500.00. Mr. Gilliam who purchased the same with a view to running a hotel at this place, will take possession within the next thirty days.

NEWPORT.

The most pleasant social event of the week was the interesting "forty-two," party given Friday night at Smith's Hotel by the young men of the town. Those playing were: Misses Lizzie Hutchinson, Lucie Prince, Irma Smith, Lula and Florence Hardwick, Ina Grimes, Mary Fringer, Miss Steel and Miss Grubb. Messrs. Earley Payne, J. W. Miller, Stewart Vaught, Kennith Farrier, Harry Miller, Frank Hardwick, Prof. Murril, Dr. Ford and Dr. Smith. At the conclusion of the game, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Smith served delightful refreshments, consisting of ham sandwich, chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, olives, ice cream, cake, sea foam candy and coffee.

Mrs. J. D. Miller has been very sick for the past six weeks. She is able to be out at this writing to the delight of her many friends.

Herbert Price has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to resume his studies.

Mrs. W. P. Miller is in Johnson City, Tenn., visiting her sister Mrs. Hill.

Miss Alice Pastorfield, who is teaching at Berton, spent the week's end with home folks.

Miss Bess Pastorfield left after the new year for an extended visit to Beckley and other places.

Mrs. Wm Zoll has returned from Roanoke where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Martin.

Little Hattie Earley Miller is recovering from an attack of sickness which has confined her at home for the past three weeks.

The many friends of this place are grieved to hear of the serious illness of Mr. John Martin of Blacksburg. He was a resident here for more than fifty years.

Miss Alice Payne has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the winter with ther aunt, Mrs. Jordan.

Wishing the VIRGINIAN a prosperous New Year.

Enigma.

BEAR SPRING.

W. E. Lindsey who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to say is improving nicely at this writing.

Henry Duncan who has been visiting relatives at Belspring returned home Monday.

J. W. Stafford and wife visited Mrs. Josie Lindsey, Sunday evening.

H. T. and Burnett Hamblin made a very successful trip to Parrott Monday. Oh! you Burnett, we will understand you better by and by.

Earl Smith and wife visited J. W. Mustard, Sunday.

Fulton Lindsey made a call at Belspring Sunday to see his best love.

People attended the Holy Roller meeting at Dry Branch, Sunday night.

Two Girls and a Boy.

WHITE GATE.

"Be quiet soul:
Why shouldst thou care and sadness borrow,
Why sit in nameless fear and sorrow
The livelong day?
God will mark out thy path tomorrow
In his best way."

If you can't find happiness anywhere else, look in the dictionary.

Farmers have commenced plowing.

Chas. M. Bane of Crandon, was a guest at "Bon Air," Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mattie Davidson of Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Bane.

Miss Bert Weaver of "The Gap," is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. B. Francis.

Ezekiel Perkins has moved to Bluff City, and Lee Short and family have moved into the house thus vacated on Jas. W. Bane's farm.

Banks King of Poplar Hill, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Miller, we are glad to note, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. B. Wright was called to Pulaski, Tuesday 17, to be with her niece, Miss Lizzie Hall who is seriously ill.

The Stork braved the stormy elements last Tuesday night, and winged her way to the "Bun galow," where she deposited a dear little bundle of sunshine to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Bane—another democrat.

Miss Sue Wright is greatly indisposed at this writing.

Since writing above the sad news has reached us of the death of Miss Lizzie Hall, which occurred at six a. m. Monday at her home in Pulaski.

We enclose a clipping headed "How Little We Know," which we hope our editor will publish for the benefit of modern society.

"Hayseed"

EGGLESTON.

Miss Elsie Stafford has returned from Radford

Mrs. Ed. Goodwin has been right much indisposed, but we are glad to say is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Crowell of Bluefield, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Sonner.

Mrs. N. H. Webb and little Winnie are on the sick list, but are much better now.

Miss Gladys Duncan of Ripplemead, has been visiting her cousin, Pearl Durham.

Mrs. Walter Carter and children of East Radford, are visiting parents of this place.

Miss Jeanie Barger has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Johnston of Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sonner, Flora and Marguerite, have returned after an absence of two weeks.

J. R. Goodwin and son, Will Elam, spent several days in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Bowling, are visiting in Bluefield.

Mrs. Laura Hunter and Mrs. Rena Kite are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. R. McGuire and children of East Radford, have been visiting friends in this place.

"Stormcloud."

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NARROWS.

Mrs. Chas. Shannon was called to Dublin, Friday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Vickers.

Tom Gearheart and wife are both very sick with quinsy.

Tom Kelley of Radford, and Chas. Mustard of Bluefield, were business visitors here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Witt has returned to Bramwell, after a pleasant visit to relatives at this place.

Miss Rosie Johnston left Monday for Norfolk, where she will spend sometime with her sister.

Miss Edna Brown has recovered sufficiently to again resume her studies at Sullins College.

"Aunt Mat" Johnson, who was so ill with pneumonia, died Wednesday evening. Her body was taken to Princeton Thursday and buried in the family cemetery near that place. Those accompanying the body were: Dr. Chas. Johnson of Bluefield, Isaac Spence and Earl Johnson and William Nelson of this place. "Aunt Mat" was sixty years old and had many friends, besides relatives, who will miss her smiling face.

John Crocker of Big Stone Gap, made a flying trip to Narrows last week.

Mrs. Ebb Hale is very sick at her home on Main Street.

Misses Julia Tuggle and Edith Lent spent Saturday and Sunday in Bluefield.

The young folks gave a very enjoyable dance in the Town Hall Monday evening, the sixteenth.

C. D. Colley has put up a jewelry store here.

W. R. Meadows, who formally run a jewelry shop here, has moved to Princeton.

Miss Allie McClaugherty of Curve, was visiting friends here Saturday.

E. A. Hopkins returned Monday from a business trip to Abingdon.

G. L. Bane has been confined to his bed for several days.

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GLEN LYN.

Wm. A. Johnston of Narrows, spent a few days with his brother, J. B. last week.

Asa Comer of Princeton, spent a few days with his mother last week.

Mrs. S. C. Thornton of Princeton, has returned to her home after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Carr.

Geo. L. Bane of Narrows, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Allene Bane has moved her boarding house from Mrs. Carr's to Mr. Spangler's. Mrs. Martha Comer is staying with Mrs. Carr now.

Miss Alice Carr spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Nannie Johnston.

Mr. Goff and Clarence Spangler spent Saturday night with Kerner Johnston.

Henry and Allen Sheppard were calling at Mr. Stafford's Sunday eve.

Goff Spangler and Kerner Johnston called on Misses Bertie and Ida Davis, Sunday.

J. H. Woodrum of Pearisburg, was in town Monday on business.

Misses Nannie Johnston and Alice Carr spent Monday night with Miss Etta Ould.

Henry Short spent Sunday evening with Mr. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston spent Saturday eve with her husband.

"Daisy."

TRAINING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

"About how many hours after supper should a child of twelve years (in seventh grade) devote to home work?

"I do not think that children in first and second grades (average age seven and eight) should give any time to school work outside of the school room. Every bit of the work in these grades should be teaching by a trained teacher. No independent study outside of the school room should be required. I do not mean that there are not mothers with such normal training as to be of much great assistance to the teacher in her work, but these cases are few. Even where the mother has proper normal training, it generally happens that the mother shows the child one way which the child believes is the only right way and when the teacher shows the class another way equally correct the child is confused and the parent, all too often, holds to her way of doing things. "There is no royal road to learning."

"In the third grade, one lesson which may take twenty minutes to prepare may be required to be prepared at home, but the teacher must have gone over this lesson with the child until he understands perfectly what is expected of him in the preparation of the lesson.

"In the fourth grade, one or two lessons may be prepared at home, provided that the work can be done by the child in thirty minutes. The child is now only ten years of age, and in the assignment of the lesson the teacher must see to it, that the child knows what to study, and how to study without assistance at home.

"In the fifth grade, average age eleven, one hour of home work may be required, but still the careful assignment of the lesson, so that the child might know definitely what is required of him is necessary.

"In the sixth and seventh, average twelve and thirteen, one hour and a half may be expected of the pupil, but still the teacher must have studied the lesson with the child before he is expected to study alone.

"In the high school, two hours of outside work may be expected of the pupil.

"This is, in my judgement, what should be required of the average child. I realize that a few will be able to do the work of the class in less time than that given, and that some will have to put more time on the work in order to "keep up."

"I am fully aware of the arguments made for no study at home as well as the more rigid demands of those who insist that a child must be able to attack and conquer the text independently."—Willis A. Jenkins in Virginia Journal of Education.

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HOW LITTLE WE KNOW.

Several women were discussing modern life the other day and one of them said she felt that we missed a good deal in not being able to know people as our grandmothers did when they took their knitting and went out to spend the afternoon. In the cities this may be true, for today women who have domestic affairs to superintend, and church, social and club relations to maintain, do most of their visiting at clubs or the church society. When calls are made they are generally short and rather unsatisfactory as far as cultivating close acquaintance goes. Many of us can say that we know dozens and dozens of women and yet not one of them knows us as we really are! They know so little of our ambitions and we know so little of their real worth because we meet them only a few moments and under conditions that are not apt to reveal them at their best. Someone has put this condition into very truthful verse. It runs as follows:

Isn't it strange
How little we know
The people we meet in this world below?
How we pass our friends from day to day,
And with only a nod we go on our way.
When there's so much more we each might say—

Isn't it strange
How little we know
What we really feel in this world below?
How we hide, or pass with a merry jest,
The feelings that are true and best;
How much we leave by a clasp of the hand
Or a look, our friends, as best they can,
To find what we mean, and to understand—

Isn't it strange?

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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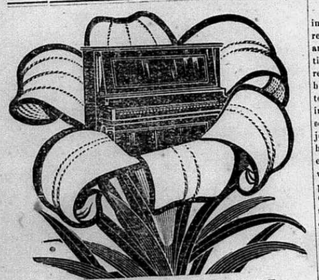

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If He thought you could bear the light;
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Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true, He has many an anguish
For your sorrowing heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your aching head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness,
And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet;
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's,
And sing, if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer some one behind you
Whose courage is sinking low,
And—well, if your lips do quiver—
God will love you the better, so.
—Author Unknown.

FOUND DOCUMENTS 2,800 YEARS OLD.

Wonderful Discoveries of Ancient Hebrew Remains Unearthed by Recent Explorers.

New light on the past comes into the world, in these days of research, with exciting frequency and importance. The imagination is stirred when we obtain real documents about the remote history of our race. 1910 brought to knowledge certain inscriptions in which the ink is so well preserved that the readings are subject to no doubt, although they have lain in damp soil for twenty eight centuries. Harvard University began in 1908 the exploration of the large hill in Central Palestine which marks the site of the ancient Hebrew capital, Samaria. The results of the three years' work are outlined by Professor David G. Lyon in the current number of the "Harvard Theological Review." In the first year there were unearthed a Roman statue of heroic size, a well preserved Roman altar, a stairway about eighty feet broad, and the foundation walls of a building thought to belong to the temple which Herod built in honor of Augustus. The next year proved that the temple really was the work of Herod, and disclosed older towers of the Greek period, occupying the site of still older Hebrew towers. 1910 brought to light the inscriptions already referred to, which are on about seventy-five fragments of pottery, in the Phenician script. They are brief memoranda concerning oil and wine. The names of the men which appear on them, as owners of the jars or of the vineyards, are often compounds, including the names of gods, and it is interesting to observe that Baal and Jehovah appeal with about equal frequency. The Book of Kings reports a great development of Baal worship in Israel during the rule of Ahab, and it is to this reign that the writings are ascribed. They are the earliest Hebrew writings which have ever been found, and in amount they exceed greatly all known ancient Hebrew inscriptions. They are also the first Palestinian records of this nature to be found. It is thought that thousands of such records may still exist in Samaria, including business documents, giving records of sale, barter, contract, all phases of private and social transactions, and probably historical records by the court annalists of the kings of Israel.

As Professor Lyon says, the claims of Samaria, in comparison with Greek and Roman sites, are particularly strong, since remains from classical antiquity are abundant, whereas this work in Samaria is the first to bring to light important remains of early Hebrew times.—Collier's Weekly.

TWO AWFUL MYSTERIES.

BY W. H. H. PEARSON.

How relentlessly the stream of time bears us onward. A little while we journey on together, sometimes in sunshine, but more often in shadow, and then some one drops out of our band and is seen and heard by us no more. Life, so bright and hopeful at its commencement, loses a part of its beauty and gladness with the death of each friend. Father, mother, sisters, one after another, lay aside, like a wornout garment, the burdens of this deeply awful mystery we call life, and fall into that other awful mystery we call death. The sun shines, the refreshing showers fall, the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the relentless stream still bears us onward. But never again for us will the sun shine with the brightness it once possessed, never again will the showers fall as cool and refreshing, the flowers seem less beautiful and sweet. The sounds of active life, the low, weird music of the perfume-laden zephyr as it softly floats through forest and over the field in the holy, mystic calm of the summer night, the murmur of the moonlit river as it moves onward toward the mighty ocean, all things once so pleasant and cheering now seem but to mock us in our woe.

And still the stream of time bears us relentlessly on. We are bound for somewhere but where we do not know. When the voyage is ended shall we reach some green, flowery isle and find rest, peace and contentment forevermore? Will our dead friends and our dead hopes ever be restored to us? How much we have lost, how many hopes we have buried, how many longings for things higher and better, are still only longings. Shall we find them some time in the future, will our hopes and longings turn to fruition? Or will the onflowing storm relentlessly cast us upon some chill, desolate shore, there to spend an eternity of unhappiness? We do not know. We can only hope for the best.

"If a man die shall he live again?" The question was asked long ago, it has been asked thousands of times since and we are still waiting for the answer. From the living we can get hopeful but not positive answers. From the dead we get no answer at all, because they are dead. And in vain do we go to Nature for an answer. The sun, moon and stars that for thousands of years have looked down on the living and the dying have no answer for us.

But we believe the answer is soon to be given and given so positively and plainly that a mistake will be an impossibility. When Jesus comes and sets up that Kingdom for which so long we have been praying, then the lost will be restored, then the dead will live again. But till then, though me must grope in partial darkness, let us hope that God is doing everything for the best and will in his own time turn darkness into light and mourning into rejoicing. [Christ lives! Why this foreboding and doubt?—Hicks.]

Blue Ridge, Ga.

Nagging the Teachers.

Perhaps no class of people meet with so much or so severe criticism as teachers. Much of criticism is unjust and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the real inner workings of the school room.—Rural Retreat Times.

SUNDAY EVENING THOUGHTS.

CONTRIBUTED.

"Every heart has its secret sorrow which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad."

Oh, why will we be sad? God has so graciously promised to be with us, why are we sad?

A question brought out in the lesson this morning, asked personally of each one seems to explain why we are sad.

Why are you not a better Christian than you are? One said because she let worldly things crowd the love of God out of her heart, another because she did not try, another because of lack of faith, and another because she let little things discourage her.

Christ says, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

"Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son." Oh, let us not be sad but "just go on smiling." "Sad soul, oh, why this vain repining for that which might have been, just go on smiling.

Do friends desert you in your need and loved ones pass beyond your ken, just go on smiling.

Smiles will smooth life's rugged way far more than idle tears."

When we sin it is right that our hearts should reproach us and that we should be sorry but oh, let us not be sad to the extent of our sadness causing us to lose an opportunity to do good, as we have in some instances.

Let us just go on smiling and take this precious promise to our hearts, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you"

Hill's Tribute to Lee.

The following extract is from an address by Hon. Ben Hill, of Georgia, on Gen. Robt. E. Lee:

"He was a foe without hate; a friend without treachery; a soldier without cruelty; a victor without oppression; a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices; a private citizen without wrong; a neighbor without reproach; a christian without hypocricy; and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition; Frederick without his tyranny; Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant and royal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life, and modest and pure as a virgin in thought; watchful as a Roman vestal in duty; submissive to the law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Archilles."

This is the Honest Truth.

Phoenix, Ariz., is such a hot place than an ordinary furnace fire freezes before it can work up to the natural ozone. The hot air kills germs and makes people so healthy that they can't die.

One old fellow of Phoenix wanted to die. He was tired of living. But he couldn't die to save his life, which is odd, isn't it? Determined to die, however, he crossed the border into New Mexico and stole a horse.

It merely goes to show that necessity is the mother of invention.—Baltimore Sun.

As George folded the fair young creature to his heart a dull, crackling sound smote his ear.

"Ah! It's goodby to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly, "but hang the expense at a moment like this."—Judge.

NAME SUGGESSOR TO TEWKSBURY.

Dr. W. E. Jennings of Bedford Made Resident Physician at Catawba.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25, 1911.—The place made vacant at the Catawba Sanatorium by the resignation of Dr. W. D. Tewksbury as Resdent Physician, was filled today by the appointment of Dr. W. E. Jennings of Bedford now assistant physician at Catawba.

Dr. Tewksburg resigned a few days ago to accept an appointment as superintendent of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Hospital. His resignation follows an administration of more than a year and his decision to leave Virginia is deeply regretted by officers of the State Health Department. In an official statement given out today by Commissioner Williams, Dr. Tewksbury's work is highly commended and he is credited with much of the success which has attended the work of the Catawba Sanatorium.

Dr. Jennings, is appointed by the Commissioner to hold office until the next meeting of the State Board of Health, at which time a permanent resident physician will be chosen. Dr. Jennings is declared to be a favorite of the patients as well as a most competent physician and diagnostician.

The appointment of Dr. Jennings at this time is particularly important in view of the recent enlargement of the Catawba Sanatorium. More than 100 patients are now being treated, and the opportunities for scientific work are regarded as very large by physicians generally.

MORE INSPECTIONS.

Dr. Flannagan Reports Hotels of Valley in Good Condition.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25, 1911.—Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Chief Inspector of the State Board of Health, returned to Richmond today from a tour of inspection of the hotels located in the Valley of Virginia. He reports a commendable spirit of co operation among the hotel proprietors of that section and finds that they are conforming closely to the provision of law. Most of hotels inspected are in an excellent condition and appear to be flourishing. Many improvements have been made, according to Dr. Flannagan, to meet the demands of the automobile traffic along the Valley Pike and sanitary conditions in most instances are good.

More Smallpox Reported to Health Department.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25, 1911.—Fresh outbreaks of smallpox have been reported to the State Board of Health during the last few days from various sections of State and the mend for vaccine has noticeably increased. According to the physicians reporting to the Health Department, the smallpox thus far occuring in the State is of rather a mild type and patients are not suffering seriously from the disease. This condition, however, rather alarms the inspectors of the Health Department, who declare that under conditions existing in the State, the milder forms of smallpox, where vaccination is not practiced, frequently lead to very virulent forms of the disease and to dangerous outbreaks. Vaccination warnings are being distributed very widely.

The thicker the grass the easier to mow.

Governor Mann Appoints Committee to Represent the State at Atlanta Meeting.

Richmond, January, 1911.—Realizing that the eyes of the business world will be focused on the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, March 8th, 9th and 10th, Gov. Mann has placed Virginia in the front rank by appointing a Committee of influential business men to see that the Old Dominion is properly represented at this great gathering of the most potent forces in the commercial world.

Gov. Mann is Chairman of the Committee, and Wm. M. Martin, Secretary of the Chamber or Commerce at Petersburg, is Secretary. Other members of the Committee, are:

I. T. VanPatten, Portsmouth, Va.
W. S. Copeland, Newport News, Va.
C. H. Shoop, Suffolk, Va.
T. F. Heath, Petersburg, Va.
John C. Freeman, Richmond, Va.
C. E. Michaels, Roanoke, Va.
A. B. Carrington, Danville, Va.
T. G. Burch, Martinsville, Va.
Archer H. Williams, Wytheville, Va.
Armistead C. Gordon, Staunton, Va.
W. E. Allen, Covington, Va.
Harry F. Byrd, Winchester, Va.

The Southern Commercial Congress promises to be the biggest event in the commercial history of the South, and will place this section in her right light in the commercial and industrial world.

It comes just fifty years after the states of the South were uniting for a struggle of arms. It typifies a new union of the South, along constructive lines of commerce and business endeavor so that the states of the South, vieing with each other in wise use of their great natural heritage of resources may, through their prosperity and growth, give added strength to the nation of which they are an integral part.

Not only will thousands of public spirited business men interested in the development of the South as a whole attend, but the President of the United States will be there, bringing with him two of his Cabinet, Secretaries Dickinson and Willson; Ex-President Roosevelt; the majority of the Southern Governors, Governor Woodrow Wilson, the French Ambassador, and scores of other notablee.

Gov. Mann's example has been followed by the Governors of Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, West Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina and North Carolina. The entire programme will be mailed upon application to the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C.

"How do you keep your razor sharp?"

"Easy enough. I hide it where my wife can't find it."

George—Do you think I'm good enough for you, darling? Darling—No, George, but you're too good for any other girl.

Lenity is a part of Mercy, but she must not speak too loud for fear of waking Justice.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

With the New Year,

Comes New Resolutions.

Should not one of yours be, to buy at home from your neighbor, instead of sending away, where people are not interested in you, only to the extent of personal gain?

We wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous, 1911.

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One of the prettiest, varied assortments of valentines, sentimental and funny, surprising and astonishing, rich, rare and racy, are a few of the adjectives that apply to the wonderful and marvelous collection of valentines now on sale at

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SPECIAL SALE!

From now until February 20th, we will give the following reduction:

Winter underwear, 20 per cent.
Ladies Cloaks and Suits, 33 1-3 per cent.
One lot men's suits, 50 per cent.
All other suits, 15 per cent.
Mens and Boys' overcoats, 20 per cent.

Our remnant counter is well supplied with good merchandise. Come in and look it over, you will find something you need at almost your price.

Just received a Spring shipment of Ladies and Men's Oxfords.

Get our prices on produce.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday In March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Geo. Nash of Bluefield, spent Sunday in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lucas last week—a daughter.

Going like hot cakes—the Valentines at Mrs. Painter's.

Mrs. W. R. Bracey who has typhoid fever is doing nicely.

Mrs. Greasy Johnston spent a few days at Narrows this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers are visiting relatives in Wytheville.

Prof. J. L. Wassom spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mason have returned home from Richmond.

We call attention to advertisement of reduction sale of Boggess & Bailey, Narrows, Va.

Miss Nannie Lou Johnston is visiting in Bluefield and Ennis, W. Va.

All sorts, sizes, kinds and qualities of Valentines for sale at Mrs. C. Painter's.

Mrs. M. W. Royal has returned home from Vinton where she has been with her sick mother.

Our friend W. S. Kessinger, of Goodwin's Ferry, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

We call attention to change in advertisement of W. O. Coburn, Narrows, Va., in another column.

Your attention is called to change in advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., Phila., Pa.

Notice the change in another column of the Fidelity Trust & Banking Company of Bluefield W. Va.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at Poplar Hill next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at White Gate at 3 P. M.

Raymon McGhee and Harry Linkous were calling on their best girl, also Tom Johnston was on Wolf Creek.

The 7th and 8th grades of Pearisburg High School gave Nina Johnston a surprise party Tuesday night which was enjoyed by all.

Going! going!! and will be gone!!! before you get them if you don't hurry—the wonderful up-to-date Valentines at Mrs. C. T. Painter's.

We have just received the agreeable news, that the little daughter of Ed Dennis of Sugar Run, who has been so very ill that her recovery was almost despaired of, is now better.

Valentine Day will be on the 14th, as usual, but those who wish to remember their friends by verses, suited to the occasion, must have them in the printer's hands not later than the 6th or 7th.

There will be a meeting of the Bluff City Percheron Horse Co., at Pearisburg, February 7. It is very important for all stockholders to be present. So please attend.

A. E. SHUMATE, Sec.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and night. At the morning service he will preach to the Narrows High School.

Rev. J. L. Prater has gone to assist Rev. J. A. H. Shuler in a revival meeting at Bourne Memorial, Radford. His appointments, however, in this circuit for next Sunday will be met by him or by Rev. Shuler.

On last Friday, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quesenberry, was a scene of pleasure, the occasion being a party given by their son Clyde to a number of his friends, most of them being high school pupils. All kinds of games were indulged in, and a delightful course of refreshments were served. All report a delightful time.

Venus and Minerva, as a rule, do not act harmoniously together, and are generally in opposition and so, when the one is in perihelion the other is in apogee and vice versa and so on and et cetera. Hence, astronomically speaking, and judging from the number of young people's parties about here recently and the number of sentimental novels read, we should say that in our educational firmament Venus is now very much in the ascendant.

Our esteemed West Virginia cotemporary, the Border Watchman, in a very strong editorial charges, that in the recent election of Watson and Chilton to the U. S. Senate by the legislature of that state, that money and threats were freely used to secure the election of the successful candidates. If these charges are warranted by the facts in the case and it appears that there is evidence that they are, then another strong argument is furnished in favor of the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people.

COMEDY BY LOCAL TALENT,

"A Kentucky Belle,"

Narrows, Va., Saturday, Feb. 4, 1911, at 8:00 P. M.

A three-act play entitled "A Kentucky Belle" will be given by Town Talent in the Odd Fellows Hall, Narrows, Virginia, Saturday, February 4, 1911, at 8:00 p. m., for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

Admission, only 15 cents.

All are cordially invited to attend.

3RD. SUNDAY.

On above date, including, our 2nd Quarterly Meeting will be held at Bluff City. Rev. J. T. Frazier will hold a meeting at Pearisburg, commencing 1st Sunday in March.

J. L. PRATER.

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One 40-Horse Power Geiser Boiler and saw mill outfit.

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This is the best day the world has ever seen. Tomorrow will be better.—R. A. Campbell.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Through the Courtesy of the VIRGINIAN we wish to thank each and ever one for the kindness shown us during the death and burial of our dear baby and brother.

N. E. BLANKENSHIP AND
FAMILY,
Rich Creek, Va.

POPULAR BLUEFIELD COUPLE MARRIED.

On last Wednesday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morgan of near Cross Roads, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Edna Morgan and Mr. Thomas M. Bailey. Rev. H. S. Mabie of the first Baptist Church, officiating.

There was a large crowd of relatives and friends of both bride and groom present. The attendants were Miss Chloe Morgan with Lewis T. Bailey, Miss Mattie Bailey with J. W. Lester, Miss Cecil Wilson with Fred H. Bailey, Miss Nontie Bailey with Maxie E. Morgan.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morgan, and is loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in her community where she has a host of friends.

The groom is a fireman on the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western, and has a host of friends among the railroad men as well as in the community.

On Thursday they were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of South Bluefield, where about 75 relatives and friends were assembled to wish the young couple a long and happy life, and to partake of the good things to eat which had been prepared for the occasion.

A number of nice presents were received by the bride and groom from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are now at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents in South Bluefield.

KIMBALLTON.

The sick are still improving.

H. W. Snidow and wife spent Friday and Saturday at C. J. Peck's.

Harve Link and wife spent Sunday evening at Chap Link's.

Mr. Beavers was over Friday night selling Mr. Henderson some of his acetalyne lights.

W. H. Buchanan was over Wednesday night on business.

Miss Bertha Rogers returned from Penvir Monday evening.

E. L. Buchanan started to Mt. Home, Arkansas, Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday at home. We are always glad to see her smiling face.

Jack Reed was up from Ingleside, Wednesday.

Wirt Snidow was over Friday evening.

O. B. Chambers spent Saturday here.

D. J. Chapman was over Saturday on business.

Chas. Moser and wife spent Sunday at Rye Hollow.

WHITE GATE.

"Stay, stay at home, my heart, and rest;
Home-keeping hearts are happiest,
For those that wander they know not where
Are full of trouble and full of care;
To stay at home is best."

Hats off to Dr. Cook!

Mr. Ground-hog is expected in town Thursday.

Next stop—St. Valentine's Day.

A violent wind storm accompanied by rain, raged nearly all night Sunday night, and Walker's Creek is considerably out of its bounds at this writing.

Miss Sheffey Hamilton, who has been visiting her sister at Clintwood, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright returned home from Pulaski last Wednesday.

T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, returned from Bland, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle was a guest of Mrs. E. D. Woodyard, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis spent Wednesday the 25 inst. with Mrs. S. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill.

Wm. C. Shannon was a guest at "Edgehill," Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bane visited relatives at Shady Grove, Monday.

Miss Nannie Bane who has been visiting among relatives and friends in Roanoke and Christiansburg for several weeks, is expected home Thursday.

Chas. M. Bane of Crandon, has placed a sawmill on his premises for the purpose of sawing lumber for the new Presbyterian church which is soon to be erected there.

The many friends of Mr. David M. Cloyd of Back Creek, are grieved to hear of his serious illness.

Dr. B. Hobson will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We regret exceedingly to hear that Ernest Hicks has had to return home from school at V. P. I., on account of ill health.

Miss Bess and Hattie Allen attended the teacher's meeting at Mechanicsburg, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Cannaday of Pineastle are visiting Mrs. S. A. Vermillion.

The young folks are planning a trip to the top of the mountain to "view the landscape o'er." Get your spy glasses, kodaks, etc. ready and then—wait for clear skies and warm sunshine.

The Political Aspirants are singing it:—

My country, 'tis from thee
I long to get a fee,
Of that I sing;
'Place Me where Congress meets,
Where I can find the sweets,
Or in some "ring."

Won't YOU, (White Gate folks) send us the items of interest around you, and thus avoid this continual request!

"Hayseed."

NARROWS.

B. E. Rhodes, a former resident of this place, but now of Big Stone Gap, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Rev. H. R. Worley returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to friends in Salem and Lynchburg.

T. H. Wilkerson, who has been confined to his room for sometime, is able to resume his work at the depot.

Mrs. Chas. D. French and son Chapman, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Oakvale.

Hugh Frazier, Jr. of Kimballton spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Sharon of New York is the attractive guest of Mrs. Shafer.

Miss Lelia Hale left last Saturday for Lynchburg, where she will spend sometime under treatment from Dr. Chas. Shumate.

Mrs. James Adair visited Bluefield last week.

"The Kentucky Belle" will be given in the new Town Hall Saturday for the benefit of the Methodist church. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance, as it is for a good cause, and Mrs. A. S. Cover who has had the play in charge, has trained the children well.

Mr. Cook of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr. Shafer.

Mrs. John Adair has been suffering very much from rheumatism.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman after spending sometime in Penn., has returned home.

G. L. Bane, who was sick is able to be out again. X.

EGGLESTON.

Kyle Johnson of Princeton is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Tiller.

P. C. Hillton and wife of Peck, Va., have been visiting Mrs. Ellen Shockley.

Misses Fannie and Lelia Hunter are visiting Mrs. Laura Hunter.

Miss Lizzie Copenhaver of Rural Retreat, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Arminda Johnston.

Mrs. John Sibold and children are visiting Mrs. D. W. Dulaney.

Carroll Barger spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Stafford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Carter of Radford.

Little Dorothy Bishop is on the sick list.

R. L. Johnson and daughter, Thelma, of Lawton, spent several days in town.

Mrs. Lucy Roberts has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Green Carter.

John Goodwin of Blacksburg, is in town.

Early Stafford and wife of Radford, are visiting W. R. A. Mays and wife.

Will Mays of Roanoke, is visiting friends and relatives here.

I. C. Johnson of Narrows, was in town on business.

Miss Lelia Hunter is right much indisposed.

Your Honner.

GLEN LYN.

Will Thornton has moved into town.

Miss Ithal Rhine was in town Friday.

L. P. Spangler spent a few days with Mr. Brown of Oakvale last week.

Miss Nannie Johnston spent Thursday night with Miss Stella Gore.

The drummers in town Friday were Howard, Kelly and Bond.

J. F. Manning spent a few days at Princeton last week.

Little Polly Johnston spent Friday night with her father.

Mrs. Jas. B. Johnston was in town Friday helping her husband buy his Spring goods.

L. P. Wheeler of Narrows, spent a few days last week with his daughter Mrs. E. M. Shepherd.

Miss Delpha Thompson, spent Saturday with Miss Nannie Johnston.

Henry Short, went to Bluefield Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Carr, spent Saturday eve with Miss Stella Gore.

Harry Thompson, spent Saturday with Doc and Billie Johnson.

Misses Nannie Johnston and Delpha Thompson were in town Saturday evening.

Kerner Johnston rode over into town Saturday, but did not stay long. Wonder why?

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and mother, Mrs. Comer, and son, Frank were in town Saturday on business.

Bill Shepherd spent Saturday night with Kerner Johnston.

Miss Allene Bane seems pleased with her new boarding house.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston called to see Mrs. Will Thornton, Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Gore spent Wednesday night with Miss Nova Herbert.

Nova and Gertrude Herbert spent Thursday night with the Gore children.

Walter Ould is staying in his father's store now.

James B. Johnston spent Sunday eve with E. M. Shepherd.

Little Frank Thornton spent Sunday eve with Pollie Johnston.

Miss Stella Gore spent Tuesday night with Miss Nannie Johnston.

Ernest Ould spent Wednesday night with Erwin Sterbert.

Dorsey Shumate spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

"Dasies."

CHAPEL.

Through days of sorrow and of mirth,
Through days of death and days of birth,
Through every swift vicissitude,
Of changed time, unchanged it has stood,
And as if, like God, it all things saw,
It calmly repeats those words of awe—
Forever never!
Never forever!

Old Wolf Creek is on a boom this week.

Frank Johnston and Robert Beamer met business engagements at Narrows, Saturday.

Ezekiel Ferrell and Robert French of Penvir, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French, Sunday.

Tom Johnston, Jr., of Pearisburg, was visiting at this place Saturday and Sunday. Come again young friend. Some say your bright smiles are always welcome.

Bernard Beamer went to Narrows Wednesday shopping.

Sturd and Robert Oxley were guests of Johnston and Cecil French, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Wyrick of Monroe county, is visiting Mrs. Ezekiel and Ellie Burton of this place.

Ezekiel Hare left Saturday for Bluefield where he has accepted a position, and was accompanied by his sister Miss Linnie, who will visit relatives in Bluefield a short while.

E. W. Shrader went to Narrows Friday on business.

Snowflake.

INTERIOR.

Mud! mud!! mud!!!

Rev. G. W. Harless filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Cooper of Phlegar was in town Saturday and Sunday. We suppose to see his best girl.

The sick are all improving.

E. B. Lugar was looking very sad Sunday. What was wrong, "Spital?"

Dr. B. P. Ratcliff was at Waitville one day last week on business.

O. B. Chambers spent a part of last week at Pembroke.

Our school is progessing nicely under the management of Miss Laura Williams from Hoge's Store.

Misses Addie Chambers, Grace and Lucy Lugar spent a part of last week at Paint Bank and were accompanied home by Mrs. W. W. Stafford and children.

C. A. Lugar left for Bluefield, Wednesday.

Julian Bryant spent Thusday and Friday at Roanoke.

Mrs. A. W. Lugar gave a social Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Childess of Paint Bank. Those present were Misses Mary Looney, Cleo and Sheba Shockey, Addie and Mary Chambers, Lucy Pet and Grace Lugar. Messrs. Cracket Looney, Watson and Arthur Cahill, Elba Chambers, Arthur Shockey, C. A. and L. G. Lugar. All left at a late hour reporting a delightful time.

Cell Martin and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

Mrs. John Smith and children are spending a month with Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Miss Lizzie McPherson left Wednesday for Norfolk, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Laura Kidd.

A. W. Lugar returned to his work at Laurel Branch, W. Va., after spending a few days with home folks.

Herman McCroskey and Ernest Turpin spent Sunday at Hoge's Chapel.

L. C. Laton of Waitville, was in town Friday.

C. W. Riffe of Lindside, was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

Saturday was court day here.

Blue Eye's.

Upper Berth Rate Lower.

As a result of an agreement reached by the Pullman Company and the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rates on upper berths will be lower beginning February 1. The reduction will amount to twenty per cent below the charge for lower berths. This reduction applies to Pullman cars everywhere, and any one in the future who wishes to save on their traveling expenses can do so by purchasing an upper berth.

$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, require 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.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Time is money, why not keep it?

C. B. Colley has opened one of the most up-to-date shops in the South west for repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. He has his place equipped with the latest, most modern and improved machinery and tools. He can do this class of work just as well as you can have it done in any city or factory. Give him a trial and be convinced.

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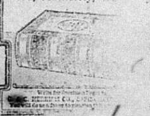

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For the next thirty days I will sell a great many articles at a reduction of from

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GENIUS IN JAIL.

Sir Walter Raleigh, during his imprisonment of eleven years wrote his celebrated work, "The History of the World." The evening perceding his execution he penned the following lines:

'E'en such is time, that takes on trust,
Our youth, our joy, our all we have,
And pays us with but earth and dust;
Who, in dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shut up the story of our days,
But from this earth, this grave, this dust
My God shall raise me up, I trust!"

In 1642. Richard Lovelace, imprisoned by the Roundheads, wrote a poem to Althea ending with the beautiful stanza:

'Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds, innocent and quiet, take
That for an hermitage.
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone, that soar above,
Enjoy such liberty!"

Mary, Queen of Scots, just before tragic death, after eighteen years of inprisonment, wrote these lines:

"Oh my God and my Lord, I have trusted in Thee!
O Jesus, my Saviour, now liberate me.
In my enemy's power, in afflictions sad hour.
I languish for Thee,
In sorrowing, weeping and bending the knee,
I adore, and implore Thee, to liberate me."

James Montgomery, the Scotch poet imprisoned in York Castle for the cause of civil liberty, wrote a song to a robin visiting his prison window, beginning:

"Welcome, cheery little stranger
Welcome to my lone retreat,
Here secure from every danger
Hop about, and chirp and eat,
Robin, how I envy thee,
Happy child of liberty."

Madame Guyon, for four years a prisoner in the French Bastile, wrote much of prose and poetry. The following extracts are justly celebrated:

"My cage confines me round
Abroad I cannot fly
But though my wing is closely bound,
My heart's at liberty.
My prison walls cannot control
The flight, the freedom of the soul.

Oh! it is good to soar,
These bolts and bars above,
To him whose purpose I adore;
Whose providence I love;
And in Thy might will to find
The joy, the freedom of the mind"

Here is a beautiful poetical passage from Bunyan, in the Bedford prision:

"He that is down need fear no fall,
He that is low, no pride:
He that is humble ever shall
Have God to be his guide.

"I am content with what I have,
Little be it or much;
And Lord! contentment still I crave,
Because Thou savest such."

What we need today most of all, perhaps, is a heroic gospel preached by the heroic men—men who are large enough of heart to understand any field and preach the gospel to any people and men who are great enough of brain to preach a great gospel, such as heroic men will hear. Our Lord was the greatest of all heroes. He worked of nothing, even without honor, and did in the face of persistent opposition, and then died a voluntry and shameful death in order to finish his work. He was no weakling, bat a strong, heroic charicter.—Midland Methodist.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Augusta county shipped 248,170 barrels apples last season valued at over $600,000.

VIRGINIA COLONELS IN HEROIC ARRAY.

The Washington Times makes much of the mobilization of Virginia's justly celebrated colonels, on a recent occasion at the State capital, saying in part:

For more than a year no rumor of the foe's advance gave Governor William Hodges Mann of Virginia an excuse for mobilizing those justly celebrated Colonels whose uniforms are the golden wonder of the Old Dominion. In spite of the prudent chief executive's special care in securing an increase in the number of his staff officers, who like young Casabianca, are at once beartiful and brave, no tyrant arose at whom he could hurl hot words of defiance and a living mass of bright embroidery, designed by the most exclusive military tailors, there could be no doubt as to the fullness in the chest and the fit around the shoulders, and the sartorial perfection of the individual uniforms down to the last gaiter button, but there was no means of telling how the general color scheme would fit into an anverage landscape or harmonize with the Persian rugs of a drawing room.

The situation had been growing more and more acute ever since Governor Crothers called out his beaux sabrers and helped the army review the flying machines at Halethorpe. The Virginia lamp of chivalry gave out troubled and uncertain flame.

Suddenly, a few days ago, the Virginia colonels conceived the happy idea of giving themselves a party and inviting the governor. The meager details which have leaked out indicate that the Richmond club, at which the function was held, never saw so much dare-devil courage garnished in such rich array. Continuous walls of mirrors multiplied their trim, impressive figures until a few score sides became a battalion. By midnight they seemed a division and at gray dawn an army corps. Three veterans who had seen service before at a military wedding were scarcely distinguishedable from the apt debutants when the evening was over. Governor Mann was pleased with the knightliest of Virginia's knightly race, and they were pleased with themselves. Richmond has not felt so secure since the battle of Seven Pines.

Our Washington contemporary pays a fine tribute to the colonels of the present administration, a fine body of representative Virginians in which Roanoke has representation in Colonel James D. Johnston. In the previous administration, too, Roanoke had representation in Colonel James P. Woods, and, it may be, there are others of former administrations.—Roanoke Evening World.

Upper Berth Rate Lower.

As a result of an agreement reached by the Pullman Company and the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rates on upper berths will be lower beginning February 1. The reduction will amount to twenty per cent below the charge for lower berths. This reduction applies to Pullman cars everywhere, and any one in the future who wishes to save on their traveling expenses can do so by purchasing an upper berth.

It is said that oil, and lots of it, has been discovered in Lee county.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

GRAPE CULTURE.

BY H. L. PHLEGAR.

Care should be taken to select land with a southern, or southern and western exposure, and it should have good drainage.

Prepare the land as if for corn. Furrow off in rows eight feet apart, and plant the vines ten or twelve feet apart.

Plant in the spring, using nothing but the best two-year old stock.

When vines are planted, cut off all shoot but one or two and prune them back to three or four buds.

The foregoing should be done as soon in the spring as the land is in proper condition to plow and work properly.

When the ground is soft, but not so wet as to injure by tramping through it, drive a stake to each vine, eighteen inches to two feet from same and in the furrow using a stake of sufficient length and size to meet the requirements, as follows: Stretch two wires about the number of ordinary telephone wire alongside the stakes, and fasten to each with staples: let the lower wire be about thirty inches from the ground and the upper one two feet above the lower.

This done, cultivate with a shovel-plow, and hoe as for corn.

As soon as vines grow long enough, lay up on first wire or tie with twine to hold them up.

Second Spring.

Prune and tie up vines in January and February.

Cut all the sprouts off close to the stalk but one or two, and those that are long enough can be tied to the first wire.

Plow land with shovel. Plow early, before it bakes or gets hard, and cultivate same as corn.

Continue to prune in January and February, and continue to cultivate as for corn; stopping the plowing about same time as in case of corn. Keep thoroughly cleaned of weeds.

By the third spring most of the vines should be to the second wire, and a very good crop should be produced.

Early in the spring give the vines one to two forks of good stable manure, throwing it so that in plowing and hoeing it will work about the vines.

In purchasing the young vines, much care should be used in selecting the best varieties. For our climate, the Concord is desirable. I would suggest planting a few of the Catawba and the Niagaras, but the money is in the kind that will bear and mature well and will give the best yield in weight, and I have had much the best results with the Concord.

After the vines have been planted, staked and wired, the cost of maintenance is comparatively small, until marketing. With the little vineyard of one acre, which I first planted, there was a cost of about $25 up to the fourth year, and I sold from it more than $200 worth of grapes.

If reasonable judgment and care are used, grape culture is a profitable industry. — Southern Planter.

Giles Co., Va.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle. For sale by all dealers.

A girl pastor of a church in Maine is be wed, and says that she will continue to preach after marriage. This is not unique. Most of them do.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Virginia: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles County, held at the Court House thereof, on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1911.

Present—J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman, Pembroke Distrirt; T. B. King, Walker's Creek District; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District; T. J. Sibold, Newport District; A. H. Woodyard, Attorney for Commonwealth; J. H. Durham, Sheriff; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims against Giles County, were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor;

Chap Lucas, bounty on hawk, 50; W. M. & J. H. Williams, pauper expense, burials, etc., 6 82; Giles M. Williams, burial of James Kirk, 2 00; O. B. Chambers, J. P., meeting Board for settlement, 2 50; Hicks Stafford, bounty on two owls, 1.00; C. B. Williams, one day meeting Road Board, 2.00; J. D. Moye, meeting Board for settlement, 2.30; Stone Printing & Mf. Co., printing bonds, 66.00; J. H. Woodrum, money advanced ticket Mrs. Roxie Lucas, 2 40; S. S. Lucas, money advanced freight on coffin, 70; W. G. Haskett, bounty on fox and hawk, 1.00; P. S. Wingo, meeting Board for settlement, 2.50; Dr. H. M. Alexander & Co. antitoxin, 16.08; C. A. Hardwick, on salary to Jan. 1, 1911, 62.50; J. A. Bradley, burying Izarah Lang, etc., 5.00; J. M. James, house to hold election, 1.00; Frank Atwood, bounty of hawk, 50; Conley Blankenship, three owls and hawk, 2.00; F. C. Pasterfield, bounty on two hawks, 1.00; J. E. Willis, bounty on three haws, 1.50; Robt. G. Eaton, bounty on two hawks and one owl, 1.50; Miller Brothers, pauper claim, 40.00; Kenneth Croy, bounty on wild cat, 1.50; A. H. Woodyard, for Law Building Co., 5.00; C. R. Smith, bounty on owl, 50; Wm. Gibboney, road work, 16.00; Isam Whittaker, bounty on hawk, 50; W. A. Robertson, services on electoral board, 20.00; J. D. Snidow, lunacy claim, 6.10; W. B. King, pauper claim, 29.00; Goodwin Brothers, paupler claim, 34.95; O. B. Chambers, J. P., lunacy claim, 1.00; Dr. B. P. Ratcliff, lunacy claim, 2 50; Dr. J. L. Muncy, lunacy claim, 2.50; Everett Maddey Co, supplies, 23.55; J. W. Bane, registrar, 3 10; C. D. Croy, damages for road, 115.00; Dr. A. G. Cobarn, lunacy claim, 2.50; P. W. Croy, work on stand C. H., 2 75; Manufacturers Record, advertising, 10.00; T. B. King, services on roads, 10.00; W. B. King, registrar, 6.00; G. W. Barger, J. P., meeting Board for settlement, 2 50; G. D. Miller, bounty on hawk, 50; C. E. Henderson, bounty on hawk, 50; William Vance, bounty on hawk, 50; Bernard Dean, bounty on owl and hawk, 1.00; John Davis, bounty on owl, 50; John Woodyard, bounty on hawk, 50: W. B. Stafford, bounty on two owls, 1.00; Henry Shinault, bounty on two hawks, two owls and two foxes, 3.00; C. H. King, bounty on two hawks and owl, 1.50; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., 5.00; J. W. Johnston, bounty on three hawks, 1.50.

This being the day fixed for the sale of $30,000.00 bridge bonds of Giles County, the Board proceeded to offer said bonds for sale at public auction in pursuance of notice which had been duly and regularly published. The 50 bonds numbered from 61 to 110 consecutively of the denomination of $100.00 each were offered first, the bids for which were as follows: H. B. Brown for eight of said bonds $800.00, and the first National Bank of Pearisburg, Va., for 42 of said bonds $4200.00, with the announcement that it would sell to any person in Giles County at any time within the next 60 days, any of said bonds at cost and interest. There was next offered 50 bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, being numbers 11 to 60 both inclusive, on which there was one bid by The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati for $25,000.00 and accrued interest, less an allowance of $450.00 to cover cost, attorney fees and other expenses. There was next offered the whole issue of the 60 bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, numbered for 1 to 60 both inclusive, on which the following bids were received, to-wit: McCoy & Company of Chicago, Ill., $50,000 00 and interest, less a commission of $500.00 for buying and selling said bonds and to cover legal expenses, etc. C. H. Coffin, Chicago, Ill., $30,000.00 less $900.00 to cover costs of blank bonds attorney's opinion.

S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago, Ill., $30,000 00, less $250.00 to cover printing bonds and other expenses of sale, and principal and interest of said bonds to be paid in Chicago or New York.

The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, $30,000 00 and accrued interest, less an allowance of $450.00 to cover costs, attorney's fees and other expenses.

A. J. Hood & Company, Detroit, Mich. $30,018.09 and in addition thereto to prepare and furnish the bonds free of cost and to pay for attorney's fees in connection with establishing the validity, all of which last mentioned bids were submitted in writing, and were read out by the Clerk at said sale.

On consideration whereof, and it appearing that the said bid of A. J. Hood & Company is the highest and best bid for the full amount of said bond issue of $30,000.00, therefore, be it resolved, by unanimous vote of the Board, that the issue of $30,000.00 of bridge bonds of Giles County, to be dated on January 2, 1911, and due and payable, $2,000 00 on January 1, 1913, $4,000.00 on January 1, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, respectively and in denomination of $500 00 each, numbered from one to sixty, both inclusive, be and they are hereby awarded to the said A. J. Hood & Company of Detroit, Mich., at the price and terms set forth in their bid aforesaid; Be it further resolved that the Clerk of this Board do forthwith notify the said A. J. Hood & Company of the acceptance of their said bid, and do also forthwith proceed to prepare and furnish said A. J. Hood & Company a complete certified copy of all the proceedings taken in connection with said issue. Be it further resolved, that upon the said A. J. Hood & Company complying with the terms of their said bid and paying the amount thereof over to the First National Bank of Pearisburg, Va., as aforesaid, thereupon the order of this Board heretofore made, providing for an issue of 50 bonds of the denomination of $100.00 each in lieu of the first 10 of the said $500 00 bonds, shall be and stand rescinded.

Be it further resolved, that there be set aside out of the County levies of Giles County for the years from 1910 to 1919, both inclusive sufficient sum of money for the specific purpose of paying off and discharging the principal and interest of the aforesaid bond issue at the times at which the same shall fall due respectively according to the terms thereof.

In the matter of settlement of back office rent due by A. H. Woodyard, to which he files his account for repairs, drawing deeds, rent, etc., it is ordered that said accounts be balanced and marked as settled to Dec. 1, 1910.

The following Justices of the Peace, appeared by agent or in person, before the Board for settlement as required by law, to-wit: P. S. Wingo, O. B. Chambers, G. I. Bane, N. C. Hetherington, J. D. Moye, S. H. Bane, and G. W. Barger.

Ordered that Board adjourn to meet on the 10th day Jan. 1911.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.

A copy teste: F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

lotice of First Meeting of Creditors.

the District Court of the United s for the Western District of Vir- : In Bankruptcy.
the Matter of
W. Smith, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

the Creditors of John W. Smith terior, in the County of Giles, and rict aforesaid, a Bankrupt:
otice is hereby given that on the day of January, A. D., 1911, the John W. Smith was duly adjudi- a bankrupt; and that the first ting of his creditors will be held he office of W. B. Snidow, in the of Pearisburg on the 25th day of ruary, A. D., 1911, at 1 o'clock in afternoon, at which time the said itors may attend, prove their as, appoint a trustee, examine the krupt, and transact such other ness as may properly come before meeting.
reditors having debts claimed to be tled to priority by law must offer r proofs of debt in open court at regularly called meeting of itors.

G. H. PENN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
oanoke, Va., Feb. 6, 1911.

kcrupt's Petition for Discharge.

he matter of
n L. Hutchinson, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

261.

o the Honorable Henry C. Mc- rell Judge of the District Court of United States for the Western rict of Virginia:
ohn L. Hutchinson of Rich Creek, he county of Giles and State of ginia, in said District, respectfully resents that on the 4th day of No- ber, 1910, last past, he was duly dged bankrupt under the Acts of gress relating to Bankruptcy; that has duly surrendered all his prop- and rights of property, and has complied with all the require- ts of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his Bankruptcy.
Therefore he prays that he may be reed by the Court to have a full harge from all debts provable inst his estate under said Bankrupt s, except such debts as are except- by law from such discharge.
ated this 1st day of February, A. 1911.
OHN L. HUTCHINSON, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

stern District of Virginia, ss:
n this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1, on reading the foregoing petition, Ordered by the Court that a hear- be had upon the same on the 20th of March, A. D., 1911, before said rt at Abingdon, in said District, at o'clock in the forenoon; and that ice thereof be published in the ARISBURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper lished in said district, and that all own creditors and other persons in erest may appear at said time and ce and show cause, if any they have, y the prayer of said petitioner uld not be granted.
And it is further ordered by the rt, that the Clerk shall send by ll to all known creditors copies of d petition and this order, addressed them at their places of residence as ted.
Vitness, the Honorable Henry C. Dowell, Judge of said Court, and seal thereof at Abingdon, in said trict, on the 3rd day of February, D., 1911.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

n the Clerk's Office of the Circuit rt of the County of Giles, on
The 14th day of January, 1911.
s. Jane Buckland and Mrs. Alice Bradberry, Plaintiffs
against
rtha A. Sarver, T. O. Frazier, Rachel Page, D. E. Frazier, J. W. Frazier, saac Frazier, Harriet Per- ne, and J. H. Durham, sheriff of Giles County and s such admr. of Leona Booth deceased, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to make of the lands of which Leona Booth, d seized for a debt of $200.00 and for neral relief.
And an affidavit having been made l filed that the defendants J. W. azier, Isaac Frazier, Martha A. rver, T. O. Frazier and Harriet rdue are not residents of the State Virginia, it is ordered that they do pear here within fifteen days after publication hereof, and do what y be necessary to protect their in- est in this suit. And it is further lered that a copy hereof be publish- once a week for four weeks in the ARISBURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper blished in the county of Giles, and t a copy be posted at the front door the court-house of this county on 6th day of February, 1911, that be- the next succeeding rule day after s order was entered.
A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
V. B. Snidow, p. q.
Jan. 19-4w.

Commissioner's Notice!

To T. Gilbert Porterfield in his own ht and as admr. of G. T. Porterfield 'd, Laura F. Porterfield, B. W. rterfield, Minnie H. Farrier, G. T. rterfield, Jr., and M. C. Porterfield, last two infants, and Martin Wil- ms, their guardian ad litem, and to the creditors of the estate of G. T. rterfield deceased.
Take notice that on Tuesday,
The 28th day of February, 1911,
my office at Pearisburg, Va., I shall ceed to execute the decree of the cuit Court of Giles County, Va., ered on the 5th day of January, 1911, the chancery cause therein pending name of F. P. Snidow Co., Inc., plainants vs. G. T. Porterfield nr. et al., defendants, by which I required to ascertain and report to rt what lands and interest in lands re owned by G. T. Porterfield at the e of his death; the liens and debts inst said lands in their order of ority; what payments have been de on said debts by T. Gilbert Por- field as admr. of G. T. Porterfield 'd; also to settle the accounts of T. Gilbert Porterfield as such r. and to report any other matters med pertinent by myself or requir- by the parties.
When and where you are hereby no- d to attend with such testimony as may require and do what is neces- y to protect your interests in the mises. Given under my hand this h day of January, 1911.
J. D. FOOTE, Jr.,
mr. in Chancery of Circuit Court of Giles County, Va.
Jan. 26-4w.

For Headache take Dr. Miles' Anti- n Pills. No disagreeable after-effects. doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

CUT PRICE SALE!

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,
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SPECIAL SALE!

From now until February 20th, we will give the following reduction:

Winter underwear, 20 per cent.
Ladies Cloaks and Suits, 33 1-3 per cent.
One lot men's suits, 50 per cent.
All other suits, 15 per cent.
Mens and Boys' overcoats, 20 per cent.

Our remnant counter is well supplied with good merchandise. Come in and look it over, you will find something you need at almost your price.

Just received a Spring shipment of Ladies and Men's Oxfords.

Get our prices on produce.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

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Read the bankruptcy notices in this issue.

Mrs. W. R. Bracey is very low with typhoid fever.

John Runnions spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Jas. Woods spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Edith Carr spent Saturday and Sunday at Ripplemead.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pearson of Roswell, New Mexico, a daughter.

Note the change in advertisement of Campbell & St. Clair of Bane, in this issue.

Mr. H. B. Reynolds of Newport, while in town Tuesday on business, gave us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shumate of Thacker, W. Va., are visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Jerry Johnston has been confined to her room for several days but is some better at this time.

Mr. B. E. Pearson, who has been confined to his room for about two years, is growing very feeble.

Mesdames H. B. Shelton and W. E. Strader have returned home from a few days visit to Bluefield.

Mrs. Minerva Eaton and son Albert, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. E. M. Stafford of this place.

W. A. Johnson and Charles Shannon of Narrows, are doing some roofing and guttering in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. George Williams and little daughter, Madeline, came in from Richmond Saturday. The Dr. is no better.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at Pearisburg; 3 p. m. at McClaugherty's Chapel, and Narrows at night.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and night, and in the evening at 3 o'clock at Rye Hollow.

Geo. H. Poling will be in Pearisburg on Feb. 16th, 17th, Thursday and Friday at Carper Bros. store, with some fine goods at special prices. Don't for to call and look at them.

Mr. Wm. L. Snidow of near Portland, Ore., a native of this county, returned last week after an absence of 26 years, and is visiting at his brother's Mr. Jon. D. Snidow of our town.

A number of horses, the prices for which aggregate $11.000 have been sold and shipped from this county within the past ten or 15 days. As a fine horse market Giles county is moving to the front.

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.

Effective February 1, 1911, the offices of H. W. Shields, land agent and Thos. H. Clagett, chief engineer, will be located in the Annex to Norfolk & Western Railway Company's office building, at Bluefield, West Virginia, instead of at Bramwell, West Virginia. W. W. Coe is general manager.

The Eight Grade of the Pearisburg High School will give an entertainment next Friday night, consisting of songs, recitations, plays, declamations and debate. This will be free, so go and enjoy yourself.

DEATH OF GEORGE ROCK.

George Rock, an estimable citizen of this community, died at his home near here at 3 p. m last Tuesday and the remains were laid in their last resting place in the Hardiman cemetery, about 3 miles from town, Wednesday afternoon.

He had been in failing health for several years, death releasing him from suffering long and patiently endured.

He is survived by a wife and six children, to whom we extend sincerest sympathy.

THE OLD HALE RESIDENCE AT BLUFF CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Edward C. Hale near Pearisburg station on the N. & W., and one of the oldest houses in this county was totally destroyed by fire and nearly all its contents on last Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the chimney behind a mantel in a room on the second floor.

There was some insurance on the house, but as we are informed there is not enough to cover the loss.

HAVE ARRIVED.

For our unintentional omission in last week's issue to mention their arrival, we are due an apology to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and young son, who have come to our town to make it their home.

As mentioned in a former number of our paper, Mr. Gilliam has bought the Fount Johnston property on South Main Street, for hotel purposes, and since their arrival, have been cleaning up, papering, plastering, painting, etc., and expect to be ready for guests in a short while.

They come to our town well recommended, and we are glad to bid them a cordial welcome, and trust their business will be successful, and that they will like our town, our county and our people.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Pearisburg High School Base Ball Team will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the school building, Friday, Feb. 17th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. It will be a literary program, entirely composed of the following:—

Recitations by Misses Mabel Snidow, Bessie Charlton and Lula Shrader. Declamations by Messrs. Fred Tabor and Howard Osborne

Debate, Resolved: "That we should have co education in our Colleges and Universities."

Affirmative, Frank Johnston and Terrel Shrader.

Negative, Buford Williams and Frank Stafford.

Songs and music by Miss Stella Prater will be given at several intervals during the exercises.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds to go to defray expenses of the ball team during the spring season.

REMOVALS.

Fount Johnston and family have removed to his farm recently purchased of Dr. Wm. A. Johnston.

J. W. Farley and family have removed to their property on Bunker Hill, purchased of Fount Johnston.

Shirley Munsey and family have moved into the house on Bunker Hill formerly occupied by George Campbell.

W. J. Shelton and family have moved into their New House, near the High School building.

Haynes Brotherton and family have moved into the rooms above the store of H. B. Shelton & Co.

DEATH UNDER THE AUTOMOBILE.

Son of Former Pearisburg Citizen Meets Tragic End.

From the Los Angeles (Cal.) Daily Times, Jan. 21st, we note the death of Louis McLure Woolwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine, of Los Angeles, California.

At about two o'clock in the morning, Mr. Woolwine, Miss Rosalind Harrington, a New York debutante, and Mrs. John N. Drummond, the chaperone, were returning from a charity ball in an automobile, and going at a moderate speed, when a truck wagon in charge of a driver, who, it is thought was asleep at the time, suddenly came out in front of them from some shadows cast by trees. The obstruction was seen too late to avert the accident and the automobile crashed into it, with the result that the machine overturned, catching Mr. Woolwine and Miss Harrington under it; the steering wheel resting on Mr. Woolwine's breast, causing death in about forty minutes. Miss Harrington was not seriously injured and Mrs. Drummond, being thrown clear of the wreckage, was but slightly injured.

Many of the citizens of Pearisburg and Giles county, will remember Mr. William D. Woolwine, father of the young man, whose tragic death is here related as a citizen of Pearisburg in other days, and that he came to our town when but a young boy and grew to manhood, and went to Nashville, Tenn., where he lived for some years, going from there to California, where, by his shrewd business ability he has become one of the most successful business men on the Pacific Slope.

It was but last summer that he, in company with his wife, paid a visit to his old home.

Louis, the son who was the victim of the sad accident was killed on the morning of his 21st birthday, and the large and beautiful home of his parents was decorated to celebrate the event when the accident occurred.

The most fitting words of sympathy, however lovingly and tenderly expressed, can be but an ineffectual balm for the bleeding hearts occasioned by such distressing circumstances, but Will Woolwine knows, that of all the words of consolation offered now, none will go out to him and his most estimable wife, that are more genuinely sincere than those that go out to them from his friends at his boyhood home.

MARRIED.

Rogersville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the southern methodist parsonage, at one o'clock p. m., on last Tuesday when Miss Mellie Owen became the charming bride of Mr. Frank St. John, of Knoxville. Rev. R A. Owen, father of the bride, officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. They received a number of beautiful and valuable presents, enough in fact to cover two tables.

No more beautiful or accomplished bride ever left Rogersville, than Mrs. St. John, and the handsome husband is one of the rising young business men of Knoxville.

The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a trip to Washington and New York, and after their return they will be at home to their friends in Knoxville.—Rogersville Herald.

WHITE GATE.

"Courage, brother do not stumble
Tho thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble;
'Trust in God and do the right,'
Simple rule and safest guiding
Inward peace and inward might,
Star upon our path abiding;
Trust in God and do the right."

1911 Ground-hogs are liable to make mistakes.

Be sure to get those valentines ready before next Tuesday.

The blue-birds have returned, and we anxiously await the next spring songsters—the frogs.

Those on the sick list this week are M. B. Allen, Mesdames Jas. B. Miller, T. B. Francis and Emily Thompson.

Mrs. S. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, was called to Roanoke last week by the death of her brother, Capt. Geo. Mc. H. Gish of that city.

Ernest Hicks is so much improved that he hopes to be able to return to V. P. I., Monday the 13th.

The many friends of Cary D. Allen are grieved to learn of his ill health.

Miss Bert Weaver is spending sometime with her friend, Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Bane was a guest at "Westlawn," Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Summers and little daughter Gay of Abingdon, who have been visiting at "Westlawn," left Friday p. m. for home, accompanied by Miss Mary Bane, who will teach in Mrs. Summers' family during the spring term.

Capt. A. J. Bane and Robt. Bane met business engagements at Hollybrook, Saturday.

Samuel Vickers of Dublin, was in town Friday.

Miss Rosalie Grayson and Carrington Williams of Bland, spent the week's end with Misses Bess and Hattie Allen.

Miss Vara Bane was a guest of the Misses Allen, Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Allen entertained their house guests most pleasantly Saturday evening at a "Taffy Pulling." "Hayseed."

NOTICE!

To the Fruit Growers of Giles Co.

All Persons intending to plant nursery fruit stock this spring, should notify me of their intention, that I may inspect their stock as required by law.

Respectfully,
L. K. WILLIAMS,
Inspector for Giles Co., Va.

NARROWS.

We are having beautiful weather at present, though am afraid it won't last, as the ground hog certainly must have seen his shadow.

Felix O'Keeffe of Bluefield, spent last Monday in the city.

Misses Davis and Alvis entertained at cards Monday night.

Miss Leafie Wheeler entertained a few of her young friends at an elegant dinner on Tuesday evening. Those enjoying her hospitality were: D. A. Stover, J. R. Derrick, L. T. Cadle, C. J. French and Misses Ruth Davis, Claris Alvis, Clara Shumate and Roxie Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, Misses Ruth Davis and Leafie Wheeler, K. S. French and J. R. Derrick went to see the "White Sister" in Bluefield, Wednesday night.

Mesdames Edward Sheafer, Sharon, Bastian and Merriman spent Thursday in Bluefield.

Mrs. Edward G. Sheafer was hostess at a delightful card party on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Shaun of N. Y. Those present were; Mesdames W. E. C. Merriman, F. E. Bastian, J. A. Vaughn, A. I. Cover, J. B. Givens, J. G. Alvis, C. D. French, W. R. Davis, J. H. Woolwine and F. D. Kelly and Misses Mary Woolwine, Roxie Lent and Ruth Davis.

A very interesting game of five hundred was played. Miss Mary Woolwine made highest score and received a beautiful cut glass bon bon dish, Miss Lent won second and received a lovely sterling silver hat pin. The consolation prize, a set of pins went to Mrs. J. A. Vaughan. After the game a delightful salad course and mints were served. Mrs. Sheafer was assisted by Mesdames Sharon and Bastian.

Judge Bernard Mason and J. H. Durham were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Hale Brown entertained in her usual charming manner on Friday evening with an elegant six o'clock dinner. Everything was served in courses (and they were too numerous to mention.)

Mrs. Brunis guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolwine; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bastian; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Givens; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Chas. Witt of Bramwell, Mrs. J. G. Alvis, Mrs. A. B. Glenn, Mrs J. A. Vaughan, Mrs. C. A. Shannon, C. W. Shannon, Misses Mary Woolwine, Leafy Wheeler, Ruth Davis and Claris Alvis, Messrs. Frank Johnson, Cliff Johnson and K. S. French. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mesdames Cover and Witt.

"The Kentucky Bill" given by local talent in the Town Hall Saturday night was quite a success. Both financially and otherwise. Much credit is due Mrs. A. S. Cover, who had the play in charge.

Hugh B Overstreet is here, looking after the interest of the Evening World.

Miss Mary A. Elliott of Roanoke, the Impersonator Elocutionist, and Lecturer will give a recital in the Odd Fellows Hall on the night of the twentieth, for the benefit of the Modern Woodmen of America. Look out for the program next week, and be sure to attend. X.

Tribute of Respect from Providence Sunday School and Epworth League.

It is with sad hearts that we record the death of our dear and much beloved member, Mrs. J. H. Givens, formerly Miss Annie Johnston, which occurred Dec. 9, 1910.

She had been a faithful member of our Sunday School from infancy and of our League since its organization. She loved the Sunday School and League work, and was always ready and willing to take an active part in any thing for their advancement. To those who knew her and loved her, her bright, sweet face comes in memory, and words cannot express how much we miss her when we assemble, most especially when the songs are announced. While her voice is silent here, we can think of her as singing in the great choir of angel's around God's throne. She is not dead, but living in a higher and nobler sense. The angles silently and quietly kissed her from earth and escorted her to the home of the blessed.

The sudden removal of this bright Christian life from our midst, leaves a vacancy that is deeply felt in the home and community.

"Oh, 'tis hard, so hard to part with a sister we all held so dear,
For some good purpose she has been taken unknown to mortals here:
The golden streets she is walking and beckoning her loved ones come,
To that sweet Paradise of love, to make their eternal home."

RESOLVED 1st, That by these resolutions we do testify to a deep sense of our sad loss, but bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. It is hard to understand these things, but we know that all things work together for good to them that love God

2nd, That we extend to the bereaved husband and family our most sincere sympathy, and pray that the Great Comforter may sustain them and that ultimately they may be reunited where there is no parting.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Sunday School and Epworth League, and a copy be sent to the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN and the Midland Methodist for publication.

MRS. BERTA SCOTT,
MRS. W. O. CARPER,
MRS. H. J. WOODS,
Committee.

HONOR ROLL.

B. Ellison, Principal of the Hoge's Chapel school, gives us the below Honor Roll for his school for the month of January:

First and second grades—Mabel Williams, Ella Williams, Lola Mills, Keith Harvey, Cloyd Williams, Leonard Williams.

Fourth and fifth grades—Alberta Atkins, Juanita Tinsley, Lena Smith, Lula White, Nannie Sue Williams, Marcus Ellison, Lacy Price.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grades—Homer Bowen, Chapman Hoge, Miles Kanode, Hallie Bowen, Maud Britts, Mary Brumfield, Lady Kate Ellison, Blanche Hunter, Eva Tinsley, Effie Via, Effie Williams, Lottie Williams, Linnie Williams.

PEARISBURG, VA., February 7, 1911.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF GILES:

This is to inform you that Bidard, the Black Percheron Stallion, will be to see you this season.

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Yours truly,
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What is likely to prove a suit of considerable interest has been brought in the circuit court of this county. The controversy as we have been informed is that one Martin, an agent for John Crawford, sold a stallion to a number of gentlemen at Newport in Giles county. The horse was warranted to be sound, but the purchasers now claim that he is string-halt, and by careful grooming this fact was concealed until a few days after the purchase. The purchasers have brought suit for breach of warranty, and Crawford being a non-resident, have levied an attachment on another horse at Blacksburg. Mr. M. P. Farrier, of the firm of Williams & Farrier, of Pearisburg, came here to look after bringing the suit and preparing the attachment, and has associated the firm of Johnson & Roop with his firm.—Christiansburg Messenger.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and F. E. Walker, under the name of Shumate & Walker Bros., is this day dissolved.

All persons holding claims against said partnership will present the same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said partnership will please settle at once.

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W. R. WALKER,
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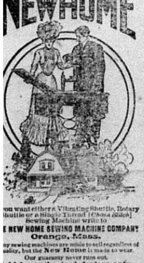

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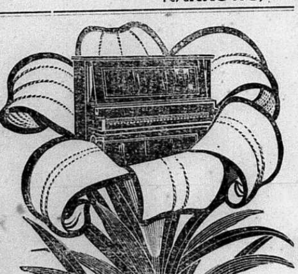

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THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

[This exquisite poem, by Henry Kirke White, of England, has been given place among the nobler hymns of the Church. Its author's career was singularly brief and troubled, and Byron's noblest poem has paid tribute to his genius and sorrow.]

When, marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
From every host, from every gem;
But one alone the Saviour speaks—
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawn'd, and rudely blow'd
The wind that toss'd my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem;
When suddenly a star arose—
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It was my guide, my light, my all:
It bade my dark forebodings cease;
And through the storm and dangers' thrall
It led me to the port of peace.

Now safely moor'd, my perils o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
Forever and for evermore,
The Star—the Star of Bethlehem!

ERRORS IN MARRIAGE.

Fourteen Seen by Him and Fourteen Seen by Her.

BY THE HUSBAND.

To tell her how to run her club.

To bank his money in her name.

To expect her to like his female relatives.

To forget to praise her.

To expect her to be grown up.

To expect to have the last word.

To take her opinions too seriously.

To forget that she will change her mind.

To let her open his letters.

To borrow her umbrella.

To get mad because his bed is not tucked in at the foot.

To tell her how his mother used to cook.

To hesitate to tell her where he is going and where he has been.

To work for her so hard that he has no time to devote to her.

BY THE WIFE.

To ask a man where he is going when he goes out.

To ask him where he has been when he comes back.

To tell him what she would do if she were in his place.

To tell him everything and thus reveal her limitations.

To ask him to put on her rubbers.

To allow his stock of handkerchiefs and socks to get low.

To buy bargain neckties.

To tell him that he is good looking.

To expect to have the last word.

To let him know how old she is.

To tell him what her mother says.

To allow him to edit her letters.

To economize at the expense of her personal appearance.

To expect him to like her best friend's husband.—Life.

A man went into a store to buy a fountain pen. The young saleswoman gave him one to try, and he covered several sheets of paper with the words tempus fugit. The obliging saleslady offered him another pen. "Perhaps," she said, "you'd like one of these stubs better, Mr. Fugit."—Everybody's Magazine.

Don't fail to observe that the ones who go ahead are the ones who can go alone.

CATAWBA CROWDED TO ITS CAPACITY.

Twenty Five Now on Waiting List Despite Enlargements.

Catawda, Va., Feb. 8, 1911.—Despite the recent enlargement of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the Catawba Valley, the Resident Physician has reported to the State Health Commissioner that every bed is occupied and that additional patients are clamoring for admittance. This announcement has led to many expressions of regret and to a lengthy conference among the Sanatorium officers during the last visit of the Health Commissioner

Following the appropriation made by the last session of Assembly, several new pavilions were erected at the Sanatorium, under plans which called for a maximum number of beds. By this means, the capacity of the sanatorium was increased during the autumn to 110 beds, and it was hoped that these, with the normal changes and cures among the patients, would be sufficient to accommodate all applicants within reasonable limits. The popularity and success of the Sanatorium, however, has brought a flood of applications during recent weeks.

Before leaving for Richmond today, Health Commissioner Williams discussed the situation at the Sanatorium and expressed his deep regret that the State could not offer ample accommodations for the many patients who needed treatment. "It may be possible "he said" to build an additional pavilion, though our grounds are extremely limited. We shall do the best we can, however, and want the people to know that every energy will be strained to find quarter for those who wish treatment."

INSPECTING OYSTERS.

State and Federal Health Authorities Co-operating to Insure Sanitary Supply.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1, 1911.—Assistant State Health Commissioner A. W. Freeman has left for the Potomac River and the Northern Neck to co-operate with representative of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service in an inspection of the oyster beds of that section.

The State Health Department, in taking up this work is carrying out a policy adopted two years ago, and is striving to aid the oyster industry by a careful inspection of all oyster rocks from which bivalves are sent to market. The Department, according to Commissoner Williams, has found that many false reports regarding the condition of the industry have been circulated, and, while promptly ordering the abandonment of all unsanitary oyster rocks, has been able to give certificates of inspection to a vast majority of the tongers of the State. "Virginia oysters are unexcelled," declared Commissioner Williams today and we are co-operating with the Federal authorities in protecting the industry against misrepresentationand against the activities of a few men who are sending unsanitary oysters to the market.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords Sold by all dealers.

Tenth Annual Convention of Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League will convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Newport News, Virginia, on Tuesday evening, February 21st, at 7:30 p. m., and will continue its sessions until Thursday night, Feb. 23rd.

The Convention City.

The convention city will prove a place of exceptionable interest to delegates and visitors to the convention. Situated on Hampton Roads, within easy access of Norfolk, Old Point, and the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, with its own great ship building plant and shipping interests, the city will afford many interesting side attractions to the convention.

The Convention Auditorium.

The First Presbyterian church of Newport News, through its pastor, Dr. E. T. Wellford, one of the members of our state executive committee, and its official board, has given us a most cordial invitation to hold the convention sessions in their commodious and attractive auditorium. In addition to the convention hall, the Sunday school and committee rooms of the church will afford ample accommodation for the meeting of all committees and other smaller gatherings which may be desirable to hold in connection with the convention.

The Convention Body.

The convention will be composed of a large representative body of the temperance people of Virginia, which means a great aggregation of character and brains. From far Southwest Virginia, from the northern section of the state, from Piedmont, Southside, Eastern Shore and Tidewater, there will come a great host of serious and thoughtful men and women intensely intent upon one purpose—the destruction of the legalized liquor traffic in Old Virginia.

The Convention Program.

The program for the convention is almost completed, and the people who gather to discuss and plan for a more vigorous crusade against the saloon will have many phases of the liquor problem presented to them by men of prominence, from various professions and callings of life, in an interesting and illuminating manner.

Among the speakers invited and expected to be present are Hon. John G. Woolley, of the Hawaiian Islands; Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. S. E. Nickolson, superintendent of national legislation, who will shed light on some phases of the interstate and nationwide temperance warfare.

Hons. Carter Glass, R. E. Byrd and Thos. Whitehead will speak on the various legal phases of State-wide prohibition and the enforcement of state liquor laws.

Revs H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D.; G. W. McDaniel, D. D., and other great pulpit orators will deliver popular addresses.

Rev. W. S. Neighbors, D. D., of Bristol; Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., of Franklin; Rev. G. W. Perryman, D. D., of Norfolk, and Elder John Wayland, of Harrisonburg, will bring messages from their respective sections of the state on the burning question of State-wide prohibition.

The League president, superintendent, secretary and district superintendents will deliver interesting addresses and reports.

These are only some of the good things that are in store for the attendance upon the convention sessions.

Delegates to the Convention.

According to the plan adopted by the Anti-Saloon League, every clergyman in the state is a delegate to the convention. Every Sunday school is requested to appoint one delegate. Each county and local league is requested to send four delegates. In addition thereto, every other temperance organization is cordially invited and urged to send fraternal delegates.

Some Asides.

There will be some new features attached to the convention this year. Our state attorney, Hon. Thos. Whitehead, will be asked at one session to conduct a question box on "The Enforcement of State Liquor Laws."

The Shenandoah Collegiate Institute male quartette will be requested to furnish special music for the occasion. In addition to the music furnished by the quartette, the choir and musical director of the First Presbyterian church will render some special numbers.

Instead of the usual badge, each delegate will be presented with a white carnation to be worn during the convention.

On Thursday afternoon we are planning to give the delegates to the convention a pleasure trip to the great Newport News Ship Building Yards, where they will have an opportunity to see ships of various styles and sizes, including some of the United States dread-naughts in the process of construction.

The railroads will be requested to give special rates to delegates attending the convention.

Everybody Come.

We want this convention to be the greatest in the history of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. For several years our conventions have been growing in attendance, the one held in Richmond last winter being the most largely attended of any held heretofore. We want the delegation at Newport News in 1911 to be twice as great in numbers as the Richmond convention of 1910. To this end we urge that every appointed delegate be sure to attend. Where the distances are great, let representative members of congregations bear the expenses of their pastor, and let the local and county leagues bear the expenses of their delegates.

Let us have a convention of such numbers and influence as shall carry to the nethermost corners of the state with a new force and vigor the Anti-Saloon League slogan — The Saloon Must Go.—American Issue.

Remember the Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

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Didn't Move the Agent.

A Pennsylvania farmer whose hog was killed by a train wrote to the company's claim agent for a settlement. He penned his commuication thus:

Dear Sir—My razorback strolled down your track a week ago today. Your twenty-nine came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me, the hog, you see, slipped through a cattle gate, so kindly pen a check for ten, the debt to liquidate."

He received the following reply:

Old twenty-nine came down the line and killed your hog, we know, but razorbacks on railroad tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore, we cannot send the check for which you pine. Just plant the dead, place o'er its head, 'Here lies a foolish swine."

Nol Pros Ends Ocey Snead Case.

Newark, N. J., February 7.—Judge Ten Eyck this afternoon on motion of Prosecutor Mott nolle prossed the indictment against Mrs. Mary W. Snead for the alleged murder of Ocey W. M. Snead, who was found dead in a bath tub at East Orange, and on motion of counsel the judge made an order releasing the woman from custody.

The order was given to Mrs. Snead's son, Albert C. Snead, who went at once to the county jail to take his mother away. Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, who was recently sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in connection with the death of Ocey Snead, will be taken to State Prison on Thursday next. The third sister, Virginia Wardlaw, who was indicted with the two others, died before her case came to trial.

We do not admire the man who swears and curses, neither have we the greatest respect for the man who spits tobacco juice on sidewalks, depot platforms or other public places, but the man who doesn't embellish each sentence with a ripping, tearing, yard-long oath may not be so good and religous as it appears, but simply lacking in rhetorical ability and imagination.—Rural Retreat Times.

Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden, she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen. She ran quickly into the house and cried out: "O, grandma, come out and see! There's an old chicken in full bloom."—Ex.

With the living expenses so outrageously high, it is difficult to make both ends meet. As a rule, and by compulsion, we make one end oatmeal and the other end fried potatoes, and in the middle we are sometimes lucky to have smoked sausage.—Rural Retreat Times.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety are the most common couses of stomach troubles. Correct your habbits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

When you want legal advice, hunt up some man who would rather help you to keep out after you are once in up to your knees.

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If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

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Our many lines will be the largest and best that we have ever had to offer.

Some of our specials: Schloss Bros. & Co., clothing, Crossett and Queen Quality shoes and oxford, Stetson and Paragon hats, Hole proof hosiery, Atwood suspenders, American Lady corsets.

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Send in your orders for spray material. Now is the time to spray fruit trees. Yours for bargains.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

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J. D. Foote, Jr, was in Bluefield, Tuesday on legal business.

C. H. Mustard of Bluefield, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mrs. Dr. Frank B. Miller of Newport, is here with her husband.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar is guest of Mrs. Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke.

T. F. Brotherton has returned from Crystal, W. Va., where he has been at work.

Notice the change in the advertisement of H. B. Shelton & Co., in this week's issue.

Fred Pearson who has been visiting his parents here returned to Bluefield Monday night.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday morning at Bluff City, and Narrows at 7 p. m.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at Green Valley next Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and Pleasant Hill at night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moser of Kimballton, a bouncing boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Please read the change in advertisement of the Fidelity Banking & Trust Co., of Bluefield, W. Va.

Theo. Dalaney and family have moved into the property of the late Squire J. P. Snidow on Locust Street.

E B. Shumate of Glen Lyn, spent last Friday with his sister and brother, who are students at school here.

Mr. J. E. Saunders and sister and little Arlona Powell of Vinton, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Royall last week.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Lurich Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and Pearisburg Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Mary, wife of John Moye of Centralia, Ills., died at her home Feb. 8th. Mr. Moye is a brother of James Moye and Mrs. B. E. Taylor of this place.

Waldon, son of Mrs. Mary Kelley of Roanoke, has been very sick for the past week, but is getting along very well at present. Mrs. Kelley has also been very ill.

The dollar you owe your editor is just as much a debt as the dollar you owe your merchant—and he needs the money just as bad. So, when settling up, don't forget your newspaper subscription.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Bernard Mason, Saturday, February 25, 1911. At the last meeting of the Chapter it was decided that each member should pay an additional fifty cents to defray some necessary expenses, so you are urgently requested to be present at the appointed time, and come prepared to pay your yearly dues, as well as the additional tax.

MRS. W. T. DUNCAN, Treas.,
McComas Chapter, U. D. C.

Be sure to attend the Base Ball entertainment at the High School Auditorium, Friday night. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. They promise to give you a first-class entertainment, and if you want to enjoy yourself you had better attend.

Master Robert King entertained a number of his little friends, Feb. 4th, on his 7th birthday. The table was beautifully decorated, a large white cake holding seven red candles representing seven years adorned the center of the table. Games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. One and all report a nice time.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Duncan Implement Co., of Rich Creek, Va. This Company carries a full line of International Harvester goods, grain drills, wagons, buggies, surreys, harness, pumps, plows, weeders, acme harrows, saw mill supplies, etc., which they buy in car lots, and guarantee you a square deal. Read their ad.

Pretty little Miss Kate Shelton gave a party to her young friends and schoolmates on Monday evening, the 13th, in honor of her 13th birthday. That the juvenile participants had a great, glorious and happy time, goes without saying. It was a great success despite it was a 13th birthday on the 13th of the month, and it will be hard to convince any of the young people who attended that 13 is an unlucky number.

We are in receipt of a letter enclosing one dollar with the request that we send the VIRGINIAN to Mr. Marion Guy Sonner, now resident at New Britian, Conn., where he has a good position as Asst. Baggage Master. We are pleased to learn of the success of this former Giles boy, and complimenting him upon the same, wish him continued advancement and prosperity.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, there will be a special service on the word of God. At that time a public collection will be taken to put a Bible in each bed room in our hotels. 60,000 Bibles have been recently placed in hotels in United States and Canada. A Senator reading one of these Bibles said, "It has stirred my memory and brought back thoughts of the past, and moved me to send you a check for $50, that the good work may be enlarged and others blest." We want everyone to come and feel you want to take part in praying that God will bless the reading of His word.

NOTICE!

To the Fruit Growers of Giles Co.

All Persons intending to plant nursery fruit stock this spring, should notify me of their intention, that I may inspect their stock as required by law.

Respectfully,
L. K. WILLIAMS,
Inspector for Giles Co., Va.

PROF. SHUMATE'S SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMME.

On last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium, the first year High School Literary Society, gave a public programme which was very highly complimented by a very large audience.

The recitations, songs and declamations were well rendered. Special mention is due Sidney Scott and John Shumate for their well prepared orations.

The subject for debate was, Resolved, "That Virginia should have State-wide Prohibition." Messrs. Chas. Cooper and Fred Tabor representing the affirmative side. Messrs. William Fletcher and Hunter Shumate the negative side. The young men handled the subject quite admirably. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative side.

There were two little songs by Prof. Shumate, Messrs. Frank Johnston and Tracy Whittaker that were decided hits.

Prof. Shumate is to be congratulated on the success of this highly interesting programme.

DEATH OF J. O. MEADOWS.

At the family residence in Wallowa, Monday, January 23, J. O. Meadows died of consumption. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his loss.

He was a member of Wabash Lodge 189, I. O. O. F. and the Masonic order 205 of Poplar Hill, Va. He was buried from the undertaking parlors of H. B. Haisten, under the auspices of Wallowa Lodge No. 154 I. O. O. F.

The family were unable to attend the funeral on account of being under quarantine for scarlet fever.

There was a large attendance of local Odd Fellows to assist in the last rites of the order at the grave.—Wallowa (Ore.) Sun.

His hosts of friends in Giles county will deeply regret to learn of the death of Jesse Meadows, whose death is above narrated. His life was spent in the vicinity of Staffordsville, this county, until less than one year ago, when he moved with his family to the state of Oregon, in the hope that the climate there would prolong his life, which Tuberculosis was rapidly bringing to an end.

He leaves a wife and several children, some of them small, and for these, the deepest sympathies will be felt, and everyone who knew him, will deeply and sincerely regret the death of Jesse Meadows, than whom a more kind, more honorable and better loved man never lived in Giles county.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and F. E. Walker, under the name of Shumate & Walker Bros., is this day dissolved.

All persons holding claims against said partnership will present the same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said partnership will please settle at once.

Respectfully,
A. E. SHUMATE,
W. R. WALKER,
Bluff City, Va.

Feb. 9, 1911.

VALENTINE VERSES.

If you love me as I love you.
We'll soon be One instead of Two.

There is a young lad named "Sid"
Who, for the hearts of the girls makes
a bid,
For joy, they are all sobbing
And their little hearts are bobbing,
A new "Mann" in town, oh you kid!

In the office of the "packing" emporium
Sits Ikey, "main squeeze" of the hog-orium
He's a man of big deals
And will can the pig squeals
And serve music in his show a la pig-orium.

He's a man of vast interests, and to boot
Sports a 1911 model suit,
Those gun-barrel pants!!
Of the parenthetical ( ) slants!!
A perfect beau brummel, oh shoot!

Is he a bachelor space-waster to be?
Save him, dear girls, is our plea,
As an inducement for the match
And soft bait for the catch,
Think of all the moving pictures you could see.

There was a young Spark from the West,
Who thought that his girl was the best,
Because she's so queer,
As to think him a deer,
And better than all of the rest.

There was a young man from the West,
For a fair-haired maid came in quest,
And with her till late,
Drank brown chocolate,
And the man in the moon knows the rest.

There was a young lawyer named Foote,
For "attachment" in chancery brought soote:
In the court of Dan Cupid,
Whom he thought rather stupid,
For "non-joinder" to decree a "Cahoot."

To the Enchantress:

Vision of my waking and sleeping dreams,
Lovely as mirrored stars in streams;
Wilt thou not be my Valentine,
As I'd be now and ever thine?

G. W. D. D. is single still,
And still a Jack without a Jill;
And now is almost desperate,
For fear he'll never get a mate.

Jud goes to school most every day,
And courts the girls along the way;
The pretty, ugly, old and small,
But can't get one of them at all.

Jerry says the jingle's fine,
But the ideas are no good;
And courting a la Valentine,
He never yet has understood.

BERTON.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Stephens is much better at this writing.

Will Lindsey, who has had a very severe attack of appendicitis, is much better.

Charlie Williams from the West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

The Misses Holkem of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Smith.

We are glad to see Mrs. G. S. Hetherington out again.

Sam Jones died the 5th inst., after having been sick for some time with consumption.

Cleve Collins looked quite sad the other night at church, when he saw another boy talking to his best girl.

Miss Alice Pastorfield spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Newport.

Prof. L. L. Wynn, who has been teaching singing here for the past two weeks, closed his school last Saturday night. He taught quite a successful school, having Profs. Wade Stafford, Willie Williams and Reece Williams to assist him.

The farmers are all busy plowing.

Peck-a-boo.

Literary Recital

BY

MISS MARY A. ELLIOTT

AT

Narrows, Monday, Feb. 20th at 8 P. M., for Benefit of M. W. of A.

PROGRAM:

PART I.

The Raven, Poe
The Yankee in Love, Harte (Monologue)
The Bridal Wine Cup, Selected
Pat Contrives to Save His Bacon, Irish Dialect

PART II.

Ballad of Carmilhan, Longfellow
Spoopendyke Looking for a Receipt, (Reading)
Station Agent's Story, (Anon)
The Minister's Reception, (Selected)

PART III.

Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question—Irish Dialect (Monologue)
A Coquette Conquered, Negro Dialect
Pompey Squash's Discourse on Women—Negro Dialect (Monologue)

FINALE.

Music by Odd Fellows Band.

WHITE GATE.

"All those who journey, soon or late,
Must pass within the garden gate;
Must kneel alone in darkness there,
And battle with some dark despair.
God pity those who cannot say,
'Not mine, but thine,' who only pray,
'Let this cup pass,' and cannot see
The purpose in Gethsemane."

Were your valentines beyond your expectations?

A. J. Francis and wife went to Poplar Hill, Monday.

Miss Nancy Bane is at home from an extended visit among relatives in Roanoke, Christiansburg and Pulaski.

Hugh Sands of Pulaski, visited friends near here Sunday.

S. H. Bane, Dr. Vermillion and Miss Edna Bulman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn spent several days recently at Mrs. Julia Bogle's.

Miss Victoria Townsley and brother of Bland Co., are guests at E. M. Eaton's.

Mrs. S. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill returned from Roanoke last Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Wright, Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Miller was visiting friends in town Tuesday.

A. F. Melvin and wife of Bland, visited Mrs. E. D. Woodyard, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Thompson spent last Sabbath with Mrs. J. C. Vest.

Jno. Woodyard left Sunday for Pulaski.

Misses Jane and Eva Mustard vitited the Misses Breedlove, Monday night.

Mrs. G. W. Carr spent Sunday night with Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

Ernest Hicks has returned to V. P. I. much improved.

King Hall of Pulaski, is a business visitor here today, (Tuesday 14th.)

(If these items contain so little news of interest, YOU help improve this "weak," weekly communication.)

"Hayseed."

MORTGAGE PAID OFF.

Our Baptist people will be glad to learn the Virginia Institute, the big Baptist Female School at Bristol, has received through the Virginia Baptist Educational Commission the sum of $20,000, with which it will pay off the mortgage on the property of that magnificent school, thus relieving the friends of the institution of worry over this long standing debt.—Ex.

MARRIED AT BRISTOL.

Mr. James W. Carty and Miss Madge Burton, were married at Bristol on Wednesday by Rev. A. H. Burroughs. The bride was handsomely gowned in a blue suit with hat and gloves to match. She is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. B. H. Burton of Ingleside, and is an attractive young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carty of Christiansburg, and a former student of the V. P. I., and is a young mang man of many sterling qualities. He is now employed in signal department of the Norfolk & Western. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness and a long life. Bluefield Leader.

NEWPORT.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. A. Hardwick entertained the "forty-two" club in a most charming manner last Friday evening. Their lovely new home furnished a handsome and attractive setting for such an entertainment. The ever fascinating game of progressive "forty-two" was played at five tables. The highest score was won by J. W. Miller and Miss Lula Hardwick. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Logan of Charleston, W. Va, are the guests of Mrs. Pastorfield.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, whose illness was mentioned before was not so well last week, but is very much improved at this writing. A trained nurse of Bluefield is attending her.

Drs. J. C. King and E. H. Henderson of Marion, were here last week, having been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. G. T. Porterfield, little son and Gilbert Porterfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farrier, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude King of Marion was here the latter part of last week to see her sister Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farrier and Mrs. Lucas were dining with Rev. and Mrs. Fringer, Tuesday.

Dr. James Miller of Craig was a business visitor here Saturday.

Frank Hardwick has accepted a position with the N. & W., as engineer.

The old factory on Spruce St., was sold to Stewart Vaught. Consideration being $400.

R. H. Farrier and Earley Payne lost two very valuable horses recently. The one belonging to Mr. Farrier was choked to death by the halter becoming twisted in some way during the night. Mr. Payne's fine bay fell dead in harness.

"Enigma."

Feb., 7, 1911.

BANE.

Bro. Miles preached a noble sermon at Pleasant Hill last Sunday morning. Preaching again next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Bro. Carr.

John Scott and mother and Mrs. Miller attended the debate at Pearisburg last Friday night.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair and Mr. John R. Hale left Wednesday night for Baltimore, Md.

Willie St. Clair and sister Miss Annie D., and Miss Douglass Peck attended the dance at Narrows last Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. John R. Hale and Mrs. Wm. Gibboney were in Pearisburg Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. J. Bratton spent last Sunday in Pearisburg.

Chas. St. Clair attended the debate at P. H. S. last Friday night.

Bro. Miles has had a very sick baby, but we are glad to say it is much better now.

Mrs. John R. Hale of this place and baby, little Pauline St. Clair left Tuesday morning for Rocky Gap, where Mrs. Hale will visit her parents for a few days. Best Wishes.

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Commissioner's Notice!

T. Gilbert Porterfield in his own t and as admr. of G T. Porterfield l, Laura F. Porterfield, B. W. erfield, Minnie H. Farrier, G. T. erfield, Jr., and M, C. Porterfield, ast two infants, and Martin Wil- s, their guardian ad litem, and to he creditors of the estate of G. T. erfield deceased. ike notice that on Tuesday,

ie 28th day of February, 1911,

iy office at Pearisburg, Va., I shall eed to execute the decree of the uit Court of Giles County, Va., red on the 5th day of January, 1911, he chancery cause therein pending ame of F. P. Snidow Co., Inc., plainant vs. G. T. Porterfield r. et al., defendants, by which I required to ascertain and report to rt what lands and interest in lands e owned by G. T. Porterfield at the e of his death; the liens and debts inst said lands in their order of ority; what payments have been le on said debts by T. Gilbert Por- field as admr. of G. T. Porterfield 'd: also to settle the accounts of l T. Gilbert Porterfield as such ır. and to report any other matters ned pertinent by myself or requir- by the parties. When and where you are hereby no- ed to attend with such testimony as i may require and do what is neces- y to protect your interests in the nises. Given under my hand this h day of January, 1911.

J. D. FOOTE, Jr.,
omr. in Chancery of Circuit Court
of Giles County, Va.
Jan. 26-4w.

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The Last Man.

All worldly shapes shall melt in gloom,
The sun himself must die,
Before this mortal shall assume
His immortality.
I saw a vision in my sleep
That gave my spirit strength to sweep
Adown the gulf of Time,
I saw the last of human mold
That shall creation's death behold,
As Adam saw her prime.

The sun's eye had a sickly glare,
The earth with age was wan;
The skeletons of nations were
Around that lonely man,
Some had expired in fight—the brands
Still rusted on their bony hands;
In plague and famine some,
Earth's cities had no sound nor tread
And ships were drifting with the dead
To shores where all was dumb.

Yet, prophet-like that lone one stood,
With dauntless words and high,
That shook the sere leaves from the wood
As if a storm passed by—
Saying: "We are twins in death, proud sun,
Thy face is cold, thy race is run,
'Tis mercy bids thee go,
For thou ten thousand years
Hast seen the tide of human tears
That shall no longer flow.

"What tho beneath thee man put forth
His pomp, his pride, his skill;
And arts that made fire, flood and earth
The vassals of his will;
Yet mourn I not thy parted sway,
Thou dimmed discrowned king of day,
For all these trophied arts
And triumphs that beneath thee sprang
Healed not a passion or a pang
Entailed on human hearts.

"Go, let oblivion's curtain fall
Upon the stage of men,
Nor with thy rising beams recall
Life's tragedy again;
Its piteous pageants bring not back
Nor waken flesh upon the rack
Of pain anew to writhe;
Stretched in disease's shapes abhorred
Or mown in battle by the sword
Like grass beneath the scythe.

"Even I am weary, in yon skies
To watch the fading fire;
Test of all sumless agonies
Behold not me expire,
My lips that speak thy dirge of death,
Their rounded gasp and gurgling breath
To see thou shalt not boast,
The eclipse of nature spreads my pall—
The majesty of darkness shall
Receive my parting ghost.

"This spirit shall return to Him
Who gave its heavenly spark,
Yet think not, sun, it shall be dim
Why thou thyself art dark,
No! it shall live again and shine
In bliss unknown to beams of thine,
By him recalled to breath
Who captive led captivity,
Who robbed the grave of victory
And took the sting from death.

"Go sun, while mercy holds me up
On Nature's awful waste,
To drink this last and bitter cup
Of grief that man shall taste—
Go tell the night that hides thy face
Thou saw'st the last of Adam's race
On earth's sepulchral clod
The darkening universe defy
To quench his immortality
Or shake his trust in God"

—Thomas Campbell.

A Tuberculosis Catechism.

The Truth About a Dread Disease in Simple Form.

FIRST LESSON.

Question. What is the most dangerous and fatal disease we know?

Answer. Consumption or tuberculosis.

Q. What is consumption?

A. Consumption is a disease of the lungs that can be communicated from one person to another.

Q. Can a person have consumption elsewhere than in the lungs?

A. Yes, but pul-mo-nary or lung consumption is the most common form of the disease.

Q. Is consumption very dangerous?

A. Yes. It kills more people in the United States every year than any three other diseases combined.

Q. Is it very fatal in Virginia?

A. Yes. The State Health Department says there are 20,000 cases of consumption in the State today.

Q. How many people die of consumption in Virginia every year?

A. At least 5,000.

Q. What causes this disease which kills so many of our people?

A. A germ, called the tu-bercle bacillus.

Q. What is this germ, or tubercle bacillus?

A. It is a very small plant, which cannot be seen with the naked eye.

Q. Do these germs grow very rapidly?

A. Yes, they multiply by millions in a short space of time.

Q. Where do these germs grow?

A. Chiefly in the lungs.

Q. How do the germs get into the lungs?

A. They are usually breathed into the lungs from the dust in the air.

Q. But how do the germs get into the dust?

A. Because some people who have consumption spit on the ground or in places where the spit can dry.

Q. Is this wrong?

A. Yes, it is contrary to law and it is wrong for a person to give to anyone a disease he has contracted.

Q. Does every person who gets the germs into his lungs have consumption?

A. No. If a person is strong and healthy he may not have consumption, even if the germs get into his lungs.

Q. What, then, is the best way to prevent consumption?

A. To keep the body strong and healthy.

Q. When these germs of consumption get into the lungs, what do they do?

A. They grow and produce a poison which weakens the one who has the disease.

Q. What else do they do?

A. They cause the lungs of the person to harden and then they destroy them.

Q. When a person has consumption and is not treated for it, how long will he live?

A. He will generally die within three years and may die much sooner.

Q. Can a person tell when he has consumption?

A. Not always, but generally there are signs of the disease.

Q. These signs are called smyptoms. What is the first of them?

A. A person who has consumption at first has a cold which does not get well like other colds.

Q. Do you mean that every person who has a cold will have consumption.

A. No, indeed. Not one cold in many hundreds develop into consumption.

Q. What other symptom may a person have?

A. He will have a cough, which lasts a long time.

Q. What is another symptom of the disease?

A. Loss of weight.

Q. Does this always happen in case a person has consumption?

A. Yes, in almost every case.

Q. Can one be certain he has consumption when he has a cold that lasts a long time, a cough and is losing weight?

A. No, but he should go to see a doctor and be examined.

Q. Can the doctor be positive the person has consumption?

A. In most cases, he can. If he is in doubt, he can have an examination of the spit made at the State Laboratory.

Q. What is this State Laboratory?

A. A place in Richmond where trained men study disease germ.

Q. Suppose a person finds that he has consumption, must he then give up all hope and prepare to die?

A. No. He may live for many years.

Q. Can consumption, then, be cured?

A. It can, if it is treated in time. This is one of the great est discoveries of recent years.

Q. Who found out that consumption could be cured?

A. Many men studied the disease and helped in making the discovery, but the man who did most in America was Dr. Edward Trudeau (Tru-do).

Q. What did Dr. Trudeau find out, about consumption?

A. He found that if a person who had consumption lived in the open air for some months, he would be much better and might get entirely well.

Q. What do you mean by saying a person must "live in the open air" if he wants to be cured of consumption?

A. He must not spend any time in a close or badly ventilated room.

Q. Must he sleep out of doors?

A. Yes, or in a room which is always filled with fresh air

Q. How will this help him get well?

A. We do not know, but there is something in the fresh air that helps overcome the germs and keeps them from growing.

Q. What else must a person do to get well of consumption?

A. He should follow the advice of his doctor.

Q. Is it best for him to work?

A. His doctor may advise him to do so, or he may tell him to do only a small amount of work.

Q. But suppose the person has to work for a living; will this keep him from getting well?

A. He may get well, but he should do as little work as possible and should stay in the open air all the time.

Q. Are there any other things that help a person get well of consumption?

A. Yes, good food is necessary.

Q. Do you mean a person must eat a great deal?

A. Yes, he must eat all he can digest of substantial food.

Q. What is the best food for the person who has consumption?

A. Milk and eggs, but any nourishing food will help.

Q. What else must a person do to be cured of consumption?

A. He must try not to worry about himself.

Q. You have named five things that help cure consumption. Repeat them so that you will remember them.

A. The five things that cure consumption are, fresh air, rest, good food, exercise and cheerfulness.

Q. Do medicines help?

A. A good doctor may give medicines that will help but they cannot cure.

Q. I saw a medicine advertised in the paper the other day that was said to cure consumption. Are such medicines safe and helpful?

A. No. These medicines kill instead of cure. They are gotten up by bad or ignorant men to deceive people.

Q. No one should use them, you think?

A. No, they are very dangerous.

There are so many cures and aids to grow beautiful that it is no wonder any longer why we have so many beauties among us. But most of these aids to beauty do not give our less handsome maidens a square deal. The latest stunt out to acquire both beauty and health is bubble blowing. So don't be surprised to find Sallie in the kitchen blowing soap bubbles.—Rural Retreat Times.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles County, held at the Court House in said County, Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1911.

Present—T. B. King, A. E. Shumate and T. J. Sibold; A. H. Woodyard, Attorney for Commonwealth; J. H. Durham, Sheriff; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

Absent—J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman.

On motion of A. E. Shumate, duly carried, T. B. King was made Chairman Protem.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Supervisor, A. E. Shumate, and supported by Supervisors, T. B. King and T. J. Sibold.

WHEREAS, Under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia for 1910, approved March 16, 1910, and at a special election held in said County, on the 2nd day of August, 1910, the qualified voters of said County, by more than a majority vote of those present and voting at said election, did authorize the Board of Supervisors of said County to issue the bonds of said County in the sum of Thirty Thousand (30,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing two (2) Iron Bridges across New River in said County, and designating the location for said bridges as prescribed in said Chapter 250; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the bonds of said County of Giles, be issued in the sum of $30,000.00; said bonds to be each of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, numbered from one to thirty (1 to 30) consecutively and inclusively; to be dated January 2, 1911, and to become due and payable as follows: $2,000 of said bonds on the 2nd day of January 1913, and $4,000 of said bonds on the 2nd day of January of each and every year thereafter until all of said bonds have been paid, to-wit: up to and including the 2nd day of January, 1920; with interest thereon until paid, at the rate of five (5 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of January and of July of each and every year from the date thereof; both principal and interest at the office of the Treasurer of said County, in the Town of Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia; said interest to be evidenced by the original or lithographed or printed fac simile signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County; be it further

RESOLVED, That the said Chairman and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and countersign respectively, and execute the above bonds in conformity with the above specifications, and attach thereto the corporate seal of said County of Giles: and that upon the due and legal execution of said bonds, the said Chairman and Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to deliver the said bonds to the contract purchasers thereof, upon receipt of the contract price therefor; be it further

RESOLVED, That the bonds and coupons may be in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF GILES,
BRIDGE BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Giles, State of Virginia, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 19——, at the office of the Treasurer of said County, in the town of Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia; with interest thereon until paid, at the rate of five (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2nd day of January and of July of each and every year from the date hereof, at the said office of its County Treasurer, in the said town of Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto annexed, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of this bond and of the series of which it forms a part, the full faith, credit and resources of said County of Giles are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty (30) bonds of like date and tenor except as to date of maturity, aggregating Thirty Thousand ($30,000) Dollars in amount issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, for 1910, approved Mach 16, 1910, and all Acts amendatority thereof and supplemental thereto, and was authorized by a vote of more than a majority of the qualified voters of said County, present and voting at a special election held therein on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1910.

The series of bonds of which this is one, have been authorized to be issued for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of costructing two (2) iron bridges across New River in said County of Giles.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said series of bonds, of which this is one, in order to make them binding and valid obligations of said County of Giles, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond and the series of which it forms a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In witness whereof the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Giles, and State of Virginia, have, by the order and direction of the Board of Supervisors of said County, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said County, attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1911.

COUNTY OF GILES, STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Chairman.

Countersigned:

, Clerk.

(FORM OF BOND CONTINUED)

No. $

The County of Giles, State of Virginia, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of ———— Dollars, on the 2nd day of ————, A. D., 19——, at the office of its County Treasurer, in the town of Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia, being the semi-annual interest due that date on its Bridge Bond dated January 2nd, A. D., 1911. No. ——.

Chairman.

Countersigned:

, Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, in so far as they conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby recinded and repealed.

Ayes, Supervisors: A. E Shumate, T. J. Sibold and T. B. King.

Nays, Supervisors.

Absent, Supervisor, J. T. S. Hoge.

The following claims against Giles County, were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor:

J. D. Snidow, Dep. Sheriff, summons, etc., 9.50; A. H. Woodyard, office rent 5.00; R. L. Bailey, bounty on 1 owl 50c; C. F. Lambert, bounty on fox 50c; J. S. Robertson, bounty on fox 50c; C. B. Hearn, bounty on fox 50c; J. Bittle Givens, bounty on one eagle 1.00; J. A. Bradley, bounty on hawk 50c; L. S. Johnston, bounty on hawk 50c; W. H. Bales, bounty on 5 hawks, 2 foxes and 1 owl 4.00; J. B. Hutchinson, bounty on 2 foxes, 1 hawk and 1 owl 2.00; Wm. Henry Hodges, bounty on hawk 50c; Tyler S. Robertson, bounty on 2 foxes and 1 catamount 2.50; Fred Munsey, bounty on hawk 50c; A. L. Dennis, bounty on 3 hawks 1.50; Roy Fletcher, bounty on 1 hawk 50c.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Masch 7, 1911.

T. B. KING, Chairman Protem.

A Copy—Teste: F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

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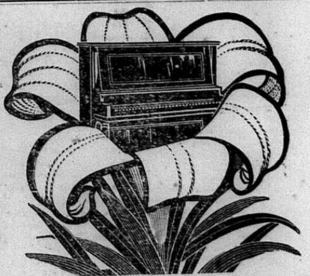

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, secured and d,	634.31
ls to secure on	40,000.00
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on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
ouse, furniture ures	10,639.37
National Banks erve agents)	41,655.27
State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks,	2,890.52
approved reserve agents	33,843.53
nd other cash	2,571.91
other National	1,100.00
al paper currency, and cents	267.47
Money Reserve k, viz:	12,340.80
nder notes	470.00
ion fund with U. surer (5 per f circulation)	2,000.00
otal	$456,640.63

LIABILITIES.

stock paid in	$100,000.00
fund	9,000.00
d profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,530.17
l Bank notes nding	39,300.00
ther National	3,485.71
ds unpaid,	558.00
al deposits subject to check	295,291.53
's checks outstanding,	475.22
States deposits,	1,000.00
borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$456,640.63

f Virginia, County of Giles:
L. King, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
cribed and sworn to before his 12th day of January,
G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.
Commission Expires July 13,

ect—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
M. P. Farrier,
A. E. Shumate,
Directors.

River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

Table in Effect July 14, 1910.
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nby Stockton, Plaintiff,
against
lie Stockton, Defendant.
In Chancery.
he object of this suit is to obtain ivorce from the bonds of matrimony. nd an affidavit having been made filed that the defendant, Lillie ckton, is not a resident of the State Virginia, it is ordered that she do pear here within fifteen days after publication hereof and do what y be necessary to protect her interin this suit.
A Copy—Teste:
F. E. Snidow, Clerk.
D. J. Chapman, p. q.
Feb. 23-4w.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Mrs. W. R. Bracey is improving.

Uncle "Billy" Woods is seriously ill.

The best seed Oats for sale by Buchanan & Powell.

Mrs. George Campbell is confined to her room by sickness.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday morning and night at Hale's Chapel.

Profs. B. Ellison and J. S. White of Pembroke, were visitors to our town last Saturday.

Avoid fence trouble. The American fence by the car load at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peck and little son of Sugar Run, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

John Moye of Centralia, Ills., is visiting relatives in this county. John has been absent for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins of Bluefield, returned Saturday, after a few days visit to homefolks here.

The best is none too good for you. Buy an Oliver Chill or Syracuse plow from Buchanan & Powell.

Profs. H. M. Johnston and Frank Lewey of Trigg, attended the entertainment here last Friday night.

Mrs. Bernard Shumate, who has been visiting homefolks here, returned to Thacker, W. Va., Wednesday.

Wm. Rowe has moved his family to Ennis, W. Va., where Mr. Rowe holds a position with a Coal Company.

Mrs. E. B. Pruett and son of Peavir, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Munsey, Saturday and Sunday.

The best is always the cheapest, buy the best Shoes, Hardware, etc., from Buchanan & Powell.

Dr. Frank B. Miller will remain here until first of March. So you had better hurry up if you want any dental work done.

The entertainment at the High School last Friday evening for the benefit of the Base Ball Club was very well attended, the receipts amounting to nearly $30.

We call the attention of our readers to the "Catechism" on the first page. The "second lesson" will appear in our next issue.

For good telephone service, get new Batteries. Buchanan & Powell has them.

Mrs. J. W. Pyrtle of Ripplemead, Va., has some nice fat hens she will sell at 50c a piece, and also some nice large geese at $2.00 a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Bluefield, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of this place, returned to their home Tuesday.

It's the early bird that gets the worm. Come early and get your Straw Matting from Buchanan & Powell.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at Hoge's Chapel; 3:30 p. m. at Pembroke, and Ripplemead at night. Let all come to these services.

Wm. P. St. Clair of Glen Jean, W. Va., spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Peters of this place, and with his uncle, Hon. P. F. St. Clair of Bane.

Practical farmers prefer an Oliver Chill or Syracuse plow. Buchanan & Powell has them. They also have repairs for same.

Mrs. M. B. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French of Bluefield, Mrs. Fannie Miller of Newport, and Will Easley of Athens, were in attendance at the burial of Dr. Geo. E. Williams.

Mrs. M. W. Royall was called to Vinton last week on account of the illness of her mother, but at this writing she is much better, but not able for Mrs Royall to return home yet.

Paint is cheaper than roofing, Grapholestic Roof Paint 75c a gallon. Guaranteed for six years at Buchanan & Powell's.

J. Arthur Adair of Fries, Va., who is running a well drill at the above place, gave us a call Monday while in town. He speaks highly of the kindness and hospitality of the people of Fries.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co., Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "The Macedonian Call"; evening subject, "The Christian's Legacy." He will preach in the evening at 3 o'clock at Ripplemead.

Seed Oats, regenerated and rust proof. Also Garden Seeds at Buchanan & Powell's.

Harry Johnston of Poorfork, Ky., who was kicked by a mule and seriously injured several days ago, is in Knoxville hospital. Miss Mamie, his sister of this place, and Dr. Chas. Johnston of Bluefield, are by his bed side. After having an operation performed the second time, he is reported as having a chance for recovery.

Dr. C. W. Spangler and his daughter, Louise, of Thorp, W. Va., stopped over night here, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dulaney, on their way to visit the Doctor's daughter, Mrs. Cox at Bristol, Tenn. The Doctor has not fully recovered from the effects of a fall some days ago, by which he sustained severe injuries.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Bernard Mason, Saturday, February 25, 1911. At the last meeting of the Chapter it was decided that each member should pay an additional fifty cents to defray some necessary expenses, so you are urgently requested to be present at the appointed time, and come prepared to pay your yearly dues, as well as the additional tax.

Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Treas.,
McComas Chapter, U. D. C.

DEATH OF DR. GEO. WILLIAMS.

Dr. George Easley Williams, died at the home of his father, Mr. Jas. W. Williams, Tuesday the 21st at 12:25, after a long illness. Services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, assisted by Revs. Hobson and Royall.

A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

SUDDEN AND SERIOUS ILLNESS OF SHERIFF DURHAM.

The report received here Tuesday, that Sheriff J. H. Durham, was critically ill at his home at Ripplemead, created an intense feeling of anxiety and apprehension among his many friends here, who were, however, greatly relieved by a later 'phone message to the effect that there had been a change for the better and that conditions were fovorable to his speedy recovery.

SAVOY HOTEL.

The property on Main Street, formerly owned by Fount Johnston, and sold by him recently to Mr. E. B Gilliam, is now being repaired and furnished by its new proprietor, preparatory to its being opened on March 1st for the reception and entertainment of guests under the name of the Savoy Hotel.

DEATH OF MR. B. E. PEARSON.

At the home of his son, Mr. W. D. Pearson of this place, at 5 o'clock p. m. on last Saturday, Mr. Benjamin Pearson quietly passed away.

As was well known in this community, he had been in feeble health for several years, and for the past year had been confined to the house and his room, and death resulted from various causes, chief of which were those incident to old age.

Mr. Pearson was born in Franklin County, Virginia, on the 6th day of April, 1825, and was therefore, nearly eighty six years of age.

He was married four times, his surviving children by his first wife being Thos. J. and W. D. Pearson of this place, John W. Pearson of Indiana, Mrs. M. J. Knowlton of Illinois, and Mrs. Bettie Hale of Wolf Creek. Jas. H. Pearson of Bluefield, and Mrs. Jennie Bracy of this place, are also children of his by a subsequent marriage.

Probably forty years ago he moved from Franklin county to Nicholas County, W. Va., and later from there to Illinois, and about twenty-five years ago, he came to this place, where he has since resided.

A coincidence in connection with his death was that it occurred, to the day, just forty-three years after the death of his first wife.

Mr. Pearson was a kind, sociable, friendly old gentleman. He was a good conversationalist and enjoyed recalling the scenes and incidents of other years. He was a man of the highest honor and integrity, was firm and unswerving in his convictions and never hesitated to speak out in condemnation of the wrong and defense of the right.

Interment was in Eastside Cemetery last Monday afternoon.

Peace to the ashes of this fine old man.

NEWPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrier took their little son, Frank, to Richmond a few days ago for an operation to remedy a cleft palate. They will visit friends at Farmville before returning.

On Wednesday night while Misses Lula and Florence Hardwick were driving to their home from Newport, their young horse ran away, overturning the buggy and hurling Miss Lula to the ground. Miss Florence jumped and escaped injury, but her sister was bruised and badly shaken.

Miss Lucy Price of Clover Hollow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. King of Marion.

The Newport High School base ball team played its first game with Reynolds School on last Friday afternoon. The latter team won by a score of 13-7.

Rosser Fringer and Hampton Hess have been signed by the Roanoke Base Ball League for trial at first base and pitcher's box, respectively.

Mrs. Thompson Shephard, who lived within a mile of Newport, died Feb. 17th of heart disease, following pneumonia. Her interment took place Sunday.

The Masonic Lodge held its regular meeting Feb. 9th. There was a good attendance, and work in the first degree was given.

Mrs. Mason Miller gave a dinning Thursday to the married ladies, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Fannie Miller has returned from a six week's visit to Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farrier entertained the "Forty-Two" Club on last Friday night. The entertainment took the form of a Valentine Party and was delightful throughout. The many guests passed a happy evening, their only regret being the time of parting that called for goodbys and separation.

Chapman Vaught of Spruce Run, had his shoulder dislocated some days ago, but at present is doing well and bids fair to recover in a short time.

The children of the High School have evidenced a lively interest in the improvment of the grounds and on Wednesday afternoon they went to work in a body cleaning up and beautifying around the building. Such interest is highly commendable.

For the piano purchased by the school and now being used in the music department. The curtain rises promptly at 8 p. m. Admission will be 25 and 15 cts.

Chapman Keffer has sold his home on Sinking Creek and bought a section of land nearer Newport, upon which he expects to build.

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Mrs. Otelia Mahone, widow of General William Mahone, died at Petersburg last Monday morning. She died from heart trouble.

WHITE GATE.

Some men have cause to complain as Cowper did years ago when he wrote:

"We sacrifice to dress 'till household joys
And comforts cease. Dress drains our cellars dry,
And keeps our larders lean; puts out our fires,
And introduces hunger, frost and woe,
Where peace and hospitality might reign."

Everything is said to come to him who waits, but those items have failed to come, and our almanac does not speak of any news.

If London continues to grow, in another quarter of a century it will be half as large as Roanoke!

Say Mr. Editor, why is the "Magic City" considered a fine winter resort? Probably because it always has such an abundance of "hot air."

Mrs. Mattie Davidson who has been visiting Mrs. James W. Bane, left for home in Tazewell, Wednesday.

Mr. Nidermaier returned from a business trip in Bland, Tuesday 14th.

Mr. Scott, the grocery man, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Hambrick was a guest of Miss Pearle Wright, Wednesday night.

Miss Bert Weaver is spending some time with relatives in Tazewell.

Misses Edna Bulman and Vara Bane were guests of the Misses Allen, Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Allen has returned from Crandon, her school having closed last week.

Mrs. M. A. Francis was a guest of Mrs. Jas. B. Miller, Saturday.

Miss Edna Bulman spent Friday night at Mrs. Jos. Miller's.

Mrs. T. S. Miller has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Bess Allen's school closed last Tuesday, and a very interesting entertainment was held at the school house Saturday evening. The house was well filled and good order prevailed while the audience enjoyed the amusing farces, dialogues, monologues, recitations and music. Every pupil took a part in the exercises, the rendition of which reflected much credit upon the fair young teacher who so patiently and persistently endeavored to make it what it was,—a success.

"Hayseed."

SPRUCE RUN.

We are having some very cold weather now.

Mrs. T. B. Rowan, who has been very ill, is much improved at this writing.

They are building a Holy Roller Church at this place, which will be ready for service by the middle of March.

Mrs Stella Rothenizer starts for Baltimore in a few days.

Harvy McCoy has purchased a fine lot of cattle.

Mrs. Charlie Scott and daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Kirk.

H. I. Atkins, wife and son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Deck Hungate.

Robert Caldwell is all smiles, it is a fine girl.

Kenneth and Tragon Vaught have moved on the farm of W. T. Kessinger.

Dave Kirk is very sick at this writing.

With best wishes for the Virginian and its many readers.

Blow Horn.

EGGLESTON.

Kyle Johnson spent several days with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Tiller last week.

Mrs. Walter Carter of Radford, was visiting homefolks this week.

Lee Durham and Earl Goodwin have returned from Richmond.

Mrs. G. W. Barger has returned after a few weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Lawton.

J. A. Albert made a flying trip to Shawsville, Monday.

Martin and Caroll Barger spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Taylor of the Baptist Orphanage of Salem, is spending several days with the Misses Morton's.

J. W. Barger and daughter, Mrs. Will Stafford, were called to Christiansburg on account of the death of Mr. Barger's sister.

John Duncan of Ripplemead, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Durham.

Come on Mr. Snow and freeze for our Bridge is most complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams were called to White Thorn, Monday, on the account of the death of Mrs. S. D. Harless of Roanoke.

J. Earl Goodwin and Miss Glenna Williams were married Sunday afternoon near Pearisburg.

Quite a shadow was cast over our town when the news was received of the death of Sam Jones which was caused by the falling of slate in the mines at Welch, W. Va., on the 15th inst. His funeral was preached in the home of his father, Floyd Jones, by Rev. M. W. Royall of Pearisburg on the 18th inst., and his body was laid to rest by the side of his brother in the Sibold graveyard. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Those who have been indisposed with measles are getting along nicely.

"Sunshine."

NARROWS.

Mrs. P. Sharon of New York, who has been spending sometime with Mrs. Edward Sheafer, returned to her home Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Elwood Bastian gave a lovely Valentine Party on Tuesday evening from three until six in honor of Mrs. Sharon. An interesting game of five hundred was played. Mrs. J. H. Woolwine won first prize, Miss Ruth Davis second and "booby" went to Miss Leafy Wheeler. The score cards were beautiful with the minature red hearts. At the conclusion of the game an elegant meat and salad course was served.

K. S. French has returned from Richmond, where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge of Va.

Eugene Honaker spent Sunday in Bluefield.

J. D. Honaker of Rocky Gap, is visiting his son, who is here in school.

Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine was the hostess of one of the most delightful card parties given this season at her home on Wednesday evening. The usual game of five hundred was played. Mrs. Sharon won highest score, and received a lovely cut glass carving knife rest. Miss Ruth Davis second, a lovely deck of cards and the "booby" was awarded to Mrs. F. D. Kelly. After the game lovely refreshments were served consisting of a salad course and ambrosia.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman entertained most charmingly on Thursday evening in her new home on Main St., complimentary to Mrs. Sharon. Mrs. Merriman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. E. Bastian. Progressive five hundred was the game of the evening. There being four tables in the play. Bon-bons were served throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the game, dainty refreshments were served in courses. Mrs. Merriman's guests were: Mesdames J. H. Woolwine, F. E. Bastian, Sharon, Edward Sheafer, C. D. French, J. B. Givens, J. A. Vaughn, F. D. Kelly, W. R. Davis, J. G. Alvis, Jas. Adair, Misses Ruth Davis, Mary Woolwine, Leafy Wheeler, Roxie and Marcia Lent. The prize, a lovely hand painted bowl was won by Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, the second a jardiner was given Mrs. Bastian, whilst the "consolation" prize a lovely powder box went to Miss Ruth Davis. The guest of honor, Mrs. Sharon, was presented with a lovely basket.

Sam Brown of Bluefield, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing of Kentucky, arrived Friday. Mr. Downing returned Sunday; but Mrs. Downing will spend sometime with her sister Mrs. F. D. Kelly.

Miss Edna Brown who has been in bad health for some time, had to again return home Saturday from Sullins College.

Mrs. Ebb Hale, who has been so seriously ill for some time was taken to John Hopkins hospital on Wednesday, accompanied by her husband and Dr. A. S. Cover. A message from the physicians on Saturday, say the operation has been performed, and that Mrs. Hale is doing nicely.

The entertainment given in the N. H. S. Auditorium on Friday evening on Washington and Lincoln was quite a success. Much credit is due both teachers and pupils.

Mr. McRee of Michigan was a guest at Mr. Sheafer's last week.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon has been quite sick, for the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Dunn of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of her brother, J. A. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adair, Messrs. Will and Arthur Adair of Lurch, spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Mary A. Ellott of Roanoke, gave a most interesting "Recital" in the town hall Monday night.

Miss Leafy Warner, a student at N. H. S. was called home last week on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Zed French of N. H. S., spent the week end with his parents at Bluff, W. Va. Poor Zed! had to return on Sunday, as there was to be a "Hale" storm that night.

Geo. Stafford spent Sunday at home.

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NOTICE!

To the Fruit Growers of Giles Co.

All Persons intending to plant nursery fruit stock this spring, should notify me of their intention, that I may inspect their stock as required by law.

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Massie & L. L. Hearn, ers trading and doing ess under the firm and style Oakvale ery Co., Plaintiffs
against
Johnson, Defendant.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

object of this suit is to enforce yment of a debt of $135.01 with t from February 1, 1911, and the real and personal estate of d H. L. Johnson for said pay-

an affidavit having been made ed that the defendant H. L. n is not a resident of the State ginia, it is ordered that he do here within fifteen days after ublication hereof, and do what e necessary to protect his inter- this suit. And it is further d that a copy hereof be publish- e a week for four weeks in the ISBURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper hed in the county of Giles, and copy be posted at the front door court-house of this county on the ay of February, 1911, that being ext succeeding rule day after this was entered.

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[Tune, What a friend we have in Jesus.]

Do you see the heathen kneeling
To their gods of wood and stone;
To their gods who cannot hear them
And cannot for sin atone?
They are waiting for the message
That God's people have in hand;
They are lost without the gospel,
In that dark benighted land.

Do you hear the heathen crying
For the gospel that we hold;
Shall we tell them, oh, my brother,
Of that story sweet and old;
Or shall we withhold the message
That would save their soul from sin,
When our Lord is leading forward,
And will help us them to win?

Do you see the Christian waiting
As they heed not God's command,
When He bids us send the gospel
To that far-off heathen land?
Oh! the silver that we're holding
Would some missionary aid;
Let us do as He commanded,
That the work be not delayed.

Do you hear the Saviour's message
As He speaks to one and all?
"Go and tell them how I love them,
Whosoever will I call.
Tell them how I died to save them,
Tell them all about the cross,
Tell them of a home in heaven
When earth's pleasures count but loss."

A Tuberculosis Catechism.

The Truth About a Dread Disease in Simple Form.

SECOND LESSON.

(Review the first lesson, especially the method by which the disease is contracted and the five essentials to the cure)

Q. Does consumption spread very rapidly?

A. Yes, it frequently appears in a family and the others members of the family take it from the one who has it first.

Q. Do you mean that one may inherit the disease, just as one sometimes inherits the personal appearance of one's father?

A. No. The disease cannot be inherited, though one may inherit a weak body from one's parents, which will make one an easy victim of consumption.

Q. When consumption appears in a family, is there any way of preventing other members of the family from taking it?

A. Yes, this is not hard, if all the members of the family are careful.

Q. What is the most important thing for them to do?

A. Not to come in contact with any of the spit from the person who has consumption.

Q. Why is this so important?

A. Because when a person has consumption, all of his spit contains the germs of the disease.

Q. And can these germs give the disease to others?

A. Very easily.

Q. How can one keep from coming in contact with this dangerous spit?

A. By seeing that the person who has consumption is very careful where he spits.

Q. Where should he spit?

A. He should always spit in a cup with a cover, and should empty the cup into a stove or fire, and should cover his mouth with his handkerchief when he coughs.

Q. What else should one who has consumption do to prevent the disease from spreading?

A. He should be very careful to keep his hands and person clean.

Q. If a person does all this, is he still a danger to those who live with him?

A. No, and because he is careful, be should be treated very kindly.

Q. What should people do who live in the house with one who has consumption?

A. They should be very careful to keep their windows open and to get plenty of fresh air.

Q. Should everybody sleep with their windows open and get fresh air?

A. Yes. Fresh air is one of the best ways to keep one healthy.

Q. Suppose a person has consumption and wants to go away to be cured. Where can he go?

A. There are many places for the treatment of consumption in the United States.

Q. But must a person go so far from home to be treated?

A. It is not necessary. He can take the treatment at home it he is careful.

Q. How can he take the treatment at home?

A. By living in a tent or in a room always open to fresh air.

Q. Is there any place in Virginia where a person can be treated?

A. Yes, there is the State San a-to ri um at Ca-taw-ba in Roanoke county.

Q Can all who want to do so go to Catawba?

A. No, because it is not yet large enough to make more than 100 patients. Only a few can go at a time.

Q Have any of the cities places where those who have consumption can be treated?

A. Yes, a number of our cities have.

Q. Do you think every city should have such a place?

A. Yes, because they help those who cannot help themselves and save people from great sorrow and suffering.

Q. Can we help do this?

A. Yes. We have a State Association that tries to get cities to do this and tries to teach the people how to prevent consumption.

Q. Where does this Association get money?

A. By selling the little Red Cross Christmas seals at Christmas. All who want to help in this work should buy these seals and use them.

Nothing can be advertised too much. Therefore, while Pocahontas coal is supposed to be known over the world, the people in the field owe some thanks to Representative Humphrey, of Washington, for the blow against them he aimed in the house yesterday. He brought from the chairman of the committee on Naval Affairs the public declaration that after years of search the government had been unable to find a coal so good or cheap as the Pocahontas.

Apparently the majority of the house is willing to cripple the navy and take chances on putting it at disadvantage at a critical time for the sake of putting into the pockets of Pacific coast miners a few dollars they do not deserve. It is predicted that the senate will kill the Humphrey amendment and we do not doubt that the prediction will be proved true. We can not imagine that the senate will imitate the criminal folly of the house. Pocahontas coal will continue to be the supply for the navy. The very first settlement of white people in this country was saved by Pocahontas in Virginia. The time may come when the republic will be saved from disaster and distress and given supremacy over some foe on the high seas by the same old name and same old state—Pocahontas, of Virgina.—Roanoke Times.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Livery Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Tribute of Senator Swanson in the United States Senate in Honor of Senator Daniel.

We give below some extracts from the speech made in the U. S. Senate by Senator Swanson in memory of our late Senator, the lamented Daniel. No better theme than the life of Daniel could have inspired Senator Swanson in his maiden speech in the Senate, and Virginia should be congratulated on the fact that the mantle of Daniel should have fallen upon one who could so worthily wear it. We all know Gov. Swanson, and we know that he has worthily fulfilled many high responsibilities, and the State was fortunate in having a man when Daniel died, who, from his experience in Congress and as Governor of Virginia, made him peculiarly fitted to take up the great work where Daniel left off; and this speech shows how well he is measuring up to our expectations:

"Senator Daniel was the very highest type of a Virginian: a name synonymous with the most attractive and most splendid qualities of human character. Sunshine scintillated from every lineament of his pleasing face; geniality radiated from his warm, generous heart; a rare knightly courtesy characterized his manly deportment. To women he ever extended a deference and reverence, bespeaking innate refinement and purity. A devoted husband and father, a kindly neighbor, a loyal friend, he possessed in a preeminent degree those sterling Anglo-Saxon home virtues which have constituted the foundation of its greatness and has made it the world's conquering race. When interested his conversational powers, whether on light or weighty matters, were unexcelled. His deference to and consideration for others were marked and at once won the hearts of those with whom he was brought in contact. No person whom I have ever seen surpassed him in pleasing personality or possessed in a superior degree every indication of distinction. His Roman face and features of rare and unexcelled beauty ever radiated with luminous thought and gleamed with the sunlight of genius. These attractive personal traits were adornments that gave charm to a strong manly nature. He was a man of tireless energy, strong convictions, superb moral and physical courage. No misfortune could bring despair to his brave and stout heart. No personal sorrow, no great disappointment could retard his dauntless spirit in its effort for achievement. Though born and reared amid all the surroundings of wealth and luxury, yet when the misfortunes of Civil War swept all of these away, manfully, cheerfully, he accepted the changed conditions of poverty and hardship and struggled to earn a competence for himself and others, and with no assistance but what came to him from a brave heart and a great mind, he attained the fame and the preeminent positions which afterwards came to him.

Though defeated twice in his efforts to be governor of Virginia and twice in his efforts to become a Member of the House of Representatives, yet he did not despair, and by his conduct and magnificent bearing in the hours of defeat proved himself worthy of success, acquired the confidence of the people and captivated their effections until he obtained every honor and distinction that Virginia could bestow and was elected for five terms as a Member of this honorable body. Thus, alike in defeat and in victory, he displayed his preeminence and greatness.

Senator Daniel was a man of positive convictions, and without a shadow of turning adhered firmly and steadily to his party's tenets. For more than 30 years he was one of the ablest and most eloquent defenders of Democratic principles in this Nation. On the hustings, in the press, in the legislative halls of State and Nation he was the bold, brave champion of Democracy—one of its acknowledged and most beloved leaders. In his early life, when rejected repeatedly by the Democratic Party, he manfully acquiesced, never sulked or swerved from party fealty. He proved himself too good and too great a man to desert his people because they failed to crown him king.

Senator Daniel was a man of absolute scrupulous honesty. A great orator has well said:

Honesty is the oak around which all other virtues cling, without that they fall and groveling die in weeds and dust.

The paths of his public life were crowded with vast power, responsibility, and opportunity, yet no stain ever followed his footsteps. His pure clean hands were never soiled by the betrayal of public or private trust.

Senator Daniel was a man of unflinching courage and intrepid spirit. When the war between the States commenced he was a youth of 19 years; yet so ardent was his patriotism, so brave his heart, so resolute his will that he at once volunteered and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Twenty-seventh Virginia Regiment, a part of the Stonewall Brigade. Nothing can be more heroic, no picture more striking than that of this young beardless youth charging with the Twenty-seventh Virginia Regiment at the Battle of First Manassas, and aiding in winning that great victory which made the name of Stonewall Jackson immortal. I shall ever remember the vivid descriptions I have heard him give of his experiences in this terrific battle—his first baptism in blood and war. His gallantry, his courage, his aptitude for war soon won him distinction and secured for him rapid promotion; he became major and chief of staff for Gen. Jubal A. Early. He displayed special skill and gallantry as a staff officer at Boonesboro and at Sharpsburg, the fiercest and bloodiest battle of the war. He also rendered conspicuous service as chief of Gen. Early's staff in Gen. Lee's second invasion of Maryland, which culminated in the Battle of Gettysburg.

During his three years of continuous service in the Confederate Army he participated in the campaigns of the Army of Northern Virgin'a, shared all of its privations and dangers, fought gallantly in its fierce and stubborn battles, winning new honors for devotion to duty, for courage and gallantry. During the service he received four wounds, the last one being of a serious and dangerous nature, which made him a cripple and a sufferer from unremitting pain until his death. On the 6th of May, 1864, during the battle of the Wilderness, recognizing that an emergency existed and believing that the troops needed a mounted officer to lead them on a difficult and perilous charge, though it was not his duty, he volunteered, and was gallantly leading the Thirty-third Regiment of the old Stonewall Brigade when he was dangerously wounded, his thigh being shattered by the bullets of the enemy. Thus this hero fell wounded while his comrades marched on to victory inspired by his gallantry and genius. This wound rendered him useless for active service in the field. But for this wound there is every reason to believe that on account of his high reputation, his splendid record, his gallantry and genius for war, he would very soon have been promoted to brigadier general, possible the youngest in the Confederate Army.

He was one of the pioneers and foremost advocates of the establishment of free schools in Virginia, with all of their resultant blessings and benefits. He was the author of the law in Virginia giving the employees of transportation companies the first lien upon the property of the companies for their wages and also the law permitting the personal representative of a decedent to recover damages for the death of the intestant, when occasioned by the wrongful act of a corporation. He was the originator and the promoter of the measure giving the counties, cites, and towns of the Commonwealth power to tax the railroads within their borders, which measure alone has been the source of inestimable benefit and progress to the State. In the last State constitutional convention he was the author of the suffrage provision, which was finally adopted as a part of the constitution of Virginia, and thus he successfully solved the most difficult and perplexing problem that confronted the convention.

By his services in the Senate he acquired a national reputation for statesmanship, ability, courage of convictions, and soundness of judgment. The esteem and admiration entertained for him were extensive with our National Government. If he had lived in some other section of this country besides the South many years ago he would have been nominated on the Democratic ticket for the Presidency, with splendid chances of success. He possessed those qualities of mind, heart, and will which would have made a great President—fit company for the illustrious Virginians who had so well filled this high and exalted position. At the Chicago convention in 1896, so profound and extensive was the esteem and admiration of the Democratic party for him that he could easily have had the nomination for Vice President if he would have accepted it. He unselfishly waved this honor aside for what he believed was to the best interest of his party.

In all that constitutes true, broad statesmanship Senator Daniel was preeminently endowed, and if Virginia had been as potential in this Nation as she was in former times, possessing as he did the universal confidence and admiration of his native State, he would have attained position as high and influence as great as that wielded by the illustrious Virginians in the early days of this Republic. In character and capacity he measured up to these great men."

In the darkest night we may hope for the dawn of a new day, and we do not hope in vain. When the storm clouds hide the sun's bright face, we know that sun still smiles and that those clouds will pass away. Looking on the bright side may be old-fashioned and hackneyed, but it has never failed to drive away the blues.—Rural Retreat Times.

rt of the Condition Of
rst National Bank,
Pearisburg, in the State at the close of business, , 1911.

RESOURCES.

l discounts	$305,824.25
, secured and d,	634.31
ls to secure on	40,000.00
ls to secure U. its,	1,000.00
on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
ouse, furniture ures	10,639.37
National Banks erve agents)	41,655.27
State and Pri- nks and Bank- ust Companies, ings Banks,	2,890.52
approved re- rents	33,843.53
d other cash	2,571.91
other National	1,100.00
l paper currency, and cents	267.47
Money Reserve , viz:	12,340.80
der notes	470.00
on fund with U. surer (5 per circulation)	2,000.00
otal	$456,640.63

LIABILITIES.

tock paid in	$100,000.00
und	9,000.00
d profits, less ex- s and taxes paid	2,530.17
Bank notes nding	39,300.00
ther National	3,485.71
s unpaid,	558.00
al deposits sub- check	295,291.53
s checks out- ng,	475.22
tates deposits,	1,000.00
orrowed	5,000.00
Total	$456,640.63

Virginia, County of Giles:
. King, Cashier of the above ank, do solemnly swear that e statement is true to the ny knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
ribed and sworn to before is 12th day of January,

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.
ommission Expires July 13,

ct—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
M. P. Farrier,
A. E. Shumate,
Directors.

tice of First Meeting of Creditors.

District Court of the United for the Western District of : In Bankrupscy.
Matter of
Meeks & Co, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

e creditors of M. J. Meeks & Shumate, in the county of Giles trict aforesaid, a Bankrupt: e is hereby given that on the r of January, A. D. 1911, the J. Meeks & Co., was duly ad- d bankrupt; and that the first of their creditors will be held ffice of A. H. Woodyard, in the Pearisburg on the 9th day of A. D. 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in rnoon, at which time the said s may attend, prove their appoint a trustee, examine the pt, and transact such other s as may properly come before eting.
tors having debts claimed to be l to priority by law must offer roofs of debt in open court at regularly called meeting of rs.
G. H. Penn,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
oke, Va., Feb. 25, 1911.

RDER OF PUBLICATION

e Clerk's Office of the Circuit f the County of Giles on
1st day of February, 1911.
Stockton, Plaintiff,
against
Stockton, Defendant.

In Chancery.

object of this suit is to obtain ce from the bonds of matrimony. an affidavit having been made ed that the defendant, Lillie on, is not a resident of the State inia, it is ordered that she do here within fifteen days after blication hereof and do what necessary to protect her inter- this suit.
Copy—Teste:
F. E. Snidow, Clerk.
Chapman, p. q.
Feb. 23-4w.

ESTABLISHED, 1890.
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ES, WOOL, FURS, TAL- W, BEESWAX, GIN- SENG, ETC.,
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ket Square.

Fire Is bad
r any circumstances, but u have Insurance
of our companies it makes you ood after its all over. Better policy before the fire than re- fterwards for not having it.
s County Insurance Agency,
J. M. Newton, Manager,
Pearisburg, Va.

BARGAINS.
w and Second-hand saw- outfits, engines, wood-work- achinery, etc.
R. P. Johnson,
Wytheville, Va.

CUT PRICE SALE

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

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ARE ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY.

Our many lines will be the largest and best that we have ever had to offer.

Some of our specials: Schloss Bros. & Co., clothing, Crossett and Queen Quality shoes and oxford, Stetson and Paragon hats, Hole proof hosiery, Atwood suspenders, American Lady corsets.

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CASKETS, FURNITURE AND HARDWARE.

Send in your orders for spray material. Now is the time to spray fruit trees. Yours for bargains.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

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Uncle "Billy" Woods continues very ill.

Read the three bankruptcy notices in this issue

T. Gilbert Porterfield of Maybrook, was in town Tuesday.

We have in stock nice pants at $1.50, Buchanan & Powell.

Judge P. W. Strother of "Hill Top," is very much indisposed.

Read the commissioner's notice of Guy F. Ellett in this week's issue.

Supt. C. A. Hardwick of Newport, spent Tuesday night in town.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and at night.

Please note the advertisment in this issue, of the Eggleston Millinery Co., at Eggleston.

Ed. Price of Pulaski, spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar.

Guy F. Ellett of Christiansburg, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller and children returned home to Newport, Sunday.

Most anything you wish to buy in a mercantile store at Buchanan & Powell's.

W. J. Fisher of Pembroke, gave us a call Monday while in town on business.

Misses Francis and Emily Williams returned with their brother Robt. Williams to Grundy.

Zeno Phlegar returned last week from several days visit to his brother, Dr. O K. Phlegar of Crandon.

Mrs. Royall returned home from Vinton last week, accompanied by her mother who came here for her health.

D. R. Whittaker, Will Lucas, Lee Rowe and Mont Woods of Ennis, W. Va., spent Sunday with homefolks here.

W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, is absent in Indianopolis. On his return he will bring back some fine stock horses.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at White Gate and at 3:30 p. m. at Poplar hill.

Rev. J. L. Prater will commence a series of meetings next Sunday. Rev. Tyler Frazier will be on hand to assist him. Let all attend.

Dr. Chas. Johnston and wife of Bluefield, came down Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. Wesley Johnston and daughter, Miss Mamie.

Mrs. Addie Johnston of Princeton, came to the burial of Harry Johnston and will remain with her brother's family for several days.

Dr. Frank Miller has purchased from C. L. King, his residence in town. Mr. King will build a residence on his farm adjoining town.

Any one wishing to buy a first class second hand Singer Sewing Machine, will get a bargain at Buchanan & Powell's.

Crow Stafford, who is clerking for Lick Fork C. & C. Co., of Thacker, W. Va., spent a few days with homefolks here first of the week.

Miss Estelle Bottimore of Bluefield, came down last Friday to the burial of Harry Johnston and remained with Miss Mamie until Monday.

Found in post office, one pair boys leather gauntlet gloves, which the owner can get by calling at the Virginian office and paying for this notice.

Dr. Walter Woodyard and wife of Greeneville, Tenn., spent a few days last week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodyard near town.

Rev. M. W. Royall went to Pembroke Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Robertson of that place. She was the mother of J. W. Robertson of this place.

Dr. O K. Phlegar of Crandon, was a visitor to our town latter part of last week. He says he will be here to practice his profession about the middle of this month.

Gentlemen, come in and let us take your order for an Easter Tailor Made Suit—Buchanan & Powell.

J. W. Porterfield has purchased the lot adjoining the Odd Fellows Hall and Methodist Church, on which he expects to build a nice residence, in the near future.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., of Philadelphia. If you have any chickens and eggs they can handle them for you at good prices.

Misses Addie Munsey, Viola Phlegar and Neta Blankenship, who have been teaching school on Wolf Creek, closed their school last Friday and have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Mary Rowe, who has been teaching school on Wolf Creek, closed her school last Friday, and in company with Mr. Will Hale of Narrows, left on No. 2 for Bristol, where they were married by Father Burroughs. Congratulations.

We forgot to mention the party given by Miss Sadie Johnston near town on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18th. Miss Sadie served her guests in a most hospitable manner, and those present left expressing their pleasure to their hostess, Mrs. Robt. Johnston.

To get the best pictures you must have them made by the best photographer. I am arranging to do a lot of work in Pearisburg and different points in Giles County this season. Will make something altogether new in the picture line. Will do my utmost to please you. I wish your photo work and propose to give you full value for your money. Time of coming will be advertised in advance—Darnell, the photographer.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co., Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, who has been very sick, we are glad to say, is improving.

Fount Johnston has purchased the lot of John Viney on the corner opposite Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, on which he is erecting an up-to-date Livery and Feed Stable.

We would be pleased to hear from the balance of our statements we sent out during the holidays. We need our money, so please let us hear from you.

Mr. James Cover of Uniontown, Md., was visiting his former home, Narrows, first of the week. Mr. Cover is a fine old gentleman and we were glad to have him call on us last Monday while in town. He was accompanied by Mr. Davis of Narrows, another good and jolly young fellow.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Fry next Friday evening March 3rd at 7 o'clock. On that evening, the treasurer wishes to take in the dues and specially so that the yearly report may reach the Conference Treasurer by March the 5th.

For sale, in any quantities, Gold Medal Timothy, Clover Seed and Buckwheat at lowest prices.
Thomas Mercantile Co.,
Bluff City, Va.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. Peter Hardiman, near Pearisburg, Va., by Rev. B. Hobson, Feb. 19, 1911, Mr. J. Earl Goodwin and Miss Glenna S. Williams, both of Giles county, were married. Their many friends wish this handsome young couple every joy, as they journey together.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

There will be a Box Supper given at Wabash Academy on Friday night March 10, 1911, under the management of the Wabash Cornet Band, at the close of their series of instructions under Prof. W. L. Skaggs of St. Marys, W. Va. Every body respectfully invited to patronize the band boys, and thereby encourage them in their effort to attain to a higher plane of excellence in music.

DEATH OF MR. W. P. HOFFMAN.

We learn with much regret, of the death of Mr. W. P. Hoffman, in Bedford City, on the 20th inst Mr. Hoffman was well known in this place, having assisted Mr. A. L. Fry in the publication of the Pearisburg Gazette for several years. He was foreman at one time of the Lynchburg News, and died at his post on the Bedford Bulletin after an illness with a complication of diseases.

He was a whole souled man, a favorite of all his acquaintances, a Baptist, Master Mason and a Confederate Veteran. He leaves a widow to whom our sympathies go out unrestrained.

EGGS FOR SALE!

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at 75 cts. for 15.
Miss Mary C. Shannon,
Poplar Hill, Va.

Fun Ahead.

The Matrimonial Exchange, an eccentric comedy, in three Acts, will be given in the New Town Hall in Narrows, Va., Saturday night March 4th, by the Pastors Aid Society of Narrows, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening. Admission, fifteen cents; children, under 12 years, ten cents.

This will be a nice entertainment and we bespeak a full house. Come, and bring your "best girl."

DR. GEORGE EASLEY WILLIAMS.

Dr. George Easley Williams, third son of Jas. W. and Mary A. Williams, was born August 30, 1875, in Giles County, and here the major portion of his life was spent. In the fall of 1896 he went to Richmond and entered the Medical College of Virginia from which he was graduated in 1901. In this he was but following the example of his grandfather, the beloved Dr. John W. Easley, who was an alumnus of this college and who had practiced his profession in our county for more than forty years.

While attending college he met Miss Virginia May Cardoza and they were married July 2, 1900; and she, with one little daughter nine years old, is left to mourn his loss.

He practiced medicine at different points in the counties of Bland and Buchanan, and also for more than a year in Richmond, evincing an ardent love for his chosen vocation and a special power of diagnosis, in its practice; but never possessed of the physical strength to pursue his profession with the vim and energy requisite to ensure the success his abilities deserved.

For nearly five years his health had become so enfeebled from the encroachments of that insidious disease—consumption, that he was unable to continue his practice, and had spent the most of that time in a sanatorium in the mountains of North Carolina. The past winter he had remained in Richmond in order to be near his family and only a few weeks ago, finding that he was failing rapidly, he requested that they bring him home—as the poor fellow said, "To die." Mother, wife, brother, sister, accompanied him and did everything they could to alleviate the suffering that could have but one end. Here at 12:25 Tuesday, Feb. 21st, surrounded by many of his loved ones, the spirit broke its earthly bonds and entered into that realm of eternal day, where there's no more suffering and no more "good byes" are said. Just a day before he died he told his mother "that all was well" and that he hoped Pierre would be the first to meet and greet him.

Dr. Williams was of a most modest, retiring disposition, gentle in manner, deliberate in judgment, keenly sensitive to both praise and blame and withal possessed of the very highest sense of business honor and an unswerving loyalty to truth.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to this bereaved family that so lately suffered another crushing blow.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the three ministers of our town, after which the body was taken to the family cemetery and interred with Masonic honors. The flowers were of exquisite design and in such profusion, they completely covered the grave.

Those who were in attendance at the funeral from a distance were his father Hon. Jas. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Williams of Richmond; Dr. Jas. P. Williams, Mr. Robt. Williams and Miss Frances Williams of Grundy; Mrs. M. B. Easley, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. French, Dr. E. M. Easley, Messrs. D. M., F. S., W. C. and E. H. Easley and Mrs. Matt West of Bluefield; Mrs. W. P. Miller of Newport.

DEATH OF HARRY JOHNSTON.

Although expected, few messages have ever come over the wires to Pearisburg that have cast a deeper gloom over this community than was the message announcing the death of Harry Johnston.

On January 10th while employed as timekeeper and paymaster for a Co., in Southeastern Kentucky, Harry was kicked by a mule. At first the injury was not considered dangerous, and he remained in camp about two weeks before serious symptoms began to develop. The latter part of January he was taken to Openheimer and Kelso's Private Sanitorium, Knoxville, Tenn. An operation was performed February 17th; but without relief, another operation was performed February 19th; Monday and Tuesday following the last operation there was thought to be a fighting chance for life, but on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 10 p. m. The Reaper Death severed the golden cord of life and set his seal upon the brow of one who up to the time of the sad accident had not known what suffering meant.

Harry was the only son of Mr. Wesley Johnston, and was born November, 15th 1885. He had grown to young manhood in our midst and was a great favorite among old and young.

He was endowed with great intellectual power and was of strong personality. As a school boy he was always a leader. He was strong in his friendships and manly in his character.

He took a business course in the Roanoke Business College and had been employed away from home about three years.

On February 15th, his sister Miss Mamie and Dr. Charles Johnston of Bluefield went to Knoxville and remained till the end came. Everything that medical skill could do was done but without avail.

The remains were brought home on the 23rd, and on the 24th, the pastor of the family, Rev. J. L. Prater conducted the funeral service at the Johnston home.

By the side of the gentle mother who had preceded her boy by some ten years the body was laid to rest in the Wall Cemetery.

The Elks of the Bluefield Lodge paid the final tribute to the dead and amid a host of sympathizing friends and relatives, the new made grave was covered with beautiful floral tributes.

Death bears its venomed sting wherever found, but doubly sad is bereavement when young manhood with its limitless possibilities is so suddenly chilled by its icy touch.

To the bereaved father and sister we tender our sincerest sympathy.

DEATH OF MISS MITCHELL.

Miss Mary Adelaide Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, was born February 14, 1887, at Martinsville, Henry Co., Va., and passed into her rest Feb. 23, 1911, aged 24 years. Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran Church at Pembroke, amidst the largest gathering of mourners the writer has ever seen there. In 1902, her family moved to Pembroke, this county.

She was one of those young women, who could teach in the same building, in which she herself was trained. The last five years of her life were spent in the school room, as a teacher, and the scenes of her burial bore a beautiful testimony as to what she had there done.

She joined the Presbyterian Church in 1909 and our hearts were made to rejoice by her sweet frank testimony as to her faith in Jesus. Her warm heart and buoyant temperament, her winsome manner, and her frank and friendly turn made her friends wherever she went, strangers even recognized her as a lady. So thoughtful of others, so devoted to her task, and striving so earnestly to do her duty, that her body had become more weakened than she was aware. She made no complaint even to her most intimate friends, but like all "soldiers of the cross" had a warning that "something was going to happen."

Though the end came suddenly to some, I feel sure it was not a surprise to her. That God, who had so wisely endowed her, with the characteristics that she possessed, had given warning of the approaching change, and without a groan or a murmur, like a fading flower, she quit the scenes of suffering here, to be transplanted to that land, where suffering will be forgotten.

The memory of her life will ever live with us. Her family and her church mourn her absence, but her character remains vivid in our memory. She leaves a mother and father, four sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. A noble woman—the noblest work of God. One of the sweetest scenes to be witnessed at this burial, was the crowd of children, that she had loved and had taught to love her, as they gathered around her casket, many of them weeping as mourning for a sister. A life like this cannot be silenced with death.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair!

She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone into that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule."

Pastor.

In Realms of Rest.

On Feb. 14, 1911, the death angels entered the home of H. K. Kelley at Interior, Va., and bore to the fair fields of Paradise a loved one, Mrs. Maggie Kelley; she was sick only a few days, her death resulted from heart failure. She was indeed a sweet woman, and will be sadly missed by all that knew her. She leaves a husband and one son, two sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss.

May God ever bless this home which has been left so desolate.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in their home,
Which never can be filled.

A Friend.

"A Pleasant Day at Mrs. D. F. Hale's."

Of the many pleasant things that take place in our little town, one of the most pleasant took place on Friday, when the members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, gathered at the hospitable home of Mrs. D. F. Hale, to quilt a quilt, which these zealous workers had pieced for the benefit of their society.

The work began at ten thirty, each one eager to do her part, and with pleasant chatting and jokes the work moved along, until the sound of a bell, which made each heart leap, knowing what was so close at hand, they were soon seated around a table that was loaded with everything nice, and was greatly enjoyed by all. The quilt was finished at five p. m., and the ladies departed to their homes after a very much enjoyed day.

A Member.

A Word of Thanks.

I wish to express my most grateful appreciation to the good people of Interior for their loving services to my wife, during her recent illness and death. Such acts of kindness will ever be remembered. May God in Heaven tenderly care for and bless each and every one Interior friends.

Yours most gratefully,
H. K. Kelley.

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Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish.

Cover the center of the room with your home made carpet rug. Looks splendid.

Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg.

HOGE'S STORE.

There are several new buildings being put up here.

B. Ellison and family took dinner with Mrs. Hivley, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bright, who has spent some time with parents, has returned to her home at Bluefield.

Miss Lyda Meredith took dinner with Miss Agnes Duncan, Sunday.

Prof. Marril from Newport, will lecture here at Mt. Lebanon church on Saturday night, the 11th. Every one is invited to attend.

Kemper Williams from Bluefield, is visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Sallie Williams is spending a few days with her parents.

Mesdames Samuel Atkins and W. K. Duncan spent Wednesday at Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Misses Eva Atkins and Blanche Hunter were guests of Miss Maud Britts, Sunday.

Evert Draper and Frank Williams passed here on their way to see their best girls.

The sad news reached here Sunday of General Cumbee's death. He was laid to rest Monday evening in the family grave yard.

"Blue Bird."

Avoid Frauds.

A paint fraud is paint that looks fair for a year or so, and then makes repainting necessary.

Don't waste your money and injure your property.

The L. & M. Paint has been in use for thirty five years.

You make one half of it by adding ¾ of a gallon of Lindseed Oil to each gallon. It then costs about $1.60 per gallon, and is the best paint that can be made.

Our sales agents are H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

Time is money, why not keep it?

C. D. Colley has opened one of the most up-to-date shops in the Southwest for repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. He has his place equipped with the latest, most modern and improved machinery and tools. He can do this class of work just as well as you can have it done in any city or factory. Give him a trial and be convinced.

He will also carry a first-class line of watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles. Gold soldering a specialty.

School medals made to order.

Don't forget the name and place.

C. D. COLLEY,
Narrows, Va.

N.&W. RY. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
January 8, 1911.

. Pearisburg, Va.
EAST BOUND.
No. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, ichmond and Norfolk. Connects at oanoke for Philadelphia and New ork. Pullman Sleepers.
No. 2 daily 3:29 p. m., for Roanoke, ynchburg and intermediate stations ullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via oanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car Shenandoah.
No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchurg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullan Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to ichmond.
WEST BOUND.
No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, ortsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and oints West. Pullman Sleeper to olumbus. Cafe Car.
No. 1 daily 12:26 noon, for Bluefield, orton, Welch and intermediate staons. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. afe car.
No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman leeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. afe Car.
No. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield nd intermediate stations.
For ticket schedule and etc., apply o Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to . F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke, a.

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent.
Roanoke, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit ourt of the county of Giles on

The 13th day of February, 1911

P. W. Massie & L. L. Hearn, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style Oakvale Grocery Co., Plaintiffs
against
H. L. Johnson, Defendant.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to enforce the payment of a debt of $135.01 with interest from February 1, 1911, and attach the real and personal estate of the said H. L. Johnson for said payment.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant H. L. Johnson 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 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 February, 1911, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
A. H. Woodyard, p. q.
Feb. 16-4ws.

Professional Cards.

JAS. D. JOHNSTON, Roanoke, Va.
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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PEARISBURG, VA.
Courts: Giles and Bland.

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C. M. BROUN.
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VOL. LII Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., Thursday, March 9, 1911. No. 14.

CLEANING UP SALE!

For the next thirty days I will sell a great many articles at a reduction of from

20 TO 25 PER CENT.

in order to make room for spring goods. Men's 50 cent fine shirts will go for 38 cents, $1.00 dress goods at 78 cents, men's $16.00 suits will go for $12.00. Some overcoats will go for less than cost. Large stock of clothing to select from Will give a liberal reduction on many other articles too numerous to mention. Remember I handle, Walk-Over and Godman shoes. All kinds of school supples. Call and look for yourself.

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After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

Take CARDUI
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The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use.

It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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Office and residence Spruce Run, two miles east of Goodwin's Ferry. First-class work. Moderate prices. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Post Office address, Newport, Va.

Their action is so mild, the most delicate person can use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

HEADING IN FOR EVENING.

I'm going back: I'm going back, and
be a boy again,
Leave far behind the cares of now and
taste the joys of then,
I'm going to dive head-first once more
in that ol' swimmin' hole,
And wander 'long the river's banks
with my cane fishin' pole,
Back to the joys of yester years, when
life was free from care;
When every sky was azure blue and
every breeze was fair,
I'm going to sit upon the bank and
chew the rag with Blunk,
And watch to see my bobbing cork go
underneath—ker-plunk!

I'm going back; I'm going back,
through all the vanished days
And gather in the bloom of youth
along the old-time ways,
Down by the mill and through the
woods, and past the shaded hill,
And through the pasture lot that lies
along the rippling rill;
Right to the stump that's leaning o'er
the deepest, darkest pool,
Where lurk the bullheads and the
perch beneath the waters cool,
And then, forgetful of life's cares, I'll
sit and talk with Blunk,
While we keep careful watch to see
when our corks go ker-plunk!

I'm going back: I'm going back, forgetful of the years
That tinge my once black hair with
gray, forget all cares and tears,
To be a care-free boy again, with
happy joyous heart,
And sit and fish the old, old stream
where cautious bullheads dart,
Then, when the sun sinks slowly down
behind the crimson west,
And birds and beasts have settled down
for hours of peaceful rest,
I'll slowly take the backward trail,
and later, in my bunk,
I'll say "lay me down to sleep"—and
dream of youth, and Blunk!

ALLEGED TRUE STORY TOLD IN CLEVELAND.

Now, this is a true story.

Bill is known everywhere as a "good fellow." He has his faults, but his heart is in the right place—that's what everybody says. Nobody ever came to him for help and got turned down. He had a family; none of our crowd had ever seen his family, but we knew he must be good to them, even though he never did appear to go home.

One evening five or six good fellows were sitting in the back room of a downtown saloon, and Bill was telling a story. A woman entered. She had a dark shawl over her head and we couldn't see her face, but she came directly to our table. Gentlemen, she said, "Christmas is coming, and I have nothing for the little ones. Can you help."

Of course it was Bill who responded first. He jumped up and plunged his hand into his pocket. We could hear the rustle of bills, and we knew that something more than silver had found its way into the trembling hand. Bill was blushing when he came back to us. We were shamed into offering something, but he would have none of it. He seemed confused—a little ashamed of his charity—but he wouldn't let us help. And it was just like Bill to change the subject and go right on with his story.

And the woman? Oh, that was Bill's wife. We found out later that was about the only way she could ever get any money out of him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Dyspeptic Moses.

Percy: "Miss Jane, did Moses have the same after dinner complaint my papa's got?"

Miss Jane: "Gracious me. Percy! Whatever do you mean, my dear?"

Percy: "Well, it says here the Lord gave Moses two tablets."

We are told that the day of the novel is ended. When we consider the alleged literature that has been perpetrated recently, we cannot squeeze out even the semblance of a tear.

The Buyer's Creed.

In a recent issue of the Tradesman appeared the following statement of reasons why a citizen should buy in his home city. In one of the cities of the smaller class this motto has been posted in street cars and moving-picture shows.

I BUY AT HOME—

Because my interests are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer "carries me when I am run short."

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and city taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.

Because, when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if needs be.

Here I live and here I buy.

I BUY AT HOME.
DO YOU?

Apple Epigrams.

The apple is an asset financially, morally and politically.

A little land and a living is the slogan of the hour.

The apple is the aristocrat of foods and the best medicine.

The climate and conditions that are best for apples are best for man.

Anarchy never gathered fruit from its own apple tree.

Apple orchards are better nurseries of citizenship than the deck of battleship or military camps.

The man in the orchard is always a good citizen.

Horticulture is a science, not a guess.

The apple barrel is nature's medicine chest.

I would rather trust a judge that loves apples than one that hankers after bear meat.

Apples are antidote for drink and tobacco.

Apples carry the pure food stamps of the Great Physician.

The road that leads to the orchard is the pathway to a simple, happy, prosperous life.—Gov. Alva Adams of Colorado.

Proving Too Much.

An Irishman was once serving in a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him for a while and then said:

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"

Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, you see that nail on the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well, then," replied Pat, "I can't."

If all the church members of the country would be aggressively against the saloon its days would be few.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACTION.

State Wide Prohibition and General Agitation and Organization Called For.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—The Virginia Anti-Saloon League last evening practically concluded its work with the adoption of the following report and recommendations of the committee on resolutions:

"Your committee on resolutions begs leave to report that we have given due consideration to the several matters referred to us and would recommend the adoption of the following:

"First, We aprove the recommendation of our general secretary that the league take steps to establish a paper to represent the league and its work before the people of the State, said paper to be located in the city of Richmond, and authorize the executive committee to establish such paper at the earliest date possible, and that the present arrangement with the American Issue be discontinued.

"Second, That we endorse and recommend for adoption the suggestion of the general secretary that more men be secured for the prosecution of the work of the league, and that a special fund be raised for the purpose.

"Third, That we earnestly urge upon our Senators and Representatives in the national Congress that they support the work for the enactment into law of the Miller-Curtis bill, now pending or its equivalent.

"Fourth, That all the energies and force of the league be directed through our executive and legislative committees to secure from the next legislature such legislation as will oring about State-wide prohibition."

"Fifth, That, in our judgement, every candidate for legislative honors should be interrogated as to his position on the question in which we are so vitally interested.

"Sixth. That we reiterate and emphasize the position of the Anti-Saloon League as being non partisan in its nature, and we propose to continue to avoid any entanglements of any kind with any party or faction of any party.

"Seventh. That we insistently urge upon the members of the league, in every section of the State, to see that the people are made conversant with the aims and purposes of the league, by the holding of public meetings, circulation of league papers, and in every way possible furnish reliable information on our work.

"Eighth. That our executive committee take steps promptly to urge upon all voters foverable to our cause, the great importance of their attending to the payment of their poll tax and otherwise qualify themselves to vote. And, further, that the executive committee stress the importance of our voters urging the members of the next legislature to pass suitable laws concerning registration, and which will insure the carrying out of the spirit of the constitution in making and keeping a pure electorate.

"Ninth. That our executive committee be instructed to publish the report of the legislative committee for free and general distribution in such form and in such manner as it may deem best.

Varying the Monotony.

Little Agnes, aged three years, when saying her usual nightly prayer, ended it by saying "a woman," instead of "amen." Her mother, much amused, asked her why she had said this and she answered very indifferently, "Oh, just to make God laugh."

Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that natural morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles.—George Washington.

The only exclusive EYE Glass house in Roanoke.
Dr. J. Harry Martin,
Will be at CENTRAL HOTEL,
Pearisburg, Va.,
Tuesday and Wednesday,
MARCH 28th and 29th.
CONSULTATION FREE.

KIMBALLTON.

(Last Week's Items.)

John Buchanan, Jr., who has been to Roanoke to Trout's Hospital, and was operated upon, returned home and is getting along nicely.

C. J. Peck and family attended Miss Mary Mitchell's burial at Pembroke, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peery returned to Williamson, Saturday.

Mac Williams came home Friday.

Ira Reed spent Saturday and Sunday here with his best girl.

G. W. Henderson and family are visiting relatives on the creek.

Mrs Harve Link spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ada Peery is spending the month at Interior, with her brother, Harve Kelly.

J. T. Henderson had a family reunion Sunday. All their children and grand childaen were present.

W. H. Bolton and wife spent Sunday, at Pembroke, with A. McGuyer.

Hugh Frazier, Jr., went to see his best girl at Narrows, Saturday.

H. S. Spencer spent Thursday night here.

The sick are still improving.

Mrs. H. K. Kelly died Tuesday eve 14th, with heart failure and was buried at Pembroke on Thursday eve. The relatives that attended were: Mrs. G. L. Woolwine and children, Walter Woolwine and wife of Roanoke, J. F. Peery and wife, Banner Kelly and wife, James Kelly and wife, J. L. Cahill and family, all from a distance and many from here. She left a husband, and one son, Ray. They have our deepest symyathy.

Mrs. Fuller spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nate Wells.

Floyd Osborne made a flying trip to Bluefield or Ingleside, we don't know which.

Our school here began Monday with Philip Hale, as teacher. We hope our other teacher, Prof. Ray Snidow will soon recover.

Mrs. Wiley Osborne returned to Tazewell, Monday. E.

CHAPEL.

(Last Week's Items.)

Old Wolf Creek is on a boom with the tears of teacher and scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hare were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekil Burton, Saturday.

Mrs. Aubery Hare and little son Clayton are visiting in Bland county.

Mrs J. W. French and Miss Neta Blankenship were calling on Mrs. Willie Johnson, Friday.

Little Mary Bean er spent Saturday with homefolks.

Miss Bessie Alderman, J. W. and Gratton Shrader were at the entertainment at Penvir School, and spent the night with R. L. Shrader.

Price Ferrell spent Saturday with homefolks.

Rev J. L. Prater preached two fine sermons Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millirons, Sunday.

Miss Stella Burton is visiting Miss Essie Shrader.

Rosebud.

INTERIOR.

(Last Week's Items.)

Miss Lelia McCroskey has been very sick, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Geo. Taylor was on this side Saturday night.

A. W. Lugar and son Ernest left Monday for Herndon, W. Va.

O. B. Chambers was at Pearisburg on business last week.

J. F. Kelley and wife of Williamson, W. Va., spent a few days here last week with friends and relatives.

P. P. Cahill, has been confined to his room for some time with fever. We are glad to say he is able to be out again.

Miss Addie Chambers spent Saturday and Sunday at Pembroke.

Mesdames W. W. Stafford and Herb Stafford spent a few days here last week.

Ray Kelley spent Sunday at Kimballton.

J. F. Bonham was at Pearisburg, Saturday on business.

Henry Peery was here Sunday.

Bill Smith is in town.

Jim Hazlewood was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Bradley.

The Lonely Kid.

Married.

On Feb. 16th at the home of Al Blankenship, Alexander Skeens and Ellen Blankenship were joined together in holy wedlock, Rev. H. G. Gearheart performing the ceremony. After which a sumptuous supper was served. Cousin Kate Hale was with us which made everything lively. She said she was a Methodist, we soon found that out by the way she eat chicken. We wish this couple a long and happy life.

On the 20th of Feb. at Narrows, James Lambert and Effie Perkins of Penvir, were joined together in holy wedlock, Rev. H. G. Gearheart performing the ceremony. After which the happy couple took the train for their home at Penvir. May they live a long and happy life.

A FRIEND.

Diagnosis.

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a darky complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad!"

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

The darky scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:

"Den mebbe it's had a relapse."

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

eport of the Condition Of
First National Bank,
at Pearisburg, in the State
na, at the close of business,
7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

nd discounts	$305,824.25
fts, secured and ured,	634.31
nds to secure ation	40,000.00
nds to secure U. osits,	1,000.00
ns on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
house, furniture xtures	10,639.37
n National Banks eserve agents)	41,655.27
m State and Pri- Banks and Bank- rust Companies, avings Banks,	2,890.52
n approved re- agents	33,843.53
and other cash	2,571.91
f other National	1,100.00
nal paper currency, s and cents	267.47
Money Reserve nk, viz:	12,340.80
ender notes	470.00
tion fund with U. easurer (5 per of circulation)	2,000.00
Total	$456,640.63

LIABILITIES.

stock paid in	$100,000.00
fund	9,000.00
led profits, less ex- ses and taxes paid	2,530.17
al Bank notes anding	39,300.00
other National s	3,485.71
ds unpaid,	558.00
nal deposits sub- o check	295,291.53
's checks out- ling,	475.22
States deposits,	1,000.00
borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$456,640.63

f Virginia, County of Giles:
L. King, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that ove statement is true to the my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
cribed and sworn to before is 12th day of January,
G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.
Commission Expires July 13,

ect—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
M. P. Farrier,
A. E. Shumate,
Directors.

Public Sale!

irtue of a decree rendered by cuit Court of Giles county, in n, on the 27th day of December, the chancery cause of G. T. field's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy ers, I will, on Tuesday,

28th day of March, 1911,

o'clock p. m., in front of the House of Giles County, Virginia, r sale at Public Auction, to the bidder, the decreed to be sold cause, and fully described in l and proceedings.
A tract of land belonging to Dowdy, lying in Giles County, ia, on and near Sinking Creek, hree miles Northeast from the f Newport, containing 350 acres, r less, adjoining the lands of C. rdy, Nannie Puckett and L. V.

d, A tract of land belonging to V. Rowan adjoining the above ed land and containing 150 more or less.
of the above tracts of land have le improvements and are in a tate of cultivation, and are ingly valuable farming and lands.

TERMS OF SALE:

third cash, the residue in equal nents of one and two years from sale, the purchaser to give notes ood personal security, to be ed by the Commissioner, and to terest from day of sale.
F. ELLETT, Commissioner.
executed by the Commissioner ired by said decree in this
Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
March 2-4w.

River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.
o—o—o
Table in Effect July 14, 1910.
s leave Narrows *8:30 a. m., . m., arriving at Rocky Gap iles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. rning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows m., and 5:10 p. m.
;* Monday and Saturday only. ly except Sunday.

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Pearisburg, Va.

s Aches and pain—No disagreeable ects—Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

CUT PRICE SALE!

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,
BANE, VIRGINIA.

SPRING GOODS!

Am now receiving my new and up-to-date Spring goods. Dress goods, consisting of Foulards, Flaxons, Batiste, and for boys and girls school wear, the Ironclad Galatea. My stock of Laces direct from the factory, from 3 cents per yard up, will surprise you. Also embroidered Flouncing for dresses and shirt waist fronts at marvelously low prices.

I will have by the 1st of April or sooner a full line of Butterick Patterns.

Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER,
PEARISBURG. - - VIRGINIA.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

ARE ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY.

Our many lines will be the largest and best that we have ever had to offer.

Some of our specials: Schloss Bros. & Co., clothing, Crossett and Queen Quality shoes and oxford, Stetson and Paragon hats, Hole proof hosiery, Atwood suspenders, American Lady corsets.

We have increased our line of

CASKETS, FURNITURE AND HARDWARE.

Send in your orders for spray material. Now is the time to spray fruit trees. Yours for bargains.

H. B. SHELTON & CO

LOCAL INTEREST.

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Cutlery, of all kinds at Buchanan & Powell's.

Terrell Shrader spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Rocky Gap.

Miss Nellie Wilburn is visiting relatives and friends at Elkhorn, W. Va.

Allen Eaton of Wabash, was in town Wednesday having some dental work done.

Mrs. M. D. Woolwine left last Thursday on a visit to her son, Mack, at Nashville, Tenn.

Tobe and Pearson Johnston spent Sunday at Kimballton, guests of Hugh Frazier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H D. Johnston of Trigg, gave us a call last Friday while in town on business

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Johnston of Portsmouth, Ohio, were visiting homefolks at Bane last week.

If you want a good saddle or set of good harness call on Theo Dulaney, located near the Post-office.

Messrs. F. F. Farrier of Newport, and Wirt Snidow of Pembroke, were in town Tuesday on business.

J. P. Woolwine of this place, and Robt. Durham of Bluff City, attended the horse sale at Roanoke.

J. W. Scott has bought the cottage from W. J. Shelton near town, and has moved his family therein.

Everybody likes soft, easy, glove-fitting Shoes—Buchanan & Powell has them.

Misses Annie Laura and Nettie Stafford spent the week's end with Mrs. Peyton Johnston of Bluff City.

If you want to have a good time be sure and attend the box supper at Wabash Academy, Friday night.

Note the change of advertisement of Mrs. C. T. Painter in this week's issue. Go and see her before you buy elsewhere.

Mrs. Jennie Farley, who lives about three miles from town has been very sick, but we are glad to state that she is getting better.

We are sorry that "Uncle Billy" Woods continues to remain very ill, and it is feared he can survive but a short while longer.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and at night. In the evening at 3 o'clock he will preach at Rye Hollow.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach in Pearisburg next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock: McClaugherty's Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Bane, and left Monday for New York, where Mr. Kessler has a position.

On this page you will find the advertisement of C. D. Colley, watch maker and jeweler, Narrows, Va. When in need of anything in his line go and see him, he will treat you right.

Scriven's Elastic Seam Underwear, no binding, no gapping, but absolute comfort at Buchanan & Powell's.

Read on our first page the advertisement of Dr. J. Harry Martin, eye specialist of Roanoke, who will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th at Central Hotel.

While at Narrows last Saturday afternoon, we had a souvenir presented to us by The Adair Co., the house of quality and everything good to eat. We return many thanks and wish the firm much success.

Parties coming to court will do well to give Theo Dulaney a call, whether you buy or not. He will take great pleaure in showing you his make of saddles and harness.

We call attention to the advertisement of Eggleston Produce & Commission Co., Inc., Eggleston, Va., in another column of this issue. They are prepared to furnish you with an outfit for spraying at a very low price. If you want choice apples you must spray and they are better prepared to serve your wan's than anybody else in the county. Give them a call.

The protracted services which were begun in the Methodist church last Wednesday, are still going on. Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, whose services were secured for the occasion, has been preaching some very able, forcible and instructive sermons, and while there have been none or but few conversions so far, it is earnestly hoped that much good will be accomplished ere the close of the services.

To get the best pictures you must have them made by the best photographer. I am arranging to do a lot of work in Pearisburg and different points in Giles County this season. Will make something altogether new in the picture line. Will do my utmost to please you. I wish your photo work and propose to give you full value for your money. Time of coming will be advertised in advance—Darnell, the photographer.

ANOTHER FINE HORSE.

Messrs. G. A. Sutphen and Charles Thyng of New York, are here with a very fine imported Hachney stallion, which they wish to sell to the people of Giles county. The animal is a most excellent one, and is pronounced by many of our best horsemen as being the most superb one ever seen in the county, and as the reputation of Giles county horses has already attained a prominence, we think it would be well to seriously consider the advisability of keeping this one here, that it may still farther push Giles county horses to the front.

Messrs. Sutphen and Thyng are quite genial, pleasant gentlemen and we hope all our horsemen will meet them.

When you have rheumatism in your feet or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer! For sale by all dealers.

THE 104th ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT E. LEE.

January 19, 1911, the 104th Anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, was commemorated with appropriate exercises in the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of McComas Capter, U. D. C.

The main features of the occasion being the bestowal of twenty-six Crosses of Honor to Veterans, and reading of the Essays on "My Hero of the Confederacy," for which a prize of five dollars in gold has been offered by the Chapter. Four young ladies from the High School took part, Misses Bess Phlegar, Lula Shrader, Mary Shelton and Nell Rowe. These young ladies are to be congratulated on their success, as all the papers read by them called forth the highest encomiums from every one present, and especially from the veterans. The prize was awarded to Miss Lula Shrader, who had chosen for her "hero," the noble and matchless Sam Davis. Miss Shrader's essay was beautifully written and delivered in a splendid manner. The Judges for the occasion were Rev. Mr. Miles of Bane, Prof. Read of Pembroke High School, and Mr. W. B. Snidow of this place.

After the reading of the essays, songs by the school, and short addresses by Messrs. Martin Williams, Jr., Frank Stafford and Terrel Shrader of the High School, and one by Prof. James R. Stafford, formed the remainder of the program, before the bestowal of the Crosses took place.

As a whole the exercises were well rendered and were very entertaining, and the Chapter should feel very much indebted to its President, and to Prof. Wassom and his pupils, who participated in the program, for their efforts in making it a success.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Susan E. Robertson died at her home at Pembroke, on Sunday the 26th day of February, her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Robertson was 65 years of age, had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since she was fourteen years old and lived a consistent Christian life for all these years.

Surviving her are her husband and two daughters and three sons, the daughters being Mrs. Maggie Beckner and Mrs. Victoria Richardson, the sons are J. W., Charles and Kyle. She was a daughter of Jos. Tade, dec'd.

Interment was at Pembroke, near her home.

Only those who knew this good, old lady the best can realize the sorrow her death will cause. She was kind to all, loved and esteemed in her community and many will learn of her death with the deepest sorrow.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co., Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.

Musical Festival.

There will be a Box Supper given at Wabash Academy on Friday night, March 10th, under the management of the Wabash Cornet Band, at the close of their series of instructions under Prof. W. L. Skaggs of St. Marys, W. Va.

Everybody respectfully invited to patronize the band boys, and thereby encourage them in their effort to attain to a higher plane of excellence in music.

McCOMAS CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of McComas Chapter, U. D. C., was held at Mrs. Bernard Mason's, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Minnie C. Easley, the roll called, to which nine members responded, but several came in after the calling, and the minutes of the last meeting read by the Secretary, which were approved by the Chapter.

Mrs. Bernard Mason then moved that the Secretary spread upon the minutes of the Chapter an account of the exercises held on the 19th of January, in commemoration of Robt. E. Lee's birthday, which motion was carried. The Secretary then read the letter she had written, authorizing several Veterans to assist the Chapter in raising the amount promised Mrs. Montague, for the support of an old lady in the Home for Needy Confederate Women, in Richmond, which letter was accepted by the Chapter, and she was instructed to send the letters to the Veterans, and ask them to assist in raising this amount. After reading the program sent out by Mrs. Enders Robinson, Historian, Virginia Division, it was decided to make the next meeting a historical one, and Mrs. Frances Miller was appointed to prepare a historical paper, and Mrs. Bernard Mason and Mrs. Lucille Mann were asked to arrange the music for the afternoon.

This being the regular time to pay the yearly dues, and also the assessment of 50 cts. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Mrs. Ada Welch was appointed Treasurer protem, and about ten dollars was collected.

There being no further business before the Chapter, it adjourned to meet the last Saturday in March, at Mrs. Harve Phlegar.

Mrs. Mason, assisted by her daughters and Miss Helen Mason, served a delicious ice course, and a very pleasant social hour was spent after the business session.

Miss Carrie Williams,
Secretary.

Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New.

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in various colors.

Its cost is small per can.

One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker.

Anybody can use it.

Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co., of Pearisburg.

EGGS FOR SALE!

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at 75 cts. for 15.

Miss Mary C. Shannon,
Poplar Hill, Va.

SAVOY HOTEL.

The following is a list of the guests registered at the Savoy Hotel since our last publication:

H. B. Hash, Roanoke; J. D. Dailey, Bluefield; A. E. Scatterday, Columbus, O.; Geo. E. Boon, Tippin, O; T. R. Kelley, Radford; Geo. R. Brown; H. W. Thaxton, Pulaski; J. G. Challier, Roanoke; J. W. Holliday, Salem; N. Crawford, Bluefield; W. W. Gilbert, Bluefield; J. W. Giles, Piedmont; W. F. Harvey, Blacksburg; G. C. St. Clair, Bland; W. L. Skaggs, St. Marys, W. Va.; L. B. Turnbull, Bristol; Dr. H. A. Brady, Riner; J. R. Derrick and L. T. Cadle, Bluefield; G. A. Sutphin, Chas. Thyng and H. Grey, New York; Judge Fulton Kegley, Bland; G. P. Damwood, Princeton; H. C. Wiley, Union; J. B. Chambers, St. Louis, Mo.; E. M. Lindsey, Pulaski; D. T. DeLamater, Lynchburg; F. W. McComic and C. S. Giles, Roanoke; M. C. Field, Salem; Samuel Kelly, Chester Springs, Pa.; Y. Y. Cole, Patton, Pa.; E. O. Kennon, Roanoke.

County: J. B. Pulliam, R. L. Shrader, J. O. Gillaspie, H. N. Thumper, E. S. Dennis, Will Dennis, R. H. Moye, Geo. Moore, M. P. Farrier, H. B. Shelton, H. D. Johnston and wife, Jno. L. Boggess, F. F. Farrier, W. B. Snidow, T. B. King, J. T. S. Hoge, J. H. Durham.

WHITE GATE.

Get busy—remember—
"Sittin' down an' wishin'
Doesn't change your fate;
Lord provides the fishin'
You must dig the bait."

The wild geese have flown northward.

February did not "March" much but this month and April May.

Maple sugar is ripe.

Don't fail to attend the musical treat at Wabash Friday evening, March 10th.

If the Virginian would boost up Pearisburg like the "Times" does Roanoke, our county seat would soon cover Giles county so completely that there would not be room between the houses to shake a rug.

We had a fine rain Sunday night.

Dr. Hobson spent the week's end among friends here.

Jas. W. Bane and Miss Barbara Moore visited Pulaski this week.

Miss Nannie May Carr, who has been teaching at Ripplemead returned home Monday of last week.

Miss Hallie Powers is somewhat indisposed.

Miss Epsie Woodyard has returned from Thessalia where she taught during the past term.

Misses Pearl Pyrtle and Mary Vest visited Mrs. J. C. Blackburn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eaton, Messrs. Jas. Eaton, Jno. and Moscow Townley were visitors at A. Vest's, Sunday.

Miss Cannie Price, Messrs. Jas. Dehast and Whitley Strock were guests of Miss Lizzie Flick, Saturday the 25th ult.

Willie Woodyard returned home to Radford, Monday 4th inst.

Messrs. W. E. Jones and J. D. Johnston were business visitors in town Monday.

At the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning, Dr. Hobson delivered the most interesting and edifying discourse on the Bible that has ever been presented in this community.

We regret that some items reached us too late for publication last week.

"Hayseed."

Base Ball.

The first game of the season was played here last Friday between the P. H. S. and the Loafers. The game resulted 4 to 2 in favor of P. H. S.

The features of the game was the catching of Johnston for the Loafers, the heavy hitting of Carr, and the pitching of Williams for the P. H. S., who struck out ten men, and only allowed three hits.

Keep the good work up boys and we predict a bright future for you.

A Fan.

NARROWS.

Mr. James Cover, who has been visiting his nephew, Dr. A. S. Cover returned to his home in Uniontown, Md., Saturday.

Walter Vaught of Newport, spent Sunday here, the guest of "a friend."

Walter Payne of Bluefield, moved his family here last week. They reside in one of C. A. Brown's residences on Main St.

Miss Perdue of Radford, who has spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Gearheart has returned home.

Miss Grace Hale is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hammer.

Sam Brown of Bluefield, came down to see the play Saturday night, and to attend "other business" on Sunday.

"The Matrimonial Exchange" given in the town hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was quite a success, both financially and otherwise. All the characters were good; it seemed that every one just suited the part that was assigned them. The music under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Vaughn was a very pleasing feature of the evening's program.

Mrs. Ellen Gooch of Hinton, was the guest of her brother J. A. Adair last week.

Miss Carrie Emmons of Lurich, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Barber of Tenn., is the attractive guest of Mrs. F. D. Kelley.

Rev. M. W. Royall of Pearisburg, attended the play Saturday night.

The Masonic Lodge are arranging for a banquet in their new hall Friday night.

"Uncle Tommie" Brim is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Witt, who has been visiting relatives here, was called by telegram to Bramwell Sunday morning on account of the serious illness of her husband.

Miss Allene Bane, who is teaching at Glen Lyn, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. John Hopkins was hostess at a delightful "sewing party" Friday. An elegant dinner was served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily are visiting friends in Bluefield.

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Bogus Cloth.

What is Paint? Some people think anything labelled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine tenths cotton and one tenth wool, is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 cents and $1 50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason.

Our agents are H. B. Shelton & Co., of Pearisburg.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, It was the will of God in His divine wisdom on the morning of Feb. 23, 1911, to remove from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mitchell, their beloved daughter, Mary, at the age of twenty four years, and whereas in this dispensation of an All-wise Providence, the home, church and community, has lost a devoted daughter and faithful member; therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That we, the members of Pembroke Lutheran Sunday School, are deeply moved by the sad affliction which has befallen us and deeply feel the loss, which our Sunday School has sustained by the removal of one of our most useful and consecrated members; one who never tired of working in the Sunday School and who was ever ready to promote Christ's kingdom.

2nd, That, though filled with a feeling of deepest sorrow, we bow with humbleness of hearts to the unerring will of God, who doeth all things well.

3rd, That we strive to emulate her Christian example and walk as Mary did, in the fear and love of God, and, although, we shall see dear Mary no more on this earth her bright smiles and kind acts will not cease to linger in our memory.

4th, That we extend to her loved ones our sincerest sympathy and love, and for their comfort and consolation, point them to Jesus who stood at the grave and wept. He alone, can dispel the clouds that now hang so dark. The home circle is broken on earth, but it is forming in Heaven, and we can meet her again in that beautiful home where there will be no more sad parting or death. May the sunshine of God's love and smiles dry every tear, bringing a brighter hope and a stronger tie to that city whose builder and maker is God.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Pearisburg Virginian for publication.

Mrs. Vira Snidow,
Mrs. Roxie Snidow,
Miss Laura Snidow,
Committee.

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 75c. per bottle.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A tract of land belonging to
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CUT PRICE SALE!

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,
BANE, VIRGINIA.

SPRING GOODS!

Am now receiving my new and up-to-date Spring goods. Dress goods, consisting of Foulards, Flaxons, Batiste, and for boys and girls school wear, the Ironclad Galatea. My stock of Laces direct from the factory, from 3 cents per yard up, will surprise you. Also embroidered Flouncing for dresses and shirt waist fronts at marvelously low prices.

I will have by the 1st of April or sooner a full line of Butterick Patterns.

Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.
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May the 7th will be too late to pay your poll tax.

Send or phone us your orders for Caskets. H. B. Shelton & Co.

H. D. Sands of Pulaski, while in town last Friday, gave us a pleasant call.

G. E. Crotty, butcher from Princeton, W. Va., was a visitor to our town Monday.

Don't forget where to find the American Wire Fence. Buchanan & Powell has it.

Wm. Woods has been at home this week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Winnie Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday in Bluefield with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Collins.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at 7 p. m.

"Uncle Billy" Woods still remains in an unconscious condition, and but little hopes for his recovery.

Ladies! The "Cumfy Cut" Vest, the best. Also all kinds of Hosiery at Buchanan & Powell's.

Prof. L. D. Shumate, Thos. J. Pearson and Robt. Thornhill, lost each, a fine milk cow the past week.

General Cumbee, another veteran of the Civil War, died at his home near Pembroke some two weeks ago.

K. Munsey of Kimball, W. Va., who is having a new residence built in New Town, was in town Saturday.

Gentlemen! Anything you want in Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mrs. J. M. Peters of this place has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Charles Brown, of Staffordsville, who has been sick for some time.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Rev. W. D. Mitchell, optician of Radford, Va. Read what he says.

Miss Lottie Wheeler of N. C., milliner for Mrs. C. T Painter, has arrived. We welcome her back again to our lovely little town.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at Pearisburg at 11 o'clock; Green Valley at 3:30 p. m., and Pleasant Hill at night.

Eldridge Bauman, son of H. P. Bauman, and Audrey Jones, little son of Riley Jones of Pembaoke, both school boys, died recently.

Charles Givens of Newport, a veteran of the Civil War, died of pneumonia March 8th. Survived by a widow who was a Miss Trenor.

If the weather is permittable, a game of ball will be played Saturday the 18th, Wabash H. S. vs. Pearisburg H. S. Don't fail to attend.

Read the change of Bank Reports in another column of the First National Bank of Pearisburg, and the First State Bank of Narrows.

C. F. Straley and W. W. Walker of Eggleston, while in town last Friday on business, were pleasant callers at the VIRGINIAN office.

Luther Smith was jailed here Tuesday, for holding up and robbing H. H. Anders of Bell Spring on January 14, 1911, near Bluff City.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Lurich in the evening at 2 o'clock, and Pearisburg at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. J. E. Saunders of Vinton, father of Mrs. Royall, came up to Pearisburg Tuesday morning and took Mrs. Saunders back home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon of Bluefield, was called here last week on account of the illness of her brother, Jimmie. We are glad to state he is a little better.

Mr. G. W Martin aged about 75 years, native of Clover Hollow, but for some years a citizen of Ripplemead, died in Clover Hollow, Sunday, March 5th.

Every department of our store is well filled with the newest and best merchandise. Come in and let us show you.

H. B. SHELTON & Co.

Miss Hallie Broun has arrived from Baltimore and will take charge of the Millinery Department for H. B. Shelton & Co. We welcome her back to our town.

Mrs. Edward Hale and Miss Kate Guthrie of Bluff City, Miss Ethel Johnston of Narrows and Mrs. Chess Brown of Staffordsville spent Saturday with Mrs. R. L. Peters.

We call attention to the Report of the First National Bank of Peterstown, W. Va., in another column, and to the fact that this statement shows an increase of about $20,000.00 in resources since last statement, January 7, 1911.

If you are a candidate for office in the coming election, let us have your announcement. It will cost you no more to have it published now than later. The voters of the county are already watching the VIRGINIAN for the announcements of the candidates. Our prices: For County officers $5.00, and District officers $2 50. Cash accompaning announcement.

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Geo. M. Henderson of Thessalia, was in town Wednesday. He had the misfortune of having his little finger cut off by a saw first of the week.

We had the pleasure of spending a few hours last Saturday afternoon at Lurich and Rich Creek. The merchants at both places seem to be doing a nice business, the farmers are going ahead with their work, the lumbermen and stavesmen are doing all they can, the agents are courteous and polite, and citizens in general all hard at work.

80 Sucessful Number.

The sucessful number in diamond club No. 2 of Randolph & Mittendorf was No. 80, held by F. E. Bastian, Narrows, Va.—Bluefield Telegraph.

THE MEETING CLOSED.

The protracted services which had been going on in the Methodist Church, of this place for nearly two weeks, closed last Sunday night. A few conversions and accessions to the church was the result, but that there were not more is deplored, and with the very able, earnest and forcible sermons by Rev. Tyler Frazier, whose services for the occasion were secured, it is indeed surprising that more were not brought to a more full realization of their condition, and constrained to change and live the better and higher life.

The attendance, especially at night services, was good, and good order and close attention were observed. Rev. Frazier is much loved in this community, where he was born and reared, and it is regretted that more did not respond to his earnest appeals.

Not a Place to Rest.

Col. J. S. Browning of Roanoke, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Browning, who is at El Paso, dated March 8, in which Mrs. Browning says the country thereabouts is crowded with American soldiers. They are to be seen on both sides of the border and it really appears that more are to be found on the Mexican side of the border than on the American side. Mrs. Browning went to El Paso for a rest but does not appear to appreciate the restful appearances of the border country at this time.—Bluefield Telegraph.

AT SAVOY HOTEL.

J. A. Martin, Rocky Mount; T. L. Shockley, Roanoke; Jno. L. Biggs, Oakvale; E S. Jones, Radford; W. W. Gilbert, Bluefield; J. D. Jamison and J. W. Kelly, Roanoke; E. P. Ferrell, Baltimore; H. Fry, Roanoke; H. D. Sands, Pulaski; R. W. Reed, Ashland; W. L. Skaggs, St. Marys; Abe Smook and Ross Trott, Cumberland; C. T. Russell, Roanoke; E. S. Dennis, Jr., Huntington; T. T. Newton, J. S. Perrow. Geo. F. Dyre and F. W. McCormick, Roanoke; E. O. Kernen, Blacksburg; W. T. Yancy, Va.; J. F. Alexander, Petersburg.

County—P. F. St. Clair, H. S. Skeens, E. G. Skeens, James Gillaspie, W. W. Walker, H. T. Duncan, C. E. Odell, Jas. R. Stafford, J. C. St. Clair, R. E. Donthat, M. P. Farrier, J. H. Durham.

Twenty in Orphans' Home.

There are now twenty children at the Litz Children's Home, from four to fourteen years of age, and homes are desired for them so as to make room for others. Yesterday Tom Smoot, of Tip Top, sent to the home a fine cow. It is hoped that other cows will be contributed. Sam Matz has given a horse and wagon.—Bluefield Telegraph.

FOUND.

In the Methodist Church, after services last Sunday night, one pair ladies' black kid gloves. Owner is requested to call for them.

E. S. DENNIS,
Custodian.

NOTICE!

All original applications for pension and petitions for increase should be filed in the Clerk's office on or before the 24th of March, 1911. There is no use for applicants to appear in person if application is properly fixed up.

J. M. PETERS.

Note of Thanks.

My brother and sisters join me in this note of thanks to the people of Clover Hollow, who were so attentive to my father, the late G. W. Martin, in his recent illness and death there. We will ever cherish a warm affection for them for such tokens of love, esteem and sympathy.

Very sincerely,
MRS F. P. BRITTS.

Death of Mrs. Ritz.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 14th.—Mrs. Hattie Wilson Ritz, wife of Judge Harold A. Ritz, died Sunday at the family home "Windhurst," in south Bluefield, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ritz had been ill for several weeks but her condition was not thought serious. On Saturday evening pneumonia developed in mild form. She passed a very good night but about 8 o'clock Sunday morning grew worse and began to sink rapidly until the end came.

Mrs. Ritz was thirty-six years of age, and was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson, who lived in this city in the early days of the town and both of whom are buried here. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, among them Mrs. M. R. Emmons, of this city, and Dr. F. L. A. Wilson, now of Portland, Ore., but formerly of Bluefield.

She was married eighteen years ago to Judge Ritz and since that time they have made their home in this city, where the deceased was loved and esteemed by all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. H. S. Mabie, of the First Baptist Church, and the interment will be made in the Maple Park Cemetery—Bluefield Telegraph.

EGGS FOR SALE!

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at 75 cts. for 15.

MISS MARY C. SHANNON,
Poplar Hill, Va.

WHITE GATE.

"For I do know
God's patient love perceives,
Not what we did,
But what we tried to do."

The "Marsh birds" are piping their spring melodies.

The recent heavy rains have caused high waters.

If heavy sleet is any indication of a good fruit year, surely we will have an abundance, as we had an unusual fall of sleet the 7th and 8th.

The weather prognosticators claim that we had the equinoxial storm Thursday night.

L. E. Sands, wife and little son of Bluefield, W. Va. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands.

Miss Annie Bane spent Thursday at Mrs. T. S. Miller's.

Miss Sheffey Sands who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Pearisburg, Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright returned Saturday from Pulaski where she spent a week with Mrs. Allen Hall.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle left Thursday for her home at Ripplemead.

Misses Barbara Moore and Vara Bane spent Friday night at Mrs. Frank Anderson's of Wabash, and attended the box supper at the Academy.

S. H. Bane, Dr. Vermillion and R. E. Bane attended the entertainment at Wabash, Friday night.

W. B. Wright visited his son, Dr. Geo. A. Wright of Broad Ford last week.

W. C. Williams of Bland spent last Sabbath with friends in this neighborhood.

T. E. Aud of Loudoun Co., is spending a few days at P. J. Bane's this week.

L. A. Taylor of Dublin was a guest at "Westlawn, "Monday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewey still continues quite ill with blood poison.

"Hayseed."

EGGLESTON.

Bridge! Bridge!! Bridge!!! It's the only thing in Eggleston. Never before has there been anything added to our town that is so much appreciated.

Miss Virgie Huffman spent some days at home last week.

Mrs. J. R. Goodwin is in Salem.

Mrs Kite went to Radford last week.

Mrs. Walter Carter and Children are with Mrs. Dr. C. E. Stafford.

Mrs. Jack Bishop and Miss Hatty Barges spent Saturday and a few days this week at Pulaski.

Willie Tiller of Oakvale is with his brother Charles of this place.

Rev. Royall filled his regular appointments here Sunday. He preached a missionary sermon and he said his collection was fine also his dinner. It must have been from the way he ate. Glad his appetite is so good.

Misses Flora and Marguerite Sonner went to Bluefield, Friday and returned Monday. They report their Grandma, Mrs. R. P. Holliday very much improved.

Earl Goodwin and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Elliott with their uncle, John Goodwin.

A. L. Stafford and wife of Princeton, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Dulaney.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner was in Roanoke shopping last week.

Will Dulaney is all smiles, it's a boy.

Kyle Johnston of Princeton, is visiting his sister Mrs. Tiller.

Our hearts were troubled today (Tuesday) when we received the message, announcing the death of Ruby Kirk, daughter of Thos. Kirk of Bluefield. Her remains will be brought here in the morning on No. 18, and the funeral will be preached at Wesley's Chapel, and she will be laidto rest by her mother at Wesley's Chapel.

"Sunshine."

NARROWS.

Ebb Hale returned from Baltimore Sunday, accompanied by his wife, who has been at John Hopkins hospital for treatment.

Bernard Warner, a student at Roanoke Business College, came home Thursday very sick. Since that time pneumonia has developed. Mrs. Burton, a trained nurse of Bluefield is nursing him.

Mrs. A. S. Cover spent several days in Bluefield last week having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and K. S. French left on Sunday for a visit to Huntington.

L. T. Cadle and Sam Brown of Bluefield, spent Sunday in town.

Work has begun on the new iron bridge across New River at this place. When this bridge is completed it will add very much to the town, as it will be convenient to the Virgintan Rail road.

Narrows seems to be growing more progressive every day. It has three railroads now, and will soon have the bridge.

Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. George Bane, after having a severe case of double pneumonia, is improving slowly.

The Masonic Lodge gave a splendid banquet at the new hall on last Friday night. Most members here were present, then there were visiting members from Pearisburg and Peterstown lodges. Covers were laid for sixty-three, and a most bountiful supper was served. Mesdames C. D. French and W. E. C. Merriman superintended the supper.

The Masons have just completed their new hall, and have it beautifully furnished. Both the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodge rooms are much prettier than the old ones, that were burned a year ago.

Joe Alvis was in Bluefield last week having some dental work done.

Arthur Warner, operator at Lurich, is at home for a few days on the sick list.

Wm. A. Johnson left Friday for the Roanoke hospital, accompanied by Dr. A. G. Coburn, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Johnson went on Saturday to be with her husband.

Miss Wimmer of Radford, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Ritnour.

Rev. H. B. Worley and family will leave Tuesday for their new home in Henry County.

Arthur Adair is quite sick at his home on Holston Street.

Mr. Sypes has gone to Georgia on business.

George Dillow spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Hoback and children returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson spent Friday here the guest of friends.

J. H. Durham, M. P. Farrier and Judge Martin Williams were business visitors here Thursday.

X.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, 'but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

KIMBALLTON.

Spring is here and all are happy.

The sick are still improving.

Mrs. D. E. Price of Rich Creek is visiting her father, W. H. Moser of this place.

Miss Addie Chambers and Phil Worley spent Monday night here and left Tuesday for Princeton or Bristol, we don't know which.

Tom Osborne spent Saturday and Sunday at Effler, W. Va., with his sister Nannie.

Bro. Evans preached here Sunday.

W. H. Buchanan was here Friday night.

Basil Hendricks was at Ben Philpot's Saturday.

J. H. Boyd and Robert Worley were here Friday.

Mr Wimmer and sister spent Saturday and Sunday at G. W. Rogers.

Will Woods spent last week with homefolks.

E. S. Hall and family will leave for Jelico, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Eugene Dunn of Kyle, W. Va., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills.

A letter has been received from H. W. Frazier, saying that he was much improved and would return home in a few days.

Harve Link and wife spent Sunday with Chap Link.

Pat Cahill and wife of Interior, visited W. H. Caldwell, Thursday.

Sam Gregory came in from Tazewell, Tuesday, to see about buying him a home on the creek.

W. H. Caldwell killed his pigs, Thursday.

E.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit ourt of the county of Giles on
The 13th day of February, 1911
W. Massie & L. L. Hearn, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style Oakvale Grocery Co., Plaintiffs
against
L. Johnson, Defendant.
IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to enforce he payment of a debt of $135.01 with nterest from February 1, 1911, and attach the real and personal estate of he said H. L. Johnson for said pay- ment.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant H. L. Johnson 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 inter- est 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-house of this county on the 20th day of February, 1911, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.
A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
A. H. Woodyard, p. q.
Feb. 16-4ws.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Giles on
The 21st day of February, 1911.
Lumby Stockton, Plaintiff,
against
Lillie Stockton, Defendant.
In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Lillie Stockton, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her inter- est in this suit.
A Copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
D. J. Chapman, p. q.
Feb. 23-4w.

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And maybe a hypocrite, too,
He's likely to cheat, and he's likely to rob;
Away with the man who finds fault with his job!

But give me the man with the sun in his face
And the shadows all dancing behind;
Who can meet his reverses with calmness and grace,
And never forgets to be kind,
For whether he's wielding a scepter or swab,
I have faith in the man who's in love with his job.
—John L. Shroy, in Lippincott's.

BLESSINGS OF HOME.

Home joys are blessed of heaven.—Seneca.

Home is the sacred refuge of our life.—Dryden.

Home is the chief school of human virtue.—Channing.

Home should be the center of joy, equatorial and tropical.—Beecher.

A cottage will hold as much happiness as would stock a palace.—James Hamilton.

Domestic happiness, thou only bliss of paradise that hath survived the fall.—Cowper.

Apelles used to paint a good house wife on a snail, to import that she was homekeeping.—James Howell.

Silence and chaste reserve is woman's genuine praise, and to remain quiet within the house.—Euripides.

The sober comfort, all the peace which springs from the large aggregate of little things.—Hannah More.

She was little known beyond her home, but there she silently spread around her that soft, pure light, the preciousness of which is never fully understood till it is quenched.—Channing.

The Bachelor Girl.

Alas! Why is the marriage relation always a distant one!

Money talks! Yes, and it will also keep a lot of other people quiet.

It takes a man with lots of nerve to marry a woman with lots of nerves.

It is more often proximity than affinity that leads to those summer soul matings.

As a preparation for her great life work one brother is of more assistance to the average girl than a college education.

It doesn't make a man jealous when his wife tells him about the men she might have married and didn't; it merely makes him envious.

The lower the neck the higher the price, but it's so difficult to convince a husband that the most expensive part of an evening gown is what's cut off at the top.

The road to hades may be paved with good intentions, but the men who go by the limited express escape all that by never having any intention of being good.—Helen Rowland.

Hints for Anglers.

A bookworm does not make good bait for trout fishing.

Trout may or may not make brains, but they certainly make liars.

The angler is like the actor in one respect, he must not forget his lines.

Birds are often brought down on the wing; trout are frequently brought up on the fly.

We prefer, however, having our trout stories overdrawn rather than our bank account.

The red spots on a trout do not indicate scarlet fever or the measles, as some suppose.

Like many humans, the trout that keeps his mouth shut saves himself lots of trouble.

If you hook a trout you pull it in, if you hook anything else you are apt to get pulled in yourself.

Rules and Regulations.

Adopted by the State Board of Health, July 13, 1910, Under Authority of An Act Approved March 14, 1910.

These rules and regulations are based on sound sanitary principles and the well-tested experience of many States, and they constitute absolutely the minimum of what is necessary for the protection of the public health of the State. Their strict observance is not only a matter of law, but of vital economy.

Sanitation of Schools.

Rule 9. Every building used for school purposes, public or private, shall comply with the State law regarding the amount of cubic space per pupil and amount of fresh air to be supplied. (Chapter 56 V, Acts 1908).

The air in any school room at all times shall be kept in a wholesome condition, and exercises shall be suspended as often as necessary in order to renew the air in any room, the ventilation of which is defective.

Rule 10. No school room shall be swept except after all school exercises have been concluded for the day.

The floor of no school room shall be swept without first having been sprinkled with water or covered with damp sawdust or damp paper.

All sweepings shall be removed daily from the school room.

The furniture and woodwork of every school building shall be wiped down with an approved disinfectant solution at least once each month, and shall be wiped with a damp cloth at least once each week.

Rule 11. Every room used for school purposes, public or private, shall be furnished at all times, when in use, with an adequate supply of drinking water of good sanitary quality. This shall be running water wherever same is available. If running water is not available a tank or cooler shall be supplied, furnished with a spigot; or a dipper shall be supplied, which shall be used only for dipping the water from such tank or cooler.

In addition to the dipper there shall be furnished a cup or glass to be used only for drinking, and which shall not be used for dipping water from the tank or bucket, or any other purpose. The contents of every receptacle for drinking water must be renewed fresh every morning, and every receptacle, dipper, cup, or glass shall be well washed every morning and scalded with boiling water at least once each week.

Rule 12. Every building used for public school purposes shall be furnished with two closets, one for males and one for females, separated as far as possible from each other and so arranged to give the greatest possible privacy to persons using same.

Buildings to which water and sewerage are available shall be provided with water closets and connected with the sewerage system. Where water and sewerage are not available, buildings shall be provided with dry closets, built and maintained in accordance with the standard given in these regulations on dry closets. Such closets shall be at all times maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

RAILROADS.

Coaches.

Rule 13. All railroad coaches used by passengers shall be provided with toilet facilities, which shall at all times be kept in clean and sanitary condition. The floors of all toilets shall be of impervious material and shall be washed with an approved disinfectant solution at the end of every run. The seat, hopper and woodwork of these toilets shall be cleaned and washed with a disinfectant solution at the end of every run. Every closet shall be provided with proper ventilation sufficient to maintain purity of the atmosphere.

Rule 14. No railroad coach or street car shall be swept or dusted while occupied by passengers. All railroad coaches and street cars shall at all times be kept in clean and sanitary condition. Necessary cleaning may be done with a hand brush and dustpan if no dust is raised thereby. Sweeping shall be done only after sprinkling with water or covering the floor with damp sawdust or damp paper or other material intended to prevent dust. Woodwork shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or a dry cloth shall not be practiced. A vacuum cleaner is recommended wherever possible.

Rule 15. All spittoons or cuspidors shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant at the end of every run.

Rule 16. All coaches shall be thoroughly cleaned, dusted, sunned and aired at least once each month. Cleaning shall include the removal from the car of everything movable, thoroughly wiping down all woodwork, scrubbing the floors, dusting the carpets and seats, and fumigating the interior of the car with formaldehyde gas as prescribed in the regulations on disinfecting.

Rule 17. Conductors, brakemen and porters shall call the attention of passengers expectorating on the floor to the law prohibiting such expectoration, and shall at once supply such passengers with cuspidors.

Stations.

Rule 18. Waiting rooms, offices, and other portions of railroad stations shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Sweeping shall not be done in the presence of waiting passengers except in stations which are open continuously. In these stations sweeping shall be done only after sprinkling the floor with water or throwing on it damp sawdust or other absorbent material to prevent dust. Woodwork shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or dry cloths shall not be practiced.

Rule 19. Sufficient cuspidors shall be furnished for the use of waiting passengers. All cuspidors shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant at least once every day.

Rule 20. All stations shall be thoroughly cleaned, dusted and aired at least once each week. Cleaning shall include thoroughly wiping down all woodwork with a damp cloth and scrubbing the floors.

Rule 21. Every railroad station shall be provided with proper closets. Where water and sewarage are available these shall be water closets, which shall be connected with the public sewerage. Where water and sewerage are not available, closets shall be built in accordance with the provisions regarding the construction of closets in these rules. They shall at all times be kept in clean and sanitary condition.

Churches and Public Halls.

Rule 22. Any church, hall, theater, or other building used for public meetings shall be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. Every such building shall be provided with proper means for maintaining purity of the atmosphere while in use and such means must be employed at all times.

Rule 23. All buildings used for public meetings shall be cleaned after each meeting held in them, such cleaning to consists of thorough sweeping of floors and wiping of woodwork, together with the opening of all windows and doors to permit the entrance of fresh air and sunshine. No such building or room shall be swept without first sprinkling the floor with water or throwing on it damp sawdust or other absorbent material to prevent dust. Woodwork shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or dry cloths shall not be practiced. In construing this rule, all meetings held during the course of a single day will be regarded as one meeting.

Rule 24. An ample number of spittoons or cuspidors shall be furnished, which shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed and disinfected after each day's use with an approval disinfectant.

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Nine Southern Shoe Salesmen Earned More than $60,000 Last Year.

A few years ago, if a traveling salesman made a salary of $1800 to $2000 a year he was considered a successful salesman, but today it is not an uncommon thing to find a high class salesman who will earn from $8000 to $10,000 a year, but one of the most striking examples of what a salezman can do, is shown by the record made by nine of Craddock-Terry Company's leading salesmen last year.

J. B. Stroud of Greensboro, N. C.; Calvin Young, Jr., of Selma, Ala.; J. W. Jenkins of Shreveport, La.; E. B. Craddock of Cluster Springs, Va; M. S McRee of Montgomery, Ala.; Major P. J. Drew of Columbia, S. C; Walter C. Carrington of Spartanburg, S. C; George H. Gilmer of Lynchburg, Va., and Albert L. Noel of Covington, Va., sold a million and a quarter dollars' worth of Southern merchants and earned a little over $60,000.

Some of these gentlemen earned more than the Governor of this State receives as a salary, and these salesmen averaged a larger salary than is received by our Congressmen.

The fifty odd salesmen representing Craddock-Terry Company, the largest manufacturers of shoes in the South, sold last year $3,736,000 worth of shoes, and these aggressive Southern manufacturers are now invading the large cities of the North, such as Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and are manufacturing more shoes in Lynchburg than are made in such large cities as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and Lynchburg, is now the fifth city in the United States in the distribution of shoes, with Craddock-Terry Co., far in the lead of all competitors.

The Thirteenth Census, just completed, shows that wonderful progress has been made in the South in all lines, but no more striking example of the South's progress can be found than the growth of Craddock-Terry Company's business in the last ten years. In sales, they show an increase of 165 per cent. and in the manufacture of shoey, thew show even a more remarkable gain. In fact, they started to manufacture in the year 1900, and in ten years became one of the largest concers in their line in the world, and are now operating all of the factories in Lynchburg, but one, and are making more shoes than all of their competitors in the South combined.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for a weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

There are at the present time over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in the world.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's tore, Va.

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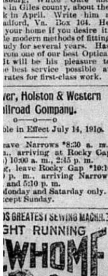

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GUT PRIGE SALE!

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,
BANE, VIRGINIA.

SPRING GOODS!

Am now receiving my new and up-to-date Spring goods. Dress goods, consisting of Foulards, Flaxons, Batiste, and for boys and girls school wear, the Ironclad Galatea. My stock of Laces direct from the factory, from 3 cents per yard up, will surprise you. Also embroidered Flouncing for dresses and shirt waist fronts at marvelously low prices.

I have my Butterick Patterns now in stock.

Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.
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NEW SPRING GOODS!

ARE ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY.

Our many lines will be the largest and best that we have ever had to offer.

Some of our specials: Schloss Bros. & Co., clothing, Crossett and Queen Quality shoes and oxford, Stetson and Paragon hats, Hole proof hosiery, Atwood suspenders, American Lady corsets.

We have increased our line of

CASKETS, FURNITURE AND HARDWARE.

Send in your orders for spray material. Now is the time to spray fruit trees. Yours for bargains.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

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Court convenes here next Tuesday.

Wm. Rowe of Ennis, W. Va., was in town Tuesday.

G. Hop Dennis has our thanks for three nice large redishes.

Miss Nellie Rowe is visiting her parents at Ennis, W. Va.

Miss Bess Shelton returned Monday from a visit at Bluefield.

Mrs. Greasy Johnston spent a few days at Narrows first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woolwine are visiting their children in Bluefield.

Turn out Democrats to the mass meeting here next Tuesday, court day.

P. H. S. and W. A. will cross bats at Poplar Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Farmers, read the Notice of A. C. Thomas of Bluff City, in another column.

Mr. Wesley Johnston and daughter, Miss Mamie, are visiting in Bluefield.

When in Narrows stop in and see Colley's up to date line of watches and jewelry.

C. L. Eaton and Chap Brown of Staffordsville, were pleasant callers at our office Tuesday.

A. M. Wheeler of Narrows, manager for Narrows Bottling Co., was in town Wednesday.

J. W. Stafford left Sunday for Foster's Falls, Va., to see his best girl. He returned Tuesday evening.

Judge W. J. Henson, of Roanoke, was a visitor to our town Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

C. D. French, Mrs. Jesse B. Givens and little daughter of Narrows, were gueste of our town Monday.

Read the change in advertisement in another column of the Fidelity Banking & Trust Co., of Bluefield, W. Va.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Hale's Chapel.

W. H. Merrell of Landgraf, W. Va., a jolly and all around good fellow, paid our town a pleasant call Tuesday.

C. D. Colley of Narrows, Va., makes a specially of high class watch and jewelry repairing.

J. E. M. Stafford has bought the property on Main Street near the Methodist Church from Fount Johnston for $1000.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoge's Chapel; 3:30 p. m. at Pembroke, and Ripplemead at night.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist from Newport, will be here court day and will remain for two weeks. Get ready if you want any dental work done.

S. H. Echols of Bluefield, and A. S. Williams of Pembroke, were in town Monday on business. Mr. Echols has been absent from the county 32 years.

There will be a called meeting of Giles County Hackney Association, Tuesday, March 28th, court day. All stockholders requested to be present.

Remember that Dr. J. Harry Martin, the eye specialist from Roanoke, will be here court day and remained only two days. If you need glasses give him a call. Examination free.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

We call attention in another column to the Millinery Opening of the Eggleston Millinery Co., Eggleston, Va., which will take place March 29th, 30th and 31st. Everything new and up-to-date.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at night 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Supreme Happiness." and night subject, "The Healing of Naaman." He will preach in the evening at 3:30 p. m. at Curve. Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at Ripplemead.

W. D. Woolwine, vice president of the National Bank of California, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Woolwine and Miss Martha Woolwine, will leave March 19th on an extended tour around the world, under the auspices of the steamship department, German American Savings bank. The party will visit Henolulu, Japan, China, Malay Peninsula, India, Ceylon, Egypt, Africa and Spain, after which they will make an extended tour through Europe. They will be in London during the coronation of King George V, June 22nd.—Los Angeles (Cal) Herald.

DEATH OF GHAS. F. BROWN.

After a lingering illness principally caused by the infirmities of old age, Mr. Charles F. Brown of Staffordsville, passed to his reward on last Friday the 17th inst. Thus another good, kind and much esteemed old citizen has passed from life's seems to those over there.

Mr. Brown has lived the life of a good Christian. We have known him for many years and can say personally that he always esponsed the cause of right. It is appropriate to mention here that for a number of years Mr. Brown wrote almost weekly letters for this paper under the nom de plume of "Critic," and we have been assured quite often that these letters were much enjoyed, especially by our older readers and many who left our county for distant climes and have this paper visit them.

We hope some one in his neighborhood, who knew him more intimately than we do, will prepare a more extended notice of his life, death, and send us.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Narrows, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

F. E. Bastian,
Secretary.

GOL. JAS. D. JOHNSTON TO MAKE AN ADDRESS AT THE TEMPERANGE MEDAL CONTEST.

In the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening March 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Pearisburg W. C. T. U., will give a public programme.

The leading features of the programme will be the temperance oratorical contest for the medal offered by the W. C. T. U., and the address of Col. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke City.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admittance fee.

DEATH OF WILLIAM P. WOODS.

Mr. Wm. P. Woods, one of our oldest citizens, died in this place after a long illness, and general break down, last Friday, aged 82 years.

Mr. Woods was an old Confederate soldier and member of French's Battery, Storke's Battalion, for four years, and did his duty willingly and well.

Mr. Woods was born and raised in Giles County and lived here all his life. He was buried from the Methodist Church, after appropriate services by Revs. Hobson and Royall. Interment in Eastside Cemetery.

His wife preceeded him to the grave but a few years ago. The surviving children are John H. and James A. Woods and Mrs. S. S. Lucas, of this place and William and Earnest Woods who have been in the west for many years.

"Uncle Billy," by which name he was known to all our people, was a man whom everybody liked and was always welcomed wherever he went. A number of years ago, he met with an accident which necessitated the use of crutches the balance of his life, and his familiar figure about the streets of our town will be missed from now on.

Until the infirmities incident to advanced years came on, he was an active, industrious hard working man and this fact probably caused life to drag more wearily. He was honest, he was kind, and none who have died here for many years, will be more missed than "Uncle Billy."

PLAY.

On Monday night the 13th, the students of Wabash Academy gave a play, title: "Al Martin's Country Store." (A comedy drama in five acts.) Under the management of Prof. E. E. Givens of Newport.

Each one acted his or her part well. The scenes of a country store were perfect. To enjoy it was to see it, and much credit is due Prof. Givens for having so amply trained them.

Miss Nellie Eaton gave a reading, title: "Jemima," which brought laughter to every face.

Mr. Alfred Meadows gave a dialect, title: "Negro Sermon," which proves that he is due much credit on having to change his race so sudden.

The proceeds go to the W. A. base ball team.

Owing to rainy weather the 13th, the play was given again Friday night 17th, which was enjoyed again by all.

NOTIGE!

All members of Giles Camp will please come or send in their dues, 10 cents. Come as many as can as there will be delegates to elect to the Reunion. Will meet at the Court House, Tuesday.

Wm. Woodyard, Com.

BASE BALL.

Wabash High School defeated Pearisburg High School here last Saturday in a well played game by the score of 5 to 4. The teams were very evenly matched, not a run was scored until the sixth inning, when Wabash scored one run. They scored four more in the seventh, on three hi s and four errors. Pearisburg scored one in the seventh, a home run by Shrader. In the eighth after Tabor had had scored and two men out Duncan singled and came home on Williams home run, one of the longest drives ever made on Thrasher diamond.

The features of the game was the hiting of Pack and Williams for Pearisburg, and the catching of King for Wabash.

Base Ball Bug.

WHITE GATE.

"Be noble in every thought and in every deed!
Let not the illusions of thy senses
Betray thee to deadly offenses,
Be strong! be good! be pure!
The RIGHT only shall endure,
All things else are but false pretenses."

Rats!

Spring work is progressing nicely—no cases of Spring fever reported yet.

The meadows are revealing bright tints of green, and fruit trees are budding rapidly.

Everybody is busy and seem to realize that,
"The thing to do is hope, not mope,
The thing to do is work, not shirk."

Rev. Bird of Mechanicsburg was a guest at Jacob Stinson's, Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Francis has returned home from Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie were visitors at A. Vest's last week.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill visited Mrs A. J. Francis.

Mrs. L. B. Miller, Ernest Hicks and Jas. Wright of V. P. I., are at home on a short vacation.

T. B. Shannon was a business visitor in town Monday.

T. E. Aud of Loudoun Co., Va., salesman for three of the largest stock farms in Loudoun (and probably the largest in the state,) arrived in our neighborhood last week with a very fine Virginia bred, three thousand dollar horse (Brilliantine, sire and dam both imported champions of France. P. J. Bane, the astute horseman, pronounces Brilliantine one of the best bred horses in the Stud Book, and one whose equal is hard to find. Mr. Aud is a guest at "Westlawn."

Arthur Mitchell who carried the mail between here and Dublin, had the misfortune to break his lew two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

"Hayseed."

EGGS FOR SALE!

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at 75 cts. for 15.

Miss Mary C. Shannon,
Poplar Hill, Va.

Saturday half holiday is recognized in 16 states of this country and two cities.

NARROWS.

The happiest man in town is Dr. F. D. Kelly. The stork visited his home on Sunday morning and left a beautiful baby boy.

W. R. Davis, wife and K. S. French returned Tuesday night from a visit to Huntington.

Wm. A. Johnson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Roanoke hospital last week is getting along nicely, and will be home in a few days. Mrs. Johnson, who accompanied her husband returned Wednesday evening.

Dr. A. G. Coburn, who has been sick is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. Henry Baily and children returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Bluefield.

Grover Johnson and wife spent several days in Bluefield last week.

Fred Cunningham is all smiles, be has another "brand new" boy at his house.

Arthur Adair still continues quite sick at his home on Holston Street.

Miss Ruth Davis left Wednesday for Lynchburg, where she will be the attractive guest of her aunt, M. S. Paris.

Mrs. F. E. Bastian has returned from a pleasant visit to her mother in Penn.

R. V. Wheeler has moved his family in their new suite of rooms over their new store building on tannery hill.

Sam Johnson has moved his family back from Bluff City to their residence on Main Street.

J. H. Durham was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Woolwine went to Pearisburg, Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Mrs. George Bane still continues quite sick.

The three year old child of Mrs. Charlie Williams was severely burned Friday morning. The child was playing near the stove, when its clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the child was badly burned about the back and breast. At this writing the child is doing as well as could be expected.

Most of the bridge men have come and work is progressing nicely on the new bridge.

James Hoback spent Sunday in Salem.

N. H. S. boys have already begun to play base ball.

The teachers are making preparations for their commencement, which will be about the first of May. The "Cautata" gotten up by the lady teachers will be one of the best plays ever given here. It is composed of one hundred and twelve characters.

The Narrows Milling Co., is doing a fine business. They are manufacturing several splendid grades of flour and feed.

"The Hustling Knights of Woodcraft" will be organized Thursday night. A full attendance of charter members are requested to be present. X.

Is Gleaner Than Garpet.

Paint your floor around the borber of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish.

Cover the center of the room with your home made carpet rug. Looks splendid.

Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg, Va.

(From Bluefield Leader, March 21st.)

Howard Payne, the young man who lost his leg in an accident at the scale house some time ago, has grown worse and was forced to return to St. Luke's hospital today. Mr. Payne's condition was reported as very good when he left the hospital several days ago, but complications have set in and it is thought that another operation will be necessary.

An unknown negro entered the offices of Lacy Bros., on Bluefield ave., about 3 o'clock this afternoon and upon the refusal of Miss Roxie Bruce, the stenographer, who was alone in the office at the time, to give him money, knocked her down, and took her purse, her glasses and a ring from her finger. Miss Bruce was discovered in an unconscious condition a few minutes later by some one from the neighboring offices. She recovered in a short time, and it is not thought she was seriously hurt.

The negro escaped, and every effort is being made by the police to capture him. The Baldwin detective agency has also been enlisted, and the conductors on all street cars asked to watch for a strange negro.

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. Hugh Spence is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Lee Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kite and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Saunders were called to Wills on account of the illness of their niece, little Mable Mays.

Mrs. George Barger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and children left Wednesday for North Carolina.

W. E. Johnson of Princeton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Dulaney.

Rev. Melvin Killian preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin have returned from Salem.

Byrd Bishop spent several days with relatives of this place.

C. B. Givens and H. H. Bishop were in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner and daughter, Marguerite, were in Roanoke shopping this week.

"Rainbow."

Beauty of Golor Painting.

Nice shades of color like L. & M. Tuxedo Yellow or Silver Gray, and solid trim of Olive or Shaker Green, both ornament and wear, when used by adding ¾ of a gallon of Oil to each gallon of the L. & M. colors as produced at Factory.

Then the paint costs only about $1.60 per gallon because the user himself makes about half the paint used, and reduces cost by adding the Oil.

Thirty five years use in N. A. & S. A.

Our sales agents are H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg, Va.

For Sale!

One 40-Horse Power Geiser Boiler and saw mill outfit.

One 20-Horse Power Geiser Boiler. All as good as new.

Apply to

W. T. OULD,
Glen Lyn, Va.

WANTED!

To communicate with a gentleman that would be available to head a ticket for Treasurer, or Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles County. Politics will not be taken in consideration. Address, "A. B. C.," care Postmaster, Newport, Giles Co., Va.

TRIGG.

It seems as though the farmers are going to be late planting corn if it don't quit raining.

We were sorry to learn of the sad death of Miss Rubia Kirk, who died in the hospital at Bluefield, W. Va., and was buried at Wesley's Chapel on Wednesday, March 15th. She has many friends here to mourn her loss.

Bro. Evans preached a very interesting sermon Sunday, but on account of inclement weather there was not a very large crowd present.

Mrs. W. A. Stafford spent Sunday with relatives at Lawton.

C. W. Hetherington had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. Earl says he don't know what he is to ride now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Stafford have returned from Abingdon, where Mrs. Stafford went to have an operation performed, but we are glad to know it wasn't needed.

Quite a number of young folks attended the singing exercises at Bear Spring, Saturday night. All report an excellent time, except E. E. A., who is somewhat down in the heart. Wonder what the ailment is?

C. T. Kirk, Jr., has returned home from Cave Brake, W. Va. We are glad to see "Tom" once more. Guess some one else was glad too.

Carroll Barger was in town this week. Come again, we are glad to welcome you in our midst.

D. V. Stafford lost a fine cow last week.

Roy wants some one to tell him what sugar is selling at now.

"Tuff."

Ages of Animals and Birds.

A sheep lives ten years.
A cat lives fifteen years.
A lion lives twenty years.
A camel lives forty years.
A bear lives twenty years.
A dog lives fourteen years.
A squirrel lives eight years.
A canary will live six years.
A crow will live fifteen years.
An ox lives twenty fives years.
A guinea pig lives seven years.
A horse lives twenty-five years.
A swan lives twenty five years.
A whale lives 300 years.
A tortoise lives 100 years.
A parrot lives 125 years.
An elephant lives 400 years.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Livery Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

A man who had imbibed rather too freely fell into a watering trough. To the officer who came to help him out as he wallowed in the water he said: "Offzer, I ken save self. You save women an' shildern."—Ex.

When you have rheumatism in your feet or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
January 8, 1911.

Pearisburg, Va.

EAST BOUND.

. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, mond and Norfolk. Connects at oke for Philadelphia and New Pullman Sleepers.

. 2 daily 3:29 p. m., for Roanoke, hburg and intermediate stations man Sleepers to Philadelphia via oke and Hagerstown. Cafe car enandoah.

. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch , Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to mond.

WEST BOUND.

. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, smouth, Columbus, St. Louis and s West. Pullman Sleeper to mbus. Cafe Car.

. 1 daily 12:26 noon, for Bluefield, on, Welch and intermediate sta- . Pullman Sleeper to Welch. car.

. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman per to Columbus and Cincinnati. Car.

. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield intermediate stations.

r ticket schedule and etc., apply Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke,

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent.
Roanoke. Va.

Public Sale!

y virtue of a decree rendered by Circuit Court of Giles county, in ation, on the 27th day of December, , in the chancery cause of G. T. terfield's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy others, I will, on Tuesday,

The 28th day of March, 1911,

one o'clock p. m, in front of the rt House of Giles County, Virginia, r for sale at Public Auction, to the hest bidder, the decreed to be sold aid cause, and fully described in Bill and proceedings.

First, A tract of land belonging to n S. Dowdy, lying in Giles County, rginia, on and near Sinking Creek, ut three miles Northeast from the n of Newport, containing 350 acres, re or less, adjoining the lands of C. Dowdy, Nannie Puckett and L. V. wan;

Second, A tract of land belonging to s. L. V. Rowan adjoining the above cribed land and containing 150 es, more or less.

Both of the above tracts of land have uable improvements and are in a h state of cultivation, and are ceedingly valuable farming and azing lands.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, the residue in equal tallments of one and two years from y of sale, the purchaser to give notes th good personal security, to be proved by the Commissioner, and to ar interest from day of sale.

GUY F. ELLETT, Commissioner.

Bond executed by the Commissioner required by said decree in this use.

Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
March 2-4w.

Professional Cards

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.s. D. Johnston, Roanoke, Va.

. Allen Brown, Pearisburg, Va.

JOHNSTON & BROWN,

Successors to
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Pearisburg, - - Va.
Will practice in all the Courts of iles county and the Court of Appeals.

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Practices in Courts of Giles. W. J. Henson will attend the Giles Courts egularly. may 13.

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Apply to director of your district for admission.
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J. H. Durham, Ripplemead, Va.
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C. P. Tinsley, Hoge's Store, Va.
T. J. Sibold, Newport, Va.
The amount of insurance is now over $8,000,000.00.
Yours Truly,
GEO. H. CHUMBLEY.

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SHIP YOUR
HIDES, WOOL, FURS, TAL LOW, BEESWAX, GIN SENG, ETC.,
TO
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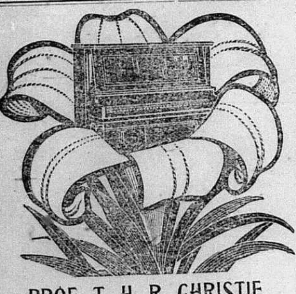

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That's built of costly stone,
But just a modest little place
That we proudly call our home.

The world holds many pleasures,
And it holds delusions, too,
But home to greater bliss invites,
More peaceful and more true.

We pilgrims often search in vain
For Eden's sacred grounds,
While in the holy joys of home
An Eden may be found.

Yet do we in our happy home
Our future life prepare,
To meet our Heavenly Father
Who awaits in our home up there?

If we'd just a glance of that grand home—
But none on earth is given—
We'd know a Christian family
Is but an earlier heaven.

—Miss Annie McIntyre.

True Friendship.

It is easy enough for many people to make friends, but it is quite a different matter to keep them, because so many of us haven't learned how to be really friends at all.

We so often give our friendship for the sake of what it will bring back to us. Not a very solid foundation on which to build a lasting friendship, is it?

Real friendship is not in seeking what we can get, but what we can give.

Most of us expect too much of each other, a fact that is responsible for many and many a broken friendship; and though it may be difficult to make our friends love us more, we can very easily make them love us less by demanding too much and feeling injured when we do not get it.

A true friend is one who helps us to be better, and is quick to forget and forgive things that had best be forgotten and forgiven.

When people go away on holidays together, as well as at other times, there are sure to be moments when each gets on the other's nerves. It is inevitable. And things are said perhaps that had better have been left unsaid; and if the one to whom they are spoken bears malice there is soon a rift in the friendship difficult to bridge over.

And the remedy is obvious, even though you may feel pained and hurt—try to forget as soon as possible. It is the only plan for those who would be true friends.

This is one way in which you can help your friend; and if we are friends at all we might as well try to be good ones, and to do what we can to help each other.

Try and remember that the other people have a best self just as you have. Think of the good times you have had together, and forget the jarring note that crept in because one or the other of you was feeling a bit out of tune.

Shall we ever learn, I wonder, that other people, like ourselves, are merely men and women, owning tempers and all the other ills of life just as we do?

"Yes," you say, "but they ought to control them."

So they ought, but we none of us do all the things that we ought to, do we?

We might, therefore, at least give to our friends the same latitude that we allow to ourselves on every occasion.—Chicago Daily Journal.

Wife—Do you mean to insinuate that your judge is superior to mine!

Husband—Certainly not, my dear. Our choice of life partners proves it isn't.

Rules and Regulations.

Adopted by the State Board of Health, July 13, 1910, Under Authority of An Act Approved March 14, 1910.

These rules and regulations are based on sound sanitary principles and the well-tested experience of many States, and they constitute absolutely the minimum of what is necessary for the protection of the public health of the State. Their strict observance is not only a matter of law, but of vital economy.

DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION.

Fumigation.

Rule 25. Fumigation, as required by these regulations, shall consist of the liberation of formaldehyde gas in the room or car to be fumigated after tightly closing all apertures. At least twelve ounces of formalin (40 per cent. by volume) shall be used for each 1,000 cubic feet of air space to be fumigated. It is recommended that permanganate of potash be used for the liberation of the gas.

Disinfectants.

Rule 26. Any disinfectant to be approved by the State Board of Health shall be equal in disinfecting power to a solution containing two per cent. by volume of formalin.

Rule 27. Materials shall be disinfected as follows:

Sheets, towels, linens and white goods shall be disinfected by boiling for at lest twenty minutes.

Clothing and woolen goods shall be disinfected by formaldehyde gas.

China, glass and crockery shall be disinfected by boiling for at least twenty minutes.

Bedding, other than sheets and pillow cases, shall be disinfected by formaldehyde gas.

Furniture and woodwork shall be disinfected by wiping with a standard solution (2 per cent.) of formaldehyde or its equivalent.

Mattresses used by smallpox cases shall be burned.

Handkerchiefs, rags, and other materials of small value, soiled with discharges from diphtheria, scarlet fever or smallpox shall be burned.

NUISANCES.

Rule 28. The following are declared misances dangerous to the public health and as such shall not be permitted to exist:

1. A dry closet in which the compartment containing the excrement is not water tight or fly-proof, or in which the excrement is allowed to run on the ground or be exposed to flies, or in which the excrement is not removed or buried at least once a month.

2. A cesspool, vault or tank, containing sewage, and not water-tight or fly-proof.

3. A drain or sewer which empties so that the contents can gain access to a well, spring or stream from which water is obtained for drinking purposes without purification.

Dry Closets.

Rule 29. The standard dry closet shall be provided with a water-tight tub or box for the reception of the excrement which shall be at all times protected from flies and shall be cleaned at least once each month, or as often as necessary. Cleaning shall consist of the removing of the excrement to a point at least one hundred yards from any spring, well or any house used for human habitation, and covering it completely with earth.

Special Regulations For The Report of Certain Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Effective, November 1, 1910.

Rule 30. To carry out the provisions of section 2 of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to require the reporting of cases of infections, contagions, communicable and dangerous diseases to Boards of Health" (Acts of Assembly, 1910, chap. 307, p. 468,) every physician is required, subject to the penalties of the aforesaid act, to report immediately to the Secretary of the local Board of Health having jurisdiction, any cases of the following diseases occurring in his practice—namely, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, Bubonic plague, diphtheria, scarlet fever and yellow fever, which diseases are hereby denominated as Reportable Diseases, Class I.

Rule 31. To carry out the further provisions of the above act, every physician is subject to the same penalties, to report to the Secretary of the local Board having jurisdiction, once each month, any cases the following diseases occurring in his practice—namely, typhoid fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis and hookworm disease, which diseases are hereby denominated as Reportable Diseases, Class II. Where any physician finds any disease of Class II unduly or abnormally prevalent in his practice, he shall report the same immediately to the State Board of Health.

Special Regulations For The Prevention of Hookworm Disease and Typhoid Fever.

Adopted July 13, 1910.
Effective January 1, 1911.

Hookworm disease and typhoid fever being widely prevalent in Virginia, and their spread being largely due to improper methods of disposing of human excrement, the following regulations are adopted by the State Board of Health for the protection of the people of the Commonwealth against these diseases:

Rule 1. Every house used as a human habitation in the State shall be provided with a proper closet for the disposal of human excrement. This closet shall be either a water closet, connected with an approved system of sewage disposal or with a public or private sewer, or where such sewer is not available shall be built and maintainted in accordance with the regulations governing the construction and maintenance of dry closets, this day adopted.

Rule 2. No person shall deposit any human excrement within one hundred yards of any house used for human habitation except into the receptable of a closet built in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health.

Suggestions For The Organization and Operation of Local Boards of Health.

Since the revised statute regarding the organization of local Boards of Health went into effect, the State Department of Health has received many requests for information are offered local officers. These are not mandatory, and are not a part of the foregoing rules and regulations, but their enforcement is recommended by the Department.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

A Boy's Essay on the Editor.

"I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world, and I don't think God knows, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of and strayed in the bushes until the flood, and then came out and wrote the things up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter, and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in summer.

"Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hanged; but if the doctors makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits, and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowin' what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor should go, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order, but an editor has to be born."—Ex.

Go Up Ahead.

Thirty years ago in a poor schoolhouse in a back district a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class.

"Go up ahead," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

The boy hung his head. But the day next he did not miss a word in spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, but there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every work.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now!" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and got my mother to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave!" said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

Dave is to day the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words:

"Go up ahead and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."—Genesee Courier.

Yes, He Knew the Time.

A quiet, bashful sort of a young fellow was making a call on a Capitol Hill girl one evening not so very long ago when her father came into the parlor with his watch in his hand. It was about 9:30 o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair, straightening a picture over the piano. The girl had asked him to fix it. As he turned the old gentleman, a gruff, stout fellow said:

"Young man, do you know what time it is!"

The bashful youth got off the chair nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied. "I was just going."

He went into the hall without any delay and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the caller reached for the door knob the old gentleman again asked him it he knew what time it was.

"Yes, sir," was the youth's reply. "Good night!" And he shot from the house without waiting to put his coat on.

After the door closed the old gentleman turned to the girl.

"What's the matter with that fellow!" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon, and I wanted him to tell me the time so that I could set it."—Denver Post.

He Just Simply Asked.

An orator with long whiskers was eloquently making a free silver speech.

"Gents," said he, "our country's welfare demand that silver be kept at its face value. If the government marks a dollar it follows that it must be worth 200 cents."

"Excuse me—may I ask a simple question!" spoke up a man in the rear of the hall.

"Certainly, sir," said the orator.

"Then," said the man, coming forward, "if the government marhed your whiskers hay would a mule eat them.—Ladies Home Journal.

Not Much Difference.

A stranger addressed the farmer's boy across the fence:

"Young man, your corn looks kind of yellow."

"Yes, that's the kind we planted."

"Don't look as if you would get more than half a crop."

"We don't expect to. The landlord gets the other half."

Then after a short time the man said:

"Boy, there isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"None," replied the boy, "only the fence."—London Standard.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM---it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

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Public Sale!

virtue of a decree rendered by Circuit Court of Giles county, in tion, on the 27th day of December, in the chancery cause of G. T. erfield's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy others, I will, on Tuesday,

he 28th day of March, 1911,

ne o'clock p. m., in front of the t House of Giles County, Virginia, for sale at Public Auction, to the est bidder, the decreed to be sold ld cause, and fully described in Bill and proceedings.

rst, A tract of land belonging to S. Dowdy, lying in Giles County, ginia, on and near Sinking Creek, t three miles Northeast from the of Newport, containing 350 acres, e or less, adjoining the lands of C. owdy, Nannie Puckett and L. V. an.

econd, A tract of land belonging to L. V. Rowan adjoining the above ribed land and containing 150 s, more or less.

th of the above tracts of land have able improvements and are in a state of cultivation, and are edingly valuable farming and ing lands.

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ne-third cash, the residue in equal allments of one and two years from of sale, the purchaser to give notes good personal security, to be roved by the Commissioner, and to interest from day of sale.

UY F. ELLETT, Commissioner.

ond executed by the Commissioner equired by said decree in this e. Teste,

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
March 2-4w.

y agreement of parties the above has been continued until Saturday il 29, 1911, at the same place and r above stated.

GUY F. ELLETT,
Commissioner.

arch 28, 1911.

Rev. W. D. Mitchell, OPTICIAN.

for any reason you feel the need lasses, you will do well to consult . W. D. Mitchell. He expects to t Pearisburg, White Gate and er points in Giles county, about the nd week in April. Write him a l at Radford, Va. Box 104. He call at your home if you desire it. has made modern methods of fitting ses a study for several years. Has ploma from one of our best Optical leges. It will be his pleasure to e you the best service possible at sonable rates for first-class work.

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Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m., 0 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap 7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 n., $3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 2 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
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If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

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We are having plenty of rain.

Thos. A. Williams lost a very fine cow last week.

Several fine horses were shown on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Mary French of Bluefield, is visiting relatives at this place.

Our "Honor Roll" for the past two weeks has been rather short.

Jamie Williams, who was so very sick, is able to be out again.

Allen I. Harless, lawyer from Christiansburg, attended court here Tuesday.

Mayor Stowers and Milton Woolwine of Bluefield, were here first day of court.

H. A. Johnston of Princeton, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

W. M. Vest of White Gate, gave us a call Wednesday and had his name put on our mailing list.

P. H. S. and W. A. crossed bats last Saturday afternoon at Poplar Hill, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of P. H. S.

Lewis Hunt, merchant of Pulaski, was a visitor to our town Tuesday and attended the W. C. T. U., Tuesday night.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at White Gate next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Poplar Hill at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Bessie Eaton, who has been teaching in the Belmont High School, returned home Friday to the delight of her many friends.

We call attention to the spring announcement of Miss Elizabeth Hutchison of Newport, which will take place Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach next Sunday morning and night at Narrows. In the evening at 3:30 he will preach at Hale's school house, if it is not raining.

Circuit court convened Tuesday, with a good sized crowd out. We understand the docket is an extensive one and court will probably continue in session a week or more.

Miss Fannie Morgan of Curve, and Mrs. J. Logan Smith and son, Clive, of Thirteen, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Henry Walker, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

We call attention in another column to the advertisement of Cortright Metal Shingles of Philadelphia. C. L. Eaton of Staffordsville, and J. W. Walker & Sons of Newport, are their agents for these shingles. Write them.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

Read the change of advertisement on our first page of W. O. Coburn of Narrows, Va. He has an up-to date line of goods, and everything kept in first-class store.

You will find the announcements of the Millinery of H. B. Shelton & Co., and Mrs. C. T. Painter on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 5th, 6th and 7th. They have nice and well selected stocks.

FOR SALE.—A standard Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. It is in first class condition and will do all kinds of machine work as well and nicely as any machine to be found. Price $10,00. Inquire at the VIRGINIAN office.

Mr. C G. Stephens of Berton, Giles county, and Miss Grace Rupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe of Hiwassie, and sister of Mr. E. M. Rupe of Radford, were married quietly, Wednesday, in Pulaski, and started at once on their wedding trip, going first to Norfolk.—Radford Advance.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Narrows, Va., on Tuesday, April 4. 1911.

F. E. BASTIAN,
Secretary.

WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

On Thursday evening, the 6th of April, a Box Supper will be held in the Dennis Building in this place, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church. When it is announced that the proceeds are to be applied to the expenses incident to the construction of concrete steps and approaches contiguous to the entrance to the Baptist Church, we know the citizens of the town and community, who always so loyally contribute to any worthy cause, will rally to this most commendable one. No doubt but the occasion will be one of genuine pleasure and enjoyment and we ask for it and believe it will receive the liberal patronage it merits.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next regular uniform examination will be held in Pearisburg on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27th, 28th and 29th.

All applicants must be on hands by 9 a. m. of the first day with pen, ink and legal cap paper.

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FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND.

The Norfolk & Western Railway Co., in conjunction with the Virginia State Agricultural Department will run a "Farmer's Special" train through our county on Tuesday, April 4th.

It is regretted that they make but one stop in the county, which will be at Narrows at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on date mentioned.

The train will be composed of several cars, one of which will be fitted up with many and varied farm products, and two of the cars are fitted out as auditoriums in which lectures will be given along the lines of better farming generally. Among other speakers will be Commissioner of Agriculture, Geo. W. Koiner, whose authority on these subjects has attained a wide reputation.

These exhibits and lectures are free to all, and are doing much to the advantage of our farmers, and as many as can possibly be present on this occasion should avail themselves of the opportunity.

THE TEMPERANCE PROGRAM.

On Tuesday evening in the Methodist church the W. T. C. U. gave a temperance programme.

A large audience listened attentively to every word that was said, and did much to inspire the speakers of the evening.

The declamation contest was a strong one, showing much talent for public speaking on the part of the young men, and faithful and careful training on the part of those who had that work in hand. The contest was extremely close. The declaimers were Messrs. John Shumate, John R Johnston, Sidney Scott, Roby Wysong, Tracey Whittaker, Clarence Strader, William Fletcher and John Hoback. All the young men taking part in the contest were first year high school students except two who were from the last grammar grade.

The judges for the occasion were Hon. Alex. Meadows, Athens, W. Va., Hal Tyler, Radford, Va., and Col. Jas. D. Johnston, Roanoke, Va.

Between the contest and address Miss Mary Francis Mason recited "Brier Rose," which did great credit to the occasion, to herself and to her mother who trained her.

In a few well chosen remarks Prof. Jas. R. Stafford introduced Col. Jas. D. Johnston, the speaker of the evening. Col. Johnston well knows the kind feeling that goes out to him from the people of this community, and so feels perfectly at home when among us. His address was strong with facts and figures, and delivered in a way that had great weight with the audience.

Hon. Alex Meadows delivered the medal, and he certainly knows how to perform that duty. He said if he had known what duty was awaiting him when he came to Court, he would have brought along with him seven medals, so that none of the class would have been disappointed. The boys say they mean to notify him next contest. To Mr. Sidney Scott of Bane, Va., the beautiful gold medal was awarded.

After a "Good night" song the audience was dismissed by Rev. Mr. Miles.

JUBILEE MEETING.

On next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church at the regular hour for service the ladies of the Methodist and the Baptist Foreign Missionary Societies will give a joint programme in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Movement.

WHITE GATE.

"When you can't make any headway,
And each day seems like a dead day,
And the thorns begin to pester till your nerves are shattered, racked,
Stop a bit, get busy quaffing,
From the bottle labeled 'Laughing'—
Get your fill and then start over—its a tonic for a fact.

March behaved rather boistrously first of the week.

Next stop—"All Fool's Day."

Allen Hall of Pulaski, visited at W. B. Wright's, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bess and Hattie Allen were guests at "Millermeade, Friday night.

Col. C. R. Pollard and Jos. B. Miller visited friends in town Sunday.

Messrs. L. B. Miller James Wright and Ernest Hicks returned to V. P. I. last Sunday.

A. J. Francis met business engagements at Poplar Hill Saturday.

Tom Whittaker has moved from Pulaski, back to his old home near here.

Mrs. Jno. Stinson died Sunday March 12th at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Whittaker in Pulaski and was buried at the old Stinson burying-ground near here.

Mrs. James Roberts who has been a great sufferer from heart trouble for many years, died at her home on Nobusiness Creek, Monday the 27th and was buried near here Tuesday.

The faithful old horse "Kinnickaknick," so well known in this and adjoining counties, and belonging to (J. D. Snidow,) died Sunday night at his old home; having wandered to this place from Pearisburg two years ago, and stood at the gate at "Westlawn" early one morning where he whinnied for admittance, remaining here until the last.

Married—At Pulaski, March 7, 1911, Harry Breedlove and Miss Nancy Whittaker, both formerly of this place. (Congratulations.)

Rev. Bird is conducting a protracted meeting at the Vest school house.

Silas Overstreet and wife spent Monday night at Mrs. A. J. Guslers.

Dr. Hobson preaches his farewell sermon Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock. It is with the keenest regret his many friends here realize his intention of leaving this field.

"Hayseed."

SHADY GROVE VALLEY.

Miss Ossie Marson is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Cecil of Midway.

Mrs. Will Wilson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil of Cashmere, W. Va.

Hop Dennis of Pearisburg, stayed all night Wednesday at N. E. Blankenship's.

Geo. Blankenship and Bittle Epling are visiting Steve Blankenship of Narrows.

Jim Cunningham, Johnnie Blankenship, Sumner Porterfield and Earl Spangler went to the debate Saturday night.

If you have any hogs or sheep to raised on the shares bring them to J. R. Cunningham of Possom Hollow.

W. H. Bolton spent Sunday with Jim Cunningham of Buzzard Roost.

Red and Blue.

NARROWS.

Rev. H. D. Coffee, Vice President of V. C. C. Lynchburg, spent several days here last week in the interest of the College. He also preached two very excellent sermons in the Christian church, Sunday.

J. H. Durham was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Vaughan has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Roanoke.

J. A. Vaughan of Kentucky spent last week here.

Little James Adair has been quite sick for a few days.

K. S. French, Henry Bailey, Kell Shumate, Spencer and Earl Johnson are spending a few days in Bluefield

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves of Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nina Johnson is visiting friends in Newport.

Mr. Werhle, District Examiner and Supt. Hardwick, visited Narrows High School, Thursday.

Prof. James Johnson of Princeton, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Witt of Bramwell, is visiting homefolks this week.

A Pleasant Trip.

Friday a. m. during opening exercises Mr. Brown announced his intention of varying the usual program for week-end exercises and instead of debate we would have a mountain climb in place of essays; field glasses and for quotation a view of Virginia's lofty mountain peaks and fertile valleys.

Accordingly at one o'clock we left the building, a party of forty odd "High School" pupils and four teachers, all eager to distinguish ourselves for bravery and endurance. We did our heroic best and at the end of one and one-half hours were on the summit of "Earth Quake Peak," that lofty mountain which towers over our town and stands behind our building, a grim monster who frowns at truants and smilingly beckons the faithful toilers on to grander heights. The ascent was very difficult, at times even dangerous; in some places the few bushes were our only means of support for the side of the slope was actually perpendicular. There was no semblance of a road or even path for I don't think that part of the country is frequented by humans or even quadrupeds. One of the boys related that an eagle experienced great difficulty in soaring above such rough land.

We were more than repaid for all our efforts, by the view from the top. The weather was ideal and one could see for miles and miles far up and down the beautiful valleys of New River and Wolf Creek. Bluff City was easily discernible with the glasses while almost at the foot of the mountain nestles the picturesque little town we are so fond of with the "High School" building in the fore ground.

If possible the descent was even more difficult than the climb; for though far easier it was if possible more dangerous. We leaped like kangaroos from one bush to another holding to whatever came our way for support, from pine trees and cliffs to rhododendron and spruce pine. We did not retrace our steps in returning; but came down the opposite slope, and landed at the beautiful falls in "Dry Branch." There are several leaps of perhaps from ten to twenty feet and the scenery is perfectly beautiful

Both sides of the narrow valley are over grown with rhododendron and ferns and moss. Immense rocks covered with moss and ferns project from the steep sides and icicles five feet long hang from their edge.

We followed the course of this swift mountain stream for quite a distance, climbing over rocks and fallen trees, often stumbling but never loosing courage; we arose each time more determined to retain our balance in the future and to look oftener to the ground and more seldom at the beautiful cascades we were leaving behind us. We came at length to a tram road that leads to town and furnished a smoother path for the remainder of our journey. At six o'clock we reached home, tired, stiff, but happy, and all voted it the grandest outing it ever fell our lot to enjoy.

X.

EGGLESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tiller left Tuesday for their new home in Oakvale. We regret very much to see these most estimable people go from our midst. Eggleston's loss is Oakvale's gain.

Mrs. Hugh Spence has returned to her home in Rural Retreat, last week.

Mrs. Lee Durham made a flying trip to Radford last week.

Byrd Bishop returned to his work a few days ago.

Miss Mamie Williams of Wingo, returned to her home in Wingo, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Goodwin.

Lucian Durham was in Pearisburg on business this week.

Mrs. Jim Bowling has been very much indisposed, but we are glad to say she is better.

Mrs. John McGann and daughter Ruth of Bluefield, were the guests of Mrs. C. R. Price last week.

Edwin Stafford of V. P. I. was visiting homefolks last week.

John Carter has returned to his work in Ohio after spending the winter with parents of this place.

Percy Sharver of Bluefield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs J. Bowling.

Mrs. Walter Carter and children of Radford, were visiting homefolks last week.

Mrs. C. B. Tiller spent several days with relatives in Rye Hollow last week.

Elbert Kirk of Nebraska, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Jim Goodwin.

Miss Mable Goodwin and brother Malcolm spent several days in Belspring this week.

Clara Bailey is visiting homefolks.

Taylor Bowling is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Creswell of Bluefield, were visiting Mrs. C. E. Sonner last week.

Lucian and Sidney Durham made a flying trip to Radford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin spent a few days in Roanoke this week.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner and Miss Marguerite, her daughter, were shopping in Roanoke this week.

C. B. Givens is at home very ill. Everybody wishes him a speedy recovery.

"Sunshine."

When you have rheumatism in your feet or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

INTERIOR.

We are having some real nice weather at present. The farmers and contractors are getting busy.

We are glad the scarlet fever is abating. It was a great help to Richard, to have the scarlet fever. He is equal to Jolly Joe now.

Mrs. Laura Kidd of Norfolk, spending the spring and summer with her mother Mrs. Petet of this place.

Oakee Hilton, who is going to school at Pembroke, spent last week at home.

We are sorry to note Mrs. J. L. Cahill is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Mollie Bradley has opened a very pretty Millinery shop now. Call to see her.

Fisher Kelley and wife, are house keeping for Harve Kelley now.

Misses Effie McPherson, Bertha Bonham, and Cleo Shockey spent Sunday at Laurel Branch.

Peck Stebers was in town Saturday and was accompanied home by his cousin Ernest Lugar.

Jack Reed of Ingleside, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford and Miss Grace Lugar, who have been visiting, friends and relatives at Staffordsille, have returned home.

Will Riffe of Lindside, is in town now.

Edd Smith is visiting relatives here this week.

R. L. Raines, who has been to the hospital for some time has returned home. His wife and children are glad to welcome him home again.

There are greater prospects than ever, of the mines opening here.

Julian Bryant and several other business men were called away, and we suppose Julian will attend to some other important business on Sunday.

Arthur Cahill makes frequent calls on Main Street of late.

We are sorry to note that Miss Lelia McCroskey is improving very slowly.

On Saturday Mrs. J. H. Hilton and daughter, Miss Bessie were called to Pembroke, on a very sad occasion to attend the funeral of little Orden Lee Jones, a nephew of Mrs. Hilton.

Angel Eyes.

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Mahogany or Rose Wood needs simply washing and a coat of Varnish.

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EAST BOUND.

o. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, hmond and Norfolk. Connects at noke for Philadelphia and New k Pullman Sleepers.
o. 2 daily 3:29 p. m., for Roanoke, chburg and intermediate stations. lman Sleepers to Philadelphia via noke and Hagerstown. Cafe car henandoah.
o. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch- g, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull. n Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to hmond.

WEST BOUND.

o. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, nmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and nis West. Pullman Sleeper to mbus. Cafe Car.
o. 1 daily 12:25 noon, for Bluefield, rton, Welch and intermediate sta- ns. Pullman Sleeper to Welch. e car
o. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman eper to Columbus and Cincinnati. le Car.
o. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield l intermediate stations.
for ticket schedule and etc., apply Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke,

W. B. BEVILL,
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Roanoke, Va.

Report of the Condition Of he First National Bank,

ated at Pearisburg, in the State Virgina, at the close of business, arch 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

ans and discounts	$314,397.44
verdrafts secured and unsecured,	188.02
S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
anking House, furniture and fixtures	10,708.87
e from National Banks (not reserve agents)	32,824.75
ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,161.66
ue from approved reserve agents	32,261.25
hecks and other cash items	4,841.38
otes of other National Banks	2,320.00
ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	62.17
awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
pecie	12,642.00
egal-tender notes	700.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,400.00
Total	$ 497,370.74

LIABILITIES.

apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
urplus fund	9,000.00
ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,343.52
ational Bank notes outstanding	77,400.00
Due to other National Banks	15,085.53
ividends unpaid,	102.00
ndividual deposits subject to check	268,980.50
ashier's checks outstanding,	6,459.39
nited States deposits,	1,000.00
onds borrowed	5,000.00
otes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Total	$ 497,370.74

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemly 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 11th day of March, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
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GEO. H. CHUMBLEY.

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New Goods! New Prices!

My stock is now complete with Spring and Summer goods, largest and most attractive line I have ever shown in white goods, lawns, linens, silks, laces and embroideries. Notions of all kins, ladiles waists and skirts, shoes and oxfords, very latest styles, special brands: Walkover, Skreemer and Godman. Mens and boys' clothing, cheaper and better than ever, four hundred suits in stock. Men's all wool serge suits $10.00. Have about fifty suits left over from last season, will close out for less than cost, all good styles. Come and look for yourself, I will save you money.

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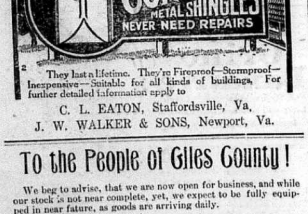

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FOR THOSE WHO FAIL.

"All honor to him who shall win the prize."
The world has cried for a thousand years,
But to him who tries, and who fails and dies
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 falls and yet still fights on,
Lo, he is the twin- born brother of mine.
—Ex.

EACH HAD A BITE.

"Don't move," she cried; "I've got a bite."
The maid said with a sigh,
And poked his fishpole down his back.
"Confound it, so have I."
—Dallas News.

APRIL FOR GOOD WELLS AND GOOD WATER.

April is the spring-cleaning month, and should serve to repair the well as much as to dust the carpets. Nothing on the farm is more important or more valuable than pure water. Bad or impure water is more dangerous than the deadliest poison, and always affects those who drink it. Now is the time of the year to get your well or spring in shape for the summer.

Wells are polluted by organic matter getting into them. This matter comes from human beings or from animals, and is always bad for those who drink it. If it comes from a case of typhoid, or from a person who carries typhoid germs, and gets into the well, it will produce typhoid fever in those who drink it. This matter gets into the well usually through cracks in the top of the well, through soiling the bucket by touching it with dirty hands or setting it on a dirty floor, or through holes in the top of the well.

To be sure that the well is good and that dangerous material is kept out, the following things must be true:

1. The well must be not less than 15 feet deep. As a general proposition, the deeper the better.

2. The top must be sound and tight so that no water which falls on it can drip back into the well.

3. The well should be provided with a pump or with a bucket which empties itself and does not have to be touched. The double bucket is always dangerous.

4. The ground immediately around the well should be sloped up to the well and banked with clay or covered with cement, so that all water spilled around the well will run off and not trickle back.

5. The well should be cased with brick or with a terra-cotta pipe and the space back of the casing filled with sand.

6. A spring in a limestone county cannot be so protected as to make it perfectly sure that it does not come from underground streams at a place far from the well.

7. The spring should be so protected that water cannot was into it from the hill-side above or from the plantform below. This is best done by cementing or stoning the curbing at least a foot above the ground all around and putting in a pipe for the overflow. All water should then be drawn from the overflow pipe, and not by dipping buckets or dippers into the well.—Virginia Health Bulletin.

The Battle of Life.

Life is not a summer holiday, or a personally conducted tour through Joyland, or a dream we much accept just as it comes; it is a struggle, a battle. It is not easy; it cannot be made really easy; but we can make it a bit easier for ourselves and others. We must do our part; we must fight—fight, too, with no war maps of the, full campaign spread out before us for our consultation and inspiration. We must fight the enemy that is nearest, vanquish the duty that stands in our way, hely the faint and fallen, win every vantage point of higher, clearer vision, be ready for whatever comes, with a true soldier's defiance of the odds against him. Whatever is worth while is worth the fight to attain it. If you want happiness, fight for it like a man; fight to be worthy of it; fight to win it; fight to keep it; fight to share it; fight to help others get theirs. And, when things look darkest, fight harder.

The battlefield in our fight for happiness is not the world, but—self. More attainment of wealth, fame, success, position, power or possession does not necessarily bring happiness. The history of the ages proves this. Happiness come ever from within. It is the atmosphere of an inner calm and peace. We must battle against the elements within us that keep happiness from us, and valiantly on the side of those that will help us win it. There are trails within us that often poison the cup of happiness when it is sate within our hand—jealousy, malice, stubbornness, envy, pride, selfishness, idleness, fear, worry, suspicion and a host of others.—William George Jordan, Globe-Demcrat.

Married Ten Years and Got Nineteen Children.

Muskegee, Okla., March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Highland, Kansas, are seeking a home in this state with plenty of land. They need it, for although they have been married not quite ten years they are the parents of nineteen children, all boys, and thirteen of them living. They hold the record for triplets, having five sets to their credit, and two sets of twins. All of the thirteen boys living are under five years.

Recently the Scotts deciding that they must find more land went to Alberta, Canada. They were not satisfied there and returned. On the return trip Mrs. Scott and her thirteen children all rode on one first class ticket. At Omaha the conductor made a vigorous protest.

Mrs. Scott dug down in her valise and brought out the family bible in which was recorded the names and ages of each of the children. The conductor had to give in. The mother and children occupied five double seats in the homesceekers car and paid for only one.

Constipation brings many ailments in in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoid ed. For sale by all dealers.

Rules and Regulations.

Adopted by the State Board of Health, July 13, 1910, Under Authority of An Act Approved March 14, 1910.

These rules and regulations are based on sound sanitary principles and the well-tested experience of many States, and they constitute absolutely the minimum of what is necessary for the protection of the public health of the State. Their strict observance is not only a matter of law, but of vital economy.

I. Legal Authority.

The legal authority under which the local Boards of Health operate is found in the Bulletin containing the Public Health Law of the State, and other copies of which will be furnished on request. The law on public health will be construed for the local boards by the Commonwealth's Attorney for the county, who is their legal adviser.

II. Composition of Local Boards.

The local Boards of Health are composed of four members, three of whom are physicians appointed annually by the State Board of Health, the fourth member, who is also Chairman of the Board of Health, being the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county or the mayor of the town, as the case may be. The clerk of the court, formerly a member of the Board, was left out of the new act as it was being engrossed, though in the bill as it passed the Legislature. The engrossed and signed act is the law.

III. Organization.

Under the law the Board elects from its members a Secretary, who is the executive officer of the Board. It is recommended to County Boards of Health that the territory of the Board be divided equally among the medical members of the Board, the calls arising in any territory being investigated first by the member to whom that territory is assigned.

IV. Meetings.

It is recommended that the rules of the Board require regular meetings, not less frequent than quarterly, other meetings being called as necessary by the chairman or secretary.

The regular meetings should be held at some place within the county, most convenient to a majority of the members, special meetings being held wherever expedient.

V. Duties of the Secretary.

The secretary should keep the minutes of the meetings, should be the custodian of the records of the Board, and its property, supplies and the like. He should likewise enforce all legal orders of the Board, serve notices, publish regulations, and act as the executive officer of the Board.

VI. Duties of Members of Local Boards.

Each member of the local Board should have immediate charge of the territory assigned to him. He should make an inspection of reported nuisances and instruct persons maintaining nuisances to abate same.

He should visit the schools of his territory once each month, noting and reporting to the Board failures to observe regulations regarding sanitation.

He should investigate all reported epidemics or undue prevalence of disease, reporting the facts to the secretary or to the State Department.

VII. Compensation.

It is recommended that as soon as possible after organization the Board appear before the Board of Supervisors and arrange a scale of compensation for the various services to be rendered the county. This may be in the form of an annual fee or of special fees for special services. These fees should include the following items:

Inspecting nuisances.

Visiting cases of infectious disease for purposes of diagnosis, of quarantine or instruction.

Vaccination.

Inspection of schools, jails, etc.

Disinfection.

If the Supervisors and the Board cannot agree on a schedule of compensation, notify the State Department, who will endeavor to adjust the matter.

It should be noted in this connection that members of local Health Boards are not ex-officio physicians to the poor or to the jail. These offices are filled under the provisions of other acts.

VIII. Quarantine and Isolation.

Immediately upon receipt of report of diseases of Class I, listed in Rule 30, the Secretary of the local Board should notify the member in whose territory the disease is reported. The member should visit the case and see that the disease is quarantined in accordance with the regulations of the State Board, the premises placarded and that proper precautions are being observed to prevent its spread.

In cases of smallpox, the method of diagnosis is specified by the regulations of the State Board.

Violations of quarantine should be reported at once to the Secretary of the local Board.

In case of undue or unusual prevalence of any disease of Class II, physicians should follow the procedure outlined in rule 31 without delay.

IX. Fumigation.

Every health officer should keep on hand two or more of the standard fumigating buckets. These should be purchased by the county in advance and kept on hand. They may be obtained from Powers & Anderson, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Hagan, Pharm., Danville, Va.; The Obemical Supply Co., Richmond, Va; The Alcatraz Co., Richmond, Va.

X. Vaccine Virus.

Owing to the fact that vaccine virus keeps only a short time, it is recommended that it be ordered as needed, by wire, from the State Department. When smallpox is prevalent in the neighborhood, a small supply should be kept on hand. Virus should be kept in a refrigerator until used.

XI. Diphtheria Antitoxin.

The State Department has no funds for free supply of antitoxin. It has, however, made arrangements to supply it at the lowest possible cost to the citizens of the State. The Board of Supervisors should be induced to purchase a small supply, enough for every member of the Board of Health to keep a supply on hand, for the use when necessary. The usual amount being one 1,000, one 3,000 and one 5,000 unit package for each member. A sufficient supply for the three members costs $11.01. This should be made free to the poor; those able to pay the cost price should do so. This antitoxin may be kept six months, and then if unused may be exchanged for fresh. Physicians should note carefully the new and revised regulations for the distribution of diphtheria antitoxin outlined in the Health Bulletin, September, 1910.

Placards, postal cards for contagious disease, reports, etc., will be furnished the Secretary of each local Board for distribution to the other members.

XII. The State Department.

The State Department of Health stands ready at all times to co-operate with local Boards, to furnish them expert advice and assistance and every aid possible in their work.

The policy of the State Department is to leave as much as possible to the local Boards. It will interfere with local conditions only when absolutely necessary, and will support local Boards and their policies wherever possible.

The Democracy of Death.

In the democracy of the dead, all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions, and Lazarus his rage. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man as poor as the pauper. The creditor looses his usury and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors and the worlding his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from unrequited toil.

Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms the victor and the vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's," is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

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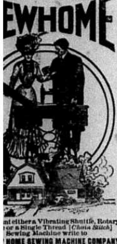

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If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

APRIL 5th, 6th and 7th.

We have a beautiful line of the latest shapes and up-to-date hats. We trust the ladies of Pearisburg and Giles county, will take this as a personal invitation for them to attend. A cordial welcome to all.

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MILLINERY OPENING,
WILL BE APRIL 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH.

We will have on display a great variety of foreign and domestic patterns which we wish you to inspect, Miss Brown will be in charge.

Ladies Ready to Wear Department:
Consists of Spring suits, long coats, waists, skirts, etc.

Dry Goods and Notions:
This line is most complete we have ever shown. The things in this line are too numerous to mention.

Shoes and Oxfords:
We make a specialty in getting foot wear that gives satisfaction and comfort.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Fifth Senatorial District of Virginia:

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the people of the Fifth Senatorial District of Virginia, subject, if necessary, to a Democratic primary.

A. G. CROCKETT,
Max Meadows, Va.

April 4th, 1911.

Friday is Arbor Day.

Read in another column the bankrupt notice.

If we SHOE you—you'll get service at Buchanan & Powell's.

Judge A. A. Skeens is here this week visiting his wife and son.

Fresh Fish every Friday evening at J. P. Woolwine's meat market.

C. M. Spangler of Peterstown, a jolly good fellow, was here on business Monday.

J. P. Woolwine of this place wants 1000 hens. Will pay 10 cents per lb. cash.

Crow Stafford has returned home from the coalfields, where he has been employed.

Mr. Wesley Johnston and daughter, Miss Mamie, have returned home from West Va.

C. D. Colley of Narrows, does high class watch and jewelry repairing. Give him a trial.

Read the article in another column, headed, "For Sale," by J. G. Alvis, Mayor, Narrows, Va.

100 per cent. of comfort in every pair of Craddock-Terry or Forsheim shoes at Buchanan & Powell's.

Sterling Mann, R. Allen Brown and John Foote spent Saturday and Sunday in Bluefield.

Ira Hale, General Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., left Monday on a business trip to Lynchburg.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Pearisburg at 7:30 p. m.

"We'll show you" most anything in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware at Buchanan & Powell.

Read the advertisement of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., which will be found in another column.

Misses Mary Peery and Hallie Broun spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Peery's sister, Mrs. Hansbarger near Peterstown.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and at night, and in the evening at 3:30 p. m. at Mt. View.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. S. Bower and children of Mabscott, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of Savoy Hotel of this place.

Read Mr. A. G. Crockett's announcement of his candidacy for the Senatorial nomination for this Senatorial district, on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moye and son, Peery, who have been suffering with lagrippe for several days, are able to be out, we are glad to note.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Pearisburg; McClaugherty's Chapel at 3:30 p m. and at Narrows at night.

We make to order clothes to fit. The Chicago Tayloring Co., and the Traymore Tayloring Co., are represented here by Buchanan & Powell.

Mrs. Okie Bell and son, Clarence, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who attended the White-Bell nuptials at Oakvale, W. Va., 29th inst., spent Thursday night in town.

We call your attention to Cash Racket Store, by A. B. Coburn, Narrows. Va, advertised in another column. This is your chance to get good bargains.

See Colley's nice line of Bracelets, Neck Chains and Lockets, and he gives you just as good values as you can get at Roanoke or Bluefield. His place is on Main St., Narrows, Va.

A conservative estimate places the number of horses in the United States on January 1, 1911, at 25,000,000, which, at the average price of $111.67, makes the total equine wealth in the country $2,791,750,000.

N. C. Hetherington of this place, and Geo. H. Poling and family of Lynchburg, left Monday night for California. Each of these gentlemen owns several lots at Escandido in that state and Mr. Poling will make his home there, but Mr. Hetherington will return in a few weeks. We wish them a safe journey.

Wm. K. Eades of Lowell, W. Va., indicted for the murder of J. Luther Nickell at Riffe's Crossing, Jan. 16th last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Thursday evening March 23rd, and has since been sentenced to the State penitentiary for life. The trial of the case in Summers Circuit Court at Hinton occupied four days.

Frank Hellerick & Co., Philadelphia, says: "Our patronage from Giles county has been exceedingly good the past year and we appreciate it very highly, as well as the excellent advertising service rendered by the VIRGINIAN. This experienced and up-to-date firm is now located in their new and much larger quarters and are in better shape than ever before to render satisfactory returns to all shippers and are exceedingly anxious to get as many eggs and chickens from Giles county during the Spring and Summer as possible. They have a very large trade to supply and need an immense quantity of these goods every day.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

Josiah's Courtship.

A farce comedy drama in four acts to be played Saturday night the eight of April in the Town Hall of Narrows. Gotten up by the Ladies Aid Society for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Tickets on sale at The Adair Co.'s store. Admission 10c for children, 15c for adults, and reserve seats 25c. Special music rendered between acts.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

On last Sunday evening the joint program given at the Methodist Church by the Missionary Societies of the Baptist and the Methodist churches was largely attended. The papers read by the ladies upon subjects previously assigned were good.

The object of these meetings is to arouse the ladies of the church to greater zeal in missionary effort.

MRS. J. A. H. SHULER DIES AT RADFORD.

East Radford, Va., April 3.—Mrs. J. A. H. Shuler, wife of the Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock of pneumonia. She was forty-seven years old, and was Miss Harrington, of Grayson county. She is survived by husband, one son, Prof. E. W. Shuler, of Fort Worth, Texas, Miss Lessye Shuler, teacher of art in a Roanoke city school, Miss Mary Lee Shuler, teacher of Radford, and Lois, aged ten.

The funeral will be preached in Grove Avenue church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Interment at Emory Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day will be observed in Virginia on Friday, April 7th, and Gov. Mann is in such hearty sympathy with the movement that he has issued a proclamation to the people of the State on the subject. He says:

"In compliance with the laws of this Commonwealth, I, William Hodges Mann, Governor, do hereby designate and set apart Friday, April 7, 1911, as Arbor Day, and earnestly urge upon the citizens of this State on that day to plant trees, shrubs, vines and flowers along the public highways, in public grounds and other appropriate places, and especially in the grounds contiguous to our public school houses, to the end that comfort and beauty may combine for the benefit and happiness of our children, and that they may be encouraged, not only to plant trees and flowers, but to value and protect them."

EGGS FOR SALE.

Br. P. Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns at $1.00 for 15. $4.00 for 100.

MRS. C. G. JOHNSTON,
Bane, Va.

The man who refuses to take a religious paper for his family because it costs him a dollar and a half has mighty little confidence in the brains and hearts of his family; and if children have neither brains nor hearts to develop, there must have been something wrong with their parentage.—Midland Methodist.

FARMER'S DAY AT NARROWS.

It was a very rainy day, not a ray of sunshine was to be seen but that did not keep the farmers away from the meeting Tuesday. Every car was crowded, more than two hundred being present. For over two hours the crowd eagerly listened to speakers, who showed much earnestness and a thorough knowledge of their subjects. Every speech was terse, pointed and practical. They were practical farmers themselves and they evidently understood the needs of the farming classes. They were plainly pleased with their greeting, explaining that it was the largest audience that had thus far greeted them on their trip.

The first speaker took up the subject of soil improvement. He briefly discussed lime, fertilizer, clovers, and finally the all absorbing subject of alfalfa. He was careful to explain that lime was not a fertilizer as many people thought, but rather a stimulant. It should not be used on all kinds of land and for all purposes. All our broomsedge sods, however, needed lime. It should be used judiciously, the persons using being careful to study its use and abuse.

He did not endorse the indiscriminate use of commercial fertilizers. He stated that he used them himself on his own farm to increase the yield but would rather do without them if he could.

He was most emphatic in his desire to impress his audience with the great benefit clover is to all kinds of soils. He stated the positive rule that no land should be sowed in grass for meadow or permanent pasture without a certain proportion of clover. The farmer who sows clover and sows it plentifully will keep a fertile farm forever fertile.

The next topic he discussed was alfalfa. As the population of the world grows greater, throwing a correspondingly increased burden on the soil alfalfa must more and more take the place of other grasses. It not only produces a far greater yield but wonderfully renews the fertility of the soil. He described fully the necessary preparation for the crop. It is not an ordinary grass and ordinary care in preparing the seed bed is not sufficient. Large quantities of lime must be used to insure a fair stand of alfalfa.

The next speaker discussed the subject of fruits. He said that is a far more difficult matter to produce fruit now than it was fifty years ago. The country is full of fruit diseases. It takes frequent sprayings and it is useless to try to produce fruit nowadays without giving it that care and attention that its importance demands. No crop is so profitable if properly handled. He spoke in enthusiastic terms of our markets. We are just on the edge of one of the best markets in the world. It is constantly growing better. The demand for fruit is ever growing greater. The increased production is not by any means keeping pace with the increased demand.

Too much praise cannot be given to that section of our county for the very large attendance of the meeting. They showed by their earnest attention and practical questions that they were interested in the subjects discussed. Farming is no longer a hap hazard occupation but it is a scientific one. Farmers are studying their business and are trying to farm better every year.

There has been a wonderful improvement in the farms of Giles County during the past twenty years. New homes have been built, the grass is better, blooded horses are kept, larger crops are grown, the washes are healed and most farmers have money in bank in addition to the improvements of their farms. It is no longer the last occupation but it is the first. No longer are the sons and daughters of farmers regarded as in a little lower social scale by their town and city cousin. The telephone, rural mail delivery and other conveniences are making farm life more attractive. Let us keep our bright boys and girls at home on the farms. They are better, happier, healthier and in the long run are usually wealthier than those who try their fortunes in distant states or go to towns and cities.

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, convening in Roanoke in May, promises to be of unusual interest; four years old and including seventeen clubs, it has allied itself to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and is rapidly taking place among the older and leading state federations. The Civic Betterment Club of Roanoke has the honor of entertaining this year, and is planning to make the sessions most attractive. The social side will be of minor importance, but will include an initial reception at Hotel Roanoke and a sight seeing trip to Mill Mountain.

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the leading speaker on the program for the second evening; the third evening will be given over to "Civics and civic improvements;" the lecturer, Mr. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg. Pennsylvania, comes as the guest of the Roanoke Club, whose deep interest in this question is largely due to the impetus given by him, several years ago in his charmingly illustrated lectures.

It is the ardent wish of Mrs. W. W. King of Staunton, that all women's clubs in Virginia which have for their subject social uplift, or civic improvement, or whose interest is with the advancement of schools, or domestic science, should ally themselves with the state federation, thus adding greatly to their strength and influence.

The Roanoke Clubs extend a cordial invitation to such as are not yet federated, to send to the May meeting, as guests of the club, a member each, who as a visitor, will see and judge the advantages given by federation.

For Sale!

One 40-Horse Power Geiser Boiler and saw mill outfit.

One 20-Horse Power Geiser Boiler. All as good as new.

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W. T. OULD,
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VINTON, VA.,
March 28, 1911.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:

Your paper received, and is always a welcome visitor.

The sad news contained therein I was sorry to see—namely the death of Uncle Billy Woods. I have known Uncle Billy Woods for years. He was a good man, good citizen, and while he will be greatly missed, he has gone to his reward.

The other sad news was the passing away of Mr. Charles F. Brown. I have known him since childhood, lived near him, and can truthfully say that he was a Christian gentleman and will be sadly missed.

Whilst in your city, I met Dr. Hobson, Bros. Gott, Mat Peters, Lloyd Fry and Tom Pearson, and as usual, enjoyed a conversation with them. Only saw Jesse Woodrum for a few minutes, and could not talk to D. J. Chapman, he was too busy. Wanted to see Skid Dennis, but was told he was confined to his room with old age. Very sorry I did not get to see Capt. D. W. Mason. Wish Giles county was full of just such men.

I spent the night with my friend Charley Munsey, and there I met his good old mother, and it is an inspiration to me to talk to a good woman like her. Next I went to Sugar Run to see my big brother, J. H. Peck. He looks well for his age and the devil will never get him, as he has a good wife. The devil never got a man who had a good wife. On my return I met my old friend, John Floyd Johnston. He is looking well and is a good man.

Have already made this too long. I love the people of Giles county so well I can't write about them without making letters too long.

With best wishes for you and your paper.

J. A. PECK.

Wabash Downs Dublin.

Wabash Academy defeated Dublin Institute at Dublin Saturday, April 1st, 4 to 1.

The D. I. boys were shut out until the seventh inning when an error by third baseman allowed them to cross the pan.

Eaton was on the slab for W. A. and pitched a fast game. The youngster struck out nineteen of the D. I. fans. Keeister also pitched a pretty game for Dublin.

The features of the game throughout, was the batting of Robt. Eaton, the pitching of Eaton and the catching of King.

The line up for Dublin Institute: Worrell, r. f.; Spotts, c. f.; Huddle, l. f.; Anderson, s. s.; Fugate, 2b.; Harmon 3b.; Collier, 1b.; Keister, p.; Anderson, C. J. c.

Wabash Academy; Si, c. f.; Jerry, l. f.; Soop, r. f.; Sooky, s. s.; Squire, 2b.; Al, 1b.; Preacner, 3b.; Hawley, p.; Mandy, c.

Batteries, D. I.—Keister and Collier and Anderson.

Batteries, W. A.—Hawley and Mandy.

Umpire,—Bently.

Present.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next regular uniform examination will be held in Pearisburg on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27th, 28th and 29th.

All applicants must be on hands by 9 a. m. of the first day with pen, ink and legal cap paper.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Div. Sup't.

Resolutions of Respect from Wabash Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F.

In the dispensation of His providence it pleased our Heavenly Father to transfer from an earthly home to the home eternal our friend and brother, J. O. Meadows.

WHEREAS, By his death the Lodge has sustained the loss of a consistent and influential member and the community in which he lived a worthy citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we mourn his untimely death and shall ever cherish in our memory the honesty and truthfulness that characterized his life and hereby express our sorrow at the loss we have sustained.

2nd, That to his bereaved family and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of sad affliction and point them to Him whose loving kindness and tender mercies are sufficient for all.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutons be recorded on the minute book of Wabash Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and a copy be sent to the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN for publication.

W. P. EATON,
J. D. MOYE,
J. F. DURHAM,
Committee.

Bogus Cloth.

What is Paint? Some people think anything labelled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine tenths cotton and one tenth wool, is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 cents and $1.50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason. Our agent are H. B. Shelton & Co.

Days of Dizziness

Come to Hundreds of Pearisburg People.

There are days of dizziness:
Spells of headache, sideache, backache;
Sometimes rheumatic pains;
Often urinary disorders.
All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.
Can Pearisburg residents doubt this statement?

Mrs. Patrick Nelligan, Monroe St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I am pleased to state that Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me of kidney complaint. I suffered for years from attacks of dizziness, accompanied by severe pains through my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I procured a supply and it required the contents of only one box to rid me of every symptom of kidney complaint. My present good health speaks strongly for the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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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, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$314,397.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	188.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,768.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,824.75
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,161.66
Due from approved reserve agents	32,261.25
Checks and other cash items	4,841.38
Notes of other National Banks	2,320.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	62.17
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	12,042.00
Legal-tender notes	760.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,400.00
Total	$ 497,370.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,343.52
National Bank notes outstanding	77,400.00
Due to other National Banks	15,685.33
Dividends unpaid,	102.60
Individual deposits subject to check	268,980.50
Cashier's checks outstanding,	6,459.39
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Total	$ 497,370.74

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 11th day of March, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

Correct—Attest:

P. F. ST. CLAIR,
M. P. FARRIER,
A. E. SHUMATE,
Directors.

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January 8, 1911.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

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No. 2 daily 3:29 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philadelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Shenandoah.

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No. 3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.

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HE DREW THE LINE.

"I've been a wicked man," he said,
I've done a many crimes,
I've shot at folks by way of jokes a
half-a-dozen times;
I've gone in broad daylight an' stole a
widder's fattened shoat
But though I've been a man o' sin, I
never sold my vote.

"I've set fire to a tenement to see the
engines run,
I've swiped the alms from blind men's
palms an' thought that it was fun;
An' once when it was bitter cold I
took a cripple's coat;
I've scuttled ships on pleasure trips—
but never sold my vote.

"I've dynamited savings banks an'
skipped off with the cash;
Gold bricks of brass I've made to pass
with all a con man's dash;
I've been a counterfeiter too, an' made
a greasy note;
I've held up trains out on the plains—
but never sold my vote.

"I've worked the shells at county fairs
an' pockets, too, I've picked;
I've sold fake stocks in thousand
blocks—the conned have tricked;
Each victim's tears were like three
cheers whene'er I'd get his goat;
Yet though, old pard, my heart was
hard, I never sold my vote.

"I've burgled here and burgled there,
an' run a rackin' hook;
You'll find my name is one o' fame
with almost any crook;
But set this down"—the dying breath
was rattling in his throat—
"Although I've been a man o' sin, I
never sold my vote."

A SOUTHERN MOTHER.

I would not obtrude any sorrow of my own heart upon my readers, but I should be ungrateful if I did not here record my deep appreciation of the many sympathetic messages that have come to me in the bereavement that turned my joyous home-coming into a time of mourning—the death of my mother just two hours after my arrival in New York. Nor will it be thought out of place, I trust, it I add a word or two, written not only for the sake of the dead, but for the sake of the other

"Old mothers with white hair
And kindly eyes, and lips grown
strangely sweet
With murmured blessings,"

whose more fortunate sons and daughters have not yet walked the beaten way that leads to a mother's grave.

I sometimes wonder if the world has ever known a higher type of womanhood than the Southern women of my mother's time. They grew up on the plantations of the Old South in what proved to be the sunset glow of a patriarchal civilization that has vanished as completely as the social order of Homer's time, but whose charm and romance still lure us to dreams of its beauty. They were just budding into womanhood when the fateful war drums sounded in '61, and their young souls were tested in the four years of epic struggle and distress that followed. And then, with spirits made perfect through suffering, with a dignity which poverty had not altered and a courage which defeat had not shaken, they took up life on the small farms of the South and became the inspiration of the best that was wrought by the men in tattered gray in the long ordeal of our rebuilding.

To that generation my mother belonged, and I think her spirit was sweeter for the times through which she had lived. Just as I write this there comes a letter from a schoolmate who went with me to the little country school house of our boyhood: "I loved your mother because she was my mother's friend. But more than that, I loved her for her own sake. Even to me as an unkempt youth, she was no ordinary woman. Her gentleness and courtesy, her culture and elegant bearing, impressed me as in few women I have known." And yet she shrank from no hard task of the every day farmer's wife.

Before her marriage in 1880 she was a teacher; and not so much by any aid from the schools as to the instruction and inspiration I received from her do I owe whatever material success I have been able to win. Yet I feel, and I know she feels, that this is the smaller part of the debt that I am due her. If I have kept, if I may hope to keep, in Tennyson's fine phrase, my "trust in all things high"; if I may hope that "though I trip and fall, I shall not blind my soul with clay," I must pay tribute to the influence of a mother and a father whose well lived Faith enabled them to appraise life's values fairly. They fired me with ambition for achievement and success, but they taught first and most of all that the truest victory or defeat is within one's own soul, and that the earth knows no more tragic failure than the man who has bought so-called Success at the cost of his only enduring treasures—his manhood and his ideals.

I cannot claim to be worthy of their teachings, but in this hour I may at least bear witness to what I owe them and to the fact that the heritage of such influences and the heritage of the faith that alone can console us in the hour of supreme sorrow, are treasures besides which mere gold and lands and stocks should be pitiful indeed.

Health Proverbs.

Here are a few health proverbs from the State Health Department, which should be committed to memory.

"The man who says he had rather have smallpox than be vaccinated, never had the smallpox."

"An open window is better than an open grave."

"Warm rooms have killed more people than ever froze to death."

"If you let the child have measles when he is young, you may save a doctor's bill later on, but you may have to pay the undertaker now."

"A good iron pump costs less than a case of typhoid."

"If your milkman brings you warm milk, make it hot for him."

"Wire screens in the windows may keep crepe from the door."

"A fly in the milk often means a member of the family in the grave."

"If some people were as much afraid of flies as they are of bad water, there would be less typhoid."

"When you see a child looking like an angel, do not kiss it; you might make a real angel out of it."

"Scarlatina may not sound so dangerous as scarlet fever, but ask the undertaker."

Search Questions.

1. Who prayed for rain?
2. What two men prayed in prison at midnight?
3. For what prisoner was prayer offered at night?
4. Who prayed inside of a fish?
5. Who prayed on a housetop?
6. Who was put in a lions' den for praying?
7. Who prayed for us many years before we lived?

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

When thou wishest to delight thyself think of the virtues of those who live with thee.

Plain Talk to Parents.

Do not fail to make allowance for slight exaggerations when hearing of pranks in school.

Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than to another it's because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simply justice.

Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not line. She may know better.

Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. This is accorded to even the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to a story.

Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which she knows. Her aggressive look of triumph is not soothing and the teacher is only human.

Do not make unfavorable comment upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while you are doing so, if it must be done.

Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition as understood by you have studied it for six years and there are still kinks in it which you have failed to straighten out.

Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that "Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year." She is not responsible for his lack of brains.

Do not send a verbal request to have Jennie's seat changed. There is often no vacant seat and one change usually means at least half a dozen.

Do not forget that the teacher's in your child is personal. She will do more to help him than any one except yourself.

Do not expect the teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as an instructor to gratify a personal grudge however disgreeable the child may be.

Do not forget that the parents owe a duty to the teacher just as surely as the teacher does to the child.

Facts About Animal Structure.

The complexity of animal structure is marvelous. A caterpillar contains more than 2,000 muscles. In a human body are some 2,500,000 perspiration glands, communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles, while that of the arteries, veins and capillaries must be very great. The blood contains millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The rods in the retina, which are supposed to be the ultimate recipients of light, are estimated at 30,000,000, and Meinert has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

No Reference to Allusions.

"I am what I am today," said the speaker, "because of my own unaided efforts. I have come up from the very bottom."

"Uh huh!" grunted Farmer Corntossel, who sat in the audience; "I reckon it's about time to skim you off, too."

If a majority of the audience thought of Illinois and the United States senate about this time, of course we are not to blame.

Telephone Courtesy.

Phone directories give much information concerning the use of phones, but one thing which is conspicuously absent and which is badly needed is a page or two of "phone etiquette," for it is a fact that many people who ordinarily are models of politeness lack much of sustaining their reputations in this particular when using the phone. No one, for instance, would thing of walking into a business house and approaching the first person they saw with the question, "Who are you?" Of course not. One would say "I wish to see Mr. So-and-So." But when one answers the telephone the first question with which he is greeted is, "Who is that?" If it happens to be a business house and the firm name is given to the party at the other end of the line, the next question invariably is, "Who is that at the phone?" Now the one who answers may be entirely unknown to the party who calls and the giving of the name will not convey the slightest information of value, besides the question is a distinct breech of good manners and takes valuable time. How much simpler, more polite and easier it would be to say, "I wish to speak to Mr. So-and-So?" Try it the next time you use the phone.

Brain Leaks.

Even a clam knows when to shut up.

The self-made man has usually spent overtime on his vanity.

Shallow men, like shallow wells, usually yield indifferent product.

Anyhow, the hobble skirt gives some men less opportunity to hide behind their wives.

The larger the pumpkin the coarser the meat—do not judge men by their physical size.

Doubtless the popular election of senators would result in the election of more popular senators.

If woman's hair grew the way she fixes it, wouldn't there be a big money in the barber business?

Some people spend so much time practicing religion that they never have time for practical Christianity.

Why Is It That

When a girl of six talks nonsense she is cute?

When a girl of 12 talks nonsense she is stupid?

When a girl of 20 talks nonsense she is naive?

When a woman of 40 talks nonsense she is kittenish?

When a woman of 60 talks nonsense she is antiquated?

When a dying woman talks nonsense she is delirious?

Lawyer—Am I to understand that your wife left your bed and board?

Uncle Ephraim—Not 'zactly, boss. She dun tuk mah bed an' bo'd along wif her.—Puck.

Back Home Move Growing.

Roanoke, Va., April 6, 1911.—Monday, May the first, has been made the day for you to write a personal invitation to one or more of your friends, now living in the North, West or Northwest, to come back to the South, "Back Home." You are earnestly requested to do this, and to send their names and address to me on a postal card, and if convenient, a copy of your letter. We desire to reinforce your appeal by literature and proofs that the South is now different and better for them than the South they formerly knew—better, in fact than any other part of the United States.

The time has come to resist the constant drain upon the South for people to go to Western lands to make business for the Western railroads. The "Back Home" movement is encouraging a return movement of our own people, and a discouragement to further in roads upon our already scanty population.

There are five million of our Southern people in the west. Will you not help us to reach them all on May the first?

This is something definite you can do towards advertising your State, and at the expense of only two or three cents and a few minutes time. The publisher of this paper is giving his space (which is his stock in trade) to aid this movement, because it is for the common good. Will you not do what is here asked of you?

Yours for the South,
F. H. LABAUME,
N. & W. Railway Co.

Virginia Clerks Walk the Plank.

Washington, April 7.—Sixty-eight clerks in the census bureau, all from Virginia, have been removed from their positions since the first of April. The total number dismissed from the service is 192, of which number more than a third are from a single State.

It is significant that of this exceptionally large proportion of dismissals, not one was released for inefficiency. But all the clerks from Virginia who were removed lost their places because their state had received appointments in excess of the quota allowed under the apportionment law.

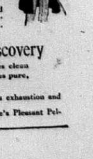
During the rush following the census extra help was required and clerks were put in from any place where they could be found. Now that the rush is over and dismissals are in order, the clerks are being let out in such a way as to even up the allotment by States.

Virginia, having been close to Washington when clerks were needed supplied more than its quota and now they are being relieved from duty.

It is expected that an additional number will be dismissed next month.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

A Clean Man



Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

Report of the Condition Of
First National Bank,
at Pearisburg, in the State
ina, at the close of business,
7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

and discounts	$314,397.44
afts, secured and cured,	188.02
onds to secure lation	80,000.00
onds to secure U. posits,	1,000.00
ms on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
g house, furniture fixtures	10,708.87
om National Banks reserve agents)	32,824.75
rom State and Pri- Banks and Bank- Trust Companies, Savings Banks,	3,161.66
om approved re- e agents	32,261.25
s and other cash s	4,841.38
of other National ks	2,320.00
ional paper currency, els and cents	62.17
al Money Reserve ank, viz:	
	12,042.00
-tender notes	760.00
mption fund with U. Treasurer (5 per t. of circulation)	1,400.00
Total	$497,370.74

LIABILITIES.

tal stock paid in	$100,000.00
lus fund	9,000.00
vided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	4,343.52
onal Bank notes tstanding	77,400.00
to other National nks	15,085.33
lends unpaid,	102.00
ridual deposits sub- t to check	268,980.50
ier's checks out- nding,	6,459.39
ed States deposits,	1,000.00
ds borrowed	5,000.00
s and bills re- scounted	10,000.00
Total	$497,370.74

e of Virginia, County of Giles:
C. L. King, Cashier of the above
ed bank, do solemnly swear that
above statement is true to the
of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. KING, Cashier.
ubscribed and sworn to before
this 11th day of March,
1.
G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.
y Commission Expires July 13,
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orrect—Attest:
P. F. ST. CLAIR,
M. P. FARRIER,
A. E. SHUMATE,
Directors.

New River, Holston & Western
Railroad Company.
Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.
Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m.,
0 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap
7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10
m., §3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows
2 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
Note: * Monday and Saturday only.
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The Board of Visitors, at their An-
ual Meeting on the 17th day of next
une, will appoint STATE CADETS
o fill vacancies in the 1st, 3d, 5th,
5th, 23d, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th,
2d and 38th Senatorial District, and a
umber from the State at Large.
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nd tuition. Applications should be
ddressed to the undersigned on or
efore June 10th, on forms that will
e sent upon request.
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CUT PRICE SALE!

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,
BANE, VIRGINIA.

NOTICE!

I have a nice line of childrens ready made dresses and underwear. Also Ladies. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.

My stock of laces direct from the factory, from 3 cents per yard up, will surprise you.

Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

We have put forth our best efforts to select for you a complete and up-to- date line of goods in every department of our store.

Just now we wish to call your attention to our stock of Millinery and Spring Dress Goods.

In our stock of Clothing you will find stouts, regulars and slims. Prices from $5.00 to $20.00.

Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Sunday is Easter.

Howard Osborne is visiting in Roanoke.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracy, a girl.

Arthur Campbell is visiting homefolks here.

"Reach" Base Ball goods on display at J. H. Walker's.

Miss Nannie Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday in Bluefield.

The best hosiery for Ladies and Gentlemen at Buchanan & Powell's.

T. D. Strader of Bane, returned from a visit to Bluefield, Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Phlegar and son Paul spent the week's end in Bluefield.

Mrs. J. W. Pyrtle and little son of Ripplemead, gave us a call Tuesday.

Friday is convention day. Turn out Democrats and let us have a good time.

Jess Shelton spent Saturday and Sunday at Radford. What is the attraction?

A new and full line of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mrs. Mary Hale of Narrows, was visiting her many friends in Pearisburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Runions, who lives near town, lost a fine milk cow Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Walker of Bluefield, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Ladies, get ready for Easter by buying a pair of Fashion Leader Oxfords at J. H. Walker's

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coburn and daughter of Narrows, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Thompson, matron of Bluefield Hospital, is visiting homefolks near town.

Wm. J. Shelton left Monday for Tazewell, where he goes to visit his sick sister, Mrs. Surface.

If you have dull scissors bring them to me and I will sharpen them free of charge—J. H. Walker.

George Porterfield and little son of Herndon, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Porterfield of this place.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday at 11 a. m.; Green Valley at 3:30 p. m., and Pleasant Hill at night.

Read the changes of advertisements in other columns of Duncan Implement Co.; H. B. Shelton & Co., and Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Rev. M. W. Royall went back to his old field this week by request of one of his friends to baptize an old person. They wanted him and sent all the way to Pearisburg for him to come to Roanoke county.

Geo. S. Strader, of the Bluefield Coal & Coke Company, left Sunday night for North Carolina, on a business trip.—Bluefield Telegraph.

We return many thanks to Hon. Claude A. Swanson and Congressman Slemp for several nice packages of seed.

Jack Conley of Wolf Creek, died last Friday and was buried Saturday. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Prater.

Married Wednesday morning at Savoy Hotel of this place by Rev. B. Hobson, Mr. Henry B. Callaway and Miss Gussie Chambers.

Mrs. Hansbarger and daughter Madge of Peterstown, who is a sister of Miss Mary Peery of this place, were visiting here latter part of last week.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; Lurich in the evening at 2 o'clock p. m., and Pearisburg at 7:30 p. m.

Hugh L. Eaton and little daughter Mary Alice of Stonega, Va., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Stafford of this place, latter part of last week.

We take the risk. You take the look—at Buchanan & Powell's.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at 7:30 p. m.

We call your attention to the change in the advertisement of the Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engine. They make an economical outfit. Sold by C. C. King, Pearisburg, Va.

They have just come in whether you want to buy Oxfords or not. Come in and see them at J. H. Walker's.

J. D. Pulliam and wife, J. B. Pulliam and family, Mrs. T. C. Pulliam, John S. and T. C. Pulliam of Narrows, left last Friday for Kila, Mont., where they go to make their future home.

Jno. S. McDonald, who is a student at Emory and Henry College, has our thanks for an invitation to be present at the Seventy-fourth Annual Debate of the Hermesian Society of Emory and Henry College, Saturday evening, April 15th at 7:30 p. m.

Gentlemen, I represent one of the best Tailoring houses in Chicago. Fit guaranteed by J. H. Walker.

H. C. Givens, who has been attending the U. S. States College of Vetinary Surgeons, Washington, D. C., is here this week making preparations to open an office about the 20th inst. He will be associated with Dr. L. D. Whittaker, who is a graduate of the above college.

Roy Journell and James Emmons had a difficulty Sunday afternoon at the residence of W. H. Buchanan, which resulted in Mr. Emmon's receiving two severe blows on his head, one of which fractured his skull. Mr. Journell was arrested Monday afternoon and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear before the Justice of the Peace on the 22nd of this month. Mr. Emmons is getting along very nicely and his speedy recovery is hoped by his many friends

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

PUBLIC SALE!

The owners will on Saturday, April 22, 1911, at 10 a. m., at Poplar Hill, Va., at the residence of the late S. B. Shannon, sell all their horses and farming utensils now upon the old Shannon farm.

MRS. A. J. FRANCIS AND SISTERS.

FOR SALE.

I have two good milk cows, two calves, two Red King colts, one two horse Look & Lincoln wagon, and one horse spring wagon for sale. As I am auctioneer to dispose of this property at once, will make prices interesting.

A. E. SHUMATE,
Bluff City, Va.

NARROWS.

Rev. Dr. Hobson preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday night to a large and an attentive audience. Everyone here (all denominations) are very sorry to have to give Dr. Hobson up.

Russel Derrick and D. A. Stover spent Sunday in town.

John Crocker of Big Stone Gap, was a guest at Hotel Narrows the first of the week. Wonder what the attraction was?

The engineers who are to survey the road for Walter Graham to the iron mines, have arrived and will go to work this week.

Mr. Lynsemeyer has gotten an automobile, which is attracting considerable attention here at present.

Jim Spencer and Earl Johnson made a flying trip to Paint Bank Sunday.

The play "Josiah's Courtship" given in the Town Hall, Saturday night, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, was quite a success. The play was well gotten up, and the sum taken in was about thirty-one dollars.

An unknown negro coming from towards Glen Lyn and going to Pearisburg was drowned here Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, whilst crossing Wolf Creek. The negro was riding a mule, and when about half way the creek the mule stumbled and the negro fell and after getting up and starting to walk out, was washed down the stream by the swift tide into New River. At this writing his body has not yet been found.

The bridge, which is being erected across New River at this place, has not been damaged by high waters thus far. The Bluefield paper had been misinformed, when it stated, that it had been damaged so much. Of course work has been delayed on account of the heavy rain fall, but then that is all.

April 10, 1911. X.

Is Cleaner Than Carpet.

Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish.

Cover the center of the room with your home made carpet rug. Looks splendid.

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The brightest jewels in the darkest mine,
And through the blackest midnight hour,
The star of hope doth ever faithful shine.

Anon.

A joyous Easter greeting to every reader of the VIRGINIAN.

Tie your Easter offerings up with loving deeds and pure living.

What is Easter, (to some in the "bean monde,") without a new hat?

Capt. P. J. Bane and Prof. Bruce have made a reputation in the poultry yard fence business. For particulars call on these up-to-date scientists. Information free.

The cold rainy weather has greatly hindered farm work; heavy frost Monday a. m. makes us realize that Old Winter seems lingering without us insisting on a longer stay.

H. S. Spencer, the "bachelor boy" drummer was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shannon spent Monday p. m. at Mrs. A. J. Francis.

Mrs. E. D. Woodyard and children visited at Poplar Hill, Tuesday.

Miss Vara Bane and brother, Rob, visited the Misses Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright visited friends in town, Monday.

Rev. Mitchell of Radford was a guest at "The Walnuts," Monday night.

Jos. B. Miller returned from Pearisburg, Tuesday.

Jas. W. Bane who was hurt last week by a horse, we are glad to say is improving.

Mrs James Miller, we regret to learn, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Rev. T. M. Bane failed to fill his last appointment, on account of high water.

Mrs. M. B. Allen spent Monday at "Edgehill."

The Sabbath School at the Presbyterian church will be organized next Sabbath a. M. at ten o'clock. Go, and TAKE the children.

We enclose the following clipping from a Knoxville paper, which will be of intense interest to many readers. Miss Francis is widely known in this section, and is a cultured brilliant, and highly connected young woman with hosts of admiring friends who wish this happy couple a joyous voyage on life's matrimonial sea "Hayseed."

CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Cheboygan, Michigan, Postmaster Met, Wooed and Won Bride Within a Month.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 7.—Rather a romantic wedding was celebrated last night at nine o'clock at the parlors of the Hotel Atkin, when Rev. LeRoy G. Henderson of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, pronounced the words that made Hon. D. P. McMullen of Cheboygan, Mich., and Miss Nancy Shannon Frances, of White Gate, Va., husband and wife.

The romance which culminated last night, began exactly four weeks ago when Mr. McMullen arrived at Tate Spring to spend a vacation. Miss Frances was already at the resort and on the day of Mr. McMullen's arrival, they became acquainted. Although having neither seen or heard of each other before, they immediately fell in love, and were together continually at the springs. Yesterday morning they announced to their new formed friends at Tate Spring that they "would live no longer without each other," and that they were coming to Knoxville to be married.

The bride is a daughter of Capt. M. A. Frances, a wealthy land owner of White Gate, Va., and as yet, he has heard nothing of his daughter's love affair.

Mr. McMullen is postmaster at Cheboygan and is reputed one of the wealthiest citizens of that town. He was three times state senator from the seventh district of Michigan, twice mayor of Cheboygan and is now serving his third term as postmaster at that place. He has been previously married but his wife died some two years ago.

Accompanying the couple to this city from Tate Spring were J. F. Mahoney, president of the Cheboygan County Saving bank, at Cheboygan, and S. E. Martin, postmaster at Indian River, Mich., both of whom were here with Mr. McMullen spending their vacation. Both of them declared last evenings to Journal and Tribune representative that they had had very little vacation, as they have been too busy ever since their arrival trying to help Mr. McMullen win his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen will leave the city this morning for Cheboygan. Enroute, they expect to stop for a few days at Detroit. They will make their home at Cheboygan. They will be accompanied by Mr. Martin.

PEMBROKE.

The sick are not much better at this writing.

We have a real fine music teacher here now. All are glad to have her.

Misses Nell and Mary Fisher and Fannie Worley of Bluefield, were visiting the Misses Fisher, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ester Roberts of Pulaski, is visiting Miss Nellie Lucas.

Misses Maud Martin, Nellie Price and Lillian Williams were visiting Mrs. Harless, Sunday.

Hurrah for Arthur Via. It is a girl.

Sam Collins is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ann Myers passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Hilton, who is ill of pneumonia, is not much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Link and sister of Ripplemead, were visiting at this place Sunday.

Miss Lady Kate Ellison of Hoge's Store, is going to school here now.

Miss Maud Martin and John Albert were out driving Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Jones is getting better.

Clyde Fuller was over on this side Sunday.

J. F. Williams is fixing for his new store.

Mrs. Lon Link and two children, and Maud, were visiting Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Monday.

Reporter.

EGGLESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wright and children have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in North Carolina.

Rev. M. W. Royall preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday.

Mr. Pack of Pearisburg, was in town Sunday.

Miss Elsie Stafford is spending several days with relatives in Radford this week.

William and Biron Price of Pembroke, spent Sunday with John Durham.

Mr. Johnson of Roanoke, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Thorn.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner was in Roanoke shopping last week.

C. B. Givens returned to his work here a few days ago.

N. H. Webb was in West Va. on business this week.

Will Carter spent several days with his brother, Dr. W. H. Carter this week.

"Sunshine."

TRIGG.

Prof. D. V. Stafford is at Athens, directing a choir for Rev. J. M. Moreland in a revival meeting.

Floyd Hetherington spent Sunday eve with M. S. Johnston.

Earl Hetherington and Boyd Munsey spent Sunday eve with C. A. Stafford.

Crocket Linkous spent Sunday at E. S. Stafford's

Misses Edna, Bessie and India Stafford spent Sunday at J. R. Johnston's.

Will Munsey took dinner with Haynes Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stafford spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Stafford.

The sick of our community are somewhat better at this writing.

Luther Johnston spent Sunday eve with Fred Munsey.

W. P. Evans is spending a few days at home.

Watson Johnston was in our midst Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jane Stafford is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Stafford of Eggleston.

Mrs. Pauline Burton has returned to her home at Bane.

Jim Gordon of Roanoke, spent Sunday with C. W. Hetherington.

Clayton Robertson and Boyd Lindsey were married at Bristol the 28th of March, and returned home last Saturday, the first

Mrs. J. W. Brillhart and son of Dublin, were visiting D. V. Stafford last week.

G. S. Johnston made a flying trip to Lawton, Thursday.

Misses Nina and Annie Hetherington spent last Sunday, the 2nd, with Miss Mabel Johnston.

"Rainbow."

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MAYBROOK.

Mrs. R. E. Lucas and son Harry have been visiting relatives at Longshop.

Miss Vivian Price of Longshop, came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas.

Miss Annie Lucas will leave Wednesday for Lynchburg, where she will attend the Virginia Christian College for a few months.

The good people of this place organized Sunday School at the Lucas Memorial Church Sunday, and report a good crowd.

We are pleased to say that we will soon get to drive over our new bridge at Eggleston.

The farmers are very busy here now arranging to plant corn.

T. G. Porterfield spent a few days in Pearisburg last week. "Gilly" says he went to court, but he didn't say who?

Misses Grace and Lucy Williams have returned home from Tazewell where they have been teaching school.

We are glad to report that Mrs. B. W. Porterfield is improving right fast now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. P. Lucas, who have been very sick, are on the mend now.

Some of the boys of Maybrook are sorry little Joe is going away Easter.

Walter Cumbee has gone to the railroad to go to work again.

Candy bucket.

KIMBALLTON.

Next Sunday is Easter, and may we all be happy.

Our school closed last Friday. Our teacher certainly did fine, was liked by all and we only wish for him again next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peery returned to Williamson, Friday.

Mr. Beaver was with C. J. Peck, Thursday night. This town may be lighted with the acetyline lights in a few days.

J. W. Woolwine, wife and brother came in from Roanoke, Tuesday and spent the week with relatives.

Sam Snidow spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

H. C. Frazier and Luther Word spent last week at Princeton.

Tom Osborn went to W. Va., last Tuesday, from there to Bristol, and married Miss Lily Jones.

Several from here attended the burial of Mrs. John Neece at Pembroke, Sunday.

Nate Janney spent last week with homefolks.

Jim Spencer and Earl Johnson were up from Narrows, Sunday.

Philip Worley and Addie Chambers stopped over here Friday night, as they came from Princeton.

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Public Sale!

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Giles county, in vacation, on the 27th day of December, 1910, in the chancery cause of G. T. Porterfield's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy and others, I will, on Tuesday,

The 28th day of March, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House of Giles County, Virginia, offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the decreed to be sold in said cause, and fully described in the Bill and proceedings.

First. A tract of land belonging to John S. Dowdy, lying in Giles County, Virginia, on and near Stinking Creek, about three miles Northeast from the town of Newport, containing 300 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of C. H. Dowdy, Nannie Puckett and L. V. Rowan.

Second. A tract of land belonging to Mrs. L. V. Rowan adjoining the above described land and containing 150 acres, more or less.

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GUY F. ELLETT, Commissioner.

Bond executed by the Commissioner as required by said decree in this cause.

Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
March 2-4w.

By agreement of parties the above sale has been continued until Saturday April 29, 1911, at the same place and hour above stated.

GUY F. ELLETT,
Commissioner.

March 28, 1911.

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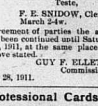

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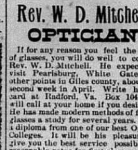

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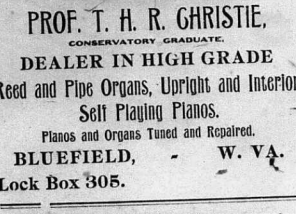

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The Census Man.

"How old are you?" he asked of me,
"And is your color white?
How many in your family?
Can you both read and write?
How much a week do you bring home?
How much goes to your wife?
How often downtown do you roam?
Have you insured your life?

"What was your great grandfather's name?
At what age did he die?
When was it your ancestors came
From Germany and why?
What color was your grandma's hair?
Was she brunette or blond?
And did your great grandfather swear
And did he e'er abscond?

"How many times do you eat meat?
What is your favorite dish?
Is your wife's cooking fit to eat,
And do you care for fish?
Do you pay rent or own this place?
Have you stored up your pelf?
When whiskers grow upon your face,
Say, do you shave yourself?

"How many times have you been wed?
How oft sued for divorce?
How many of your wives are dead?
Do you set on a horse?
And do you smoke or drink too hard?
And do you keep a pup?
Have you a garden in your yard,
And are your sweet peas up?"

I answered him right patiently,
I told him all I knew,
I gave to him my pedigree
And swore that it was true,
With courage he performed his task,
Nor ever wavered from it,
But one thing he forgot to ask—
"Have you seen Halley's comet?"
—Detroit Free Press.

Mabel Ashton's Dream.

BY REV. COURTNEY H. PENN.
(Published by Request.)

As the guests came together in the brilliant lighted parlors, at the home of Mabel Ashton, that crisp winter evening, there was nothing unusual in the appearance of the rooms to indicate that the party to which they had been invited was to be, in any respect, different from the round of gaiety to which they had been devoting themselves for the greater part of the winter.

Some of the guests, as they greeted their young hostess, noticed an unusual degree of nervousness in her manner, but attributing it to the excitement of preparation and anticipation, thought no more of it, and all were soon engaged in conversation and in making up their cards for the various dances of the evening.

The musicians were in their places, and the young people beginnig to wonder why the signal was not given for the orchestra to strike up, when Mabel Ashton, her sweet face flushed and pale by turns, took her stand near the musicians, and, after closing her eyes for a moment, during which the room became perfectly still, in a voice at first trembling, but soon clear and steady, she said:

"Friends, I know you will think me very queer, but before we do anything else I must tell you a little story.

"I had a dream last night which has made such an impression on my mind and heart that I must tell it to you. I dreamed that tonight had arrived and you had all assembled in these rooms, when there came to the door and was ushered in, a guest who seemed strangely familiar and yet whom I could not recognize.

"He had a rare face, peaceful, yet a little sad in its expression, and his eyes were more penetrating than any I had ever seen before. He was dressed in neat, yet very plain clothing, but there was something in his appearance which marked him as no ordinary man.

"While I was trying to think where I had seen him, he advanced to me, took my hand, and said gently, 'You do not recognize me, Mabel?' Surprised at such a form of salutation from a stranger, I could only say: 'Your face, sir, seems familiar, yet I cannot recall your name.'

"'Yet I am one whom you have invited here this evening, or, I should rather say, one to whom both you and your parents have extended many invitations to be present here whenever I am able to come. You have even invited me to make my home here; and I have come tonight to join our little company.'

"'I beg a thousand pardons,' I replied, 'but you mystify me all the more, and I beg that you will relieve me by telling me whom I have the pleasure of greeting.' Then he offered to my view the palms of his hands in which were scars as of nail wounds, and looked me through with those piercing yet kind eyes, and I did not need that he should say to me: 'I am Jesus Christ, your Lord.'

"To say that I was startled would be to express only a very small part of my feelings. For a moment I stood still, not knowing what to do or say. Why could I not fall at His feet and say with all my heart, 'I am filled with joy at seeing you here, Lord Jesus!'

"With those eyes looking into mine I could not say it, for it was not true. For some reason, on the instant only half comprehended by myself, I was sorry He had come. It was an awful thought to be glad to have all the rest of you here, yet sorry to see my Saviour and Lord!

"At length I recovered myself to a degree and said: 'You wish to speak to my parents, I am sure.' 'Yes, Mabel,' as He accompanied me to where my mother and father sat gazing in surprise at my evident confusion in greeting an unexpected guest, 'but I came this evening chiefly to be with you and your young friends, for I have often heard you speak enthusiastically in Christian Endeavor meetings how delightful it would be if you could have Me visibly present with you.'

"Again the blush came to my cheek as the thought flashed through my mind, tomorrow night is prayer meeting night, I should have been delighted to see Him then. But why not tonight on this pleasant occasion! I led Him to my parents, and, in a somewhat shamefaced fashion, introduced Him.

"They both gave a start of amazed surprise, but convinced by His appearance that there was no mistake, my father recovered a degree of self possession bade Him welcome, offered Him a seat, remarked that this was an unexpected pleasure, and then, after a somewhat lengthy pause explained to Jesus that his daughter, Mabel, being very closely occupied with her studies, and having little variety in life, had been allowed to invite a few friends in for a social evening, with a little quiet dancing by way of healthful exercise. Her friends were all of the very choicest, and he felt that this was a very harmless amusement, which the church had come to look upon in a somewhat different light from that in which it was viewed forty years ago. By removing the objectionable feature of bad company it had now made this pleasant pastime a safe indulgence for its young people.

"As my father stammered out, in the presence of Jesus, these words of apology, which had fallen from my own lips, I felt myself flush crimson with shame both for my dear father and myself. Why should he apologize at all for what he considered unquestionably right! Did not Jesus know that my studies were not so pressing but that I could keep late hours, sometimes several nights in the week, at parties!

Then father, anxious to relieve my evidents embarrassment, said: "I am sure we can leave these young people safely to themselves and nothing would please me so well as to take you, my Lord Jesus, off into my study for a talk."

"'No,' said Jesus, 'Mabel has often invited Me, and I came tonight especially to be with her. Will you introduce me to your friends, Mabel? Some of them I know, but some I do not know."

"Again that miserable, uncomfortable feeling came over me. Why could I not reply: 'It will give them and me the greatest pleasure!' Because, for some reason, I could not feel pleased, and I dared not in that Presence use the polite but untrue phrase. I simply said, 'Certainly, if you wish.'

"Of course all this time, you, friends, were looking much in our direction, wondering at our embarrassment, and perhaps guessing that we had been made uncomfortable by the arrival of a not altogether unwelcome guest. I led Him first to some of the church members among you, and there was not one of you who looked as comfortable after the introduction as before.

"As it became known who the guest was, faces changed color, and some of you looked very much as if you would like to leave the room. It really seemed as if the church members were quite as unwilling to meet Jesus as those who were not Christians.

"One of you came up quietly and whispered to me: 'Shall I tell the musicians not to play the dance music, but to look up some sacred piece?' Jesus caught the question; and looking us both squarely in the face He simply asked, 'Why should you? and we could not answer. Some one else suggested that we could have a very pleasant and profitable evening if we should change our original plans and invite Jesus to talk to us. Again he was met with that searching look and that searching question: 'Why should my presence change your plans?'"

"After I had introduced the Lord Jesus to you all, and no one knew what to do next—Jesus turned to me and said: 'You were planning for dancing, were you not? It is high time you began, or you cannot complete your program before daylight. Will you not give the words to musicians, Mabel?'

"I was at my wits' end. If my original plan was all right, His presence ought only to add joy to the occasion; yet here were all my guests, as well as myself, made wretchedly uncomfortable by the presence of Him who most of us called our best friend. Determined to throw off this feeling and be myself, at His word I ordered the musicians to play for the first dance.

"The young man with whom I was engaged for that dance did not come to claim me, and no one went upon the floor. This was still worse embarrassment. The orchestra played once more, and two or three couples, more to relieve me than for any other reason, began to dance in a rather formal fashion. I was almost beside myself with shame and confusion, when the Lord Jesus turned to me said, 'Mabel, your guests do not seem at ease. Why do you not, as their hostess, relieve their embarrassment by dancing your self. Would it help you any if I should offer to dance with you?'

"My confusion gave way to an expression almost of horror, as I looked into those tenderly sad eyes and cried: 'You dance! You cannot mean it!'

"'Why not Mabel? If my disciples may dance, may not I? Did you think all this winter, when you and others of my disciples have gathered for the dance or the card party or at the theater, that you left me at home, or in the church? You prayed for my presence in the prayer-meeting; you did not quite want it here; but why not my dear child? Why have you not welcomed me tonight, Mabel? Why has my simple presence spoiled your pleasure? Though I am a Man of Sorrows, and acquainted with grief," yet I delight to share and increase all the pure joys of my disciples. Is it possible that you leave me out of any of your pleasure, Mabel? If so, is it not because you feel that they do not help you to become like me and to glorify me; that they take your time and strength and thought to such an extent that you have less delight in my word and in communion with me? You have been asked, "What's the harm?" have you asked, "What is the gain?" Have you done these things for the glory of God?'

"It was all plain to me now. Overcome with self-reproach and profound sorrow, I threw myself on the floor at His feet and sobbed out my repentance.

"With a 'Daughter go in peace, thy sins be forgiven thee,' He was gone. I awoke and found that it was all a dream. And now I want to ask you, my friends, shall we go on with the program tonight or shall we take these lists which we have prepared and discuss for a time with our partners the question, 'What can young people do to make the world better for their having lived in it?'"

As the vote was unanimous in favor of the latter plan, which was followed by other wholesome recreations, and as the social evening, closing promptly at midnight, was declared the most delightful of the winter. It is safe to say that the Lord Jesus had sent that dream for others beside Mabel Ashton.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles County, held at the Court House thereof on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1911.

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, Attorney for Commonwealth; J. H. Durham, Sheriff; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The following claims against Giles County were this day presentcd to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor:

J. F. Epling, keeping Isaac Blankenship from 1st Sept. to 1st March 37.50; Eltie Robertson, bounty on fox 50c; J. F. Harrell, bounty on 1 fox and 1 owl 100; W. H. Harman, bounty on 4 owls and 3 hawks 3.50; Elbert Mustard, bounty on 1 hawk 50; J. M. Minnick, bounty on 1 hawk 50; Geo. H. Crumbley, assessment for insurance on farm buildings 3.40; W. E. C. Merriman, services on roads 10.00; James Hoge, surveying public roads 25.00; A. H. Woodyard, attorney on salary and rent 110.00; J. D. Snidow, Dep. Sheriff, summons road board etc. 7.50; A. E. Shumate, services on road boards 8.00; J. S. Bradley, account poor farm 377.50; B. P. Ratcliff, lunacy commission 2.50; Miller & Bane, supplies for Geo. Flick year 1910, 30.00; H. L. Phlegar, bounty on 3 hawks and 1 wild cat 2.50; J. H. Durham, on salary 50.00; Paul Farrier, bounty on hawk 50; J. H. Walker, supplies to paupers 13.50; Lee Bonds, bounty on 2 hawks and 2 foxes 2.00; W. J. Turpin, bounty on hawk 50; Jno. F. Elmore, damages for road 15.00; Robert Journell, bounty on 3 foxes and 1 hawk 2.00; Martin Ratcliff, bounty on hawk 50; James Medley, damages for road 15.00; L. G. Shrader, bounty on 1 hawk 50; Owen Woodyard, bounty on hawk 50; Allen Eaton, bounty on hawk 50; James Strouth, bounty on hawk 60; W. D. Williams, bounty on 4 foxes and 4 hawks 4.00; F. P. Snidow Co., Inc. 33.79.

It is hereby ordered that the Commonwealth's Attorney proceed to compel the New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company to make equally as convenient county roads on its line on Wolf Creek as have been taken by said Railroad Company, said proceedings to be in name of the Board of Supervisors and Pearisburg District Road Board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet on the first Monday in April.

J. T. S. HOGE,
Charirman.

A copy—Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.

By refusing to listen to secrets one is saved unlimited trouble.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.

...port of the Condition Of
First National Bank,
...at Pearisburg, in the State
...a, at the close of business,
..., 1911.

RESOURCES.

...nd discounts	$314,207.44
...ds, secured and ...ured,	188.62
...ds to secure ...tion	80,000.00
...nds to secure U. ...osits,	1,000.00
...ds on U. S. Bonds	1,403.20
...f house, furniture ...xtures	10,708.87
...e National Banks ...eserve agents)	32,824.75
...m State and Pri... ...Banks and Bank... ...Trust Companies, ...avings Banks,	3,161.66
...m approved re... ...agents	32,261.25
...and other cash	4,841.38
...d other National ...s	2,320.00
...nal paper currency, ...ls and cents	62.17
...Money Reserve ...nk, viz :	
	12,042.00
...ender notes	760.00
...ption fund with U. ...easurer (5 per ...of circulation)	1,400.00
Total	$ 497,370.74

LIABILITIES.

...l stock paid in	$100,000.00
...s fund	9,000.00
...ded profits, less ex... ...ses and taxes paid	4,343.52
...nal Bank notes ...tanding	77,400.00
...other National ...s	15,085.33
...nds unpaid,	102.00
...dual deposits sub... ...to check	268,980.50
...r's checks out... ...ding,	6,459.20
...l States deposits,	1,000.00
...borrowed	5,000.00
...and bills re... ...ounted	10,000.00
Total	$ 497,370.74

...of Virginia, County of Giles:

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

C. L. King, Cashier.

...scribed and sworn to before ... this 11th day of March,

G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.
Commission Expires July 13,

...rect—Attest :
P. F. ST. CLAIR,
M. P. FARRIER,
A. E. SHUMATE,
Directors.

...Norfolk and Western Railway
Schedule in Effect
January 8, 1911.

...earisburg, Va.

EAST BOUND.

18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, ...mond and Norfolk. Connects at ...cke for Philadelphia and Boston ... Pullman Sleepers.

3 daily 3:20 p. m., for Roanoke, ...sburg and intermediate stations ...n Sleepers to Philadelphia via ...oke and Hagerstown. Cafe car ...mandoah.

16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch... ...Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull... Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to ...mond.

WEST BOUND.

15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, ...mouth, Columbus, St. Louis and ...t West. Pullman Sleeper to ...nbus. Cafe Car.

1 daily 12:20 noon, for Bluefield, ...n, Welch and intermediate sta... Pullman Sleeper to Welch. ...car.

3 daily 6:55 p. m. Pullman ...per to Columbus and Cincinnati ... Car.

17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield ...ntermediate stations.

...r ticket schedule and etc., apply ...gent N. & W. Ry. Co., or to ...F. Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke, ...

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent.
Roanoke, Va.

FOR SALE.

...e Mayor of the town of Narrows, ... will on Monday, May 1, 1911, at ...o'clock, receive bids in writing ...n office in the town for the power, ...leges and franchises carried in ...following ordinance which was ...enacted at a regular meeting of ...council of the town of Narrows, ...on Tuesday evening April 4, 1911, ...ch ordinance is in the words and ...ers, following to-wit :

...r it ordained by the council of the ...n of Narrows :

...1st, be and the same hereby is ... the acceptance of this ordinance ...e proper manner by the Board of ...rators of the said company located ...the exclusive privilege, franchise ...right of constructing, maintaining ...operating on, upon and through ...blic parks, streets, avenues and ...s of the town of Narrows, for the ...pose of laying conduits and pipes, ...ecting posts or poles along, over ...nder the said parks, streets, ave... or alleys to sustain the necessary ...ea sad fixtures for the supply and ...ribution of electricity for light... or power, and to exercise all the ...ers and privileges conferred upon ...corporations generally therein and ...oon for a period of 25 years, begin... on the 1st day of June, 1911. ...aid town of Narrows reserves the ...t to reject any and all bids, or to ...ard the franchise to any one to ...m it may seem proper.

J. O. ALVIS, Mayor.
...T. JOHNSON, Jr., Clerk.
April 6-4v.

...New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

...ime Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

...rains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m., ... p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap ... miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. ...returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 ... m., 12:30 p. m., arriving Narrows ...2 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.

...ote: * Monday and Saturday only. ... Daily except Sunday.

OUT PRICE SALE!

If you have to buy another pair of shoes for the children before the winter is over, come in and see us, we are selling them cheap.

We have also reduced the price on rubbers. — You can now, buy them reasonable.

We will sell anything you need in Dry Goods at reduced prices.

Come in and get what you need while prices are low.

CAMPBELL & ST. CLAIR,
BANE, VIRGINIA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Jim Emmons is getting along nicely.

Emory Fry spent Sunday with homefolks.

Howard Osborne has returned from Roanoke.

Seed Red Sweet Potatoes at Buchanan & Powell's.

Soon the strawberry shortcake will be in our midst.

Read the bankruptcy notices in this week's issue.

Fred E. Pearson of Bluefield, is visiting homefolks here.

Fresh fish at J. P. Woolwine's meat market every Friday.

The proper time to do a thing is when it should be done.

An old proverb says, "April showers bring May flowers."

Call for the American Wire Fence at Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Ella Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Fry of Bluff City.

Miss Kate Snidow returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond and other points.

The better you behave the better you'll get along. Now, try it.

Vivian Johnston of Roanoke, while in town Tuesday, gave us a pleasant call.

A pleasant smile and a sweet voice are great helps on life's journey.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Saturday night and Sunday morning at Hale's Chapel.

Miss Irene Easley of Bluefield, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends here.

Just to think of it! Every body will soon be going on picnics and eating pickles.

Mesdames H. W. Hale and Cecil Stafford of Narrows, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Collins and son Wm. Thomas, of Bluefield, spent Easter with homefolks here.

Mrs. "Jerry" Johnston is very low with consumption, and death is expected at any moment.

S. R. Crocket of Max Meadows, was shaking hands with his numerous friends here last Friday.

"Can't-gap" instep and "Rugtite" heels. Look for name in shoe—Florsheim at Buchanan & Powell's.

Bayard Taylor of Welch, W. Va., passed through town Tuesday on a visit to homefolks, at Thessalia.

C. M. Munsey of this place, was appointed magistrate at our last court. Right man in the right place.

C. L. Basham of Williamson, W. Va., gave us a call last week and had the VIRGINIAN sent to him.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached an able sermon here Friday night in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beamer of Oakvale, W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Woodrum and Miss Zella Woodrum were visiting in Radford first of the week.

Miss Edna Shumate returned from Lynchburg Tuesday, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. T. Paris.

Miss Vera Taylor, who has been attending school at Lynchburg, returned to her home at Thessalia, Tuesday.

Rev. B. Hobson will preach next Sunday at Hoge's Chapel at 11 a. m.; Pembroke at 3:30 p. m. and Ripplemead at night.

"Poroknit."—If it hasn't this Label, it is not—Poroknit Underwear. Call for it at Buchanan & Powell's.

At a recent meeting of the School Board, Prof. John T. Wasson was re-elected principal of the Pearisburg High School for the coming session of 1911-1912.

Dr. J. Thomas Parker and family of Eastern Virginia, have located in Pearisburg and he will be ready for work 1st of May. Please see his card in this paper and other issues.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have an ice cream supper at the Dennis building tonight (Thursday). April the 24th, to raise money for the improvement going on at the Baptist Church.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday morning and at night. The morning service, sermon to backsliders; evening subject, "A Mysterious Character." He will preach in the evening at 3:30 at Bluff City.

"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten." The Florsheim Shoe and all kinds of Dress Shirts at Buchanan & Powell's.

William Peters, a young man of Bluff City, was struck by a train at that place, Sunday morning and badly injured suffering both a broken leg and arm. He was taken to Bluefield Sanatorium. His leg was taken off above the knee Tuesday evening. Reports say that he cannot recover.

On Tuesday, C. M. Muncey of this place, sent to the depot for a box of nursey stock from Geneva, N. Y., and the driver (John Lybrook, col.) for Feast Johnston said in moving the box at the station they killed ten rats and on his way here about twenty escaped. Mr. Munsey says he shot forty-seven and several escaped while opening the box. So far as we know Charles is the champion rat killer of Giles.

Dr. J. Thomas Parker, wife and little daughter, of Eastern Virginia, arrived here a few days since, and have decided to make their home in Pearisburg. Dr. Parker is a dentist and will practice his profession here. They come to us highly recommended and have most favorably impressed those of our people, who have had the pleasure of meeting them. They admire our beautiful mountains, our blue grass hills, our good people. We commend them to our citizens, and gladly welcome to our midst Dr. and Mrs. Parker as well as little Miss "Mary Blackwell."

NOTICE!

I have a nice line of childrens ready made dresses and underwear. Also Ladies. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.

My stock of laces direct from the factory, from 3 cents per yard up, will surprise you.

Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.
PEARISBURG, VA.

Come to the ice cream supper tonight (Thursday) at the Dennis building.

Prof J. T. Wasson attended the debate at Emory and Henry College last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haberning on Tuesday evening, lost an infant about two weeks old. They have our sympathy.

A. H. Baker, representing Henry Silverthorn Jewelery Company of Lynchburg, successor to H. Silverthorn Co., will be at Pearisburg, at Carper Bros.'store, April 26th and 27th, Wednesday and Thursday, with annual line of goods. We hope it will be the pleasure of our citizens to give Mr. Baker a call.

"JOSIAH'S COURTSHIP."

The play which was given in the Town Hall of Narrows under the management of Mrs. Russell Davis, was one of the most successful plays of the season. Notwithstanding the fact that it was raining, the house was packed The play within itself was splendid, the stage tastefully and beautifully arranged, the characters well suited to their parts and each one acted his part to perfection. We all have a right to feel proud of the talent in our little town.

A PASTOR MADE HAPPY.

On last Friday morning the Baptist Parsonage, at this place, was invaded by the good people of Narrows and Lurich with a two-horse wagon, loaded with all those good things that satisfy the inner man, with such eatables as canned goods, of all descriptions, sugar and coffee, meat, a barrel of flour and several other things including some money, and then enough corn to feed my horse for a month. These good people know that the best way to reach a man's heart is through the stomach. I take this manner of expressing my thanks to all the people who took part in making the pastor's heart happy.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next regular uniform examination will be held in Pearisburg on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27th, 28th and 29th.

The examination on spelling will be confined to the words, methods and devices, contained in Sheppe's Word Studies, Advanced.

The examination on physiology and hygiene will be based on "Primer of Sanitation" by Ritchie.

The examination on theory and practic will be based upon Bagley's Classroom Management and Colgrove's The Teacher and the School.

All applicants must be on hands by 9 a. m. of the first day with pen, ink and legal cap paper.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Div. Sup't.

PUBLIC SALE!

The owners will on Saturday, April 22, 1911, at 10 a. m., at Poplar Hill, Va., at the residence of the late S. B. Shannon, sell all their horses and farming utensils now upon the old Shannon farm.

MRS. A. J. FRANCIS AND SISTERS.

LITTLE CHILD DIES.

Lillian, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. John St. Clair, of Dane, Giles County, Virginia, died at the Coleman Hospital in Fayetteville on Sunday, April 2, 1911, as the result of a desperate operation for the relief of the little sufferer. The child had been afflicted with some sort of stomach trouble and an operation was determined upon as the only hope of relief. This took place on Saturday and it was first thought would be successful, but Saturday night other complications set in, with the result that the child passed away on Sunday afternoon.

The remains were taken to Dane for interment on Monday morning, accompanied by C. R. Summerfield. J. E. Phillips, Mrs. Kate Renick, Miss Mary St. Clair sister, and Master Kenneth St. Clair, brother of the deceased.—Fayetteville Sun, 6th

Services were conducted by Revs. Hobson and Miles.

Funeral of Mrs. Alex. Kasey.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alex. Kasey were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Hagan, Thursday after noon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Kasey came here from Bedford City to visit Mrs. Hagan and died suddenly Wednesday night.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Alex Kasey, and two daughters, Miss Marion Kasey and Mrs. B. M. Hagan.—Christiansburg Messenger.

EGGLESTON.

Miss Lena Goodwin spent several days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodwin of this place, last week.

Mrs. Ellen Shockley has returned home after spending several months with relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Evans are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Bowling.

Mrs. Chas. Stafford was called to Blacksburg on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sharver.

The many friends of C. B. Tiller will be sorry to learn he is very ill at his home in Oakvale, W. Va.

Mrs. M. G. Creswell of Bluefield, W. Va., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Sonner.

Misses Flora and Marguerite Sonner, Linnie, Lanna and Flora Hurt, Messrs. Clarence Hunter and Gus Hurt attended services at Green Valley Sunday.

C. B. Givens was in Radford last week.

Frank Stafford spent several days with homefolks this week.

Miss Jennie Barger spent Sunday with relatives in Trigg.

Mrs. Stella Rotenhizer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Spruce Run.

"Sunshine."

FOR SALE.

I have two good milk cows, two calves, two Red King colts, one two horse Look & Lincoln wagon, and one horse spring wagon for sale. As I am anxious to dispose of this property at once, will make prices interesting.

A. E SHUMATE,
Bluff City, Va.

TO THE PUBLIC!

We have put forth our best efforts to select for you a complete and up-to- date line of goods in every department of our store.

Just now we wish to call your attention to our stock of Millinery and Spring Dress Goods.

In our stock of Clothing you will find stouts, regulars and slims. Prices from $5.00 to $20.00.

Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

Special Agents Schloss Bros., and American Ladies Tailoring Co., Crosset and Queen Quality Shoes, International Harvesting Machinery, Gasoline Engines and L. & M. Paints.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

For Sale!

I have a nice situation for anyone wanting a good place for a store. I will sell my store house, goods, dwelling and land. I have a nice line of goods on hand, will sell goods at cost and below cost. I will make terms of sale reasonable. My house has 8 nice rooms and my store house is two stories high. About 50 acres of land.

For further information call on

D. E. CONLEY,
Phlegar, Va.

WHITE GATE.

"If thou art worn and hard beset
With sorrows that thou wouldst forget;
If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills ! No tears
Dim the sweet look that nature wears."

After aff absence of several long days, the sunshine made its appearance again Saturday.

C. M. Bane of Cranlon, was in town Tuesday.

Llewellyn Miller, who has been suffering from pinkeye, has returned home from V. P. I.

Miss Beverly Taylor of Villa Maria, Wytheville, is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Harry Nevitt of Dublin, was a visitor at "Ingleside" Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Moore visited friends at "Westlawn" Tuesday.

Mrs. Crockett Davidson of Graham, arrived Friday at her old home, where she came to be with her aged mother, who is ill with pneumonia.

Joe Miller has been confined to his room a few days with grippe.

Rev. J. G. Reveley of Bland, and Judge Mason of Pearisburg, were guests at S. H. Bane's, Saturday night.

James Wright returned home from school at V. P. I., Saturday.

T. H. Shannon of Poplar Hill, visited relatives at "Edgehill" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodyard visited at Poplar Hill, Sunday.

A. J. Francis left Tuesday a. m. for Roanoke, where he will attend the meeting of Montgomery Presbytery.

Mrs. James Miller is thought to be improving at this writing. The many friends of this worthy Christian lady are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

We regret to hear that Mrs. W. Bane is still confined to his room from an injured hip, but we hope to see him fully restored to health and strength soon.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday night.

We wonder if 1911 will have a spring season ! Vegetation is one month behind now, and the cold continuous rains have prevented any attempt being made at gardening.

"Hayseed."

Old Furniture.

Mahogany or Rose Wood needs simply washing and a coat of Varnish.

The L. & M. Home Finish Varnish is the best.

If painted wood-then wash it, and apply one coat of L. & M. Domestic Paint.

Makes Furniture as good as new at a cost of about 25 or 30 cents.

Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg.

TO THE PUBLIC !

This is to notify the public that I am now ready to move all kinds of machinery, houses, and to do repairing and house building according to contract. For further information call on me at Narrows, Va.

N. M. FARLEY.

NARROWS.

Dr. Wm. Coburn is very ill at the home of his son, Dr. A. G. Coburn.

Mrs. Jim Hare still continues very sick.

The negro, who was drowned here on last Tuesday, whilst fording Wolf Creek was identified as Alexander Flipping of Graham. His two sons and a son-in law came on and looked for several days for his body, but it was never found.

Mrs. Jim Clark, who has been sick with pneumonia for several weeks, died at her home here Saturday. Her body was taken to Pembroke Sunday for burial.

George Helvey of Rocky Gap, spent Friday night here with his friend Eugene Honaker, Mr. Helvey accompanied by Mr. Honaker attended the debate at Emory and Henry College Saturday night.

Edwin Sheafer, Supt. of Tannery here, has resigned his position here, and has accepted a position with the tannery at Newport, Penn. It is with much regret that we give up Mr. Sheafer.

Mrs. T. H. Wilkerson has returned from a pleasant visit to Graham.

Mrs. Grover Johnson spent several days at Oakvale last week.

Will Nelson has sold his home here to John Wheeler, and he will soon move his family to Princeton.

The German Club gave an informal dance in the Town Hall Saturday night.

Misses McClaugherty, Walters, Ayers, Hale and Adairs spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Hobson at Pearisburg.

Miss Nannie Bane accompanied by Miss Blackwater spent the Easter holidays at home.

Grover Johnson, who is at work at Princeton, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. B. Givens had a fine cow killed by the Virginian train.

Mrs. W. E. C. Morriman left last week to spend sometime with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is in Pennsylvania at school.

John Phlegar of Ripplemead, spent Saturday here with relatives.

J. R. Johnston of Bluff City, was a busines visitor here Monday.

A. E. Shumate was in town Monday. X.

Clifton Johnson seemed to have had important business in Bluefield Sunday last. His stay was short but we hope sweet.

Mont Bane of Pulaski, spent Easter with his relatives, George Bane.

Ike Painter of Pearisburg, is spending a few days in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bastian spent Saturday in Bluefield shopping.

Miss Julia Taggle spent Easter with homefolks at Rocky Gap.

Miss Mary Woolwine entertained Saturday night in honor of the young ladies of the Adair home on Holston St. The gentlemen present, Sandy Stover, C. J. French, Frank and Clifton Johnson and Arthur Wheeler. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover's presence added very much to the pleasure of the evening Delicious refreshments were served.

Frank Priddy, Sr., has returned from a visit to his son Tom of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Agnes Coburn was visiting in Radford last week.

Arthur Wheeler was in Ripplemead Sunday. "What is the attraction, Arthur ?"

Special music rendered by the choir Sunday night was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation.

The sermon by Bro. Prater last Sunday night was instructive as well as impressive.

We understand the pounding given Bro. Royall by his Narrows friends and members was just the thing that always brings a smile to the minister's face.

Tom Gearheart has moved to the house formerly occupied by V. J. Hill at veneer plant.

X. X.

MAYBROOK.

Easter passed off very quietly in this section this time, every one seemed to enjoy themselves, except those who were sick, but hope they will soon be out again to enjoy the nice sun shine.

We believe that Old Spring has come at last. We have been waiting on you a long time.

P. G. Lucas had a stroke of paralysis the other day, but hope he will soon be able to be out again. We think he is improving right fast now.

Rev. G. W. Harless will preach at Lucas Memorial Church Sunday at eleven o'clock. We hope that every one will be able to come out to hear Bro. Harless.

We are pleased to say that we are driving over our new bridge now, and the ferryman has locked up his boats, and gone to splitting rails.

P. E. Lucas has bought him a very fine dog, that knows a good many tricks. He says he is going to buy him a monkey in a very short time, ha ! ha !

We saw Clyde Williams going up the road on his new motor cycle yesterday. We s'spose he was going to Craig to see his friend again.

V. K. Porterfield who has been right sick, is not able to be out much yet.

The C. W. B. M. society did not get to have their meeting here Sunday, on account of their president Mrs. B. W. Porterfield being away. We believe this is the first time they have failed to have their regular meeting, since it was organized.

Walter Combee is still working on the railroad. Stick to it Walter, this is the first time you have worked any for about ten years. Candy Backet.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. J. Thomas Parker,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, Va.

Office, Savoy Hotel, room No. 10. Moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain.

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VOL. LII. Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., Thursday, April 27, 1911. No. 21.

Public Sale!

By virtue of a decree rendered by e Circuit Court of Giles county, in cation, on the 27th day of December, 10, in the chancery cause of G. T. rterfield's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy d others, I will, on Tuesday,

The 28th day of March, 1911,

one o'clock p. m., in front of the urt House of Giles County, Virginia, er for sale at Public Auction, to the ghest bidder, the decreed to be sold said cause, and fully described in e Bill and proceedings.

First, A tract of land belonging to hn S. Dowdy, lying in Giles County, rginia, on and near Sinking Creek, out three miles Northeast from the wn of Newport, containing 350 acres, ore or less, adjoining the lands of C. Dowdy, Nannie Puckett and L. V. owan,

Second, A tract of land belonging to rs. L. V. Rowan adjoining the above scribed land and containing 150 res, more or less.

Both of the above tracts of land have luable improvements and are in a gh state of cultivation, and are ceedingly valuable farming and azing lands.

TERMS OF SALE:

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GUY F. ELLETT, Commissioner.

Bond executed by the Commissioner required by said decree in this use. Teste,

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
March 24w.

By agreement of parties the above le has been continued until Saturday pril 29, 1911, at the same place and ur above stated.

GUY F. ELLETT,
Commissioner.

March 28, 1911.

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THE BATTLE OF SHILOH.

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BY COL. GEORGE C. PORTER.

(Published by Request.)

At midnight on the second day of April, Gen. Cheatham, with his excellent staff, of which Col. James D. Porter was chief, sent word from Bethel Station, twenty miles north of Corinth on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, where his division was then encamped, to Gen. Johnston at army head quarters, that the Federals were advancing in force from Crump's Landing in the direction of Purdy the county seat of McNairy County, and in the direct line with Bethel Station.

This intelligence was gladly received by Johnston. It was precisely what he wanted to bear. The much-desired opportunity for the exercise or genius and skill in an offensive movement was about to present itself. Bowling Green, Donelson, Fishing Creek, Nashville are now to be redeemed and confidence restored to the people and to the Confederacy. It was the chance of his life, and accepted with alacrity. Ability to divine the object and purpose of any move or demonstration on the part of an enemy was one of Johnston's strong characteristicts. He had, too, in a marked degree, its co ordinate virtue, promptness of decision coupled with a knowledge almost intuitive as to what counter moves should be made. Without this combination, this equilibrium of mental forces in the management of an army, either for offensive or defensive action, the pinnacle of true generalship cannot be attained. Such has been the history of commanders from the age of Pericles to the present time.

The Time to Strike.

No emergency or diaster could for one moment deprieve him of his firmness or of the entire possession of all his faculties; nor did his adverse fortune ever deprive him of the respect and confidence of his soldiers. That respect and confidence he owed in no small measure to his personal courage. Courage, in the degree which is necessary to carry a soldier without disgrace through a campaign, is possessed or might, under proper training, be acquired, by the great majority of men. But courage like that of Johnston is rare indeed. It was proven by every test. It may be he was unconscious of it, and might have denied the show of rashness, and if questioned as to his recklessness in battle would no doubt have said that it rose from a sense of duty and of a cool calculation of what the army and the public interest required, that at Shiloh he was always at the post of danger. The troops that he commanded had seen no war, and might shrink from a close encounter with the veteran soldiers of the Union Army.

When this Bethel information was received Johnston comprehended the situation at once. Lew Wallace, marching, from Crump's Landing in the direction of Burdy; the swollen waters of Snake Creek flowing between his command and the army of Grant at Pittsburg Landing, Buell beyond the Tennessee, and in the vicinity of Waynesboro, now was the time if ever to strike and thus fulfil his Shiloh prophecy.

The battle of Turin, in which Prince Eugene defeated the French General, Marsin, is not more the prototype of Marengo than Waterloo is of Shiloh. The character and disposition of the opposing armies, the conformation of the battleground, the method of attack and defense, the momentous result depending upon the issue, in the one, the re establishment of the Napoleonic dynasty, the other the fate of the Confederacy, constitute a parallelism and a similitude seldom encountered in the history of battles. For Napoleon to advance upon La Hay Sainte, seize upon Brussels and make of the armies of Wellington and Blucher two fragments, to hurl the Prussian into the Rhine and the Englishman into the sea all this to Napoleon was in that battle.

For Johnston to rapidly advance from Corinth and suddenly fall upon Grant to make of his army and that of Buell's two fragments r to hurl one into the Tennessee and the other into the Cumberland; to re-establish his former line of defense from Columbus to Cumberland Gap, or advance it to the northern border of Kentucky; to open and maintain communication between the divided sections of the Confederacy; to hold as in a vice the navigation of the Mississippi from Columbus to Vicksburg and thereby obtain recognition of sovereignty from France or England or both—all this to Johnston was in that battle. Afterwards the people would see.

To perfect and carry out this reasonable, practical, yet masterful conception Gen. Johnston determined not to wait the junction of Price and Van Dorn from the west, but to move to the attack at once, and the famous Order No. 8 bearing date April 3, is issued.

His four corps are to move at once in the order named, and bivouac that night near the Mickey House, eight miles from Pittsburg Landing, at the Junction of the Montery and the Savannah roads. Gen. Hardee, commanding the Third Corps at daylight on the morning of the 4th. is to take position in line of battle in the vicinity of the enemy's outposts, his left resting on Owl Creek, his right extending in the direction of Lick Creek. It consisted of Cleburne's, Wood's, Shaver's and Gladden's, brigades from left to right in the order named.

Gen. Bragg, commanding the Second Corps was to deploy 800 yards in the rear of Hardee's line. It was formed of two divisions, commanded by Gens. Ruggles and Withers, the former's containing the brigades of Pond, Gibson and Anderson, the latter Jackson's and Chalmers' brigades.

Gen. Polk commanding the First Corps, formed of two divisions, Clark's and Cheatham's, the former having two brigades, Russell's and Stewart's and the latter two, Johnston's and Stephen's was to take position in the rear of Bragg's line, in column by brigades. and the Fourth Corps, under the command of Gen. Breckenridge, consisting of three brigades, Trabue's, Bowen's and Statham's, was to take position immediately in the rear of Polk's Corps, also in column by brigades. These commands constituted the reserve force.

Wharton's and Brewer's cavalry were on the left flank near Owl Creek, Ayer's Adams' and Forrest's were on the right flank near Geir's Ford on Lick Creek. Morgan's squadron was attached to Trabue's brigade and Clanton's command on the right of Bragg's line.

Gen. Johnston's artillery consisted of twenty-six batteries, commanded, respectively by Capts. Bain, Bankhead, Byrne, Calvert, Cobb, Gage, Gibson, Geraldy, Harper, Hodgson, Hubbard, Hudson, Ketchum, McClung, Miller, Polk, Roberts, Robertson, Rutledge, Stanford, Smith, Swetts, Trigg, Throup, Watson and Battery No. 5 of the Washington, La., Artillery, containing 112 pieces of cannon, which were equally distributed among the several divisions.

The sun rises beautiful and bright. Is it the sun of Austerlitz or the sun of Waterloo? It is Austerlitz, today and Waterloo tomorrow! No bugle note sounded. No drum beat the reveille. Yet the wide forest is alive with preparation for the mighty struggle soon to begin, like clouds surcharged with electricity the armies now impend. The storm of battle is ready to burst upon the scene.

Johnston and his brilliant staff are in the saddle. He says: "Gentlemen, tonight we water our horses in the Tennessee." Mounted on his splended bay, "Fire Eater," he sets as though apart of him, an illusive counter part of one of those fabulous monsters, half man, and half horse, that stormed Olympus in a gallop.

His gray uniform glittering with insignia of ranks, with plumed hat and flowing sash, sword by his side, and field glasses in hand—he looked the genius and spirit of battle, a soldier of an antique type. He never appeared more jocund. Passing a group of cheering soldiers he said: "Look along your guns my boys, and fire low. The eyes and hopes of 8,000,000 people are upon you. Show yourselves worthy of your sires." To Marmaduke, one of his Utah soldiers, he said: "My son, we must this day conquer or die." To Hindman: "You have already earned your spurs, as a Major General let this day's work win them." To the Arkansas troops: Your prowess with knife and rifle must be surpassed today by a nobler weapon—the bayonet—use it well." To the Tennesseans. You fight upon native heath. I know you will do your duty. Napoleon and his young guard at waterloo. I name you the Young Guard at Shiloh. Today we fight the greatest battle of modern times. We must win or die."

"We will, we will," resounds from a thousand eager throats. And thus the machinery by which Cromwell kept up among his soldiers so stern and pertinacious enthusiasm, was employed with not less complete success, and raised a spirit and fire in that host that swept the serried lines of the conquerers of Henry and Donelson, and drove the splended army of Grant and Sherman from an almost impregnable position, hurling it to the very bottom of this water bound cul-de-sac.

Leaving Gen. Beauregard to manage the troops in the rear, Johnston hurried to the right of the now advancing line of Hardee and Bragg. Gen. Grant was quietly discussing his coffee, beef and buns at the breakfast table of the hospitable Cherry mansion in Savannah eight miles away.

At dawn the advanced guards of Powell and Hardcastle were engaged. The forward movement of Wood's Brigade drove Powell back to the Seay field, where he was reinforced by the Third Wisconsin. This command, hard and steadily pressed, retreated slowly and was joined at the Rhea field by Peabody's Brigade. The lines of Hardee steadily advancing drove them back to their camps, closely followed by the brigades of Gladen, Chalmers, Jackson's and Gilson's of Bragg's line, and the battle became general along the whole length of Hardee's front.

Nothing could have been more brilliant than this advance and attack. The fierce volleys of fifty thousand muskets and the booming of a hundred cannon receding steadily towards the river, marked hour by hour, the slow but ceaseless advance of the Confederates. The captured camps, rich with the spoils of war, with throngs of prisoners moving to the rear, showed the headlong fury with which they had advanced and crushed the heavy columns of the foe. As the enemy was being driven to a common center strongly supported by infantry behind fields across which the attacking army had advanced, weakened the assaults of Hardee's line, and the forces of Bragg were moved up to their support. In these movements by regiments or brigades to strengthen the weak and faltering parts of Hardee's line, Gen. Bragg displayed a genius, tact and judgement seldom equalled in battle.

Marshall Lannez at Austerlitz did not surpass him. From this time on the contest raged without intermission. The right flank under the immediate supervision of Gen. Johnston had swept everything before it. Batteries, encampments, stores and amunitions of every kind were captured. The enemy, fighting hard and stubbornly, made these successes dearly bought. His left was his strong position, and held with a valor and determination rarely equalled. So instead of driving him down the river, as anticipated and designed by Johnston, leaving his left open for him to pass, he was being enveloped on front and flanks, and pressed back on Pittsburg Landing. By 2 p. m. the divisions of Sherman and McClemand on the Confederate left had been driven from Shiloh Church, a distance of two miles, to the east of Tillman Creek, and fronting along the Savannah and Hamburg Road, in manner perpendicular to this first line of battle. The divisions of Prentiss and W. H. L. Wallace had been driven the distance of a mile across the Barnes field beyond the East Corinth Road, and had taken position behind the Duncag field.

The Turning Point.

Here was the turning point of the day, the Confederate stumbling block, which must be removed or overcome. It was to Johnston what the plateau of Mons. St. Jean was to Napoleon. It must be taken at all hazzards, and at the last extremity. If held by Wellington, Blucher will arrive; if held by Grant, Buell and Lew Wallace will arrive. The situation is known and felt by both commanders, and the death struggle ensues. It was a battle of the giants. History has no duplicate for superiority of assault and resistance, Napoleon and Ney failed. Johnston and Bragg succeded. In battle parlance it was dubbed as the "Hornet's Nest," a name given by the Confederates.

Johnston at this time had his reserves under Breckenridge in position south of the "peach orchard" field and assumed personal command of the right of the army and ordered a combined forward movement to break the enemy's left. Stuart, hard pressed by Chalmers and Cavalry, was the first to yield. In falling back the flank of Hurlbut was exposed, compelling him to fall back to the north side of the peach orchard field. While directing and leading this movement Gen. Johnston was struck by a minnie ball, severing the artery of his right leg, causing his death in a few minutes thereafter.

This was 2:30 p. m. The fall of the commanding General caused great confusion and relaxation of effort on that flank.

Bragg in the Breach.

Gen. Bragg learning of the death of his chief turned the command of the center over to Gen. Ruggles, assumed the command of the right in order to execute and carry out the movement designed by Gen. Johnston. Unable to force the position with his infantry, Gen, Ruggles was ordered to concentrate all of his artillery upon it. Sixty pieces were placed in position on the west side of the Duncan field. In support of these were brought up the brigades of Gibson, Schafer, Wood, Anderson, Stewart, the Thirteenth Tennessee and the rescent regiment of Pond's brigade. By command of and under the immediate presence and direction of Gen. Bragg this force now advanced and attacked with a valor and heroism rarely surpassed, the strong position of Wallace and Prentiss. The concentrated fire of sixty piece of artillery soon silenced the Union batteries but failed to drive the infantry from their sheltered and protected position, safe and secure from the conformation of the ground. Besides it was a strong and valiant body of troops well disciplined and bravely commanded. To assault this position an open field had to be crossed with enfilading batteries supported by infantry. Brigade after brigade

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..., be and the same hereby is ...he acceptance of this ordinance ... proper manner by the Board of ...tors of the said company invested ...he exclusive privilege, franchise ...ght of constructing, maintaining ...perating on, upon and under the ... parks, streets, avenues and ... of the town of Narrows, for the ...se of laying conduits and pipes, ...ecting posts or poles along, over ...der the said parks, streets, ave- ...r alleys to sustain the necessary ...and fixtures for the supply and ...bution of electricity for light, ...r power, and to exercise all the ...s and privileges conferred upon ...orporations generally therein and ...n for a period of 25 years, begin- ...n the 1st day of June, 1911.
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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Miss Callie Myers is on a visit to Wytheville.

Will Collins was down from Bluefield, Tuesday.

Frank Bingham, who has been working in Tennessee, is at home.

Fred Stafford, Policeman of Bluefield, was in town Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting at Bear Spring next Saturday and Sun day

John Myers, who is working at Pulaski, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Judge A. A. Skeen returned Tuesday from a visit to Bluefield.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Ripplemead next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Quarterly meeting at Hale's Chapel, Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th.

R. B. Brotherton of War, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

E. E. Barnhouser of Pembroke, gave us a call Monday while in town on business.

D. L. Dulaney and sister, Miss Ida, were pleasant callers at our office last Saturday.

H. A. Johnston, wife and children of Princeton, were visiting homefolks last week.

Mrs. Ada Welch is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Susie Hopper of Charleston, W. Va.

J. N. McClaugherty of Curve, was a visitor to our town Monday. James is a fine fellow.

Mrs. Cecil Painter, who has been visiting homefolks at Radford, returned home Monday.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday at Pearisburg at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and Bluff City at 4 p. m.

Do not fail to pay your poll tax before May 6th if you wish to participate in the election this fall.

Don't forget the debaters' medal contest at the School Auditorium Friday night the 28th.

J. L. Biggs, with Oakvale Grocery Company, was in town Monday selling our merchants groceries.

F. O. McClaugherty of Alleghany Station, Va., who is visiting homefolks at Curve, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Kate Pearson left Monday for an extended visit to friends in Bristol and Wytheville. Hope her a fine time.

On Thursday night, May 4th, the ladies of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake in the Dennis building.

Married at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Martha Deck of this place by Rev. J. L. Prater, Mr. B. F. Riddle and Mrs. Mollie Kelley.

A contemporary inquires, "What is heaven going to feel like to those who spend all their time on earth talking scandal?" In the words of the well known song it will probably feel like that "happy land far, far away."

The Teachers' examinations will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday by our efficient Superintendent, C. A. Hardwick.

Mesdames James Adair and J. G. Alvis and daughter Miss Claris of Narrows, were guests of our town Tuesday.

R. Allen Brown, an attorney from this place, is visiting in Wytheville and will attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Dew.

Dr. J. J. Lloyd will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at Narrows Christian Church at 8 p. m.

Rev. Bolling Hobson and Mr. D. W. Mason attended the meeting of the Montgomery Presbytery held in Roanoke last week.

Miss Emily Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Strother of "Hill Top," left Monday for her home at Richmond.

Mrs. C. N. Williams and Miss Mabel Ould of Glen Lyn, gave our sanctum a most pleasant call last Friday while shopping in town.

Miss Eva, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Peterstown, W. Va., is visiting the Misses Shelton of this place.

Married at the Clerk's Office on Tuesday morning, Mr. Preston Williams and Mrs. Hester Young of Hoge's Store by Rev. M. W. Royal.

Dr. H. R. Farley of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and Mr. Kirk of Elkhorn, W. Va., were guests of Webb Farley first of the week.

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Work on the foundation for the new livery stable of Fount Johnston is progressing rapidly and in a short time will be completed and ready for the building.

Mrs. M. W. Royall has closed her music class, and the medal was given to the person who made the most improvement, was awarded to Miss Annie Bessie Journell.

John R. Johnston of Hartford, Conn., is again visiting in our city. It is very difficult to keep away from the pleasantness and picturesqueness which those hills and mountains here affords.

A. H. Baker, representing Henry Silverthorn Jewelery Co., of Lynchburg, is in town and will remain Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Baker is a pleasant and sociable gentleman.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the Dennis building last Thursday night, was quite a success. They realized about $23, which will be used for the improvement of the church.

A call has been extended to Rev. J. G. Reveley of Bland county from the Presbyterian churches of this county, to this pastorate, and it is hoped the Abingdon Presbytery will release him from his present pastorate.

F. R. Price, undertaker from Newport, was in town Wednesday.

The commencement exercises of Pearisburg High School will be held Monday, May 8th, at 10 a. m. at School Auditorium.

W. H. Buchanan has got the spirit of building in his bones, and is tearing down the old stable on the Central Hotel lot and will build a more roomy and comfortable one. He will also make many other changes on the premises.

L. D. Whitaker, who graduated from the U. S. College of Veterinary Surgeons, Washington, D. C., has opened up an office in this place and is prepared to answer all calls. H. C. Givens who has been attending the same college, will assist Mr. Whitaker in his work. We wish them success.

N. C. Hetherington, who went to the golden fields of California about three weeks ago, prospecting, returned to this place Tuesday. He seems well pleased with the country, but as the saying goes, "there is no place like home." Giles county seems to be a drawing card, and hard to keep away from once you have been there.

We expect in a few days to canvass the county in the interest of our paper, and want to visit every home. We have been anticipating this for a number of years as we have often told you before but something has prevented us from so doing, but this time we are going to do so, if death does not overtake us. So, if you see anything "out of the ordinary" coming do not get frightened or set the dog on him.

Dr. J. C. Darst will move this week into his new home on Huntington Boulevard, built for him by J. R. Carter. The doctor will have one of the prettiest suburban homes around Roanoke.—Roanoke Times.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby tender to the good people of Pearisburg who so kindly administered in the late illness of my wife, my most hearty appreciation and hope He, who doeth all things well, will reward them in a most gracious way.

CHARLES A. JOHNSTON.

FOR SALE!

Owing to other business I will sell my store at Glen Lyn, Va., in the Shumate property, with all apparatus, with post office, etc. I have a good, clean up-to-date stock of General Merchandise, and will sell on satisfactory terms, as my farm demands all of my time. Call and see me.

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Debaters' Contest.

The eight and ninth grade boys of the Pearisburg High School will hold their contest for the best Debater's Medal in the School Auditorium on Friday night, April 28th.

All patrons and friends of school are invited.

The judges are: Profs. C. A. Brown, J. B. Givens and B. Ellison.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSTON.

On last Thursday, April 20th at about noon, Mrs. Charles A. Johnston of this place, breathed her last. While Mrs. Johnston had not been strong for some time, yet she had not been confined to her room until about three weeks ago.

Before marriage Mrs. Johnston was Miss Laura Campbell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell of this place.

In early life she became a member of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Johnston was noted for her kind and friendly disposition. It always seemed to be a real pleasure to her to kindly serve others.

On Friday at 2 p. m. the funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. J. L. Prater and M. W. Royall. Interment was made at Eastside Cemetery.

As neighbors and friends, we feel the great loss that comes to our community in the death of Mrs. Johnston, and are very strongly reminded of the fact that each day brings us nearer to a great company of our people, who for awhile, are lost to sight.

The home of her parents will, as the days go by, sadly realize the loss of a sympathizing daughter and a loyal and loving sister; but by far the greatest loss is to the husband and four little children. May God help the father, that by precept and example, he may train these little ones so, that they may again be a united family, in that home where partings never come.

To our brother and fellow-worker, we tender our sincerest sympathy.

Richmond Daughters Don't Like Elson.

The Richmond Times Dispatch in reporting last week the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy of that city, says:

"The chapter also indorsed the protest passed by the Maryland Chapter, U. D. C. against Elson "History of the United States," which is used in many schools of the South and North, and which is generally considered grossly incorrect and unfair to the Confederate cause.

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RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Session of Pearisburg Presbyterian Church, held at the Church on this, the 16th April, 1911, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

RESOLVED 1st, That we accept with regret the determination of Dr. Bolling Hobson to sever his pastoral connection with this and the other churches in Giles County.

2nd, Whereas Dr. Hobson has been our pastor for eighteen years, with the exception of one year, when he was connected with the Orphan's Home at Lynchburg, and whereas, during this long while he has labored industriously, conscientiously and with an eye single to the glory of God, and the welfare of this people, therefore, we can extend to him our best wishes and bid him God-speed in his new field of operations, and this whole congregation do most cheerfully and cordially recommend him to his new pastorate and people as a faithful, efficient and indefatigable worker in the Master's vineyard, always boldly discharging his duty in the fear of God and never flinching from any duty or responsibility that rested upon him.

3rd, That it is with equal reluctance that we part with his co-worker, Mrs. Hobson, for in her, our church and community has had the leadership and guidance of a Christian woman and willing worker in all that part of its great work, which only woman can do.

4th, That the Session of this church be requested to spread these resolutions on its minutes, and that a copy be sent to Dr. Bolling Hobson, the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN and the Christian Observer for publication.

To The Daughters of The Confederacy And All Friends of the South.

Shiloh was one of the most momentous battles fought for the cause of the Southern Confederacy, and for all to realize its importance and the need of a handsome monument there. I ask that all of you will carefully read the accompanying articles on "Shiloh and for the April meeting of the chapters of the U. D. C. the pre-presidents will have a comprehensive program on Shiloh, and use the questions on Shiloh.

The Shiloh monument will be erected not to one man nor to one command, but to all Confederate soldiers, the only monument that will have this distinction, a monument to the entire South. It will be placed in Shiloh National Military Park, where it will be surrounded by hundreds of handsome, strictly Federal monuments, and to compare with them and to tell worthily the story of the men in grey. Our Shiloh monument must be a handsome one. Nothing less should satisfy us, nothing less is worthy of those noble Southern men who lie on that battle field in long, crowded trenches, their devotion to duty, their hard work and suffering, the sacrifice of their lives in vain, apparently forgotten. Their bleaching bones cry aloud against this injustice and neglect. The story of their valor must be told in marble and bronze, and I ask every one who had a relative or loved one in that great battle to send me at least one dollar for this monument fund. Just one dollar from every one of you, and what a beautiful, grand monument we could soon have. Help us in this cause.

MRS. ALEXANDER B. WHITE,
Director General Shiloh Mon.
Com., U. D. C., Paris, Tenn.

IRON ORE NEAR NARROWS, VA.

While prospecting for iron at Narrows and securing land for right of way purposes, Walter Graham, of Graham, has discovered a bed of iron ore of unusual richness for the hematites. The bed of ore which is on the property of K. S. French, just across the river from Narrows, is said on reliable authority to be very close to the surface and it is also said that it can be worked with a steam shovel and that the percentage of iron will run close to sixty per cent.

The Bluefield Telegraph says: "Test holes which have been made have all ready unearthed a depth of twenty-five feet of ore and the bottom of the bed has not been reached yet. It is certain, according to people from Narrows, that the ore is not in a pocket but extends all through that section and considerable of a boom has resulted."

Mr. Graham and associates have secured a twenty year lease on the property, which will be worked on a royalty basis.

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. C. B. Tiller and Willie Tiller of Oakvale, were visiting friends of this place this week.

Miss Fannie Thorn was spending several days with relatives in Princeton last week.

Mrs. Will Stafford of Staffordsville, spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Barger.

Misses Alice and Inez Howell of East Radford are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Price.

Byrd Bishop spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives of this place.

Miss Van Hope Rotenheizer of Spruce Run, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Rotenheizer

Misses Gladys Duncan, Earnestine and Gearldine Gerald, Mabel Durdam, Messrs. Tom Duncan and Bob Dalfords of Ripplemead, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Durham.

C. B. Givens and Lucien Durham made a flying trip to Radford this week.

Carroll Barger of Lawton spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barger.

Mrs. M. S. Huffman and son Mark are visiting relatives in Bluefield this week.

Miss India Stafford of Staffordsville, spent this week with her aunt, Miss Hattie Barger.

Mrs. Earnest Baily and Miss Jeanie Barger spent the week with friends and relatives in Bluefield.

Mrs. D. W. Dulaney and children are spending several weeks in Burton.

Mr. Albert made a flying trip to Shawsville this week.

Bro. Evans has returned to this place after spending several weeks with his family in Tenn.

"Greet."

FOR SALE.

I have two good milk cows, two calves, two Red King colts, one two horse Look & Lincoln wagon, and one horse spring wagon for sale. As I am anxious to dispose of this property at once, will make prices interesting.

A. E. SHUMATE,
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RIPPLEMEAD.

Misses Geraldine and Ernestine Gerald spent the week's end with their cousin, Miss Gladys P. Duncan.

Quite an excitement was created in our little town last Sunday morning when the house occupied by F. H. Durham caught fire. Mr. Durham kindled a fire in the cooking stove and returned to his room, leaving all the doors shut. When he came back in about 30 minutes he found the room in a blaze. Soon after the alarm was given, quite a crowd gathered and soon had the fire extinguished. When Mrs. Durham opened her bed room door and saw the smoke she became excited and she and her little daughter Frances and Elizabeth Vickers jumped from the upstairs window. The fire did very little damage and no one was hurt.

Miss Mable Durham spent Easter with relatives in Radford.

Mrs. W. T. Duncan and sons, John and Paul and daughter, Gladys, spent Easter at T. J. Duncan's of Dublin.

Little Lula Epling, who is at the Trout Hospital in Roanoke, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. C. H. Magee, who has been visiting her parents here, left for Salem Friday, from Salem she will go to Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Magee has accepted a position.

Our Sunday School was organized last Sunday with G. W. Denton as Supt.

P. L. McPherson of this place has moved to Laurel Branch, W. Va.

Little Miss Elizabeth Vickers of Dublin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Durham.

Misses Gladys Duncan, Geraldine and Ernestine Gerald and Mable Durham spent Sunday at Eggleston. Wonder what the attraction was? Surely these girls have seen a bridge before.

Dr. Hobson preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday night. We are very sorry Dr. Hobson is going to leave us.

Gold Past Digging.

SHUMATE.

Don't worry about the future, the present is all thou hast. The future will soon be the present and the present will soon be the past.

Wolf Creek is on a boom now.

Mrs. W. L. Meeks was shopping in Narrows, Monday.

C. L. Sheppard spent Sunday with Rufus Rowland.

W. W. Shumate made a flying trip to Bluefield, Saturday.

W. J. Sheppard spent Saurday in Narrows.

A number of the Penvir boys attended Sundayschool at this place Sunday. Come again and bring some one else with you.

Miss Ruth Sheppard will go to Cincinnati, Wednesday to meet her brother, Prof. M. H. and Mrs. Sheppard and little son Kennith, on their way home from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Manual Reynolds and daughter Ruth called on Mrs. Bryant, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Hale Spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Joss French of Narrows.

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NEW DAM SITE ON NEW RIVER BOUGHT.

Negotiation were completed last night and they purchase made of the Shumate property at Glen Lyn, Va., by the Virginia Power Company for a site for a large dam at that point, it is reported today. The property was bought outright, a consideration of $2,000 cash being paid by Dr. J. J. Mott for the site. Options had already been secured covering the damage to property by backwater.

This is the second site that has already been purchased by this company for the erection of power dams. The other is farther up the river and this but adds another step in the advance of this company toward the coalfield.

The dam at Glen Lyn is only about 30 miles from Bluefield and will be able to supply power for this city. That this company is going into the coalfield there now remains not the slightest doubt.

The New River Power Company which purchased the holdings of the Bluestone Traction Company of this city, has already secured dam sites, trolley rights of way for the coalfields but it looks now as though it is going to have some competition.—Bluefield Telegraph.

WHAT BAD ROADS COST.

There are 2,151,570 miles of wagon roads in the United States.

There are 176,429 miles of improved roads in the United States, —faced with gravel or something superior.

The percentage of improved highways is 8.2.

Each year 265,000,000 tons of farm and forest products are hauled to market or to railway stations over American roads.

This hauling costs $432,000,000, or 23 cents the mile.

It costs only 10 cents the ton the mile to haul freight over an improved road.

Therefore, if all our roads were improved it would mean a saving of $200,000,000 the year in hauling alone.

It will cost fully $3,000,000,000 to put all the mud roads in the United States in decent shape—to make them merely good travel roads.

This is the richest nation in the world, yet "the poorest, most tax burdened country in Europe" can boast better roads than we have in the United States.

Why!

Origin Of A Famous Hymn.

A pathetic and yet charming story is told of the origin of the well-known hymn, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," which was written by Rev. John Fawcet, an English Baptist, who died in 1817, having spent nearly sixty years in the ministry.

It was in 1772, and a few years spent in pastoral work, that he was called to London to succeed Rev. Dr. Gill. His farewell sermon had been preached near Moinsgate, in Yorkshire. Six or seven wagons, stood loaded with his furniture and books and all was ready for departure.

But his loving people were heartbroken. Men, women and children gathered and clung about him and his family with sad and tearful face. Finally, overwhelmed with the sorrow of them they were leaving, Dr. Fawcett sat down on one of the packing cases and gave way to grief.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Fawcet at last, "I cannot bear this! I know not how to go."

"Nor I either," returned her husband, "and we will not go. The wagons shall be unloaded and everything put in its old place."

His people was filled with intense joy and gratitude at this determination. Dr. Fawcett at once sent a letter to London explaining the case and then resolutely returned to his work on a salary of less than $200 a year.

This hymn was written by Dr. Fawcett to commemorate the event.—Pittsburg Press.

Directors Name Committees and Fix Character to This Autumn's Show.

The Radford Advance says:

At its recent meeting of the board of directors of the Fair Association formulated plans for the coming fair. Present were Capt. D. H. Barger, Haven Einstein, J. R. K. Bell, Mark Reid, Capt. J. G. Osborne, H. B. Howe, D. M. Cloyd, Jr., J. R. K. Cowan, R. H. Dobbins and Lewis Harvey.

Capt Osborne was elected treasurer, and Mark Reid, under protest was compelled to accept the secretaryship. He will have as assistants, R. H. Dobbins and Frank Einstein.

Miss Sue Tyler was named chairman of the ladies' committee but has since declined the honor.

Superintendents of departments named were J. R. K. Cowan, draft horses; D. M. Cloyd, Jr., saddle and driving horses; J. R. K. Bell, cattle; Henry T. Einstein, hogs and sheep; J. C. Peters, agricultural implements and machinery.

The fair is to be of three days duration, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, as fixed by the circuit, but racing will not be a feature, in so far as presents plans contemplate. There will be scrub racing though, and no end of fun, and while there will be concession-aries with the usual side shows, this year, if serious effort can make it so, will be a thoroughly agricultural and live stock affair. It is realized that it is not easy these days to arouse the kind of interest which is indispensable to the making of a really successful fair of this kind, which after all is the only right kind—the only one which justifies the existence of such associations and the work put into the enterprises.

Premiums will be offered on the best get of horses of their class, and on horses sire of the get. The same will apply to cattle—short horns, Hereford, Aberdeen and Angus.

As indicated the exhibits will be confined to stock and agricultural specimens—horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, and of course horticultural exhibits will be especially invited.

In the coming Fair, it is announced that there is to be no entrance fee for exhibits; but a gate fee will be charged to all except a limited number of groomsmen.

The directors appointed an auditing committee consisting of H. B. Howe, Mark Reid, Haven Einstein and Lewis Harvey.

President Barger said: "We are going to give a fair; we are going to make it agricultural—a farmer's fair; we will give attractive premiums; we mean business and we want the people to understand it. We will work to make it a success and we ask the co-operation of our citizens and of the farmers—of everybody."

Radford—September 6-8.
Tazewell—September 12-14.
Galax—September 19-21.
Roanoke—September 26-29.
Lynchburg and Martinsburg—October 3-6.
Richmond—October 9-14.
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THE VIRGINIA FEDERATION.

Following is the program for the fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Roanoke, May 9th to 12th:

Tuesday Afternoon, May 9th—3:30, meeting of executive board; 4, meeting of board of managers at headquarters.

Tuesday Evening, May 9th—8:30, reception at Hotel Roanoke.

Music.

MUSIC.

Mazes—Sonata in D minor; Allegro, Andante, Minuetto; Miss Cook, Miss Middagh, Miss Fredman, and Mr. Ellett.

Greig, Nocturne; Liest, Liebestraume—Miss Fredman.

Ries, Op. 34—Adagio, Gondoliers—Miss Cook.

Parker—A Gypsy Maiden 1.—Mrs. Payne.

Mendelssohn — Scherzo; McDowell—Novelette—Mrs. Hugh Trout.

Handel—Largo—Miss Cook, Miss Middagh, Miss Fredman, and Mr. Ellett.

Wednesday Morning, May 10th—9:30, Invocation, the Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city, Mr. C. E. Michael, president Chamber of Commerce.

Response, Mrs. Anna L. Jones, Lynchburg, Va.

10:30, Opening of the fourth annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. W. W. King, president, presiding.

Report of credentials committee.

Roll call of delegates.

Report of State president.

Report of federation officers.

Reports of committees.

(Discussion after each report limited to two minutes.)

1:00, Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 10th—2 o'clock, Report of committees continued.

3:30, Trip to Mill Mountain.

Wednesday Evening, May 10th—Federation meeting National Business College auditorium.

8:30 o'clock, Music. Donnizetti, Tantum Ergo (Lucia), Mrs. John Trout, Miss Gabbert, Mr. Henley, Mr. Woodrum, and Mrs. Graves-Lockhart.

Adress, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Adress, Mrs. W. W. King, president Virginia's Federation of Women's Clubs.

Adress, Mrs. Julius Visanska, president South Carolina Federation. Music, Verdi—Ah forse lui (La Traviata)—Mrs. John Trout.

Thursday Morning, May 11th —9:30, Invocation, the Rev. S. Clagett Skinner, D. D.; Minutes; Reports of Clubs; Discussion.

11 o'clock, New business.

1 o'clock, Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon, May 11th—2 o'clock, Election of officers; meeting of Board of Directors.

Thursday Evening, May 11th —Devoted to Civics, Mr. L. E. Johnson, presiding—National Business College auditorium.

8:30 o'clock, Music; Gounod, Holy Angels (Faust), Mrs John Trout, Messrs. Henley and Woodrum, Mrs Graves-Lockhart.

Adress, Mr. J. Hoares McFarland, president American Civic Association.

Music; Schutte, La Pillon d'Amour, Mrs. D. W. Meadows.

Adress, Mrs B. R. Munford, Richmond.

Music; Gounod Liszt, Valse (Faust), Mrs. Helen Graves Lockhart.

Friday Morning, May 12th—10 o'clock, Meeting of executive committee.

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GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

M. A. Dodson, Graduate Ky. State University, Instructor in Elk Creek Agricultural School.

MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION.

J. Lee Cox, Graduate Peabody Normal, Principal Shoemaker College.

MATHEMATICS.

Miss Cora M. Board, Roanoke City High School.

PHYSIOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY.

B. M. Cooley, Superintendent of Schools for Carroll county.

SPELLING, COMPOSITION, LITERATURE.

C. C. Carr, Dublin Institute, Peabody Normal.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURE STUDY.

T. Gilbert Wood, Graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Director of Agriculture in 6th Congressional District.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

Dr. J. P McConnell, Emory and Henry College.

DRAWING AND WRITING.

Miss Blanche Cox, Normal Director in Shoemaker College.

PRIMARY METHODS.

Miss Edith Duvall, Graduate of Farmville, Primary Instructor in Roanoke City Schools.

READING.

Miss Francis Williams, Primary Instructor in the Lynchburg Schools, Student of Columbia University.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Miss Bessie M. Jeter, Graduate of Georgia State Normal and Industrial School, Director of Domestic Science in the Elk Creek Agricultural School.

MUSIC.

Miss Edith Duvall.

The Ten Commandments of Agriculture.

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to a depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of 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 period 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.

7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse-power 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.

Thought He Was in Hell.

Cumberland, Md., April 23.—Driven insane by the belief that he was in hell, Frank Gaysoks, a Pole, who had just landed in this country, was arrested Friday at Farmington, W. Va.

He had been taken into the Farmington mine shaft to work. He had never even heard of a shaft, and when he was taken 400 feet under ground in the cage he was greatly frightened. Below he saw fire and men, half naked and covered with sweat, at work, and heard shots in the distance.

"Where am I?" he asked in his own tongue.

A fellow countryman replied: "In hell."

Gaysoks exhibited such violent symptoms shortly afterward that his arrest became necessary.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says: "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

While you are envying the husband of the milliner, the milliner is envying your wife.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION.

port of the Condition of
irst National Bank,
t Pearisburg, in the State
a, at the close of business,
, 1911.

RESOURCES.

id discounts	$314,397.44
ts, secured and red,	188.02
ids to secure tion	80,000.00
ids to secure U. isits,	1,000.00
s on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
house, furniture tures	10,708.87
National Banks serve agents)	32,824.75
n State and Pri- anks and Bank- rust Companies, vings Banks,	3,161.66
1 approved re- gents	32,261.25
nd other cash	4,841.38
other National	2,320.00
al paper currency, and cents	62.17
Money Reserve k, viz:	12,042.00
nder notes	760.00
tion fund with U. asurer (5 per f circulation)	1,400.00
Total	$497,370.74

LIABILITIES.

stock paid in	$100,000.00
fund	9,000.00
ed profits, less ex- ses and taxes paid	4,343.52
l Bank notes anding	77,400.00
other National	15,085.33
ds unpaid,	102.00
al deposits sub- check	268,980.50
's checks out- ing,	6,459.39
States deposits,	1,000.0
borrowed	5,000.00
nd bills re- nted	10,000.00
Total	$497,370.74

f Virginia, County of Giles:
L. King, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that ve statement is true to the my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
cribed and sworn to before nis 11th day of March,
G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.
ommission Expires July 13,

ct—Attest:
P. F. St. Clair,
M. P. Farrier,
A. E. Shumate,
Directors.

upt's Petition for Discharge.

e matter of
M. Lamb, Bankrupt
IN BANKRUPTCY.

he Honorable Henry C. Mc- Judge of the District Court of lited States for the Western t of Virginia:
M. Lamb, of Interior, in nty of Giles and State of Vir- in said District, respectfully nts that on the 13th day of Feb- 1911, last past, he was duly d bankrupt under the Acts of ss relating to Bankruptcy; that duly surrendered all his y and rights of property, and lly complied with all the re- ents of said Acts and of the of the Court touching his uptcy.
refore he prays that he may eed by the Court to have a full ge from all debts provable his estate under said Bank- cts, except such debts as are ed by law from such discharge.
d this 22nd day of April, A. D.,
LEWIS M. LAMB.
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, SS:
his 25th day of April, A. D., 1911, ling the foregoing petition it is d by the Court that a hearing upon the same on the 12th day , A. D., 1911, before said Court ngdon, in said District, at 11 in the forenoon; and that no- ereof be published in the PEAR- VIRGINIAN, a newspaper pub- in said district, and that all creditors and other persons in t may appear at said time and nd show cause, if any they have, e prayers of said petitioners not be granted.
It is further ordered by the that the Clerk shall send by all known creditors copies of tition and this order, addressed n at their places of residence as

ness, the Honorable Henry C. rell, Judge of said Court, and l thereof at Abingdon, in said t, on the 25th day of April, A. 1.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.
foregoing are true copies of the n of Bankrupt for Discharge and Order of Notice Thereon.
ness my hand and the seal of the this 27th day of April, 1911.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.

Frank B. Miller,
NTAL SURGEON,
ewport, Va.

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bors In The
KI AND GILES MUTUAL IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.
apest Latest and Best.
y to director of your district for ion.
ECTORS FOR GILES COUNTY:
Durham, Ripplemead, Va.
King, Poplar Hill, Va.
Tinsley, Hoge's Store, Va.
Sibold, Newport, Va.
amount of insurance is now over 00.00.
Yours Truly,
GEO. H. CHUMBLEY.

SPRING GOODS!

We have received the new lines of Shoes and Oxfords for men, ladies and children.

Hosiery, laces, ginghams, linens and the many other things for the new season.

Come in and look over our stock.

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BANE, GILES CO., VA.

NOTICE!

I have a nice line of childrens ready made dresses and underwear. Also Ladies. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.

My stock of laces direct from the factory, from 3 cents per yard up, will surprise you.

Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.
PEARISBURG, VA.

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We have put forth our best efforts to select for you a complete and up-to- date line of goods in every department of our store.

Just now we wish to call your attention to our stock of Millinery and Spring Dress Goods.

In our stock of Clothing you will find stouts, regulars and slims. Prices from $5.00 to $20.00.

Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

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H. B. SHELTON & CO.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Read the bankrupt notice in this issue.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.

H. A. Johnston of Princeton, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Snidow spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. G. W. Campbell is visiting her son at Bane this week.

Quarterly meeting at Hale's Chapel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Pearson is visiting friends in Roanoke and Salem.

Giles Dennis and A. E. Dinsmore were in Roanoke last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellett of Christiansburg, spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Edna Shumate has returned from an extended visit to Salem and Northfork.

Miss Kate Pearson has returned from a visit to Abingdon, Bristol and Johnson City.

Gentle Annie, where art thou? We thought you had come to stay, but thou hast departed.

Mrs. Martin Williams entertained Tuesday, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Bolling Hobson.

Read the change in the advertisement of Campbell & St Clair, merchants of Bane, in another column.

Miss Eva Ballard, who has been visiting the Misses Shelton, has returned to her home at Peterstown.

Will Snidow of Pembroke, we are sorry to say, is quite sick and confined to his room. We hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. F. G. Thrasher fell and hurt herself seriously last week and is confined to her room Hope to see her out soon.

Mrs. P. F. St. Clair of Bane, has returned from a visit to Abingdon. Her daughter, Miss Nancy, accompanying her.

J. D. Scott, merchant from Goodwin's Ferry, while in town Tuesday on business gave us a call. He is a fine looking fellow.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and night. In the afternoon at 3 30 he will preach at Hale's schoolhouse.

The Junior Class of the Pearisburg High School were entertained by their teacher, Prof. L. D. Shumate on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. M. W. Royall and little Aulona Powell, went to Vinton last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Royall's mother, who is dangerously ill.

The new house of Kenley Munsey has been completed and his family have moved into it. This residence is quite a handsome addition to our city.

There will be an ice cream supper at Narrows, Saturday night, May 6th, for the benefit of the Christian Church. They will appreciate any one's assistance.

Drs. L. D. Whitaker and H. C. Givens, Veterinary Surgeons, seem to be doing a good business since locating here. They have been on the "go" nearly all the time.

The cold, rainy weather, has put the farmers way back in planting corn and some have not even ploughed a furrow as yet. Never too late to plant until the mountain is green to the top.

E. E. Barnhouser of Pembroke, has just completed an eight-room dwelling for C. W. Collins of the same place. L. E. Poff has had his house turned around and is building an addition to the same.

Mrs. Charles Kemp and three children of Cornwell, Canada, arrived here on Thursday last, and are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pearson. She has not paid our city a visit for over two years.

J. M. Orr, Superintendent, and W. R. Davis, book keeper of the Narrows Tannery, came up last Sunday in their auto and spent a few hours in our town. This is Mr. Orr's first trip to our city and we hope he will come again.

After thirty-nine years of residence in Pulaski, Mr. L. H. Thomas was in town today saying goodby to many friends as he is about ready to leave with his family for Giles County to live with his son.—Southwest Times.

It is rumored that Rev. J. G. Reveley of Bland county, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian churches of this county. His many friends in Bland regret to hear of his leaving. We predict for him a very enjoyable time among us.

Many faces are beginning to wear the sad countenance as the school nears its end. The young ladies and gentlemen hate to leave each other, particularly, when they are more or less in love. Cheer up, the happy time will soon roll around again.

Tobias Johnston of this place, has secured a position with the Graham Bank of Graham, Va., and went there Monday to engage in the work. "Tobe" is one of our most popular young men, and we wish him success and much pleasure in his new field of labor.

Don't forget that tomorrow (Thursday) night the ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream festival in the Dennis building, and a most enjoyable time is sure to be had. We hope the weather will be HOT, and that the sale will be large. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Misses Pearson entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday afternoon. The battle of Shiloh and the monument there was the subject of the afternoon. The Daughters were called upon to take steps about the Elson History and a resolution was carried that not only made a false impression concerning the South should be debarred from our public schools. Mrs. Mason entertained the company with some of her delightful music.

Automobiles are like mules, stop when they feel like it. The other day Mr. Dinsmore's machine refused to go forward and done only backing. Is not this like a mule? Be careful, do not get on a cliff three hundred feet high. It took all the "kids" in town to haul his machine into the garage.

The body of Alex. Flipping (col.), Graham, Va., who tried to ford Wolf Creek a few weeks ago and was drowned, was found on a rock in New river by Mr. H. T. Adair on Tuesday last. Mr. Adair was crossing the river when he discovered the body. He was buried in Adair's graveyard. He was about 60 years old.

Narrows Electric Light & Power Company, Narrows, Va. Incorporators: H. W. Hale, president; Geo. L. Bane, vice-president; H. C. Johnson, secretary; B. T. Johnson, Jr., treasurer, all of Narrows. Capital stock; maximum, $5,000; minimum, $2,500. Objects and purposes, operate an electric light and power plant.

While enroute to the east end of the county on Monday last, we noticed a goodly number of new houses on our way—and nice ones too. The farmers seemed to be getting along fine with their plowing; grass and wheat fields looked nice and green, and everything seemed to be in a flourishing condition. We might say Pembroke district is coming to the front rapidly, and if the other districts in the county do not be on the lookout, Pembroke will outstrip them.

Miss Claudine, the sixteen year old daughter of the late Rev. Chapman S. Lucas, died at her mother's home in Philadelphia on last Saturday of spinal meningitis. The remains were brought to Maybrook this county, and interred on last Tuesday. The deceased was the youngest of the family and is survived by her mother and four sisters. The father was a noted minister of the Christian church and was born and reared in this county.

The personal property of Aunt Emily Atkins (col.), who lived near Newport and who died about two weeks ago, were sold at public auction by Sheriff J. H. Durham on last Monday. The sale was well attended and brought very good prices, bringing about $450.00. After the sale, we, in company with Messrs. J. D. Snidow, deputy Sheriff, and B. Ellison who acted as clerk at the sale, started for the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atkins. There we partook of a bountiful meal, and all did ample justice to it. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are fine entertainers, and as to richness of the cooking, no one, in our opinion, can serve a better meal than the lady of this house. We hope some of these days it will be our pleasure to again partake of a meal with them. We also hope they will live long and prosper.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

MARRIAGE OF A GILES COUNTY BOY.

On April 17, 1911, in Washington, D. C., Mr. George Luther Phlegar was united in marriage to Miss Jennett Ashton Rolls of Washington City.

George is a son of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. H. L. Phlegar, and is a very fine young man in every sense of the word.

The VIRGINIAN joins his hosts of friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

FRIDAY, MAY 5th, 3 P. M.

Exercises consisting of drills, recitations, pantomimes, etc., by 3rd and 6th grades.

FRIDAY, MAY 5th, 8 P. M.

Play, "Ye Village School of Long Ago," by pupils of 8th grade, followed by young ladies contest for medal.

SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 8 P. M.

Pay Entertainment. Play, "A White Lie" by pupils of 10th grade.

Japanese Drill by young ladies.

SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 11 A. M.

Annual Sermon in the Methodist Church by Rev. David T. Miles, of Bane.

MONDAY, MAY 8th, 10 A. M.

Contest by young men for Declaimer's Medal, followed by commencement exercises.

Awarding of diplomas, medals, etc.

DEBATERS' MEDAL CONTEST.

On last Friday evening at the High School building, the contest in the debate among the young men took place. The contestants were Messrs. Russell Pearson, W. A. Fletcher, Chas. E. Cooper, Hunter M. Shumate and John R. Johnston. The subject was Woman's Suffrage, and it aroused much eloquent and earnest debating.

Rev. M. W. Royall opened the program with a prayer, then followed a chorus and an interesting recitation by Miss Mattie Buchanan. After the debate there was an attractive recitation by little Miss Margaret Dills.

An extempore debate was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The subject was: Resolved, "That farm work tends more to the development of men and success than public work." Mr. Cooper was awarded the medal, he had spoken as an anti-suffragist. The gold medal was given by Judge Martin Williams.

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By this I notify my friends and the public generally that I am now ready for work and will be glad to see all who may need my professional services, and can be found in my office in Savoy Hotel all hours of the day.

See my ad. in another column.
DR J. THOMAS PARKER.

COMMENCEMENT AT NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement at Narrows May 11th and 12th, promises to be the best ever given by that institution. On the evening of the 10th an operetta will be given by students from all the grades. There are 112 characters in all, and the "Capture of the Queen of Hearts," bids fair to far surpass all former productions. It is a comic opera and the cast of characters includes:

Maiden Molly the Queen of Hearts.

Molly's Parents: Puck, Coquette.

Cupid: Jack and Jill; St. Valentine, and The Queen of Tarts; with chorus groups of violets, bridesmaids, fairies, roses, silver and gold, tart maidens and butterflies, making 112 in all.

On the morning of the 11th at nine o'clock, will be held the contests for prizes and medals in grammar and High School grades On the evening of the same day, more contests for medals in literary work. Awarding prizes and medals. Special music.

A small admittance fee will be charged for each of the evening performances. Proceeds to help defray the necessary expense and to assist in paying for school furniture purchased last year.

THE BANQUET OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

On last Tuesday evening, May 2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton was the scene of a very brilliant occasion, it being the banquet of the Senior Class.

About forty guests were present. Mr. Terrell Shrader, president of the Senior Class, was toastmaster. The toasts were as follows: Prof. Wassom, William McDonald. To P. H. S., Prof. Jas. R. Stafford. To the Class of 1909 and '10, Miss Bess Phlegar. To the Class of '10 and '11, Miss Brotherton. To the faculty of P. H. S., French Rowe. To the president of the class, Miss Mabel Snidow. To the secretary of the class, Miss Mary Shelton, James B. Muncy. To the Physics Teacher, Wilmer Hedrick. To the English History teacher, Miss Mary McDonald. To the principal of last year, Miss Johnston. To the fair High School graduate, William Dennis. To the young gentlemen of the class, Miss Janie Cunningham.

With song and jest and merry laughter the time quickly passed.

The twelve Seniors that go out this year from Pearisburg High School are a fine band of young people. After their days and nights of toil graduation day brings to them some festive scenes, but it more surely ushers them into the stern realities of life.

As youth recedes may memory ever hold the bright pictures of unforgotten school days.

Moving to Pearisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas who have lived in this county for a number of years with their home recently on their farm below Dora furnace are packing up preparatory to moving to Pearisburg to live with their son, Mr. N. C. Thomas, who is in business at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are well known in Pulaski and have many friends who regret their departure.—Southwest Times.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to our community and hope they will be pleased with their new home.

Miss Lily Tyler, Bridesmaid to Commoner's Daughter.

Miss Lily Tyler, daughter of ex-Gov. J. Hoge Tyler of Radford, is to be one of two bridesmaids at the wedding in Lincoln, Neb., of Miss Grace Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, June 7th.—Radford Advance.

NARROWS.

Mrs. James Hare, after lingering for several months with tuberculosis, died on Sunday evening at her home here. Her funeral was preached at the home on Monday evening by Rev. J. L. Prater, after which interment was in Knob cemetery. To the bereaved husband and step children, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Henry Bailey died on the twenty-third and was buried on the twenty-fourth. Mrs. Bailey had been ill for more than a year with tuberculosis. She bore her sickness very patiently and seemed bright and cheerful until the last. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. The funeral was preached at the home by Rev. J. L. Prater, after which the remains were taken to Bluefield for burial.

Alex Stewart of Abingdon, is here and will soon begin work on the large cannery he is to erect on the farm of Mrs. C. D. French.

Mrs. Lucy Hale and daughter, Miss Grace are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Hammer.

Mrs. Chas. Mitt of Bramwell, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. F. V. Johnson is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. James Johnson of Princeton, who is very ill.

Mesdames Robert V. Wheeler and John Hopkins have returned from a visit to Princeton.

Prof. J. B. Givens will leave Tuesday for Harrisonburg, where he goes as a delegate to the State Campmeeting of M. W. of A.

Little Jennings Bailey is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nannie Hare of Bluefield, attended the burial of her aunt here Monday.

Miss Nannie Bane has finished her school in Tazewell and is home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Frank Bane and two children, after spending several months with her mother at Pineville, have returned home.

The work is progressing nicely at the iron mines under Walter Graham. They are now building a tram road to the mines.

Dr. Lloyd of the Episcopal church, preached a very able sermon in the Christian church on Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman has returned from a pleasant trip north.

The teachers of N. H. S. attended the debate at Pearisburg, Friday night, and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

The Primary music pupils of Miss Rachel McClaugherty gave a "Musical Recital" on the night of the twenty-first in the School Auditorium, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ballard of Peterstown, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Coburn.

There will be a "Musicall" given in the Town hall for the benefit of the Christian church. After the music, ice cream and cake will also be served for the benefit of the church.

K. S. French spent several days in Pulaski last week.

John Glenn, who has been attending Roanoke Business College is at home.

Henry Hale, who has also been attending the same school, has accepted a position in Colorado. He stopped over here several days with homefolks on his way to Colorado. X.

EGGLESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spence of Rural Retreat, spent last week with Mrs. J. L. Durham.

Miss Mabel Goodwin spent last Saturday and Sunday in Burton.

Lucien and Sidney Durham made a flying trip to Bluefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sonner spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday of Salem.

G. N. Wright is visiting his family at this place.

Mrs. Dillon and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodwin.

Martin Barger spent several days with homefolks this week.

Misses Marguerite Sonner and Pearl Durham are spending this week on Spruce Run.

John Duncan of Ripplemead, spent Sunday in town.

John Goodwin and son Oran of Elliott, spent Sunday with relatives of this place.

Mrs. R. L. Kite spent several days in Radford last week.

C. B. Givens was in Radford this week.

R. L. Kite spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

"Greet."

Ripplemead.

Mrs. Ira Davis and little daughter, Annie, Mrs. Samuel Vickars and little Miss Elizabeth, who have been visiting Mrs. G. H. Durham have returned to Dublin.

H. T. Duncan and R. E. Dunthat attended the debate at Pearisburg Friday night.

W. Hopkins is on the sick list.

Miss Goldie Britts spent Saturday with Miss Lula Pyrtle.

Miss Pearl Gutherie and little sisters of Blacksburg, are visiting John Gutherie.

Miss Lena Bowles of Pearisburg, spent the week's end with Miss Lula Pyrtle.

Why is R. E. D. looking so sad? Because school is out and the horses are sold, and he will have so far to walk to see her.

J. H. Durham, little Robert and E. B. Durham spent Saturday in Lynchburg. G.

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Owing to other business I will sell my store at Glen Lyn, Va., in the Shumate property, with all apparatus, with post office, etc. I have a good, clean up-to-date stock of General Merchandise, and will sell on satisfactory terms, as my farm demands all of my time. Call and see me.

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N. M. FARLEY.

January 8, 1911.

Pearisburg, Va.

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2 daily 3:29 p. m., for Roanoke, burg and intermediate stations. an Sleepers to Philapelphia via oke and Hagerstown. Cafe car enandoah.

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1 daily 12:26 noon, for Bluefield, on, Welch and intermediate sta- Pullman Sleeper to Welch- car.

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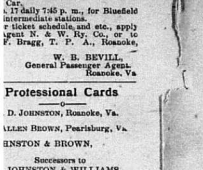

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(FOR THE VIRGINIAN.)

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL."

BY MISS GRACE FRENCH.

The telephone girl has her troubles,
She's plenty to do besides play;
Yet she's talked about, laughed at,
and fussed at,
By some one most every day,
Don't get angry at central
If the answers in a hurried tone,
Remember there's a number of others
The same moment are using their
'phones.
And one by one must be answered
And their numbers remembered as
well,
The numbers they answer in one day
How many of you who can tell.

Its "central do you know where the fire is?"
And its "central please tell me the time,"
And "central why don't you answer?"
And "central please get off the line?"
Its a wonder they all don't go crazy,
So much to be thought of and done,
Yet those who hasn't had the experience
Think telephone work would be fun,
So please don't fuss at poor central,
She has a plenty to do,
You see I can sympathize with her
For I was central once too.

RESPONSE TO THE TOAST "THE FAIR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE," MAY SHE ENJOY HEALTH AND LONG LIFE.

The following toast was delivered by Mr. Will Dennis, son of our townsman, Mr. E. S. Dennis, on the evening of the 2nd inst, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton who entertained the Senior Class of the Pearisburg High School. It is so rich we could scarcely refrain from publishing:

A colored waiter upon being asked by a party of gentlemen, whom he was serving, what was his favorite dish, replied, after enumerating several that he considered delicious, that of all dishes the one that appealed to him most was the American eagle served on the silver dollar.

Now all the dishes here tonight have been delectable with out a single exception, but when the toastmaster called upon me to serve to those gathered around the festal board, the dish denominated "tongue garnished with brains." I was forthwith filled with grave fears that it would not prove as palatable as was the eagle and the silver dollar to the dusky son of Ham, and that the result of it would be to destroy that equable demeanor and calm repose which have characterized the guests here this evening.

It is with great diffidence that I undertake to respond to this most delightful sentiment. I feel that it is too delicate a subject for rude hands to touch. In fact, the High School graduate needs no eulogy; she speaks for herself.

Bishop Berkley, when he wrote his beautiful verses upon our western world and penned the line "Times noblest offspring is the last," described not so nearly our prophetic future, as the last and best creation of the Almighty—woman.

Our fair young lady friends are only girls tonight, but in a few short years they will have bade good-bye to the girlhood days and will be called upon to play more serious roles; and if the woman is just a more complete edition of the girl we see tonight, we may rest assured that the roles will be played well indeed. It is fair to presume that a majority of the budding graduates, after pursuing knowledge a little further, will experience a reverse in the order of things and that delightful sensation of being pursued by a doting swain with matrimonial intent.

The role of the wife and mother is one which any girl may well aspire to. It has been said that the woman who has never loved, hugged, kissed, played with, listened to, told stories to, or thoroughly spanked a child, has missed the cardinal joys of life.

Next to God, man is indebted to mother and wife for life itself, and then for making it worth living. To describe them the pen should be dipped in the hazuid colors of the rainbow, and the paper dried with the dust gathered from the wings of a butterfly.

But it is possible that upon the stage of action, all of our hopeful graduates will not choose the same role, and it is understood that one of the most intelligent has already spoken for the role of the maiden lady or bachelor girl sometimes unkindly termed "old maid." We refrain from calling any name. Suffice it to say that it was not the girl, who, upon being asked by the teacher to decline "love," simperingly replied, "not me, I would as soon think of declining marriage."

Some wicked wretch has most unkindly said "Old maids are embers whence the sparks have fled;" and some touching stories have been related illustrating the anxiety of the maiden lady to catch a man after she has frittered away one opportunity after another. I will relate the following anecdote for the benefit of the complacent graduate who thinks the life of the maiden lady the sweetest of all.

A lady passenger was weeping bitterly when a gentleman said to her, "my dear madam, what can I do to console you in your troubles?" She said her troubles were inconsolable, that she was on her way to the city to have her fifth husband cremated. Just across the aisle and two seats back, another lady burst out crying like her heart would break, and the gentleman stepped back to get her troubles. She said she was forty years of age and had never been able to catch a man yet, while "that one" across the aisle, had his bands to burn.

Picture to yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, this fair young graduate fifteen years hence in the predicament of the lady who is the subject of the following little story: An Irish sheriff was delegated to serve a legal writ on a maiden lady of uncertain age, and on coming into her presence said: "Madam, I have an attachment for you."

"My dear sir," she said blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me; you must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself, men are so much better at that than the women."

"Madam, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."

"The justice waiting. Well I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and besides, I would much prefer to have a preacher perform the ceremony."

But girls, there is one consolation for those who will appear before the footlights in the role of the maiden lady. Time and Tide wait for no man, but Time stands still for a girl of thirty summers. To illustrate the point: There was a certain woman on the witness stand, and when the judge asked her age, replied, "thirty years old."

"Thirty years," said the judge, "were you not in this court room five years ago?"

"I think I was, your honor."

"And didn't you tell me then that you were thirty years old?"

"I think it is quite likely, your honor," said the woman wholly unabashed, "I am not one of those women who say one thing one day and another thing the next."

I have already consumed too much time and I must bring my perfunctory remarks to an abrupt ending. If you are dissatisfied with what I have said this evening, my only comment is that which a little girl made to her mother, who chided her because God would not be pleased with her sleepy prayer. "Well it's the best He will get out of me tonight."

Inasmuch as we as school companions are about to reach the parting of the ways and our pathways will soon diverge, in closing, I wish to voice the sentiment so beautifully expressed by the poet:

"Though lost to sight, to memory dear,
Thou ever wilt remain,
The only hope my heart can cheer,
The hope to meet again."

OATS AND PEAS.

In Combination They Make Very Good Hay, But Care Must be Taken in Method of Planting.

Oats and peas make very good hay. If they are sown early in the spring they are ready to cut by the 1st of July. The ground can be plowed under after harvesting peas and oats and sowed to alfalfa, that will give sufficient growth to protect it during the winter. Some farmers have found it more satisfactory to sow the alfalfa reasonably early in the spring, using three pecks of barley per acre as a nurse crop.

Some sow peas and oats at the same time, while others sow the peas first and when sprouted sow the oats. This requires considerably more labor, and those that practice sowing the two seeds together state that there is not enough difference in the crop to warrant the extra trouble and expense of sowing them seperately. As a rule, to oats and peas are so tangled up that it is not possible to use a binder, but they are cut the same as hay and cured in the same manner.

In preparing the seed bed for oats and peas the same practice is followed as in preparing the soil for small grain crops. It should be harrowed or cultivated sufficiently to destroy the lumps and put the seed bed in reasonably good condition.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healty." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by T. J. Pearson.

A southern paper propounds the problem, "Was Napoleon a lover or a liar?" Is there anything in history or nature to prevent him from having been both?

Chickens should not be kept inside the house during bright, sunshiny weather.

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Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments." Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

Tribute in Memory of G. F. Brown.

Have been expecting to see something from some one regarding the life of our dear brother, and not seeing it I feel like saying a word myself.

Charles Fleming Brown was born May 7, 1836, and died March 18, 1911. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Bullard assisted by Rev. Miles of the M. E. church.

He was married twice, the first time to Miss Mary Jane Lowe, February 27, 1867. This union was blessed by six children, five of whom are still living. The second marriage was to Miss S. Lou Snidow, December 4, 1884. To them were born three boys.

He served in the Civil War and was captured at the battle of Cloyd's Mountain and held a prisoner at Point Lookout until the close of the war.

Most of his life since the war was spent in the mercantile business, and he filled the office of postmaster for nearly forty years.

Not having the data, I cannot tell how long he had been a Christian, but I know he obeyed the gospel many years ago, perhaps under the preaching of Dr. Bullard. He was a consistent Christian to the end and could claim the promise "He that endures to the end, the same shall be saved." Brother Brown was always thoughtful of the Lord's work—kept it in mind and prepared to be ready to do His will. To the widow, children and friends, let me say, you need not sorrow as those who have no hope.

May we all be faithful to Him who alone can save, and loyal to His word which is the power unto salvation and when we die we may then expect to go where we believe brother Brown has gone.

His friend and brother,
R. A. HELSABECK.

Pays $37,000 for Shakespeare's Work.

New York, May 3.—Twenty lots of Shakespeare's works including the celebrated first folio, published in 1623 and bound in red morocco, were sold for $37,000 at the Hoe library sale tonight.

Geo. D. Smith was the purchaser. With two days remaining the sale has realized $885,000. An autograph letter by Edgar Allen Poe brought $1,700

In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. C. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge Store, Va.

A Virginia parson tells us that "life is one grand process of liquidation." He has his financial jargon mixed up. Life makes us pay cent for cent.

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Mr. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Remedy." Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

Gulf of Mexico reports a sea serpent. Pretty early, but remember the Gulf stream comes close to Atlantic City.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Lesdill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

The density of population is greater in Europe than in any other continent.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

After solemn consideration science has admitted that microbes are the least dangerous features of kissing.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

The tonic of a long tramp out of doors beats the doctor's medicine.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Many a guinea fowl has passed for prairie chicken upon stylish hotel tables.

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Keep the brush down and the grass will come.

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na, at the close of business,
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RESOURCES.

and discounts	$314,397.44
afts, secured and ured,	188.02
onds to secure ation	80,000.00
onds to secure U. posits,	1,000.00
ms on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
g house, furniture xtures	10,708.87
m National Banks reserve agents)	32,824.75
om State and Pri- Banks and Bank- Trust Companies, Savings Banks,	3,161.66
om approved re- agents	32,261.25
and other cash s	4,841.38
of other National ks	2,320.00
onal paper currency, els and cents	62.17
l Money Reserve ank, viz:	12,042.00
tender notes	760.00
nption fund with U. reasurer (5 per . of circulation)	1,400.00
Total	$497,370.74

LIABILITIES.

al stock paid in	$100,000.00
us fund	9,000.00
ided profits, less ex- enses and taxes paid	4,343.52
nal Bank notes standing	77,400.00
o other National iks	15,085.33
ends unpaid,	102.00
idual deposits sub- to check	268,980.50
ier's checks out- nding,	6,459.39
d States deposits,	1,000.00
ls borrowed	5,000.00
s and bills re- counted	10,000.00
Total	$497,370.74

e of Virginia, County of Giles:
C. L. King, Cashier of the above ed bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
bscribed and sworn to before this 11th day of March, 1.
G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.
y Commission Expires July 13, 4
orrect—Attest:
P. F. St. Clair,
M. P. Farrier,
A. E. Shumate,
Directors.

krupt's Petition for Discharge.

the matter of
. W. Smith, Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

270.
o the Honorable Henry C. Mc-well, Judge of the District Court of United States for the Western trict of Virginia:
no. W. Smith, of Interior, in county of Giles and State of Vir-ia, in said District, respectfully resents that on the 30th day of Jan-y, 1911, last past, he was duly udged bankrupt under the Acts of gress relating to Bankruptcy; that has duly surrendered all his perty and rights of property, and fully complied with all the re-rements of said Acts and of the ers of the Court touching his nkruptcy.
Wherefore he prays that he may decreed by the Court to have a full charge from all debts provable inst his estate under said Bank-t Acts, except such debts as are epted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 26th day of April, A. D., 1.
JNO. W. SMITH. Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

ESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, SS:
On this 4th day of May, A. D., 1911, reading the foregoing petition it is dered by the Court that a hearing had upon the same on the 20th day June, A. D., 1911, before said Court Abingdon, in said District, at 11 clock in the forenoon; and that no-e thereof be published in the PEAR-BURG VIRGINIAN, a newspaper pub-hed in said district, and that all own creditors and other persons in terest may appear at said time and ace and show cause, if any they have, by the prayers of said petitioners ould not be granted.
And it is further ordered by the ourt that the Clerk shall send by ail to all known creditors copies of id petition and this order, addressed them at their places of residence as ated.
Witness, the Honorable Henry C. cDowell, Judge of said Court, and e seal thereof at Abingdon, in said istrict, on the 4th day of May, A. ., 1911.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.
The foregoing are true copies of the etition of Bankrupt for Discharge and f the Order of Notice Thereon.
Witness my hand and the seal of the ourt this 4th day of May, 1911.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.

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Come in and look over our stock.

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Will be glad to have my friends call when in town.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Miss Annie D. St. Clair is visiting in Bluefield.

Read the new bankrupt notice in this issue.

Stick to the truth—it may not sound as good but wears longer.

J. W. Dowdy of Newport, was in town Monday and called on ye editor.

Mesdames J. B. Givens and C. D. French of Narrows, were in town Tuesday.

The sun exerts about two-thirds as much force on the earths tides as the moon.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Narrows, and Pearisburg at 8 p. m.

A young lady whose name was myrt,
Walked out in a new hobble skyrt,
She went to step on a car,
The step was too far,
And she landed down in the dyrt.

Mrs. T. R. Kelley and little daughter of Radford, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Muncy, Saturday night.

Andrew Bane of White Gate, was in town Monday. There is no better man ever walked the earth than Mr. Bane.

Miss Nita Blankenship of White Gate, stopped over Monday night in Pearisburg on her way to Narrows commencement.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and night; in the evening at 3:30 he will preach at Mt. View.

The improvement on Main street on each side of the bridge, is progressing nicely, and at some future time will be finished. Rush it along.

Allie Coleman, colored, who has been sick for a long time, was relieved of her suffering, by death, on Sunday She was buried Monday.

The farmers have commenced to plant corn. This is an unusually late spring; the ground is cold, and we fear there will be a great deal of re-planting.

Mrs. Mary Kidd, formerly of Bluff City, but now of Roanoke, and chief night telephone operator at that place, was in town a few days ago visiting friends.

It seems as though warm weather will never come, and "greens" seems to be very backward this spring. Don't know what we'll do if they don't come in soon.

Fred Parrish of Hurley, Va., was in town for several days. He returned home Tuesday. He was on a business trip and a large amount of it was done, we suppose.

Several couples, whose hearts beat as one, were promenading around Sunday. Wonder if their hearts will continue to beat as one when they are married a few years hence. We hope so.

Miss Julia Catron of Radford, is the guest of Miss Constance Osborn.

Miss Fleeda Dowdy of Newport, attended the High School exercises at this place.

Miss Fannie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Strother, at "Hill Top."

"Red King," a fine horse belonging to Mr. D. W. Mason, died at Cashmere, West Va., Tuesday.

Read the change in the "ad" of The Eggleston Millinery Co., Eggleston, Va. They have received their new line of summer goods. Call and look them over.

Miss Fannie Caldwell and Edward Stafford of Staffordsville, were visiting Miss Macie Robertson who is making her home at Mr. and Mrs. Fount Johnston's, Saturday and Sunday last.

The many friends of Miss Nannie Lou Vermillion of Poplar Hill, will be pained to hear of her critical condition. We hope, however, her illness is not as bad as reported, and she will be well soon.

Mrs. W. J. Odell paid our office a pleasant call on Saturday last. Sorry we were not doing press work, as she wanted to see how it was done. Call again, we are always pleased to have the ladies call.

Miss Spring seems to be much infatuated with father Winter; else, why does she permit him so long to linger in her lap. Fires, morning and night are a prominent thing as yet, and very comfortable.

Read the advertisement of the University of Virginia, head of the public school system of Virginia. The following departments are represented: college, graduate, law, medicine, engineering. A fine place to send your son. None better.

Those of our readers who are not in the habit of perusing the outside of our paper—or any other sheet for that matter—will miss a rare treat if they do not read the outside of our sheet this week. Two or more articles are printed which are very interesting.

Sunday is Mother's Day. We hope it will be especially honored to the one whose love is the tenderest, purest and noblest, and to help show this appreciation we hope the public will wear a white carnation. If this is not procurable, wear some other white flower.

The following is a list of the parents of children from a distance who attended the Pearisburgh High School exercises: Mrs. Dr. G. A. Shumate of Glen Lyn; Mrs Shrader of Rocky Gay; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snidow and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald of Kimballton; Mr. H. M. Johnston of Trigg.

In this issue we have the announcement of Mr. W. H. Thompson for Sheriff of this county. Mr. Thompson is a fine gentleman, and well known to most of our citizens. He would no doubt, make a fine officer, shold he be elected We predict for him a goodly share of the votes of the county.

Misses Annie Brotherton and Mamie Johnston left Wednesday noon to attend the Narrows commencement.

Mesdames Hugh M. Hill of Johnson City, Tenn., and W. P. Miller of Newport, are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley of this place.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otie Altice of Williamson, W. Va., died Sunday, and was brought to this place and buried Monday afternoon in the Mason cemetery. She was 11 months old. A number of relatives and friends accompanied the body.

Little Misses Bertha and Margaret Ballard and Master Howard Ballard of Peterstown, W. Va., were guests of Mesdames H. B. Shelton and Theo. Dulaney first of the week. They have returned home accompanied by little Miss Ethel Dulaney of this place.

MOVED.—Mr. T. D. Strader has moved to his farm at Bane, and Mr. C. L. King has moved into the residence of Mr. Strader. Mr. H. L. Phlegar has moved to his farm near Ripplemead and Mrs. S. J. Johnston has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Phlegar.

J. M. Goodwin, his wife and two little boys have been at the Savoy Hotel for a week or more. Mr. Goodwin is superintendent of a large force engaged in stringing additional copper wires along the lines of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. We hope their stay in our midst so far has been pleasant and that they prolong it.

Rev. D. T. Miles, pastor of the M. E. churches for Staffordsville Circuit, gave us a call Monday. If there is any one we love to have call on us, it is the ministers and the ladies, they seem to be more pleasant than the other kind of folks. This was his first call while on this circuit. Call again, will be pleased to see you any time.

J. J. Cole, wife and two small children, who have been stopping at the Savoy hotel for a week or two, have begun housekeeping in the Robertson cottage on West Broad street. Mr. Cole is from Patton, Pa., and has bought the Dr. North timber land on the line of the Potts Valley Railroad and will soon begin the development. We welcome this family to our town and hope their stay amongst us will be pleasant.

Rev. S. S. Catron, presiding elder from Radford, was in town this week, and attended the play, "A White Lie," given by our High School. There was a rare treat of ministers on this occasion, there being four of them in attendance. Ministers like good things as well as other people, and are not wholly "stuck on chicken."

W. L. Cunningham of Wallace, Va., has been visiting his brother, W. G. Cunningham of Bluff City, for several days. He also attended the graduating exercises of the Pearisburg High School. He speaks in the highest terms of our school and its management. We are sorry to say he lost his wife a few weeks ago. He is looking well and we wish him a long life. He returned home Wednesday.

The following students from a distance left this week for their homes: Misses Lula Shrader, Mary McDonald, Mabel Snidow, Mattie Buchanan, Mabel Bolton, Frances Shumate, Annie Journell, Minnie Journell, Margaret Dills, Annie Hardiman, Annie Stafford, Dora Leavitt, Gladys Duncan, Macie Lewey, and Lula Pyrtle. Messrs. Hunter Shumate, Warren Stafford, Frank Johnston, Frank Stafford, Tracey Whittaker, Fred Tabor, Terrell Shrader, Warren Johnston, Jesse Johnston, Frank Strader, Clarence Strader, Willie Wilburn, John Hoback, Charles Cooper, Tom Duncan, and John Duncan.

DR. HOBSON HAS LEFT US.

It is with regret that we state that Rev. Bolling Hobson and family have left us. Dr. Hobson after spending about eighteen years in our midst as pastor of the different Presbyterian Churches in Giles, was called to two churches one at High Bridge and the other at Buchanan, both in Botetourt county, and on account of being near Washington & Lee University where his son Kempt will enter college, he has accepted the calls and taken charge of the work. We regret this, and in saying this we but voice the sentiment of the entire county, regardless of religious denominations. No man was ever more zealous in his work than is Dr. Hobson; no man in our midst has ever manifested more religious zeal than he, and no man has endeavored harder to do the right than Dr. Hobson.

He and his family will be missed in Giles, and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome and a career of usefulness in their new field.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

On last Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., the commencement exercises of the Pearisburg High School began, when Misses Peery and Johnston gave an entertainment consisting of drills, recitations and dialogues. The children taking part on this occasion were from the second grade up to the seventh grade. These young people showed careful training and acquitted themselves in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon the ladies who trained them.

Friday evening at 8 00 p. m., was the recitation contest. The young ladies participating were Viva Scott, "The Dukite Snake;" Annie Laura Stafford, "Van Bibber's Rock;" Stella Prater, "Ole Sue;" Lula Shrader, "As the Moon Rolled By;" Edith Woods, "Old Mistis;" Mabel Snidow, "Ballad of Quentin Massey."

The judges on this occasion were Mrs. E. W. Hale of Pembroke; Judge Seldon Longley of Radford; Dr. J. Thomas Parker of Pearisburg.

The recitation contest was followed by the play entitled "The Village School of Long Ago." The students in this play were principally from the seventh and the eighth grades. They had been very carefully trained by Mrs. M. C. Easley, who supervised the entire commencement occasion. Those participating in this humorous play rendered their parts in most becoming style.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock, eleven young men contested in declamation. It was a very strong and well trained class. Though a long contest the audience listened through it as it spell bound.

The judges for this contest were Prof. Givens, Wabash, Va., Dr. Parker and W. B. Snidow, Pearisburg.

On this occasion Miss Kate Shelton was awarded a book of poems given by Rev. M. W. Royall to the one who would draw the best map of Giles County.

The students promoted from the last grammar grade into the high school received their diplomas. The following comprised the class: Misses Mabel Bolton, Mary Peters, Georgie Pearson, Gladys Duncan, Leliah Spangler, Margaret Dills, Mary Frances Mason, Sadie Johnston, Irene Johnston, Nina Johnston, John Hoback, Walker Williams and Warren Johnston.

Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock the auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity to see the four act play "A White Lie," given by the Senior Class. The characters in every instance suited their role, and the acting was a little beyond anything ever given in this community by an amateur troupe.

Miss Mary Shelton, as "Pauline Bell," showed that remarkable talent for the drama which her friends for sometime have known her to posess.

Miss Constance Osborne as "May Blossom," a coquette, played her part in a very graceful manner.

Miss Bess Phlegar as "Miss Araminta Smilax," a lady of uncertain age, who had not given up the hope of matrimony sustained her part most admirably.

Terrell Shrader as "Rich Mr. Bell," Will McDonald as "Lawyer Moore," and Warren Stafford as "Arthur Peyton, a vagabond artist," acted their parts to perfection.

Will Dennis as "Taffy, a colored servant without wings," enlivened all tragic scenes and gave color to every occasion. Will has played the darkey role so long that in impersonating the negro he is far ahead of many comedians already on the stage.

The play was followed by a beautiful drill consisting of sixteen young ladies, Mrs. Easley patiently and untiringly trained all of these young people and to her all the honor belongs.

On Sunday morning in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. David T. Miles of the Bane Circuit, preached the annual sermon, which was admirable in diction, forceful in thought and delivered in a manner that made a strong impression upon his hearers. Mr. Miles is a young man who is bound to make his mark. He has gained a wonderful hold upon the young men of his circuit, perhaps no man of Holston Conference has more good material in strong, healthy, intelligent boys than has Mr. Miles in his charge. Those boys are worth looking after and we hope Bro. Miles will train some of them to be preachers and missionaries.

The culmination of commencement exercises was the Graduating Exercise, Monday morning at ten o'clock when the twelve Seniors received their diplomas. The following comprise the senior class of '11: Misses Mary McDonald, Mabel Snidow, Bessie Phlegar, Mary Shelton, Constance Osborne, and Janie Cunningham, Messrs, Willie Dennis, Will McDonald, Martin Williams, Jas. B. Muney, Terrell Shrader and Wilmer Hedrick.

The graduating programme was as follows: Prayer, Rev. David T. Miles; Salutatory, Beyond the Alps Lies Italy, Lula Shrader; Class Prophecy, Mary Shelton; Solo, Mrs. A. A. Skeen; Class Poem, Mabel Snidow; Valedictory, The Building of Character, William McDonald; Chorus, "Spring Blossoms."

In a few well chosen remarks Prop. J. T. Wassom awarded the diplomas. Merit prizes to students in the seventh and the eighth grades were awarded by Mr. A. H. Woodyard to Miss Trixie Woods of the eighth grade, and Misses Mary Frances Mason and Leliah Spangler of the seventh grade.

The five dollar gold piece, given by the Daughter's of the Confederacy for the best essay on some "Southern Hero of the Civil War," was awarded by Prof. Jas R. Stafford to Miss Lula Shrader. Rev. M. W. Royall awarded the reciter's medal to Miss Annie Stafford. Rev. David Miles, the declaimer's medal to Frank Johnston. Prof. Stafford, the dabater's medal, to Chas. Cooper.

Prof. Wassom, the scholarship medal in his department, to Miss Mary McDonald.

A short prayer by Rev. Miles closed the last exercise of the session, and the joys and sorrows, victories and defeats of 1910 and '11 pass on into history.

Prof. Wassom has managed the school in a manner most gratifying to the majority of the patrons, and the school board has shown its appreciation of his efficient management by electing him principal for the next session.

NARROWS.

Chas. Witt spent Sunday here.

Dr. Chapman J. French spent several days here last week on business.

Frank Ginn of Arizona, has come to spend several weeks with his family, who have been spending the winter here.

Moman Sheppard and family of Oklahoma, have returned to Virginia to spend the summer.

George Dillow has returned to West Va., after spending several days here with his family.

Mrs. George Dillow has been quite sick for several days.

Supt. Orr of the tannery has moved his family here.

A fine horse belonging to Chas. Adair was badly hurt on Saturday. Arthur Adair was driving the horse in a dray wagon, when the wagon turned over and the horse became frightened, running off, and being badly hurt from getting tangled in the harness.

Dr. Hare of Bluefield spent Saturday in the city.

Bernard Warner who has been attending Roanoke Business College is at home.

Mr. Overstreet of the "Evening World," is here in the interest of the paper.

Miss Johnson of Princeton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nelson.

Mr. Patterson an attorney from Beckley, W. Va., was a business visitor here last week.

Everyone is looking foward with much pleasure to the High School commencement, which begins Wednesday.

May, 8, 1911. X.

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EGGLESTON.

Mrs. M. L. Huffman and daughter, June, was in Radford a few days ago.

Misses Lealie and Fannie Hunter of Sinking Creek spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Laura Hunter.

Misses Pearl Durham and Marguerite Sonner have returned home after spending several days on Spruce Run.

Mrs. W. R. Mays spent several days in East Radford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and two children of Lawton, spent several days with Mrs. G. W. Barger.

Mrs. K. A. Hagy of Bristol, Tenn., was visiting her brother, D. W. Dulaney last week.

Mrs. Laura Hunter and son Gilbert have been visiting relatives on Sinking Creek this week.

Eugene, Sidney and Lacy Durham, Joe and Harry Bishop and Clarence Hunter attended the play at Pearisburg last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and children of East Radford, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green Carter this week.

Cliff Givens and Willie Price were in Radford this week.

Mrs. Ellen Hankla has returned to her home at Rural Retreat, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Mesdames Kite and Saunders were called to East Radford, Monday, on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Earley Stafford.

Martin Barger left last Wednesday for Canada.

Miss Sadie Sands of Pulaski City, is visiting Misses Jeanie and Hattie Barger.

Mrs. John McGann and daughter Ruth of Bluefield, were visiting Mrs. C. R. Price last week.

Mrs. Jane Goodwin is visiting her son J. A. Goodwin at Elliott, Va. "Greet."

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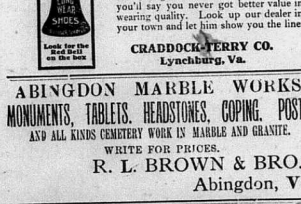

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SWANSON OFFERS GOOD ROADS BILL.

Proposes That Government Apply $20,000,000 a Year to Assist States and Counties.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, May 6.—Senator Swanson has introduced the following bill in the interests of the good roads movement, and asks for an appropriation of $100,000,000:

"That the Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed, under the general supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture, to carry out the provisions of this act as hereinafter set forth, and he is authorized to employ such engineering and other assistance as may be necessary, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the appropriation hereinafter made.

"Section 2. That upon application of said director by the legislature of any State, or such officer as the legislature may designate, requesting national aid in the improvement of any post road or rural delivery route, and setting forth that such road is a post road or rural delivery route; that it is a main traveled highway; that its improvement would be of great benefit to the State; that funds will be available on the part of the State or local authorities to defray half of the expense of the proposed improvement of such road; it shall be the duty of the said director to cause investigation to be made as to the correctness of all the statements made in such application, and to determine whether such improvement is desirable and for general welfare.

"If he shall approve such application, he shall so inform said State authorities, and then surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for such improvement shall be prepared, as may be determined by the joint action of said director and State authorities and which shall also be jointly approved and the director is satisfied that the portion of estimated cost to be borne by the State will be duly available, it shall be the duty of said director and State authorities, as they may agree, to advertise for bids for carrying out of such improvement. The bids shall be made and contracts awarded under such rules and regulations as the said director and State authorities may prescribe:

"Provided, that all bids shall be opened by a representative of the office of public roads in public, and in the presence of a duly qualified representative of the State. All contracts shall be awarded jointly by said director and duly constituted road authorities of the State.

Section 3. That the Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State authorities shall have joint supervision over the construction, improvement and maintenance of all roads constructed, improved, or maintained under the provisions of this act.

"Section 4. That the entire cost of such construction, improvement or maintenance shall be paid by the treasurer of the United States upon warrant from said Director of the Office of Public Roads; provided, that upon completion of such construction and improvement and payment therefor, the said director shall certify to the duly constituted State authorities the total cost of such improvement, and it shall be the duty of the said State authorities to cause to be paid to the treasurer of the United States and by him placed to the credit of the national highway fund, hereinafter created, an amount equal to one-half of the total cost so certified by said director.

"Upon failure of any State to pay the national government the amount so certified it shall be the duty of the said Director of the Office of Public Roads to withhold a additional aid until such payment is made.

"Section 5. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000,000, of which $20,000,000 shall be available annually for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, which amount, after the payment of salaries and expenses herein before mentioned, shall be annually apportioned, in accordance with the provisions of this act, among the several States and Territories in the ratio which the population of each State and Territory, exclusively of cities of 120,000 or more inhabitants as determined by the last Federal census preceding such apportionment shall bear to the total population of the United States as shown by such census. Any portion of the $20,000,000 annually appropriated under the terms of this act remaining unexpended at the close of any fiscal year shall be carried over to the next succeeding year, and added to the amount available for the apportionment in that year.

VIRGINIA BOY WHO DIED GALLANTLY.

Graphic Story by An Eye Witness of Last Moments of Albert Edwards, INSURTECTO.

Bluefield Telegraph.

The following letter from Mayor R. N. French, of Douglas, Ariz., was received yesterday by A. L. Hawkins, of this city and tells the story of the death of Albert Edwards:

"I have been absent from home at Tombstone, attending court; hence the delay in answering your letter regarding the death of Albert Edwards, who was killed in the battle of Agua Prieta, Mexico, on the 14th of April. Young Edwards came here from Yumma several weeks before his death and joined the insurrectors at this place, enlisting under Colonel "Red" Lopez. On account of his daring and courage he was chosen by Lopez as his companion when it became necessary to come across the international line to Douglas to meet the insurrecto junta, or to obtain supplies for the insurrecto army. About ten days before the battle at Aqua Prieta, in attempting to cross the line into Douglas, Lopez and Edwards ran into some Mexico rurales (a kind of Mexican officer) and were fired upon by the rurales and while Lopez was giving battle to one of them with a clubbed gun, Albert Edwards killed two of the rurales shooting them with his revolver. Lopez also killed his man by beating him over the head with his gun. They came on to Douglas and young Edwards stopped at the Hotel Mexico, at which place I first saw him on the following day. When I entered the Hotel Mexico on the morning after the fight between Lopez, Edwards and the rurales, I noticed a young American sitting apart from the rest of the insurrectos, and there was something about his looks that impressed me with the idea that he was no ordinary boy. I approached him and asked him if he was an insurrecto. He replied that he was. I then asked him how he was getting along, to which he answered 'Bad enough.' He then told me of the fight the night before between Lopez, himself and the rurales and said he had to pawn his pistol for his supper which was the first meal he had eaten for forty hours; that his horse was then in the livery stable and he did not know how he was to get him out, as he had no money. I gave him some money with which to get his breakfast and told him I would see that he had something to eat himself and would get his horse out of the stable when he wanted to leave Douglas. There were so many young Americans among the insurrectos that I forgot to inquire about his name or from what part of the United States he came until I met him later on the street. I then asked him what State he was from and he replied Virginia. He told me that his name was Albert Edwards, and that his mother was Bailey from Mercer county W. Va. He asked me if I was a kinsman of Capt. Dave French of Bluefield, and asked me about a great many Bluefield people. He also said he had seen the insurrecto general who had furnished him with money and that he had sufficient for his present needs. I saw him frequently afterwards, and he seemed to be very glad to find some one to whom he could talk about people known by both he and I.

"The last time I saw him alive, he told me that he was expecting a telegram from New Mexico, and asked me to get it for him. I got the telegram, and had it in my pocket and was trying to cross the international line to give it to him during the battle, and had just asked Red Lopez (who had just come up to the line to give his brother a leopard skin, taken from the house first captured by him) where Edwards was, when a young man named King from Michigan, came through a shower of bullets to the line and said: Your friend Edwards has just been shot. I then went to an American officer and told him I would like to get across to look after a "kinsman of mine," who was shot, and he gave me permission to go over the line. As the battle was still raging and the bullets falling uncomfortably close, I had some difficulty in reaching the spot where Edwards was lying. Before I got to him he had crawled out from behind the house, where King and other Americans had carried him, and with his left leg almost entirely shot off just below the knee he persisted in continuing to fire at the federals, who were behind sandbags on the top of the surrounding houses. King begged him to crawl back behind the house and stop firing, but he replied with his last breath: 'Let me get that fellow on the roof and I'll die happy.'

He got the fellow on the roof and as the fellow struck the ground Albert Edwards received the fatal shot which killilled him instantly.

"I was a moment too late to see him alive. I went for a wagon with which to bring his body across to Douglass and was informed by Mexican guards that I could only take wounded and not dead soldiers across the line. By that time Lopez had taken the town and I found him in the center of the town giving orders against the selling of any kinds of liquors under penalty of death. He was placing guards around the houses of the town. I asked him for permission to take Edwards' body across the line. Lopez was very much distressed to hear that Edwards was killed and he gave orders to allow his body to be taken across the line and asked me to go with him to see a Mexican lady who had been wounded, which I did. After I had called an automobile the first and had assisted Lopez in getting the lady in the automobile, I then returned to the place where I had left Edwards' body and I found that he had been taken across by a wagon which was gathering up the wounded. I then came across and into Douglass and found the body of Edwards at the hospital, which he had gone to see the wounded. I had it taken at once to McCarthy's undertaking parlors and afterwards shipped it to Bluefield, W. Va.

"His death, however, deserves more than a passing note here. If the federal soldiers in the civil war, who gave up their lives in defense of the Union, fighting under Grant, Sheridan or Sherman, or the soldiers in gray who died fighting for state sovereignty under Lee, Jackson or Longstreet deserve to be remembered by the country, and to have their names enrolled on the scroll of fame, then Albert Edwards this young Virginian who gave his young life for an alien people in the cause of liberty deserves a high niche in the temple of fame. With no stars and stripes, the flag of his country, to inspire his feed of valor; with no bonny blue flag flung to the breezes of heaven and kissed by the sunbeams of morning to fill the young heart with love of his country; with no martial music from bands or drums and fifes to breed inspiration in his blood and urge him on to daring deeds, this young hero, who has been face to face with the Mexicans and has seen their peonage; and upon whose heart was engraved the mottos of the Virginias, "Montani Semper Liberi" and "Sic Semper Tyrannis," he enlisted with Red Lopez in the insurrecto army and for love of liberty and freedom gave his life for an alien people striving them selves to be free. In advance of his comrades, where the fighting was and where the bullets fell thickest, he fell, and while his life's blood slowly ebbed away his last words were: "Let me get that fellow on the roof and I will die happy." Braver words never fell from the lips of a man; history does not record an exhibition of cooler courage, more unselfish and patriotic motives, a brave or more heroic death than the death of Albert Edwards at Aqua Prieta, Senora, Mexico.

ROBERT FRENCH.

FAMILY BURNED IN ALBEMARLE.

Five of the Six Children of a Farmer Die in an Upper Room.

Charlottesville, Va., May 8.—Five of the six children of Sanford Davis, a farmer residing near Free Union, Albemarle county, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Davis home today. Davis and his wife and an infant escaped. The dead children ranged in age from three to fifteen years. They slept in a room on the second floor, reached by narrow stairs. When discovered the fire already had eaten its way to the stairway. The frantic father attempted to reach the room from the outside, but, when at the top of the ladder he was nearly overcome by smoke and heat. Davis called vainly for the children to come to him. The only response came feebly from Estelle, aged 13, who cried:

"Papa, I can't get out; I am nearly strangled to death."

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

The loafer is not afraid of spring fever germs.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in case of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

GONE HOME.

On Saturday, April 22, God seen fit to send the death angel into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiff and claim as His own their little son, Haven, aged three months only, a short time in which to make a record. This little one budded in this world to blossom in heaven. Our greatest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones who are so heartbroken. Though they shall see him no more in the body, yet in their memory he lives in renewed glory and with his same sweet smiles he is ever beckoning us to a better life. It is hard, so hard for you to give up this dear little one. Yet his end is no accident, no misfortune. It is only a gift of a loving Father; one he thought too much of to allow to remain here.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lucas Memorial church by Rev. G. R. Fringer, assisted by Rev. G. W. Harless. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near Maybrook, Va.

May God's blessings rest upon the mother and father who are left to mourn his loss.

A FRIEND.

PAT'S MISTAKE.

Two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, who had been for some time wandering about in a small town, decided they could find no job unless they went to a larger town, and as money was rather scarce, they were puzzled to know just how they would raise enough to get away.

Finally, Pat said: "Oi have it. You lead me through the town. Oi be the blind man and you me brother. Oi sit on the street and hold me hat, and when we have enough money from the passers by, we lave."

"Good," said Mike. "We will try that plan."

Pat had succeeded in getting quite a little sum when Mike, thinking he could do as well sitting alone as when he was by, decided to steal away from his supposed blind brother and get a drink at a near saloon.

A kind hearted man happened along shortly after Mike's departure and noticing Pat holding his hat, said:

"So you are blind, and how came you to lose your eyesight?"

Pat wishing to make a favorable impression on the stranger, said:

"Oi think it was caused from being bate about the face with a club, as Oi was never blind until after that."

"You don't say!" said the stranger. "And pray tell me who was so unkind?"

"Me father," said Pat (forgetting he was to be blind), "he used to keep a saloon and made me wash bottles. One day he came in mad and he thought oi had not been working hard enough and he bate me all over the with a whip until oi was as the striped as that post," said he, pointing to a barber sign across the street.

Wanted Satisfaction.

"What is your fee for extracting a tooth?" asks the heavy set man with the fur trimmed overcoat.

"Five dollars," answers the dentist, recognizing in his patron a well known plutocrat.

"Well, say, I'd like to make a bargain with you. I've got a whole lot of grudge at this tooth, and if you'll let me swear at you as much as I like for hurting me when you pull it I don't mind paying you $20 extra.

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Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments." Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Bush Shannon of Poplar Hill, was in town Tuesday.

Revs. J. H. Schuler and Jack Ward were in town a day or so last week.

J. S. Hoback of Sugar Run, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fount Johnston, at "Pleasant View."

Quite a number from this place attended the High School exercises at Narrows last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dent Echols of Newport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller, returned home Wednesday.

If you want ice, country beef and fresh fish, call at Painter's meat market. These luxuries kept constantly on hand.

Miss Julia Catron who has been the guest of Miss Constance Osborn for several days, returned to her home at Radford, Monday.

When in need of wall paper, painting and paper hanging, picture frames made to order, call on K. M. Charlton, Narrows, Va.

Raymond McGhee of Radford, spent Saturday and Sunday here. There seems to be a drawing attraction here for several young men from other cities.

Spring has arrived in earnest. The past few days has been very warm. Some one said it was 102. We think they ought to be more careful in what they say.

Mrs. E. B. Durham and Miss Gladys Duncan of Ripplemead, accompanied Miss Susie Easley as far as Roanoke on her way home to Eastern Virginia.

Dr. Frank B. Miller of Newport, who, some time ago, bought the property belonging to Mr. C. L. King of this place, has moved into the same. We welcome the Dr. and his amiable wife to our community.

Now is the time to bring in your announcement. It will cost you no more to insert it now than two weeks before election. The price is the same, no matter when announced. Put it in early and get your money's worth.

Houston Wilburn of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting homefolks on Sugar Run. He is also on a fishing expedition. As is usually the case, with fishermen particularly, we expect to hear of some unusually "big" yarns.

Gov. Wm. Hodges Mann has appointed Mr. A. E. Shumate a delegate to the National Good Roads Congress, which convenes in Birmingham, Ala., May 23 to 26, 1911. The people of this county will be well represented in the person of Mr. Shumate, and no better appointment could have been made.

Profs. Stafford and Wassom spent Wednesday on Angels' Rest.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine visited homefolks at Vinton, Monday, and returned Tuesday evening.

Little Misses Louise and Eugene, daughters of Mr. Charles Southern of Radford, are the guests of little Miss Mabel Brotherton.

Dr. Frank B. Miller has moved his family to this village and is now ready to attend all who may desire anything done in the dental line. He has been making calls here for many years, and needs no recommendation from us.

We acknowledge an invitation from The Faculty and Gradnating Class of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, to attend the Commencement Exercises of that institution, May 26-29, 1911 We are sorry, but business forbids us attending.

Money is a blessing in the hands of some people and a curse in the hands of others. It is a blessing to us, and we wish we had more of the blessing. Don't be afraid to send these blessings to us; you know the good book says, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

In the "matter of Joel H. Cutchin, Mayor of Roanoke," from the number of witnesses summoned to testify against said Mayor, we venture to remark that whatever it was that was the matter with Hannah, it wasn't half as bad as the matter with Joel.

Rev. Royall wishes us to say he will fill his appointments or have some other minister attend to them for him. Glen Lyn, Sunday morning; Lurich in the afternoon, and Pearisburg at night. We are sorry to say Mrs. Royall's mother lies at the point of death.

Frank Prater, son of Rev. J. L. Prater, was riding his wheel between this place and Pembroke on Wednesday, the 10th inst, when he took a "header" and was thrown to the ground, and badly stunned. At first it was thought he was seriously injured. He was taken to the home of a friend at Ripplemead, where he remained until Thursday night when he was brought home. We are glad to state he is all right now. These roads are too rough for a 2 40 gait.

The Amicon Fruit Company, Bluefield, W. Va., have opened up packing houses at Pearisburg station and Eggleston, Va., and are ready to receive fruits, vegetables and produce of all kinds as soon as you are ready to market them. On delivery to their houses they will pay you "spot cash" for whatever you sell them. We consider this move something valuable to our farmers in the way of marketing their products, they will not be bothered running around to different markets to dispose of them. We predict for them a fair share of the trade of our farmers. Read their advertisement in another column.

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I have one good two horse Look & Lincoln wagon and one one-horse spring wagon for sale. Will sell cheap.

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Bluff City, Va.

Remember, mass meetings for the various districts in the county, will be held on next Saturday, the 20th, at the following places: Pearisburg District, at Narrows; Walker's Creek District, at Wabash; Pembroke District, at Pembroke, and Newport District, at Newport. Let there be a good attendance by the Democrats at these meetings.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

On our way to Eggleston Monday morning, we met Sheriff Durham and Special Officer J. B. Lucas, on the train on their way to Roanoke for some prisoner wanted for housebreaking and robbery. The sheriff decided that Special Officer Lucas and himself would not be sufficient guards to bring the prisoner back for trial, and to our surprise, the sheriff summoned and demanded the Editor to accompany him and Special Officer Lucas to Roanoke to assist in bringing the prisoner back. Feeling that we had to obey "the powers that be," and that the sheriff was entitled to have brave men to assist him in the discharge of his duties, we yielded to his demands.

Our trip was made the more pleasant by our train being in charge of Conductor Linkous, who is a true blue Giles County Democrat.

On our arrival at Roanoke we were met by Sergeant Tillett and his deputies, Messrs. Allen and Johnson and special officer Joe Funk, who were exceedingly kind to us while in this city.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Tuesday morning A. C. Thomas, W. G. Cunningham and James Charlton went to Eggleston to bring down a large fifty foot ferry boat that Mr. Thomas had bought to be used in crossing the river at Pearisburg, they realized that the river was not in the proper condition to bring such a large boat that distance but thought they could bring it by landing and going ahead and picking out a way to go over the swift falls, which is just opposite the Pembroke depot. They stopped and asked several people that they thought were thoroughly familiar with the river at that point, and was told that there was nothing in the channel to bother them, but as they reached the lower end of the swift channel and going at a rapid rate of speed, they crushed into a large rock that was barely up to the top of the water and could not be seen until boat was within ten feet of it, then it was too late to check the great force and they went against the huge boulder, which plowed its way through the well constructed boat and sent it to the bottom of New river at the most dangerous and swiftest point along the route, leaving the crew hanging to one side which was barely out of the water. There they remained for over half an hour expecting every moment to be swept off the rock to death in the swift rough water where swimming would be almost an impossibility. They were rescued by Mr. Booth who went to them in a small skift. The crew hardly know how to express their gratitude to Mr. Booth who risked his own life to come to them in that hour of anxiety and fear. Mr. Cunningham has lost two brothers by being drowned in New river.

NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Wednesday Evening.

"PRINCE CHARMING."

On the evening of May 10th in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, Narrows High School opened its commencement exercises with a comic operetta, Prince Charming or The Capture of the Queen of Hearts. This interesting and beautiful musical entertainment had one hundred and twelve characters in it. The leading characters were: "St. Valentine," represented by Earl Johnson; "Prince Charming," by Jas. Wheeler; "Cupid," by Blake Nelson; the "Queen of Hearts," by Ethel James Johnson; "Jack," by Percy Hale; "Jill," by Clara Shumate; "Puck," by Phil Day; "Maid Molly," by Lyda Hale; "Father," by Joe Topper; "Mother," Kate Bane; "Nanette, a French maid," by May Fizer; "Coquette," by Lillian Dillowe; "Sallie," by Kathleen Hale; "Jane," by Loula Bailey. Besides these fourteen principal characters there were seven little girls representing "Tart Maids;" twelve young ladies "Reception girls;" seven small girls as "Roses;" ten tiny tots, "Butterflies;" five boys, "Gold;" five girls, "Silver;" sixteen Indians helped to hurrah things along; ten little Violets added color to the occasion; ten Fairies directed the plans; ten Valentines bound the Queen of Hearts and thus captured she confessed she had always intended to marry Prince Charming. The little play showed most refined taste, being delicate, its thought delightful in humor and replete with first-class music. The costuming was all that could be desired. Each character did credit to the occasion. To present a play of this kind requires a great deal of work on the part of those who train the pupils; but it is well worth while since there is much more in such training to the student than appears at first glance.

The great musical talent for which Narrows has long been noted was exemplified in this operetta.

Thursday.

At 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the school auditorium a large audience of patrons and friends of the school gathered to hear the declamation and recitation contests. Eight boys from seventh grade contested for a declamation prize. These boys were between the ages of twelve and fifteen. Not often will boys of that age enter a speaking contest, here the same good taste was displayed that characterized the entire commencement programme, nothing was selected merely to entertain each declamation was an old standard. The class was as follows: The Victory of The Black Horse and His Rider, Dewey Coburn; It Takes a Man to be Brave, Clarence Hale; The Home, Hope Honkins; The Minute Men of '75, Clarence Hammer; After Twenty Years, Russell Topper; America's Glory and Shame, Cyrus Brown; The Gladiator, Samuel Johnson.

The prize in this contest was won by Cyrus Brown.

The next contest was a class in recitation, made up of seventh grade pupils. The following were the contestants and their subjects; Papa's Letter, by Elliston Strosneider; "Cradle Hymn," Gray Fizer; The Man in the Model Church, Mellie Coburn; She Sang to Him of Heaven, Lillie Waldron; "The Burial of Sir John Moore," Edna Johnson; "The School Marm's Courtship, Emma Topper; "The Picket Guard," Elizabeth Lambert; "Man was Made to Mourn," Clara Shumate.

These girls showed very careful training. The prize was won by Miss Mellie Coburn.

Nine eight grade boys contested in declamation for a medal. They were as follows: "John Howard Payne," by Frank Beamer; "The Ends of the Present the Means of the Future," Cover Johnson; "We Must Make Circumstances," Percy Hale; "The Cavalier," Oscar Dillowe; "Abraham Lincoln," Chapman Hale; "Liberty and Union," Bennett Adair; "The Victim of Passion," A. B. Glenn, Jr.; "Henry W. Grady," Eugene Honaker; "Joe. E. Johnston," Zed French. Each young man did so well that it was very hard for the committee to decide who should have the medal, Cover Johnson was deemed the successful one.

Thursday Evening.

That part of school work which represents most merit in public exercises was very wisely left for the last evening, namely, the debate. The question, was Resolved, "That students should pursue a special rather than a general course of education in our high schools and colleges." Those representing the affirmative were: Lon Coburn, Robert Hale, and Arthur Adair; Negative: Carl Dillowe, Earl Johnson and Dan Hale. Each young man acquitted himself very creditably. The committee decided that Earl Johnson was entitled to the medal.

Six young ladies from the eighth and the ninth grades contested for the reciter's medal. The contest was as follows:

Incident of the Johnstown Flood, Miss Beulah Topper.

Bernardo Del Carpio, Miss Loula Day.

The Confessional, Miss Clarice Alvis.

The Famine, Miss Lyda Hale.

Pro Patria, Miss Kathleen Hale.

Uncle Dan'l's Prayer, Miss Kate Bane.

Here again the contest was extremely close, the pieces were rather difficult but each young lady deserved a medal though there was only one to be given. Miss Clarice Alvis was the successful contestant.

Prof. Momen Sheppard in a few well chosen remarks awarded the seventh grade declamation prize to Cyrus Brown, and the recitation prize of the same grade to Miss Mellie Coburn.

Rev. Benton Brown of Eckman, W. Va., awarded the declamation medal of the eighth grade class to Cover Johnson, and the recitation medal of the young ladies class to Miss Clarice Alvis.

Prof. C. A. Brown, in a brief, but very pleasant way, awarded the music medals, one to little Miss Lynsenmeyer; the other to Miss Lyda Hale; also the debater's medal to Earl Johnson.

Throughout the entire commencement exercises the deportment was all that could be desired.

Narrows High School is composed of a high-toned, well disciplined body of students, it is a school of which not only Narrows, but the entire county may be justly proud.

The music depatment of this school under the efficient management of Miss Rachel McClaugherty, is unsurpassed in Southwest Virginia.

The teachers are very popular among both patrons and pupils, and the School Board has solicited the service of the same efficient corps of instructors for the next session.

We have never seen a better behaved student body.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PEMBROKE HIGH SCHOOL.

Before a large and appreciative audience the first commencement of the Pembroke High School was held in the Lutheran Church here Friday evening, May 12th.

Judge Martin Williams delivered a very able address to the graduating class, after which Prof. Reed, in a few well chosen remarks, awarded the diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Edna Mae Lucas, Alva Lucas, Lucy Mitchell and Mr. Philip Hale.

The following were awarded promotional cards from the grammar grade to the High School: Kate Ellison, Irene Lucas, Bess Hale, Glenna Lucas, Merwin Williams, Raymond Williams and Byron Price.

Music was furnished by the Pembroke Orchestra.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme and were lond in their praise of the manner in which the young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves, especially of those who took part in the play.

Pembroke should be proud of the talent she has in her midst. The programme was as follows:

Music.

Opening Song—America.

Declamation—The Fireman's Fiery Ordeal, Edna Mae Lucas.

Declamation—The Dream of Alaria, Alva Lucas.

Declamation—A Corsican Vendetta, Lucy Mitchell.

Declamation—The History of the Progress of Man, Philip Hale.

Music.

Introductory Address, Rev. Mr. Harless.

Address, Judge Martin Williams.

Awarding of Diplomas, by the Principal.

Music.

Recitation—The Hired Girl, Bess Hale.

Recitation—Needles and Pins, Kate Ellison.

Recitation—Why He Didn't Die! Merwin Williams.

Recitation—The Freckled-faced Girl, Glenna Lucas.

Music.

Play—My Mother-in-law.

CHARACTERS:

Mr. Samuel Spikins—N. P. Reed.

Mr. Charles Chopsticks—Philip Hale.

Mrs. Samuel Spikins—Miss Alva Lucas.

Mrs. Cæsar Ironclasp (Her Mother)—Miss Edna Mae Lucas.

Maud (Mrs. Chopsticks)—Miss Lucy Mitchell.

Cheek (A Servant—Miss Lillian Williams.

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Music.

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A LITTLE TRIP.

On last Wednesday afternoon in company with Mr. Thos. R. Kelley, salesman for Roanoke Candy & Manufacturing Company, we started for the Narrows to "take in" the closing exercises of the Narrows High School. After seeing the exhibition given by the school at night, and which we must say, was fine indeed, we were invited by Mr. E. L. Shockey to spend the night, which we did. Mr. and Mrs. Shockey are fine entertainers and make one think they are at home. We hope they will live long and prosper.

Thursday morning in company with that indefatigable gentleman, we took our departure up Wolf Creek and landed at Rocky Gap, the terminus of the New River, Holston & W. R. R. This place is beautiful in the way of fine scenery. Honaker Bros. have a large, fine store-house here, and filled to overflowing with a fine line of goods usually kept in country stores.

The people along the line seem to be prosperous from a farming point of view, nice residences and saw mills in abundance. In the afternoon we started back and reached the Narrows late in the afternoon.

We took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hale. Mrs. Hale knows how to fix up things in superb style. That night we stayed with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hale, whose hospitality is known the county over, and too much praise cannot be said of their generous treatment to others.

Friday noon we took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoback, and it has not been our good fortune to set down to a better meal in many years. Mrs. H. is certainly a genius in cooking.

The N. R. H. & W. R. R., which runs from the Narrows to Rocky Gap, is quite handsomely equipped and is a great convenience to the people along its line. Mr. Bud Haile, the conductor on the line, is very popular, and his place would be hard to fill.

We had on our trip many kind friends who invited us to stay and dine with them, but of course, we could not do so with every one, to all of which, we extend thanks.

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No. 2 daily 3:29 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to Philapelphia via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Shenandoah.

No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:26 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 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

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Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., ‡3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
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‡ Daily except Sunday.

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A Plea for History.

BY JULIA M. TYLER OTEY.

Moses has given us a text that should be a motto for histories research:

"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy Father and He will show thee: thy elders, and they will tell thee." Deut. xxxii, v. vii.

The preservation of the records of ninety-six generations of our Blessed Lord from Adam, shows how faithfully the Jews heeded this admonition; and from all ages history and genealogy have been the beacon-lights of Progress to Civilization.

In forming this chapter, it is with pride we welcome the descendants of makers of history from many States, but especially makers of history on the then frontier of Virginia. Such men as sounded the keynote of independence at the price of life and property, and as early as January 20, 1775, put on record the Fincastle Declaration, authorized by her citizens, drawn up and signed by fourteen men of Fincastle county—practically Southwest Virginia. Around us now spread the peaceful homes of this section, where it is our duty and pleasure to gather and preserve such data as is in the possession of the descendants of the frontier heroes—to present it in such form as to be available for reference in authentic history, or in other words to materialize history from tradition and present each in its true garb to posterity.

"Events—events, give me events, and I will write a book to hold the attention of the world," said Balzac, and where shall we go to a more eventful period, than before and during the Revolution, or look for braver deeds than on the frontier of Virginia?

The battle of Point Pleasant antedated Lexington, and that grim old giant here, Gen. Andrew Lewis, fought and won it in spite of the treachery of Governor Dunsmore and with no reserves in case of disaster. Where are the dependents of the men who fought with him?

In all times the peace of the frontier has secured the prosperity of the State. So Caesar's staunchest legions always faced the barbarians. The German's sing, "O! Fatherland, no care be thine our lives will guard the border line." The lords of the Marches in England were never selected from a craven class, and so Virginia trusted the safety of her frontier to sturdy men, worthy of all confidence, and nobly did her sons respond to this important charge. On the frontier, ever and always, the French and treacherous Indians, who disputed our claim to Western territory and made of Kentucky that dark and bloody ground wherein no tribe or settlement could establish itself in safety.

To the credit of our frontiersmen, be it said, that no enemy broke over our border and no scars on Virginia's sacred soil bear testimony in the Southwest of ineffectiveness of her guardians, but their absence pays a glorious tribute to the vigilance, patriotism and devotion to our country's important trust.

The Historical Society has written and urged that we collect from private sources all history and tradition for reference by future historians. Now the people to furnish this data are the descendants of the men who fought and the women who helped.

General Campbell's brigade was among the first to join Gen. Woodford in fighting around Norfolk and driving Dunsmore out. Where are my descendants of these soldiers to be interested in placing the deeds of Montgomery and Washington county men on record?

The files of the State were burned; I say—perhaps some list or partial list is hidden in old letters of soldiers. Who has ever looked well for such material? Who has ever written down what was told by older members of their families. Please do it now. If the story is only a few words, write it and bring it to the chapter meeting.

If you have valuable original papers to deposit, Dr. Barringer has most courteously offered us the use of such space in the fire-proof vault at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as will be necessary to preserve them, or copies of the original. Then, in case of fire at your homes, a copy will be safe for history.

There is a feeling among us that justice in history has never been done to the Southwest in the Revolution. Have each of you done your part to help historians secure facts or traditions about your people? If not, do start now. Locked up bureau drawers give out no information. Notes shut up in family bibles or old secretaries may be a private satisfaction, but do little good in the world.

Few over here know of General Matthews, yet Bancroft says his indomitable soldiers decided the battle in our favor at Germantown. Who were these men? Women of Giles, Pulaski and Montgomery, you should answer—they were from your counties.

Three Revolutionary general officers came from this remote, thinly settled Southwest. Men with them trained to fight from boyhood, necessarily made good soldiers and were ready to respond to the first call to arms. Why are their descendants so shy about putting their records on file? A good name better than riches lies unrecorded. Yet I know few among you have failed to put each deed to your property on record. 'Tis a farce that human life should be so cheap and land be held so dear.

There are many claims on, and appeals to this society requiring more or less expense, but the greatest appeal is for more light on hitsory; it comes to each daughter and at no cost can be answered. If each member converts into writing all the facts and traditions of her family or friends, and places it with the archives of the chapter here.

Be interested and the interest will spread, the chapter grow, and our members be closer, better friends and citizens, when we fully realize the individual deeds done for our country, that liberty might be secured to all the land and to all the inhabitants thereof.

This appeal is not alone to the nation born Virginian: others, whose homes are temporarily or permanently here, can greatly assist by securing data from other sections, thus spreading and stimulating the interest in history here, as well as demonstrating the fact that Virginia did not do all the fighting in the Revolution, but was ably supported by twelve other belligerent stars of equal magnitude.

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IMPROVED RURAL SCHOOLS.

Middle and Eastern Virginia Out-distancing the Valley and Southwest Sections of the State in the Building of High Grade Modern Rural Schools.

BY L. H. LABAUME.

A great many school houses in Virginia rural districts lack the common decencies and necessities of school life, to say nothing of its comforts and conveniences. Strange, as it may seem, most of these deplorable school conditions are found in the richest agricultural section of the State, namely, the Shenandoah Valley and Southwest Virginia.

This lack of improvement is not due to causes evident at first sight. It is not on account of poverty, for here is an instance where the wealthiest and most prosperous sections of the State are most culpable. It is not due to lack of appreciation of the elements of beauty, comfort and convenience, for the homes of the Valley and Southwest are conspicuous for these features. The cause seems to be in the failure of the people in these two sections of the State to see the importance of comfort and beauty and brightness in the school environment as well as in the home.

Wonderful Development in Eastern Virginia.

On a recent tour through the State I have been inspired with the bleakness, the bareness and the crudeness of many of the rural school building and grounds in the most prosperous sections of the Valley and Southwest Virginia, and I find that the town and village schools are little better in many instances. On the other hand the Middle and Tidewater sections of the State are simply doing wonders in the improvement of their school facilities. Everywhere in all the counties of this section we find beautiful large centralized school buildings recently erected. Buildings mostly of stone and brick, with modern heating and water appliances, large light and airy rooms, beautifully furnished and equipped with modern furniture, and other apparatuses, large auditoriums, libraries and frequently gymnasiums and domestic science departments. Most of them having High School facilities, with a full four years course of study. These buildings are costing from $15,000 to $50,000 each, and the people are clamoring for more of them, although some forty or fifty have been erected in the past few years.

These high class schools are doing more to arouse the residents of the community to the vast opportunities that lie before them than anything else and as a direct result they are improving their roads and their streets, their towns, their cities, and their farms, and in consequence this Eastern half of Virginia is fast becoming a most attractive and prosperous section of the State.

How to Get New Settlers.

What Virginia needs most of all is plenty of good high class settlers to put her lands under cultivation and increase the agricultural productions and general prosperity. Middle and Eastern Virginia are getting the bulk of these people because of their progressive policy in these matters of development and general up building of the community. Not only this, but in the past two or three years a large number of the former residents of the Valley and Southwest are selling their old homes and buying these old Eastern Virginia plantations where they get better school facilities in a rapidly developing community with land less than half the price they sold theirs for.

There are more of these high grade centralized Rural Schools visible from the railroad in the eighty-two miles from Petersburg to Norfolk than in the two-hundred and fifty miles from Roanoke to Hagerstown, Md.: this statement is not made for invidious comparison, but simply with the object in view of acquainting our people of the Western part of the State with the fact that they are making time while their neighbors at the East are advancing at double quick and will soon out-distance them entirely, if they don't get in line and do likewise.

Demand the Best for Your Locality.

Start a school improvement campaign in your own community and then call on State Superintendent of Schools, James D. Eggleston, at Richmond, Va. If you are in earnest he will tell you how you can get one of these up-to-date buildings in your own locality and it will be absolutely the best investment you and your friends ever made.

There is no reason why farmers and others living in a $100 00 land belt should be satisfied with antiquated old buildings and inadequate school facilities that have almost entirely disappeared in the $10, $20. land belt of the State where people will no longer put up with those back number conditions. The illiteracy of Virginia is not found in the Middle or Eastern section of the State, but in the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, bordering both sides of the most fertile and prosperous valley in the entire South.

Roanoke, Va., May 15, 1911.

The Second Man.

A teacher said to her class, "Who was the first man?"

"George Washington," a little boy shouted promptly.

"How do you make out that George Washington was the first man?" said the teacher, smiling indulgently.

"Because," said the little boy, "he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his coutrymen."

But at this point a larger boy held up his hand. "Well," said the teacher to him, "who do you think was the first man?"

"I don't know what his name was," said the larger boy, "but I know it wasn't George Washington, ma'am, because the history book says George Washington married a widow, so of course there must have been a man ahead of him."

Princely Hospitality.

The new King of Siam, Vajiravudh was educated at Oxford University, England. The Washington Star has an anecdote from the lips of one who knew him there.

"Vajiravudh was a pleasant, hospitable lad, but not a very brilliant student. I remember him saying to me one night:

"'Dine with me tomorrow at the Mitre, will you?'

"'Can't old man,' I answered. 'I'm going to see "Hamlet."'

"'Bring him along,' said Vajiravudh."

In Texas, only a few hours ride from here, the whole earth there is a garden of flowers. The first crop of hay is being cut; oats are being harvested, and corn is waist high, and we are only beginning to think about planting a little "roasting ear" patch. Truly, this is a wonder ful country.

Obituary of Harriet Elizabeth Lucas

Oftentimes a dark shadow at the least expected time, enters the home and casts its sombre gloom over all them that dwell therein. It was so when the death angel entered the fireside circle of Mrs. Nannie Lucas in Philadelphia, Saturday, April 22, and touched the youngest and perhaps the fairest of her six daughters. In January she took the grippe which later developed into typhoid fever and then into meningitis of which she died.

She was fifteen years old, a member of the Christian Baptist church; also of the second year class of the Philadelphia High school.

How often will her loved ones look at the vacant chair with tear dimmed eyes and think with sad hearts how impenetrable the mystery attending the going out of one who was so well advanced in mind and body and who was a bright ray of comfort to the devoted mother and sisters. On Monday following her death a funeral service was held, and immediately the family took the train for the burial ground of her father, Rev. Chapman Lucas, one of Giles' most gifted sons.

At Maybrook upon a grassy hillside it overlooks the home of his childhood and there on the beautiful spring afternoon as the sun was casting its mellow rays to kiss the bursting bud and flower and to coax the early songsters to tune their lays to stronger and sweeter strains, the body of Elizabeth was tenderly laid away. As the new made grave was being covered with beautiful flowers by loving friends and as the soft murmur of the near by stream, along whose banks her father as a bare-foot boy chased the golden winged butterfly or followed the golden thoughts which finally led him into a gifted man of God, was wafted on the evening air one could not help but think that while her body would return to dust her spirit would return to the God who gave it and would mingle with the innumerable hosts that are gathered upon the banks of the beautiful river of eternal life as it flows forever out from the throne of God 'Tis dark and strange and sudden now.

'Tis sad to say farewell to those we love, but after all life's storms are past, we'll know her in our bright home above!

R. H. FARRIER,
Newport, Va.

POPULATION OF GILES COUNTY.

E. Dana Durand, director of the new census, taken last year, has announced the figures in detail covering the entire state of Virginia. The following is the population of this county:

	1910.	1900.
Newport district,	1257	1322
Pearisburg district,	4899	4043
Narrows town,	975	
Pearisburg town,	470	464
Pembroke district,	2808	2644
Walker's Creek dis.,	2659	2784

As this is the time of year for whitewashing and quite a number of fences, henceops, coal and other houses hereabouts need a coat of lime, the following may come in handy to those who do not know exactly how to mix the ingredients so they will stick: Slake half a bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, covering the barrel while slaking. Strain and add one-half pecks of salt dissolved in warm water, one half pound of whiting and one pound of glue dissolved in warm water. Let stand for several days and apply warm, if possible. Another recipe is to merely slake lime and then add one pint of boiled linseed oil to each gallon of wash, or, if no oil is at hand, use melted tallow. This for rough outside work only.

SPRING GOODS!

We have received the new lines of Shoes and Oxfords for men, ladies and children.

Hosiery, laces, ginghams, linens and the many other things for the new season.

Come in and look over our stock.

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I have now a supply of the Doran Self-Heating Iron on hand. Why not do your ironing in one-half the time that it takes with the ordinary iron and do away with the over-heated room and the expense of fuel. A complete ironing at the cost of one cent. Call and see it.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county, promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Dr. J. T. Parker will be at Narrows on Monday, June 5, 1911, and remain until the following Saturday and then return to his office in Pearisburg. Will carry Dental Engine and be prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. Also outfit to extract teeth without pain. He can be found at Mrs. P. C. Stafford's, where he will board and work.

We fear cherries are going to be very scarce this year.

Kyle Dennis of Erwin, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Fresh trout at Painter's meat market, 8c lb.

Hoge Mason was down from Bluefield, Tuesday.

Cecil Painter has returned to his post of duty.

Miss Peach Campbell is visiting her brother Henry at Bane.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair is very ill at her home near Bane.

John R. Johnston is on a visit to his brother, William, on Wolf Creek.

Russell Pearson is attending the Bluefield High School Commencement.

Our jailor, M. W. Franklin, has only three prisoners behind the bars.

Miss Anna Strader of Bane, left Wednesday on a visit to Abingdon.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Hugh M. Hill was visiting relatives and friends at Narrows last Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Woolwine wishes to say that he will have fresh fish, Friday. Be sure and give him a call.

Misses Mary and Frances Shelton are visiting friends and relatives in Bluefield.

Miss Viola Pilegar is on a visit to her brother, Dr. O. K. Pilegar of Crandon, Va.

Otto Whittaker of Powhatan, W. Va., spent Sunday with homefolks near Prospect Dale.

Fresh trout in ice at Painter's meat market at 8c lb.

Read in another column the announcement of Pearisburg High School for the years 1911-1912.

Peery Muncy, Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., and Harry Echols have returned home from Richmond College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Douthat of Ripplemead, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pack last Sunday.

A little girl about two years old of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mason of Bane, died last week from poison. We extend sympathy.

A. L. Fry and wife and R. S. Fry and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Bane at Cambria last Sunday.

Julian T. Baber, one of Lynchburg's most promising young men, was visiting in town last week.

Miss Helen Mason has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Roanoke and Salem.

B. C. Peters and son Clay Francis of Oak Hill, W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with homefolks.

Hugh M. Hill of Johnson City, Tenn., has returned home, after spending a few days with his wife here.

If you want ice, country beef and fresh fish, call at Painter's meat market. These luxuries kept constantly on hand.

Thursday last was said to be the hottest day in this place in a great many years. Some one said it was 108 in the shade. The liars are not all dead yet.

If any of our subscribers have any of them delicious things, called "frying size" chickens, and want to pay their subscription with them, just "trot" them in.

D. E. Conley of Pheigar, Va., will offer his entire stock of general merchandise at cost, beginning Thursday, June 1st. Now is your time to get goods cheap for cash.

While Luther and Frank Farley were driving a young horse last Saturday, the horse became frightened and ran away, damaging the buggy considerable and Frank receiving a sprained arm.

F. R. Puckett and a boy of Hinton, W. Va., were in town Tuesday enroute to his former home at Newport in his auto. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller of this place.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT. — The granolithic side walk and entrance in front of the Baptist church, is nearing completion, and when done will be an ornament to that part of the town. The entire front entrance has been changed.

It has been decided that one of the attractions of the Great District Fair at Radford, shall be a wedding. The management will give $20 to the couple married before the grand stand, and it will probably be a case of first come first served.

Don't forget the date of the circus (tomorrow) Friday, May 26th, at Pearisburg. Lay by the plow and the hoe and everything else and come and enjoy yourself for an hour or so. Life is short, let's get all the good we can out of it. See their advertisement.

A. W. Kerns, one of the leading citizens of Gallipolis, Ohio, was in town on business last Monday. Mr. Kerns was a resident of this county several years and was president of the Ohio Land & Lumber Company that operated on Big Stony Creek. His many friends are glad to welcome him back and see him looking so well.

Don't forget the fine fresh trout at Painter's meat market, 8 cts. per lb.

Prof. J. T. Wassom is attending Emory and Henry commencement.

Take two or three days off and visit Bluefield, next Monday and see the Aviation Meet, by J. S. Berger in his World's Famous Aviators. The chamber of commerce and citizens of Bluefield invite you to come and see real flying machines, in addition to participating in three days of fun, frolic and general merriment. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Dr. P. H. Killey, a prominent physician of Vivian, W. Va., and his charming daughter, Miss Roselle, passed through Thursday on their way to New York. They will sail for England on the Arabic of the White Star Line Saturday. They are to be in England during the coronation, then they will visit Paris and other points of interest. Dr. Killey was born in England, his parents came over while he was a baby.

Mrs. Robert Fry entertained at luncheon Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ella Davis. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Sophia Davis. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an elegant luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Marguerite and Kate Pearson, Miss Grace Hale, Miss Edna Shumate and Miss Zella Wood rum.

We spent a few hours last Thursday afternoon at Oakvale, W. Va., and found everything going on as nice as could be expected. We visited our old friend D. A. Johnston, who has a nice farm and also doing a nice business in the mercantile line. We took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Will Beamer, which we most heartily enjoyed and for which they have our best wishes for a long life of prosperity.

The members of the Buchanan Presbyterian Church gave an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dill to the Rev. and Mrs. Boling Hobson last week. The resident ministers of the town were present to greet their co worker and welcome him to this field. Dr. Hobson preached his introductory sermon Sunday, the installation services having been postponed until the second Sunday in June.

The Keystone Circus, Dock & Russell managers, will exhibit at Pearisburg, (tomorrow) Friday, May 26th. This show consists of funny clowns, trained dogs, riding monkeys, aerial artists, wire and rope walkers, jugglers, contortionists, and everything that go to make a good old-time circus. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Get your money ready and don't fail to see this circus and drive dull care away. It is sure to interest and please you. Bring your best girl with you. Read their advertisement in another column.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision declaring the Standard Oil Company "a monopoly in restraint to trade," and entered a rule requiring the dissolution of the giant octopus within six months.

SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Mamie Bane wife of W. Ernest Bane of Cambria, died last Thursday, and was buried Sunday, in Christianburg cemetery. This was a sad but not unexpected death. She leaves two small children. She was, before her marriage, a Miss Evans of Pennsylvania, and was a sweet woman, loved and admired by all who knew her and will be sadly missed in the community and as organist in the Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member. Mr. Bane was a son of the late John H. Bane of Walker's Creek.

FRY--DAVIS NUPTIALS.

Mr. Emory Fry and Miss Ella Davis were married on Thursday p. m., at the residence of R. S. Fry at Bluff City. Miss Sophia Davis played the wedding march. The bride wore a handsome and becoming traveling gown of pearl gray with hat, gloves and shoes to match, she carried Bride's roses. The bride never looked lovelier.

The happy young couple left on No. 3 for their new home in Portsmouth, Ohio. Mr. Fry is a popular business man. He has been, with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for a number of years.

GILES COUNTY BOY WINS IN CONTEST AT EMORY AND HENRY.

Mr. G. G. Martin of Giles County, won the Best Debater's Medal in the Hermesian Literary Society of Emory and Henry College, Saturday evening, May 20th. This is one of the most desirable medals offered at the institution, and in winning it Mr. Martin has greatly honored himself as well as the county and neighborhood from which he hails. So far as the writer is able to ascertain this is the first time that Giles county has had the honor to carry off this greatly coveted prize.

Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin of Staffordsville, Va. He is a ministerial student and a very high type of a Christian gentleman. He is an excellent college student and is also an orator and debater of a very high order for a young man of his experience. It is safe to predict that a young man of his character and ability, both as a student and orator, will achieve a success beyond the ordinary.

Corn Mill for Sale!

I now offer for sale my corn mill described as follows: The mill is run by a 6-H. P. Gasoline engine, and contains one corn mill, 18 inch french burr rocks, one corn crusher, one sheller and everything that is needed in a mill, complete. I will sell just right, cash or time. Call or write to

J. G. MATNEY,
Oakvale, W. Va.

FOR SALE!

One corn mill, 26 inch Burr, Flat Runner. For price and particulars, call on or write,

THEO DULANEY,
Pearisburg, Va.

NOTICE!

Having gone out of the mercantile business, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to me to please come forward and make some satisfactory arrangement of their accounts by the 15th day of June, 1911. After this time all accounts will be placed out for collection. This means business, no bluff.

G. W. D. DENNIS.

NEW TELEPHONES AND WIRES.

The proper way to judge the progressiveness of a community through which you are passing, first look at the number of telephones in use; next the kind of roads you are traveling, and you have the whole story. No need of futher inquiries. If nine out of ten residences have telephones and the road is good, you are in a territory that is prosperous and progressive. As a proof of the above, we point with pride to our own county, with its good roads, bridges, valuable farms, nice residences, blooded stock and 500 telephones. We do not believe there is a single county in the State ahead of us in facilities for communication, traveling and transaction of business.

No point has been so remote as to escape the penetration of prosperity via the telephone. There are still a large number of farmers and business men without this most valuable instrument in their residences, although the indications are that it will be only a short time until almost every one will have a telephone.

A few of the prominent citizens lately connected at Pearisburg are A. E. Shumate, R. S. Fry, E. W. Charlton, W. R. Walker, James Hale, J. W. Porterfield, C. T. Painter, L. D. Shumate, W. J. Odell, R. C. Pack, S. H. Pack, A. H. Woodyard, besides numerous subscribers to Pembroke, Newport, Wabash and Narrows exchanges. I am informed that nearly one hundred have established telephones in the last year.

To take care of the increased business occasioned by the prosperity of the Giles citizens, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has a construction force at work stringing new wires. Our copper circuit to Radford and the South, one to Hinton and the North, one to Bluefield and West, it is hoped that this will give the best of facilities for long distance conversations. When the above fails to supply the demand we are assured the more will be forthcoming. The cost of service, especially to country people, is small and not to be compared to the benefits arrived. These benefits are too numerous to mention and can be summed up in the saving of time, money and horse flesh.

"HOSS" TALK.

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A. C. THOMAS,
Bluff City, Va.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society at Mrs. Bernard Mason's, Monday afternoon, May the twenty-second, the following resolutions were submitted and cordially endorsed:

RESOLVED 1st, That in the departure of Mrs. Hobson the Society has lost a most faithful, conscientious and devoted worker, under whose leadership its affairs have been administered diligently, efficiently and totally without friction through a period covering nearly eighteen years.

2nd, That we extend to her in her new home our most sincere good wishes and heartfelt prayers for that life of continued usefulness in the Master's service which we know she most desires.

3rd, That the Secretary be requested to spread a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of the Society, publish it in the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN and send a copy to Mrs. Hobson.

MRS. BERNARD MASON,
MRS. MARTIN WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Mason served a delicious ice and cake. Those present were Mesdames Martin Williams and C. D. Kemp, Misses Carrie Williams, Kate Pearson and Edna Shumate.

WHITE GATE.

"Just to be tender, just to be true,
Just to be glad the whole day through,
Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
Just to be trustful as a child;
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet,
Just to be helpful with willing feet;
Just to trust Jesus, our Saviour and Lord,
Just to obey God's Holy Word;
Just to let love be our daily key,
This is God's will for you and me."

Thermometers indicate genuine mid-summer weather now.

The hot wave has brought out the foliage very rapidly, and our grand old mountains are again clothed in their green robes, while the summer birds chant their morning melodies at our windows. Welcome summer time!

Mr. Gibbony, our popular and efficient road commissioner, was a business visitor here last week.

White Gate is on a boom,—a nice new bridge is now completed and we understand Main Street is to be macadamized in the near future. We only need electric lights, a good high school, a railroad, and a few other "little conveniences to be up-to-date.

A show is coming to town Thursday, and the small boy is happy, (also the larger ones.)

A. J. Francis and little Miss Mary Fairfax Francis spent Saturday at Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Nidermaier and two daughters, Misses Blanche and Jessie visited Roanoke last week.

Mesdames Stanley, Carr and Gosler were the guests of Mrs. E. D. woodyard, Thursday.

Miss Hester Blankenship returned from Staffordsville, Sunday.

Carrington williams of Bland, was a visitor at Capt. M. B. Allen's Sunday.

The famous old health resort, (Hunter's Alum Springs,) is being renovated and beautified and this warm weather will soon drive the pleasure seeker into the mountains and to the sea shore. Mrs. Hunter has moved into her residence at "The Alum," and visitors are arriving and engaging rooms.

Dr. Condiff, the dentist of Pulaski, is expected at Mr. S. H. Bane's the last of May and first of June.

Mrs. Chumbley and little granddaughter, Ethel Bane of Crandon, passed through here Friday on their way to Belspring and Bluefield.

"Hayseed."

EGGLESTON.

Hoge Dorham, wife and daughter Frances of Ripplemead, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banks and two children have returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Webb.

Miss Elsie Stafford and little niece, Gay Wright were visiting relatives in Radford this week.

Mrs. Stella Rotenheizer and Miss Flora Sonner and Clarence Hunter spent several days on Spruce Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharver and children have returned to their home in Bluefield, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Jim Bowling.

Harry Bishop and Willie Price were in Roanoke this week.

Mrs Maggie Jones has returned from a several days visit to brother at Long Shop.

Fred Huffman was at home this week.

"Greet."

Financial Report of Pearisburg High School.

RECEIPTS.

Received from W. Powell	
Hale, lecture,	$ 15.75
Commencement play,	108.91
	$124.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Buchanan & Powell,	$ 6.62
H. B. Shelton & Co.,	16.64
Mrs. Easley (books),	4.00
Thos. C. Johnston,	11.25
Bank (for J. R. Stafford note),	26.50
Wm. Dennis,	2.00
Thurman, Boone Co.,	36.75
Express,	.90
Sundries,	1.00
	$ 95.66

Cash on hand, $29.00.

JOHN T. WASSOM,
May 9, 1910. Principal.

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We hereby tender to the good people of Bane, who so kindly administered in the late illness and death of our child, our most hearty appreciation and hope He, who doeth all things well, will reward them in a most gracious way.

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Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., ‡3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.

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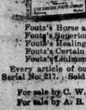

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And nowhere hearts so lightly beat,
For heaven and earth both seem to meet
Down in Virginia!

The days are never quite so long
As in Virginia!
Nor quite so filled with happy song
As in Virginia!
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie
Close where the James goes rolling by
Down in Virginia!

There is nowhere a land so fair
As is Virginia!
So full of song; so free from care
As is Virginia!
And I believe that happy land
The Lord's prepared for mortal man
Is built most likely on the plan
Of Old Virginia.

—The Virginia Issue.

How Worry Kills.

Worry kills more people than work. It is not sure that worry does not shorten more lives than are shortened by disease. Never in the history of the world was so much money being spent, so much labor, to prevent disease. Formerly the prevention of disease received no attention. Curative medicine occupied the whole field. Preventive medicine now is regarded by physicians all over the world as of far greater importance.

The prevention of worry is of about equal importance. Scientific people believe that worry produced something akin to disease. A recent writer in the Journal of Physiological Therapeutics says:

"Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some diseases of these organs or a combination of them arises death finally ensues.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularity. Occasional worriment the brain can cope with, but the iteration and the reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.

It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a stop or the failure of a stroke. Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, diminishing the vitality of the delicate organisms that are so minute that they can be seen only under the microscope."

Don't worry. Look at the doughnut, not the hole. Half of the ills of life are imaginary. All of them are exaggerated by contemplation. It is just as easy to see the bright side as the dark side. It is easy for the man who resolutely looks for the cloud's silver lining to believe the promise that, "As thy days are so shalt thy strength be."—Exchange.

A young man, who had not been married long, remarked at the dinner table the other day:

My dear, I wish you could make bread such a mother used to make.

The bride smiled and answered in a voice that did not tremble:

Well, dear, I wish you could make the dough that father used to make.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.

June for Flies and Mosquitoes.

June is the beginning of fly-time and of the mosquitoes' song The flies seem to come from everywhere and go everywhere. They fall into the boiling-pot; they crawl over the butter; they make their toilet on the vegetable dish; they take their bath in the milk; they rest on the edge of the drinking-cup; they are the worst nuisance of the entire summer season. Worst of all, they carry the germs of many diseases, and play a great part in the spread of typhoid fever.

The only good fly is a dead fly; the best fly is the fly that never was born. No man can absolutely prevent the breeding of flies, but every man who will take the trouble can greatly reduce their breeding. Animal and vegetable refuse is the nest of the fly. Bury this, cart it away, burn it or otherwise keep it from the fly and you will greatly reduce the nuisance and danger of flies.

To keep flies from the house, screen the windows and doors and kill the flies that find entrance. If you do not want to buy fly-paper, make it yourself by boiling two pounds of resin in one pint of castor oil until dissolved; spread this on heavy paper and use as needed.

Mosquitoes, unlike flies, breed only in stagnant water, but they are as great a nuisance as flies in some localities and, in addition, spread malaria. If you keep water from standing around the premises and if you drain or fill pools of stagnant water, you will have very little trouble with mosquitoes. — Virginia Health Bulletin.

Whole-Hearted Farming.

God gave to every man a body, a mind, and a soul. He left it to us to become dextrous with the implements he placed in our hands.

They are the talents given us. It was intended that we should use—not hide—them.

Some of us put our body into our work, and leave out our mind and soul.

Often we are prone to reserve our mind for our social gatherings, and our soul is only unwrapped on Sundays when we go to meetings.

Why not put body, mind and soul into our work? Intelligent farming demands of us both mind and body, making all of our work count.

Our mental and moral conscience should hurt us when we deprive our land of the necessary plant foods that it requires, through the false idea of economy.

When we fail to put back into the soul the elements our crops take out, our mind has slipped a cog and our morals are on a vacation.

It we don't take into consideration the value of crop rotation and the growing of legumes, we may be working hard with the body, but the talent of intelligence is not being used.

By the constant exercise of all of our faculties, by putting mind, body and soul into our work, we acquire the habits of right thinking, right working, right living.

Resolve to be a better farmer. Strive to accomplish the things that seem hard. Persistence will overcome resistance.

The record of Jerry Moore, who raised 228 2-3 bushels of corn to the acre, should make us stop and think if we are using all of our talents—if we are securing the utmost from our acreage.

The market of ability cannot be cornered. No one can ever acquire a monopoly on bodies, minds or souls.

What others have accomplished we can accomplish. Arriving comes from striving. Resolve to become a dextrous farmer.—Farm Life Bulletin.

Seventeen-Year Locusts.

The New York Times lately printed an article which bears on a matter of much interest to Virginia — the seventeen-year locusts, an unwelcome but none the less certain pest. Millions and millions of cicadae are declared by entomologists of the American Museum of National History to be lying in wait for a great carnival of devastation later in the season to take place throughout New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania with "special centers of disaster" in Staten Island and New Jersey.

In order that the people may understand what sort of devastators the cicadae are, the entomologists explain that they are the old familiar pests known as seventeen year locusts. Proof that there are millions of them getting ready for their work for the summer is to be had in the fact that their larvae have been found all the way from Nyack to the battery in New York City.

The grub should be emerging into full-fledged foliage destroyers about June 15, in the New York neighborhood, while in Virginia, where these pests do great damage, they may be expected a week or two sooner, according to the weather.

According to the entomologists who have warned the horticulturists and the gardening communities to beware the cicadae, there will be more of them near Plainfield, New Jersey, than in any other point in the Eastern section. — Times Dispatch.

Flower Superstitions.

Here is a schedule of superstitions about finding the first flower of the season:

If found on Monday, good luck all the year.

If found on Tuesday, large undertakings will be successful.

If found on Wednesday, a wedding in the family.

If found on Thursday, hard work with little profit.

If found on Friday, unexpected wealth.

If found on Saturday, misfortunes.

If found on Sunday, best luck of all.

To plant a flower hedge is to bring good luck.

If a person wears flowers with the stems upward it is a sign that he or she is in love, but does not know it.

If someone gives you a yellow flower you are going to have money.

If anyone asks you for flowers pinned on your dress and you refuse, you will have immediate ill luck.—Exchange.

Elkins Left $4,055,209.04.

Elkins, W. Va., May 23.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins' will, entered on file at the Randolph County Clerk's office places the total value of his estate at $4,055,209 04, which is divided as follows:

Money in bank at time of death, $117,357.64. Stock value in 54 corporations appraised at $2, 932,298 90.. He had a bond appraisement in nine corporations of $733,900. He had $12,370 in miscellaneously invested. Bills receivable $48,035. Home property appraised at $64,100. Real estate, including timber lands appraised at $117,147 50.

A little child died in Pulaski last week, from drinking kerosine oil which was left in its reach. Three physicians were called, and did all they could, but to no avail.

"I Know a Thing or Two."

"My dear boy," said a father to his only son, "you are in bad company. The boys with whom you associate indulge in bad habits. They drink, smoke, swear, play cards, and visit theaters. They are not safe company for you."

"You needn't be afraid of me, father," replied the boy laughingly. "I guess I know a thing or two. I know how far to go and when to stop."

The boy left his father's house twirling his cane on his fingers and laughing at the "old man's notions."

A few years later and that boy, grown to manhood, stood before the bar of a court, before a jury which had just brought in a verdict of guilty against some crime in which he had been concerned. Just before he was sentenced he addressed the court, and said among other things: "My downward course began in disobedience to my parents. I thought I knew as much as my father did, and I spurned his advice; but as soon as I turned my back on my home, temptations came upon me like a drove of hyenas, and hurled me into my ruin."

Mark that confession, you boys who are beginning to be wiser than your parents' Mark it, and learn that disobedience is the first step on the road to ruin. Don't take it.—Exchange.

A Normal Apple Crop in Piedmont.

Lynchburg, Va., May 20.—Indications from the Piedmont apple belts, as shown by reports gathered by some of the most substantial apple growers of this section, show that the prospects for an apple crop this year are good and that the crop will be about normal, if not somewhat above normal.

Orchards which bore heavily last season will have small crops this year, but those which did not bear last year promise a big crop this season. These investigations show that there will be an especially large crop.

The peach crop does not promise more than twenty-five per cent of a normal crop.

To Lives Long and Happily.

A bridegroom of 80 years recently gave the New York World the following rules for longevity:

Eevery man should take long sleep every twenty-four hours.

Keep abreast of the times and with what is going on in the world.

No dissipation of and kind should ever be indulged in by any man.

Associate with young people as much as possible and be interested in their interests.

Keeping His Word.

"Mr. Dustin Stax said he was going to retire with a fortune."

"He has kept his word. Whenever he goes to sleep he puts his wallet and his check book under his pillow.—Washington Star.

Richmond has passed an ordinance prohibiting theatres within 150 feet of a church. We hope this ordinance will not be applied according to the method of the mayor of a Western town, who when an ordinance was passed preventing saloons within 100 feet of a church, compelled the removal of all churches that near to a saloon.

Dublin Institute, at Dublin, Va., will be converted into a Tri-District High School. E. M. Hunter of the Galax High School has been chosen by the school board of the Dublin District, as Principal of the new school.

INTERIOR.

(Last Week's Items.)

Born to Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Ratcliff a fine girl.

Richard McCroskey left last week for Craig Healing Springs where he will spend a month.

Mrs. H. G. Smith and children of Olean are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilton.

Miss Mary Chambers is visiting relatives at Lindside this week.

H. K. Kelley went to Pembroke, Monday on business.

W. H. Stebar and Dr. Ira M. Smith of Newport, spent apart of last week at A. W. Lugar's. "They brought smiles and left tears."

Miss Addie Chambers, Arthur Cahill and Ray Kelley attended the ball game at Paint Bank, Saturday.

George Looney of Paint Bank, spent Thursday and Friday at A. W. Lugar's.

Arthur Shockey was in town Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to note that J. D. Williams who has been very sick for some time is able to be out again.

Jim Miller was here last week on business.

Baber Niday spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

"The Lonely Kid."

PLOW SCREW.

(Last Week's Items.)

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday School at the Sherry Memorial church, and we think we will have another good school this year.

J. M. Pucket and Clinton Porterfield made a flying trip to Roanoke the latter part of the week.

Cellers Williams and wife of Hoge's Chapel spent Sunday at W. F. Williams' at this place.

The Rob Squirrel Lumber Co., is now on a boom, and L. M. Lafon is still in the bark and lumber business. Wish him much success.

Charles and Clint Porterfield left Tuesday for Laurel Branch, W. Va.

Misses Annie and May Porterfield were visiting their cousin, Miss Minnie Lucas, Sunday.

The game of ball Saturday between P. S. and H. S. was a complete farce in favor of P. S. the score being 12 to 2 at the end of the game. A wild throw over second saved H. S. from a shut out. Features were the batting of Buford Williams, a player from Pearisburg, and E. Lucas, each getting three safe hits. Williams played the keystone sack to perfection, while the rest did supherb work. Batteries for P. S. were F. Porterfield and E. Lucas; H. S. Via, H. Collins, Reed and Turpin. Umpires, Farrier and Hunter.

Sleepy Eyes.

Parents of Twins Over 70 Years.

Charleston, W. Va., May 10.—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Cawhorn of this city. Cawhorn is janitor at the Kanawha county court house, and is seventy-four years old. The entire family is doing well.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Ecema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

A woman is a person who would rather have her husband at home of nights than in the Hall of Fame.

A young author is diffident about showing his writing unless he can show a profitable acceptance.

If we have not quiet in our own minds, outward comforts will do nothing for us.

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As in Virginia!
Nor quite so filled with happy song
As in Virginia!
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie
Close where the James goes rolling by
Down in Virginia!

There is nowhere a land so fair
As is Virginia!
So full of song; so free from care
As is Virginia!
And I believe that happy land
The Lord's prepared for mortal man
Is built most likely on the plan
Of Old Virginia.

—The Virginia Issue.

How Worry Kills.

Worry kills more people than work. It is not sure that worry does not shorten more lives than are shortened by disease. Never in the history of the world was so much money being spent, so much labor, to prevent disease. Formerly the prevention of disease received no attention. Curative medicine occupied the whole field. Preventive medicine now is regarded by physicians all over the world as of far greater importance.

The prevention of worry is of about equal importance. Scientific people believe that worry produced something akin to disease. A recent writer in the Journal of Physiological Therapeutics says:

"Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some diseases of these organs or a combination of them arises, death finally ensues.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularity. Occasional worriment the brain can cope with, but the iteration and the reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.

It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a stop or the failure of a stroke. Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, diminishing the vitality of the delicate organisms that are so minute that they can be seen only under the microscope."

Don't worry. Look at the doughnut, not the hole. Half of the ills of life are imaginary. All of them are exaggerated by contemplation. It is just as easy to see the bright side as the dark side. It is easy for the man who resolutely looks for the cloud's silver lining to believe the promise that, "As thy days are so shalt thy strength be."—Exchange.

A young man, who had not been married long, remarked at the dinner table the other day:

My dear, I wish you could make bread such a mother used to make.

The bride smiled and answered in a voice that did not tremble:

Well, dear, I wish you could make the dough that father used to make.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.

June for Flies and Mosquitoes.

June is the beginning of fly-time and of the mosquitoes' song. The flies seem to come from everywhere and go everywhere. They fall into the boiling pot; they crawl over the butter; they make their toilet on the vegetable dish; they take their bath in the milk; they rest on the edge of the drinking-cup; they are the worst nuisance of the entire summer season. Worst of all, they carry the germs of many diseases, and play a great part in the spread of typhoid fever.

The only good fly is a dead fly; the best fly is the fly that never was born. No man can absolutely prevent the breeding of flies, but every man who will take the trouble can greatly reduce their breeding. Animal and vegetable refuse is the nest of the fly. Bury this, cart it away, burn it or otherwise keep it from the fly and you will greatly reduce the nuisance and danger of flies.

To keep flies from the house, screen the windows and doors and kill the flies that find entrance. If you do not want to buy fly-paper, make it yourself by boiling two pounds of resin in one pint of castor oil until dissolved; spread this on heavy paper and use as needed.

Mosquitoes, unlike flies, breed only in stagnant water, but they are as great a nuisance as flies in some localities and, in addition, spread malaria. If you keep water from standing around the premises and if you drain or fill pools of stagnant water, you will have very little trouble with mosquitoes. — Virginia Health Bulletin.

Whole-Hearted Farming.

God gave to every man a body, a mind, and a soul. He left it to us to become dextrous with the implements he placed in our hands.

They are the talents given us. It was intended that we should use—not hide—them.

Some of us put our body into our work, and leave out our mind and soul.

Often we are prone to reserve our mind for our social gatherings, and our soul is only unwrapped on Sundays when we go to meetings.

Why not put body, mind and soul into our work? Intelligent farming demands of us both mind and body, making all of our work count.

Our mental and moral conscience should hurt us when we deprive our land of the necessary plant foods that it requires, through the false idea of economy.

When we fail to put back into the soul the elements our crops take out, our mind has slipped a cog and our morals are on a vacation.

If we don't take into consideration the value of crop rotation and the growing of legumes, we may be working hard with the body, but the talent of intelligence is not being used.

By the constant exercise of all of our faculties, by putting mind, body and soul into our work, we acquire the habits of right thinking, right working, right living.

Resolve to be a better farmer. Strive to accomplish the things that seem hard. Persistence will overcome resistance.

The record of Jerry Moore, who raised 228 2-3 bushels of corn to the acre, should make us stop and think if we are using all of our talents—if we are securing the utmost from our acreage.

The market of ability cannot be cornered. No one can ever acquire a monopoly on bodies, minds or souls.

What others have accomplished we can accomplish. Arriving comes from striving. Resolve to become a dextrous farmer.—Farm Life Bulletin.

Seventeen-Year Locusts.

The New York Times lately printed an article which bears on a matter of much interest to Virginia — the seventeen-year locusts, an unwelcome but none the less certain pest. Millions and millions of cicadae are declared by entomologists of the American Museum of National History to be lying in wait for a great carnival of devastation later in the season to take place throughout New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania with "special centers of disaster" in Staten Island and New Jersey.

In order that the people may understand what sort of devastators the cicadae are, the entomologists explain that they are the old familiar pests known as seventeen year locusts. Proof that there are millions of them getting ready for their work for the summer is to be had in the fact that their larvae have been found all the way from Nyack to the battery in New York City.

The grub should be emerging into full-fledged foliage destroyers about June 15, in the New York neighborhood, while in Virginia, where these pests do great damage, they may be expected a week or two sooner, according to the weather.

According to the entomologists who have warned the horticulturists and the gardening communities to beware the cicadae, there will be more of them near Plainfield, New Jersey, than in any other point in the Eastern section. — Times Dispatch.

Flower Superstitions.

Here is a schedule of superstitions about finding the first flower of the season:

If found on Monday, good luck all the year.

If found on Tuesday, large undertakings will be successful.

If found on Wednesday, a wedding in the family.

If found on Thursday, hard work with little profit.

If found on Friday, unexpected wealth.

If found on Saturday, misfortunes.

If found on Sunday, best luck of all.

To plant a flower hedge is to bring good luck.

If a person wears flowers with the stems upward it is a sign that he or she is in love, but does not know it.

If someone gives you a yellow flower you are going to have money.

If anyone asks you for flowers pinned on your dress and you refuse, you will have immediate ill luck.—Exchange.

Elkins Left $4,055,209.04.

Elkins, W. Va., May 23.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins' will, entered on file at the Randolph County Clerk's office places the total value of his estate at $4,055,209 04, which is divided as follows:

Money in bank at time of death, $117,357.64. Stock value in 54 corporations appraised at $2, 932,298 90.. He had a bond appraisement in nine corporations of $733,900. He had $12,-370 in miscellaneously invested. Bills receivable $48,035. Home property appraised at $64,100. Real estate, including timber lands appraised at $117,147 50.

A little child died in Pulaski last week, from drinking kerosine oil which was left in its reach. Three physicians were called, and did all they could, but to no avail.

"I Know a Thing or Two."

"My dear boy," said a father to his only son, "you are in bad company. The boys with whom you associate indulge in bad habits. They drink, smoke, swear, play cards, and visit theaters. They are not safe company for you."

"You needn't be afraid of me, father," replied the boy laughingly. "I guess I know a thing or two. I know how far to go and when to stop."

The boy left his father's house twirling his cane on his fingers and laughing at the "old man's notions."

A few years later and that boy, grown to manhood, stood before the bar of a court, before a jury which had just brought in a verdict of guilty against some crime in which he had been concerned. Just before he was sentenced he addressed the court, and said among other things: "My downward course began in disobedience to my parents. I thought I knew as much as my father did, and I spurned his advice; but as soon as I turned my back on my home, temptations came upon me like a drove of hyenas, and hurled me into my ruin."

Mark that confession, you boys who are beginning to be wiser than your parents' Mark it, and learn that disobedience is the first step on the road to ruin. Don't take it.—Exchange.

A Normal Apple Crop in Piedmont.

Lynchburg, Va., May 20.—Indications from the Piedmont apple belts, as shown by reports gathered by some of the most substantial apple growers of this section, show that the prospects for an apple crop this year are good and that the crop will be about normal, if not somewhat above normal.

Orchards which bore heavily last season will have small crops this year, but those which did not bear last year promise a big crop this season. These investigations show that there will be an especially large crop.

The peach crop does not promise more than twenty-five per cent of a normal crop.

To Lives Long and Happily.

A bridegroom of 80 years recently gave the New York World the following rules for longevity:

Eevery man should take long sleep every twenty-four hours.

Keep abreast of the times and with what is going on in the world.

No dissipation of and kind should ever be indulged in by any man.

Associate with young people as much as possible and be interested in their interests.

Keeping His Word.

"Mr. Dustin Stax said he was going to retire with a fortune."

"He has kept his word. Whenever he goes to sleep he puts his wallet and his check book under his pillow.—Washington Star.

Richmond has passed an ordinance prohibiting theatres within 150 feet of a church. We hope this ordinance will not be applied according to the method of the mayor of a Western town, who when an ordinance was passed preventing saloons within 100 feet of a church, compelled the removal of all churches that near to a saloon.

Dublin Institute, at Dublin, Va., will be converted into a Tri-District High School. E. M. Hunter of the Galax High School has been chosen by the school board of the Dublin District, as Principal of the new school.

INTERIOR.

(Last Week's Items.)

Born to Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Ratcliff, a fine girl.

Richard McCroskey left last week for Craig Healing Springs where he will spend a month.

Mrs. H. G. Smith and children of Olean are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilton.

Miss Mary Chambers is visiting relatives at Lindside this week.

H. K. Kelley went to Pembroke, Monday on business.

W. H. Stebar and Dr. Ira M. Smith of Newport, spent apart of last week at A. W. Lugar's. "They brought smiles and left tears."

Miss Addie Chambers, Arthur Cahill and Ray Kelley attended the ball game at Paint Bank, Saturday.

George Looney of Paint Bank, spent Thursday and Friday at A. W. Lugar's.

Arthur Shockey was in town Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to note that J. D. Williams who has been very sick for some time is able to be out again.

Jim Miller was here last week on business.

Baber Niday spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

"The Lonely Kid."

PLOW SCREW.

(Last Week's Items.)

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday School at the Sherry Memorial church, and we think we will have another good school this year.

J. M. Pucket and Clinton Porterfield made a flying trip to Roanoke the latter part of the week.

Cellers Williams and wife of Hoge's Chapel spent Sunday at W. F. Williams' at this place.

The Rob Squirrel Lumber Co., is now on a boom, and L. M. Lafon is still in the bark and lumber business. Wish him much success.

Charles and Clint Porterfield left Tuesday for Laurel Branch, W. Va.

Misses Annie and May Porterfield were visiting their cousin, Miss Minnie Lucas, Sunday.

The game of ball Saturday between P. S. and H. S. was a complete farce in favor of P. S. the score being 12 to 2 at the end of the game. A wild throw over second saved H. S. from a shut out. Features were the batting of Buford Williams, a player from Pearisburg, and E. Lucas, each getting three safe hits. Williams played the keystone sack to perfection, while the rest did supherb work. Batteries for P. S. were F. Porterfield and E. Lucas; H. S. Via, H. Collins, Reed and Turpin. Umpires, Farrier and Hunter.

Sleepy Eyes.

Parents of Twins Over 70 Years.

Charleston, W. Va., May 10.—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Cawhorn of this city. Cawhorn is janitor at the Kanawha county court house, and is seventy-four years old. The entire family is doing well.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

A woman is a person who would rather have her husband at home of nights than in the Hall of Fame.

A young author is diffident about showing his writing unless he can show a profitable acceptance.

If we have not quiet in our own minds, outward comforts will do nothing for us.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Fifth Senatorial Distinct of Virginia:

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the people of the Fifth Senatorial District of Virginia, subject, if necessary, to a Democratic primary.

A. G. CROCKETT,
Max Meadows, Va.
April 4th, 1911.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Hunter Shumate of Glen Lyn, is visiting in town.

John R. Johnston has returned from a trip up Wolf Creek.

Fresh trout fish, eight cents per pound, at Painter's Market.

W. W. Stafford of Paint Bank, paid us a pleasant call last Friday.

K. Munsey, engineer on the N. & W., spent Sunday here with his family.

Just a little more eight and eleven cable wire fence left at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mrs. Hugh Eaton and little daughter, Alice, Stonega, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows, Sunday morning and night, and at Hale's schoolhouse in the afternoon.

Ladies hose, gents hose and all kinds of Garden hoes at Buchanan & Powell's.

George W. Jones of Bluefield, W. Va., visited his sister, Mrs. W. D. Pearson, first of the week. His two sons accompanied him.

Dr. D. A. Dunkley of Stuart, Va., has opened an office in our town for the practice of medicine. We welcome him to our midst.

Givens & French at Narrows, will close out the balance of their stock of goods at a great reduction. Please call and ask for prices.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach in this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. In the afternoon he will preach at Bluff City.

Miss Maggie Thompson, a young lady, once of this county, but later a nurse in the Bluefield Hospital, is visiting Mrs. Ella Johnston of Eaglesville, Mo.

Underwear of all kinds, the "camphy cnt" for ladies, the "B. V. D." or "Porosknit" for men at Buchanan & Powell's.

Rev. Mr. Good of Salem, filled the pulpit here on Sunday last for Rev. Royall, who was called away on account of the death of his wife's mother. Two very able sermons were delivered.

We are sorry to report that Dr. J. T. Parker has been very ill, but is some better. Miss Dobson, a nurse from Roanoke, is waiting on him. We hope to hear of his ultimate recovery soon.

J. E. Stafford and wife of Williamson, W. Va., passed through town Monday on their way to visit parents at Staffordsville. If all men were like Mr. S., the poor editor would never go hungry, but could lay up treasures for a rainy day.

H. B. Shelton & Co. are offering one-third off on millinery and ladies wash suits and skirts. They mean what they say. Call early and get your "pick" before everything is "picked over."

Ef my one who owns property, or living on some one else's property in this town, should see that all rubbish and nastiness is cleaned up and thus add to the health and comfort of the citizens Nastiness creates flies and typhoid. See to this, it is to your benefit as well as to others.

Quite a number from this town went to Bluefield to see the Aviation meet. But up to this writing none have seen it. Perhaps, instead of seeing the vessel in the air, they may have seen some schooners.

Read the advertisement of the Eggleston Millinery Company in another column. They will in the next two weeks close out their entire stock at cost. If you want bargains, now is your opportunity.

Circulars for the Great Radford Fair are in circulation. This Fair will be held September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1911. This society expects to eclipse this year anything ever held before by them. This Fair needs no comment from us, as it is too well known to the public.

Rev. Thos. Sheldon, a student of the Union Theological Seminary, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Churches of Giles County for the summer, and he will fill the usual morning and night appointments of Dr Hobson. He hopes to preach at White Gate next Sunday morning.

An excellent saddle, bridle or halter, breeching, horse or saddle blanket, robe or duster, will be found at Buchanan & Powell's.

Another Giles county boy wins a medal at Emory and Henry College. William H. Brown, son of Prof. C. A. Brown of Narrows, won the "Improvement Medal" in the Calliopean Literary Society for debate. This is the second medal that has gone into the same family from Emory and Henry College, the father having taken the "best debater's medal" twenty-one years ago.

Narrows Camp, No. 11698, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold their regular Annual Celebration on July 4th. The committee in charge of this affair is as follows: Dr. A. S. Ceser, Chairman; J. B. Givens, Secretary; K. R. Shumate, J. L. Hoback, C. R. Shannon. The plans are now outlined and there is sure a big time at Narrows on Tuesday, July 4, 1911.

Frederick A. Webster and wife of Washington, D. C., are registered at the Savoy Hotel Mr. Webster represents The American Special Sales and Salvage Co., of Washington, D. C., and has taken complete charge of the Thomas Mercantile Co.'s store at Bluff City, and will sell the merchandise of said store at bargains never before heard of in this section. See their large handbills and advertisement in this issue for garticulars and prices.

Has this town a set of rules and ordinances? Did you ever see a copy of them? Did the sargeant ever see or read a copy? Does he know the full scope of his duties? The town should have the ordinances printed in a cheap form and copies distributed generally among the people. We do not know what's what. There might be a better and more faithful administration of the town affairs if this were done. As far as we know, we have never seen a copy of the town ordinance, nor do we believe there is any such document. Let us by all means have one.

At this writing the drouth is still on. Only one shower, of any consequence, in a month. The situation is serious. Young grass and oats are most beyond redemption now, and meadows are seriously damaged. There cannot be a half crop of hay now, even if rain comes at once, and should rain not come within a week or so, many meadows will not be cut at all. Pastures are, of course, dry, and cattle are not fattening. The fruit crop is reported as being damaged greatly by the drought, and gardens are failures so far. Corn planted before the drought is up and looks fine. The wheat crop is likely to be so short it will hardly be worth cutting. But let us all hope for the best, and that the crop will turn out better than is predicted.

LATER.—A shower, too good to be described, has just fallen. Much more is needed.

Dr. C. J. French of Crum, W. Va., and E. S. French of Narrows, were in town Monday.

W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, who has been in Ky. for a few days, returned home Wednesday.

J. Walter Johnston, who has been attending a Ministerial College at Louisville, Ky., has returned home.

Don't forget that tomorrow (Friday) is the day for the convention to nominate candidates for county officers. Let all good Democrats attend.

Judge H. G. Woods, a prominent lawyer of West Virginia, spent several days here this week examing some records in clerk's office.

T. F. Brotherton, who is working at Winding Gulf, W. Va., spent first of the week with his family here.

John Myers, wife and daughters are in Wytheville at the bed side of Mrs. Myers mother, who is seriously ill. We hope she is not as bad as expected.

W. B. Snidow, deputy treasurer of the county, who has been quite ill at his home at Pembroke for sometime past, went to a hospital at Roanoke on Tuesday of this week. We earnestly hope he may soon return from there greatly improved in health.

We hope our readers will bear with us this week on account of our small amount of reading matter. Had we known it sooner, we could have to a large extent, furnished more, but in the nick of time, we were compelled (for the money in it) to insert a large advertisement which takes up our entire second page. We hope our readers will not think hard of us this time, as it is very seldom we have such good luck as this. We will try and not do so any more, unless obliged to, or the love of money "scoops us in."

DEATH OF MRS. J. E. SAUNDERS

After a long and painful illness from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Virginia Pocahontas Saunders died at her home in Vinton on the 23d ult., aged 53 years.

She leaves a husband, one daughter, one adopted daughter, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

She was a most estimable lady, a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church; a loving wife and mother, and loved by all who knew her.

Her funeral took place in the Vinton Baptist church the 25th ult., with service by Rev. M. W. Royall. The remains were taken to Bedford county for interment, and were laid to rest by the side of her father, mother and little babe.

Mrs. Saunders was a mother of Mrs. M. W. Royall, whose husband is pastor of the Baptist church of this place. We tender to them our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of McComas Chapter, U. D. C., held Saturday afternoon, May 27th, at the home of Mrs. Martin Williams, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we heartily endorse the action of the other chapters in Virginia and Maryland in protesting and taking decisive steps to prohibit from our schools the notorious Elson History or any other Northern book that is unfair or untrue to our Southern Cause.

Resolved, 2. That we carefully guard our young people from studying or reading any biased literature that would give them false impressions of the high ideals on which the Confederacy was built and maintained.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Chapter, and one sent to the VIRGINIAN, the Roanoke Times and The Lynchburg News.

MCCOMAS CHAPTER, U. D. C.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

Commencing on Monday, June 5th.

I have a few trimmed hats and shapes which I will sell at cost. Sailors from 20 cents to 50 cents. Also a nice line of Wash Skirts at 98 cents. Collars, 10 and 15 cents. Colored Botiste, regular price 15 cents, at 11 cents. Colored Flaxon, regular price, 20 and 25 cents at 16 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

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EGGLESTON.

Mrs G. W. Barger was visiting relatives in Radford last week.

Harry Bishop, Willie Price and Lacy Durham were shopping in Roanoke the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sonner spent Saturday and Sunday in Bluefield.

Fred Huffman is spending some time with homefolks.

Misses Marguerite Sonner and Pearl Durham are attending commencement at Dublin Institute.

C. B. Tiller of Oakvale, was in town Sunday. All was glad to see him and hope he will come again.

Frank Stafford spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner and daughter Flora, were shopping in Roanoke, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wysong of Newport, was visiting their sister, Mrs. Fannie Saunders.

Mrs. Roberts and children were in Roanoke shopping last week.

A certain young man of this place is lamenting the continued drouth. He says the cabbage crop will be short.

C. B Givens was in Radford last Saturday.

Miss June Huffman was shopping in Radford last week.

Mrs. Walter Carter and children of Radford, were in town last week.

Roland Kite and Charley Saunders spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Early Stafford is some better at this writing.

Rev. Hugh Bailey preached quite an interesting sermon Sunday.

Miss Betty Wysong is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker were shopping in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. John Magann and daughter Ruth, was in town Sunday.

L. L. Durham says he is going into the poultry business. He received two pigeons a few days ago.

Lewis Albert went to Shawsville, Monday. What is the attraction?

Mrs. Wren of Crumpler, was visiting Mrs. Early Stafford, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Croy of Dry Branch, was in town Monday.

Robert Mays of Bluefield, was visiting parents Sunday.

"Shadow."

TRIGG.

The dry weather continues and the farmers are getting discouraged over the prospects of a hay crop.

E. B. Johnston lost a very fine horse Saturday by being caught in a wire fence.

C. W. Hetherington, wife and daughter Mary, D. V. Stafford, wife and children, and Miss Roxie Johnson dined at W. A. Stafford's Sunday. Mrs. S. sure knows how to entertain.

Prof. Heldreth who is teaching the singing school at this place, went to Graham, Sunday, to see his family. He returned Monday.

Miss Naomi Stafford of Bearspring, who has been attending the singing class, has returned home. Don't look so sad, boys, she's coming again.

Andrew Williams and wife of Cooper, W. Va., are visiting their brother, J. M. Williams.

Miss Edna Stafford is visiting in Bluefield.

Warren Stafford and Frank Johnston spent Sunday at Pearisburg. It seems they have become attached to the place, or is it the girls? [Why of course it is the young ladies. "Fess up," boys.—Ed]

Prof. Heldreth is conducting a twenty days singing school at this place. It will close the 7th inst. with a concert, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admittance, 25 and 15 cents. Come one and all.

Frank Stafford has accepted a position at Heron, W. Va.

Miss Mabel Roy, Jesse Johnston and Will Munsey, spent Sunday at C. W. Hetherington's.

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EXAMINING BOARD IS DISCONTINUED.

Work of School Inspection to Be Directed by Educational Department.

By a unanimous vote the State Board of Education last week decided to discontinue the State Board of Examiners after September 1 of this year. It was felt that the work of examining teachers and of inspecting schools can be done more effectively and with half the cost by administration from the office of the Department of Public Instruction in this city, under the new plans worked out by the department's officials.

It was announced after the meeting that Examiners Oscar L. Shawmake, now of Petersburg, and E. E. Worrell, whose office is now in Roanoke, will be retained in the office of the department, to be employed there in the work of inspection. The two other examiners will no longer be connected with the State administration. Examiner A. B. Chandler, Jr., has already been elected a professor in the new Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, while Examiner C. G. Maphis, of Charlottesville, will devote his entire time to his work as secretary to the Virginia Educational Commission, under the Peabody fund. Mr. Maphis has for some time past been giving half of his time to the commission's work.

UNDER CENTRAL HEAD.

Under the plan which has existed for the past six years, the State Board of Examiners has had in charge the inspection of all schools and the examination of teachers. The office force of the Department of Public Instruction, which will be augmented by the employment there of Examiners Worrell and Shawmake, will handle the inspection, and any of the officials there will be sent out on definite lines of work at any time when it may seem necessary. They will have desk room at the department, which will, by the way, be forced to seek larger quarters at the Capitol, and will be constantly at work there.

Details of the task of examining teachers and awarding certificates yet remain to be worked out. A committee was appointed for this purpose, composed of Superintendent Eggleston, Secretary Stearnes and Dr. J. L. Jarman. This committee will report to a later meeting of the State Board. A plan will be devised by it to control the examinations from the offices of the department.

NO SEPARATE SUPERVISION.

In a few words, the action of the board means that instead of a separate body, which has been the target for criticism from many quarters ever since its formation, the entire administration will be handled by the department.

At the last session of the Legislature a resolution was passed by the House directing the Committee on Schools and Colleges to report on the State Board of Examiners. This resolution was offered by Judge Martin Williams. After several hearings the committee reported to the effect that the number of members of the board should be gradually reduced which has been for some time the plan of the department. Formerly there were five members.—Times Dispatch.

The above mentioned action of the State Board of Education will receive the applause of the people of Virginia, as it does away with what they consider at this time as useless offices. It will save the school fund about $14,000, annually. It is gratifying to us to know that it is a consummation of a fight that has been waged incessantly by our representative, Judge Martin Williams for the last four years.

Misses Nannie Lou, Polly, Nina Johnston and Lelia Spangler are visiting in Bluefield.

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A large crowd from this place attended singing at Trigg Sunday night.

Misses Maggie and Gracie Holcomb of Bluefield, are visiting their uncle, W. L. Smith.

Earl Smith is very sick at this writing. We hope to see him out soon.

Prof. I. L. Wynn has returned from Highland county, where he completed his singing school.

Mrs. Will Murphy is visiting her father, J. W. Stafford.

Misses Annie Williams and Daisy Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday in Green Valley.

A large crowd from this place attended the Holy Rollers meeting last Sunday at Spruce Run.

Everett Ferrell of Bellspring, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lucy Smith. Mamma's Boy.

"Gressy" Johnston spent two days in Bluefield this week, "taking in" the aviation meet.

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Tune—"Yankee Doodle."

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The class of nineteen eleven.

CHORUS:

Thirteen Seniors, brave and true;
Don't you wish you were one too?
We're the class of nineteen eleven—
The best since sixty seven.

We've tried so hard to be real good,
As Seniors always should do;
And though sometimes we've fallen short
'Twas not because we chose to.

We all, have shared the school life joys—
What fun we've had together!
We've never gotten mad or cross
Tho' good or bad the weather.

Our splendid taste is plainly shown,
In these our chosen colors;
Maroon and gray stands for the class,
Which carries off the honors.

We've labored here for many months,
But now our toils are over
We hate to leave old P. H. S.
Because we dearly love her.

So here's a toast to P. H. S.
The scene of so much pleasure—
And mem'ries of the days spent here,
Forever, will we treasure.

GLASS PROPHEGY PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL GOMMENGEMENT.

The following "Class Prophecy," of the Senior Class was delivered by Miss Mary Shelton, daughter of our townsman, Mr. H. B. Shelton, at the Auditorium of the Pearisburg High School building, May 8, 1911:

It was an ideal Spring day. All nature seemed to have awakened from her long Winter's repose. The day was long and balmy. The pretty rolling fields of the valley were green again. Fleecy white clouds lazily wended across the skies casting their shadows upon the distant mountains. Such a day might betoken peace and repose, but not so with me. I could think of nothing but the prophecy, O that prophecy: and each day brought nearer our commencement. How was I to know what the future of my classmates of 1911 would be? I wandered out on the lawn alone, looking up to the clouds and hoping that they might give me some inspiration.

I was suddenly aroused from my reveries by the gay voices of some of my classmates on the way to the moving pictures and I could not resist their urgent invitation to join them. The moving pictures were good, but O that prophecy. Each picture that passed before my vision seemed to have some connection with the prophecy, but only to press the word more deeply upon my mind. I returned home worn less from the exertion of the body than from worry on account of my unaccomplished task.

As the twilight was gathering, I wearily cast myself upon a couch. Presently it seemed that the room was filled with some strange presence. I opened my eyes and though it seemed that I had lain there only a few minutes, the room had become dark. Suddenly I saw a strange light on the opposite side of the room like the light on a canvas just before the pictures are thrown on, and wonder of wonders, I saw writing on the wall, and these were the words: "Why art thou troubled? Ask what thou wilt." The one wish that rushed through my mind was to see the class of 1911, ten years hence, then quick as aflash, 1921 in large figures quivered upon the canvas. I waited in eager suspence, lest my classmates' future might be snatched from me, and all at once it grew dark. Far off I could hear the sound of music, it came nearer and nearer, and as it grew closer, the room became lighter, and I could see crowds of people; I could hear voices singing accompanied by a band. I soon discovered that it was the Salvation Army, which was drawing the crowd. One of the women who seemed to take a leading part in the singing attracted me. There was something strangely familiar about her appearance and in her voice. It was Mabel Snidow. I started to speak to her, but I was stunned motionless, and the army passed by.

Again, darkness reigned in the quiet room. Then my thoughts turned to one of the youngest, but by no means the smallest, of my classmates. As my thoughts ran thus, a light again flashed on the canvas, with a dispatch from New York World stating that the new minister to France, Honorable J. Wilmer Hedrick had arrived in Paris. Thinking that this would be all that I would hear or see of my former friend, I was surprised when the scene changed again into that of one of the most famous parks of Paris. I was admiring the beautiful surroundings, when down one of the driveways, a beautiful carriage approached. As the carriage rolled by I recognized my former classmate in earnest conversation with the President of France.

These unexpected glimpses of the strange changes which had taken place in the lives of my school absorbed my complete attention, and I awaited the next vision with deepest interest. Almost in the twinkling of an eye, there lay before me the calmest, most peaceful, and one of the most beautiful scenes I had ever beheld. A man was approaching in the distance, and I saw by his bearing, his style of dress, and by the general atmosphere and surroundings that he was a monk and that this was a convent. A strange calmness seemed to reign and take possession of my own spirits. Two sisters of charity gently coming down the steps of the veranda, and evidently starting upon errands of mercy next attracted my atten. tion. Surely there was something familiar about one of those sisters, she was very stout which necessitated her walking slowly. As they drew nearer, her face showed plainly that she had borne some great sorrow, yet with the sweet gentleness and a resigned will. Imagine the awe and wonder with which I was filled to recognize in this sister my former classmate, Bess Phlegar. I could not speak, I could not move. They left me, darkness came again, and still I was wondering what was the cause of this incredible change in Bess. Could it be that J. had broken her heart, weakened her spirits, and increased her love for humanity?

I was still wondering about Bess, when I seemed to be thrust right in the midst of a crowd, who were being entertained by the very liveliest of rag-time music and such acting as one usually sees at a ten cent vaudeville show. The room was now filled with laughter, now with loud applause. The noise and excitement of this scene, in contrast to the quiet and peacefulness of the previous one, filled my brain with confusion. I turned to see whether in this crowd I could find a friendly face. My eyes fell upon a rather dudish looking man standing, his hat on one side of his head, cigarette in one hand, and leisurely swinging a gold headed cane in the other. It was no other than Will McDonald, who was at that instant returning a smile of one of the actresses. An audible exclamation had scarcely passed my lips, when the scene changed gradually from the show, to the rush and noise of the streets of some city, and then to the quiet of the suburbs. There stood before me an unpretentious, but very pretty Presbyterian, church and manse. The pastor and his happy looking family seemed to be pleasantly engaged on the porch. When the wife arose to go into the house, I thought I recognized her. She returned presently with a waiter of fruit, and I knew at once that the slender but matronly and very minister's help-mate was Constance Osborne.

Constance in her happy home flitted by me, then all was dark. Suddenly, however, a brilliant scene blazed upon the canvas. There was a vast arena filled with cheering men, who were frantic with excitement. In the center upon a raised platform a fierce fight for supremacy was going on. As I watched the fight I could not help but notice the familiar gestures of the one of the participants, as he faced his black opponent. He would raise upon his toes and come down with a quick little gesture and shake his head exactly as I had seen one of my class mates do in his debates. At last I was able to get a full view of his face, and it was none other than Martin Williams.

In an instant the scene changed to the sky scraping buildings of New York. Everything seemed to be passing on before my vision until I was in the most dazzlingly beautiful and most brilliantly lighted place I had ever beheld. Gentlemen in evening dress and ladies in the most exquisite gowns added to the beauty of the scene. A great ball was in progress, I had never heard such music. As I listened, I seemed to be attracted by an approaching couple from whom I could not take my eyes. No surprise I had had equaled the one I had experienced when I recognized Clara Shumate leaning on the arm of Will Dennis. Clara looked charming, beautiful in her evening dress and Will,--- well no one would have taken him for Taffy, Sammy and his numerous titles of school days. Even then some of the lines of one of our class poems were recalled to my mind: "Will Dennis is not like other boys, the thoughts of girls bring him no joys, and his answer --I have my mind on higher things, which of course, was to be of the 400 of New York.

Though there was something very fascinating about the scene, I was glad to see things changing to the quiet country district. Now lay before me such country as can be seen only "'mid the green fields of Virginia." In the distance was a pretty little country home. From the smoke rising from the chimney and other evidences, I could see that the house had inmates. And certainly the owner was James Garfield Blaine Muncy, for even at that moment, he was coming over the top of a hill plowing a yoke of oxen. I could not help but utter, "O Time, what changes thou hast wrought!"

This view was gradually passed by and I found myself thinking of Janie Cunningham, wondering what was her occupation, but of course I could think of her as nothing else but a teacher. As I was studying about her I seemed to be standing before a large handsome building. "Yes it is true no doubt that this is some college of high standing in which Janie is instructor in Latin." The scene changed from the outside to the inside of the building. I thought things were arranged in a peculiar manner for a college. At the end of the hall I noticed over one of the doors, "wrecked nerves." Then I had a glimpse of Janie muttering something I could only distinguish, "Odi immortales" and again "etenim quid est Catalina." I turned aside filled with remorse, feeling convinced that we, her classmates, were the cause of this on account of the way we worried her, each one being eager to get Janie's translation of a certain passage in Cicero.

A kind of homesick feeling came over me, and suddenly there stood before me a perfect picture of an ideal home. Delighted and anxious to know whom I would see next, the scene changed to the inside of the house, everything was quite attractive, but I was frightened by a voice, which, though familiar, was much changed, and on account of the loud articulation, I feared that I had found an insane asylum this time. The furniture of the room was that of a private office. In one corner passing before a mirror, stood Mary McDonald making a loud speech, about all that I could make out of it, was a demand for woman's suffrage. I was indeed surprised to see my former classmate of so sweet, but so timid a nature, now practicing for a speech to be given in defense of woman's suffrage. As I was still looking on with a great deal of interest, I heard foot steps, and into the office, completely hidden by a large gingham apron, a man emerged long enough to say in a rather humble way as a vassal would do to his liege lord, "Mary I let the bread burn." Ah, Terrell: to think that you who used to delight large audiences with your eloquence in the old school days at P. H. S., should fall to the position of a hen pecked husband, and your wife a suffragette. My surprise was so great that I awoke with a start and found that I was still a P. H. S. of 1911 and that the long dreaded task of writing a prophecy would now be the work of a few minutes.

TARGET PRAGTIGE ABOARD THE VIRGINIA.

An extract from a letter by F. L. Bailey, U. S. S. Virginia, to his homefolks.

"Do you know that this has been a right interesting day today. I will you what I have been doing and let you see how a 'Gobbie' spends his Sundays.

"I was on the liberty list and a friend had asked me to go to church with him over in Medford town. You know that expression occurs in Longfellow's poem —'Over the River in Medford Town.' It is about seven miles from Boston.

"Just before I had checked out and gone to the officer of the deck together with a lot of other fellows, I saw a sight that would have made you laugh to the end of your life.

"A detective had just come aboard with a poor deserter and having pocketed his ten dollars reward, started off feeling very well satisfied with his morning's work. Now the crew in general hate a deserter, but they also have a decent humane sympathy for the poor fellow. So as Mr. Plainclothes man walked haughtily away, thinking, no doubt how he had laid one over on that silly sailor kid, there were some seamen up on the superstructure —about forty I would guess—having a Sunday morning sun bath. Also near at hand were some potato lockers filled with potatoes. Each son of Neptune gathered his hands full of potatoes best suited for heaving with greatest velocity and effectiveness. When the detective reached the nearest point, about fifty feet, they let him have a broad side 'salvo.' The air was fairly gray with whizzing, smashing 'spuds,' and believe me those sailors did justice to the American gunnery records. Few shots went wild; down went Mr. Detective; up he jumped and ran with all his might to a friendly shelter of a near by box car. Talk about a speed run, I will guarantee that that man broke all previous records. Once behind the car he dared not move, but began bawling for the officer of the deck to protect him. That official sent out a chief master at arms to escort him aboard. One likely 'spud' had found a fair mark in his left eye, which was nearly closed and as black as ace of spades. Another had centered him in the jaw, and had turned that part of his anatomy 'kinder toward Wysongs.' Nothing could induce him to leave the ship without an escort to shield him. So the chief master at arms again accompanied him out of the range of the deadly spuds. Then the officer of the deck delayed the liberty party, so that we would not make him the target of the handy cobble stones of the street when we got ashore.

"Now you take it from me that that particular detective will never take the trouble to round up any more deserters, especially if he has the slightest taint of an idea that they belonged to the good ship 'Virginia.'"

This young man is a son of Rev. H. E. Bailey of Eggleston this county, and is stationed at Boston, Mass.

LETTER FROM A GILES BOY.

FRIES, VA., May 29, 1911.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:

These lonesome hot days make one sigh for old Giles; her rugged hills and shady dells: for the genial faces and hospitable homes, in short, for any news from the place of my childhood, and knowing that yours is headquarters for news, thought I'd write on for a crap of it. What is going on anyway? I have wandered away up here on the crystal span of New River, where the ivy and laurel lap their bows in the water, and shade the speckled beauties while they watch and wait to feast on a miller or a fly; where the wild flowers bloom in gorgeous beauty. Though not surpassing those on the crags and dells of Angels' Rest, Peters Mountain and many other hills of old Giles. How about the long-talked-of unharnessed power of old New River —on the muddy end? I don't hear anything more about it. Can't you find any one to make a harness? Here under the dam I dare say, you may find a thousand boys and girls that will undertake it. The Washington Mills Co. here employ all the boys and girls that come along and train them up for the business. They make 80,000 yards of cloth each day and keep many wheels buzzing, making other things and turn loose half the power they have harnessed.

I have nothing to do but gather wild flowers and lounge in the shade. But there is no place where the shade is more inviting nor where the bluegrass mats so mellow and green, as under the trees on the hills of old Giles. If they get any more bridges built in the county and have any Fourth of July to it, please let me know I want to be there.

Hoping not to tire your patience, nor make an unreasonable request, with best wishes for your prosperity and all happy, prosperous old Giles, shall await the arrival of the VIRGINIAN.

Your friend,
J. ARTHUR ADAIR.

PINE HILL.

(Last Week's Items)

W. E. Wilburn, wife and daughter, were visiting at Ripplemead, Sunday and Monday.

We are sorry to say at this writing, that J. R. Johnston is no better. W. I. Wilburn is still improving.

Herbert Wilburn has returned from Pulaski where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jackson Wilburn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dora and Ada Wilburn and Vesta Eaton spent Sunday evening at Eaton's chapel.

Thomas Wilburn went to Eaton's chapel Sunday evening to preaching.

J. M. Wilburn and daughter, Inez, were visiting J. R. Johnston, Sunday.

Louis Wilburn made a flying trip to Pulaski, Friday.

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It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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Commencing on Monday, June 5th.

I have a few trimmed hats and shapes which I will sell at cost. Sailors from 20 cents to 50 cents. Also a nice line of Wash Skirts at 98 cents. Collars, 10 and 15 cents. Colored Botiste, regular price 15 cents at 11 cents. Colored Flaxon, regular price, 20 and 25 cents at 16 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I, also, pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attroney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Miss Nellie Woods is on a visit to Radford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton of Bluff City, a son.

Maj. T. S. Taylor of Thessalia, spent Tuesday night in town.

Miss Mabel Muncy is visiting relatives and friends in Bland.

H. M. Johnston and little son of Trigg, were in town Tuesday.

Frank Johnston of Chapel, was in town Wednesday.

W. F. Collins of Bluefield, was in town Monday on business.

Has just received a car load of ICE; also has FRESH FISH. All for sale c h e a p, at Painter's Market.

They tell us the flying machine in Bluefield got no higher than did "Greasy." Perhaps not so high.

Miss Lillie Eaton of Staffordsville, who has been at the hospital at Abingdon for some time, is very much improved.

Mrs. Ellen Croy who has been visiting her daughters at Eggle ston for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday last.

Mrs. J. M. Peters went to Rich Creek last Saturday to attend the funeral and burial of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Shumate.

Misses Wilmur Fuller of Pembroke and Macey Lewey of Ripplemead, were visiting friends here for a few days last week.

Misses Bessie Pack and Wilmur Fuller made us a pleasant call at our sanctum last week. Come again, ladies are more than welcome.

One-third reduction on Millinery is moving it. Don't you want to be one of the movers!
H. B. Shelton & Co.

Emory Fry and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Maxwell of Camden, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar.

J. D. Miller and Frank Pastorfield of Newport, were visitors to our town Tuesday.

J. W. Woodrum, Tobe Johnston and Marvin Lucas spent Sunday with homefolks here.

The Board of Supervisors were in session here Tuesday and transacted the usual routine of business.

E. W. Hobbs passed through town Wednesday enroute to Maj T. S. Taylor's to do some surveying.

Hoge's Store and Pearisburg crossed bats here last Saturday. The score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Pearisburg.

Misses Polly and Nannie Lou Johnston have returned from an extended visit to Graham, Bluefield and Oakvale.

The first car load of lambs of the season were shipped this season from Eggleston by Messrs. St. Clair and Eaton.

Dr. Frank Miller will be at Newport for one week beginning June 19th. Come early and make engagements.

Miss Ethel Dulaney has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Peterstown and other points in West Va.

Payne Miller of Newport, Chapman and Haven Hoge of Hoge's Store, were the guests of Dr. Frank Miller last Saturday and Sunday.

C. J. Kinzer of Oklahoma, spent a few days here last week with his nephew, Mr. E. C. Carr. Mr. Kinzer has not been in this county for over forty years.

Rev. J. L Prater started for District Conference yesterday, and will be gone several days. He will not fill his appointments here and at Narrows Sunday.

What about that McCormack Mower? We have them right here. H. B. Shelton & Co.

Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Bane, is visiting her sister, Rev. Mrs. S. D. Long at Abingdon. She also attended the commencement of Stonewall Jackson Institute.

Mrs. D. C. Pearson and children of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday afternoon and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fry.

Little Misses Marguerite and Sally Croy and Master Arthur Croy, children of Hugh Croy of this place, who have been visiting at Eggleston for some time, have returned home.

Now that the primary is put off until August 1st, bring in your announcement and let's see who wants an office. We ought to have at least twenty in the next week or so Hurry up.

We were present yesterday morning at the opening sale of The Thomas Mercantile Co., Bluff City, and quite a large crowd was in waiting for the sale to begin. They have about twenty clerks, and all seemed to be very busy while we were there.

Rev. Thomas B. Sheldon will preach in the Presbyterian Church in this place Sunday at eleven o'clock; McClangherty's Chapel, 3 30 in the afternoon, and Narrows at night.

Those "spring chickens" we hinted at the other week come in very slow. Perhaps you are keeping them for your own tooth. Remember we have not lost our taste, we love good things as well as you do.

Rural Retreat is going to have a baby show on the 10th. Why not get up something of this kind here. We have quite a number of fine looking babies here, some of which would carry off a prize. What say ye!

That noisy thing, Charley French of Narrows, was in town Friday last. We do not see how they stand him down there. Suppose they have got used to such things and do not mind him any more. "With all thy faults we love thee still."

John Myers and family returned from Wytheville last Saturday where they went to be at the bedside of Mrs. Myers mother, who was seriously ill. We regret to state the old lady died one day last week. We deeply sympathize with them in their sadness.

Quoit pitching seems to be the order of the day here at present. Medicine doctots, horse doctors, doctors of the jaw, merchants, bums, etc., all take a hand in it. We hope it will not get infectious and drag the women into it.

Miss Brown, a school teacher of the far off State of Kansas, is spending the month of June in Giles county. She is visiting her uncle, Rufus Eaton, and other relatives. She had never seen a mountain until she started on the trip to Virginia.

Mr. Brackett Snidow of Pembroke, announces himself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this issue, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Mr. Snidow is a man fully capable of attending to the office, and if elected, will make a good officer.

E. A. Hale, son of Edward W. Hale of Pembroke, was in town Tuesday. He has just graduated from University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., at its last session. Mr. Hale is a young man of much promise, and bids fair to hold a prominent place in the profession he has chosen.

The 19th annual session, Holston Epworth League Conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held in Knoxville, Tenn., at the Centenary Church, June 13-16, 1911. Mr. Jordan Carper was appointed by the League at this place, as its delegate to represent them. The League will be ably reprented by him.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. D. J. Chapman for Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 1st. Mr. Chapman is too well known throughout the county to need any words from us. If elected, we are sure he will do his duty and make an efficient officer.

Cherries are getting ripe, and while they are very scarce, yet we hear of some persons who have quite a quantity. Please bring us enough to fill our 'craw' once, anyway, and if you do not care to donate them to the editor, we will buy them of you.

Read the announcement of Mr. W. B. Snidow for Commonwealth's Attorney in another column, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. Mr. Snidow is well known to most of our citizens and will make a good officer, should he be so fortunate as to be elected.

Job work of every description done at this office. No matter how large or small a bill or poster you may want, we can do it. Get your work done at home, Patronize home industry. It seems strange to see people go away from home to have their printing done, when there is an office in their own town, yet this is done, for we have seen it.

Report has it that New River, which has been in a muddy state for many years, by the washing of iron ore in a creek which flows into it, is once more a clear stream and is to stay this way—only when she gets "on a bender." This is as it should be, and many "messes" of good old cat fish may now be caught where the muddiness prevented it.

Mrs. Emily Thompson of White Gate, is visiting her great grand son, W. Hambrick Walker of Bluff City. Master Walker is entertaining quite a delegation of grandmothers this week. He has for his guests his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Walker, his step grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Hambrick, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Emily Thompson.

The forepart of last week we had a drouth upon us, but on Wednesday we had the finest rain we had had in eight weeks. On Sunday night last it commenced to rain and continued to do so almost all Monday. These rains were badly needed and will greatly enhance the value of the oats, wheat, grass and corn crops, to say nothing of vegetation. The electrical display on both these occasions were simply beautiful.

We noticed on our streets last Friday afternoon quite a goodly number of young ladies—and good looking ones too—in our opinion. We are at a loss to know the occasion for so many. They were dressed in many styles, the "hobble" being in the bunch. We are glad the "harem skirt" was not to be seen, and that our young ladies think enough of themselves to discard this ridiculous garment. The "hobble" is bad enough.

The following young ladies of this place and vicinity, who have been attending colleges in different parts of the State, have returned home: Miss Minnie Pearson, Randolph Macon Institute, Danville; Miss Lucille Lucas, State Female Normal School, Farmville; Miss Marjorie Shumate and Miss Mattie Johnston, Virginia Institute, Bristol; Misses Nancy and Ellen St. Clair, Martha Washington College, Abingdon.

On last Monday morning we had quite a heavy downpour of rain accompanied with terrific thunder and lightning, the latter doing much damage in the county. Mr. T. B. King of Poplar Hill, had a new barn burned to the ground. W. O. Carper and George Wilburn of Sugar Run, both had window curtains to take fire, but being close by were put out before much damage was done. There may have been others and probably were, but we have not been informed of them. This was the worst electrical storm we have had in many years, great damage being done to many 'phone lines.

On last Sunday morning, we, im company with Mr. W. R. Powell, Dr. Frank Miller and Mr. A. E. Dinsmore, started out for a joy ride in an automobile, and a joyous ride it was. Mr. Dinsmore was our man at the wheel, and handled the machine very artistically and to the point. We went as far as Mr. E. W. Hale's when we stopped and took him with us to the end of our route which ended at Pembroke, and on return landed him safely at home. Then we concluded we had gone far enough and had better return home. The crops along the route looked fine and the farms showed they were handled with skill and care. This was our first ride in an automobile and we enjoyed our company and the ride very much.

DIED.

On the 27th of May at Sweet Springs, Monroe County, W. Va., Mrs. Nancy Adair, wife of the late Robert Adair of Red Sulpher Springs, W. Va. She was a daughter of John Wingo and sister of Dr. C. C. Wingo, who survives her. She was about 80 years of age. There will be a more extended notice of her death later on.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Sheffey Memorial Church, Staffordsville, to be Location for Exercises of an Interesting Nature.

On Sunday, July 2nd, next, Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, perhaps the best known and loved minister of the Holston Conference, will re visit his native county of Giles and preach a special sermon at Sheffey Memorial Church at Staffordsville. Special preparations are being made by Rev. Mr. Miles and the officials of that charge looking to making the day one of great interest and spiritual profit.

It is understood that the services will in a sense be of a memorial character in memory of the beloved preacher for whom the church was named, Rev. Robert S. Sheffey. It would be difficult to find one better equipped for the service than Rev. Mr. Frazier, and his friends throughout the county will hail with delight the prospect of hearing him again.

It is understood that Mr. Edward F. Sheffey of Lynchburg, a native of Giles, will be present on the occasion and deliver a brief Sunday School talk.

It is proposed to make the service an all-day one, with basket dinner on the ground, and friends are requested to heartily participate in this feature, bringing baskets with them.

Wedding Reception at Bluefield.

A lovely wedding reception took place on the 2nd of June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. N. Sands of Bluefield, brother of the bride. Mr. G. H. Gills and Miss Della Sands were married at Bluff City, Va., June 1st at the residence of Mr. George E. Fletcher; Rev. J. L. Prater officiated.

Mr. Gills is well known in Bluefield, and has a host of friends. The bride is from White Gate, and she also has many friends, who wish them all the happiness life can afford.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with many colors of lovely roses. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, bananas and oranges.

Prof. T. H. Christie, Messrs Gillispie and Mattox furnished music on the piano and violins. Those present were: Misses Mamie Jackson, Edith Francis, Sheffey Sands, Grace, Julia, Ruby, Lillian and Mildred Hager, Myrtle Terry and Rosa Francis; Messrs. Ward and L. E. Sands, Wm., J. H. and Clarence Hager, R. L. and Greely Abshire and Thomas Gillpin; Mesdames J. H. Hager, R. F. Abshire, L. E. Sands, Roscoe Peterman, A. L. Ratcliff, Eliza Martin, Cynthia Louelance and Killip.

The young couple received many handsome presents. Those present returned home remembering a joyful evening.

A Friend.

CHAPEL.

The crops here look fine since the rain.

There seems to be quite a lot of hogs, sheep, cows and horses for sale hereabouts, but buyers are scarce.

W. A. Johnston went to Oakvale Sat'y, May 27; next heard from he was in Bluefield, then all trace of him was lost. At this writing we do not whether he has arrived home or not. When in love one is liable to wander considerable.

We bet there are more saw mills on this creek than all the other creeks in the county combined.

Lightning rod agents infest our community. Very few, if any, of our people, seem to purchase, thinking they are of no particular value.

It is said by some who have seen them, that W. A. J. and Miss M. W. have been seen sitting on the spring box for two or three hours at a time. And they were not talking of butter or buttermilk either, but things of a more loveable nature. From the way things are going on it is safe to presume, that wedding bells will soon ring. Eben.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen!

Disappeared from J. W. Porterfield's place, one short horned roane heifer, fresh or about to be fresh. Any information as to her whereabouts, will be gladly received and rewarded.

C. D. KING,
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TRIGG.

The Wesley Chapel Chorus Class went to Eggleston, Sunday, and held a Song Service in the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. Dinner was enjoyed by all in the shade along the beautiful river near Eggleston The day was a delightful one owing to the hot weather.

Misses Hope and Clyde Stafford of Pepper, are visiting Miss Bessie Stafford.

Hugh Sands of Pulaski, is guest of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Stafford.

Mrs. Angeline Johnson is able to be up again.

Miss Annie King of Poplar Hill, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

J. G. Stafford of Roanoke, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Stafford has returned home after a month's visit with her son, Dr. J. E. Stafford of Eggleston.

Ward Lindsey of Princeton, passed through town Saturday enroute to Bear Spring.

Messrs Roscoe Eaton, Fred Whittaker of Staffordsville, and Clarence King of Poplar Hill, called at H. D. Johnson's, Sunday evening.

The electrical storm on Monday morning killed a cow for Mrs. Martha Stafford.

Frank K. Stafford of Herndon, W. Va., is at home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson and Miss Annie King attended the burial of Miss Nannie Lou Vermillion at Poplar Hill, Monday evening. Kiddo.

MAYBROOK.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain, and the brighter prospects for good crops.

Mrs. G. T. Porterfield and children were visiting Mrs. R. H. Farrier, Sunday and "Gilly" made his usual trip Sunday.

Capt. Will Carter has returned to Maybrook to make his home at T. G. Porterfield's. We welcome you back again, Billy.

Misses Annie and Marguerite Lucas have returned from Lynchburg, where they have been attending the Virginian College. On their way home they stopped in Roanoke to spend a few days with their school mate, Miss Ethel Thomas.

Mrs. Emmett Porterfield and son Harold of Bluefield, are visiting B. F. Porterfield.

Miss Lizzie Peters, who has been visiting relatives in Roanoke, has returned home.

Misses Lucille and Grace Williams spent from Saturday to Monday in Pembroke.

If you want bargains, and a good price for your produce, come to see our hustling young merchant, W. C Lucas.

A crowd of young people attended services at Sherry Memorial, Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Sublett and children of Roanoke, were visiting her sister Mrs. Warren Echols, Sunday.

Misses Lelia and Fannie Hunter spent Sunday at L. F. Porterfield's.

Walter Cumbee is about to quit the railroad now. Walter says it is getting very dangerous there now. Blue Bell.

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How to Keep the Boy On the Farm.

(From the Richmond Dispatch!)

[An address delivered at vari ous agricultural high schools of the State.]

President Virginia Polytechnic Institute:

Almost every American who makes a fortune in any form of business spends his first surplus income in buying a farm. If he came originally from the country he may stop with building on his farm a modern country home and the proper outbuildings, but if our rich man is a generation or two removed from the soil he may be expected to do much more. Under these conditions he will probably build a larger, if not a better, house, and then barns galore. He will then next install a menagerie of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs and fowls, possibly several kinds of each, regardless of expense and difficulty of keep, and proudly call the whole a "stock farm." This farm mania is so certain to happen that the real estate men now keep tab on the reports of financial success and save time by meeting the financier half way. It is a fever that is in the very blood. and it will out—an instinctive desire to live in the open, to own land and direct its culture and breed animals. But you have all seen these cases yourselves, and if you have followed the sequence and order of events you will recall that in each case the prospective farmer always built first a dwelling place—a home. If a man of cultural training, our new farmer is less apt to build afresh, but will rather ransack the earth for some old country place with grass, trees and shrubbery already grown. When this is bought he does the same thing as the man who builds at first hand—he makes the old house a living place equal to the demands of the day—with more windows and light, hot and cold water, bathrooms, a sewerage system and some modern system of lighting, etc.

Why does the city man thus come to the country? Because in that close city office where, year after year, he labored to become rich, he dreamt dreams and saw visions, and they always took one form—green fields and shady woods and birds and flowers, and when he becomes free and able he goes to the scene of his visions. That's all there is in it; it is not strange—it is a natural drift The menagerie man is simply the intense type—he merely shows an exuberance of feeling in wanting it all and at once.

Incentive to Better Life.

Those may laugh at him who will, but he who builds a home that is an incentive to a better life, to better health and cleaner living is no fit subject for laughter. It is not, as is sometimes thought, the challenge of successful and dominant industries to those less prosperous, but nine times out of ten it is a sincere attempt at the proper thing; at an ideal—a home—and for that reason it carries a message and a sermon to every old time farmer who laughs. There are some misfits, of course. The city man may go too fast; he may spend too much money; but he has lived the life—he has gotten close to his ideal.

Unfortunately, against this picture, we must sometimes place another. We often see the farmer who has made a fortune by earnest effort going straight to town, leaving the farm. Why? Because as day after day he toiled in the field and furrow there arose before him also visions. This time they came as a comfortable home in some neighboring town; with furnace heat, hot and cold water, bath tubs and all the conveniences of life, and last, but not least, abundant company. In fancy 'twas to him also an earthly paradise.

If you have followed many of these cases here you have also seen some misfits. Fortune may have waited too long, and the old farmer does not quite fit into the new life. I know of no sight more sad than that of a rich old country couple living in a large town house, aloof and alone, as remote from the life around them as prisoners in a dungeon awaiting the end. But we have all seen it.

These divergent ideals are matters of fact; they exist all over the land, and they move men to and fro as a shuttle in the loom, but they can never weave a strong fabric of rural life for us, because these two classes are essentially at odds—at cross purposes. What would happen if two of these men, the one going and the other coming, each a good representative of his class, could be made to stop and confer together as to their real motives in moving? I have never been able to bring this about, but I believe that by analyzing the lives and the desires and emotions of those two classes we can arrive at a solution of the most important of all social problems—what will keep the family and the boy on the farm?

The problem is further complicated by the fact that it is not alone the rich farmer who leaves the farm. Let the average single crop farmer get even a little "ahead" and he at once makes for town, rents out the farm, and joins the great army of "absent landlords," who already constitute the most serious menace to country life in the South. There must be something really wrong with the details of our present farm life when the mere hope of financial success will tempt the farmer to renounce it—for it is a renunciation:

Boys Leaving Farm.

Further, we must note that the farm is losing not only at the top, but at the bottom. Boys are leaving as well as men, and this is the real problem. The city wants the boy and it calls him. The farmer's task is to prevent the steady loss in rural economy represented by the going of the boy; born, bred and educated at the expense of the farm. The "journeyman artisan," who takes away from it a knowledge of its practical details such as no other can ever gain except at great sacrifice.

The lowest estimate which any political economist could put upon a young man twenty-one years of age, with a fair education, would be $5,000. This is what he has cost, and he can earn the interest on this sum, and railroad suits for loss of life fully confirm this estimate. Now the number of boys leaving the farm each year in Virginia is variously estimated at from five to six thousand, and at $5,000 each this makes an enormous total of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year. Of course, it may be said that such a boy in the city becomes a consumer instead of a producer, so we will cut the loss to the farm in half, and still it gives a yearly loss to agriculture in Virginia of $12,000,000 to $15,000,000. No really organized industry would tolerate such a condition for a moment and its mere existence shows the chaotic state of American agriculture.

Many causes are given by writers as conspiring to drive the boy to town; among them are usually mentioned:

First. The long hours and the monotony of farm life as at present maintained.

Second. The narrow and unvarying dietary unfortunately so common amongst farmers and particularly those of the one-crop system.

Third. The primitive arrangement of the usual farm plant, giving the unspeakable barnyard, hogpens, etc., in immediate proximity to the dwelling house.

These are the objections to the farm usually presented by critics, but these are not the things that influence the boy. Except the first, they are easily remedied, and here much more can be done than the average farmer thinks.

Shorter Hours of Labor.

A few years ago at a big farmers' meeting in Virginia, the president of one of the great railroads of the South addressed the farmers assembled, and he took as the basis of his talk the unnecessary hours of labor spent by the farmer in his fields. While he did not exactly advocate the eight hour day for the farm, he came very near it. I was much impressed by his unusual attitude, and for several years I have carefully noted the results of one or two farmers who have more or less followed, this advice. They have succeeded about as well as their neighbors, who worked from light to light, and they have had what the others did not have—some social life; some home life. There is no reason why any farmer, not overcropped, should not do likewise if he will provide the proper motive power and the so-called "labor saving" machinery. This machinery should really be called "time saving" machinery; for this is what it does. Better teams and wider furrows save time on the same labor, but time gained if not properly used will not keep the boy.

In my life's work I have met thousands of young men, students, at their entrance into college, and I suppose that one-half of the students that I have known have been the sons of men who owned more or less land, and yet not one in a hundred were looking to the study of agriculture as a life calling. Quite often when you voluntarily approach this subject with such boys you are met with scorn. They cry out, "Farming? Don't talk to me about farming; I know it from the ground up, and it's the last calling that I would adopt." Now when this comes from farmers' sons, whose is the fault that the boy leaves the farm? The fault is that of the farmer himself, the man who fully able to have them seems to ignore and even scorn the beauties and refinements and comforts of rural life. It is the man who voluntarily lives poor, and makes his family live poor, in order that he may die rich, that drives the boy from the farm. The boy sees that no matter how well off they may be, farmers rarely seek the social and intellectual privileges which their city brothers, of equal wealth and opportunity, demand and enjoy. He comes to believe that social carelessness is inherent to the craft, and he also seems to fear that the malady is "catching." So long as this impression prevails you can never hold him. Our Southern farm life must be changed or he will continue to go.

Satisfaction on Farm.

On the other side, the farmer has many things in his favor to aid him in keeping the boy. In its worst estate the farm gives a natural satisfaction—a sense of independence and a mental and physical vigor that appeals to all men. Moreover, the farmer is about the only man who can always leave to his son the direct results of his life's labor. Neither the doctor nor the lawyer can rely with any certainty upon turning over a professional practice to his son.

The minister cannot insure the continuation of either character or talent; the manufacturer has no guarantee that his patrons will adhere to the firm in the second generation, but the farmer who leaves his son a home and farm in good condition has an absolute assurance that his son will receive the full results of his labor.

Now, while I am here to talk to all kinds of farmers, my mission is to the young men—the young men thinking of starting life on the farm in Virginia—and my endeavor will be to show them how they can live a farmer's life so their sons will be able and proud to take up their calling.

The great question of the day is: If given a fair return for his produce, so that the farm really pays, can one maintain on the farm in the South a life equal in intellectual and social privilege to that of his brother on an equal income in the city? If this question cannot be answered in the affirmative you may as well quit, for you will never keep any one on the farm that has a chance to get away. But we can now say that I believe this can be done now—an ideal life can be maintained on the farm in most parts of the South.

Knowing that there were parts of the South in which the rural life was almost ideal, from an intellectual and social standpoint, I have made it my business to study on the ground the local peculiarities that have made for this state of affairs.

I have visited certain counties in Maryland, a score in Virginia, counties in both Middle and Eastern North Carolina, and various other parts of the South, with this question in mind. In this way I have learned of a number of communities in the South where today the social and intellectual opportunities will compare quite favorably with almost any city circles to be found. An analysis of the life of these rural communities shows that in all cases they have been strongly influenced by English rural ideals. The English country home and English country life have been clearly in mind, even when the exponents of these ideals knew nothing of their source, and in all these communities English settlers would find themselves perfectly at home.

Old English rural custom and economy demanded that—

First. The farmhouse should be located, constructed and fitted as a home, and not merely as a shelter from which to go out to work.

Second. The farm must always be a place of varied enterprise, yielding a revenue at all seasons of the year and minimizing a failure from drought, etc.

Third. As large a part of the farm as possible should be planted in the things that require as little seasonal attention as possible; as orchards, grass, winter forage, grazing land, etc., giving fruit, milk and live stock as the money crops.

The old English "squire," moreover, believed that farm life, in its highest and best form, could not exist without the bucolic spirit, without a love for and a pride in the development of the animal husbandry side of a well-rounded farm. He believed, also that the patriarchal spirit was an essential to a proper rural life, and that this sentiment could never be built up on a purely agronomic calling, but was developed only from an agriculture that embraced animal husbandry in one form or another.

Animal Breeding Is High Art.

To the average man amongst us, English country life seems inordinately "horsey," and an undue amount of their talk seems to be devoted to stock. It looks as if the English had almost made a fetish of the horse and other animal life of the farm, but if you look at it from their viewpoint and concede that such farms of farming are not solely for pecuniary ends, but act as a means of grace as well, we can better understand their position. They really believe that animal breeding is the highest of men.

In this they are about right, for it is but natural that the supervision, care and consequent love of domestic animals, especially in youth, should produce in a man elements of character difficult to produce without this influence. The very dependence of animals on him gives him a broader sympathy with life, a truer spirit of service and a consecration to something beyond self. The records, moreover, seem to bear this out, for a pastoral life has been responsible for a large proportion of the characters in history that have been loved and chosen as leaders of men. Note that almost every man called as a leader in Israel has been a "tender of flocks," and that the great men of almost all races have been largely country bred. We must particularly note that from the world-conquering island of England have come, not only conquering men, but almost every type of domestic animal which we know to-day.

Among the horses recall the Thoroughbred, Hackney, Clyde, Shire, Punch and Shetland; among the cattle the Ayrshire, Doven, Durham, Angus, Hereford, Jersey, Guernsey, Suffolk, etc.; among the sheep the Southdown and other Downs, Dorsets, Cotswolds, Lincoln, Cheviot, etc., and the hogs—Berkshires, Yorkshires, Hampshires, Tamworth, etc.—all English. From the hand-made turf of tugh little Holland have come the various Dutch breeds of cattle, and the Flanders horses (Belgians and northern Percherons), and besides these and the English breeds, there are practically no others. Was this mere coincidence or cause and effect? Again in the heroic age of America, our post-colonial period, it was from the farms that bred horses, cattle, hogs and sheep—and fox hounds—that we get our Washingtons, Jeffersons, Madisons, Monroes, Henrys, etc. Farming was then a successful calling, not only in producing animals, but also in producing men. Have you seen Mount Vernon, or Monticello, or Arlington, or The Hermitage, or any of our old colonial or post-colonial homes? The wide outlook, the broad acres, signs of animal life everywhere and stables close at hand, give the true farm atmosphere.

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Yours Respectfully,
W. W. WALKER.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I, also, pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

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Remember, this is Spring. Summer does not commence until next Wednesday.

We have showers quite often now, but it does not seem to cool the weather very much.

Miss Nellie Crotchin of Cashmere, W. Va., is visiting at Mr. Theo Dulaney's this week.

Don't forget the date of the Sheffey Memorial Services at Staffordsville, Sunday, July 2, 1911.

Hugh T. Adair of Lurich, was in our city Tuesday. He says he is a Democrat all the way through.

To keep a good line we must have the support of the people. Remember, ladies given special attention, at

Thos. J. Pearson's.

H. B. Shelton lost his fine, family driving horse by sickness this week.

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Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine of Narrows, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter, the fore part of the week.

The musquito does not wait until the first nor the last of the month to put in his bill, but is continually putting it in.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair of Bane, was one of the ushers at the Gordon–Hawkins wedding at Dublin, Thursday, 8th inst.

Call at the Soda Fountain when you are dry. Ice cream on Tuesdays and Fridays. At

T. J. Pearson's.

Fred Parrish of Hurley, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday here. He was on his way to Canada, but stopped over on special business.

Fount Johnston's new livery building is being rushed now, and if there be no "let-up" on it, will be finished in a month or so.

There will be no preaching at Glen Lyn and Lurich Sunday, but the pulpit will be filled at Pearisburg Sunday night, we hope by Rev. Andrew Shumate.

The best is the cheapest. The Salem Cradle is the best, at

Buchanan & Powell's.

Rev. Sheldon, our new Presbyterian minister, preached a very able sermon Sunday morning last. All seemed to be well pleased with the reverend gentleman.

W. W. Walker of Eggleston, announces himself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for this county. Mr. Walker is a man of ability and good judgment, and if elected, will make an officer that will do his duty.

Prospective exhibitors at the Radford Fair can inform themselves as to railroad rates and shipping regulations by applying to their local agent or addressing the secretary of the fair, Mr. Mark Reid, Radford, Va.

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V. K. Porterfield of Newport, announces himself in this issue for Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Porterfield is well known to most of our citizens, a gentleman in every respect, and if, the lucky one, would make an efficient officer.

And still they come! Come on with your announcement, we are waiting for you. The price is the same from the beginning to the end. Let the people know you want the office by inserting your announcement in the Virginian.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, a son.

Will Hetherington of Staffordsville, spent Tuesday night in town.

Jones Bros. Big Show, will exhibit at Pembroke, Saturday, 17th inst.

Miss Margaret Dills left this morning for Bristol to visit relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douthat of Ripplemead, a daughter.

Sterling Mann and John Foote returned Tuesday night from Bluefield with Mr. Mann's auto. This makes two for Pearisburg.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Givens of Narrows, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Newport to attend the marriage of Givens–Fowlkes.

Rev. Thos. B Sheldon will preach next Sunday at Pearisburg 11 o'clock a. m., Green Valley at 3:30 p. m. and Pleasant Hill at night.

John Givens and John D. Foote, Jr., will attend the marriage of Dr. Frank S. Givens and Miss Gertrude Fowlkes at Newport tonight, (Thursday)

Mrs. F. H. Durham and little daughter, Francis May of Ripplemead, are at Eggleston Springs, on account of Mrs. Durham's ill health.

The board of visitors of the V. P. I. met in Blacksburg on the 6th with Messrs. L. E. Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Noell, P. F. St. Clair and Colonel A. M. Bowman present. President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk and Western railway, was re elected rector of the board for another year.

Read the advertisement of E. S. Pedigo Co., Bluefield, W. Va., in another column. This firm is one of the most wide awake companies in this section of the country. Those who deal with them are sure to do it again, as they deal fairly with all who trade with them.

The following families from Bluefield had a picnic at Ripplemead on last Wednesday: Ray Douthat and family, William Douthat and family, John Mastin and family and John and Carrie Douthat. They were joined there by the families of J. H. and R. B. Durham and W. T. Duncan.

The more talking a man does the less attention he attracts. If this be true, and no doubt it is, there are quite a few in this town who attract very little attention. We know of a number of "wind bags" who gather at stores on different occasions and see who can tell the "biggest" —— truth (?). We prefer not to give names, but we know you.

We omitted, or rather overlooked, mentioning last week the departure of Mr. William Carter for the green fields of Maybrook. We were sorry, indeed, to have to give the Captain up, but what is our loss is Maybrook's gain. We hope he will cast his eyes upon and feel something nibbling at his heart over there that will be compatible with him. We did not say one word about the fair sex, did we?

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to say to the public and those who called while I was ill, that I am able to attend to my office again and glad to see all who may need my professional services.

Dr. James T. Parker.

The Inter-High School contest of ten counties of Southwest Virginia will be held at Rural Retreat, today and tomorrow, June 15th and 16th. Miss Lula Shrader of Rocky Gap, a student of our High School, Miss Annie Laurie Stafford, Mr. Charles Cooper, Mr. Frank Johnston and Prof. J. T. Wassom left here today to be present.

Rev. M. W. Royall leaves this week for Philadelphia, to attend the meeting of the Baptist World's Alliance. This is one of the greatest meetings in the world. It meets every four years. It met the last time in London. Mr. Royall is one of the delegates from this State, and will give a report of this meeting on his return.

Our Baptist brethren have made quite an alteration to the entrance of their edifice, and a good one too. The steps that used to be in front have been changed to the side—with a door on each side in the front—and nice concrete steps to reach each entrance. This is a great improvement, as the old steps were quite steep, and hard for an old person to climb.

We have a nice line of candies. Fruits of all kinds and at all times, at T. J. Pearson's.

We acknowledge the invitation to attend The Faculty and Class of 1911 of the Detroit (Michigan) College of Law at their Annual Commencement, Thursday evening, June 15th at eight o'clock at the Garrick Theatre of that city. This invitation was sent us through the courtesy of Mr. Ottie Robertson of this county, who is a student there. We thank him for his remembrance of us, but sorry we cannot attend.

The Episcopal church commenced here early last Fall is nearing completion, and when finished Pearisburg will have six churches, which speaks well for the town. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal; one Methodist and one Baptist, colored, all very nice and tasty edifices. There are nearly double the number here now that were here thirty-five years ago, yet the churches do not have the attendance now they had then. Can you explain why this is?

On last Sunday morning, between six and seven o'clock, our little village was a scene of excitement over the escape of two prisoners Marshall Comer, white, Walter Gosett, colored, out of the county jail. It seems, in some way, they sawed the bolt of the Yale lock which kept them in, and got into the corridor, and when jailer Franklin went to take them their breakfast, or see to them otherways, they overpowered him and made their escape to the street, where they were soon captured and put back in "limbo" again.

SNIDOW-BARRIER.

Married at the home of the bride's sister in Mount Pleasant, N. C., on the 24th day of May, 1911, Mr. Albert W. Snidow of Pembroke, Va, to Miss Kate Barrier of Mont Amoena Seminary, N. C., Rev. J. P. Miller of the Lutheran Church officiating.

Mr. Snidow is a popular and well known farmer of Pembroke; his many friends congratulate him upon his happy choice, though they had almost despaired of ever having an opportunity of this pleasure.

The bride is a graduate and post-graduate of Mont Amoena Seminary. Afterwards she was a teacher of French and higher mathematics, and later was elected lady principal of that institution, which position she held at the time of her marriage.

The friends of Mr. Snidow are much pleased with his wife and extend her a hearty welcome in their midst.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH I. SHUMATE.

Mrs. Sarah I. Shumate died at her old home place, at Rich Creek, this county, on Friday, June 2, 1911, after an illness of several weeks. She was 84 years of age. She was the widow of Mr. Hardin Shumate who died at this place during the Civil War. Five children survive her, Geo. W. Shumate, Mrs. Mary A. Adair, Mrs. Fannie B. Johnston, Miss Ella C. Shumate, and Mrs. Lula Guinn.

Mrs. Shumate was a member of the Christian Baptist church and one of the best of women, rejoicing in the love and esteem of all who knew her. She will be sadly missed in her community.

Her remains were laid to rest in the new family burying ground, on the 3rd inst., in the presence of an immense crowd of relatives and friends. Revs. J. B. Chambers and J. W. Watkins conducted the funeral services.

Thus, another good woman has gone to meet her reward, which is promised to the faithful —a crown of glory, and to be forever with the Lord.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

Miss Elsie Meadows is visiting in Bluefield.

Miss Wyoma Johnston, who has been attending school at Bramwell, W. Va., has returned home.

Misses Ora and Lena McCoy of Dry Branch, were visiting Misses Fannie Caldwell and Blanche Whittaker last week.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munsey, and left them a fine girl.

Herbert Stafford and family of Davy, W. Va., are spending a few days in our neighborhood.

Miss Blanche Whittaker spent Monday night with Miss Fannie Caldwell.

J. D. Moye, who has been somewhat indisposed for sometime, we are glad to note, that he is improving nicely.

Miss Beda Robertson spent Sunday in Pearisbnrg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Caldwell of East Radford, is spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Caldwell.

Homer Williams and wife and Miss May Durham of Berton, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Durham.

Guess Who.

V. P. I. PROFESSOR WEDS MISS PACK.

Blacksburg, Va., June 8.—Miss Clara Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Allen C. Pack, and Lyman Carrier, professor of Agrinomy in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, were married in the home of the bride's parents here this after noon. The family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, performed by Dr. H. P. Hamil, and the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson. Mrs. Milton Cutherell played the "Wedding March" and Mrs. Wirt Dunlap sang "Don't Forget Me" before the entrance of the bridal party. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Woolwine, wore white silk and the matron of honor, Mrs. Henry H. Pack, the white satin gown worn at her own wedding last autumn. The bride, wearing a beautiful dress of white satin en-train with bridal veil, was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. Henry Pack and Miss Broderick Cutherel was the attractive little ring-bearer. Russell A. Oakley of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, was best man.

Immediately after their marriage Professor and Mrs. Carrier left for a wedding trip North. On their return they will make their home here.

NARROWS.

Chas. Davis and sister, Miss Claris, have returned from Athens, where they attended the Concord Normal School commencement.

Miss Mary Woolwine is attending the finals of V. P. I. at Blacksburg this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover will leave Wednesday for Richmond, where the Dr. will attend the Medical Association.

Mrs. W. R. Davis is in Washington, D. C., where she is being treated by an osteopath.

Mrs. Swope and daughter of Pineville, W. Va., are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bane on Main St.

Miss Crutcher is the attractive guest of her schoolmate, Miss Lelia Hale this week.

The Epworth League gave an ice cream supper Saturday night on the Intermont Hotel lawn, which was well patronized and a nice sum realized.

Arthur Adair will leave Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he goes as a delegate to the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. Ollie French of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ped Day.

The new bridge across New River is almost completed. The people have already began to walk across.

Walter Graham has a large force of men employed at the iron mines. He has been shipping ore now for sometime. It is to be hoped that we will soon have the furnace here, which has been talked about for sometime.

C. J. French spent Sunday in Blacksburg.

The Christian church of this place will give a Sunday School picnic at Rocky Gap on Saturday, the twenty-fourth. The N. R. H. & W. will give special rates to those desiring to go to the picnic.

Rev. Sheldon of the Presbyterian church, preached his first sermon here Sunday, to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Jas. L. Hoback and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Salem. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Caleb Price and daughter, who will spend several weeke here.

Prof. C. A. Brown is on a visit to Emory and will attend the contest at Rural Retreat before returning.

Miss Claris Alvis, Mrs. J. G. Vaughan and Messrs. Clifton, Earl and Cover Johnson will leave wednesday to attend the Inter-High School contest.

Prof. J. B. Givens and wife will attend the marriage of Miss Gertrude Fowlkes to Dr. Frank Givens at Newport on Thursday.

X.

A TRIBUTE.

At a meeting of Angel's Rest Lodge, No. 153, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pearisburg, Va., held on the 20th day of May, 1911, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in His great wisdom, God has decreed it best to take from this earth the wife of brother Charles A. Johnston, a worthy and esteemed member of our Lodge. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1, That the sincere sympathies of this Lodge go out to Bro. Johnston in the loss of his faithful wife, helpmeet and companion, and that we also most tenderly sympathize with the four motherless little ones left behind who will now so sadly miss the care and ministrations of mother.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Lodge, a copy furnished the Pearisburg Virginian for publication and a copy be sent to Bro. Johnston.

Fraternally submitted,
G. H. Dennis,
J. W. Scott,
E. S. Dennis.

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Mrs. C. E. Shepard was shopping in Pear... Thursday.
R. M. S. ... from church Sunday afternoon ... along or have him postpone his call, as we need him in the choir.
The little Lovell child continues very ill. We hope there will be a change for the better soon.
Bud Hale, conductor on the N. R. H. & W. R. R., has resumed his work after a week's vacation.
W. W. Shumate, manager of Capt. Linkous' farm has his work all in good shape. He is going to do some work on his own farm. Lookout, I don't know who the girl is.
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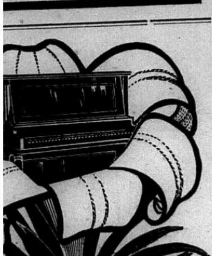

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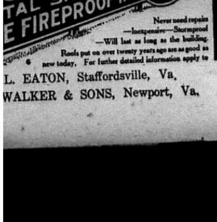

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Latin—Beginners.
Physical Geography and Agriculture.
History—Ancient.

SECOND YEAR.

English—Composition and Rhetoric and Spelling, three times a week. Classics, twice a week.
Mathematics—Algebra, Plane Geometry.
History—Medieval and Modern.
Latin—Four books of Caesar. Grammar.

THIRD YEAR.

English—Composition and Rhetoric and Spelling, three times a week. Classics, twice a week.
Mathematics—Higher Algebra and Geometry.
Latin—Six Orations of Cicero.
History—English.
Physics—Millican and Gale.

FOURTH YEAR.

English—Composition and Literature, three times a week; Grammar and Spelling, twice a week.
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Mathematics—Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.
Latin—Six books of Vergil's Aeneid.

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Application has been made to have Pearisburg High School placed upon the list of accredited high schools and colleges.

This will admit our graduate to all colleges without further examination.

In entering upon the duties of principal for the second year, we desire to thank our patrons and friends for their liberal support in the past, and bespeak their continued support, aid and sympathy.

Very sincerely,
JOHN T. WASSOM,
Principal.

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Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank of Narrows, Inc.,

NARROWS, VA.,

located at Narrows, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 7, 1911, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$ 82,859.77
Overdrafts, unsecured,	57.52
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same,	814.01
Banking House and Lot,	4,107.00
Other real estate owned,	1,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,949.50
Other cash items,	100.00
Due from National Banks,	17,381.02
Paper currency,	2,197.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	69.13
Gold coin,	267.50
Silver coin,	570.00
Total,	$ 113,362.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$ 23,800.00
Surplus Fund,	2,380.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes,	812.38
Dividends unpaid,	237.60
Individual deposits,	47,135.48
Time certificates of deposit	30,543.36
Cashier's checks outstanding,	9.80
Due to National Banks,	3,403.83
Notes and bills re-discounted,	5,250.00
Total,	$ 113,362.45

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, Inc., located at Narrows, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A. ADAIR,
H. W. HALE,
D. F. HALE,
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Giles:

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F. D. Kelley, Cashier, this 12th day of June, 1911.

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LETTER FROM CHINA, MAINE.

The letter published below, written to Mr. W. H. Snidow, deputy treasurer, by Mr. Theron E. Doe of China, Maine, giving an account of the recent loss of his valuable property by fire, will be read with sincere regret by those of our readers to whom Mr. Doe is well and favorably known. Mr. Doe was the owner of a large tract of valuable timber and iron lands on the waters of Big and Little Stony Creek, a portion of which he sold some years since to the Ohio Land & Lumber Company:

CHINA, JUNE 4, 1911.

MR. W. H. SNIDOW,
Pembroke, Va.

MY DEAR MR. SNIDOW:

Doubtless you think very strange in not hearing from me in regard to my tax. But, when you learn the cause, you may excuse me in part. On may 5th about 8:00 a. m. I was assisting my son Harold do some examples. Soon after he started for school (the Academy) a few rods away, I casually went into the stable a few moments after. I saw the smoke coming up through the cracks in the floor. I immediately ran down in the basement and saw a pile of shingle shavings on fire in one of the stalls under my horse and cow. I ran out through the door and hollowed fire and then rushed up into the stable for my horse. The stable which was 33 by 50, four stories and cupalo was filled with smoke. I could see my horse, I backed him out and before I could get him out the stable was so full of smoke I could not see my way and I thought I should drop. I finally kept on and got out, had I been sixty seconds later I should have to have given up. The fire had gone from the basement up through a hay shock and three tons of hay was set on fire and as the stable was arranged all the smoke came down where I was. Everything was very dry, we have had no rain for six weeks, so all of my buildings being connected were burned in less than thirty minutes. The fire made such progress that nearly everything was burned. We saved only a little parlor furniture. I can build a set of buildings but I can't get back the old mahogany and black walnut furniture, family portraits (Uncle Kimball among them), silver ware and the accumulation of the family for a hundred years. I had been trying for the past twenty-five years to get a home to suit me and had the best set of buildings in the town costing me about $7,000, to say nothing about the contents, which money cannot buy. Had it caught in the night we should have certainly have been burned. So I feel thankful that we are all alive. It has thrown me out of gear, so to speak. I shall probably go to Virginia before long if I can make engagements. I think my building was set by an ill-bred boy six years old, living in the village not but a few rods away. I had a comfortable home and beautiful grounds. The house was heated by hot water. I shall not build again. Hoping to hear from you when convenient, I am with kind regards,

Very truly yours,
THERON E. DOE.

P. S.—Give my kind regards to Harry Snidow, Johnson Chapman, and John French. Is Mr. David Bolton living? Please give a letter of Giles County news.

Forced Upon Them.

"It is reported that whiskers are coming back into style."

"That is probably due to the arrival of the trouser-skirt."

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SOME LAW ON RUNNING AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

There have been complaints by citizens of various parts of the county as to Automobiles and Motor Cycles on our public roads. Some accidents have occurred, but none serious. The Commonwealth's Attorney will prosecute any violations of the law that are brought to his attention by the citizens or other officers whose duty it is to report crimes where the evidence is furnished. The Attorney is powerless without witnesses who will swear to the facts. One case was prosecuted to conviction last year.

In order that the citizens of Giles may familiarize themselves with the law relative to running Automobiles and Motor Cycles on the public roads, we hereby give some extracts from the Act of March 17, 1910, which regulates the speed and fixes the punishment for violations:

"The operator of a machine shall not drive in the corporate limits of any city or town at a greater rate of speed than twelve (12) miles an hour, except in cases where the local ordinances of such city or town shall provide otherwise. Outside of the corporate limits of any city or town a speed of twenty miles an hour is permissible, except going around curves, down sharp declines, or at the intersection of any cross roads, or over the crest of hills, or in passing other vehicles or riders on road ways, when a rate of speed not exceed ing eight miles an hour must be observed.

The following rate of speed may be maintained, but shall not be exceeded on any of the highways set forth in section one, of any city, town or village or county in this State, by anyone driving a machine.

A speed of eight miles an hour around curves or bends, or where the roadway is not plainly visible for a distance of three hundred feet ahead, and at the intersection of prominent crossroads, when such road or highway passes through the open country; and when the operator of an automobile overtakes a vehicle and indicates his desire to pass said vehicle, it shall be the duty of the driver of the vehicle to bear to the right and decrease his speed to less than eight miles per hour, so as to enable the automobile to pass at the left at a speed not exceeding eight miles per hour.

A speed of eight miles per hour where a street or highway passes the built up portions of a city, town or village.

A speed of eight miles an hour at points on any public highway where there is a gathering of horses or persons. Otherwise the rate of speed may be twenty miles per hour, but this rate is subject to the conditions set forth in the succeeding sections of this act.

The owner, operator, conductor, driver or occupant of any such machine shall keep a careful look ahead for the approach of horseback riders, or vehicles drawn by horses, or other animals, and upon the approach of such riders or vehicles, shall slow up, keep his machine under thorough and careful control, give ample roadway to such rider or vehicle, and if signaled by such rider or occupant of such vehicle, or be otherwise requested thereto, shall immediately bring his machine and its engine to a full stop and allow ample room and time to allow such rider or vehicle to pass. And if requested so to do by said rider or occupant of said vehicles, the owner, operator, conductor, driver or occupant, if a male, of any such machine shall lead the horse or horses past his machine. Should any horse ridden or driven in an opposite direction to that which the machine is traveling give evidence of fright, then the duty of the driver shall be the same as if he had been signaled to by the rider of the horse or the occupant of the vehicle.

When the operator, owner, occupant, conductor or driver of such machine overtake a horse or vehicle traveling in the same direction with himself, he shall slow down his speed, signal for the road by bell or gong or horn, and if the horse or other vehicle stop, shall pass at a rate of speed not greater than eight miles per hour. Should such vehicle or ridden horse not stop, and the said operator, owner, driver, conductor, or occupant of said machine desire to pass, he shall do so at a rate of speed not greater than may be necessary, and shall, in all cases, use due diligence and care not to frighten the horse, or horses. In case of a machine passing a horse vehicle going in the same direction the provision of section twelve of this act shall apply to the operator, owner, driver, occupant, or conductor of the machine, except that in such case the horse or horses shall be held until the horse or horses become quiet, and then the machine may proceed.

When the operator, owner, occupant, conductor, or driver of any such machine approaches a curve, bend or any place where the roadway is not plainly visible for a distance of three hundred feet ahead, he shall at all times keep his machine on the righthand side of of the roadway sufficiently to allow ample room on the opposite side for the passage of other vehicles or machines, irrespective of whether another vehicle or machine is approaching or not.

Any person failing to perform any duty imposed by any section of this act, or violating any provision or condition herein set forth, shall for each offense be fined not less than ten dollars, or imprisoned in jail not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the case may be tried. An appeal may be taken to the circuit court of the county or corporation or hustings court of the city, in accordance with the general law governing appeals in misdemeanor cases.

In addition to such fine or imprisonment, any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable for damages actually incurred by reason of such violation, and in default of the deposit with the justice by such owner or occupant of a sum in cash reasonably sufficient to pay such cost and probable damages, the machine may be seized and impounded anywhere in any county or city in which offense is committed, and may, by order of the justice, be sold to pay such fine or damage.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear and to-day I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

Communicated.

JUNE 10, 1911.

MR. EDITOR: It you think this worth publishing you can do so in your next issue, and if not, it will make good fly paper with a little Royal Glue applied.

In the last few years I have heard quite a number of compliments passed upon your little town which even is appropriate and comments concerning the magnificent beauty and picturesqueness of the mountains surrounding, and last, but not least, the generosity in which your place seems to be the leader in hospitality it shows to every visitor; and I am sure according to my experience, that what I heard concerning the place, does not do it full justice, as the compliments were not made strong enough and not enough to the point as they should have been.

I have visited your town twice in the last year and there is not a place on the map that affords one who is a student of nature, more grander ideas; and there is not a place as small in population where there are so many friendly people. The way they welcome you, the hospitality they show you, will, without further comment, insist on you as becoming one of them.

Your young men seem to be always ready and willing to mingle with the one who is a total stranger in your midst, try in their own effort to show you a good time. And it is certainly not so with most places, your hotel accomodations are first-class in every respect, most especially in the courtesy you are shown and the interest that is shown in trying to make everything as pleasant as possible. No difference how short your your visit may be, one beauty of it is, every one is treated alike and it is commendable; and last, but not least, I will have to pass a few compliments on the young ladies. As I noticed they are as social as can be, they are not as they are in most of the small towns. I have had the opportunity of visiting, after they become acquainted they always greet you with a smile and try to show to you without words, that you are welcome into their social midst.

In most of the small towns after becoming acquainted, they pass you with their heads up like a race horse, give you a snub of their pretty, little painted nose, catch up their skirts and rush by for fear some of the dust off your shoes might get on to the snug-fitting hobble she is sporting..

I am glad to say there is one town that has not young ladies of this style and where you will always be treated with the proper respect as long as you do the same and it is Pearisburg.

W. M. R.

KIMBALLTON.

(Delayed from last Thursday.)

The farmers are busy in their corn.

F. P. Snidow was at C. J. Peck's, Thursday.

Miss Mattie Buchanan spent Thursday night in Pearisburg.

Mrs. J. W. T. Henderson is spending the month at Vista, at the All Healing Springs.

Mrs. Luther Williams was at Pembroke, Friday.

The fencing gang is here now fencing the Big Stony R. R. right away.

Mrs. Lottie Wells, Hester Lucas and Bettie Moser, were shopping in Pearisburg, Thursday.

Mrs. Hester Lucas and son are spending a week at Kire, Va., with relatives.

Mr. Cole is on this side quite often looking after business.

Dan St. Clair and Jim Johnston took away 113 nice, lambs from here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Williams' at Ripplemead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuyer spent Saturday and Sunday with their children here. They were looking well as usual.

Will Buchanan and a friend were over Sunday. E.

Oakvale, W. Va.

(Delayed from last Thursday.)

Glen Walden spent Sunday with his wife at Dr. Boyd's.

N. L. Boyd is in town for a few days.

J. G. White is with his sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald this week.

S. Hoge Johnston of Vivian, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. B. Tiller, Sunday.

Willie Camden is confined to her room with measles.

Mrs. Dale White spent several days last week with Mrs. White at Hatcher.

Mrs. Mary S. Caldwell of Gap Mills, W. Va., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. B. Tiller, last Thursday and Friday. She was on her way home from visiting friends and relatives at Princeton and Athens.

E. W. Tiller attended the examination at Princeton Thursday and Friday.

S. S. Hearn and wife returned home Monday from Floyd county where they attended conference.

Misses Polly and Nannie Lou Johnston of Pearisburg, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Will Beamer last week.

Mrs. R. A. Boggess and daughter, Mary, attended commencement at Athens last week.

Children's exercise was quite a success Sunday night. Much praise is given to Miss Savannah Hearn and Mrs. B. F. Boggess, and many say it's the best that has ever been in Oakvale.

C. B Tiller and wife returned from Princeton last week.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson is visiting in Bland this week.

Will Camden spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Angie Cortney left Monday for Princeton where she expects to make her home with Mrs. W. D. Pendleton.

Oscar Boggess returned to Athens this week after spending only a few days with parents.

Miss Doll Stafford was in town this week on business, also spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mesdames Bee and Earnest White near Hatcher.

Gus Davis of Athens, was in town Sunday looking rather pleasant. He must have found his girl.

Allen Lusk died at his home at Roncevert, W. Va.

Dr. Boyd left Tuesday with Mrs. John Hooker for Richmond, for an operation. The Dr. will also attend the Medical Institute while there.

Mrs. Cora Goodwyn is yet with her sister, Sadie Pendleton, who is thought to be improving, slow.

Will Piper of Bluefield, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Dr. Robertson's.

L. Travis Cadle of Bluefield, was down to see his girl Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Julia Whittaker will be sorry to learn she is quite ill at her home near Hatcher.

Mrs. W. M. Gordon has returned home from her visit to relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Edna Kern returned to her home at Kimball last week.
"Sunshine."

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

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They will cure your backache,
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Office, Savoy Hotel, first floor next
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r. Frank B. Miller,
ENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, - Va.

Report of the Condition Of
The First National Bank,
cated at Pearisburg, in the State
Virginia, at the close of business,
ne 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

oans and discounts	$290,194.93
verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
anking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
ue from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
ue from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
hecks and other cash items	1,805.51
otes of other National Banks	5,670.00
ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
pecie	14,016.25
egal-tender notes	1,530.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.
G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires July 13, 1914
Correct—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
M. P. Farrier,
Directors.

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SHIP YOUR
HIDES, WOOL, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, GINSENG, ETC.,
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Send your job work here.

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On Millinery and Ladies Wash Suits and Skirts. Our stock is full and we do this to make a clean sweep.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected, Mr. J. Frank Echols of Newport, will be my deputy.

Yours Respectfully,
W. W. WALKER.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I, also, pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.
I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attroney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.
I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Mrs. Stearns of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Eaton of Bane.

Mrs. M. C. Easley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller at Newport.

Harry Payne of Newport, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller of this place.

P. F. St. Clair & Co., have made several shipments of lambs to market last few days.

W. B. Snidow and E. S. Dennis made a business trip to Roanoke first of the week.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Hale's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Little Miss Mary Lou Carr, who has been visiting her grandmother at Poplar Hill, has returned home.

J. T. Dulaney of Houston, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here and in West Va. He has not been in this part of the country for about thirty years.

Miss Mary Francis Mason, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miller of Newport, has returned home.

Found—A brass key ring, containing seven keys. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. Call at this office.

C. L. King, Bernard Mason and A. E. Dinsmore, returned Sunday from Roanoke, Radford and other points of interest.

Mrs. P. W. Strother who has been visiting her son, Judge Jas. F. Strother of Welch, for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp and children and Miss Kate Pearson spent from Saturday to Monday with Mrs. James Hale on Wolf Creek.

Ice Cream at the Soda Fountain, T. J. Pearson.

Jess W. Stafford, our popular tonsorial artist, visited Rural Retreat, Foster's Falls and other points of interest, first of the week.

Miss Nannie B. Carr and little niece and nephew, Sarah and James Buchanan of Poplar Hill, spent a few days last week at E. B. Carr's

A grand religious treat and a good time is assured all who attend the Sheffey Memorial services at Staffordsville, Sunday week, July 2.

Rev. Andrew Shumate will preach in the Baptist church in this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. Walter Johnston at night.

The Pulaski Horse Show is booked for the 9th and 10th of August. Three performances each day. Good music. Be sure and take this in.

Mrs. Dan St. Clair and children, Peyton, James Peck and Dan, have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. S. D. Long's, Abingdon.

Mrs. Ockie Johnston, wife of the editor of this paper, has been sick for the past week and confined to her home. At this writing she is a little better.

On Friday night there will be an Ice Cream Supper at Thomas J. Pearson's Soda Fountain.

Charles Gott and wife of Princeton, W. Va., were visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Gott of this place, the latter part of last and fore part of this week.

The glorious rains we have been having of late, is making vegetation, corn, oats, grass, and weeds also, grow in jumps. It came, as it always does, and always will, in the right time.

Remember, our line of Fruits are the best that can be bought.
T. J. Pearson.

Cuba Shumate and wife of Thacker Mines, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends in and around this place. They look as though they had never seen any trouble. We are pleased to see them looking so well.

Last week we made an error in our report of The First State Bank, Narrows. The error is this: "Individual deposits," $237.60." This should have read, "Dividends unpaid, $237 60." We are sorry, and gladly make the change.

Mrs. M. D. Woolwine who has been visiting her son, Mac, in Tennessee for several weeks, returned home the latter part of last week. On her return home she stopped over at Graham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Poindexter, whose children accompanied their grandmother home.

The 16th of June, one year ago, red-hot stoves were used here to keep warm, and this 16th is about the same. It was cold enough all last week to hug the fire. Sunday before last, the thermometer ranged in the 90's, since then it has been ranging from 50 to 70 deg. The weather is about as uneven as our hills and mountains are.

Mr. Willie and Miss Irene Johnston gave a lawn party at their home near town on Saturday evening last. Quite a number of young misses and gents were in attendance. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, strawberries, oranges, bananas, and several kinds of candies were served. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Frederick A. Webster, in another column. He has settled in our town, and will do housepainting and kalsomining, sign painting, repairs and refinishes furniture and makes the old look like new. All work guaranteed. If not satisfied with his work, no charge will be made. Give him a trial and see what he can do.

If you want good Ice Cream for Sunday, let us know a day or two ahead. T. J. Pearson.

Pearisburg is about the right sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Most everything for the comfort of life can be bought here, and you do not have to pay as much here as in the cities; $10 will go as far here as $15 or $20 in the city. When you want to leave the farm, or tire of the noiseless city, come to this town; build a comfortable home, and be among as good, if not the best people, in the world.

The Wabash Band of this county, composed of about 22 persons—and as fine a lot of looking men as we have ever seen—went to Princeton, W. Va., on Saturday morning last to discourse some of their sweet music at a gathering of the Odd Fellows there. They returned home Sunday afternoon. This Band is one of the best, if not THE BEST —and we have had a number of them. We are sorry they could not have treated us to a "tune or so," but they could not do so at this time.

Died near Williamson, W. Va., on last Saturday, the 17th, Mr. Harvey Carr, son of William H. Carr of Poplar Hill. His remains were taken to Poplar Hill Saturday night. He was buried Sunday afternoon. His death was caused by that slow and dreaded disease, typhoid fever. He was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He moved to Williamson two or three years ago. We deeply sympathize with the widow and children in their loss.

Look out for the large posters for the Fourth of July at Narrows.

Several communications are crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Fannie Tinsley, Misses Maud and Trixie Woods, who have been visiting friends in Lynchburg for a week, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. C. W. Kelley an old Giles boy who used to roam the fields on Sugar Run, spent Monday night in town. We were glad to meet and shake hands with him.

Mrs. Dr. O. K. Phlegar and children of Crandon, are visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar. Miss Viola Phlegar who has been visiting them has returned home.

"Billy" Porterfield who has been occupying the old home place of Dr. H. G. Johnston, deceased, for the past year, moved to his farm on Monday of this week. We are sorry indeed to lose them from our midst.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta, a medicine man, is in town and will remain the balance of the week. He has also a band of colored comedians, and give a splendid show each night. The tent has been crowded to its utmost every night. Good order prevails, and everybody is treated with the utmost respect.

Rev. Andrew Shumate and wife of Richmond, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shumate, near this place. On Sunday night Andrew preached for us. It seems the more he preaches the better his sermons are.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of spending a few happy hours at Pembroke, we met quite a number of old friends and acquaintances, which we were glad to see. The day was noted, as there was a circus to be seen there that day, and we had an eye open for business, and we did some. We had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snidow, who run a hotel there, and the way they serve and treat the people is beyond words to express. We thank them very much for the courtesy shown us and hope they will live long and prosper.

Any one wishing to come here to live and wanting a nice building lot or lots to build a home on, can find the same here. There are a large number of very choice building lots here for sale —as nice as can be found anywhere—so do not stay away on this account. Besides, we will extend to you the right hand of fellowship—if you are a desirable person.

Mr. C. W. Thompson died at Lurich last Friday, aged 67 years. He was a faithful soldier and fought through the Civil War. He belonged to the 8th Va. Cavalry and was a member of Capt. W. N. Harman's company. He was born and reared in Bland county, and was well known in Tazewell. He leaves a wife and fifteen children. Thus, one by one they pass away, and in only a very few years there will not be one left to tell the tale of the "old rebellion," as nearly all are extinct now.

C. D. and C. C. King have this to say of our Veterinaries, Drs. Whittaker and Givens: "They are all right. We have tried them, they know their business; are well equipped for it; have the grit; they are on the job and to stay there, daylight or dark. One of our best milkers had milk fever, they put her on her feet all right. We were busy and let her get down in the branch, she relapsed; they came back and pulled her through all right, after we had given her up to die. Don't wait until your stock are dead before you call them."

WILBURN ROAD CASE.

The celebrated Wilburn Valley Road case is being tried as we go to press, it will be remembered that this case has been tried several times and has been once to the Supreme Court of the State.

The out of town attorneys in the case are Judge W. J. Henson and Col. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the case as is evidenced by the attendance of quite a number of the prominent farmers of the Walker's Creek District.

The case is being tried before the Road Boards of Pearisburg and Walker's Creek District, composed of Supervisors, A. E. Shumate and T. B. King and Road Commissioners, Wm. Gibboney and W. E. C. Merriman.

PIC NIC.

The Christian Sunday school at Narrows, will give an excursion to Rocky Gap, Saturday. Every one is invited to go and enjoy themselves. Refreshments on the grounds.

HONOR COMES TO GILES.

Miss Margie Shumate, daughter of Prof. L. D. Shumate, won the scholarship medal the highest honor, at the Southwest Virginia Institute. This medal is given to that member of the senior class who does the best work during that year. Mr. Shumate has a right to be proud of the work done by Miss Margie all through her college course and especially of the crowning success of her senior year's work.

Arthur P. Sibold won the declamation medal at Blacksburg this year. His many friends in Pearisburg are much gratified at his success. Mr. Sibold also secured a special scholarship last year on account of his excellent work during the session. This scholarship is for four years and will largely reduce his college expenses. These scholarships are awarded only to the best student in each class.

Mr. Sam Cooper came home last week from Blacksburg with a diploma from that splendid institution. He is a deserving young man and we predict a successful career for him in his chosen work as mining engineer.

All these young people are former pupils of Pearisburg High School. It is gratifying to us to notice the success that meets our boys and girls when they go out from home to try their powers in broader fields.

All these young people are to be congratulated on the splendid college records they have made. Giles county pupils make good every institution where they are found.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The fourth Annual Oratorical Contest by the High Schools of Southwest Virginia was held at Rural Retreat, June 15th and 16th.

About ten High Schools were represented, a large number of visitors were present.

This feature, higher education has grown in importance in the last few years.

The State authorities are very much interested, and since the Southwest Virginia organization is the only oratorical organization in the State, and the Board of Education has ordered that similar organizations be made in other parts of the State.

Misses Lula Shrader, and Annie L. Stafford, Messrs. Chas. Cooper and Frank K. Johnston represented the Pearisburg High School.

These young people acquitted themselves with credit.

Miss Croy of Christiansburg High School, won the Reciter's Medal. Miss Welch of Elk Creek won the Essayist's Medal.

Mr. Killinger of the Rural Retreat High School, won the Debater's Medal. Mr. Clark of Washington county, won the Declaimer's Medal.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta,

better known as King of Dentistry, will be in Pearisburg the remainder of the week extracting teeth---90 per cent. easier than any other dentist. Extracts 40 per cent. with his natural fingers; 60 per cent. with instruments. No bad results after teeth extracted.

Will be in Peterstown, W. Va., from 26th of June to 1st of July.

At Narrows, Va., 3rd and 4th of July.

Also exhibiting a clean up-to-date colored minstrel show each night.

Prominent Doctor's Endorsement.

Woodstock, Va., Mar. 3, 1909.

I have had Dr. J. H. Nanzetta's medicine used in extracting my teeth, and certify that it acts just like he says.

Dr. R. M. C. Hoffman, M. D.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

U. D. C. DISTRICT CONVENTION IN RADFORD, VA., JUNE 28TH AND 29TH.

The first convention of the First District of Virginia Division, U. D. C. will be held at Radford, Va., June 28th and 29th. It is the desire of McComas Chapter, U. D. C. that the entire chapter go to Radford on the 28th, and spend the day and take basket dinner. The District Chairman, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, urges that all the chapters be fully represented, and it is hoped that all the members of our chapter will make a special effort to go.

Mrs. Minnie D. Easley,
President.

Carrie Williams,
Secretary.

GIVENS-FOWLKES.

Newport, Va., June 17.—A wedding of interest here took place at "Mountain View," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Farrier, Thursday night, when their foster-sister, Miss Anna Gertrude Fowlkes became the bride of Dr. Frank Spencer Givens.

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Report of the Condition Of
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$299,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
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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 13th day of June, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected, Mr. J. Frank Echols of Newport, will be my deputy.

Yours Respectfully,
W. W. WALKER.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

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I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911 I, also, pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

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To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attroney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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Mrs. Stearns of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Eaton of Bane.

Mrs. M. C. Easley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller at Newport.

Harry Payne of Newport, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller of this place.

P. F. St. Clair & Co., have made several shipments of lambs to market last few days.

W. B. Snidow and E. S. Dennis made a business trip to Roanoke first of the week.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Hale's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Little Miss Mary Lou Carr, who has been visiting her grandmother at Poplar Hill, has returned home.

J. T. Dulaney of Houston, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here and in West Va. He has not been in this part of the country for about thirty years.

Miss Mary Francis Mason, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miller of Newport, has returned home.

Found—A brass key ring, containing seven keys. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. Call at this office.

C. L. King, Bernard Mason and A. E. Dinsmore, returned Sunday from Roanoke, Radford and other points of interest.

Mrs. P. W. Strother who has been visiting her son, Judge Jas. F. Strother of Welch, for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp and children and Miss Kate Pearson spent from Saturday to Monday with Mrs. James Hale on Wolf Creek.

Ice Cream at the Soda Fountain, T. J. Pearson.

Jess W. Stafford, our popular tonsorial artist, visited Rural Retreat, Foster's Falls and other points of interest, first of the week.

Miss Nannie B. Carr and little niece and nephew, Sarah and James Buchanan of Poplar Hill, spent a few days last week at E. B. Carr's

A grand religious treat and a good time is assured all who attend the Sheffey Memorial services at Staffordsville, Sunday week, July 2.

Rev. Andrew Shumate will preach in the Baptist church in this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. Walter Johnston at night.

The Pulaski Horse Show is booked for the 9th and 10th of August. Three performances each day. Good music. Be sure and take this in.

Mrs. Dan St. Clair and children, Peyton, James Peck and Dan, have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. S. D. Long's, Abingdon.

Mrs. Ockie Johnston, wife of the editor of this paper, has been sick for the past week and confined to her home. At this writing she is a little better.

On Friday night there will be an Ice Cream Supper at Thomas J. Pearson's Soda Fountain.

Charles Gott and wife of Princeton, W. Va., were visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Gott of this place, the latter part of last and fore part of this week.

The glorious rains we have been having of late, is making vegetation, corn, oats, grass, and weeds also, grow in jumps. It came, as it always does, and always will, in the right time.

Remember, our line of Fruits are the best that can be bought.

T. J. Pearson.

Cuba Shumate and wife of Thacker Mines, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends in and around this place. They look as though they had never seen any trouble. We are pleased to see them looking so well.

Last week we made an error in our report of The First State Bank, Narrows. The error is this: "Individual deposits," $237.60." This should have read, "Dividends unpaid, $237 60." We are sorry, and gladly make the change.

Mrs. M. D. Woolwine who has been visiting her son, Mac, in Tennessee for several weeks, returned home the latter part of last week. On her return home she stopped over at Graham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Poindexter, whose children accompanied their grandmother home.

The 16th of June, one year ago, red-hot stoves were used here to keep warm, and this 16th is about the same. It was cold enough all last week to hug the fire. Sunday before last, the thermometer ranged in the 90's, since then it has been ranging from 50 to 70 deg. The weather is about as uneven as our hills and mountains are.

Mr. Willie and Miss Irene Johnston gave a lawn party at their home near town on Saturday evening last. Quite a number of young misses and gents were in attendance. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, strawberries, oranges, bananas, and several kinds of candies were served. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Frederick A. Webster, in another column. He has settled in our town, and will do housepainting and kalsomining, sign painting, repairs and refinishes furniture and makes the old look like new. All work guaranteed. If not satisfied with his work, no charge will be made. Give him a trial and see what he can do.

If you want good Ice Cream for Sunday, let us know a day or two ahead. T. J. Pearson.

Pearisburg is about the right sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Most everything for the comfort of life can be bought here, and you do not have to pay as much here as in the cities; $10 will go as far here as $15 or $20 in the city. When you want to leave the farm, or tire of the noiseless city, come to this town; build a comfortable home, and be among as good, if not the best people, in the world.

The Wabash Band of this county, composed of about 22 persons—and as fine a lot of looking men as we have ever seen—went to Princeton, W. Va., on Saturday morning last to discourse some of their sweet music at a gathering of the Odd Fellows there. They returned home Sunday afternoon. This Band is one of the best, if not THE BEST—and we have had a number of them. We are sorry they could not have treated us to a "tune or so," but they could not do so at this time.

Died near Williamson, W. Va., on last Saturday, the 17th, Mr. Harvey Carr, son of William H. Carr of Poplar Hill. His remains were taken to Poplar Hill Saturday night. He was buried Sunday afternoon. His death was caused by that slow and dreaded disease, typhoid fever. He was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He moved to Williamson two or three years ago. We deeply sympathize with the widow and children in their loss.

Look out for the large posters for the Fourth of July at Narrows.

Several communications are crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Fannie Tinsley, Misses Maud and Trixie Woods, who have been visiting friends in Lynchburg for a week, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. C. W. Kelley an old Giles boy who used to roam the fields on Sugar Run, spent Monday night in town. We were glad to meet and shake hands with him.

Mrs. Dr. O. K. Phlegar and children of Crandon, are visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. T. T. Phlegar. Miss Viola Phlegar who has been visiting them has returned home.

"Billy" Porterfield who has been occupying the old home place of Dr. H. G. Johnston, deceased, for the past year, moved to his farm on Monday of this week. We are sorry indeed to lose them from our midst.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta, a medicine man, is in town and will remain the balance of the week. He has also a band of colored comedians, and give a splendid show each night. The tent has been crowded to its utmost every night. Good order prevails, and everybody is treated with the utmost respect.

Rev. Andrew Shumate and wife of Richmond, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shumate, near this place. On Sunday night Andrew preached for us. It seems the more he preaches the better his sermons are.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of spending a few happy hours at Pembroke, we met quite a number of old friends and acquaintances, which we were glad to see. The day was noted, as there was a circus to be seen there that day, and we had an eye open for business, and we did some. We had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snidow, who run a hotel there, and the way they serve and treat the people is beyond words to express. We thank them very much for the courtesy shown us and hope they will live long and prosper.

Any one wishing to come here to live and wanting a nice building lot or lots to build a home on, can find the same here. There are a large number of very choice building lots here for sale—as nice as can be found anywhere—so do not stay away on this account. Besides, we will extend to you the right hand of fellowship—if you are a desirable person.

Mr. C. W. Thompson died at Lurich last Friday, aged 67 years. He was a faithful soldier and fought through the Civil War. He belonged to the 8th Va. Cavalry and was a member of Capt. W. N. Harman's company. He was born and reared in Bland county, and was well known in Tazewell. He leaves a wife and fifteen children. Thus, one by one they pass away, and in only a very few years there will not be one left to tell the tale of the "old rebellion," as nearly all are extinct now.

C. D. and C. C. King have this to say of our Veterinaries, Drs. Whittaker and Givens: "They are all right. We have tried them, they know their business; are well equipped for it; have the grit; they are on the job and to stay there, daylight or dark. One of our best milkers had milk fever, they put her on her feet all right. We were busy and let her get down in the branch, she relapsed; they came back and pulled her through all right, after we had given her up to die. Don't wait until your stock are dead before you call them."

WILBURN ROAD CASE.

The celebrated Wilburn Valley Road case is being tried as we go to press, it will be remembered that this case has been tried several times and has been once to the Supreme Court of the State.

The out of town attorneys in the case are Judge W. J. Henson and Col. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the case as is evidenced by the attendance of quite a number of the prominent farmers of the Walker's Creek District.

The case is being tried before the Road Boards of Pearisburg and Walker's Creek District, composed of Supervisors, A. E. Shumate and T. B. King and Road Commissioners, Wm. Gibboney and W. E. C. Merriman.

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The Christian Sunday school at Narrows, will give an excursion to Rocky Gap, Saturday. Every one is invited to go and enjoy themselves. Refreshments on the grounds.

HONOR COMES TO GILES.

Miss Margie Shumate, daughter of Prof. L. D. Shumate, won the scholarship medal the highest honor, at the Southwest Virginia Institute. This medal is given to that member of the senior class who does the best work during that year. Mr. Shumate has a right to be proud of the work done by Miss Margie all through her college course and especially of the crowning success of her senior year's work.

Arthur P. Sibold won the declamation medal at Blacksburg this year. His many friends in Pearisburg are much gratified at his success. Mr. Sibold also secured a special scholarship last year on account of his excellent work during the session. This scholarship is for four years and will largely reduce his college expenses. These scholarships are awarded only to the best student in each class.

Mr. Sam Cooper came home last week from Blacksburg with a diploma from that splendid institution. He is a deserving young man and we predict a successful career for him in his chosen work as mining engineer.

All these young people are former pupils of Pearisburg High School. It is gratifying to us to notice the success that meets our boys and girls when they go out from home to try their powers in broader fields.

All these young people are to be congratulated on the splendid college records they have made. Giles county pupils make good every institution where they are found.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The fourth Annual Oratorical Contest by the High Schools of Southwest Virginia was held at Rural Retreat, June 15th and 16th.

About ten High Schools were represented, a large number of visitors were present.

This feature, higher education has grown in importance in the last few years.

The State authorities are very much interested, and since the Southwest Virginia organization is the only oratorical organization in the State, and the Board of Education has ordered that similar organizations be made in other parts of the State.

Misses Lula Shrader, and Annie L. Stafford, Messrs. Chas. Cooper and Frank K. Johnston represented the Pearisburg High School.

These young people acquitted themselves with credit.

Miss Croy of Christiansburg High School, won the Reciter's Medal. Miss Welch of Elk Creek won the Essayist's Medal.

Mr. Killinger of the Rural Retreat High School, won the Debater's Medal. Mr. Clark of Washington county, won the Declaimer's Medal.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta,

better known as King of Dentistry, will be in Pearisburg the remainder of the week extracting teeth---90 per cent. easier than any other dentist. Extracts 40 per cent. with his natural fingers; 60 per cent. with instruments. No bad results after teeth extracted.

Will be in Peterstown, W. Va., from 26th of June to 1st of July.

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U. D. C. DISTRICT CONVENTION IN RADFORD, VA., JUNE 28TH AND 29TH.

The first convention of the First District of Virginia Division, U. D. C. will be held at Radford, Va., June 28th and 29th. It is the desire of McComas Chapter, U. D. C. that the entire chapter go to Radford on the 28th, and spend the day and take basket dinner. The District Chairman, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, urges that all the chapters be fully represented, and it is hoped that all the members of our chapter will make a special effort to go.

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I have on hand a limited stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's

HATS,

which I am offering at reduced prices.

Also a nice line of one piece dresses, that I am offering at attractive prices.

I still have several of the 98 cts. wash skirts left.

Call on us when in town.

Yours to save you money,

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On Millinery and Ladies Wash Suits and Skirts. Our stock is full and we do this to make a clean sweep.

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Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected, Mr. J. Frank Echols of Newport, will be my deputy.

Yours Respectfully,
W. W. WALKER.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I also pledge myself to the people that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM HANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

The wheat fields are as yellow as gold. The harvest is here.

Major Cecil Pearson of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived in town Monday evening.

Bring in your announcements. Only three weeks until the primary will come off.

Home grown peas and snaps have appeared in our market. Beets also are on some tables.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston at Chapel, last week, a daughter.

Just received—a full car load of American Wire Fence at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Don't forget to go to the Narrows on the 4th of July, if you want to have the best time of your life.

Mr. and Mrs. "Greasy" Johnston and little daughtar, Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hugh Frazier of Kimballton.

Colley, the jeweler, at Narrows, keeps in stock a nice line of up to date watches and fine jewelry.

Vivian Johnston of Roanoke, spent Sunday here with his wife, who is occupying the old Johnston homestead.

R. L. Poindexter of Graham, spent Sunday in town with his wife's mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine.

W. S. Brown, who has been making his home at Salem, has changed his residence and is now at Lynchburg, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Royall and little adopted daughter, arrived in town Monday. They have been visiting in Vinton.

If you want an office, let the people know it, by inserting your announcement in the VIRGINIAN.

Everything for everybody, in general merchandise at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Summer set in the 21st inst. and is making itself known, thermometer ranging as high as 98 degrees.

Half of your life will have been wasted, if you fail to "take in" the grand time at Narrows on the 4th of July.

A young lady at "Pleasant View" was greatly disappointed Sunday. Cause: he failed to materialize.

Remember Sunday is the day for the Sheffey Memorial services at Staffordsville. Be sure and attend

Well ironed, braced and paint ed buggy shafts—$4 00, at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S

We have not received an over dose of spring chickens, as yet. Bring them in, we are ready for them.

Misses Tonie and Jessie Nidermier of Poplar Hill, paid our sanctum a visit on Friday last. Glad to have met them. Come again.

The String Town Milling Co., of Bluff City, is now in operation, and you will always find Mr. Gasoline Craft at his post ready to serve the public.

A catalogue for the Pearisburg High School, gotten up by its principal, Prof. Wissom, is in the hands of the priuter and will be issued soon.

No use to send your watch to the city for repairs, let Colley, at Narrows, prove to you that he can do your work as well as anybody, anywhere. Try him once.

E. B. Gilliam and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Beckley, W. Va., returned home Sunday night, accompanied by little Miss Near Lilly.

When you go to the Narrows on the 4th, and want to buy a hat, pair of shoes, suit of clothes, or anything else, and want a bargain, go to W. O. Coburn's, opposite the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shumate, who were visiting relatives and friends here for several days, returned to their home at Thacker Mines, W. Va., Thursday last. Sorry to see them depart.

The quarterly meeting for Staffordsville circuit was held at Providence church on Saturday and Sunday last. The presiding elder, Rev. S. S. Catron, was in attendance.

Mrs. M. C. Essley left Wednesday for Princeton, W. Va.

Miss Bessie Pilegar of Ripplemead, has been visiting in our town.

John Givens of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday in Roanoke.

Miss Edith Carr left Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends at Vicar.

Mrs. J. P. Woolwine went to Bluefield this week to nurse her daughter, who has a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Walter Craig of Rich Creek, has been the guest of Mrs. John Myers. She returned home yesterday.

Fruits and candies of every description at W. O. Coburn's, Narrows, opposite the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter, Mrs. M. L. Dinwiddie and Miss Latta Wheeler, spent last Sunday at Mt. Lake.

Miss Viva Scott, who has been visiting relatives and friends, and taking in the commencement at V. P. I., at Blacksburg, has returned home.

Mrs. M. L. Dinwiddie, who has been visiting at Mrs. C. T. Painter's, is now on a visit to Maj. Sam'l E. Lybrook of Pembroke.

Misses Addie Munsey and Viola Pilegar, went to Emory and Henry College, Tuesday, to attend the summer school of that famous college.

Mrs. Minerva Eaton and Miss Lillie Eaton who have been at the hospital in Abingdon for sometime, have returned home, much improved in health.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton and Mrs. C. T. Painter of this place and Mrs. W. T. Duncan of Ripplemead, are in attendance at the U. D. C. District Convention at Radford yesterday and today.

When you go to the Narrows on the fourth, and want fruits of any kind, go to W. O. Coburn's, opposite the First State Bank.

Prof. John Ashworth wife and children of Norton, Va., Mrs. Jessie Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Muncy and Mr. Andrew Bruce of Bland county, who have been visiting the family of Dr. J. L. Marvy of this place, left for Radford, Monday.

C. L. King moved on Tuesday from the Southern end of town to the "bungalow" in the Northern end of town built by Rev. B. Hobson. It seems our banker has taken a very sudden "drop," from a mansion to a "bungalow." Time makes many changes.

Dolphin Fry, wife and children are visiting at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fry. Mr. Fry is cashier in a bank at Clifton Forge, Va. He and his family came through the country to this place in their automobile. They returned home yesterday.

John Napper, son of Jacob Napper, colored, formerly of this place but now of Roanoke, was run down and killed by a freight train above Gilliam, W. Va. He was instantly killed, being very badly cut up. A watch and $70 were found on the body.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach in the M. E. church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at eight o'clock in the evening. He will preach at Bluff City in the afternoon at four o'clock.

Rev. D. T. Miles and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and children of Bane, spent last Friday at Monntain Lake. They believe in soaring high and getting among the clouds.

J. T. Hoback who has been visiting his son-in-law, Fount Johnston at "Pleasant View," for several weeks, returned to his home on Sugar Run Sunday last.

Rev. S. S. Catron filled the pulpit in the place of Rev. J. Walter Johnston at the Baptist church Sunday night. His subject, "Faith," was handled, as he does all other subjects, in a masterly manner.

Rev. Charles W. Kelley, once a resident of Sugar itun in his boyhood days, but now presiding elder of Jeffersonville district, preached for us on Wednesday night last. All were well pleased with the sermon.

"If quality and prices are considered, we've got 'em."

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

G. W. Wheeler and wife, formerly of Narrows, but who have been making their home for the past few months at Jacksonville, Florida, have returned to their former home for a visit. They will remain here for about two months.

Rev. M. W. Royall has returned from the Baptist World Alliance, which met in Philadelphia, and will fill his regular appointments at Narrows Sunday morning and night. Sunday after. noon at 3:30, he will preach at Hale's schoolhouse.

Emory Keister, who has been running a livery stable in Hinton, W. Va., for several years, has sold out there and returned to his old home at Newport this county. While stopping here Friday night on his journey, we met him, and he made us smile a smile, that was hard to rub off.

At the Nanzetta Medicine Show last Saturday night, a prize was awarded to the most popular young lady in our town. The young lady receiving the most votes was to be considered the most popular. Miss Constance Osborne receiving the highest number was awarded a nice prize. We congratulate her.

Underwear of all kinds—some at reduced prices, at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

We suppose we have got to "slobber" on, as no one has brought us any cherries, for love or money. We hear there are quite a few blackheart cherries, can't some one bring us a small basketful, we will pay for them. We would like one good "bait" of some kind.

Read the advertisement of The Blackstone School for Girls in another column. There's no better school for young ladies in Virginia, than this one. The leading training school for girls. $150 pays for everything you want to learn, board, lodging, etc., for a year.

The Pearisburg Baptist Sunday School will go on a grand picnic excursion to Eaton's Chapel, Friday, the 29th. Everybody is invited to come with their baskets and help the children enjoy themselves in the good old Summer time. Old bachelors like N. C. H., G. W. D. D., etc., can come without a basket if they will bring a lady with them. Come and have a good time with us!

Rev. Andrew Shumate was among the graduates of Richmond College this year. It seems just a year or so since Andrew was a red-headed and freckle-faced student of Pearisburg High School. He still owns the red head and the freckles. Andrew made a good record here in the High School and he made equally as good a one at Richmond College. We expect great things of him in the future. His promising boyhood is developing into a splendid young manhood. We are always proud of young men of his type.

See the large handbills and read their large advertisement in our issue this week of the grand celebration to be given at Narrows, Va., on the 4th of July. This grand event is given under the auspices of the Narrows Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. There are ten events on their bills, and a tournament has since been added. Don't fail to see the ball game, which is sure to be very enthusiastic. Plantation and minstrel shows; bowling alleys; galleries, etc. Good music in attendance. Refreshments on the grounds. Everybody come, and make this the greatest event ever held in this county.

Next Sunday at Staffordsville, Sheffey Memorial services will be held. Rev. J. Tyler Frazier will preach the sermon. The reputation of this minister, as an able one, is known far and wide. In the afternoon, Mr. Edward F. Sheffey, son of the late Rev. Robert Sheffey, will deliver an address on the Sunday School, which is sure to be handled in a masterly manner. Do not be afraid to attend, as there will be an abundance and to spare, of good things to eat, and all will be treated well. We hear there is to be a large crowd present from this place, and we presume, it will be the same from all over the county. We hope and pray the day will be a pleasant one as regards the weather.

MARRIED—On the 14th inst., at Byron, Oklahoma, Mr. Wm. Luther Johnston of that place, and Miss Alma Hoffman of Wichita, Kansas. Luther is a son of Mr. William A. Johnston who lives at Chapel, Va., on the waters of Wolf Creek. About five years ago he went to Byron, Okla., with his brother Charles, who is in business there. In going there he probably had in mind the words of Horace Greley, "go west, young man, and seek your fortune." Now that he has found it in the person of Miss Hoffman, we guess his heart knows no bounds. We wish them success and a long life of happiness.

FOR SALE!

Seventy-five extra good sheep. Inquire of O. C. SNIDOW, Pembroke, Va.

As our reporter has written up the picnic of the Christian church Sunday School on Saturday last, we must not forget to mention the many invitations we had to dine with numerous friends. We would liked to have pleased them all, but this was an utter impossibility, so we decided to dine with Mesdames C. D. French and J. B. Givens. Their spread was an immense one, and the way we partook of it was a sin, we were so ravenous. These ladies know how to treat one with the utmost respect, and we wish them a long life and a happy one.

LAND SALE.

Wiley S. Munsey has sold to Hon. Martin Williams and M. P. Farrier his tract of thirty-four acres of land just East of town, and these gentlemen have sub-divided the same and will offer it for sale in tracts of four to ten acres, each.

This is a nice and attractive situation and its nearness to town makes it very desirable for persons wishing small farms.

ANOTHER FINE HORSE SOLD.

Dan. M. St. Clair has sold to Mrs. Thomas Stearnes of Newport News, Va., his fine riding and driving horse, "Billy," for $400.00. This splendid, all-round combination horse, was sired by the celebrated Red King. Red King is the sire of a number of fine riding and driving horses in this county, and his splendid colts have done much to add to the reputation Giles has won as the foremost county in Southwest Virginia for fine horses.

Annual Meeting of County School Board.

The next regular annual meeting of the County School Board will be held at Pearisburg on Tuesday, July 11, 1911. All the clerks of boards will please meet on Monday, the 10th of July, to check up warrants, and get their reports in shape for County Board on the day following.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Pres. of Board.
F. G. THRASHER,
Clerk of Board.

MEAL FOR SALE.

Saturday next, July 1st, I will have for sale 50 bushels of as nice corn meal as was ever ground. Price, $1.00 per bushel, CASH.

HUGH CROY,
Pearisburg, Va.

THE OPPORTUNITY.

Have just secured the sale of some nice and attractive land twelve minutes walk and eight minutes drive over perfect road one mile east from Pearisburg. Can sell in tracts of three to ten acres at very low prices.

Such opportunities as these are seldom offered in our midst, and there is every reason to think this will be on but a short while until sold. E. S. DENNIS,
Pearisburg, Va.

Cleaning and Repairing Shop.

I will open up my shop next week at Narrows and will be prepared to do all cleaning, pressing and repairing of all outer wearing apparel, such as men's suits, overcoats, fancy vests, cravats, hats (felt, panama and straw), ladies' skirts, coats, jackets, etc. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

J. L. MCGRAW.

Get Busy, Something Doing!

The Star Base Ball team of Narrows, Va., will give a play Saturday night, July 1st, in the new Town Hall, entitled,

"Cast Up By The Waves,"

in two acts.

Special music during evening.

Admission, adults, 15 cents; Children, 10 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents, extra.

Seats on sale at The Adair Co.

TO THE TRADE.

Having decided to run our business on a new plan, beginning July 1, 1911, to pay cash for all kinds of produce, and to sell goods for strictly cash and produce, which will enable us to sell at a very low price, we feel that it will be to our customers' advantage to buy from us on this plan. But remember this places you under no obligation to buy goods from us.

We want your produce, and of course any time you are at our place we would be glad and feel it would be your duty to buy your goods from us at the lowest cash price. However, you are placed under no obligation to us. Sell us your produce for cash and buy your goods where you can buy them cheapest, therefore we respectfully ask that you write or call on us, ask our prices, be convinced that you can buy cheaper from us than ever before. We can help you, let us do it.

Positively no credit after July 1, 1911.

Yours for Business,
W. H. SCOTT & SON.,
Goodwin's Ferry, Va.

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Ten O. I. C. pigs, one month old. Call on

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For Laces.

Venise and Net Top Laces, Chantilly and Guipure, Valenciennes and Mechlin, Real and Imitation Irish Crochet, Real and Imitation Cluny and Torchon. Princess and Filet Laces, Cotton and Silk Brussells Nets, Filet Nets, Tosca and Chantilly Allovers. Silk and Cotton Spot Nets, Waterproof Malines. Plain and Fancy Colored Laces and Allovers, Tinsel Laces and Allovers. Chiffons and Chiffon Cloth.

For Embroideries.

Complete lines of Match Sets, Edges, Insertings, Beadings, Galloons, Allovers, Corset Covers, and Flouncings up to 54 inches wide in Cambric Nainsook and Swiss, also fine Batiste, Plauen Embroideries in sets up to 54 inch Flounces with Allovers to match.

For White Goods.

Plain White Goods, Batistes, Plain and Mercerised India Linens, 40 inch Lawns, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Foreign and Domestic, French Lawns Foreign and Domestic. Waistings and Shirtings Linens all widths and weights. Fancy White Goods. Dimities, Jacquard Weaves, Sheer Checks and Stripes, White and Colored Voiles and Marquisettes. Madras, Dotted Swisses. Swisses, Figured and Allover Effects. Linen Suitings.

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Princeton Avenue,
2nd & 3rd Doors East of Bland St.,
Bluefield, - West Va.

Report of the Condition Of
[th]e First National Bank,
[loc]ated at Pearisburg, in the State [of] Virgina, at the close of business, [Jun]e 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
[Lo]ans and discounts	$299,194.93
[Ov]erdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
[U.] S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
[U.] S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
[Pr]emiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
[Ba]nking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
[Du]e from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
[Du]e from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
[Du]e from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
[Ch]ecks and other cash items	1,805.51
[N]otes of other National Banks	5,670.00
[Fr]actional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
[La]wful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
[Sp]ecie	14,016.25
[Le]gal-tender notes	1,530.00
[R]edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69
LIABILITIES.	
[C]apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
[Su]rplus fund	10,000.00
[U]ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
[N]ational Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
[D]ue to other National Banks	463.58
[D]ividends unpaid,	72.00
[I]ndividual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
[C]ertified checks,	2,363.61
[U]nited States deposits,	1,000.00
[B]onds borrowed	5,000.00
[N]otes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

[S]tate of Virginia, County of Giles:
I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above [n]amed bank, do solemnly swear that [th]e above statement is true to the [b]est of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before [m]e this 13th day of June, 1911.
G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires July 13, 1914
Correct—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
M. P. Farrier,
Directors.

Commissioner's Notice.

T. J. Pearson who sues for himself and all other creditors of Floyd Meadows deceased,
against
J. H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles County and as such, administrator of Floyd Meadows, et. al.

IN CHANCERY.

To J. H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles county and as such, administrator of Floyd Meadows deceased, Robert Meadows, Rose Smith, James Meadows, Floyd A. Meadows, Clara A. Hiatt, Sadie Craft, Bessie Barbour, John Meadows, heirs at law of Floyd Meadows deceased; W. J. Henson, trustee; Jas. D. Johnston, executor of Jas. D. Johnston deceased; C. C. Woolwine, E. W. Hale, and any and all other persons interested.
You will please take notice that on Tuesday,
The 25th day of July, 1911,
at my office at Pearisburg, in the County of Giles, Va., I shall proceed to execute the decree of the Circuit Court for the said county of Giles pronounced on the 27day of December, 1910, in the above styled chancery suit pending in the said court by which I am required to settle the accounts of Jno. H. Durham Sheriff of Giles county, and as such, administrator of Floyd Meadows deceased; to report the lands owned by Floyd Meadows at the time of his death, and the liens thereon in order of priority; to ascertain whether or not the rents and profits of said land will pay off said debts within five years, and to report any other matters deemed pertinent by myself or that they may be required by any of the parties.
When and where you are hereby notified to attend with such testimony as you reqdire, and do what is necessary to protect your interests in the premises.
Given under my hand the 21st day of June, 1911.
JOHN D. FOOTE, Jr.,
Com'r in Chancery for Circuit Court, Giles County, Va.
June 22-4ws.

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Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

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Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this *non-secret* remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

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This same shoe in our "Autograph" Brand, $2.50-$3.00, is Goodyear Welt Sewed; in our College Woman's Walking Shoe it equals the best custom make.

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Attention To Ladies.

The Eggleston Millinery Co., will, in the next two weeks, close out their entire stock of Millinery, including shirt Waists, Collars, Juberts, Belts Belt Pins, Etc., positively at cost. Call and be convinced this is a money saving proposition to you.

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School Section

Containing Announcements of Leading Schools

Each of the ten School Sections for 1911 will be edited so as to treat some specific phase of educational work. Special articles have been prepared on the lines indicated by the name of each respective number. Interesting articles on the general subject of education will appear in every issue, but the leading articles in each number will enlarge on the classified subject.

FOF CATALOGUES ADDRESS ANY OF THESE SCHOOLS

Academy of the Holy Cross	Washington
Alderson Academy	Alderson, W. Va
Allegheny Collegiate Institute	Alderson, W. Va
Art School of Richmond	Richmond, Va
Augusta Military Academy	Fort Defiance, Va
Baltimore Law School	Baltimore, Md
Baltimore Medical College	Baltimore, Md
Bingham School, The	Mebane, N. C
Bowling Green Seminary	Bowling Green, Va
Bridgewater College	Bridgewater, Va
Berwick School, The	Wytheville, Va
Bingham School, The	Asheville, N. C
Chester Springs Academy	Chester Springs, Va
Chamberlayne School, The	Richmond, Va
Chatham Episcopal Insti., The	Chatham, Va
Chamberlayne School	Richmond, Va
Columbia Institute	Columbia, Tenn
Co-Operative School	Bedford City, Va
Chicora College	Greenville, S. C
Danville Commercial College	Danville, Va
Darlington Seminary	West Chester, Pa
Davis-Wagner Business College	Norfolk, Va
Draughon's Business College	Columbia, S. C
Dunsmore Business College	Staunton, Va
Eastern College	Manassas, Va
Ebbitt's School, Miss	Richmond, Va
Elizabeth College	Charlotte, N. C
Elon College	Elon College, N. C
Emory and Henry College	Emory, Va
Episcopal High School	Alexandria, Va
Fork Union Military Academy	Fork Union, Va
Fishburne Military School	Waynesboro, Va
Fauquier Institute	Warrenton, Va
Gloucester Academy	Gloucester, Va
Greenbrier Presbyterial School	Lewisburg, W. Va
Greensboro College	Greensboro, N. C
Guilford College	Guilford College, N. C
[illegible]	[illegible] Park, Md
Greenville Female College	Greenville, S. C
Hayne's Business College	Richmond, Va
Hampton College	Hampton, Va
Hampden Sidney College	Hampden Sidney, Va
Hannah More Academy	Reisterstown, Md
Herndon Seminary	Herndon, Va
Hollins Institute	Hollins, Va
Horner Military School	Oxford, N. C
Hamilton School	Washington, D. C
Ingleside Seminary	Burkeville, Va
Jefferson School for Boys	Charlottesville, Va
King's Business College	Raleigh, N. C
Kin. & Primary [illegible] for Boys & Girls	Richmond, Va
Louisburg College	Louisburg, N. C
Maryland School for Girls	Lock Raven, Md
Mary Baldwin Seminary	Staunton, Va
*Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youths	Manassas, Va
Massanutten Academy	Woodstock, Va
Medical College of Virginia	Richmond, Va
Meredith College	Raleigh, N. C
Mooney School, The	Campbell, Va
Morris School, Miss	Richmond, Va
McGuire's University School	Richmond, Va
Madison Hall	Washington, D. C
Mt. de Sales Academy of the Visitation	Catonsville, Md
*Colored	

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Mt. St. Agnes College	Mt. Washington, Md.
National Business College	Roanoke, Va
Normal and Collegiate Institute	Asheville, N. C
Notre Dame of Maryland	Charles Store, Md
Oak Ridge Institute	Oak Ridge, N. C.
Oxford Female Seminary	Oxford, N. C.
Peirce School	Philadelphia, Pa
Phillips Brooks School, The	Philadelphia, Pa
Powhatan College	Charles Town, W. Va
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Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, Va
Randolph-Macon Academy	Front Royal, Va
Randolph Macon Academy	Bedford City, Va
Randolph-Macon Institute	Danville, Va
Richmond Academy	Richmond, Va
Richmond College	Richmond, Va
Richmond School of Expression	Richmond, Va
Richmond Conservatory of Music	Richmond, Va
Richmond Training School for Kindergartners	Richmond, Va
Roanoke College	Salem, Va
Roanoke Institute	Danville, Va
Roanoke Business College	Roanoke, Va
Rock Hill College	Ellicott City, Md
St. Anne's School	Charlottesville, Va
St. Catherine's Normal Insti	Baltimore, Md
St. Genevieve College	Asheville, N. C
St. Mary's School	Raleigh, N. C
St. Paul Normal and Indus. School	Lawrenceville, Va
Salem Female Acad. and College	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Shenandoah Collegiate Institute	Dayton, Va
Shenandoah Valley Academy	Winchester, Va
Smithdeal Business College	Richmond, Va
Southern Female College	Petersburg, Va
Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music	Red Springs, N. C
Southern Seminary	Buena Vista, Va
Southern Shorthand and Business University	Norfolk, Va
State Female Normal School	Farmville, Va
State Normal School	Harrisonburg, Va
State Normal and Indus. School	Fredericksburg, Va
Staunton Military Academy	Staunton, Va
Stonewall Jackson Institute	Abingdon, Va
Stuart Hall	Staunton, Va
Sullins Col. and Cons. of Music	Bristol, Va
Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar, Va
Tinsley Military Institute	Winston Salem, N. C
Trinity College	Durham, N. C
Trinity Park School	Durham, N. C
University College of Medicine	Richmond, Va
University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C
University of Virginia	Charlottesville, Va
U. S. College of Vet. Surgeons	Washington, D. C
Virginia Christian College	Lynchburg, Va
Virginia College	Roanoke, Va
Va. Com. and Shorthand College	Lynchburg, Va
Virginia Mechanics' Institute	Richmond, Va
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington, Va
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Blacksburg, Va
Washington and Lee University	Lexington, Va
William and Mary College	Williamsburg, Va
Whitsett College	Whitsett, N. C
Woman's College	Richmond, Va

COMMUNICATED.

Fries, Va.,
June 22, 1911

Editor Virginian:

Dear Sir—With interest and a great deal of pleasure I read your columns each week, for news of my native county and surrounding country, something about the places I visit—the people, the country and the development of her resources, may be read with some interest by your patrons, and I venture to you a scribble, trying to find language that shall shield it from the waste basket.

The town of Fries is nestled in the valley on the cyrstal span of New River in Grayson county, near the eastern line, at the terminal of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, within five miles of Galax, where each year the twin county fair is held for the counties of Grayson and Carroll, Within five miles of Grayson Springs and seventeen miles of Independence, the county seat of Grayson, 45 miles from Pulaski. The population is about 1,800, is mainly supported by the Washington Cotton Mills.

The mining and agricultural resources add materially to the well being of the populace. Many miles in area are owned and incorporated by the Washington Mills Company, on which the town of Fries is located.

None of the company land is allotted for sale to settlers who wish to build homes here, though within the incorporate lines, embracing Fries, are various additions, such as Blair & Hawk, beautifully plotted into convenient lots, and many handsome residences are being erected. On the Blair addition, a part of the Blair farm, where stands the grand old mansion, the home of the Blairs, there are many beautiful and attractive new residences. The scent of new paint, the sound of the hammer and dinn of machinery invigorate and lends spirit to one visiting Fries.

I must not forget to mention some of the features that make the lots of the Blair attractive and valuable. They are not in the real estate business. The sight is comparatively level, with sufficient drainage for all practical purposes. One of the best agricultural pieces of land in the valley, will produce thirty bushels of wheat or eighty bushels of corn per acre; underlaid by living streams of Freestone water, as pure and cold as mother earth affords. A reliable supply may be obtained at depths of 40to 50 feet. My business is to find water embosomed in the earth, and fit it to the use of those who want it, and know whereof I write.

The town of Hank is situated in the Northwest portion of Fries on a higher plane, beautifully plotted, and though only offered for sale last year, is already possessed of many spacious, attractive homes. Water is not obtained so easily in Hank. Though at depths of 80 to 100 feet, a reliable supply of pure water is secured.

Blair and Fries are governed under the same laws, and one set of officials preside over the territory embraced within the incorporate lines of Fries.

The society, I may rate, as the best. Hard working, prudent, thoughtful, liberty loving, God fearing people. Innocent sports are largely engaged in. Fishing, rowing, skating, lawn tennis and many other forms of amusement. Disorder is frowned down; drunkenness is seldom noticed, the sale of whiskey and all forms of gambling is forbidden. Occasion for arrest or to call an officer is a rare occurrence. It seems only necessary to point to the lockup when disorder arises to restore peace and quiet.

The ladies are simply beautiful, attractive and entertaining in the highest degree. Occasionally you may notice one take a pinch of snuff; while others sing as sweetly as the native birds of the forest; others pluck from the banjo the Southern ditties in such sweet strains you might imagine you were chasing the coon down in the yellow cave.

Fries, proper, is built and maintained, by the Washington Cotton Mills Co.; supports a bank, wholesale house, a first-class hotel, tonsorial parlor, a first class general stove, grocery and meat market, at which you may buy anything from the delicate fruits of the season to the hardy staples. Ready made clothing or a ladies hat. Anything in the saddle and harness line from a driving whip to a Buena Vista saddle or bloomers made to order.

The company employs nearly everybody who will work. From every by way come boys and girls and march unduly into the mill. The boys with clean shirts and polished shoes; the girls so neat and sweet, they seem almost sweet enough to kiss it a young man should dare entertain such a thought. At noon they skip out like crickets across the grassy lawns. At night when the day's work is done, bound like birds from a cage to the various places of recreation. Some boat riding with their sweethearts spearing the fish by moonlight in the crystal water. The mountain trout, bass, carp and many other varieties abound here. Others go to the Lyceum, a grand institution built and designed by the company for the recreation of their weary laborers; roller skating, moving pictures, bowling alleys, public speaking, theatrical performance, a reading room provided with the popular journals of the day, are some of the attractions at this Lyceum. Though beautiful in design affording so much pleasant pastime for every one when good order is invariably preserved, by some is called the company's wheel of fortune, designed only to return their nickel to them. Such are usually blind to everything with in the lunch walls, without wide awake condemning, all that has not a penny in it for themselves

I must not forget to mention we have two churches, presided over by eloquent pastors, Rev. Vaughan of the Methodist and Rev. Heaver of the Baptist. You may go to church and listen to a sermon delivered in the most forceful, simplest language that one's tongue command; or in the streets or in the grove and listen to the most ridiculous harangue, delivered in the most insulting language. But pardon me if I appear by any manner or means to make light of any one's manner or form of worship. I sat in the grove one day on the ground when a man arose to preach, with no voice, could hardly talk, and hardly enough clothes on to dust a fiddle; I crept closer and closer to him, catching every word I could. I heard one of the grandest sermons I ever listened to. Shall make this suggestion only, if a man embrace religion, has it in his heart, it will not hurt to let it run through his brain. If a Frazier, Catron, Straley or a Terry—men who started out with no education, can't find words too forceful not too expressive, with which to expound the gospel, why should not men be educated to preach?

Will add a scrap of news and write from information gathered from the most reliable sources The woods is full of strangers, who divulge some wonderful plans relative to the development of the water power near here, which they have already set about. A force of 25 to 30 men are now building camps near Grayson to quarter their hands who shall build the immense dams across the river there. As soon as money and men can do it, 1,500 to 2,000 men, besides many teams, will be employed on the work when they shall have their full force installed The rate of wages is not yet established, and will be governed largely by local customs. There is no demand for labor more than the immediate neighborhood supplies. My associates are seeking employment there and give to me correct news.

Truly the people are awake to industry and determined to develop the resources of our country. By what has been done we may look for wonders to develop and old New River to be harnessed in such a manner that many a hand will be kept busy and many a wheel set buzzing that was never dreamed of.

Three cars of lambs were loaded here last week; two cars of walnut stumps and logs this week.

The town will soon be supplied with the crystal water of Loelan fountain, by the installation of the new pump just received. This wonderful fountain has recently been developed in Lanhoe Park—a celestial spot—unique in design as heavenly things. Is wreathed in floral decorations of nature's own handiwork; bordered by rododendroms, interspersed with wahoo, locust and many other floral shrubs of beauty of nature's own sprinkling, hence the nature.

J. Arthur Adair.

LIQUOR BY EXPRESS IS A VAST BUSINESS.

Washington, June 23.—Approximately twenty million gallons of liquor annually are shipped by express, principally from mail order houses, direct to consumers in prohibition States.

This startling fact was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission into proposed changes in express classifications which resulted in an advance of rates on packages containing liquor.

Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry and prepared the opinion of the commission, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses.

"It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With Statewide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The decision of the Supreme Court that this traffic was interstate and, therefore superior to interference by the State governments gave the industry a tremendous impetus, and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic.

"Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the South, sends out between three and four thousand packages of one or two gallons daily, or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga ships about 786,000 gallons; Richmond 546,760 gallons; Petersburg 268,128; Pensacola 267,760; New Orlean, 255,856; Augusta 213,000; and Norfolk, Va., Caire, Ills., Emporia, Va., Louisville, Ky., Portsmouth, Va., Roanoke, Va., and Savannah, Ga. ship more than 100,000 gallons each annually.

"The movement is much more active in the South than in other sections of the country, partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whisky manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population."

The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the function of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question, it is considered that the traffic has an evil effect on and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the South.

A girl who can bear up under the strain of a breach of promise suit is hardy enough to stand almost anything—even a campaign in vaudeville.

Calculated piety is the poorest kind of calculation.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the part to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills are composed of ingredients specially selected for their corrective, healing, tonic and stimulating effect upon the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages. They are antiseptic, antilithic and a uric acid solvent. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

MILLINERY.

I have on hand a limited stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's

HATS,

which I am offering at reduced prices.

Also a nice line of one piece dresses, that I am offering at attractive prices.

I still have several of the 98 cts. wash skirts left.

Call on us when in town.

Yours to save you money,

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.
PEARISBURG, VA.

ONE-THIRD OFF!

On Millinery and Ladies Wash Suits and Skirts. Our stock is full and we do this to make a clean sweep.

In our stock of Clothing you will find stouts, regulars and slims. Prices from $5.00 to $20.00.

Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

Special Agents Schloss Bros., and American Ladies Tailoring Co., Crosset and Queen Quality Shoes, International Harvesting Machinery, Gasoline Engines and L. & M. Paints.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. D. CRAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I also pledge myself to the people, that if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall file charges, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. B. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

The next stop is Labor Day.

When does the housewife get her vacation?

Sunday was a scorcher. Are you aware of that fact?

Take things as easy as you can during the hot weather.

The glorious Fourth has passed with its usual serious results.

Miss Kate Snidow is visiting the Misses Walker, at Vinton.

It is an utter impossibility to please every one, or even half of that.

Anyone wanting laths, can get the same by calling on H. B. Shelton.

There has been reaped the best wheat crop raised in this county for many years.

Wm. A. Johnston of Chapel, was visiting here and at Staffordsville a few days ago.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon of Bluefield, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Ada Johnston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Black of Norfolk, has returned home.

Mrs. J. T. Wassom, who has been very sick for several days, is now able to sit up a little.

Read the change in the advertisement of E. S. Pedigo Company, Bluefield, the leading dry goods store in the city.

Mrs. Mary Altice of Carve, returned home last Sunday from Williamson, W. Va., where she has been visiting her sons.

Little Miss Mabel Brotherton went to Radford, Thursday, to visit her cousins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southern.

Fount Johnston and wife of "Pleasant View," spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wilburn of Providence.

Berkshire Hogs, all ages, for sale by W. H. Coffman, Bluefield, W. Va. Printed matter furnished free on application.

Harvey Carper of Radford, was in town Monday and paid us a visit. He is visiting his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Lucy, near Prospect Dale.

Miss Allie McClaugherty and her sister, Mrs. Houchins of Carve, spent last Thursday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. D. Walker of Bluff City.

Rev. Thomas B. Sheldon will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock; McClaugherty's chapel, 3.30 in the afternoon and Narrows at night.

Just arrived another car American Fence, Staples, Nails and Bob Wire.

A. A. Adair & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 8 p. m. He will preach at Mt. View in the evening at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. J. T. Frazier filled the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday night in the place of Rev. J. L. Prater, the pastor. He also gave us a pleasant call Monday morning.

If you don't believe there is music in this place, get out on your front porch some night and listen. The squall of babies can be heard from every nook and corner. Prosperity abounds here.

If it is necessary to get up at six o'clock every morning to reach the age of one hundred and one, we are satisfied to linger the traditional three score and ten years in this world and let it go at that.

Misses Pearl Angles of Farmville, and Kate Reynolds of Tazewell, are the guests of Miss Lucille Lucas. These young ladies were her schoolmates, while attending the Farmville School.

The young people of this place gave a very enjoyable dance on Friday night last. Sandwiches and lemonade were served. We understand these dances are to be repeated every two weeks.

Read the new advertisement in this issue of the Eggleston Produce & Commission Co., Eggleston, Va. They are very energetic merchants, and are always pushing to the front. They will pay you cash for all the produce you will bring them.

Robt. Surface of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Lee Brotherton has been visiting friends around Staffordsville and Wabash.

Miss Quilly Munsey of Sugar Run, was visiting in town the Fourth. She is looking tip-top.

Senator D. E. French, Garfield White and Barney Cohen of Bluefield, W. Va., were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Cubbege and children and Mrs. Harve Johnston and children of Bluefield, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. B. Shelton of this place, left Monday for their home.

We are sorry to state, that the father of Mr. Jack Olinger, died at Price's Fork, Montgomery county, on Sunday last and was buried Monday. He was a good old man and much respected.

Prof. Chas. C. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. He was here in the interest of this college, which is one of the (best, if not the best) in the State.

P. G. Hedrick, wife and children, Miss Nannie Hedrick of Odd, W. Va., Paul Barr of Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. A. L. Lilly and children of Mabecott, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam.

Lee K. Williams of Wingo, announces himself in this issue for Supervisor of Pembroke District. Mr. Williams is very popular and is in every way qualified for the position he has announced himself, should he be so fortunate as to be elected.

Prof. Graybill of Roanoke, gave us a call the other day. He was in the interest of the Roanoke-National Business College, of which he is vice-president. This college is considered the best of its kind in the South. Call again, when in our village.

Dr. M. M. Talkin of Baltimore, is stopping with his wife and child at the Mountain Lake Hotel. The Dr. will practice his profession during the month of July in this county. Dr. Talkin specializes the eye, ear and throat.

Thoughtless persons often accuse the newspapers of printing falsehoods, something they never do, but here is a little story from a Michigan paper that can't be questioned: "She was left a widow through the death of her husband." Now, who says they do not tell the truth?

We are sorry to state that Dr. J. T. Parker, who has been troubled with a stomach trouble for a long time, and who has been treated by physicians here, was taken to a Roanoke hospital on Friday last for treatment. We hope the treatment there will prove successful, and that he will be returned to us at an early day.

Rev. J. D. McAllister, State Secretary of the Anti Saloon League of Virginia, will preach Sunday at Narrows at 11 o'clock; Bluff City at four o'clock, and Pearisburg at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. McAllister is said to be one of the finest speakers in the State, and those who come out to hear him, are sure to be more than pleased.

Mrs. J. P. Surface of Roanoke, who has been visiting in town for several days, left Wednesday in company with Mrs. W. J. Shelton of this place, for a week's visit to relatives and friends at Tazewell.

The annual Colt Show will be held at Pearisburg on Saturday, August 26th. Premiums will be given on the following colts, whose daddies are: Peery; Hum—better known as the Black Horse; David King's horse; Baywood Squirrel; Royal Arch, owned by J. T. S. Hoge. The amount of premiums will be mentioned later. Everybody get ready for the Colt Show.

Rev. Andrew Shumate, wife and sister, Miss Clara, Mrs. David Prince and daughter of Raleigh county, W. Va., took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brotherton. We have taken dinner with this couple ourselves, and know those who were with them on this occasion, fared sumptuously, and were treated "right up the handle."

John Viney, a colored gentleman of this place, has a rare specimen of a chicken, and we wish all chickens were of this kind, as they would afford us a great deal more eating. It has four legs, but only two feet. As the feet are not much good to "chew on," anyway, the legs "hit us" about right. Some say this is a "bad omen," but when a chicken has four "drumsticks" to it, we think not.

We had the pleasure of attending the grand celebration at Narrows, given by the Modern Woodmen of America, on the Fourth. The day started out fine, but in the afternoon, about three o'clock, one of the hardest rains of the season came down, greatly to the annoyance of the throng assembled. There was said to be about two thousand persons on the grounds. The behavior was splendid, considering the large crowd. We will give full details in our next issue.

The people in general about here seem to take a great deal of interest in the editor and their county paper, and sometimes want favors done by the editor—and he does it, as he is of an obliging nature—still we have noticed many times they go elsewhere to have their letter heads, envelopes, etc., printed. We think, and we know, we do it as good and as cheap as they can get it done elsewhere. So why go away from home to have it done? Don't you believe in patronizing home industry? We believe you do. Then practice what you believe.

The colored people of the M. E. church of this place, had quite a nice picnic in a grove on the outskirts of town, on the Fourth. Baskets, filled with good things, bananas, oranges, etc., were on the grounds. The day was very pleasantly spent until about three o'clock, when one of the heaviest rains of the season fell, when all went to the church for refuge. Taking it all in all, the day was very happily spent. In the evening a drill, very handsomely done, was given in the church which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Margie Shumate will have charge of the music department of Pearisburg High School for the coming session. She has studied music for a number of years, is a fall graduate in the music department of Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va., and has had some experience as teacher.

Read the new advertisement of the Roanoke-National Business College, Roanoke, Va., in this issue. Conceded to be the leading school of the South. Banking business, shorthand, typewriting, etc., taught. Fall term opens September 5. Write for free catalogue.

Wiley S. Munsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Munsey of this place, was married at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., last week to Miss Hopkins of Tazewell. They went on a bridal tour to Cincinnati and other Northern cities. Will be at his home here today. We wish him success, a long life, and a happy one.

Our reporter had the pleasure while attending the Sheffey Memorial services at Staffordsville last Sunday of dining with Mr. and Mrs. David Whittaker. We have not in all our travels, (and we have traveled some) saw more kinder people; and more than this, we have not seen a table with better things on it to eat, and in such a large quantity, as we saw at this house. If you go away from this house hungry, it is your fault, for it seems one cannot eat enough to satisfy this lady and gentleman. We thank you very much, and hope some time, we may again have the same pleasure.

Last Saturday morning a very vicious dog belonging to Miss Zella Woodrum, daughter of Mr. J. H. Woodrum of this place, jumped on and badly lacerated the forehead and right cheek of the little daughter (about two years old) of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodrum, and had it not been for the grandmother being close by, might have been torn to pieces. Several stitches had to be taken by the doctors to close the cuts. The dog soon afterwards was killed and his head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Richmond, to ascertain whether or not he was rabid. We are very sorry, indeed, this happened, and more so, because of it being a small and very sweet child. We hope nothing else of a serious nature will develop and that the little one will soon recover. At this writing it is getting along as well as could be expected.

REMINGTON, VA.,
June 30, 1911.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am enclosing you check for your valuable paper. It is a great comfort to us as we get all the news. I wish you could spend the 4th with me in Washington.

Please try and keep "Punk" Powell and "Skid" Dennis as straight as you can.

With kindest regards to all my friends and wishing you success, I am

Yours most truly,
F. C. WHALING.

THE SHEFFEY MEMORIAL.

The Robert Sheffey Memorial Services held at Staffordsville on last Sunday, July 2d, was largely attended by people from the different parts of this county and from adjoining counties in this State and some from West Va. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, one of the ablest and most eloquent divines of the Holston Conference.

The handsome church in which the services were held, was crowded to its utmost capacity, very many being compelled to remain on the outside. The eloquent sermon was listened to with rapt attention by the sweltering throng on the inside of the church and by those in hearing distance on the outside.

There was a general expression of regret that Mr. Edward Sheffey of Lynchburg, Va., a son of Rev. Robert Sheffey the famous divine, whose name has been a household word in this section for nearly a half century, could not be present on account of illness and take in the services as had been arranged.

Despite the great heat of the day, which was a regular "July scorcher," the large assemblage seemed to greatly enjoy the occasion, and the superabundance of good eatables provided and dispensed with that wholesomeness and lavish hospitality for which the good people of Walker's Creek are so justly and widely famed.

There was an interesting Sunday School service conducted in the afternoon by Rev. Miles, the pastor in charge of that circuit.

BALTIMORE SPECIALIST, NOW HERE.

Dr. M. M. Talkin, eye, ear and throat specialist is now in this county to practice his profession. The doctor expects to stay here the month of July.

Those experiencing any trouble with their organs of special sense, will do well to consult him, Dr. Talkin is well known in this county and amongst his patients are some of the best people in the county.

Those who wish to make an appointment or who desire the doctor to call at their homes, should write him. Address

Dr. M. M. Talkin,
Hoge's Store, Va.,
care Dr. R. H. Hoge.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

READING NOTICE.

We call attention to the advertisement of Emory and Henry College, which appears in this issue. This old institution has a well-established and recognized place in the educational work of the South. It was established in 1836, and has educated more than ten thousand young men. Within the last five years great improvements have been made in the material equipment of the school. New buildings have been erected, a water system installed, and laboratories newly furnished.

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Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Black Percheron Horse Company Friday, July 14, 1911, at one o'clock. All the stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. Shumate, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting of County School Board.

The next regular annual meeting of the County School Board will be held at Pearisburg on Tuesday, July 11, 1911. All the clerks of boards will please meet on Monday, the 10th of July, to check up warrants, and get their accounts in shape for County Board on the day following.

C. A. Hardwick,
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F. G. Thrasher,
Clerk of Board.

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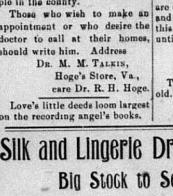

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Report of the Condition Of
e First National Bank,
ed at Pearisburg, in the State
rginia, at the close of business,
7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

ns and discounts	$299,194.93
drafts, secured and	
secured,	395.68
Bonds to secure	
culation	80,000.00
Bonds to secure U.	
Deposits,	1,000.00
nmns on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
ing house, furniture	
d fixtures	10,703.87
from National Banks	
st reserve agents)	30,800.16
from State and Pri-	
e Banks and Bank-	
, Trust Companies,	
d Savings Banks,	3,692.72
from approved re-	
rve agents	28,537.14
ks and other cash	
ms	1,805.51
s of other National	
nks	5,670.00
ctional paper currency,	
kels and cents	269.23
ful Money Reserve	
Bank, viz:	
cie	14,076.25
al-tender notes	1,530.00
emption fund with U.	
Treasurer (5 per	
nt. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,318.69

LIABILITIES.

ital stock paid in	$100,000.00
plus fund	10,000.00
ivided profits, less ex-	
penses and taxes paid	4,354.64
ional Bank notes	
utstanding	78,000.00
to other National	
anks	463.58
idends unpaid,	72.00
ividual deposits sub-	
ect to check	277,854.86
rtified checks,	2,363.61
ted States deposits,	1,000.00
nds borrowed	5,000.00
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liscounted	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,318.69

ate 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
st of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
e this 13th day of June,
911.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13,
914

Correct—Attest:

W. H. BUCHANAN,
A. E. SHUMATE,
M. P. FARRIER,
Directors.

Commissioner's Notice.

T. J. Pearson who sues for himself
nd all other creditors of Floyd
eadows deceased,
against
H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles County
nd as such, administrator of Floyd
eadows, et. al.

IN CHANCERY.

To J. H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles
unty and as such, administrator of
loyd Meadows deceased; Robert
eadows, Rose Smith, James Mead-
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latt, Sadie Craft, Bessie Barbour,
hn Meadows, heirs at law of Floyd
eadows deceased; W. J. Henson,
uster; Jas. D. Johnston, executor of
as. D. Johnston deceased; C. C.
oolwine, E. W. Hale, and any and
l other persons interested.

You will please take notice that on
uesday,

The 25th day of July, 1911,

I my office at Pearisburg, in the
ounty of Giles, Va., I shall proceed
o execute the decree of the Circuit
ourt for the said county of Giles
ronounced on the 27 day of December,
910, in the above styled chancery suit
ending in the said court by which I
m required to settle the accounts of
o. H. Durham Sheriff of Giles county,
nd as such administrator of Floyd
leadows deceased; to report the lands
owned by Floyd Meadows at the time
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rder of priority; to ascertain whether
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ill pay off said debts within five years,
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When and where you are hereby
otified to attend with such testimony
s you require, and do what is neces-
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Given under my hand the 4st day of
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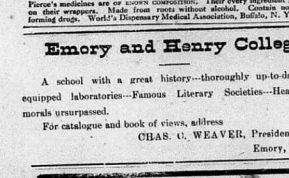

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The Good Old Summer Time Again.

BY GRACE FRENCH.

It's a good time you bet when we all work and sweat,
In the good old summer time,
But I know you'd rather be in the shade of the tree
With your baby mine;
We all try to shirk for we all dread to work,
We'd rather take our bait and line
And go a fishing in the pool,
In the good old summer time.

Thus you while time away on the bright summer days,
In the good old summer time;
Ne'er a thought of the money you'll need for your honey
In the good old summer time.
But you trust to your pap for your shoes and your hat,
And never think of a crime.
When you tell her every one works but dad,
In the good old summer time.

When your father comes in he looks weak and thin,
In the good old summer time;
The sweat's on his brow while he handles the plow,
In the good old summer time;
He's raising potatoes, beans, corn and tomatoes,
It takes up all of his time.
Yes you sing, "what's the matter with father,"
In the good old summer time.

So the summer rolls over while you rove in the clover,
In the good old summer time,
With your girl on your arm you stroll o'er the farm
In the good old summer time.
Your money's all spent you have a cent,
So you say to your baby mine:
"I'll meet you in St. Louis, babe,
In the good old summer time."

Then when summer time's past
You think why can't it last,
The good old summer time,
When you've nothing to do but talk to your Sue,
In the good old summer time.
You now have to shun her, although you have won her,
And say you cannot be mine.
So you'll sing, "Good bye little girl, good bye,"
Till the good old summer time.

A Curious Courtship.

BY SARA TREAT BINGHAM.

I was recently entertained by a gentleman and his wife, living in their handsome country place on one of the most beautiful of American lakes, whose courtship was certainly the most strange I ever heard of. They were both Russians by birth and both of the higher class. The husband told me the story one evening while we were smoking on his piazza overlooking the water. It was this:

I am now a man of seventy, and during my long life there has been a great change in the political condition of my native country. Were it not for this change instead of telling you my experience I would be deathly afraid of your knowing it. In deed, I should be living, as it were, in oblivion. I was one of the original nihilists. The word is no longer used in speaking of Russians who oppose the government, for there is nothing it stands for. It is the Latin word nihil, which means nothing, the nihilists believing that nothing, governmental or social, that exists should exist—all should be destroyed. Today there is a process of building up Russia, and even the term revolutionist there is at present confined to a few.

The belief of the circle that I belonged to was, among other things, that all property should be held in common. I was then but twenty years of age adn was caught by this idea. Indeed, young as I was, I became a leader among the nihilists. But my principles underwent a sudden change. A brother of my father had emigrated to America and had made a fortune. He died a bachelor when I was twenty-five years old and left me his property, amounting to more than half a million dollars.

This acquisition of wealth will turn the head of any communist from his principles. I no sooner learned that I was heir to a fortune than I saw all the social problems I had studied in a different light. But one object took possession of me—to conceal the news of my fortune from my associates, hiding myself from them that I might enjoy it. One night I left one of their meetings to disappear from them forever. Disguised, I left at midnight for America, and in a few months my property was turned over to me.

In time the cause of my absence would be known. I should be tried and condemned to death. I turned over my property and the collection of my income to an agent, with instructions to send the latter to another name than my own, which I assumed, and attempted to lose my identity, in traveling from place to place. I never dared stop anywhere more than a month at a time, and before long I began to experience that tired feeling which indicates criminals who know the police are hunting them to give themselves up and suffer the penalty of their crimes.

Especially did I suffer from being cut off from my own countrymen. I dared not associate with a Russian lest through him my identity and whereabouts should be communicated to those who were looking for me. For ten years I lived a life in death. I have often since wondered how the czar, knowing all the while that there are many persons seeking to kill him, can live without breaking down with nervous prostration.

As time passed and I still lived if I did not feel easier I at least took fewer precautions against being found by one sent to kill me. In fact, I felt that I would rather die than suffer myself to constantly fear death.

One day I was introduced to a lady from Russia, who on learning from something I inadvertently dropped to reveal the land of my nativity that I was a Russian took an interest in me. Hounded as I felt sure I had been for many years, I gave my self up to the companionship of this woman, who seemed to have been sent to me in my banishment to comfort me. Indeed, I was falling into that condition we call love when one moonlight evening at a house where we were entertained she suggested that we walk in the garden. When out of sight of the house she suddenly faced me, drew a dagger and, with the words "Forgive me," attempted to plunge it into my heart. I was too quick for her, springing backward. Then I said to her: "Try again. Another time I will not oppose you. I have lived so long in this dread that I welcome death"

I threw open my coat and presented my breast to her.

For a moment she stood irresolute, then handed her dagger to me.

"I cannot do it," she said. "But if I don't I will be killed Do the work yourself, it will be a mercy to me."

What had prevented me from following the work I had taken upon myself was a fortune; what prevented this woman from obeying the commands she had received and taking upon herself the blight of so overhanging death was love. From this time the arrow of the little god, instead of the assassin's knife, was between us. The former united us, preventing the latter from separating us. For ten years as man and wife we htd ourselves as best we could, making the angles.

second decade for me of such life. Then gradually the socialpheval in Russia took on nother form—the form of revolution—and now we are contributing our means toward it.—Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

ARE WED IN SPEEDING AUTO.

Couple Married While Being Whirled Under Palm Trees in Westlake Park, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A novel wedding occurred the other day when Max Botefuhr and Miss Avis C. Doebler, daughter of William Doebler, a retired capitalist, were married in an automobile as the car glided under the palm trees in Westlake park.

The ceremony began at the Seventh street entrance and when the car arrived at the Sixth street entrance the happy young couple were man and wife. When the automobile entered the park Rev. Cassius Morton Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, arose with book in hand "We are standing here together in the sight of God and man—"

"Go a little slower," said the bridegroom-to-be. "We want it all to happen in the park."

The minister continued:

"To join together in the holy bonds of matrimony this man and this—"

"Oh, my hat!" exclaimed Miss Doebler as the palm leaf became entangled in a ribbon.

The minister continued: "If anyone can show just cause why they should not be joined together, let him now stand forward or forever—"

"Don't stop the car!" said Botefuhr. "I want it to keep moving."

"Hold his peace," the minister was looking pretty serious.

"Do you, Max Botefuhr, take Avis Doebler to be your beloved —"

"I wish papa was here," said Miss Doebler, "he would enjoy this!"

"Wife to honor and cherish until death do you part?"

"I do," said Botefuhr.

"Do you, Avis Doebler, take Max Botefuhr to be your beloved husband, to honor and cherish until death do you part?"

"I do," said Miss Doebler.

The car was within ten feet of the Sixth street entrance when the minister said: "Then I pronounce you man and wife."

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go;
And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise
And Mary had a brother who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along but did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear.
"How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?"
Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replies: "These other fellows get there John, be cause they advertise."

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Glass Calamity How Disproven.

The only issue presented by Mr. Glass why he should be United States Senator is the alleged extravagance of Virginia during Governor Swanson's administration, which he claimed had bankrupted the state. He has continued this attack, though the records in the Auditor's office show that Governor Swanson left a surplus in the treasury when he retired, consisting of cash, $787,449.10, and had expended during his administration $549 854 47 in the purchase of State bonds before they were due, leaving the aggregate surplus accumulated during his administration of bonds and of cash of $1,337,303 57; being $142,701.34 greater surplus than when he assumed the office of Governor, on the first of February, 1906. These are undisputed official figures.

Mr. Glass, in order to advance his candidacy, has claimed that the State was bankrupt, and had a depleted treasury. Now comes the information from official sources again that on the 19th of June, of this year, there was in the treasury $613,146 82. The auditor has just given his check to the Second Auditor of $420,000 to pay the interest on the public debt. This will pay all interest due by the state. After paying this interest, the state will have an ample balance in the treasury to meet all of its demands.

The records show that the revenues of the state from the first of January to the 19th of June, this year, has exceeded those of the corresponding months of 1910 by $432,147 24. Thus, the finances of Virginia are in a flourishing condition There will be no necessity to borrow any money. The officials of the state say that every demand has been and will be promptly met and no necessity exists for the borrowing of any money.

We are glad to note that the revenues of the state are in such excellent condition as to prevent the state from being injured by the campaign of misrepresentation projected by Mr. Glass. Patriotism should have prevented him from endangering the vital functions of state government confided to it by the people.

The splendid financial condition of the state, the improved conditions of its institutions, and the prompt payment of the interest on the first of July clearly disprove the vicious attacks of Mr. Glass and his partisans upon the administration of state affairs by the democratic party, its governors, general assembly and state officials. The democratic party in the last gubernatorial election successfully met similar assaults then made by Mr. Kent, and it will rebuke on the 7th of September, these last attacks of Mr. Glass and his supporters.—Alexander Gazette.

Different Now, of Course.

"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"'Congressman,' he said, 'I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job.'

"'All right, friend,' the congressman answered, 'what can your boy do?'

"'Do?' snorted the other. 'What can he do? By crimes, man, it he could do anything, do you think I'd be bothering you?'"

Motherly Advice.

Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.

"Now children," she said, "what are your hands for?"

"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean 'cause there might be an accident."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Just a Way They Have.

Jack Spratt was very fat,
His brother Tom was lean.
Jack rode in a touring car,
Tom in a flying machine.
—Chicago News.

Now they are neither fat or lean,
But gone to a place never to be seen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I also pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles County. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

All over town—the whooping cough.

Lee Peters who is employed at Bluefield, is at home on a visit.

Will Lucas and wife of Ennis, W. Va., spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Marvin Lucas who has been employed at Ennis, W. Va., has returned home.

Will P. Gordon of Bluefield, spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting here.

Did you go to the Narrows on the Fourth, and did you get drowned, or nearly so?

Mrs. J. M. Peters left last week to visit her son, B. C. Peters of Oak Hill, W. Va.

No matter how much it rains, the heat seems to keep up its temperature to a high point.

Miss Ethel Dulaney is visiting Mrs. W. J. Henson of Roanoke.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here on Monday the 24th.

Dr. O. K. Phlegar of Crandon, is here on a visit to his mother

Miss Harriett Farrier of Newport is visiting at Theo Dulaney's this week.

Miss Rose Jackson of Emory, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wassom.

We expect at most any time, to hear a lot of "bellering," that audacious green apple is here.

Mrs. H. S. Derrick of Paces, Va., visited her niece, Miss Rose Thacker, latter part of last week.

The severe rains here on the 4th inst, greatly damaged the gardens and collars of several persons

Mrs Ellen Croy was visiting Mr. Richard Gordon of Bane, Sunday, who is reported to be quite sick.

Miss Nell Woods left Tuesday for Roanoke where she goes as a "hello girl" for the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snidow and son, Frank, Jr., of Pembroke, are visiting at Judge Martin Williams'.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen and little son, Jesse Woodrum, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum of this place.

Darnell, the photographer, will be at Newport, July 19th to the 25th. Will be in Pearisburg the 15th of August.

Miss Katharine Oglesby King, who has been visiting Mrs. Josephine White Holcombe of Danville, has returned home.

Berkshire Hogs, all ages, for sale by W. H. Coffman, Blue field, W. Va. Printed matter furnished free on application.

Maj. Cecil Pearson who has been visiting his wife here for several days, returned on Sunday last to his home in New Mexico.

Now that we have female aviators there remains no place where man may go that a woman can't. What a pity that we can not escape them!

J. P. Woolwine wishes to say that from now and hereafter, he will always have on hand, good, fresh beef and mutton, at eight to 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Mrs. T. J. Rader of Glen Lyn, who has been very ill for the past three weeks at her mother's, Mrs. Hale, is improving, and has sufficiently recovered so as to be brought home.

To transform friends into enemies simply tell the whole truth about them. As we have a few of these individuals, or think we have, and wish to retain their love, we will keep our mouth shut.

When are we to have the old French mill road opened up; a bridge built across the river opposite the Geo. D. Walker farm, and a Virginian depot at that point? Will some one tell us (about) when?

All over the country, or nearly so, no fire works were had on the glorious Fourth just passed. The small boy may not enjoy the safe and sane sort of celebration as much as he did the old way, but he will enjoy more of them.

The Norfolk & Western R. R., will, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., give an excursion to Norfolk and return, good for three days, for $4.50. This train will leave Pearisburg station at 8.27 in the morning. Get your money ready.

Mrs. Bessie Nash and children of Bluefield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. Johnston of this place for the past week, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her husband, George Nash, who spent Saturday and Sunday here.

S. A. Vaught announces him self a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District. Mr. Vaught has before served the people of Newport in this capacity, and his faithfulness to his past trust, together with his broad-minded, liberal, public spirit, will insure him a good vote.

We call attention to the new advertisement of the Duncan Ilgplement Co., Rich Creek, Va., in this issue. They have for sale all kinds and styles of buggies They have buggies that will last a lifetime with proper care. If you desire anything in this line, you can do no better than to give this company a trial.

Mrs. Josephine White Holcombe and her son, Nowlin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King. This young man is some what of a pedestrian, do not know whether he made a record or not —as to fast time, a 1.40 gait— but he walked from Danville, Va. to Mt. Lake. Some walking, hey! this scorching weather!

We call attention to the advertisement of the Virginia Poly technic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., in this issue. This college of 1,100 acres. School of agricultural apprentices. Next session opens Wednesday, September 20, 1911. The best school for young men who desire to be successful farmers, in the world. Write for catalogue.

Z. S. Boone, son of W. I. Boone, once a resident of this place and worked for Thomas J. Pearson when he owned this paper, and who is salesman for the Southern Printers Supply Co., Washington, D. C., gave us quite a friendly call on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Boone is very much of a gentleman, and made an impression upon us by his manly ways. Call again, when this way.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by our clerk for the month of June: Dr. F. S. Givens and Miss Anna Gertrude Fowlkes; Grealy B. Gills and Miss Della R. Sands; Jesse C. Porterfield and Miss Anna J. Porterfield; Fred C. Holt and Miss Zola W. Kingrea; Jno. M. Eppley and Miss Virgie A. Smith

A. B Gilardi left Monday on his trip to Italy, his native land. He came to America thirty-one years ago at the age of fourteen years, and this is his first trip back to the old country. He will be absent about two months. —Graham Banner.

Just arrived another car American Fence, Staples, Nails and Bob Wire.

A. A. Adair & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

Rev. M. W. Royall, wife and Aulons, were guests at Mt. Lake, first of the week.

Ema Phlegar is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Robert King of Poplar Hill, was in town Tuesday. He is a fine fellow and we was glad to see him.

Little Miss Mary, daughter of Prof. Jas. R. Stafford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Worley at Spencer, Va.

Misses Janie Bingham, Bessie Charlton and Nina Johnston are guests of Miss Macie Lewey of Walker's Creek.

Miss Florence Freedman of Charleston, W. Va., is a guest of her friend, Miss Constance Osborne of this place.

Don't forget the colt show here Saturday, Aug. 26. Have your colts fixed up in style. Premiums will be published later.

Rev. Thomas B. Sheldon will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Green Valley 3.30 in the afternoon and Bane at night.

Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, sister of Mrs. F. E. Snidow of this place, and children, Lucy Lee and Martha of Eggleston, are here on a visit.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; Lurich at 2 p. m. and Pearisburg at 8 p. m.

Jas. N. McClaugherty will leave today to attend the Royal Arch Chapter School of Masons for Southwest Virginia, which convenes at Pulaski today. He will be absent about ten days.

Sup't C. A. Hardwick, W. W. Echols and R. H. Farrier of Newport; F. W. Williams, E. L. Buchanan and F. P. Snidow of Pembroke; E. B. Williams of Walker's Creek; F. G. Thrasher of Pearisburg, were here Monday and Tuesday settling with the County Treasurer for the past school year.

On last Saturday night about fifty invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston to take part in the birthday party of their youngest daughter, Nina. Games were played, which all the young people seemed to enjoy. Ice cream and cake was served. Many useful, though not costly presents, were received. About 11 o'clock they departed for their homes.

We have received a card from our old friend, Dr. F. H. Killer. He is at Lucerne, Switzerland, among the alpine scenery. He says that country has got to be seen to be appreciated, it is so beautiful. You know, or probably have heard, that Switzerland is the "beauty spot" of the world. Oh, how we would love to be with you and behold such grandeur.

On last Sunday night, Rev. J. D. McAllister, State Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, preached a sermon on the liquor question, in the M. E. church here. The subject was handled in a masterly manner, and a great many truths were pointed out, which no doubt, astonished many of his hearers. There is no doubt, but that liquor is the greatest curse in this world and the hardest one to get rid of. Quite a handsome donation was made to help carry on the work of the League. We would have heard a great deal more from this able speaker, had it not been that he had to leave on the ten o'clock train. All were well pleased with his discourse.

J. H. Durham requests us to announce that if he is re-elected Sheriff that E. L. Buchanan of Pembroke District, H. Douglas Johnston of Walker's Creek District, and J. G. French, his present deputy of Pearisburg District, will be his deputies for the next term. These deputies are well known by almost every one, and are among our most popular gentlemen of the county, and will make efficient officers. The county could be thoroughly searched, and no better men, in our opinion, could be found.

Little Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Painter, cut his foot severely Friday last on an old broken ink bottle some one threw in the street. Several stitches had to be taken to close the cut. It is a shame that some people have no better sense than to do such things. The older people wear shoes, but most children do not, particularly in the summer, therefore, the children have to suffer for the carelessness of some grown people who ought to know and do know better, than to throw broken glass in the streets.

From the 17th to the 21st of this month will be Rural Week at the University of Virginia. There will be addresses delivered by many prominent speakers, upon as many different subjects. The public is cordially invited to all sessions. The entire program is of a very practical nature and of especial interest to farmers, all women, ministers, educators, rural school officials, legislators, village business men, and all those who feel that country life deserves a fuller consideration on the part of the public that it has hitherto received.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodrum, who was so badly bitten by a dog one day last week, was taken to Richmond Thursday last to be treated at a hospital there, the physicians here thinking it best for fear that something might happen to the little one. Its parents and Dr. W D Woolwine accompanied it. Miss Zolla Woodrum, an aunt, has since joined them. Word has been received that the child was getting along nicely, and everything points to its being cured in a short time. We are very glad to hear this and hope it will turn out to be true.

Robert Lucas of Maybrook, has got his "dander up" and has ordered two of the best make of Colts' revolvers, and says he will shoot the first one who scares his horses with an auto. Several of his neighbors, we understand, have purchased these frightful things. We would advise those who do not want to be a "dead nigger in a wood pile," to "steer clear" of his premises or meeting him in the road. Some Lucas' we know of (not a thousand miles from here, either), are a "little windy" in their talk, but when it comes from Robert, you can "bet on it" being true. A word to the wise, etc.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the part to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Married—On Sunday after noon last, at the residence of the bride's father near this place, by Rev. J. L. Prater, Robert L. son of John Blackburn of Narrows, and Miss Georgia L. Vaughn. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple started for the Narrows, the home of the groom. We hope your days together will be joyous ones.

William Carter, who has been on "run side" about a month working at Maybrook, has returned to Pearisburg. No where on earth like this place. Once you get a drink of "big" spring water and some of our red clay on your moccasins, you are surely doomed to remain here. This is as true as preaching, and we can cite many instances to prove what we say.

The entire block 18, consisting of seven lots, bounded by Oak, Poplar and Fifth streets, the property of S. C. Whitaker, was sold by Judge W. S. Mathews, Monday and was bought in by Judge A. A. Skeen late of Clintwood, who it is said, will erect a residence on the site of the Whitaker home burned some two years ago. The property brought $2,800 and was appraised at $3,750.—Norton Free Press.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next regular uniform examination will be held at Pembroke on July 26th, 27th and 28th, 1911. All applicants should be on hands promptly at 9 a. m. of the first day.

C. A. Hardwick,
Div. Supt.

WISH LESS AND WORK MORE.

Hundreds of young men in this vicinity should begin right now to lay their plans to attend the Roanoke, National Business College, Roanoke, Va., this coming fall and winter.

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MARRIED AT TAZEWELL.

Mrs. Tillie Stith and Fred Charlton Surprise Their Friends.

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends and acquaintances occurred last Thursday afternoon at Tazewell when Mrs. Tillie Stith and Fred C. Charlton were united in marriage at home of Rev. Mr. Roberts. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Douglass of Bluefield, who accompanied the couple to Tazewell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton will spend a few days at Pearisburg, where they will visit the groom's parents, after which they will visit Craig Healing Springs and other points before returning to this city. Mrs. Stith, who came here from Louisville, was employed by the Ferrell Mercantile Company, which store has lost two popular clerks during the last two days, Miss Karretta Atkinson having been married Monday to Alonzo Davis of of Pulaski. Both weddings came as big surprises, even the closest friends of the girls not being in the secret.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Mr. Charlton was born and reared at Bluff City, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Charlton. He is also a salesman for the Amicon Fruit Company of Bluefield, W. Va. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Black Percheron Horse Company Friday, July 14, 1911, at one o'clock. All the stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. Shumate, Sec'y.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE "FOURTH" BY THE MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, AT NARROWS, VA.

Opening of the New Steel Bridge at that Place, Riding and Driving Contests, Tournament, Ball Game, Etc.

Immense Crowd in Attendance.

The big event of the year in our county, was the Woodmen's Fourth at Narrows. Never before in the history of that young, enterprising and rapidly growing town, has such a number of people assembled within its limits on any occasion. Five trains unloaded there on that day, the anniversary of the most eventful and glorious in the history of our country. From a careful estimate made on the basis of tickets sold by the railroads there were about 4,000 present, and participating in the amusements of the occasion. The programme of the day as published was carried out, with the exception of the ball game in the afternoon, which was prevented by a heavy down pour of rain about the time it was scheduled to begin.

In the first item on the programme, was Single Driving Contest, the first prize was awarded to Mr. H. C. Johnson and the second to Mr. Dan St. Clair; second on the programme Best Horseback Rider, the first prize was won by Mr. Dan St. Clair and the second by Dr. A. S. Cover; third on programme Riding Contest by ladies over 18 years, the prize was awarded to Mrs. Grover C. Johnson; fourth on programme, Riding Contest by girls under 16 years, the first prize was awarded Miss Nancy St. Clair and the second to Miss Marcia Lent; fifth on programme Double Driving Outfit contest, the prize was won by Mr. Dan St. Clair; sixth on programme, Best Pair Draught Horses, first prize won by Mr. W. T. Cuddy of Lurich, and second by Mr. W. H. Thomas of Bluff City.

The most expensive prizes given was in the draught horse contest. Seventh on the programme was the tournament in which the first prize, a genuine Buena Vista saddle was won by Mr. Atlee Smith and the second prize, a fine riding bridle, by Mr. E. A. Hopkins. Eighth and last on programme, the ball game, was not played on account of the rain, but there was a game played in the morning by the Athens and Oakvale nines, resulting in 7 to 2 in favor of the Oakvales.

The receipts over and above expenses was about $150. Although the day was the warmest of the year up to date and the hottest for many years, yet, the crowd was in the best of good humor and seemed to enjoy the day; and the order, as remarked by many, was the best ever known in this section in so large an assemblage of people. While there was some drinking there were very few persons drunk.

The number and good order of the people in attendance on the occasion has greatly encouraged the promoters of the enterprise, and the Modern Woodmen are now already considering the feasibility of either buying or leasing ground sufficient for the purpose and enclose and prepare it in fitting manner to accommodate the large and likely-to-be larger growing crowd that will annually assemble there to celebrate their "Fourth." Stockmen from all parts of the Southwest Virginia and from West Virginia will be invited to enter and exhibit their stock. If rightly managed, and we have no doubt it will be—judging by the intelligence and energy of the gentlemen composing The Modern Woodmen at that place, the stock show at that place could be made the best in the Southwest and perhaps of the State. We trust those gentlemen will push this contemplated enterprise to a glorious achievement.

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C. P. Painter, Manager.

Report of the Condition Of
he First National Bank,
cated at Pearisburg, in the State
Virgina, at the close of business,
ne 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

oans and discounts	$299,194.93
verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
anking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
ue from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
ue from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
hecks and other cash items	1,805.51
otes of other National Banks	5,670.00
ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
pecie	14,016.25
egal-tender notes	1,530.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
urplus fund	10,000.00
ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
ational Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
ue to other National Banks	463.58
ividends unpaid,	72.00
ndividual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
ertified checks,	2,363.61
nited States deposits,	1,000.00
onds borrowed	5,000.00
otes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.
G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires July 13, 1914
Correct—Attest:
W. H. BUCHANAN,
A. E. SHUMATE,
M. P. FARRIER,
Directors.

Commissioner's Notice.

T. J. Pearson who sues for himself and all other creditors of Floyd Meadows deceased,
against
J. H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles County and as such, administrator of Floyd Meadows, et. al.

IN CHANCERY.

To J. H. Durham, Sheriff of Giles county and as such, administrator of Floyd Meadows deceased, Robert Meadows, Rose Smith, James Meadows, Floyd A. Meadows, Clara A. Hiatt, Sadie Craft, Bessie Barbour, John Meadows, heirs at law of Floyd Meadows deceased; W. J. Henson, trustee; Jas. D. Johnston, executor of Jas. D. Johnston deceased; C. C. Woolwine, E. W. Hale, and any and all other persons interested.

You will please take notice that on Tuesday,

The 25th day of July, 1911,

at my office at Pearisburg, in the County of Giles, Va., I shall proceed to execute the decree of the Circuit Court for the said county of Giles pronounced on the 27 day of December, 1910, in the above styled chancery suit pending in the said court by which I am required to settle the accounts of Jno. H. Durham Sheriff of Giles county, and as suc , administrator of Floyd Meadows deceased; to report the lands owned by Floyd Meadows at the time of his death, and the liens thereon in order of priority; to ascertain whether or not the rents and profits of said land will pay off said debts within five years, and to report any other matters deemed pertinent by myself or that they may be required by any of the parties.

When and where you are hereby notified to attend with such testimony as you reqdire, and do what is necessary to protect your interests in the premises.

Given under my hand the 21st day of June, 1911.

JOHN D. FOOTE, JR.,
Com'r in Chancery for Circuit Court, Giles County, Va.
June 22-4ws.

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Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

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Senator Swanson Introduced a Bill For Federal Government to Pay The Bill.

Washington, July 7.---Declaring that good roads would save the American people $250,000,000 annually, while bad roads impose such a "mud tax" every year upon the people who haul their products to market over poor country highways, Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, delivered today a strong speech in the Senate in advocacy of his bill for federal appropriations for the improvement of public roads.

The Swanson bill provides that that the Government appropriate $20,000,000 annually for the next five years for improving the post roads and rural free delivery routes used by the Government. The appropriation is limited to post roads and rural free delivery routes to remove all Constitutional objections that might possibly be urged.

This was Senator Swanson's maiden speech in the Senate and he was accorded close attention by his colleagues on both sides, who were anxious to hear him despite the sweltering heat. The strength of his argument and his eloquence earned for him the congratulations of his colleagues.

"There is no question before the American people today," declared Senator Swanson, "more important than the improvement of the public roads and highways. The progress of this nation in nearly all directions has been phenomenal. We have established our pre-eminence in most things. We have become the greatest manufacturing people in the world. The products of our factories exceed those of Britain and Continental Europe combined. Our mines furnish the world more than one-half of its minerals products and wealth. Our plains and prairies are recognized as the granaries of the world. Cotton continues the king of plants and the world's clothing makers are dependent upon the white fields of the South. We occupy today the foremost place in the world's commerce. Our wealth is greater than that of any other nation. Recently we have become supreme in finance. The worlds financial heart now throbs in New York. Its pulsation affects the world. We surpass all other nations in money spent for primary and general education, in the creation of colleges and splendid universities.

"Our progress in these directions has been so wonderful that its story reads more like romance than history. Yet, amazing as are these varied achievements, we have the poorest public roads and highways of any civilized nation. Of the 2,155,000 miles of public roads in the United States, less than 200,000 miles are macadamized and improved with hard surfacing. More than nine-tenths of the public highways of the United States during rainy seasons are almost impassable. No other enlightened people are cursed with such a wretched condition."

Senator Swanson said neglect in this respect had been one of the greatest misfortunes that had affected Americans as a people. The remedy should be applied as quickly as possible. The internal commerce of the United States, he said, exceeded the inter-foreign commerce of the entire world, and it was estimated that 90 per cent. of the internal commerce must be hauled over the public roads. The average haul was 9.4 miles, the average cost of hauling these products 23 cents per ton mile.

"The cost of hauling per mile over the splendid roads of France," continued Mr. Swanson, "is on an average of 7 cents per ton mile. The average cost in England and Germany is about 11 cents per ton mile. If the more important and main lines of our public roads system were as improved as those of France, Germany and England our products could be hauled over our entire system of roads at a cost of 12 cents per ton mile. This would result in an annual saving in this item of hauling alone to the people of the United States of more than $250,000,000.

"This," said Senator Swanson, "is the annual "mud tax" paid each year by the people of the United States in hauling their products over poor country roads. This loss, if wisely and properly expended, would in 20 years macadamize and furnish hardsurfacing to all the public roads in the United States."

"The poor condition of American roads generally was having bad effect upon the American people, Senator Swanson declared, pointing out that poor roads make it unprofitable to market much of the products of the farm, and was arresting production in places where cost of transportation exceeded the selling price.

"In many places," said Mr. Swanson "farmers fail to raise certain crops because the cost of hauling them over miserable country roads is so great that they sustain loss instead of profit. The national loss from this source amounts annually to millions of dollars. Another great detriment has come to the nation from wretched roads that have forced people to leave rural sections and congregate in towns. Each census discloses that our urban population is rapidly increasing at the expense of our rural sections. It means an immense national loss, not only financially but morally, intellectually, and physically. The pleasures and profits of country life are dependent largely upon the condition of country roads. Good school facilities and good public roads go hand in hand."

Death of Popular Traveling Man.

The Roanoke Times of Thursday, June 29th, has the following account of the death of H. W. Shannon:

"Mr. Henry W. Shannon, aged fifty-two years, died last evening at 4:15 at his home 358 Fifteenth avenue, s. w. He had been in ill health a number of years and an acute attack of kidney trouble covering a period of a month rerulted in his death.

Mr. Shannon was for many years during the latter part of his life, a traveling salesman throughout the south west section of Virginia. In the course of his travels he became widely known and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. At different times he was connected with a number of prominent firms.

He was born in Bland county in 1858 and in the early years of his life was a merchant at Richlands. In 1862 he married Miss Bessie Allen, of Bland county. Later Mr. Shannon moved with his family to Salem. While there he won for himself many warm friends. Five years ago he came to Roanoke, making his headquarters in this city.

Besides his widow Mr. Shannon is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Shannon, of Bland county; one brother, Mr. J. P. Shannon of Oklahoma City; two sons and one daughter, Mr. C. M. Shannon Mr. C. G. Shannon and Miss Mary B. Shannon all of Roanoke.

Mr. Shannon was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the funeral services will be held there this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Campbell. The interment will be in East Hill cemetery, Salem."

Wants a Monument on Battle Field.

Bristol, Va., May 31.---Representative C. B. Slemp of the Ninth Virginia district has introduced a bill in Congress seeking to establish a monument on the Cloyd farm battle field in Pulaski county, Va., in commemoration of the battle fought there between the Federal and Confederate forces on the 9th day of May, 1864, and in which Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley, former presidents of the United States, participated. The bill calls for an appropriation of $5,000.

How American Spend Their Money.

The following figures are given as authentic. Americans spent the last fiscal year, their money as follows:

Chewing gum, 25 million dollars.
Confectioners, 178 million dollars.
Church work, 260 million dollars.
Soda fountain drinks, 332 million dollars.
Tobacco, 825 million dollars.
Liquors, 1,514 million dollars.
Foreign missions, $10,640,000.

JUDGE MARTIN WILLIAMS TALKS ON SCHOOLS.

Practical Observations by a Practical Man and History of Free Public Education in Virginia.

The following speech was delivered by Judge Martin Williams before the Normal School at Martinsville, Va., on Friday, the 7th inst., and we gladly publish it in our columns:

"The Hon. Martin Williams of Giles county, addressed the Normal and its friends Friday evening. He was introduced by Hon. J. M. Hooker of Patrick county, who congratulated the Normal on having a visiting speaker whosis one of Virginia's foremost legislators. He said that Mr. Williams, as chairman of the committee on affairs of schools and colleges, has used his ability as a practical thinker in accomplishing much for the public school system of the State.

Mr. Williams said that he could not call himself an educator but that he did know something about the subject he had been asked to speak on—the relation of the legislature of the State to the public school system of the State. He has been in very close touch with all the school legislation for the past eight years. He called attention to the fact that Henry county had the first public schools in the State of Virginia, allowed by an act of legislature in 1845 which made public schools optional with counties. His great grand father, for whom Martinsville is named, had much to do with establishing the system here. But the public school system is comparatively new in Virginia. It is scarcely forty years old. Thomas Jefferson recommended a general public school system to the Virginia legislature a century ago, it was not adopted Not until 1869-70 was the public school provided for by the State legislature, the system to go into effect a few years later. Virginia was the first Southern State after the civil war to establish public schools.

Mr. Williams paid his respects to the profession of teaching. He declared that the old order had passed away, the old style head of the family, who looked after the mental and often the moral welfare of his children, has been replaced by the modern busy man who turns his children over to the public school teacher. The hero of early days was the physical champion, the man who could roll the biggest log, the expert marksman. The hero of today is the intellectual and moral leader. The only possible training ground for this leader is the public school. There is still prejudice against it, but it is winning favor and support for it has no substitute, and the speaker takes his stand to do all in his power to perfect that system. Mr. Williams is the father of the high school law of 1906 which marks a great stride found in the system.

He has confidence in the teacher's ability to accomplish much for the system. The teachers by co operation can secure favorable legislation, for they are 10,000 in number and the legislators are quick to respond to a united call from constituents. The teacher knows what the system needs and should make demands from trustees, boards, and the State. The State has a debt of $27,000,000 and no land reserve for school purposes, but she is willing to see her duty and gradually build up the public school. The important part of the system is the primary school for the mass of the citizenship of the State.

Mr. Williams expressed himself as being in favor of the pension for the teachers. He introduced the bill in 1905 at the demand of a delegation of twelve teachers from Richmond, headed by Miss Webb. There was a hard fight but the bill was passed because the teachers of the State were for it almost unanimously. The bill may be defective but it is sound in principle and Mr. Williams hopes the day will come when Virginia will equal the State of Michigan which pays $100,000 annually as a pension fund in addition to the one per cent. salaries paid by the teachers.

The board of examiners does not seem so essential now, said Mr. Williams, since competent county superintendents have been secured at respectable salaries. The examiners, he thinks, have done a most important work in creating public sentiment in favor of the public schools.

Virginia is not yet ready for a State wide compulsory school law. Sentiment is not strong enough for that. Local option in compulsory attendance is given, and already four or five counties have adopted it.

Mr. Williams closed his address by saying that Virginia always had been ready with leaders for any crisis. She furnished a national leader in Washington and a leader for the South in Lee. The leader for future calls are now in the training, and the trainers of these heroes are the public school teachers in Virginia."

NOT ONE PRINTER IN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Of all the ancient and honorable trades and professions whose votaries are represented in the State Penitentiary, that of the printer is missing. An inquiry set in motion by Governor Mann reveals this fact. There are preachers and doctors and lawyers and cashiers and blacksmiths and factory girls and teachers and clothiers and cooks, but not a single printer.

The Governor asked about it. Superintendent James B. Wood expressed his regrets at not being in position to accommodate the inquirer, but among all the 1,200 boarders at this institution, there was not one who would own up to being a graduate in the art of printing.

A publisher of a country newspaper in Virginia made the rather unusual request for information regarding any printers who might be incarcerated. He needed one in his town, where labor of this sort is perhaps difficult to procure. So with a desire perhaps to reform some one, he asked for data If he found a worthy case where the term had half expired, it was his intention to bring the matter to the attention of the directors with a view to securing a parole by a promise of employment.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

This goes to show conclusively that the printer is the smartest and best individual we have. He is supposed to be "smart" anyway, as he furnishes intelligence for the world, and while advising other people how to keep out of meanness, takes his own advice and keeps out himself. Oh, that everybody was a printer! What a glorious world we would have!

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

THE SABBATH.

Reader, ponder these words: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and if you have hitherto failed so to do; if you have used it for worldly pursuits and selfish indulgence and have kept away from the worship of God and His service let this holy day now rise in your estimation; sanctify it henceforth by using the public means of grace, by study of the holy Scriptures, by instructing your family in them and by private prayer. Make it a delight. Depend upon it the Lord's Day is the foundation on which, only true happiness in private life and public morality can safely rest. Stand by it as a good citizen and a good servant of Jesus Christ and preserve it for the honor of God and the promotion of private happiness and public weal; and so let it go down to the latest general.—Francis C. Cantine.

INTERIOR.

(Last Week's Items.)

Dr. Robinson, the dental surgeon of Oakvale, W. Va., has been here for two weeks. He did lots of work and gave great satisfaction. He returned to his home Thursday.

M. C. Armontrout was the guest of Miss Lucille Lugar, Saturday.

We are glad to note that Miss Mary Chambers, who has been sick for sometime, is able to be out again.

Miss Maud Jones is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Bessie Hilton spent the Fourth at Narrows.

Chas. Dills spent Saturday and Sunday at A. W. Lugar's.

J. C. Cooper of Narrows, was in town Saturday night and Sunday. What's the attraction John?

Some of the girls seemed to enjoy the R. R. bicycle Sunday, but they found it was not tied to the rail.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at Kire, Sunday.

H. K. Kelley spent Friday at Kimballton.

"Sal."

PINE HILL.

(Last Week's Items)

The sick are improving.

Mrs. Thomas Wilburn and sons, Cecil and Clarence of Lindside, W. Va., are visiting W. E. Wilburn and other relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Johnston and mother spent Friday night at W. E. Wilburn's.

A. E. Dinsmore and Miss Mary Lucas of Pearisburg, came up Thursday in his auto to G. C. Wilburn's. This is the first one that was ever up here.

John Carper, Hop Dennis and Herbert Peters were up to see J. R. Johnston, Sunday.

W. O. Carper and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Wilburn.

Thomas Moye had the misfortune the other day to cut his hand very badly.

J. C. Scott and Mrs. Berta, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Wilburn, Sunday.

Walter Moye went to Wabash, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Wilburn, Bert Wilburn and Jimmie Moye were the guests of Mrs. Jackson, Sunday.

J. R. Johnston is a little better at this writing.

Allen Johnston was up to see his brother, J. R. Johnston, Sunday.

There was a young man looking very sad here Sunday. What was the trouble, D.?

Candy Kid.

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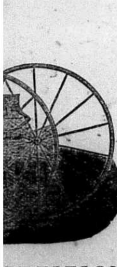

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully.
CHARLES DULANEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. EATON.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am

Respectfully Yours,
V. K. PORTERFIELD.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I, also, pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office.

I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,
BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attroney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof to the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Coming in—announcements.

Don't forget the Colt Show here on Saturday, Aug. 26th.

J. B. Robertson and wife of Poplar Hill, were in town last week.

Berry picking seems to be all the go now, by both old and young.

From reports all over the country, this is the hottest summer ever known.

C. H. Price and F. R. Price of Newport, were in town Monday on business.

J. Milton Snidow, merchant of Kimballton, was in town Monday on business, and gave us a call.

Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. C. F. Peters of Roanoke, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Jno. W. Williams, wife and son of Richmond, are visiting relatives and friends in the county.

Fount Johnston and family of "Pleasant View," spent Sunday at Narrows with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoback.

Frank Glover, who has been visiting homefolks here for a week, returned to his place of business in West Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Tinsley who has been visiting homefolks here for sometime, returned to her home at Lynchburg the latter part of last week.

Miss Mattie Johnston who has been the guest of Miss Susie Litz in Graham and Mrs. J. T. Shelton in Bluefield, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. J. Fry and children of Bulah, Va., are visiting relatives in and around this place. They arrived last week and will remain for some time.

Dewberries and blackberries are ripe and the average housewife's hands are slightly painted, making jam, jellies and canning the "seedy" but precious things.

The temperature of the weather seems to be very changeable of late. Last Friday morning the thermometer registered a little above 50. Fires felt real comfortable.

Rev. D. P. Rogers will begin a series of services at the Green Valley Presbyterian church on the 24th of July. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Sheldon.

It seems "old nick," that accursed stuff brought here from Bluefield and Roanoke in a jug or bottle, has to raise the dickens here once in a while. Will it always be thus?

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellison of Hoge's Store, a few days ago, twins. There were also twins born to a family at Bluff City a few days ago. Who says Giles county is decreasing in population?

There are about a million automobiles in the country and a certain senator wants the government to tax them ten dollars each and use the money in building good roads. All of us who have no automobiles are in favor of that proposition, and think it a good one.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the part to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Lela Hale of Narrows, is visiting her brother at this place.

Miss Mary Shelton is visiting Miss Mary Phlegar near Ripplemead.

F. P. Snidow of Pembroke, gave our sanctum a pleasant call Tuesday.

Hoge Mason, wife and children of Bluefield, are visiting relatives in and about town.

J. R. and J. M. Stafford of Staffordsville, were in town Tuesday on business.

Remember the Board of Supervisors will meet here next Monday, the 24th.

A catalogue of the Pearisburg High School will be mailed to any one writing the principal.

Mrs. L. D. Shumate and daughter, Miss Clara, are on a visit to her son at Thacker, W. Va.

King & Robertson of Poplar Hill, have just received their Fall line of Dry Goods and Notions.

Miss Clara Stafford, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edna Mae Lucas of Pembroke, has returned home.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. church will hold their pic-nic on the farm of Mr. J. W. Porterfield on Walker's Creek, Thursday, August 3d.

On Monday evening, July 31st, the ladies of the Baptist church will have a lawn party on the courthouse ground. Come and help a good cause.

Mrs. R. E. Woods and son of Welch, W. Va., returned home Monday after several days visit to her sisters, Misses Lucy and Lizzie Carper of Prospect Dale.

We return thanks to Mrs. Kate Woods for a delicious mess of home-grown peas, the first of the season, the first we had. They were beauties and tasted better than they looked. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. So do we.

We received the othar day a very pretty post card from Mr. M. G. Sonner, once a resident of this county, but now of New Britain, Conn. He wishes us a successful year and lots of success for old Giles. We thank you very much for your interest shown in us and hope you will be successful in your undertakings. Old Giles is improving all the time, and is now, or soon will be, the banner county of the State.

John Peters, the "devil" in this office (all printing offices have what they call a devil) has gone to Oak Hill, W. Va., to live—for a while at least. John was a good worker, and for the time he worked for us, was about the aptest boy at the trade we ever saw. He was a rapid and clean compositor, and we hated to see him leave. We hope he will prosper in his new place of business—that of clerk in a country store.

Just received a full line of Selz-Royal Blue Shoes for men and women. A written guarantee with every pair. Call and be convinced that they are the best shoe ever sold in the county.

KING & ROBERTSON,
Poplar Hill, Va.

J. Alf Brewer of Bristol, Tenn., an old subscriber of ours, gave us a very friendly call on Monday. He and his family are visiting relatives at Hoge's Store and this place. Always glad to shake hands with old friends.

A game of ball was played here Saturday afternoon between the Pearisbug and Hoge's Store nines, the score standing 11 to 9 in favor of the latter. In a previous game, sometime ago, Pearisburg won. Now for the winner, best two out of three.

Charles Dulaney of Walker's Creek District, announces himself in this issue for Supervisor of that district. Mr. Dulaney is well and favorably known by most every one in his district, is a real gentleman, and if elected, will make a good officer.

Next Sunday at eleven o'clock, Rev. M. W. Royall will give a report from the Baptist World Alliance in the Baptist church here. In the evening at eight o'clock, his subject will be "The Rejected Stone." Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, he will preach at Berean church.

F. P. Snidow Co., Inc., of Pembroke, are going to give their customers, and others also, a rare treat in the way of a vaudeville show, Saturday, August 5th, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Everybody should take this in. Read their big advertisement in this issue.

Some of the men in our town, who have nothing to do and never did do much, have got the aviators fever, and are flying kites. We expect to see some one dangling to the end of one, thinking they are an aviator. Be on your guard, and do not attempt such a thing.

And still they come, the more the merrier. George B. Eaton of Walker's Creek district, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for Road Commissioner of that district. Mr. Eaton is a farmer and knows what it means to them to have good roads. If elected, will, no doubt, see to it that the roads are put in the proper condition.

We had the pleasure of taking dinner on Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lucas of Pembroke, which we certainly enjoyed. They have a beautiful home and surroundings, and the place is made the more cheerful by the bright countenances of this happy couple. We thank them very much and wish them a long life of happiness.

Walter Graham, superintendent of the Narrows Mining Co., was in town Monday. He says the prospects for iron ore at that place is very encouraging, and promises to yield in abundance. They are also getting ready to erect a number of dwelling houses for their employes. We are proud to hear of such things as these springing up in our county, as it will give work to many of our unemployed.

In giving an account of the Fourth of July celebration at Narrows, in our last week's issue, we omitted mentioning the best part of the celebration, that of the Wabash Band, and for which, we are very sorry. This band is composed of twenty-one pieces, and as many nice and good looking men as anyone would wish to see. The music by them was up to the standard, and helped to make the day really what it was, the best celebration ever held in that place.

Last Friday afternoon we left here bound for Eggleston to have a little recreation and get out in the country. The fields of grain looked fine along our route, and give promise of an abundant harvest. Friday night we stayed at the Bishop Hotel, where we were treated with the greatest politeness. At supper and breakfast, we had the great dish of old New River catfish for each meal, which we devoured with a ravenous appetite, and which surely, we did cherish, being something rare to us. After we had breakfast, we started for Wingo, and wended our way to Hoge's Store and to Pembroke, where we whiled the hours away until we took our departure for home. The merchants at these places have a choice and large line of goods on hand and seem to be prospering and the best of sprits.

NEWPORT.

Frank Payne and family of Harrisburg, Pa., accompanied by E. M. Payne of Beckley, W. Va., came through the country in their automobile and made a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Pastorfield.

Mrs. J. C. King and children of Marion, spent several weeks at their old home here.

Rosser Fringer has returned home after an absence of several months. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Mr. Keffer's new residence is almost completed and his family will move in a short time.

Howard Price of Salem, spent several days here last week with relatives.

The many friends of Emory Keister and Alban Payne are delighted to have them with us again.

Mrs. C. P. Logan, children and Miss Alice Pastorfield have just returned home from a visit to Burke's Garden, Bluefield and Narrows.

Miss Lula Feamster of West Va., has come to stay awhile with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Hardwick.

Miss Annie King is visiting Mrs. J. D. Miller and Miss Lucie Price.

W. L. Payne of Narrows, was in town Monday.

M. P. Farrier has recently purchased a nice automobile.

J. D. Payne left Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. L. Payne at Narrows.

Dr. Smith spent several days at Craig Healing Springs last week, with his sister, who is still there.

J. D. Foote, Jr., of Pearisburg, visited his sister, Mrs. M. P. Farrier last week.

Mrs. Fox and children have gone to spend several weeks in Roanoke and other points.

Mrs. Frank Miller and children of Pearisburg, are visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. B. C. Keister is visiting her son, Frank Keister.

Miss Lelia Echols is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Price at Ivanhoe.

We notice "George" and "Topy" are making frequent visits to the country ? ? ? ? ?

Forget-me-not.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

T. F. Johnston and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Wednesday night with C. O. Caldwell.

Randolph Holbrook and sister, Miss Delia of Tazewell, were visiting Miss Elsie Meadows the latter part of last week.

The stork made its first visit to Clint Munsey Sunday morning and left a little girl.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Albert, after a lingering illness, died at their home near this place the 4th.

Ed Stafford, Misses Fannie Caldwell and Ola Johnston attended preaching at Green Valley Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Caldwell, Len Whittaker and Newton Moye spent Sunday in Pearisburg.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harve Worley in Henry county.

Fred Whittaker is having the most enjoyable time of any one we know of. He was entertained in Pulaski the second Sunday, and on the banks of the "Old Wabash" last Sunday. It 'pears to us that he is on the matrimonial ticket.

We are sorry that Dailey's vocal organs have been so much impaired since the first Sunday. We hope that he will not have to sing again for any big occasion until he can have sufficient time to completely recover his voice. We did not have an opportunity to join the choir, nevertheless, we enjoyed the music. We were disappointed in not getting to hear Dailey sing.

"Guess Who."

The Music Class of Pearisburg High School.

Miss Margie Shumate will have charge of the music department of the Pearisburg High School for the coming session. She is a full music graduate of Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va., where she has made it a specialty for the past four years, and has had some experience as teacher. She will be glad to take any students who desire to study music.

Just arrived another car American Fence, Staples, Nails and Bob Wire.

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LOST

Between Pembroke and Pearisburg on last Tuesday night, one pair of gold spectacles. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to J. F. Williams & Co.'s store at Pembroke, or the VIRGINIAN office, Pearisburg.

T. J. NAPIER.

WHITE GATE.

Pin this in your hat:

"Don't be foolishly elated,
Don't with pride become inflated,
Don't get mad and irritated,
All your passions strictly school.
Try to hold yourself together,
Don't let go and snap your tether,
Even in the present weather,
Just keep easy, calm and cool."

Heavy damaging rains have been plentiful.

W. B. Wright had the misfortune to lose six fine hogs last week by lightning.

Miss Bert Weaver is spending awhile with Mrs. T. B. Francis and other friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Hattie Allen has returned from Emory and Bristol.

Mrs Jas. A. Bane and Miss Mary Stone of Roanoke, are visiting at Mrs. T. S. Miller's.

Miss Mary Anderson and Roscoe Eaton of Wabash, were guests at "Cedar Grove," Wednesday night.

J. R. Mustard and Miss Pearl Mustard of Bland, spent Wednesday night at "Westlawn" and attended the ice cream supper.

Dr. Geo. A. Wright and family, Miss Pearl Wright and Miss Hellen Buchanan spent Thursday at Mrs. Julia Bogle's.

Miss Bert Weaver, Mrs. T. B. Francis and little son Robert, were guests at "Westlawn," Friday.

Messrs. King and Bassett Hall and Russell Pearson were guests at "Millermeade," Wednesday evening.

Ed. Stanley of Richmond is spending his vacation here.

Rev. T. B. Sheldon, Clarence King, S. U. Vermilllion, Alfred Meadows, Chapman Brown, Robt. J. Mustard and Miss Pearl Mustard, were guests at "Westlawn," Wednesday.

Ed. Surface and family left for home Saturday.

"Tip" Nicewander has moved to town.

Miss Belle Thompson is spending a few days at "Cedar Grove."

Messrs. Walter Johnson and Jesse Shelton of Pearisburg, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis', Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sue Taylor of Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Bane.

Miss Hattie Allen was guest at "Westlawn," Sunday night and Monday.

Dr. Geo. Wright and family who have been visiting at "The Walnuts," have returned home to Broadford.

W. C. Williams of Bland, was a visitor at M. B. Allen's, Monday night.

Capt. M. A. Francis is ill with whooping cough.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, on the lawn at Henry Bane's last Wednesday night, was a very pleasant social affair, also a financial success. The Wabash Band was the chief attraction and was greatly enjoyed by a large appreciative crowd, who feel proud that old Giles is so advanced in the musical line, as this noted band has made wonderful progress—and to each member we extend our hearty congratulations, and can only hope we shall again soon enjoy this musical treat. The proceeds ($50.00,) were divided equally between the church and the band. Three cheers, with hats off, to the Wabash Band!

"Hayseed."

RIPPLEMEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gerald and family of Bluefield, and Mrs. C. D. Shumate of Crewe, were called home on account of the illness of little Misses Geraldine Gerald and Mabel Durham.

J. C. Duncan is visiting at Dublin.

Miss Sallie Shumate of Crewe, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Duncan, has returned home.

H. T. Duncan spent a few days at home last week. He is now working at Speedwell.

Tom Harless is visiting Robert Britts of this place.

One of our young gents said, "He could live on love and beans." But alas! the fair one has gone.

Little Misses Geraldine Gerald and Mabel Durham are very ill with fever.

"Little Dunk."

Bro. Royall will preach at Berean, better known as Hoot Owl, Saturday at 11 o'clock, everybody go out and hear him.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next regular uniform examination will be held at Pembroke on July 26th, 27th and 28th, 1911. All applicants should be on hands promptly at 9 a. m. of the first day.

C. A. HARDWICK,
Div. Supt.

SPRUCE RUN.

Farming is the order of the day in this community, and farmers seem to be pretty well up with their work and everything looks prosperous, notwithstanding, the early drought. Corn is laid by and threshing is in order.

A party of our young people visited Mt. Lake a few Sundays ago, but failed to get the entertainment they expected, and got wet besides. They didn't fall into the lake however, it rained.

On Sunday, July 30, at 2 p. m., Prof. Floyd S. Williams, director of the Spruce Run choir, assisted by the choir, will give at the church a rendition of sacred songs, prefaced by a recitation relative to music, by Miss Evelyn Epling. The choir is composed as follows: Organist, Miss Mary Scanland; leading soprano, Miss Lake Cook; altos, Mesdames E. E. Cook, W. W. Epling; tenors, Prof. Williams with P. S. Wingo, leader of basses. Many solos, duets, quartettes and choruses will be rendered.

Miss Nellie Shaffer of Blacksburg, is visiting at E. E. Cook's.

Mrs. Daisy McCrosky, Bluefield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowan.

David Kirk who has been quite ill for some time, does not seem to improve very much.

Dairy Maid.

TRIGG.

Rev. Evans gave us one of his good sermons yesterday.

We are having quite a good deal of rain. A lot of damage is being done to the corn by big washouts.

Harry Peters is wearing a broad smile. The stork visited his home on the 4th and left a little girl: on the 26th of June a fine boy was left at S. J. Peters', Maybeury, W. Va.

Miss Maud Simpkins of West Va., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Stafford, last week.

Mrs. Ada St. Clair spent last Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Peters, who has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mrs. Chris Stafford, who has the fever, is improving slowly.

Masters Glenn and Roy Anderson, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peters, Saturday and Sunday; also little Roland Peters spent two weeks with them and other friends recently.

Dec. Williams of Berton, spent Sunday with his brother, Monroe, who does not seem to get any better. We would love to see him strong and well like he once was.

Candidates are getting rather plentiful now. Friendliest lot of men you ever saw. They are all such nice men; would be glad to give them all a helping hand.

Success to the VIRGINIAN and all its helpers.

L. P. S.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends of Eggleston and Wesley Chapel who were so kind and helpful to us before and after the death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, we extend our sincere thanks. These tokens of Christian love and assistance in our dark hour of bereavement, was a balm to our stricken hearts. May God richly reward each and every one of you.

E. S. Stafford and
W. R. A. Mays and family.

PRODUCE WANTED!

Highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce, eggs, chickens, etc. Call on or write to Bluff City Truck Farm.

C. P. PAINTER, Manager.

Anybody can be good natured if he can get his own consent to be lazy enough. Some individuals here have this consent, and are so lazy really they don't know whether they are alive or not. Next to being defunct.

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Report of the Condition Of
he First National Bank,

ated at Pearisburg, in the State
Virgina, at the close of business,
e 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

ans and discounts	$299,194.93
erdrafts, secured and nsecured	3?5.68
S. Bonds to secure irculation	80,000.00
S. Bonds to secure U. . Deposits,	1,000.00
emiums on U. S. Bonds.	1,403.20
nking house, furniture nd fixtures	1,?763.87
e from National Banks not reserve agents)	30,896.16
e from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
e from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
ecks and other cash items	1,805.51
tes of other National Banks	5,670.00
actional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
ecie	14,016.25
gal-tender notes	1,530.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
arplus fund	10,000.00
ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
ational Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
ue to other National Banks	463.58
ividends unpaid,	72.00
ndividual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
ertified checks,	2,363.61
nited States deposits,	1,000.00
onds borrowed	5,000.00
otes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

tate of Virginia, County of Giles:
I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above amed bank, do solemnly swear that he above statement is true to the est of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before e this 13th day of June, 911.
G. W. BUCHANAN,
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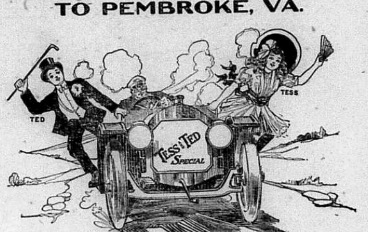
LOOK WHO'S COMING
TO PEMBROKE, VA.

"TESS AND TED," THE "STAR BRAND" KIDS.



HERE ARE
"TESS AND TED"
THE "STAR BRAND" KIDS.

The children of this vicinity have long been waiting to see clever "Tess and Ted". Well, they are coming here and will give their

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At 7 O'clock, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th.

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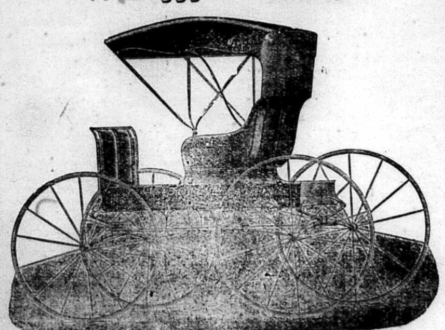

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The question is, do you want quality or price? What is true of a Buggy is true of a house, a piece of furniture, a suit of cloths, a pair of shoes: It is true of all manufactured things, especially all PAINTED things. The wear depends upon the QUALITY.

One maker's BUGGY will last five, ten, twenty years—depends on the use you give it. Another maker's will last—no one can tell. It may last a year, two years, or it may rattle and squeak and go to pieces in six months Both buggies look pretty much alike when new. You couldn't see ten dollars between them. Yet one will last ten years, another may be ten months. What kind of a BUGGY do you want? Which kind is best for a buyer to buy or a seller to sell? Consider the quality first and let the price be a secondary matter.

You get something more than four wheels—a gear top, body, and a pair of shafts, in the Famous HAYDOCK. You get a Vehicle that is finished in all its details, and QUALITY that can't be excelled. A cheap buggy with a cheap cost satisfies sometimes—but never enthuses. With a HAYDOCK purchaser, it is different; his satisfaction changes quickly into enthusiasm; his enthusiasm sows seeds every day of public confidence in the quality of the HAYDOCK.

Mr. Prospective Buggy-buyer, let this sink in, and when in the market for a Buggy of Quality, call on

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STATE'S FINANCES ARE SATISFACTORY.

Balance in Treasury $315,000 and All Claims, Including Pensions, Will Be Met Promptly.

Richmond, Va., July 10.---No political pessimist need fear that the Commonwealth of Virginia will fail to meet its obligations or that the treasury of the State is in anything but a most satisfactory condition, according to Governor William Hodges Mann. After careful investigation of the condition of the treasury, as reported by Auditor Donahue at the opening of business on July 1, the Governor has prepared a statement showing that there is a very substantial balance in the State treasury, that the interest and sinking fund obligations of the State have been met and that in confirmation of the estimates made by the executive in January, the State will pass through the lean months of the late summer and will enter a new fiscal year with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Discussing the matter this morning, the Governor gave out the following exclusive interview:

"On the 1st of July, 1911, after payment of school apportionment; $420,000 interest on the public debt the appropriations as they fell due, and the regular expenses of the government, there was in the treasury to the credit of the State a balance of $315,624.95.

"The months of July, August and September are known as lean months, that is the revenue coming into the other months of the year, but basing an estimate on the experience of other years it is safe to say enough revenue will be received to promptly pay the Confederate pensions in September and meet all other demands upon the treasury closing the fiscal year with a balance to the credit of the State.

"This statement is made after receiving an informal report from the auditor of public accounts, and verifies the statement made by me in January of this year.

"Much of the credit for the present very satisfactory condition of the State's finances is due to the admirable manner in which Auditor Donohue has discharged his duties. He has called for prompt settlements and been met by remarkably prompt payments by the treasurers of the State, who almost without exception, have closed their accounts with the State. Out of rather more than $2,500,000 taxes due on real, personal property, incomes and capitations, all except about $15,000 had been paid on the first of July, and the entire amount will probably be collected by the 15th of this month, a record of which the auditor should be proud. Certainly the Governor is proud that his appointee should have done such creditable work.

"This statement can be verified at the auditor's office ought to satisfy every man interested in the subject that financial conditions are excellent in Virginia, and that they are being carefully looked after by the auditor.

"It will be noted that the $120,000 due to the sinking fund has been promptly turned over to the board of sinking fund commissioners, and checks for $420,000 of interest were sent out on the 1st of July. When it is remembered that about $4,000,444 has been paid on the debt of the State since its settlement with the creditors, and that the sinking fund is receiving annually $120,000 appropriated by the Legislature, and $52,641, the State's dividend on its Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad stock, it must appear that the State debt is in a very satisfactory condition and in all human probability will be paid before it matures."

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the part to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

When Uncle Sam last Friday night counted his cash to see what balance he had at the end of the fiscal year he found a surplus of $28,000,000---a tidy sum any way you take it.

In the treasury offices was working balance of $38,900,000, while the amount to the credit of the United States in national bank depositories was $44,6000.00.

This with such proceeds of the $50,000,000 bond issue as are still to come in, will make Uncle Sam "comfy" for the present.

But it doesn't mean that he hasn't spent more than he ought to. The figure mentioned in connection with the surplus relates only to ordinary expenses and incomes. When income and outgo is considered inclusive of the Panama Canal a deficit of $4,500,000 is revealed.

During the past year there has been a notable falling off in customs receipts, which have declined about $20,000,000 in the receipts from the internal revenues.

Further additions to the total for the internal revenue receipts---$309,000,000---are expected and the aggregate, in all likelihood, will be increased by $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 more. This will break all records. The maximum receipts heretofore came in the year 1866 and amounted to $309,000,000.

Taken all in all, the condition of the treasury is considered satisfactory. It will be closely watched, however, for it has an important bearing on the tariff policy of the Democrats.

Communicated.

FRIES, VA.,
July 13, 1911.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:—I am always glad to see Friday come, to scan your pages for home news. You generally catch me on the fly that day.

Have just returned from a stroll through Carroll county, where I find things looming up and prospects brightening. The plans for water power development now seem wonderful; beyond the comprehension of ordinary people. Their blue prints are about as wide as Carroll county, and I reckon fully as long as the muddy end of New River. In fact, they are breaking it off in great big, great big chunks. I stood off amazed and wondered if there was even a crown for me, but find their present demands for water supplied by a pipe line, laid from a reservoir far up in the hills. And for the cottagers, the resident front, another line is soon to be laid up into the mountains to catch the drippings of the snow. So I made no effort to push my well drill in there. About 300 men are employed in the various departments, bridging the river, carpentering, sawmilling, cleaning up, etc., getting ready to lay concrete. The folks over in Carroll are getting suspicious that something is going to be done.

The old still is hid further back in the laurel (too many strangers about). Good laurel rhododendron, the mountain dew, is issued to them in mighty small quantities.

There is no especial demand for laborers. A few grade hands extending the siding for the machinery. Occasionally, a carpenter is put to work. Within a month things will be humming.

Material is scarce, and until they get better facilities, it will be so and have to go slow. Wages for carpenters is $2.50 per day; grade hands, $1.25; board per week, $4 50.

Local showers have visited most parts of the country and it is fairly seasonable and crops look very well, though it has been very dry in some parts of the county.

Lambs are fat; stock in general look well. Grazing has kept up fairly well. But very little grass on the meadows to mow.

With fond remembrance of Giles' hills and dales.

A GILES BOY.

DIVORCE COURT JUDGE'S RULES FOR WEDDED BLISS.

Chicago Jurist Declares Mothers-In-Law are Foremost Trouble Makers.

Judge Petit of Chicago, who has just completed his annual six weeks calendar, made up mostly of divorce suits, has come to the conclusion that parents of young married people are largely to blame for family troubles.

"The mothers-in law are foremost trouble makers," said the judge. "I have all reverence for mothers and motherhood, but they must not argue with their daughter-in-law or son-in-law but must realize that they are individuals and have their work to do in the world. Mother can give advice when asked for it.

"Summer resorts, winter resorts and flat life can be blamed for many divorces. It is bad for husband and wife to be separated by trips away from home.

"My advice to husbands who wish to avoid divorce is this:

"Don't quote mother.

"Call up your wife while at business and ask how she is, and say that you called her up just to hear her voice.

"Bring her a box of candy.

"One of the new books that she is interested in.

"A flower, even if it is faded and you have picked it up off the street.

"A pretty pin or handkerchief.

"And don't you ever lay your head on your pillow at night without having done something to gain and obtain a firmer hold on your wife's love.

"Kiss her every day.

"At least once a month meet her downtown and take her to dinner and the theatre.

"Don't ever stop courting, for as soon as you do, some other man will begin.

"Make your wife your companion.

"Take her out with you, and when you have to have a big time take your wife along, and the divorce evil will be lessened.

"For the wives I should advise:

"Don't quote father.

"Pet your husband; he is only a big kid.

"Meet him at the door with a smile.

"Dress as carefully as you did when he came courting.

"Wear the color he likes you in and the style of gown.

"Have something in the way of a surprise dish for dinner.

"Read the papers and magazines and be your husband's intellectual equal.

"Keep up with him in any special line of work.

"Encourage his hobby.

"Be sympathetic, and do not tell him all the troubles of the day: he has had his own, more significant and important individually than all yours put together.

"Keep his clothes in order, a clean house and good food.

"Your husband is then yours forever and ever. No chorus girl or pretty stenographer can take him away from you. But keep him, or somebody else will snap him up and make him think she and she alone ever did or will understand him."

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

KIMBALLTON.

(Last Week's Items.)

Mrs. J. E. Sowers of East Radford, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Talkin, was here Tuesday selling spectacles.

Mrs. Sarah Woolwine and daughter, Nannie, are spending two weeks here with their many friends. They like Roanoke fine.

C. J. Peck, E. L. Buchanan and F. Snidow were at Interior, Friday, on business.

Mrs. J. F. Peery and beautiful little sister of Williamson, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Jess Philpot spent Friday night with his brother, here.

Joe Philpot, brought his 14 year old daughter here from Williamson, and buried her Friday evening. They have our sympathy. This makes five of his children buried here in the past three years.

Hugh C. Frazier came in from Princeton Tuesday evening with his arm bruised quite badly. He was firing on the Virginian and was in a wreck.

J. M. Rogers and family spent last week in Bluefield.

D. E. Price is visiting his brother-in-law, N. D. Wallace, at Irma, Mo.

A. P. Williams returned from Guinea Mountain, Thursday. He had been visiting his son Charles for a few days.

W. H. Buchanan was over on business, Thursday.

St. Clair Bros. purchased some nice lambs here Monday.

Miss Addie Chambers spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell.

Frank Bromfield who has been very low wiih blood poison, is some better, but not much hopes for his recovery.

Harve Link and wife were over Saturday visiting relatives.

Miss Winnie Crozier left Saturday for Graham. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford came over from Paint Bank Monday and spent the day with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell.

Freeman Woolwine was with us Sunday.

Bob Sled.

PINE HILL.

(Last Week's Items.)

Willie and Herbert Wilburn were visiting at A. F. Johnston's Sunday. What's the attraction, boys?

Frank Pyrtle is visiting Charlie Cooper.

Hubert Peters and wife are out in the country picking berries.

Mrs. Tom Wilburn and two sons, Cecil and Clarence, have just returned home from a short visit to friends and relatives at this place.

John Wilburn, Hubert Peters, Mrs. Carrie Wilburn, Misses Inez and Della Wilburn, Dora Levitt, Stella Burton and Mrs. Carrie Peters, Miss Quilla Munsey and Mrs. Cynthia Journell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wilburn, Sunday.

Hugh and Willie Wilburn, Tom Moye, Ed Kelley, Mrs Carrie Peters. Virginia Moye, Lulu Wilburn, Misses Ettie Carper and Glenna Johnston were callers at W. O. Levitt's, Sunday.

John Levitt was visiting Tom Rock, Sunday.

We are glad to see Eliza Turner able to go about again.

We are sorry to say that J. R. Johnston is not improving.

Mrs. Jackson Wilburn is not as well as what she has been.

Miss Lulu Carper is on the sick list this week.

S. K. Munsey took a very bad spell Sunday with his heart while visiting at Estill Wilburn's.

Blue Eyes.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on doard the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District :

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future. Respectfully,

T. B. KING.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the present campaign, I am Respectfully,

T. J. SIBOLD.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District :

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. Yours Respectfully,

R. HENRY BAILEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District :

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. Respectfully,

CHARLES DULANEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District :

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service. Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. EATON.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office. Yours very respectfully,

S. A. VAUGHT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District :

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County :

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 1, 1911. If nominated in the primary and successful at the general election, I shall earnestly endeavor to render the people faithful and efficient service. Soliciting your support, I am Respectfully Yours,

V. K. PORTERFIELD.

To the Voters of Giles County :

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

D. J. CHAPMAN.

To the Voters of Giles County :

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 1, 1911. I also, pledge myself to the people, that, if nominated in the primary and elected at the general election, I shall discharge, to the very best of my ability, all duties pertaining to the office. I most earnestly ask your support.

Respectfully Yours,

BRACKETT H. SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County :

At the solicitation of friends and from a desire to again hold the position, I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 1, 1911.

If I should receive the nomination and after that be elected to the position for which I am a candidate, I would give it my best endeavors and would try and perform the duties thereof in the end that the moral and material interests of the county would go forward with unabated progress.

Soliciting your support and thanking you therefor, I am

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM BANE SNIDOW.

To the Voters of Giles County :

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputy A. J. Hardwick of Newport. Respectfully,

W. H. THOMPSON.

COURTS :

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

PRODUCE WANTED !

Highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce, eggs, chickens, etc. Call on or write to Bluff City Truck Farm.

C. P. PAINTER, Manager.

MILLINERY.

I have on hand a limited stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's

HATS,

which I am offering at reduced prices.

Also a nice line of one piece dresses, that I am offering at attractive prices.

I still have several of the 98 cts. wash skirts left.

Call on us when in town.

Yours to save you money,

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.
PEARISBURG, VA.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Roasting ears are now in the market.

Circuit Court convenes here August 14th.

Dr. F. G. Anderson of Wabash, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Williams who has been sick is some better.

Democrats, do not forget to attend the Primary next Tuesday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Ripplemead next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Winnie Johnston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Collins of Bluefield, W. Va.

L. P. King of Bluefield, visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Rider of Wytheville, is guest of misses Kate and Callie Myers of this place.

Kyle Stafford and wife of Baney were in town Monday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Ada Welch, who has been visiting in West Va. for some time, has returned home.

It is the duty of all Democrats to attend the Democratic Primary next Tuesday, August 1st.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon and little daughters, Lillian and Ella, have returned to their home in Bluefield.

In the Primary every Democrat can express his choice as to who shall be the nominee of his party.

Mrs. Lucy Hale and daughter, Miss Grace of Bluff City, are visiting Mrs. Lee of St. Albans, W. Va.

The potato crop of Virginia is almost a total failure from blight and early drought. Prices are soaring.

James W. Williams, once of this place, but now of Richmond, Va., is visiting in and around this place.

Swat the fly, but for goodness sake hold your temper and don't say anything naughty about the pesky thing.

No matter how much butter runs down your chin, pick up your roasting ear in your fingers and "go for" it.

Little Miss Mabel Brotherton who has been visiting cousins in Radford, for two weeks, returned home Friday last.

C. F. Peters, wife and little son of Roanoke, are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peters of our town.

On next Monday evening, 31st inst., the ladies of the Baptist church will have a lawn party here. Come out and help a good cause.

L. H. Davis and wife of Willowton, W. Va., were visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Bane, two or three days lately.

The office of Commonwealth's Attorney is a very important one, and it is therefore the duty of all Democrats to attend the Primary next Tuesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner on the courthouse lawn court day. The proceeds to go in the fund to improve the church.

Miss Susie Litz of Graham, Va., is the attractive guest of Miss Mattie Johnston.

S. G. Stephens of White Gate, R. L. Shrader of Chapel and J. M. Rogers of Kimballton, gave us a call this week.

William Cox of Wytheville, and Raymond McGhee of Radford, were guests of John Myers, first of the week.

Hugh Frazier, formerly of Kimballton but now of Princeton, W. Va., was visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. He returned to Princeton Tuesday.

Peterstown (West Va.) Methodist church will have their annual picnic at Fleshman's Grove, Saturday, August 12th. A big time is expected and all are invited.

Mr. V. R. Huffman and son, Marion of Newport, who have been the guests of Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller of this place for several days, returned home Monday.

Miss Georgia Lancaster of Blacksburg, only sister of W. L. Lancaster of Eggleston, died last Friday. Mr. F. E. Snidow went to Blacksburg Saturday to attend the funeral.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Shady Grove, will give an ice cream supper on Thursday night, the 3rd inst. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at eight o'clock in the evening. In the afternoon at 3:30, he will preach at Bluff City.

Just arrived another car American Fence, Staples, Nails and Bob Wire.

A. A. Adair & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

Mr. Whittaker's family, who live on the outskirts of town, picked and sold last week over one hundred gallons of blackberries. How is that for picking? Can any one beat this record?

The friends of Dr. J. T. Parker of this place, who has been in a hospital in Roanoke for several weeks and whose condition was very critical at one time, will be pleased to learn that he has improved very much, and is now on the road to recovery.

C. H. Peebles of Roanoke, representing the Underwood Typewriting Company of Hartford, Conn., and W. A. Paxton of the Flat Top Book & Stationery Co. of Bluefield, W. Va., gave us a call on Friday last, in the interest of their firms.

The ladies of Bluff City church will serve ice cream and cake on church lawn, Saturday evening, August 5th, from seven to ten o'clock. All are invited and requested to come. The proceeds will be handled by The Ladies Aid Society.

Just received a full line of Selz-Royal Blue Shoes for men and women. A written guarantee with every pair. Call and be convinced that they are the best shoe ever sold in the county.

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On Millinery and Ladies Wash Suits and Skirts. Our stock is full and we do this to make a clean sweep.

In our stock of Clothing you will find stouts, regulars and slims. Prices from $5.00 to $20.00.

Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

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H. B. SHELTON & CO.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair, C. L. King, Sterling Mann and A. E. Dinsmore, were visitors at Blacksburg, Tuesday, in their auto.

W. E. Black and family of Norfolk, Va., arrived here last week and will occupy the old home place of Mrs. M. P. Johnston for the rest of the summer.

Little Charlie Painter who cut his foot on broken glass some time ago, hurt his foot over again the other afternoon, and had a bad bleeding spell and some were frightened. We are glad to say, he will be well again soon.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. L. R. Johnston of Narrows, who has been confined to her bed with severe illness for several weeks, is no better. We hope, however, for the best, that she will improve, if not get well soon.

Don't forget the Colt Show here Saturday, August 26th. Better than ever before. Some of the finest colts, one, two and three years old, ever seen in this part of the country, will be on exhibition. Be sure and see this fine display of colts.

That "old teaser," Charles D. French of Narrows, was in town Monday. Had it not been his "better half" was with him, the town would have been greatly annoyed, and it was to a more or lesser degree at any rate. But for all this, he is good for sore eyes.

Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. Davy Jones, had the misfortune one day last week to lose his pocket book containing between $20 and $25 and a few documents. Some one found this wallet, and if they will return it to this office with its contents, they will receive a reward of five dollars.

Automobiling seems to be quite a craze here, nowadays. A number of them were in town Sunday. Lookout for them, they are liable to be like a mule and go backwards instead of forwards, and jump over the highest embankment they come to. We hate to publish sad news.

R. Henry Bailey announces himself in this issue a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg district. As good roads is one of the most important and most needed things in our county, we feel sure Mr. Bailey will do all in his power to remedy these much-needed things and place them in their proper condition.

Miss Glen Hale of Narrows, who took the shorthand and typewriting course at the Roanoke-National Business College during the past session, has just accepted a position with P. V. & J. P. Jones, Attorneys-at-Law, at New Castle. Miss Hale is a very worthy young woman, as well as a capable stenographer, and we are glad to hear that she has as good a position so near home. Miss Hale's brother, Henry Hale, who took the business course during past year at the same school, has a fine position as bookkeeper for a lumber company at Grand Junction, Colo. We are gald to see these young people do well. We wish more of them would take a lesson from their success.

S. J. Kinzie and Edgar Sibold of Newport, were visitors to our town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrier of Newport, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrow of Farmville, came over in their new auto, Tuesday, and took dinner at the Savoy Hotel on their way to Alum Springs to spend a few days at that famous resort.

We call attention to the announcement of T. J. Sibold in this issue. He is a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Newport district. Mr. Sibold has held this position for the past two years, which is a good recommend for him, and shows him to be a faithful and trusted officer. It re-elected, he will, we are sure, do his duty as he has done heretofore.

In Tazewell and other counties where the Republicans have a majority they nominate their candidates for county officers, therefore they should not kick because Democrats in Giles where they have a majority, nominate their candidates. If nominating county officers is right in Tazewell, where the Republicans are in the majority, why not right in Giles, where the Democrats are in the majority?

A party of "trampers" enjoyed a picnic on Angels' Rest last Thursday. Dinner was served at the big spring and the afternoon spent in sight seeing and a general good time. They returned to town about twilight after having supper on "Town Rock." While on the rock a table cloth was waved and it was distinctly seen in Pearisburg. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Hoge Mason, Miss Susie Litz, the Misses Williams and Miss Irene Easley.

T. B. King announces himself in this issue as a candidate for re-election for the office of Supervisor of Walker's Creek district, subject to a mass meeting of the Democrats of the county, should one be held. Mr. King has held this office for the past term, and as every one knows, has discharged his duties fearlessly and without equivocation. Should he be re-elected, there is no doubt, he would fill the office as he has done in the past, in a manner well befitting the office and the man.

W. D. Woolwine of Los Angeles, Cal., July 18th, says: "Enclosed you will find a draft on New York for $1.00, being the amount due for my subscription to you good paper for the year ending in June. Tomorrow morning, together with my wife and daughter, I will leave for Chicago, thence to Toronto, Canada, with a visit to Niagara Falls; returning to Toronto we take the boat through the Thousand Islands, thence by the St. Lawrence to Montreal, thence by rail to Quebec, passing over into Nova Scotia, where we will remain for the Summer, returning in the Fall through Boston, New York, Washington, Pearisburg, Nashville, Memphis and home. I trust this will find the Virginian prospering as usual and with all good wishes for its best welfare as well as that of its many readers, believe me."

T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek, C. W. Atkins and Andy Williams of Newport, were here Tuesday. Wonder if they are office seekers?

W. H. Thompson whose card appears in our announcement column for Sheriff, has a deputy in the person of Mr. A. J. Hardwick of Newport. Mr. Hardwick is a good fellow, a gentleman, and will make a good officer.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodrum that was bitten by a dog two or three weeks ago and was taken to a hospital in Richmond for treatment, is getting along fine and will soon be well. We are pleased to hear this and hope the little one will be at home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Hoge of Hoge's Store, have been traveling some of late, in their auto. They started from home the other day, went to Blacksburg, where they took in company with them Mrs. W. M. Lybrook and Dr. Henderson. From there they proceeded to Lexington, Natural Bridge and Buchanan, at the latter place they stopped and paid Dr. and Mrs. B. Hobson, a nice visit. After stopping there a few hours, they proceeded on their journey home. Mrs. Hoge has been in delicate health for some time, and this trip greatly buoyed up her spirit, and we hope will tend to improve her health. Their trip consisted of about 450 miles.

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Young men of this vicinity should write Mr. Coulter for a catalogue at once.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that destroying and carrying away the fruit from our property adjoining the town of Pearisburg, is hereby forbidden, and future depredations of this kind will be prosecuted.

Galax Investment Co.

WHITE GATE.

Words are like leaves; and where they most abound,
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.—Pope.

Dee-lightful weather.

Wanted at once—Items for this column.

What is the cause of the failure in the potato crop?

Our town is filling up with visitors. No wonder, the natural beauty of our valley is indeed alluring at this season, and the summer girls and boys are greatly enjoying their vacation.

Misses Boyd and Josephine Carr and little brother, George, of Somerset, Ky., are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Carr at Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Bess Kelly of W. Va., is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Minnie Shannon of Poplar Hill and Mrs. James Miller of Paint Bank, visited Mesdames J. B. Miller and A. J. Francis last week.

Ed. Simmerman and Jno. Crockett of Wytheville, business visitors here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. B. Francis left Wednesday for a trip north and west; will visit his sister, Mrs. D. P. McMullen of Cheboygan, Mich.

Miss Bert Weaver left Thursday for Poplar Hill after a short visit among friends here.

Miss Annie Vermillion and brother, Sidney, left Thursday for Ceres. Miss Annie will spend several weeks with her uncle, W. B. Allen.

Miss Emma Thompson left Saturday for Bluefield where she went to the bedside of her sister who has typhoid fever. Miss Thompson was accompanied to the depot by Sam'l Stevens.

Jos. Crockett, was here last week in the interest of Stonewall Jackson Inst., Abingdon, Va.

Master James Allen of Ceres, is visiting relatives here and at Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Allen Hall and son are guests at "The Walnuts."

W. T. Miller and family spent last Sabbath at Mrs. T. B. Francis'.

Miss Vara and Mary Bane, Miss. Clarence King, S. U. Vermillion and James Allen were guests of Miss Hattie Allen Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kate Bulman of Roanoke, arrived at "Edgehill," Monday and will spend some weeks with relatives and friends.

P. J. Bane made a business visit to Dublin, Monday.

Mrs. Tyson, nee Miss Effie Fleming of Maryland, is a guest at "Millermead."

We wish to return thanks to friends for recent items, and hope this will continue. Don't be so selfish with our county Editor, help him out with little news items about you and thus make our letter of a LITTLE interest to subscribers. If you fail to give us the names of guests and other news of interest, we will confine ourself (as usual) to the happenings of "Westdawn," which is all we know. See? "Hayseed."

BLUFF CITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Painter, a girl.

Miss Christine Wilkens of Lynchburg, has returned home after spending a month with her cousin, Miss Wanda Thomas.

Miss Mat Walker is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ruth Cunningham is visiting friends near Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton have returned to Bluefield, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hobson.

Mrs. Moore of Tazewell, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Painter.

The Methodist Sunday School of Bluff City, will go to Walker's Creek, Thursday, July 27th on a picnic.

Mrs. Mary Kidd of Roanoke, is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Olivia Charlton of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Margaret Charlton.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fink of Welch, W. Va.

The Amicon Fruit Co., of Columbus, have opened a branch house at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have moved to Radford, where Mr. Walker is engaged in the mercantile business. We are very sorry to lose them, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Litz at Graham.

Jesse Charlton spent a few days in Bluefield, the guest of his brother.

Miss Eliza Cole is spending sometime with her brother in Graham.

Walter Cunningham spent last Sunday with friends at Walton.

Miss Lake Carter was shopping in Pearisburg last week.

William Painter from Pocahontas, is guest of his brother.

Mrs. A. B. Gilardi of Graham, is visiting her parents here.

We seem to be an attraction here for two of Pearisburg's young men, or else Pearisburg is an uninteresting place on Sunday evening. Which is the case L. and C.?

The young people of this place are enjoying the boating season very much. Five Kids.

The Music Class of Pearisburg High School.

Miss Margie Shumate will have charge of the music department of the Pearisburg High School for the coming session. She is a full music graduate of Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va., where she has made it a specialty for the past four years, and has had some experience as teacher. She will be glad to take any students who desire to study music.

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$299,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
M. P. Farrier,
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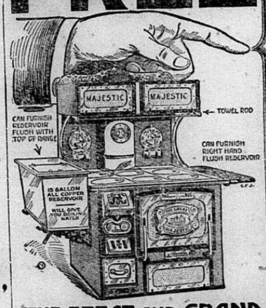

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Mrs. P. F. St. Clair,
ANNIE DEE ST. CLAIR.

Pearisburg, Va., July 27, 1911.

This is to certify that I own and am now using a "Majestic" Range, and find it superior to all others. Could not do without a Majestic.

FRANK B. MILLER, D. D. S.

Pearisburg, Va, July 28, 1911.

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Mrs. C. L. King.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th.

SET OF Ware Free!

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4th. The reservoir alone is worth the price of range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining, and is movable and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.

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Communicated.

Editor Virginian:

What is the necessity of the discouragement of town boys of an instinct that is in every breast, viz.: the hunt for game and cash?

For years at every meeting of our Board of Supervisors, claims have been allowed for scalps of hawks, owls, foxes, and several other carniverous birds or animals, that was not killed for the bounty, so much as for the interest above referred to. Many hunt for hours and even days and shoot anything that flies larger than a sparrow, or that runs bigger than a ground squirrel for the same reason.

The loss entailed upon the tax payers of Giles county by the depredations of all the prescribed list, is not more than one per cent. of that caused by rats and mice; and if our Board of Supervisors in their wisdom would offer, say, one cent for mice and two and one-half cents for each pair of rats ears, it would be an incentive to town and country boys for the extermination of a pest to every household in town or country, which would be decreased materially.

When one considers that the cost of chickens, eggs, grain, eatables and wearable articles, destroyed each day by these rodents, exceeds the loss in six months by virtue of all the outlaws on which a price is now paid; it does seem that a change is desirable.

If legislation is required to enable the Board of Supervisors to act in this matter, then let the slogan for the Fall be—down with rats.

A. J. B.

Detroit, Mich,
June 22, 1911.

Editor Virginian:

Dear Sir:—It is true that I am a stranger to you, but as a friend of one of your countrymen, I ask you to do him a favor, this is not known to him, however.

Three years ago Mr. Ottie Robertson from your county, entered The Detroit College of Law, and has just graduated from said college. His record which I have just obtained from the secretary's office (and which he would not give me) should make his friends in Virginia feel very proud. Of a class No. 56, he was one of the foremost students in his class. As a student, debater and orator, his record says "ex." In his Junior year he was chosen as one of the three to represent his college in a debate with Notre Dame University, Ind. Again in his Senior year was one of the three to debate Albion College, this State. He took part in many college debates and was very active in the Oratorical Association, of which he was a member. He declined to be one of the seven to speak at the Commencement exercises, this, I find, was on the account that he had already accepted a good position with one of the leading law firms in this city.

Base ball was his long suit, never failing to hold a position on his college team. The secretary's office also informs me that on the field, in the field-day meets, he always carried away some prizes.

Please print this for his benefit so that I can show him his work face to face.

W. H. Momen.

DRASTIC BILL PASSES SENATE.

Washington, July 18.—The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of Congress was adopted by the senate late yesterday, practically without a dissenting vote. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the house of representatives as a basis, the senate constructed during the day a proposed law the following important features:

No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state.

No Senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than $10,000 in the primary and general election; and no candidate for the house shall spend more than $5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

All general election expenses must be made before the election beginning fifteen days before election, and making publication each six days until election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public.

The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure election support; or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a state legislature.

THE HORSE SHOW IS COMING ALONG.

Much Interest Shown All Through Southwest in this Event and Big Crowd Expected.

The Horse Show season is rapidly approaching and with its approach the interest in the big exhibition to be held in this city August 9th and 10th is growing and it is now certain that the show this year will eclipse any yet held.

There will be, perhaps, the largest number of entries ever made and some fine horses that have not been exhibited in the Pulaski Show before will be seen this year. The management is daily receiving inquiries about the show, entry requirements and other information. The interest is widely extended and from all parts come very encouraging reports as to the attendance and already many eager eyes are turned towards the Pulaski Horse Show. The number of exhibitors from Roanoke, Bristol and the intermediate points will be greater this year and not only more horses but the number of visitors from all sections will be larger.

The Pulaski Horse Show has come to be recognized as the one event of the year in Southwest Virginia for horses and horsemen and the growing interest is shown by the way people talk about the show and this year everybody is coming.

The management has the details of arrangement well in hand and already workmen have been busy at the grounds getting things in shape. The arena has been fenced off, the reserved seats are plotted and will be on sale in a short time. The electric lights will be tried out this week and it is assured that these will be better than ever before.

In short the outlook for a big show with a big crowd is most excellent.—Southwest Times.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes A. M. Youngpeters Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

A woman in England may be a peeress by royal grant, but cannot sit in the house of parliament.

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Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Pills.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th, irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville; T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully, K. C. PACK.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully, E. W. HOBBS, Narrows, Va.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully, T. B. KING.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully, T. J. SIBOLD.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully, R. HENRY BAILEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Greek District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully, CHARLES DULANEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Greek District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours, GEO. B. EATON.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully, S. A. VAUGHT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Hale of Narrows.

Respectfully, W. H. THOMPSON.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

John Buchanan of Bluefield, is visiting here.

Mrs. Ira Hale made a trip to Bluefield last Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. Strother is visiting her son, James, at Welch.

William C. Easley of Bluefield, spent Sunday at D. W. Mason's.

It will more than pay you for the time to read our large advertisement in this paper.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of Newport, is visiting homefolks at this place.

Randolph Meriwether of Lynchburg, is visiting at C. L. King's of this place.

C. H. Thompson of White Gate, spent Saturday night at William J. Shelton's.

Miss Nannie Lou Johnston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Beamer of Oakvale, W. Va.

Don't forfet the great colt show here, Saturday, the 26th inst. Paste this in your hat.

Miss Nellie Brown Eaton of Wabash, is the attractive guest of Miss Annie Lee Brotherton.

Lacy Peters and wife of Trigg, were in town one day last week having some dental work done.

Lee Peters has accepted a position in the depot at Thacker, W. Va., and is now working at that place.

Write or call for a catalogue of the Pearisburg High School. John T. Wassom, Prin., Pearisburg, Va.

Mrs. R. L. Peters and son, Wm. Frank, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Smith of Cambria.

Catalogues for the Narrows High School are in the hands of the printer and will be issued at an early date.

W. R. Davis and K. S. French of Narrows, came up in their auto Monday night and took in the lawn party.

Misses Mary and Ella Peters returned Tuesday, after spending the week's end with Mrs. E. B. Eaton at Bane.

Mrs. Linnie Stafford and daughters attended the surprise party to her mother, Mrs. Alice Eaton, Friday last.

C. F. Peters and family of Roanoke, who have been visiting his parents here for several days, have returned home.

Howard Osborne has accepted a position in the postoffice at Northfork, W. Va., and is now "holding down" the job.

Charles E. Collins and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whittaker, near this place.

Read the new advertisement of the State Female Normal School, Farmville, Va., in this issue. Next session begins September 6th.

James W. Williams and wife of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting around here for sometime, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. J. B. Calbreath of Bluefield, nee Miss Margaret Thompson, is visiting her friend, Miss Margie Shumate, who lives near this place.

Miss Ethel Morton and Tobias Murray, were married last Wednesday the 26th, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. M. W. Royall.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration Week, beginning Monday, Aug. 7th. Come in and let us show you.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

See the list of satisfied MAJESTIC RANGE users in this paper.

Several communications are crowded out this week for want of space. Try and send in sooner, will stand a better chance.

Mrs. Martha Miller of Newport, and Miss Lizzie Huffman of Simmonsville, are guests of Dr. Frank B. Miller of this place.

We want you to call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, commencing Monday, August 7th, and get a Souvenir Set of Majestic Ware.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Baptist church Monday night was quite a success and a very nice little sum was realized.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows, Sunday morning and night. In the evening at 3:30 he will preach at Hale's school house.

Get a Free Majestic Souvenir. See our advertisement in this issue.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. O. J. Hunter of Hallsville, W. Va., is visiting homefolks on Sugar Run. Her husband, was here and spent Sunday with her.

W. F. King and family of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Williams of this place and other relatives, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Shumate of Glen Lyn, has gone on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Louisa, Ky., Huntington, Williamson, and St. Albans, W. Va.

Miss Maud Shell of Graham, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Roanoke and Radford, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ockie Johnston of this place.

It's worth $8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

At Narrows next Sunday a revival will commence. Rev. M. W. Royall will preach the first sermons. On Monday, Rev. J. E. Lowry of Princeton, will join the pastor, Rev. J. L. Prater, and remain through the week.

Mrs. F. L. Round of Hallsville, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Odell, who lives near town. Her husband, Dr. F. L. Round, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at Pearisburg Hardware Co.'s store, one week, commencing Monday, August 7th.

Mrs. J. M. Peters, who has been visiting relatives and friends for a few days at Oak Hill, W. Va., returned home last Wednesday, accompanied by one of her grandchildren.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, commencing Monday, August 7th, and let us show you why the Great and Grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir Set of Ware, worth $8.00, given with every Majestic Range sold.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

Misses Stella and Sallie Muncy of Tazewell, are visiting their uncle, Dr. Muncy of this city.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner on the courthouse lawn court day. The proceeds to go in the fund to improve the church.

Get a Majestic souvenir, Set of Ware, at Pearisburg Hardware Co.'s store during demonstration week, commencing Monday, August 7th.

Misses Nancy Pearson, Addie Munsey and Viola Phlegar, who have been attending the summer session of Emory and Henry College, have returned home.

Rev. A. S. Thorn of Princeton, W. Va., will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching at Bluff City at 4 p. m.

The ladies of Bluff City church will serve ice cream and cake on church lawn, Saturday evening, August 5th, from seven to ten o'clock. All are invited and requested to come. The proceeds will be handled by The Ladies Aid Society.

Just arrived another car American Fence, Staples, Nails and Bob Wire.

A. A. ADAIR & CO., Rich Creek, Va.

Two men and a woman gave a free exhibition on our streets two nights last week. Funny sayings and acting on horizontal bars, which was very good, was a part of their performance. For want of necessary contributions, in the hat, caused the performances to come to an end very quickly.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at the Pearisburg Hardware Co.'s store all next week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware Free. See large advertisement in this paper.

The Norfolk & Western Railway will give an excursion to Richmond and Norfolk Tuesday, August 22d. Train will leave Pearisburg station at 8.27 that morning. Good for three days. Fare: Richmond, $4.00; Norfolk, $4.00. Get ready for it, and have a grand, good old time. See "ad" elsewhere in this issue.

E. W. Hobbs of Narrows, announces himself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, in this issue. Mr. Hobbs is one of the foremost men in our county; is well qualified for this position, and would make an excellent officer, and would perform his duty without fear or favor.

G. W. Leffel of Newport, announces himself in this issue for Road Commissioner of that district. If there is anything we need in this county, it is good roads, and Mr. Leffel's announcement has the true ring to it—will make good roads or step down and out. This is the way we like to hear people talk.

Just received a full line of Selz-Royal Blue Shoes for men and women. A written guarantee with every pair. Call and be convinced that they are the best shoe ever sold in the county.

KING & ROBERTSON, Poplar Hill, Va.

Read the change in the Roanoke-National Business College elsewhere in this issue. Twenty-second annual session opens September 5th.

The Bluff City Sunday school spent a very pleasant day at Walker's Creek last Thursday. Every item in the day's program was a success, and of course the dinner on Mr. Porterfield's lawn, was not the least item.

Misses Carrie and Nancy Buchanan and little Doris Miller, their niece, returned Sunday night from an extended visit to the following cities: Huntington, W. Va.; Cinninnati, Portsmouth, Hillsboro, Leesburg, Chilicothie, Sardinia, and Greenfield, Ohio. They report having a delightful trip.

About 75 persons assembled at the home of Mrs. Alice Eaton, at Big Spring, last Friday, and gave her quite a surprise party, it being her 83rd, birthday. The Wabash Band discoursed some sweet music, and all had a real, pleasant time. She is quite spry for one of her age, doing all her housework.

Commencing next Monday, August 7th, and continuing for the week, there will be a grand demonstration of the Majestic Range at the Pearisburg Hardware Co's store in this place. They will show you what one of these Ranges can do. A souvenir set of nine pieces will be given to any one buying this Range. See their large advertisement on our first page.

K. C. Pack of Pearisburg, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county. Mr. Pack is a young man of fine sense and ability, and would, no doubt, in our mind, make a competent official. He has as deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville, T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek and G. B. Higginbotham of Newport, all men of merit, fine standing, and will make good officess.

If advertising in the VIRGINIAN pays people who are hundreds and thousands of miles away from here, why would it not pay the merchants here to advertise? Advertising certainly pays; it will double anyone's business. If you want to sit about your store and "snore" and have nothing to do, do not advertise, but if you want to be wide awake and on the "trot" all the time, advertise in the VIRGINIAN.

This morning (Thurday) the M. E. church Sunday school will picnic at Walker's Creek, on the farm of Mr. J. W. Porterfield. All are invited from other churches, but with request that they bring a basket with good things in it, as all are expected to do this. Watermelons, bananas, etc., will be there in abundance, and no one will go dry, as lemonade by the tubfuls, will be provided. A good time is promised, and will be fulfilled, to all who may attend.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably from two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

The editor, in company with several other notables from this place, attended the Sunday school picnic at Chapel last Saturday. The weather was fine and a large, well-behaved crowd was in attendance. As to eatables, the like of which, for richness and abundance, was never seen before. It was like the miracle Christ performed on the loaves and fishes, all ate to their hearts satisfaction and many basketfuls were carried away. There was a merry-go-round for the children, which they more than enjoyed, while the older ones took delight in a game of base ball between the Penvir and Round Bottom teams. The people of Chapel certainly know how and what it takes to make a picnic.

FARMERS EVERYWHERE

are giving their sons a business education. They realize that a business education is money wisely invested. They know that good business positions cannot be secured without a business education. They know also that a practical business education will be of great value to them at all times. Many young people from this section are planning to attend the ROANOKE NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE this fall and winter.

LOST!

At the picnic grounds at Hale's Chapel, Saturday, July 29, 1911, a large pocket book or paper case, containing some valuable papers and a small amount of money. The finder may keep the money, return the pocket book and papers and be further rewarded.

J. H. DURHAM.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of Pearisburg School District held at Pearisburg, Va., on Friday, August 11, 1911, for the purpose of contracting with teachers. All parties desiring to teach in Pearisburg District will please attend and bring their certificates.

D. F. HALE, Chm'n.
F. G. THRASHER, Clerk.

FOR SALE!

Two small farms, one of 85 acres, one of 45 acres, both within three miles of Pearisburg. The larger has no improvements, but the smaller has dwelling, outbuildings, &c., and plenty of fruit. Both somewhat rolling and some rough places, but good productive land. Nearly all cleaned. Very low in price. Write us.

E. S. DENNIS, Pearisburg, Va.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The members of Giles Camp, U. C. V., No. 1446, are hereby called to meet at Pearisburg, Va., on Tuesday, August 15, 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, that being first day of the Circuit Court.

WM. WOODYARD, Commander.
F. G. THRASHER, Adjutant.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that destroying and carrying away the fruit from our property adjoining the town of Pearisburg, is hereby forbidden, and future depredations of this kind will be prosecuted.

GALAX INVESTMENT CO.

NORTH PEARISBURG, VA., July 31, 1911.

MR. EDITOR:—In reply to the letter from "The Town of Bluff City," we would like to say that certainly we do not take offense, for would it not be foolishness to take offense at something we have heard all our lives. We know not where these lines first originated from, but if they are just now getting into the town of Bluff City, we think it high time they were taking some newspapers and try to keep up with the times. While we do not expect to have a bridge at the Walker place until the county sees proper to build it, neither do we expect to have a depot until the Virginian Railway gets ready to build, and then, it is for them to say where it will be. We are not like some folks, want everything within ourselves or for our own convenience, we are willing to divide.

From what we can hear at the present, on the 7th day of November the town of Bluff City will need the votes of grasshoppers, doodlebugs, fishworms, snails, and all other insects and fowls.

NORTH PEARISBURG.

The Blue Healing Springs.

The Blue Healing Springs are the thing that is. Since the installation of the telephone this is an important part of the world and they that dwell therein. It is largely a Giles county institution and represented largely here by Giles people. The waters of which there are four, equal these of the celebrated All Healing, and as to location—well, we are four miles nearer the railroad and can "shoot at the moon" as set-back players would say. Location, topographically, perfect, and when the buildings proposed are completed, will be an Elderado.

'Tis already proven to be good for man and beast, by Gilbert Porterfield and Sam Hoge taking ladies out driving. Does any one need farther proof of the efficiency of these wonderful waters? If so, let them come and see the biggest-hearted Little and his little Littles that are here galore, around the Little springs.

We are thirsty all the time, with the best here to drink; hungry every meal and plenty to eat. The accommodations (except as to eating) are limited, but the owners welcome any who may wish to come and camp. Picnics are welcome and none are considered loafers on these grounds.

H. L. and James W. Phlegar caught or bought 30 pounds of fish in one day, and they said it wasn't a good day for fishing either.

RAMBLER.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Miss Maud Britts was visiting Miss Goldie Britts last week.

Mrs. W. P. Duncan and daughter, Gladys, were shopping in Roanoke, Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Magee or Greensboro, N. C., (nee Miss Sadie Durham of this place), will regret very much to learn that she is at the Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke being operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband, father and sister, Mrs. W. T. Duncan.

Clay Mason, wife, and little niece, Frances Mason, have returned from a visit to Washington, Norfolk and other Eastern cities.

C. D. Shumate spent Sunday here. He was accompanied home by his wife who was called home on account of the illness of her two little nieces.

F. H. Durham, wife, and little daughter, Francis, were shopping in Roanoke last week.

"Little Dunk."

500 Coops.

YOUNG CHICKENS WANTED.

ALSO WANT

APPLES AND VEGETABLES.

We want 500 coops young chickens each day. Making a special run on them during August, September and October. Big contracts to fill here. Prices good. If you have only one coop let it come, it will pay you. Old hens are high now too. Ship freely. Eggs also selling well when not heated. Apples and vegetables in great demand and we need heavy shipments. We want the name of every person who will have apples for sale this season. We want to figure with you on future business. Write us at once. It will only cost you the postage and may make you many dollars.

Yours to serve,
FRANK HELLERICK & CO., 349 New Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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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, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$299,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	3,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

Correct—Attest:

W. H. BUCHANAN,
A. E. STUMATE,
M. P. FARRIER,
Directors.

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January 8, 1911.

Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

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No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

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ONE WEEK,

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THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

TESTIMONIALS.

PEARISBURG, VA., July 24, 1911.

This is to certify that we have used a Majestic Range for eight years, and like it better than all the other ones we have tried. It does the work perfectly and satisfactorily in every way. Would not do without a Majestic for any consideration.

MRS. P. F. ST. CLAIR,
ANNIE DEE ST. CLAIR.

PEARISBURG, VA., July 27, 1911.

This is to certify that I own and am now using a "Majestic" Range, and find it superior to all others. Could not do without a Majestic.

FRANK B. MILLER, D. D. S.

PEARISBURG, VA., July 28, 1911.

I have used the Majestic Range and found it very satisfactory for seven years.

MRS. C. L. KING.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th.

ONE WEEK ONLY

No ware given after demonstration week.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,

PEARISBURG, VA.

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SET OF Ware Free!

If you call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week and allow us to show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the Great and Majestic Range, and will purchase one at the regular price, we will give you Free the beautiful and useful Souvenir Set of Ware illustrated in this advertisement. This ware is made to match the quality of the Majestic Ranges, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this set, especially the first three pieces, which are entirely new and cannot be had alone by purchase, except at a very high price. The prices of Majestic Ranges are the same, but we give the set FREE with each Majestic Range bought during the demonstration week only.

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1st. It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy.

2nd. It not only has the reputation but IS the best range made, and we will prove this to you if you will let us.

3rd. It is constructed of malleable iron, material you can't beat, and of Charcoal iron, material that resists rust 300 per cent greater than steel, is riveted together air tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters the range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.

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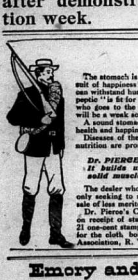
Majestic Ranges use less fuel; heat more water—and heat is hotter; costs practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bakes better; easier to keep clean and gives better satisfaction than any other range on the market. If you know positively that the above statements are true, wouldn't you buy a Majestic at once?

Come in Demonstration Week and We'll Prove It to You.



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The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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ROBBER COWS.

Cows which do not produce enough milk to pay for their keep are called "robber" cows There are thousands of such cows in Virginia. The only way to find them out is to weigh the milk, and test it for butter fat. An easy and inexpensive method of doing this is given in a new bulletin from the State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Blacksburg, (No. 193, "Co-operative Herd Testing," by W. D. Saunders and O. W. Holdaway).

According to this bulletin the average annual production of the 281,876 cows in Virginia in 1900, was 373 gallons as compared with 520 gallons in Ohio, 516 gallons in Pennsylvania, 680 gallons in the District of Columbia. The difference is due largely to the fact that our farmers keep so many scrub cows, which bring down the average of the good cows. The bulletin states that for all practical purposes if the milk is weighed for three consecutive days each month, and tested for butter fat two or three times during the lactation period, reasonably reliable results are obtained. Records of a number of herds supplying milk to a creamery are given. Only one-third of the seventy cows in these five herds gave a net profit of over $30.00 per year, and four were kept at an actual loss. These results fairly represent general conditions in Virginia. It will pay every man who keeps cows to test them. He may be surprised to find that some which he has considered his best cows are really being kept at a loss. Full directions for testing cows are given in the bulletic, which is sent free to those who apply to the Experiment Station for it.

THE TEST OF A WEDDING GERMONY.

A certain young pastor was planning with a young couple the steps in a marriage ceremony when the bride suddenly remarked, "Don't you make me promise to obey him."

"You ought to have some head to your family," replied the minister.

Then, turning to the groom, he asked, "Will you promise to obey her?"

"Not much, I won't!"

"What then? Do you expect me to tie you two together and leave you to fight it out afterward?"

"Isn't that the way they generally do?"

After a moment's thought the clergyman answered: "I will tell you what I will do. I will use the same ceremony that was used at my wedding. Neither party promises to obey the other in that, and it has worked well in our case."

"I don't know," said the young man, doubtfully, gazing at the top of the minister's head, already becoming bald. "If it is going to work on my head as it has on yours I don't believe that I want to try it."

SOME REASONS WHY.

"Why should I support my own town?" is a question every one should put to self and honestly consider. The result would be beneficial both to the individual and the town. Here are a few of the many reasons he would be sure to find.

The town is his home and a man's first duty is to his communal home as well as his domestic home. Love for and pride in one's town is the duty as it should ever be the joy of every citizen, and that patriotism should find constant expression in furthering its interests. His town affords him the protection of its government and laws and guards his property against fire and other losses.

A man should trade in his own town. It's business men are courteous, willing and progressive, their stock of goods, large and varied, and if there is some thing one wants which they do not carry they are always ready to secure it. Unlike catalogue houses, the home merchants help to pay the taxes of a town, they contribute to the churches, improvements and entertainments. Without the business men the town would stagnate and property would decrease in value.

The schools of a town provide ample and satisfactory education for one's children, and its churches meet and satisfy his religious needs and conserve the moral and spiritual interests of the community.

It's newspapers keep him informed on local matters, enlarge his knowledge, help him in business, minister to his enjoyment and that of his family, and promote every wise effort put forth to help the best interests of the town.—Bedford Democrat.

SOME COMMON ERRORS.

The fourteen mistakes of life, as Judge Rentoul recently told the Bartholomew Club of London, are:

To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in the world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold the disposition of everybody alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible simply because we ourselves happen to be unable to perform it.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day, were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.—The Interior.

HER ONE WISH.

The wandering peddler stopped at the southern cabin and opened his pack.

"Mammy, let me show you some self-raising umbrellas," he began.

"No use, man, no use," interrupted the old colored woman as she busied herself about the pot clothes' "Cyant use nuffin lak dat."

"How about self-raising window shades?"

"No good heah, kase dey ain't no winders wuth talkin' about."

"Self raising buckwheat?"

"No good to me—we eat cohn pone. But, mister?"

"Well, mammy?"

"If yo'll tell me how to tuhn dese heah fohteen bad chillun into self-raising pickaninies Ah'll be yo' friend foh life, dat Ah will, sah."—Chicago News.

FAT AND THIN.

The two women encountered each other at a dance. They had not met for several years.

"How thin you have grown," exclaimed one.

"How fat you've got to be!" the other cried, and they stood gazing at each other in some dismay.

"Before you come to blows," remarked a mutual friend who stood by, "let's take a vote as to which is worse, to get too fat or to get too thin."—New York Press.

The honest worked demands more of himself than his employer ever expects of him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th, irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnson of Staffordsville; T. H. Gulin of Rich Creek; G. B. Virginia Buchanan of Newport.

Respectfully,
R. C. PACK.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOBBS,
Narrows, Va.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and I guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LIPPEL.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to a mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. KING.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the late campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. SHIELD.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. EATON.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Hale of Narrows.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

ONE-THIRD OFF!

On Millinery and Ladies Wash Suits and Skirts. Our stock is full and we do this to make a clean sweep.

In our stock of Clothing you will find stouts, regulars and slims. Prices from $5.00 to $20.00.

Do not forget we sell Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

Special Agents Schloss Bros., and American Ladies Tailoring Co., Crosset and Queen Quality Shoes, International Harvesting Machinery, Gasoline Engines and L. & M. Paints.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Hot! Hotter! Hottest!

Did you ever feel such a hot summer!

Circuit court convenes here next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fowler Bransford is visiting relatives here.

Miss Winnie Johnston has returned home from Bluefield.

John Myers was visiting his family here Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Fry of Bulsh, Va., arrived in town Wednesday morning.

Dr. O. K. Phlegler of Crandon, spent Tuesday night with parents here.

Kemp Hobson of Buchanan, arrived in town Tuesday—on his mule.

Automobiles are getting to be about as numerous as flies, hereabouts.

Henry Campbell and wife of Bane, were visiting parents here Sunday.

Judge A. A. Skeens spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

W. E. Black of Norfolk, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

"Tobe" Johnston who works in a bank at Graham, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. D. Howe Cecil of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives here and at Bane.

Read the advertisement of valuable farm for sale near Newport, in this issue.

Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Annie Muse of Bristol, is the guest of Miss Mattie Johnston of this place.

Dent Echols and wife of Newport, were visiting Dr. Frank B. Miller and wife, Monday.

B. T. McIntosh with H. E. Bocklen & Co., of Chicago, Ills., gave us a call last Thursday.

Miss Mamie St. Clair of Tazewell, is the guest of Miss Annie Dee St. Clair of Bane.

Mrs. Lucille Mann, who has been visiting at Stuart and Roanoke, has returned home.

J. C. Vest of White Gate, and Lacy Peters of Trigg, were callers at our office last Friday.

The windows have been put in the new Episcopal church. Wonder when it will be finished?

Miss Annie Lee Brotherton has been on a visit to friends at Wabash and other places for a few days.

A. I. Harless, attorney from Christiansburg, was in town last week attending to some legal business.

Write or call for a catalogue of the Pearisburg High School.

John T. Wasson, Prin., Pearisburg, Va.

We want you to call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, commencing Monday, August 7th, and get a Souvenir Set of Majestic Ware.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

A. G. Crockett, candidate for the Fifth Senatorial District, was in town last week.

F. B. Kemp of Madison, N. C., representing the Galax Investment Co., is in town.

The matrimonial market about here seems to be very, very dull. What is the matter, young ladies and gents?

Get a Free Majestic Souvenir. See our advertisement in this issue.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

William Carter made a flying trip to Chapel and back last week. Were you prospecting, Captain?

Mrs. M. L. Sibold and son, Arthur of Eggleston, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Snidow of this place.

It's worth $8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

H. Douglass Johnston of Trigg, was qualified as deputy sheriff for J. H. Durham at this place on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Brown Eaton who has been the guest of Miss Annie Lee Brotherton, returned to her home Saturday last.

Mrs. Hoge Mason and children, who have been visiting at D. W. Mason's, returned home to Bluefield last week.

Jess Lucas has moved out on the farm of C. L. King. J. E. M. Stafford has moved into the house vacated by Lucas.

Get a Majestic souvenir, Set of Ware, at Pearisburg Hardware Co.'s store during demonstration week, commencing Monday, August 7th.

Mrs. Jennie Farley who lives near this place, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wood, the forepart of the week.

We are glad to hear Miss Mary E. King of Poplar Hill, is getting along so nicely at Jefferson Surgical Hospital, Roanoke, and hope to see her well soon.

It will more than pay you for the time to read our large advertisement in this paper.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

Sherley Munsey, who has been living on the tip top of Bunker Hill, has moved into the house just beyond Henry Walker's.

Holbrook Easley of Bluefield, who has been the guest of Thos. J. Jr., and Russell Pearson of this place, have returned home.

Cannot some one bring us a few tomatoes on subscription, or we will pay the cash for a bushel or so. Anyway, so we get 'em.

Mrs. Bernard Mason and children, who have been spending sometime at the All Healing Springs, returned home Saturday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and night. In the afternoon at 3:30 he will preach at Mt. View.

Quite a number of "trippers" from this place, attended the dance at Pembroke last Thursday night.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at Pearisburg Hardware Co.'s store, one week, commencing Monday, August 7th.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner on the court house lawn court day. The proceeds to go to improve their church.

Misses Maud and Ethel Shell of Graham, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ockie Johnston of this place, returned home Sunday.

Some one truly said: "The best way for a man to train up a child in the way he should go, is to travel that way sometimes himself.

Just arrived another car American Fence, Staples, Nails and Bob Wire.

A. A. ADAIR & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

The delightful showers we have been having for several days, was just the thing we needed, and the crops are again on the mend.

Dr. J. D. Long and Dr. French of Abingdon, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Bane, have returned home.

Remember, next Saturday is the day for the picnic at Fleshman's Grove near Peterstown, W. Va. This is about the best picnic in these parts.

D. L. Whittaker says he has a new kind of dog to help him drive sheep. His name is "Bush" Shannon. Any stones to be thrown, hit Dave, he said it.

Misses Annie and Kathleen Williams, who have been the guests of Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate, returned to their home at Glade Springs last Saturday.

Dr. Booth of Saltville, has been here for several days looking up a suitable building preparatory to starting a drugstore. Whether he was successful or not, we did not learn.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at the Pearisburg Hardware Co.'s store all this week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware Free. See large advertisement in this paper.

Rev. Thomas B. Sheldon will preach in the Presbyterian church in this place Sunday at eleven o'clock; McClaugherty's chapel, 3:30 in the afternoon and Narrows at night.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for Pearisburg circuit for this conference year, will commence here Sunday night, when Rev. S. S. Catron, presiding elder, will preach.

It seems from the way droves of lambs go through town, mutton will be high here this winter. We suppose we'll have to grind our teeth and eat the old sheep, anyway, if we get any.

Ema Phlegar, who has been confined to his bed about six weeks with typhoid fever, is improving and sits up a little while at a time. We are glad to know this and hope to see him about soon.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration Week, beginning Monday, Aug. 7th. Come in and let us show you.

PEARISBURG HARDWARE CO.

State Female Normal School.

Twenty-eighth Session begins SEPTEMBER 6th. For catalogue and information concerning STATE SCHOLARSHIP write to

J. L. JARMAN, PRESIDENT,
Farmville, Va.

Look out in our next week's issue for Mrs. C. T. Painter's ad of the wonderful Spirella Corset, the best in the world.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and daughter Miss Cecil of Baltimore, Md., are visiting parents at Wabash and Thessalia.

Don't place the bottle to the lips of your son by drinking in his presence. Teach him sobriety by staying sober yourself.

W. W. Darnell will run his photograph gallery at Pearisburg from August 15th to noon of Saturday the 19th, and will be at Pembroke the 21st to the 26th. You know he does good work.

The little Woodrum child who was bitten by a dog sometime ago and taken to a Richmond hospital, arrived home last week with its mother and aunt, and is sound and well, save for its scars, we are glad to report.

We omitted mentioning in last week's issue, the name of Mr. Rufus C. French of Narrows, as one of Mr. W. H. Thompson's deputies for sheriff. Mr. French is well known, a fine fellow, and will make a good official.

Come on, candidates, it will cost you no more from now on, than three weeks before election —just the same. Just look at the fun of running so long, getting so many kind words said about you, and vice versa.

Fount Johnston's new livery building is progressing rapidly and nearing completion. When finished it will be one, among a few others, of the largest, finest and best arranged livery establishments in the Southwest.

Frank Hellerick & Co., 349 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., want 500 coops of young chickens; also apples and vegetables. Write to them and get prices. They may save you many dollars. See their "ad" elsewhere in this paper.

A tiny card with a neat bouquet of pink ribbon attached, tells us of the arrival of James William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Max Gaither of Bluefield. He arrived Wednesday, August 2. We wish him and his parents success, and abundant happiness.

Rev. Thorn of Princeton, W. Va., preached two very able sermons here Sunday last in the M. E church. The sermon delivered in the morning, was a missionary one, and has been pronounced by several as being the best missionary sermon they ever listened to. Rev. Thorn is an able minister and all who heard him were lond in their praise of him.

R. S. Williams of Pembroke District, announces himself in this issue a candidate for Road Commissioner of that district. Mr. Williams is well known on "yan side" and needs no recommendation from us, as to his ability to fill this office. If fortunate, as to be elected, the duties of the office will no doubt be faithfully performed by this gentleman.

J. M. Puckett of Newport, announces himself in this issue a candidate for re-election to the office of Road Commissioner for Newport district. Mr. Puckett says if re elected, he will keep the district out of debt, and make as good roads as can be made with the money which is donated for roads. Can say one do more! We leave him in the hands of the voters, and know they will do their duty by him, according to his past record as Road Commissioner.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, commencing Monday, August 7th, and let us show you why the Great and Grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir Set of Ware, worth $8.00, given with every Majestic Range sold.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Narrows Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Picnic at Rocky Gap, Saturday, August 19th. Excursion train from Narrows and Shumate leaves Narrows 8:30 in the morning; fare, 60 cents round trip; children over 12, 30 cents. Base ball and other games of amusement. The public is cordially invited to go along, take your basket, invite your friends and enjoy the day with us, if you don't care to bring your basket. Refreshments will be sold on ground. This is a good chance and very cheap, for a day's outing.

OVERWHELMED.

During July the Roanoke-National Business College was over whelmed with applications for graduates. Although 600 students enrolled last session, every graduate is now in a position; besides scores and scores of under graduates have been placed. Even then over 300 positions went untilled, a bookkeeper in a bank, two stenographers for wholesale houses are wanted right now. This college wants neat, willing, intelligent young people with which to fill positions. Read their advertisement in this paper.

CITIZENS OF PEARISBURG.

We are requested by the town council of Pearisburg to state that application has been made for pool table license and that action on same will be taken at next meeting of the council, which will be next Saturday the 11th, at 4:30 in the afternoon, and this notice is given that those citizens of the town who may desire, may be present and be heard on the subject.

Pool room license should be issued to no one in any town, except to such persons as will properly conduct them, but if it is in the hands of those who will conduct it along proper lines, we can see no good reason why any one should object to it.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Those who attended the Methodist Sunday school picnic on last Thursday, report one of the most pleasant occasions of the kind they ever attended. On the large, pretty, shady lawn at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porterfield out on the river, there was everything to make the occasion a glad one. Many, many baskets were in attendance and they were well filled with an abundance of all kinds of good things to eat. Lemonade, bananas and delicious watermelons were also there and everybody was plenteously supplied and there was plenty left.

The belles, beaux and little folks played all kinds of lawn games while the elderly ones whiled away the hours in pleasant conversation while comfortably seated under the spreading maples.

Truly, it was a most delightful occasion and we want to see many more like it.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of Pearisburg School District held at Pearisburg, Va., on Friday, August 11, 1911, for the purpose of contracting with teachers. All parties desiring to teach in Pearisburg District will please attend and bring their certificates.

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Meadames W. R. A. Mays and R. S. Kite visited relatives near Pearisburg last week.

Miss Lula Rader and little niece, Vado Slucker of Roanoke, were guests of Mrs. C. C. Saunders several days ago.

The ice cream supper that was partaken of on the bridge last Thursday night was a success, the amount collected being $40.

Mrs. Leslie Williams and daughter of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Thorne.

Mrs. C. M. Morton of Bluefield, is visiting here and Trigg.

Rev. Evans only has one more appointment here, then he will leave us. We regret very much to give him up. We hope he will come back and stay another year with us.

Hugh Johnston and wife of Bluefield, were the guests of Mrs. Arminda Johnston last week.

Dr. Stafford spent Wednesday last in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. R. McGuire and children of Radford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sonner.

Mrs. Will Price and children of Pembroke, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Durham.

Mrs. J. P. Tinsley of Hoge's Store, was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Bishop several days ago.

Mrs. Jane Stafford of Trigg, is here with her son, Dr. Stafford.

Little Lillian Gilly was quite sick last week, but is convalescing.

Mr. Riley of Blue Ridge Springs, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Moses of Roanoke, is with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Roberts.

Miss Mamie Williams was a guest of the Misses Goodwin, Sunday.

Miss Faith Camden attended the burial of J. Walter Carner, at Bedford City last Saturday week.

The Messrs. Carter of West Virginia, are here with their brother, Dr. W. H. Carter.

C. C. Saunders and R. L. Kite, spent Sunday here with families.

"Joker."

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

Once more the eagle emblem of freedom soaring over one common brotherhood, cemented by paternal blood, Colt Show. Yes, our editor has been howling for the past three weeks. I guess my patrons are expecting to hear something from me. I say let us have a good one, it will be worth a great deal to the county. I believe I offered the first premium that was offered on colts at this place. I am mighty hard up, but am going to stick to the long tail horse and bob tail hound. I offer one five dollar combination wrench for best suckling colt; one dollar cash for second best, and 50 cents cash for third best; also $1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents, for first, second and third best—yearlings and two-years old. I have secured of Mrs. T. J. Pearson his lot for the benefit of my patrons. I want you to bring them in and let the people see what you have got. First-class judges and all the buyers we can get is our aim.

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Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$299,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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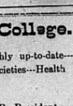

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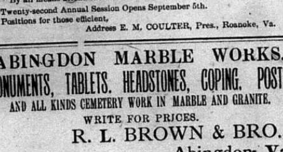

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A WARNING FOR VIRGINIA.

Some day when it is too late, Virginia and West Virginia will awake to a realization that they are making a fearful blunder in allowing certain interests to gobble up their water power. They will discover that they literally are throwing away assets that ultimately would bring them great incomes amounting probably to millions of dollars. Magnificent properties, the inherent values of which are almost incalculable, rapidly are passing into the possession of capitalists, who in return for them are paying not a cent into the State treasury. And in future, when an opportunity to act effectively has disappeared, Virginians and West Virginians will find themselves paying annually immense tributes for the use of electric power which today belongs to them and which, under wise and proper direction, could be handed down to generations as a wonderful and far reaching benefit.

The Evening world wants to sound a warning to the two States. It wants to ask members of the legislatures, the governors, the attorney generals, and all other officials, whose duty it is to promote and subserve the interest of their commonwealths, to look into this matter, to study the situation, and to make sure that our children and children's children will not rise up and pronounce us faithless to our trust.

Do not let the voice of flattery or the plausible promises of present development lead you into dangerous and foolish acquiescence. Call a halt before it is too late. Save for the people that which God has given to them as a priceless treasure.

A syndicate has gotten control of New River in Virginia. The same syndicate, with a different charter, it is said, will get control of all the water power in West Virginia. Another concern claims to be buying a part of the Virginia power, but, from all accounts they are figuring now on selling their holdings to the big fellow. Some persons suspect that this is done in accordance with a program laid down long ago; others believe it is a case of the big fellow absorbing the little one through attractive inducements. However, the result is exactly the same.

"I have heard," says a prominent coal operator of West Virginia, "that it is the plan not only of water power monopolies but of monopolies in general to divide these territories into certain spheres, each of which is to be under the control of certain individuals connected with the central organization, the headquarters of which are to be in Chicago. These people already have arranged to begin active operations. As an evidence of how well they will be equipped to bid for business, I can state that they have submitted propositions to coal companies to furnish power at their mines in competition with that developed from the coal mined by them. This illustrates forcibly the remarkable value of the water power which belongs properly to the State."

A rough estimate of all the water power that can be produced by New River inside the State of Virginia places the horse power at what can be produced by the output of coal in the entire Pocahontas field.

It is estimated that the river will furnish about four hundred thousand horse power.

If these figures are approximately correct, and we have secured them from trustworthy sources, we are presented with a situation profoundly and vitally interesting.

For the sake of argument let us assume that the cost of generating power from New River is the same as that produced from coal. The usual royalty paid to the owner of the coal is ten cents per ton, and on this basis, the State would receive in royalties from New River a splendid annual income, estimated at one million dollars. But under present conditions, Virginia will get not a sliver.

Every Virginian who may happen to read this article should let these statements sink deep into his mind. If we could we would print it in letters as bright as fire and as big as the Peaks of Otter and hang it in the heavens where it would be visible from Bristol to Norfolk and from Alexandria to Danville.

And what we have told you isn't all by any means. Listen to this:

One of these syndicates has obtained in one of the lower courts a ruling which gives it the privilege of exercising the right of eminent domain, which, if confirmed by the higher court, will enable these people not only to take from Virginia the water that it may possess, but to erect their poles and stretch their wires through and over any property within the State.

Furthermore, as coal becomes scarce and the cost of its production increases, charges for New River power will be advanced, until at last when the supply of coal begins to disappear, owners of the great water power plants will place their levies upon all our resources, bringing factories and individuals under the bondage of their enormous institution, and making every human being in the country pay lavish tribute to it, just as is now done to that vastly over capitalized trust, the United States Steel Corporation.—Roanoke Evening World, July 26th.

An Editor's Appeal.

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friend comes to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have recovered the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pocket with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item sanctum; if your wife licks you come in and let us see your scare and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give it all the common place news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad, submit it to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew besprinkled earth.—Lunenburg Tribune.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man is ashamed to wear new clothes and a woman not to.

A penny in the hand is worth more than a nickel in the slot machine.

The more sense a man has about most things the bigger fool he can be about some things.

It seems as if a woman would rather have her husband wear rubbers than use Christian language.

When a man gets mad about the cook at home, it's safer for him not to boil over till he gets downtown and can scold the office boy.

THINKS GREAT GATE WILL BE GREAT TOWN.

Walter Graham Enthusiastic Over Iron Property He Is Now Developing Near Narrows.

Walter Graham of Graham, was in Bluefield last Saturday, and while here showed a number of views of the iron property which he is developing near Narrows, at Great Gate. Mr. Graham is certain that the possibilities of making a great town of Great Gate are bright, as he holds that it is so situated that it is a center of a future manufacturing district. Regarding Great Gate, Mr. Graham has this to say:

"Great Gate possesses remarkable natural advantages and transportation facilities. The scenery surpasses the famous Water Gap of Pennsylvania and this is a most beautiful and salubrious location for hotels and residences. The land is level, rising in terraces above the river and railroads, dividing naturally into sections; level manufacturing sites being along the river and railroad, the business section being above and along the railroad at the Virginian railway depot and the steel county bridge connecting with the Narrows and Pearisburg and Wolf Creek valley and the other railroads. Above is most extensive and beautiful and level land for residences and still another terrace above for villa sites. Adjoining are cheaper sections for laborers and near the iron mines, a half mile away, are the sections for negroes, divided from the town by a rising ridge. The straight away view of New River through the gap and of Angel's Rest and other mountains, reaching 4,000 feet above the sea, and of the bluegrass valleys of New River and Wolf Creek is unsurpassed in loveliness. This is a country of churches and schools, an old settled section with fine plantations and good roads, of high bred horses and short horn cattle. The mountains abound in trout and grouse and wild turkeys and the valleys in bass and quail. The climate is the same as Hot Springs, Virginia—not far away in the same range of mountains—already famous and fashionable, and the scenery and natural resources are unmatched Oak, poplar, pine, hickory and tanbark forests are extensive and two large tanneries and several saw mills are located near by for this reason. Immediately in the rear of Great Gate in the mountains, immense deposits of Oriskany iron ore are being mined. The Falls Gap iron mines, controlling this important ore field, 8 miles long and estimated to contain millions of tons of iron ore, are shipping from here. Pure limestone quarries and kilns are operating near by. A dam and hydro electric power plant is projected at the Falls to smelt and refine the iron ore and to supply power to the industries here and for general distribution."—Bluefield Telegraph.

Five Car Loads of Snakes.

Southern Pacific freight officials have recently handled out of eastern New Mexico, northern Mexico and western Texas a shipment of five car loads of live snakes, delivered to Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston, and also to New York for reshipment to European points. The snakes, twenty-four specimens in all, numbered 1,700. It cost $800 a car to ship them.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably from two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

In Memory of the Adopted Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickerson of Newport, Va.

God's angels came with silent tread,
And pillowed there her drooping head;
Lovingly kissed her pale cold brow,
Just where a star is gleaming now.

Gently they closed the coffin lid,
The dearest sweet body in death was hid;
Consigned to the folds of angel's arms,
And borne away from all earthly harms.

Turning they gazed on parents and said,
"She only sleepeth," is not dead;
She was not given thee, only lent,
And for his own the Lord hath sent.

He only lent, that her dear smile,
Might cheer thy life but for a while;
Now He taketh His own again,
From this vile world of sin and pain.

While we are left on earth to mourn,
Waiting a call to take us home,
Ah! may we find the narrow way,
To be saved from death in endless day.

Farewell, farewell, dear Virginia Mae,
Sweet, sweet babe, farewell,
God hath called thee home again,
From earth to paradise to dwell.

A FRIEND.

OBITUARY.

Eliza Rebecca Henderson was born in Giles county, Virginia, August 29, 1840, died in Hillsboro, Ohio, May 11, 1911, aged 70 years, 8 months and 12 days.

At the age of 16 she united with the M. E. Church at the old Wabash Camp Ground and her life bears witness to all who became acquainted with her, that she found her Saviour and that her sins were pardoned; for her life was like a sun beam growing brighter and brighter as the days went by, until Jesus called and she went home.

On February 23, 1871, she was united in marriage to James Turner. Two children came to bless and make their home a very happy home, Ola May and Carey.

Ola May only lived about two years and God sent his messenger and took her unto himself. The mother's heart was broken, but through it all, her eyes were heavenward and she said, "She cannot come to me but I can go to her" and with aching hearts they faced the future, and after twenty-seven years of love, joy, happiness and sorrow, the Messenger came again and took the husband and father. She said, "Thy will be done." Their married life was an exceedingly happy one. They were all and all to each other until God called the dear one home and she was left with one son, Carey, to mourn a loss that no one can fully understand, except those who have experienced a like event; but through it all, she looked unto her heavenly Father and said, "Thy will be done"; and through those trying times, O how often has the writer seen her face shine like the face of an angel, when she talked of the loved ones over there and the glorious meeting she would have by and by. She is gone. The body that lies before us is but the house in which she lived. She is with her loved ones praising God for his loving kindness and that she is forever free from pain, sorrow and trouble.

She loved her friends and her neighbors with a steadfast, unflinching devotion. It took more than idle gossip to shake her faith in a friend or neighbor. She was always looking on the bright side, the good side, and to her all her friends were noble characters with which she expected to spend eternity. But her little grandson, Jimmy, was the apple of her eye. Every thought was of him and for his welfare. Even while suffering intense pain his welfare was uppermost in her mind. But grandma is gone, and we who believe as she believed, and we who know as she knew, that Jesus will meet his own at the dark turbulent river's edge and safely gather us to himself, do not need to mourn, for we shall all be at home by and by.

One by one we are laying our loved ones out here in the quiet church yard; one by one we take the long last, farewell look and soon and very soon, others will look their last farewell look and say goodbye to us and then we will be with Grandma Turner.—Hillsboro (Ohio) Dispatch.

Never confide a secret to a woman who tells her real age. The woman who does that would tell anything.

A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at Thos. J. Pearson's.

Some men are so bad that their friends haven't time to do anything but rush around and explain that the poor chaps are misunderstood.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver and a man who raises thunder when things are being taken away from him.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more of them turn for quick relief and premanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments, that medical science has devised. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

A man naturally has a grudge against the man who was once engaged to his wife—and didn't marry her.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

A good cigar is the best disinfectant for ill temper that is used in the business world.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

One excuse can be found for the miser. He isn't asked to head every subscription list.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

Too often marriage consists of a perpetual tug of war between opposing selfishnesses.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by Mason Bros. & Hoge, Hoge's Store, Va.

Public Sale!

I will offer for sale to the highest [b]idder, at the farm recently owned [b]y me near Bluff City, Va., on

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1911,

[m]y personal property consisting of [th]e following:

1 Team of good horses (one horse and one mare.)
2 Yearling Mules.
1 Mare Colt, three months old.
15 Head Young Cattle.
5 Hogs.
5 Milk Cows.
1 Double Set Wagon Harness.
2 Two-horse Wagons.
1 Buggy and Single Harness.
1 New Hoosier Disk Grain Drill.
1 Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill.
1 Mowing Machine.
1 Hay Rake.
1 Corn Planter.
140 Bushels Wheat.
Corn Crop, including fodder.
1 Rick Wheat Straw.
Also plows and other farming implements.
All my household and kitchen furniture.
Two good building lots in the town of Pearisburg.

TERMS:

All sums of $10.00 and under cash in hand. Over $10.00 six months with bond and approved security.

Respectfully,
L. C. COLE.

500 Coops

YOUNG CHICKENS WANTED.

ALSO WANT

APPLES AND VEGETABLES.

We want 500 coops young chickens each day. Making a special run on them during August, September and October. Big contracts to fill here. Prices good. If you have only one coop let it come, it will pay you. Old hens are high now too. Ship freely. Eggs also selling well when not heated. Apples and vegetables in great demand and we need heavy shipments. We want the name of every person who will have apples for sale this season. We want to figure with you on future business. Write us at once. It will only cost you the postage and may make you many dollars.

Yours to serve,
FRANK HELLERICK & CO.,
349 New Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Public Sale!

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Giles county, in vacation, on the 27th day of December, 1910, in the Chancery cause of G. T. Porterfield's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy and others, I will, on Monday,

The 4th day of September, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m. in front of the court house of Giles county, Virginia, offer for sale to the highest bidder, a tract of land belonging to John S. Dowdy, lying in Giles county, Virginia, on or near Sinking Creek, about three miles Northeast from the town of Newport, containing 350 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of C. B. Dowdy, Nannie Puckett and Mrs. L. V. Rowan, said land being fully described in the bill and proceedings above mentioned.

This tract of land is in a high state of cultivation, has valuable improvements and is an exceedingly valuable grazing farm.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, residue in equal installments running one and two years from day of sale, purchaser to give notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

GUY F. ELLETT,
Commissioner.

Aug. 3, 1911.

Bond executed by the Commissioner as required by said decree in this cause.

Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

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Dr. T. J. McElrath.

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Office [illegible] Run, [illegible] Ferry. First-class work. Moderate prices. [illegible]ty. [illegible] Va.

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HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar,
University, Va.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. †1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (24.7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., †3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.

Note: * Monday and Saturday only. † Daily except Sunday.

Dr. J. Thomas Parker,

DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, Va.

Office, Savoy Hotel, first floor next to parlor. Moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain.

DR. L. D. WHITAKER,
Veterinary Surgeon,
PEARISBURG, VA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th, irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville; T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully,
K. C. PACK.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOBBS,
Narrows, Va.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicits the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. KING.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. SIBOLD.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

To the Voters of Walker's Creek District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. EATON.

To the Voters of Newport District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Hale of Narrows.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

To the Voters of Pearisburg District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of Pembroke District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Miss Ollie Shelton left Saturday for a visit to Bluefield.

Mrs. John Shelton, of Bluefield, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins and little son, Billy Thomas, are visiting parents here.

Miss Mollie Hambrick of White Gate, visited the Misses Shelton, near town, last week.

Miss Ethel Smith of Bluefield, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Wilburn on Sugar Run, has returned home.

W. L. Taylor of Baltimore, Md., and M. S. Taylor of Welch, are visiting parents and relatives on Sugar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rector of Seven Mile Ford, Va., are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoge of Pembroke, came over in their auto and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judge Martin Williams near town.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning and Pearisburg at night. No preaching at Lurich in the evening.

Read Mrs. C. T. Painter's advertisement. She is agent for the Spirello Corset. This corset fits all the time, whether new or old. No better made.

Ernest Morgan and wife of Vivan, W. Va., were visiting relatives here and at Curve, a few days the past week. They returned home Sunday.

Read the change in the advertisement of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co. They are now receiving their Fall stock of goods. Call early and get the "first pick."

Rev. S. S. Catron preached two very able sermons here, one Sunday night the other at eleven o'clock Monday, at the last quarterly meeting for this Conference year.

Be as careful of the books you read, as of the company you keep; for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as the latter.

Miss Mary King of Poplar Hill, has returned from the Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke, after a very serious operation for necrosis of the jaw bone. She is doing nicely.

The best way to teach your children to be good, nice cultured and refined is by precept. Practice those virtues yourself and the children will never know anything else.

Mrs. Ockie, Miss Nina and John R. Johnston were visiting H. A. Johnston and wife at Princeton, W. Va., the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.

Frank Pack has been visiting friends and relatives in Monroe county, W. Va. He returned home Monday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Pack of Cashmere, W. Va.

Just received a car of Kanawha Salt. Never gets hard, $1.50 per bbl. of 280 lbs. Cash until September 1st.

A. A. ADAIR & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

To the Ladies of Giles County!

I have accepted the agency for the Spirella Corset. It has five points of supreme importance in a corset stay not found elsewhere. First, unbreakable, non-rustable, retains its shape, flexible in every direction, and last, but not least, an official guarantee against rust and breakage for one year, accompanies every corset. Conforming to every curve, yielding to every movement of the body, confining without injurious compression, giving elegance of contour without sacrifice of comfort, light weight. Call and let me take your measure when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

Don't forget when the Great District Fair at Radford begins, September 6-8, 1911. Greater attractions this year than ever before. Half of your life will have been wasted if you miss it this year.

Truman Brown of Bane, who has been for the past two weeks a patient in the hospital at Abingdon, passed through town on his way home Monday. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis. He comes home very much improved in health.

Prof. W. L. Skaggs of St. Mary, W. Va., is expected the 21st inst. to instruct the Wabash Cornet Band for a month, and will accompany them to all their Fairs. The boys also have a new set of "King Instruments" made by H. N. White, on the road. Get ready to hear some good music, and help the boys financially.

Read the new advertisement of the State Normal School, Harrisonburg, Va., in this issue. This school is for the professional training of teachers and home-makers. It is situated in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, best of health conditions. Tuition free. Third year begins September 21, 1911.

Last week we made quite a mistake when we said Rufus C. French of Narrows, was a deputy for W. H. Thompson, who is a candidate for sheriff. It should have read Rufus C. Hale. But mistakes are liable to happen in the best of families. We hope our good words for the former will do for the latter.

Dr. A. G. Crockett of Wythe county, the probable candidate of the Democratic party for the State Senate in our district, was a visitor in our town Tuesday. He made many friends by his affable, kindly and courteous manner. He is a splendid man and would make an ideal representative for this progressive district.

John, son of Robt. L. Peters of this place, who went to Oak Hill, W. Va., a few weeks ago to work in a store, came home the 9th inst. and since then has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever. John worked for us before going away, and was a good worker, and we hope his case will be light, and that he will be well soon.

Read the advertisement of L. C. Cole in another column. He offers for sale all his personal property, consisting of horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, cows, wagons, buggies, harness, and all kinds of farming implements. Also wheat, corn crop, straw, and other things too numerous to mention. He will also dispose of all of his household and kitchen furniture. Two good building lots in the town of Pearisburg also for sale. Be sure and attend this sale.

FOR SALE.—I have a lot of one acre with a cottage house of three rooms and basement upon same, which I will sell at a reasonable price. For terms apply to

FRANK N. FELTY,
Bluff City, Va.

The wife of Prof. John T. Wassom, who has been quite ill for a long time, was on Sunday morning last, taken to a hospital in Roanoke, Dr. W. D. Woolwine and her husband accompanied her. We learn she was operated upon Monday, and at this writing, is getting along nicely. We are glad to hear this and hope to see her at home soon.

Read the new advertisement of the Edge Hill Stock Farm, J. L. Vaughan, owner, Shawsville, Va. An auction sale of horses, Shetland ponies and red polled cattle will be held on this farm, September 11, at ten o'clock in the morning. Liverymen wanting horses, or others wanting riding or driving horses, should not fail to attend this sale.

They are coming, slowly, but surely. Mr. John B. Lucas of Pembroke District, announces himself in this issue for Road Commissioner of that district, and of course wants all the votes he can get. Mr. Lucas is quite an adept at curing horses and cows, and if he is as successful at road making as with the veterinary business, he is sure to be a success.

Read the announcement of C. M. Munsey in another column as a candidate for Magistrate of Pearisburg District. Mr. Munsey is holding down the chair at the present time, having been appointed to fill out an unexpired term. As far as we know, and we have heard no complaint, he has made a good presiding officer, and will, no doubt, improve, the longer he holds the office.

Read the new advertisement of the Duncan Implement Co., Rich Creek, Va. They sell the Empire Grain Drills—the best drills made—and are sold on a broad and liberal guarantee. They sell all kinds of farming utensils; also buggies, surreys, wagons, harness or anything else you may want in the hardware line. Give them a trial and see how well you can do in trading with this enterprising and gentlemanly firm.

A certain marriageable gentleman may be seen going down a certain street most any time, or at least, often. This is a prosperous street for any one looking for a "better half," as there are on this street young maidens, old maids, grass widows and widows. All of these, according to our eyesight, are fairly good lookers, and should the right one or ones, come along, we presume, would only be too glad to have pardners. Keep on, c. m. g., you are on the right track and more than likely you will be successful.

Read the announcement of C. B. Williams for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District in another column. Mr. Williams is out for re-election, having held this office for the past term. We leave him in the hands of the voters, and hope they will vote for him according to the way he has performed his duty heretofore, if satisfactory, try him again, if not, try some other one.

NEW FALL GOODS

are arriving daily, but are still offering bargains in Summer goods.

We have on display samples of Tailor-made clothing for ladies and gents. Early orders get better attention. Note some of our special lines: American Lady Corsets, Queen Quality and Crossett Shoes, Schloss Bros. & Co.'s Clothing. These lines stand for quality as well as style.

COFFIN AND CASKET

line is complete. Also Furniture, Hardware and Groceries.

Will sell the famous "Selma Range." Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Get our prices on PRODUCE.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

William J. Crabtree of Marion, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Henderson of this place.

J. L. Smith, wife and children of Thirteen, Ky., are visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Banie Johnston and Mr. Jess Shelton attended the picnic at Fleshman's Grove last Saturday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

The fourteenth annual picnic at Fleshman's Grove near Peterstown, was a decided success, having one of the largest crowds ever assembled on one of these occasions. The attendance seems to grow larger as the years go by. Good order prevailed and every one seemed happy and to enjoy themselves. This is one of the most famous picnics in this part of the country, and is looked forward to with much interest.

In another column will be found the new advertisement of Messrs. A. A. Adair & Co., Rich Creek, Va. They have just received a car load of nails and American Fence. This fence is made of the best of hard, stiff steel wire with the best of galvanizing, which prevents it from rusting. Call and see this fence, and at the same time, see what other good bargains you can get out of this firm. They are noted for square dealing.

While on our way to Fleshman's Grove last Friday we had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek, and never were we more loyally entertained. Mrs. Guinn certainly knows how to prepare and fix up a tasty meal. We thank them for their kindness. Rich Creek is said to be the busiest place between Roanoke and Princeton, and we predict, that in the near future, it will be a city of large proportion and usefulness.

Circuit Court convened its session here Monday, Judge Fulton Kegley, presiding. There was the largest attendance the opening day we have seen for years. The grand jury is still in session, and a number of indictments have been found, and several cases tried. The case of Luther Smith, accused of robbing H. H. Andrews of Belspring, was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. This will keep him out of devilment, at least, for a while.

While at Fleshman's Grove last Saturday, we had the pleasure of refreshing the inner man at dinner time, with two families from Narrows, who had clubbed together, they are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stump. Never in our life did we eat with a more ravenous appetite, than on this day, although we done our duty once before at the Christian church picnic at Rocky Gap, as many can testify to. We thank these families for their generous treatment, and hope they will live to see many more picnics at this famous grove.

FOR SALE!

Valuable Hotel and Store property in the town of Newport. A good paying proposition at a reasonable price. For full information, apply to

MRS. SALLIE A. HUNTER,
East Radford, Va.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Theodore Hardy, of this place, shot Edward King of Vickers Switch, in the stomach, in a restaurant run by Cicero Summers on Main Street, this place, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. All colored. It is said Summers and Hardy were joking something about chicken, when it resulted in a row between Summers and Hardy, Summers striking and calling Hardy a liar. Then Hardy went home, got a gun, came back and shot at Summers, accidentally hitting King.

Hardy was caught soon after the shooting, and is now in the county jail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Narrows Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Picnic at Rocky Gap, Saturday, August 19th. Excursion train from Narrows and Shumate leaves Narrows 8:30 in the morning; fare, 60 cents round trip; children over 12, 30 cents. Base ball and other games of amusement. The public is cordially invited to go along, take your basket, invite your friends and enjoy the day with us, if you don't care to bring your basket. Refreshments will be sold on ground. This is a good chance and very cheap for a day's outing.

SEVERAL YOUNG PEOPLE

from this vicinity will attend the Roanoke-National Business College this fall. Most of them will enter at the opening, September 5th. The Roanoke-National is certainly a great school; six hundred students last year; every graduate and scores of undergraduates in good positions. A student has just accepted a position in a bank at $70 a month; another good position is open at $100 a month. Young people should write President E. M. Coulter for catalogue at once.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. Jas. R. Stafford, who has been the efficient, honored and much-loved Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School here for the last five years, gave a parting entertainment to the teachers of the school at his beautiful home, "Sunnyside," south of town, on Thursday evening of last week.

The cordial reception and welcome to the home by their charming hostess, Mrs. Jas. R. Stafford, the supper, which for abundance, variety and excellence of the viands was of the ne plus ultra kind, the games, the social concern, all combined to render the occasion a truly delightful one, long to be remembered by the participants.

The teachers present were: Messrs. E. S. Dennis, J. J. Carper, D. J. Chapman, John Givens, Mesdames J. L. Prater, Ada Welch, Emma Woods and E. B. Carr, and Misses Annie Brotherton and Lucille Lucas, and honorary guests, Mrs. M. C. Easley and Misses Carrie and Nannie Buchanan, all of whom unite in thanking their host and hostess for a most delightful evening, and the sincere wish and hope that they may meet success and happiness where they are going.

THREE DAYS' BRIDE DIED.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 13, 1911.—Mrs. Lindsey Dunsmore, a bride of three days, died at the Lewis-Gale hospital at 11:30 yesterday. She was brought from her home on the south side of Mill Mountain to the hospital about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and had been ill since about 12:30 a. m.

The husband and bride had been visiting earlier in the evening at the home of the minister who performed the marriage ceremony and left for their new home after having taken supper. Shortly after midnight Mr. Dunsmore was awakened by the groans of his wife and upon trying to awake her, found that she was unconscious. He notified his neighbors, they responding promptly, did all they could to restore Mrs. Dunsmore to consciousness but without success. Mrs. Dunsmore died from uraemic poisoning.

On Sunday the remains were taken to Rich Creek and interment in the new cemetery there, the minister who officiated at the marriage conducting the funeral rites. The deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and was of a sweet and amiable character and loved by all who knew her.

NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL.

Narrows High School will open September 11, with a good selection of teachers and with conditions favorable to success. Those desiring catalogues of the school will address C. A. Brown, Narrows. Parents wishing to economize in placing their children in school will do well to move into town where houses can be rented at reasonable rates. Students who wish to attend school and board in town or vicinity will address the principal who will give assistance in securing a boarding place. All students coming from Giles county will receive free tuition, but by a recent act of the School Board all students coming from without the county will be charged tuition by the two High Schools of Pearisburg district.

C. A. BROWN.

Notice to Teachers!

There will be a meeting of Walker's Creek District School Board held at Poplar Hill, on Tuesday, August 22, 1911, for the purpose of contracting with teachers. All parties desiring to teach in Walker's Creek District will please attend and bring their certificates.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

NOTICE!

I will be at Trigg one week, commencing September 11th, for the purpose of settling up my old accounts. All parties indebted to me for merchandise or otherwise will please come forward and settle, either by payment or by note. All accounts not fixed up at this time will be put out for collection as I cannot attend to same.

Yours Respectfully,
C. T. KIRK.

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

R. P. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.

PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

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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, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$209,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.23
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,580.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,854.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.51
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

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 19th day of June, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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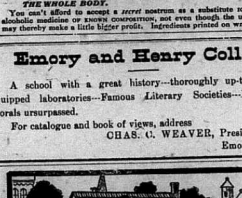

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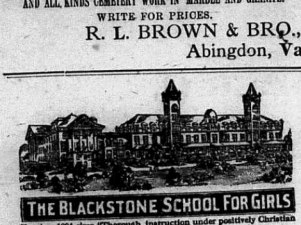

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Rufus A. Ayers on Senator Martin.

Leading and Veteran Democrat Tells of Party Dangers, Fights and Triumphs.

SUPPORTED GEN. LEE IN STRUGGLE OF 1893.

Was Convinced That Result Was Fairly Gained---Martin a Tower of Strength to the Democracy and an Honor to the State---Should be Re-elected by All Means.

R. A. Ayers in the Roanoke Times.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., August 7, 1911.

I have known Thomas S. Martin for three decades, served upon the Democratic State Committee with him for years, fought shoulder to shoulder with him through the most memorable campaigns ever waged in Virginia—1883, when Mahone was overthrown and the legislative power of the State wrested from the Republicans — 1884 when Cleveland was elected president and 1885 when a governor, lieutenant-governor and attorney general were elected bringing the State under complete Democratic control.

These were strenuous times—days that tried men's principles—but Thomas S. Martin was always on the firing line, Barbour's right hand support and wise counsellor, a bulwark for Gordon and for more than twenty years one of the strongest supports of Chairman Ellyson. We had to raise money—yes, lots of it, and use it too, for we felt our civilization was at stake when the Republicans in power with brazen effrontery had appointed negro school trustees in our capital city, and negroes were aspiring to seats in congress, one of whom was actually elected and served. We had to fight desperately to gain and retain party supremacy and the sinews of war had to be provided.

I have attended committee meetings when everything looked as blue as indigo and the prospects of success almost hopeless—notably during the campaign of 1884—and often have I seen Martin rise and in his clear, concise and forceful way outline a clean cut plan of campaign which met the approval of all and cleared the horizon. We all worked and did our best, but we always looked to Martin to do as much as any ten of us. We leant upon him heavily at times, but he never flinched or faltered, and never disappointed us. He raised money for the committee during every campaign for years and in addition was a trusted leader, wise in council and strong in action. Martin's reputation and influence grew every year until his great contest with General Fitz Lee for the United States Senate.

In that fight I was opposed to Martin and supported Lee, with whom I had been closely connected for four years and regarded him a strong man for the position. When the contest was over and Martin nominated, although disappointed, I did not countenance or take any part with those of General Lee's hot headed supporters who claimed that Martin's nomination was effected by undue means, but went home very much disgusted over their action.

I fought Martin hard, but hit above the belt, and when he was nominated, accepted it as the honest judgment of a majority of the Democratic members of the General Assembly, which it was. The claim that Martin's nomination and election was brought about by the improper use of money is a slander upon the General Assembly, and is untrue. The facts are that Martin's strenuous party service, his ability and strength of character were well known to the party leaders who moulded public opinion throughout the State and it was in recognition of these party services, his ability and force of character that he was nominated.

I watched carefully and I may say critically, Martin's course, during his first term, and before he came up for re-election recognized that Virginia had secured the services of the most useful and influential man she had sent to the senate for a long time and gave him hearty support.

The cry of "King Rule" is as old as the organization of political parties, and is getting very stale. I have heard it all my life, and it generally comes from the OUTS wanting to get IN.

There will be found a considerable faction of recalcitrants in every political party, men who revolt because their particular views and policies do not meet the approval and ratification of a majority of their party associates. They become obsessed with their own importance and because the tail can't wag the dog, want to cut off its head, kick out of the traces and cry "Ring Rule!" "Ring Rule!" "Down with the Ring!"

Is it strange or remarkable that the advice and counsel of Democratic leaders who have won distinction and influence through a life time of party service should be often sought and frequently followed? Is it strange or remarkable that the Democratic party should recognize and elevate to positions of public trust men who have proven their ability and their loyalty and devotion to the party.

Is it strange or remarkable that the men thus distinguished and advanced should have greater influence than others not similarly situated?

Is it not the plain duty of men so situated to give their advice and use their influence for the best interest of the people, whenever and wherever they deem it necessary?

Fellow Democrats, take it from one who commencing in 1869, when Gilbert C. Walker defeated Henry Harpy Wells for governor, has for more than forty years fought the battles of Democracy in every campaign in Virginia—THERE IS NO RING dominating or controlling the Democratic party in Virginia.

Its policies are controlled by its chosen representative, legislative, executive and judicial. No important action is taken, no important question decided, that is not either directly approved and authorized at the polls, or by representatives thus chosen to represent them.

That the representatives often consult, advise with, and frequently adopt the views, opinions and judgment of the leading men of the party who have qualified themselves to advise by long experience and distinguished public service goes without saying, but instead of this being an evidence of "Ring Rule," it is quite the reverse and is in keeping with the best traditions of the party and the Commonwealth.

Right here is where the shoe pinches—the men who have sought distinction from the party and failed—indignant, because their fellow Democrats do not place the same estimate upon them that they place upon themselves, begin the cry of "ring rule," in a futile efforts to attract the public eyes to themselves and detract from those they seek to pull down.

THERE IS NO RING—THERE IS NO RING RULE CONTROLLING THE DEMOCRACY OF VIRGINIA. There is a strong militant party with chosen leaders of proven ability, loyalty and courage, which for nearly thirty years has maintained unbroken its control of Virginia, and the destinies of her people—a party that looks with pride upon the officers, legislative, executive and judicial it has given the Commonwealth and points the finger of scorn and shame at the men who attempt to place the brand of RINGSTER upon their brows.

That the party has ruled Virginia wisely and well is attested by the great progress she has made along every line of human effort. Martin's services as senator have been pre-eminently valuable and satisfactory. He is distinguished in an august body of distinguished men. He has been selected as the Democratic leader in the senate, and he leads with great ability, showing to the nation those sterling qualities which Virginia long since recognized and appreciated. The congress of the United States is now dealing with numerous questions of more vital importance than have been presented for solution within the last fifty years, involving policies which the National Democracy have been advocating and pushing to the front for years, with which Martin is more familiar and more capable of handling than any new man could possibly be. He is growing daily in influence and power and in the estimation of his fellow senators.

Virginia and the nation need Martin and it would be worse than folly should the Virginia democracy fail to return him to the senate.

Look at him—sticking closely to his post doing his duty as a public servant without regard to his personal interest, although his opponent, a member of the house of representatives NOW IN SESSION has been absent and upon the stump for several weeks.

I cannot see why any Democrat having an eye single to the interests of his State can fail to support Martin. As for myself I say, stick to your post, senator, do your duty to your State and Virginia Democracy will take care of the consequences.

I shall soon have something to say about our brilliant young junior senator, whose candidacy I cordially endorse.

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VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The following, taken from the first preliminary comparative statement of general farm data, issued by the Census Bureau at Washington, will be of interest to Virginia. It is relative to the agricultural statistics of the State of Virginia collected by the 13th United States Census:

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as $530,918,000, as against $271,578,000 in 1900, an increase of $259,840,000, or 96 per cent.

The total value of all farm land alone was reported in 1910 as $394,837,000, as compared with $200,615,000 in 1900, a gain of $193,222,000, or 96 per cent.

The total value of all farm buildings alone was given in 1910 as $137,081,000, as against $79,963,000 in 1900, an increase of $66,118,000, or 93 per cent.

In both 1901 and 1900 the value of the farm land alone constituted 74 per cent. of the total value of land and buildings.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was $18,079,000 in 1910, as against $9,911,000 in 1900, a gain of $8,168,000 or 82 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 19,456,000 acres, as compared with 19,908,000 in 1900 a decrease of 432,000 acres, or 2 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 9,861,000 acres, as against 10,095,000 in 1900, a decrease of 224,000, or 2 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 51 per cent. of the total acreage in both 1910 and 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 106, as against 119 in 1900, a decrease of 13 acres, or 11 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as $27.26, as against $13.64 in 1900, a rise of $13.62, or 100 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as $20.22, while in 1900 it was $10.08, the amount of gain being $10.14, or 101 per cent.

Of the whole number, 83,762, of farms reported in 1910, there were 136,743, or 74 per cent. operated by white farmers, and 48,019 per cent. by negro and other non-white farmers, as compared with a total of 167,886 in 1900, of which 123,052, or 73 per cent. were conducted by white farmers, and 44,834, or 27 per cent. by negro and other non-white. The increase in the number of farms of white farmers during the decade amounted to 12,691 and in the number of negro and other non-white farmers to 3,185.

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STAFFORDSVILLE.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

Miss Nita Blankenship is with her sister, Mrs. Ottie Caldwell.

Misses Hooker and Gott of Princeton, are visiting at D. L. Stafford's.

James Caldwell has returned home after spending a few days in Radford.

Thomas Johnston, Jr., of Pearisburg, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Tracey Whittaker is at home for a few days.

Ed Baker of Radford, spent last week at C. O. Caldwell's. What is the attraction, Miss Fannie?

Mrs. T. F. Johnston is a house guest of Mrs. C. O. Caldwell.

Edgar Albert of West Virginia is visiting in our neighborhood.

Mrs. H. H. Stafford spent a few days with her parents, C. L. Eaton and wife last week.

Clint Munsey, wife and little daughter, Mary Katharine, are spending some time with Mrs. Munsey's parents, D. L. Stafford and wife.

Ed Baker and Miss Fannie Caldwell attended the quarterly meeting at Wesley's Chapel, Sunday. Guess Who.

Frank Durham is all smiles. It's a girl.

Albert Stafford went to Bluefield and accepted a position as fireman on the N. & W. R. R.

Miss Elsie Meadows and brother Grady, are visiting relatives and friends in West Va.

J. E. Meadows, Will Hetherington and Leonard Whittaker attended the horse show at Pulaski last week.

Miss Blanche Whittaker is spending a few days at McCoy.

Pauline Croy has returned home after spending a few days at Pembroke.

Some of the young folks were calling at D. J. Croy's Sunday evening.

Alfred Meadows left Saturday for a trip to Spruce Run, Dry Branch, McCoy, Radford and other Eastern cities, and will stop over to hear the Holy Rollers on his return. X X.

Oakvale, W. Va.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

Jas. Webster and son Lawrence returned Monday night from Bedford City, where they had been visiting relatives.

Dixie Belcher of Coaldale, was the guest of P. B. Spangler, Saturday and Sunday.

C. B. Tiller was in Bluefield Saturday on business.

E. W. Tiller and son Sam, were in Princeton several days last week attending examination.

Misses Savannah Hearn and Elfa Martain visited friends and relatives last week at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Wolf Creek, spent Saturday night with Will Beamer and wife. On Sunday morning the two families paid Princeton a brief visit. They say it's a fine town and expect to go again soon.

Mrs. Dale White and daughter Rena, are visiting at Narrows.

Sarah Crawford will leave this week for a short visit to relatives at Hatcher.

Mrs. Arthur Webster will go to Bedford City this week on the account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lillian Grey.

Mrs. Andrew Johnston and daughter Miss Ann, attended the burial of Mrs. Lindsey Dansmore Sunday at Rich Creek.

Robt. Cooper of Athens, is the guest of O. S. Boggess.

L. Travis was down from Bluefield Sunday to see his girl and dog.

C. B. Tiller and wife will leave in a few days for Roanoke, Norfolk, Washington, Richmond and other points. They expect to be gone about twelve days.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies: A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Hale of Narrows.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the vote of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville; T. M. Gulen of Rich Creek; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully,
K. C. PACK.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

At the request, by petition, of a large number of the taxpayers of my district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the position of Supervisor of the Pembroke District.

J. T. S. HOGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOBBS,
Narrows, Va.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event one is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. KING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their loyalty manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. RIBOLD.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. K. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make as permanent improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and your conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Cecil Painter is at home.

Come to the colt show here Saturday.

J. S. Eaton of Wabash, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell is visiting her son, Henry, at Bane.

J. M. Snidow of Kimballton, was a caller at our sanctum Tuesday.

J. R. Goodwin of Eggleston, gave us a call at our sanctum, Monday.

Misses Viola Phlegar and Peachie Campbell are visiting Miss Vera Eaton this week.

Dr. F. S. Givens and wife of Newport, were in town last week visiting his brother, John Givens.

Don't fail to come to the colt show here Saturday. Plenty of good music by the Wabash Cornet Band.

Miss Alice Barbour, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Lucille Mann, returned to her home in Roanoke, Monday.

Dr. Charles St. Clair and wife of Tazewell, were visiting Mrs. St. Clair's sisters, Misses Mary and Kate Snidow, last week.

C. R. Williams of Roanoke, spent the week's end with Mrs. Williams, who is visiting at Judge Williams' at Fort Branch.

Pope Pious X is at the point of death and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. His successor is also being talked about.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odell took in the excursion on the N. & W. R. R. to Norfolk on Tuesday last. We hope they enjoyed their trip.

Miss Bessie Stafford, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cuba Shumate of Thacker Mines, W. Va., for a week, returned home Monday.

Fred H. Cunningham of Narrows, was appointed game warden for Pearisburg district for four years by Judge Fulton Kegley at the last term of the Circuit Court.

A. W. Suiter of Bland, and Bush Shannon of Poplar Hill, spent last Friday night in Pearisburg. We are always glad to welcome such gentlemen to our city.

Be sure and attend the grand auction sale of lots here Monday the 28th. Wabash Cornet Band will be on hand and furnish the occasion with plenty of good music.

C. E. Cumby and wife of Bramwell, W. Va., and F. D. Williams of Mt. Calm, W. Va., passed through town last week on their way home after an extended visit to Mountain Lake and other places in the county, among relatives.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning and night. Morning subject: "The church which left her first love." Evening subject: "Standing by the evil." In the evening at 3:30 he will preach at Ripplemead.

Read the half-page advertisement of the American Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro, N. C., in this issue. They will sell at public auction in this place, Monday morning, August 28th, at 10.30 o'clock, fifty choice building lots, within the corporate limits of this place. Now is your time to secure a lot to build a home upon at a very reasonable price. If you lose this chance, you may never have the opportunity again.

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The Pearisburg High School will open Monday, September 4, 1911.

J. T. WASSON, Prin.

J. T. S. Hoge of Pembroke District, announces himself in this issue, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor for that district. Mr. Hoge is the present incumbent in that office, and as far as we know, has served the people faithfully and efficiently, and if elected, will do the same in the future as in the past.

Capt. Dan'l W. Mason had two thousand dollars dropped on his place Monday. His five-gaited registered saddle mare, "Lizzie E," brought him an elegant chestnut stud colt, sired by that grand old stallion, Red King, 2nd, 1310. He has named this colt "Royal King."

Ike Painter announces himself in this issue as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. Ike is well known throughout the district, a young man full of energy and goaheadativeness, and if elected, would, no doubt, make an efficient official.

One of the grandest and best news we have heard of lately, is that Radford went dry by 146 majority. Well done, you good people of our neighboring town. Oh, if only a number of other towns and cities would follow in Radford's footsteps, what a glorious country we would have!

Be sure and attend the "musical" here Friday night in the auditorium of the High School building. Gifted artists will render choice selections of music. Proceeds for the benefit of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. This entertainment should draw a crowded house.

The lecture given in the Methodist church last Thursday night by Prof. T. Yamamoto, a learned Japanese, was very poorly attended, there being only a few in attendance. There should have been a larger attendance, as we seldom have such treats as this. All, no doubt, would have been well pleased, had they attended.

Prof. W. L. Skaggs of St. Mary, W. Va., who will instruct the Wabash Cornet Band in music for a month, gave us a call, Monday, while on his way to Wabash. This famous band will play at the Radford Fair, which begins September 6th. They will also render some of their sweet music here at the Colt Show, next Saturday, 26th. Don't fail to see and hear them. They are fine specimens of manhood, and the way they render music is truly wonderful.

OUR SICK.—Ems Phlegar, who has been in bed for the past six or eight weeks with typhoid fever, is improving fast; hope to see him out soon.—John Peters, who came home from Oak Hill, W. Va., two weeks ago with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely, and if nothing happens, will be out soon.—We are glad to say Dr. J. T. Parker is getting along nicely, and hope to see him in his office soon.—Mrs. J. T. Wassom, is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis, and hope to see her at home at an early day.

The Great District Fair of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural and Live Stock Association to be held at Radford, September 6, 7 and 8, promises to eclipse anything of its kind, held in years. This is a farmer's fair; every department of farm life, even the racing, will be for unprofessional ones. Interesting program daily. Great Wild West Show, with reproduction of battles of the plains, racing, games, grand tourney, ball, sideshows galore, and lots of fun for every one, old and young. Don't fail to see the Cholera Immune Mule Foot Hog. The Norfolk & Western Railway will have a fine exhibit and will give a souvenir to every lady visitor and send up prize dropping balloons daily. The V. P. I. Farm will also give some demonstration work, which will be of interest to all who see it. Special excursion rates on all the railroads. Don't fail to see this great fair.

Saturday morning, August 19th dawned fair, much to the great joy of Narrows and community, as the Methodist Sunday School of that place had planned an excursion over the scenic Holston railroad to Rocky Gap which is becoming more renowned every year for these pleasant, social occasions. The editor of this paper had scented the odorous viands, and as a matter of course, he went in care of our worthy county sheriff, Mr. J. H. Durham. There were several representatives from Pearisburg, among the number were Bro. Prater and family, C. M. Munsey, Misses Nina and Gladys Johnston and Web Farley. There was a large crowd assembled on the grounds, and when the train on the N. R. & W. arrived, there was quite a large number more, as this train was loaded down with pioneers. The behavior was excellent. After dinner was over, there was a game of ball played between Bland and Narrows teams, which resulted 9 to 2 in favor of the Narrows. Excellent music by the Narrows Band, and with as fine a set of Virginians socially as can be found anywhere, the picnic was a great success. We return many thanks to our cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, for good things for the inner man, and also to those who so kindly invited us.

NOTICE!

I will be at Trigg one week, commencing September 11th, for the purpose of settling up my old accounts. All parties indebted to me for merchandise or otherwise will please come forward and settle, either by payment or by note. All accounts not fixed up at this time will be put out for collection as I cannot attend to same.

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Dr. Frank Miller will be at Newport for one week, beginning August 28th.

Dr. Booth and wife of Saltville, were in town this week. We hope the Dr. will be successful in what he is trying to establish.

The plank walk, or piece of one, in front of the Charlton property, has been torn away, preparatory to building a new one. There are others that ought to be done the same way. Some of the walks here are a scandal to the town.

Circuit Court adjourned on Saturday the 19th inst., to reconvene in special session on September 26th. Ten indictments for felony were found, some of which were tried, and Luther Smith was given eight years in the penitentiary and Dal Banks and Walter Gossett one year each.

Musical Entertainment.

There will be a "Musical" Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the High School Building for the benefit of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Williams of Glade Springs, and Mr. Jones of Radford, need no introduction to a Southwest Virginia audience and these artists will be ably assisted by local talent.

The program printed below is a guaranty of the excellence of the entertainment and rich in promise to all music lovers.

Admission, 25 cents.

Piano Solo—Prelude Op. 15, Chapin
Miss Margie Shumate.

Song—Magnetic Waltz, Ardite
Miss Williams.

Song—Selected, Mr. E. S. Jones.

Piano a | Sherzino. Moszkowski
Solo b | Toccatelle. Dupont
Mrs. Cecil Pearson.

Song—In the Garden of My Heart, Ball
Mrs. A. A. Skeens.

Quartet—Miss Williams, Mrs. Skeens, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Pearson.

INTERMISSION.

Piano Duett—Intro. Act III, Lohengrin
Mrs. Cecil Pearson, Mrs. Bernard Mason.

Duett—O Tell Us, Merry Birds! White
Mrs. Skeens and Miss Williams.

Piano Solo—Song of the Brook, Leck
Miss Shumate.

Song a | Song of the Desert,
Song b | Selected,
Mr. E. S. Jones.

Reading—Miss Mary Francis Mason.

Piano Duett—Charge of The Uhlans, Bohm
Misses Shumate and Johnson.

Song—Calm as The Night, Bohm
Miss Williams.

Duett—Adieu, Nicalai
Miss Williams, Mr. Jones.

Notice to Teachers.

There will be a meeting of Pembroke District School Board held at Pembroke, on Friday, August 25, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of contracting with teachers. All parties desiring to teach in Pembroke District will please attend and bring their certificates.

F. P. SNIDOW, Clerk.

SATURDAY, THE 26th.

The Colt Show to Be a Hummer.

Pearisburg again bids a glad welcome to the hundreds who will assemble here on next Saturday, the 26th inst., on the occasion of the Giles County Annual Colt Show.

Fliers have gone out announcing the program etc., so that by this time, all those who will have colts to enter in the contests, are no doubt familiar with it.

In addition to program, as formerly announced, we are requested to say that a Stallion ring, composed of the various stallions of the county, will be one of the features. It is desired and expected that this will be an interesting display, and the owners of the different stallions in the county, are requested to bring them in and place on exhibition in this display, which takes place at 1:30 p. m.

Advices from all over the county are to the effect that practically all the fine stock in the county will be either in the various contests or on display, and there can be no doubt that the best, biggest and finest array of stock that was ever assembled in Giles county will be on hand at this time, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all, to be present on this eventful occasion.

A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

A very nice little gathering was held at the home of Mr. J. W. Carper, one mile east of this place, on Sunday last, when all of his family gathered together to have a family re-union and social chat together. The day was a bright one and all seemed to be as bright and clear as this beautiful Lord's day was. The following, connected with the family, and a few invited guests, were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. E. Croy and family; W. O. Carper and family; A. M. Wilburn and family, Bluefield; A. W. Johnston and daughter, Miss Mamie; Mrs. Cyntha Journell; Mrs. Lucy Anderson, daughter and son, Dublin; Mrs. J. L. Prater; Hugh Wilburn; Will Journell; E. L. and J. J. Carper; B. L. Carper, Huntington, W. Va.

A bountiful repast, consisting of choicest viands of the season, were prepared for this occasion, and all partook of it in a most agreeable manner.

We hope Mr. Carper will live to see many more of these happy and delightful gatherings.

Notice to Teachers!

The Newport District School Board will meet in Newport at 9.30 a. m., August 29th, to contract with teachers. Applicants will please bring their certificates with them.

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Dr. Wade H. Carter and Mrs. Hattie C. Johnston of Eggleston, Va., were united in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride on the 16th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church at Eggleston.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cory, parents of the bride; Mr. Will Carter, brother of the groom, and Mr. Miles Cory a brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple boarded No. 17 for the West, where they will spend a couple of weeks and then return to Eggleston, where the doctor will practice his profession.

May they both have a long and happy life.

MORTON R. EMMONS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Was One of Bluefield's Oldest Residents, Having Made Home Here Ten Twenty-two Years.

Bluefield, August 11, 1911.—Morton R. Emmons, one of Bluefield's oldest residents, who has made his home here for 22 years, coming to what is now a city from Pocahontas, where he had lived for over two years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 200 Shenandoah avenue. A pioneer in every sense of the word, Mr. Emmons early recognized the importance of Bluefield and entered the real estate business, which he pursued up to the time of his late illness, which had forced him to remain at home since last November. Even before that time he had been ailing, but he experienced a gradual weakening in the early part of the winter and his strength kept ebbing away until Monday when it was seen that he could not live any great length of time.

Twenty-four years ago he married Miss Virginia Wilson a daughter of Rev. M. A. Wilson, a Baptist preacher, who was known through this section as the "church builder." To this union five sons were born and all survive the deceased, together with his widow. The sons are M. W., M. A., Taylor, David Fox and Richard Allen Emmons, the last two being but eight years of age. All live in Bluefield and all but the eldest were born here.

In addition the deceased is survived by four brothers—R. A. Emmons, Bluefield; W. C. Emmons, Covington, Ky., James Emmons, Pearisburg, and Sidney Emmons—and four sisters—Mrs. Louise McKinley, of Mexico; Mrs. Barbara Walker of Mora; Mrs. Carrye Emmons of Bluefield, and Mrs. Anna Scott of Oklahoma. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until today. It is expected that the services will be held from Bland Street church, of which Mr. Emmons was a member and the burial will take place in either Maple Park or Walnut Grove cemetery.—Bluefield Daily Time.

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Report of the Condition Of
The First National Bank,
ocated at Pearisburg, in the State f Virgina, at the close of business, une 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$299,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,703.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.28
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.
G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
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THE OLD HISTORIC BLANFORD CHURCH.

One evening recently while leisurely wandering about, I came near the old Blanford church, and cemetery, and having a desire to see this historic place availed myself of this opportunity, spent several hours reverently looking around and reading the inscriptions on the memorials, tombs and monuments. The evening was very pleasant and beautiful, the soft murmuring summer winds among the somber pines and oaks, the birds singing over the graves of the dead, the stillness within the old church so rich in associations, so full of memories. The stillness itself with such eloquent sadness speaks to the very soul of man about God. That it is, but destiny, that beyond the shadows that blind us here is the Celestial Land of God, yet pilgrims passing through can never return; nor can we pass thither without the step of death, which is the gateway to the Celestial City.

The church was built in 1735, of brick, made in England, as you remember the colonies were forbidden to make brick, as well as many other things, and were required to buy them from England in order to build up the commerce of England and enrichen her merchants at the expense of Virginia and the other American colonies. The brick of this church are of size that visitors quickly recognize their ancient aspect. The denomination of this church was Episcopal; the church of England, however, it was attended by the colonists as a whole, without regard to their beliefs. It was used until the year 1788 when it was vacated for one in the city. In 1800 it was given to the Ladies Memorial Association, by the city of Petersburg, and has been repaired from time to time by that association John Randolph of Roanoke, the decendant of Pocahontas attended this church. All school children are familiar with his name. He was a great orator who had been unsuccessful in love in his earlier years which embittered his life causing him to be very sarcastic in debate making him many personal enemies.

Among its many beautiful features are its memorial windows which cost four hundred dollars each, and were presented by the Memorial Associations of the several states of the Southland.

In describing the window presented by Virginia, I will have to say it is the most beautiful of all the windows. At the top is the Virginia coat of arms, then below is a life size figure of the Apostle. St. John, holding a loving cup in his hand, and at the bottom these words: "To the glory of God and in memory of Virginia patriots and heroes of the Confederate army; eternal right, all else fail can never be made wrong."

North Carolina, like Virginia, and next to Virginia in bearing the weight of the Civil War, has presented a beautiful memorial window. Her coat of arms at the top. The figure of St. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve. He is said to have preached the gospel in India and at last was flayed alive and crucified. The words on this window are sincerely touching: "In memory of North Carolina soldiers of whom 40,275 proved their devotion to duty by their death. 'God Bless North Carolina.--R. E. Lee.'"

South Carolina, her coat of arms at the top of the window with the figure of St. Mark, who also suffered martyrdom. The words below the figure of the Apostle are: "To the glory of God and in memory of South Carolina's sons who died for the Confederacy; He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth."

Louisiana, has given a pretty memorial, her coat of arms is at the top of the window, and below is the figure of the great Apostle, St. Paul, who was beheaded. The following words are at the bottom: "To the glori ous memory of those brave men of the Washington artillery of New Orleans who gave their lives for the Confederate cause."

Alabama has presented a beautiful window, her coat of arms at the top, the figure of St. Andrew beneath. One of the first Apostles called. He was a brother to Peter, and was crucified at Patral in Achaia on a cross "decussate" hence called after his name. Beneath this figure of St. Andrew are these words: "To the glory of God and in sacred memory of Alabama's brave Confederate band,

Brave men may die;
Right has no death,
Truth never shall pass away."

The memorial window of Tennessee is also very beautiful, with the coat of arms at the top, and the figure of St. Phillip below. Beneath are the beautiful words taken from the poet Campbell: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of our heroes of Tennessee, 'To live in the hearts we leave behind, is not to die.'"

The next window we give in this sketch was presented by Mississippi, the home state of our president, Jefferson Davis, who now rests in the beautiful "Hollywood" at Richmond, Va. The coat of arms of Mississippi is at the top, while the figure St. Joseph is beneath. The words below the figure are: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of the Mississippians of the Confederacy, who fell around Petersburg for their country, 'They gave their lives. Greater love hath no man than this.'"

Missouri has presented her window with her coat of arms at the top, the figure of St. Peter holding the keys of heaven. The diciple suffered the same manner of death as Jesus. These words are under the disciple: "Given by the Confederate societies of Missouri."

In the gable of the church looking northwestward there are two windows which are too small for figures of the saints. One of them bears the coat of arms of Arkansas. Around it is a wreath of myrtle. Beneath are these words: "To the glory of God and in memory of Arkansas soldiers who died for their State." The other small window bears the coat of arms of Maryland, with the wreath of myrtle, below it are these words: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Maryland's heroic souls."

In the gable looking westward above the main entrance door is the Tiffany cross of jewels, and under this cross are the following words: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."

These windows are made of gorgeous cathedral glass, and lend a beautiful aspect to the ivy entombed church. Three other large windows are vacant and are expected to be filled by other States with memorials this summer.

The following poem, which I shall give in full, was found written on its walls in 1841. The author of it is unknown. It's greatest charm is the sentiment of the overflowing soul of the writer. This poem alone would have immortalized the name of the author, while now, perhaps, he rests in an unhonored grave:

Thou art crumbling to the dust, old pile,
Thou art hastening to thy fall,
And 'round thee in thy loneliness
Clings the ivy to thy wall,
The worshippers are scattered now
Who knelt before thy shrine,
And silence reigns where anthems rose;
In days of "Auld Lang Syne."

And sadly sighs the wandering wind
Where oft in years gone by,
Prayers rose from many hearts to Him,
The Highest of the High;
The tramp of many a busy foot
That sought thy aisles is o'er,
And many a weary heart around
Is still forever more.

How doth ambitions hope take wing,
How droops the spirit now!
We hear the distant city's din,
The dead are mute below,
The sun that shone upon their paths
Now gilds their lonely graves;
The zephyrs which once fanned their brows,
The grass above them waves.

Oh! could we call the many back
Who've gathered here in vain—
Who've careless roved where we do now,
Who'll never meet again;
How would our weary souls be stirred
To meet the earnest gaze
Of the lovely and the beautiful
The lights of other days.

Two duels were fought in the church yard, one in 1795, in which, John Jeffress was killed. The other in the year 1821, in which Adams and Boisseau, both participants, lost their lives. Near this spot was erected a slab to the memory of the Irish refugee, John Daly Burke. He was the author of a history of Virginia and was killed in a duel on the banks of the Appomattox in the year of 1808, was buried near this city. May the Virginia breezes make music in the pines above his grave, and the flowers and verdant vines entwine around his tomb.

A monument to Gen. McRae who fought in the war of 1812, stands in this cemetery, and for him and his brave men who volunteered, this monument was erected, it from them Petersburg gets its title of Cockade City.

The tomb of William Mahone stands on a slight eminence to the eastward of the church, which bears no mark or inscription save the letter "M."

Here in a sequestered spot is the grave of Gen. Phillips, the British officer, who conducted the operations against Petersburg, Va., in Revolutionary struggle, and of whom Thomas Jefferson remarked, "He was the proudest man of the proudest nation on earth."

Many memorials of the Revolutionary war cluster around this quaint old church. Here lie heroes of the war of 1812. Here lie heroes of the Mexican war. Though the number of each is small indeed, yet here and there in profusion wave the "stars and bars" above the graves of the heroes of the Southland, heroes of the Civil War.

FRANK BURKE PORTERFIELD.
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 12.

TO MOVE PLANT TO GILES COUNTY.

J. R. Quesenberry and James Moore of Delton, and carpenters for the West End Furnace Company, at Hiwassie, passed through Pulaski this morning enroute to Interior in Giles County, where they will begin the erection of tipple and other parts of a plant for the West End Company, who will open and operate their iron ore mines at that place.

According to the report the mines heretofore worked by this company at Hiwassie will be abandoned and the plant at that place removed to the Giles county operations which are on Wolf Creek between the Narrows and Rocky Gap.—Southwest Times.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes A. M. Youngpeters Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

WHITE GATE.
(Last Thursday's Items.)

"Have a purpose true and noble,
Live it in thy life each day."

Will some scientist tell us when a "hayseed" gets a vacation!

The neighborhood is full of visitors, and dullness is not known. The young folks are enjoying picnics, parties, fishing, boating, driving, riding, bathing, visiting and out door games.

Miss Edith Allen of Christiansburg, and Mr. Albert W. Suiter of Bland, visited friends at "Westlawn" Friday.

C. D. Allen of Emory and Miss Ray Burkhalter of Ark., are guests at M. B. Allen's.

Miss Louise Williams of Richmond, is a guest of the Misses Allen.

Hal Burton Greer of Tenn., was visiting at "Millermeade," a few days recently.

Jim Wright left Friday for Smyth county, where he will visit his brother, Dr. G. A. Wright.

P. J. Bane returned home from Pearisburg, Friday.

Misses Louise Williams and Bess Allen were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane, Wednesday evening and Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Wright entertained her friends Wednesday evening at a delightful social gathering in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Martin of Glade Springs. Music was furnished by Miss Annie King. Amusing games were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, the table being tastely decorated in dahlias. The menu consisted of chicken salad, beaten biscuit, cheese sandwiches, pickles, stuffed eggs, gelatine, American cream, cake and mints. Those present were Misses Margaret Martin, Louise Williams, Bess and Hattie Allen, Vara and Mary Bane, Beverly Taylor, Marjorie Miller, Josephine Johnson, Annie King and Bettie Fanning. Mess. Edw. Bane, L. B. Miller, Rob. Bane, S. M. Allen, Clarence King, S. U. Vermillion and Joe Nidermaier.

A little party of young folks went picnicing to Alum Springs, Thursday, and joined Mrs. L. P. Summers and touring party for the day. Those participating in this pleasant outing were Misses Bess Allen, Vara and Mary Bane, Louise Williams, Mamie Bane, and Mess. Clarence King, S. U. Vermillion and K. S. French. Chaperones, Miss Bert Weaver and Mr. Wm. Shannon.

Bane Higginbotham and family of Bluefield, are visiting at M. B. Allen's.

Misses Hattie Allen, Ruth and Patti Higginbotham, Ray Burkhalter, C. D. Allen, Louise Williams and Earle Higginbotham visited friends at "Westlawn," Friday.

Mrs. L. P. Summers, Miss Rose Williams, Fred Bane Gay Summers and Chauffeur, Herbert Hayes who have been motoring from Abingdon to New York, returned Wednesday by way of White Gate stopping with relatives at "Westlawn." They report a grand trip, having driven about 2600 miles, through Va., W. Va., Northern Md., Pa., N. Jersey, Del., and New York. The party left here Wednesday evening for Alum Springs, where they were delayed a short while for some repairs to car. Mr. Summers joined the party at Philadelphia, coming as far as Pearisburg on return trip.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson and children who have been visiting relatives here, left for home last Thursday.

Capt. A. J. Bane, Master "Beau" Allen and little Elizabeth Allen are visiting in Bland county.

Frank Updyke was a business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sue Taylor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Bane, left last Tuesday.

Misses Josephine Johnson, Marjorie Miller, Beverly Taylor and Edward Bane spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Bane, last week.

Mr. Ruff was talking fertilizers to our farmers here Tuesday.

Miss Minnie King of Poplar Hill, visited Miss Pearle Wright, Saturday and Sunday.

A very enjoyable pic-nic was held near Geo. Fanning's last Saturday. An ideal day, a merry crowd, and an abundance of good eatables, and old-time games, made the day pass most pleasantly.

Wade Breedlove and wife of Pulaski, are visiting at G. W. Breedloves'.

Misses Vara and Mary Bane and Hattie Allen left Monday for "Green Meadows," (the summer home of Att'y. Gen. S. W. Williams and family of Richmond,) and will attend a house-party given by Mrs. Williams and her charming daughters, Misses Rose and Louise.

Miss Ray Burkhalter, C. D. Allen, Ruth and Earle Higginbotham, S. U. Vermillion, Miss Louise Williams and R. E. Bane left Monday p. m. for "Bonnie Bland" to attend the dance at "Green Meadows" in honor of the Misses Williams house guests.

"Hayseed."

BANE.
(Last Thursday's Items.)

J. W. Doutbat, wife and their two sons, Clyde and James, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Miles.

Revs. D. H. Carr and D. T. Miles are holding a meeting at Staffordsville this week.

Mrs. B. C. Strader has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Phlegar at Ripplemead.

W. F. Bane and family are spending their summer vacation with S. J. Strader.

Miss Gladys Scott has returned from a visit to Emory and Galax.

Bishop Jackson, who formerly resided at this place but now lives at Emory, Va., is here reviewing old acquaintances.

The whistle from two saw-mills has caused this neighborhood to take on an air of prosperity. One mill is located at S. J. Strader's farm and the other on G. P. Hedricks.

Miss Anna Strader spent Saturday at Mt. Lake.

Mrs. D. M. St. Clair is ill at this writing.

Fred Tabor and Clarence Strader attended the picnic at Midway, Saturday and visited on Big Stony, Sunday.

Mrs. Letitia Hedrick of Bristol and Rev. D. H. Carr of Bluefield, met at G. P. Hedricks one day last week. They had gone to school together but had not met sixty-five years. Many interesting scenes of long ago were called up and lived again by these former friends.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Henry Campbell, Saturday afternoon. A pleasant meeting was reported---toothsome refreshments were served, which always adds.

S. J. Strader is loading a car of fine export lumber this week.

There was a very enjoyable dance given to the young people last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. St. Clair.

Mrs. Hartman and little daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Brown who have been visiting at G. P. Hedrick's, have returned to Washington.

"Quaker."

GOODWIN'S FERRY.
(Last Thursday's Items.)

Quite a large crowd attended preaching at Mission Hall Sunday. Every one enjoyed the meeting. We hope the good work will continue.

Carl Dowdy spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Leonard Kessinger was on his way to Coy Sunday afternoon, when his horse became frightened upsetting the buggy, causing a great deal of damage. However, Leonard was not hurt, and he was not very long in hunting up another conveyance and went on his way rejoicing.

Miss Minnie Albert of Coy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Scott.

Mrs. Cleave Caldwell spent Sunday at Pembroke.

Miss Maud Kerr was visiting at Coy last week.

Mrs. J. D. Scott and children were visiting parents at Coy last week.

Mrs. B. Caldwell is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

Misses Annie and Nora Vaught of Clover Hollow, were the guests of their grandparents, M. Croy and wife the past week.

We are worrying to know where "Sugar Beech," the new summer resort is?

Jolly Bachelor.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$290,194.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	395.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,708.87
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30,890.16
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,692.72
Due from approved reserve agents	28,537.14
Checks and other cash items	1,805.51
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	269.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14,016.25
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,354.64
National Bank notes outstanding	78,000.00
Due to other National Banks	463.58
Dividends unpaid,	72.00
Individual deposits subject to check	277,854.86
Certified checks,	2,363.61
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,000.00
Total	$ 483,108.69

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 13th day of June, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

Correct—Attest:

W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
M. P. Farrier,
Directors.

Public Sale!

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the farm recently owned by me near Bluff City, Va., on

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1911,

my personal property consisting of the following:

1 Team of good horses (one horse and one mare)
2 Yearling Mules.
2 Mare Colt; three months old.
15 Head Young Cattle.
6 Hogs.
3 Milk Cows.
1 Double Set Wagon Harness.
2 Two-horse Wagons
1 Buggy and Single Harness.
1 New Hoosier Disk Grain Drill.
1 Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill.
1 Mowing Machine.
1 Hay Rake.
1 Corn Planter.
140 Bushels Wheat.
Corn Crop, including fodder.
1 Rick Wheat Straw.
Also plows and other farming implements.

All my household and kitchen furniture.

Two good building lots in the town of Pearisburg.

TERMS:

All sums of $10.00 and under cash in hand. Over $10.00 six months with bond and approved security.

Respectfully,

L. C. COLE.

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Degree courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Applied Chemistry, Applied Geology, Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Metallurgy and Metallography. Sixty-four Instructors. Thoroughly Equipped Shops, Laboratories and Farms. Steam heating and electric lights in dormitories. Library 12,000 volumes. Farm of 1,100 acres.

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The next session opens Wednesday, September 20, 1911.

PAUL B. BARRINGER, M. D., L. L. D.
President.

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July 13-3mos.

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Apply to director of your district for admission.

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The amount of insurance is now over $8,000,000.00.

Yours Truly,
GEO. H. CRUMBLEY.

Dr. Frank B. Miller,

DENTAL SURGEON,

Pearisburg, - Va.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Andrews.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th, irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville; T. M. Gillon of Rich Creek; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully,
E. C. PACK.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

At the request, by petition, of a large number of the tax-payers of my district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the position of Supervisor of the Pembroke District.

J. T. S. HOGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Harbourg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county will have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOBBS,
Narrows, Va.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. KING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

CHARLES DULANEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support, when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to harmonize myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. SIBOLD.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, at the election to be held November 7th, and respectfully solicit your support.

C. G. JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District. I earnestly solicit your support. If elected, I shall render faithful service.

A. L. KINGREA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

D. J. Chapman left Tuesday for Earlhurst, Va.

Peery Muney is visiting relatives in Bland County.

Mrs. Sarah Baskerville is visiting at D. W. Mason's.

T. F. Brotherton is at home with his family for a few days.

Miss Bess Dun of Bland, is guest of Mrs. Martin Williams near town.

Pearson Johnston spent his vacation in Bluefield, Graham and Coalfields.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the court house on Tuesday, September 12th.

Mrs. A. P. Strother and two sons left Saturday for a visit to her parents in Richmond.

"Blood will tell!" See the registered stock at the Great Roanoke Fair, Sept. 26-29.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair of Bane, was guest of Mrs. J. D. Miller of Newport last week.

Be sure and come to the Primary on Thursday, September 7th. This means you, Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kipzer and son Oscar of Vicar's Switch, have been visiting at E. B. Carr's.

Fairs and schools will soon be the order of the day. A number of each are booked for next month.

Mrs. C. G. Johnston and son Warren of Bane, are visiting relatives and friends in Spanishburg, W. Va.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston and two children of Princeton, W. Va., are spending a few days with homefolks here.

Mrs. Walter Miller has returned home at Newport. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley.

Mrs. R. L. Poindexter and two sons of Graham, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine of this place.

Miss Vera Eaton of Sugar Run, was guest of Misses Viola Phlegar and Peachie Campbell for a few days first of the week.

Miss Nancy St. Clair of Bane, spent the week's end with Misses Mary Fowler Bransford and Anna Mary Black of this place.

Special rates on all railroads to Radford Fair, Sept. 6-8. Amusement for everybody. Go, if you want to have a good time.

B. L. Carper of Huntington, W. Va., who has been visiting homefolks here for the past week, has returned to his post of duty.

The attractions at the Great Roanoke Fair this year will exceed in number and quality any heretofore given, September 26-29.

Thursday, September 7th is the day for the Primary. Turn out Democrats and vote for the men you think is best to represent us.

Misses Polly, Nina, Gladys and John R. Johnston were visiting William A. Johnston of Chapel, the latter part of the past week.

Miss Edna Gott of Princeton, W. Va., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Poplar Hill, returned home Monday.

J. E. Charlton of Bluefield, was shaking hands with his numerous friends here last Saturday. James is a good-looking fellow and we were glad to see him. He is a good supporter of this paper, and we wish him much success through life.

W. D. Lucas of Ennis, W. Va., spent Sunday with homefolks and on Monday he brought two lots at the auction sale here. This is a good investment, Will.

Note the change in the "ad" of the Fidelity Banking & Trust Company, Bluefield, West Va. Pay now in their new home on Red Lot, Princeton avenue.

You know your wife's butter is the best. Manifest your pride in her accomplishments by inducing her to exhibit samples at the Great Roanoke Fair, Sept. 26-29.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual picnic at the Dills' Grove near town last Thursday. They report a nice time and plenty of good things to eat.

Judge not. Do not think you are the only one going to heaven. There are lots of people there who will be as much surprised to see you there as you will be to see them.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows, Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at night at 8:00 p. m. He will preach in the evening at 3:30 p. m. at Hale's school house.

H. B. Morgan of Marlington, W. Va., was visiting relatives and friends here and at Curre first of the week. Herbert is looking well and we are sorry he couldn't stay longer with us.

A Connecticut boy tried to hug a girl in a canoe and was drowned. If she was as attractive as the girls around and about Pearisburg, you couldn't blame him for risking his life that way.

W. J. Odell and wife who went on the excursion of the N. & W. Railroad last week, went to Richmond, where a sister of Mrs. Odell lives. They returned last Saturday, reporting a very pleasant time.

Prof. Floyd S. Williams is teaching a very successful singing school at Providence church. We predict a great improvement in that community, in the way of song, as Mr. Williams knows how to instruct.

Read the change in the advertisement of the Roanoke National Business College, Roanoke, Va. The Fall session of this school opens September 5th. When you graduate from this school a good position awaits you.

C. W. Wiley of White Gate, one of our oldest and best subscribers, paid our sanctum a call on Saturday last. He believes in keeping ahead instead of running behind. He knows how to make the editor grin.

Don't fail to visit the great white way at the Great Roanoke Fair—with its brilliant illumination and many novel attractions. It will excel anything of the kind heretofore seen in this section, September 26-29.

A. L. Kingrea announces himself in this issue for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District. As good roads is one of the most important things in our county, we feel sure Mr. Kingrea will do all in his power and place them in their proper condition.

G. W. Buchanan has gone to Marion to stay in the bank for a few days for Thomas King, who will take a few days vacation. His wife accompanied him.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at night at 8:00 p. m. He will also preach at Bluff City in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Read the announcement in this issue of C. H. Price for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District. Mr. Price is well known to the voters of Pembroke District and needs no recommendation from us as he has held this position heretofore successfully and efficiently.

Jas. L. Moon and Miss Allie McClaugherty, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary McClaugherty of Curve, on last Friday at noon by Rev. M. W. Royall. They left on the evening train for Roanoke, where they will make their home for the present.

Between two evils it's better for a woman to marry a man who chews tobacco rather than one who is always chewing the rag. But, what about the woman who is always chewing the rag and talking about her neighbors? Would it not be a good thing if she chewed the end of her "wagger"?

"To make the man, you must begin when he is a boy," said the greatest living American. The boy is coming into his rights more and more. Let him witness the great educational exhibit of dairy and beef cattle, light and heavy draft horses, hogs, sheep, poultry, fruit, grains and farm machinery at the Great Roanoke Fair, Sept. 26-29.

Dr. Orin K. Phlegar has moved his family from Crandon to Radford, Va., where he will practice his profession, that of medicine. Orin is a good doctor and a fine fellow, and the people of Crandon hated to have him leave. We hope he will have abundant success, both financially and professionally, in his new field of labor.

Last week, just before going to press, we had to insert a large advertisement, in consequence of which, we had to leave out nearly all our correspondence. This is something we hate to do and does not happen very often. All are after the dollar, and this includes us. A number of them will be found on our outside for this week. We hope our readers will bear with and not think hard of us.

W. J. Odell has the contract to build a concrete sidewalk six feet wide on the west side of Main street from H. B. Shelton's store to the end of the Brotherton property. This ought to continue, by all means, to the Presbyterian church, as we have no sidewalk to this house of worship that could be called one. The one we have is like the Irishman who could not think of a name, and called it a "thing." So a "thing" it is.

For Sale—I have a lot of one acre with a cottage house of three rooms and basement upon same, which I will sell at a reasonable price. For terms apply to

Frank N. Felty,
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To the Ladies of Giles County!

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J. H. Williams and brother from Hoge's Store, gave us a call Tuesday.

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Radford Fair commences on Wednesday, Sept. 6th and last three days. A big time for everybody.

Miss Bess Pearson has returned to Charleston, W. Va., after spending several days with her parents here.

Miss Crabtree and Robert Crabtree of Tazewell, who have been visiting Mrs. Nancy Henderson of this place, returned home Tuesday.

C. G. Johnston announces himself in this issue for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District. Mr. Johnston is very popular and is in every way qualified for the position he has announced himself, should he be so fortunate as to be elected.

Mrs. M. Van Pelt of Oak Hill, W. Va., and Mrs. C. C. Peters of Trigg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Peters of this place. Mrs. Van Pelt has already visited relatives at Trigg, and is now on her way home.

A card from our old friend, John Catron, tells us he is in Jackson, Miss. He sends his best regards to every one. Says he misses the Virginian very much, as he is very anxious to hear the news from dear old Giles. John is worse than a turkey to stray away from his old haunts.

The Pearisburg High School opens here next Monday, September 4th. Heads of families should see to it that their children start in the first day and that they attend regular thereafter. No one can learn anything going one day and staying out the next. It is also a good plan to have your children learn their lessons at night, for they will be better prepared for the next day. This helps the teacher as well as the scholar. We have a corps of efficient teachers, none more capable anywhere, and if the scholars will treat them with kindness and respect, we are sure they will do the same to them. Don't forget to start in next Monday and go regularly until the end of the term.

On a warrant sworn out by D. W. Mason, H. W. Thaxton of Pulaski, entered a plea of guilty of running a motor cycle at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour on the road between Pearisburg and Ripplemead and was fined ten dollars and costs by Justice C. M. Munsey. This road is one upon which there are many sharp curves, steep declines and creats, which makes it important that the law be complied with in order to protect those who travel on horse back and in vehicles, and the citizens living on the road have taken the proper steps by instituting these prosecutions which it is hoped will secure a strict observance of the law.

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THE LAND SALE.

Last Monday, according to announcement, the Galax Investment Co., through their auctioneers, Penny Bros. and Thomas Bros., of Greensboro, N. C., disposed of the unsold lots in the Johnston addition to the town of Pearisburg. The day was fine, a good crowd was present, the music by the now famous Wabash Band was fine, the auctioneers were at their best and everything passed along nicely. The lots were sold at satisfactory figures and we now hope to see many nice residences go up on this beautiful addition to our town.

MUSICALE.

The Musicale at the High School Building Friday night was a grand success. The quietness of the audience attested the fact that there are many lovers of good music in Pearisburg. The only regret was that more people did not come out and spend the evening profitably where pleasure and culture reigned; for truly music uplifts the soul.

Miss Marjore Shumate opened the program and proved her great accomplishments in technique and style.

Miss Williams of Glade Springs was delightful. The Magnetic Waltz cast its charm on all while the encore, "The May Day Song" was perfectly beautiful.

Mr. Jones was greatly appreciated, his full rich voice was splendid in "The Son of the Desert," while "The Four Leaf Clover" was perfect.

Mrs. Mason delighted every one with her exquisite accompaniments. Mrs. Pearson, another gifted musician, played with a delicate touch and understanding.

The musical was arranged by Mrs. Bernard Mason, the most accomplished pianist in this part of the country. Much credit and appreciation is due her for her excellent program and execution."

The only reading toned in with the music. Mrs. Mason played while Miss Mary Frances Mason gave "Grandmother's Minuet."

The Musical was for the benefit of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, and the President wishes to show her appreciation and express her thanks in behalf of the Society to Mrs. Mason and those who labored to make the evening a success, Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate.

Notice to Teachers.

There will be a meeting of Pembroke District School Board held at Pembroke, on Saturday, September 9, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of contracting with teachers. All parties desiring to teach in Pembroke District will please attend and bring their certificates.

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A TRIBUTE.

It is with pleasure that we give publication to the following resolutions, which were passed at the Methodist Sunday School, of this place on last Sunday.

"We, the officers, teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday School of Pearisburg, Va., recognizing as we do, the long, faithful and efficient service rendered by Bro. James R. Stafford, our honored and loved Superintendent, who now leaves us, for temporary residence at least in another part of our State, desiring to express our appreciation of the valuable work he has done for our Sunday School, hereby resolve:

1st. That in the position which he has so faithfully filled as Superintendent of our Sunday School, he has won the love and esteem of all, and that we part from Bro. Stafford and family with feelings of sincerest regret.

2nd. That he has discharged the duties of Superintendent with credit to himself and honor to the school, and that we shall miss his kindly, guiding hand, able assistance and wise counsel in the affairs of our school.

3rd. That we commend him to those with whom his lot is now to be cast, as a gentleman of the highest character, a genial personality, a Christian gentleman, and one well worthy of the admiration and esteem of all with whom he may mingle in future."

The Pearisburg Methodist Sunday School.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET L. KEISTER.

Mrs. Margaret L. Keister died at noon Sunday at her old home, Newport. She was seventy-seven years old.

Mrs. Keister was a lady of noble Christian character, a consistent member of the Lutheran church. She lived a life of great usefulness, training up in ways of righteousness, honor and high standing a family of seven children.

She is survived by six sons, Dr. James B. Keister of Crisfield, Md.; M. L. Keister of Roanoke; Z. E. and D. E. Keister of Norfolk; and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wright of Longley, S. C., and one step son, Dr. B. C. Keister of Roanoke; F. R. and E. A. Keister of Newport.

Mrs. Keister was buried Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the old home place at Newport by the side of her husband, who preceded her fifteen years. Her six sons were the pall bearers. Services were conducted by the Rev. Foster.

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Public Sale!

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Giles county, in vacation, on the 27th day of December, 1910, in the Chancery cause of G. T. Porterfield's adm'r against J. S. Dowdy and others, I will, on Monday,

The 4th day of September, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m. in front of the court house of Giles county, Virginia, offer for sale to the highest bidder, a tract of land belonging to John S. Dowdy, lying in Giles county, Virginia, on or near Sinking Creek, about three miles Northeast from the town of Newport, containing 350 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of C. B. Dowdy, Nannie Puckett and Mrs. L. V. Rowan, said land being fully described in the bill and proceedings above mentioned.

This tract of land is in a high state of cultivation, has valuable improvements and is an exceedingly valuable grazing farm.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, residue in equal installments running one and two years from day of sale, purchaser to give notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

GUY F. ELLETT,
Aug. 3, 1911. Commissioner.

Bond executed by the Commissioner as required by said decree in this cause. Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

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But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

If you can dream and not make dreams your master.
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same,
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on, when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them 'Hold on'!

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings,—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more,—you'll be a Man, my son!

—Rudyard Ripling.

Truth.

The late Mr. Pilate is often quoted as asking in a jesting manner. "What is truth?"

Well, what is truth, anyway!

Some men arise and shout defiantly that two and two are four, that the darkest hour is just before dawn and that the sun rises in the east.

Nine tenths of their hearers are profoundly impressed and vote for them, believing that men who stand so doggedly for such principles are deserving of trust.

However, such things are not simple truth; they are statements of fact, and statements of fact are generally platitude.

Truth is what you believe.

Your neighbor possibly disbelieves it.

Therefore it is not truth to him.

You argue over it; he thinks he disproves it and you think you prove it.

The third person who hears your argument goes away believing that you are both wrong.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well, also if crushed to earth she will rise again—but half of us dispute over how to pump her up and the other half stand ready to crush her to earth once more.

One man's truth is another man's exploded theory.—Life.

Oddities of the Great.

Charlemange would not take an upper birth when traveling.

Julius Caesar in all his public life did not wear a silk hat or frock coat.

Marcus Aurelius could not sharpen a lead pencil.

Alexander the Great could not be induced to allow anyone to make a snapshot of him.

Nero would not have an automobile.

Christopher Columbus never trusted himself in a steamboat.

George III, did not drink ice cream soda.

Henry of Navarre could not smoke a cigar.

Queen Elizabeth would not go to a moving picture show.—Chicago Post.

Col. Cecil Given Regiment.

ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK POST.

Former Officer at Fort Benjamin Harrison Will Take Charge of Governors Island Garrison.

Col. George R. Cecil, in command of the garrison at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has been assigned to the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Governors Island, N Y. The assignment was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Col. Cecil said last night that he had not been notified of the assignment, but if it had been made he probably would be notified today.

He has been awaiting an assignment since last March, when he was promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel to colonel, under an act of Congress of March 3, 1911. He was ordered to remain at Fort Benjamin Harrison when the Tenth Regiment was sent to Texas last spring.

Col. Cecil was born in Giles County, Virginia, Feb. 12, 1849, and has been in the army forty one years. He entered Westpoint as a cadet Sept. 1, 1870, and June 17, 1874, was assigned to the Thirteenth Infantry as a second lieutenant. He was sent with his regiment to Wyoming and remained with the Thirteenth while it was stationed in Wyoming, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona and New York, and until May 9, 1898, when he was made lieutenant colonel and adjutant general of volunteers of the Fourth Army Corps.

Sent to Cuba.

While in the Thirteenth he was promoted to first lieutenant, and was captain when he became identified with the volunteers. From the Fourth Corps he was sent to the George H. Thomas Camp at Chickamanga, Tenn., with the First and Third corps. He went from Chickamanga with Brig. Gen. J. H. Wilson to Cuba, and became adjutat general of the Department of Lapanzas.

While serving in Cuba he was relieved from duty and sent to Switzerland as the military attache of the embassy there. He remained three years in Switzerland, when he was ordered to go to the Philippine Islands with the Eighth Infantry. From the Philippines he was ordered to return to the United States, and was stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., as major of the Thirtieth Infantry.

Before returning to the United States he had been transferred from the Eighth to the Third Regiment, and from the Third to the Twenty-sixth, with the rank of major. Orders sent him from Fort Crook, Neb., to Porto Rico, in command of the Porto Rican regiment. He became lieutenant colonel in the Tenth, Jan. 31, 1907.

With the Tenth, Col. Cecil went to Alaska and was stationed at Fort Gibbon, the fort farthest north under the control of the United States army. He returned to the United States with the Tenth in July, 1908, and has since been at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Col. Cecil's family is in Boston. He says that, while he has no information about his assignment, it probably will necessitate his leaving Fort Benjamin Harrison immediately to take charge of his new post. Governors Island is in New York harbor.

There is no doubt that if the guinea hen is properly cared for at all times that it will prove almost as profitable as any of the ordinary breeds of chickens.

SPRUCE RUN.
(Last Week's Items.)

On last Sunday afternoon Prof. Williams and his singing class held a song service at Cook's Chapel church, which was enjoyed by all present. There was quite a large crowd, many coming from a distance. The singing was excellent. Miss Mary Scanland, the organist, was ably assisted by Misses Fleda Dowdy and Van Hope Rotenheizer. There were solos by the following ladies: Mrs. Stella Rotenheizer, Misses Fleda Dowdy and Evelyn Epling. Duet by Mrs. E. E. Cook and Miss Lake Cook. Trio by Mrs. Rotenheizer, Miss Van Hope Rotenheizer and Prof. Williams. Quartet by Mrs. Cook, Miss Scanland, Prof. Williams and Fred McElrath. There were numerous chorusse by the choir, led by Miss Lake Cook. Much credit is due Prof. Williams for his untiring work in training the class.

Misses Lizzie and Minnie Stephens of Bearspring, were visiting relatives at this place last week.

Gilbert Cook from Roanoke, spent Sunday with parents, J. J. Cook and wife.

Miss Evelyn Epling has returned from a visit to her grandfather, W. P. Lafon in Clover Hollow.

Leonard Kessinger and Harmon Keister made a flying trip to McCoy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk and children of Narrows, were visiting relatives here last week.

The ladies of Spruce Run church will have an ice cream supper Saturday night, September 2nd, in the church grove. Boys, all come and bring your girl.

John Rowan, wife and daughter have retnrned to Roanoke, after visiting here.

Miss Myrtle Cook is at home now, after spending sometime in Roanoke.

Mrs. Mollie Price and children, who have been visiting here the past week, went home Sunday.

The Stork stopped at Frank Williams' last Monday and left a fine boy.

David Kirk died at his home here last week. He had been sick for sometime.

Miss Irene Bucklen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ned Dowdy.

Little Ruth Epling is at home, after spending several weeks at Devon.

Mrs. Bettie St. Clair will leave Tuesday morning for Paint Bank, where she goes to attend the convention. She goes as a delegate from the Christian church here. Mrs. Stella Rotenheizer will accompany her.

Quite an improvement is being made on our road in front of Dr. McElrath's home.

Tommie Graves and wife of Eggleston, spent Sunday at Henry Graves.

Ira Vaught had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated again.

Miss Van Hope Rotenheizer entertained about twenty of her young friends last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Emma Louise Rowan of Roanoke, and Misses Cannie and Sadie Price of Bland. They were furnished some splendid music by Misses Mary Scanland, Emma Rowan and Van Hope Rotenheizer, and some fine singing by the Misses Cook. After which they spent the time till the "small hours" in various games and conversation. Miss Georgianna Epling entertained the same crowd Friday evening. All enjoying themselves equally as well as on the previous evening.

O. U. Kid.

RIPPLEMEAD.
(Last Week's Items.)

Mrs. Wesley Buck and daughter, Miss Lillian, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Durham.

Miss Maud Britts is the guest of Miss Goldie Britts of this place.

Miss Gladys Duncan has returned from a visit to Eastern Virginia.

L. A. Durham, N. & W. 2nd trick operator at this place accompanied by his brother, R. S. Durham of Eggleston, left Friday for new York, Boston, New Britian and several other northern citties. They will be accompaied home by Marian Guy Sonner, who has been working at new Britian sometime. "I you choos."

Mrs. Sarah Baskerville, Mrs. C. S. Angel and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Kate Pearson were the guests of Mrs. Clay Mason last week.

Martin Williams, Jr., spent Friday night with Tom Duncan.

"Sootsie."

EATON'S CHAPEL.
[Last Week's Items.]

Misses Viola Phlegar and Peachie Campbell of Pearisburg, were the guest of Miss Vera Eaton last week.

Clyde Eaton happened to a bad accident last week while cutting wood. A tree fell on him and cut a large place in his head and broke his caller bone. He is improving nicely at this writing.

The Wabash Cornet Band is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. L Skaggs, who will be with them for a month to instruct them in music.

M. D. Mason's little boy, who has been quite ill for sometime, is able to be out again.

J. B. Correll and son, Lacy, spent last week at Christiansburg.

Diamond, Dick left Saturday for a trip to Radford, Dublin, Poplar Hill, and other eastern cities, and will stop over at Pine Hill on his return.

Frank Johnston of Staffordsville, was a caller at H. M. Eaton's last week. What is the attraction Frank!

Dan. McCoy passed through enronte to Dublin on business Saturday.

George Harmon has accepted a position with the Long Green Lumber Co., over in Lizzard Hollow. We hope him much success in the lumber business.

Frank Stafford and wife spent Sunday with J. B. Correll.

Uncle Richard Eaton was visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Anderson Eaton was the guest of John Eaton, Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Wilburn and daughter, Ada., Vesta Eaton, Jason Hollans, Lacy Correll, were the guests of W. B. Eaton, Sunday.

H. M. Eaton and family were visiting relatives Sunday.

Green Horn.

INTERIOR.
[Last Week's Items.]

The sick are all improving.

Mrs. W. M. Stafford of Paint Bank, and Mrs. Nancy Stafford of Bane, spent Friday here.

Miss Fletta Hazlewood of Rock Camp, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bradley this week.

Miss Addie Chambers spent a few days at Paint Bank last week. Also C. A. Lugar. "Listen for the Wedding Bells."

M. C. Armontrout was a welcome visitor her Saturday.

Miss Ola McCroskey and Bro. Richard spent Sunday at Olean.

Miss Mary Cahill has returned home after spending two years n Georgia. We were glad to welcome her back to Va.

Mrs. H. K. Wilims and children spent last week here with parents, M. and Mrs. J. L. Cahill."

Ray Kelley went to Roanoke, Saturday to spend a few days.

Haven Little was here last week.

E. B. Chambers left Saturday for Princeton.

D. E. Davis, wife and pretty little daughter, Nena, have returned to their home at Portsmouth, Ohio, after spending three weeks with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lugar.

H. K. Kelley was at Pearisburg, Friday.

Albon Lieden was at Pearisburg last week.

Bourn to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Niday, a fine girl.

O. B. Chambers was at Pembroke, Saturday.

Jim Griggs, wife and daugher, Lula of Bluefield, spent last week with friends and relatives.

"A Girl."

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Coloic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

SHUMATE.
[Last Week's Items]

We are glad to say E. M. Goff, who got hurt at the iron mines near Narrows sometime ago, is getting along fine and will soon be out again.

Bud Hale and wife, Miss Helon Hale and Mrs. W. L. Meeks, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bason.

Capt. Linkous was at home a few days last week.

Mrs. Linkous, has gone back to Bluefield.

Mrs. E. L. Ketter spent one day last week with Mrs. Bud Hale.

Mrs. Neal, the old lady at J. F. Brown's, who has been ill so long is some better.

J. F. Brown spent Saturday night with his friends at Wabash.

W. W. Shumate spent Sunday morning at Wm. Patterson's.

Miss Ruth Sheppard has gone to Roanoke to spend a few weeks with her aunt, and about 12th of September she will go to Washington, D. C., for a few days and may go to Philadelphia and New York before she returns. We will all miss her, but we wish her a nice trip.

One thing we want our people to know, we expect Bro. Prator back on this work.

Don't forget the election this fall and everbody vote for J. H. Durham.

X. X. X.

GOALDALE, W. VA.
(Last Week's Items.)

Mrs. Baker from Jed, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Frazier.

Miss Florence Perdue from Fallsmills, was the guest of Miss Mae Perdue last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Price and little daughter Lucile of Pembroke, Va., were visiting relatives here last week.

F. E. Williams has just returned from Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Epling and Miss Lucile Smith of Keystone, were the guests of Mrs. G. K. Normon, Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Agnes Easley of Athens, were the attractive guests of Misses Ella and Mae Williams last week.

James French of Campcreek, who has been clerking in the store here for three weeks, left for Athens, Sunday.

Taylor Reed has returned from the hospital, and is very much improved.

H. L. Dillon and J. J. Palmer went to Tip Top today.

Mrs. E. L. Knight was shopping in Pocahontas one day last week.

A. J. Williams, wife and daughter, Lucile, spent the day at Coopers', Sunday.

Walter Ferguson from Bluefield, spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Padbury.

Dixie Belcher, operator, left last Sunday for Tazewell.

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A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at T. J. Person's.

An Atlanta man has been ordered by the court to kiss his wife at least once a day. Serves him right.

Persons who don't like to have their pictures taken usually show it in the potograph.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

ting-relatives in Shenandoah week. They returned home day, accompanied by Mrs. 's sister-in-law, Miss Eula —Mrs. H. L. Roberts of noke, was visiting relatives several days ago. —Miss nie B. Early of Glade Spring a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. ford last week. Mrs. Snod- s has returned from the sani- um at Marion much benefited. Irs. " Elizabeth Thorne and ghter Myrtle, have returned their home at Peterstown. r. and Mrs. John Atkins left Wednesday for Norfolk, re they will spend some few s. Their daughters, Misses lie and Myrtle, accompanied n as far as Roanoke, to spend ral days with relatives. larion Guy Sonner who has n employed at New Haven, n., is spending his vacation h parents here —Misses ia and Mabel Goodwin and llie Price left Monday for ariburg, where they will at- d school. "Joker."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Hale of Narrows.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th. Irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville; T. M. Gulin of Rich Creek; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully,
R. C. PACK.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

At the request, by petition, of a large number of the tax-payers of my district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the position of Supervisor of the Pembroke District.

J. T. S. HOGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOBBS,
Narrows, Va.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. RING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Rich Creek District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to partisan politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. SIBOLD.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, at the election to be held November 7th, and respectfully solicit your support.

C. G. JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, earnestly solicit your support. If elected, I shall render faithful service.

A. L. KINGREA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service. Respectfully yours,

GEO. H. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LUFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and would be thankful for the support of the voters at the coming election.

GEO. L. BANE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Read the commissioner's notice in this week's issue.

School books and school supplies, at Buchanan & Powell's.

W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, had a very fine stallion to die Monday night.

Rev. M. W. Royall will begin a meeting at Glen Lyn on the night of Sept. 12th.

Narrows High School will open Tuesday the 12th, instead of Monday the 11th.

Jess Stafford has lumber on the ground, preparatory to build ing a new barber shop.

Anyone wanting laths, can get the same by calling on H. B. Shelton, Pearisburg, Va.

Wm. A. Walker of Mabscott, W. Va., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam.

J. E. Saunders of Vinton, spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Royall.

All kinds of Fall and Winter goods, at the lowest price, at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

"Hull-gull, hand-full, how many," will soon be heard from the small boy, as chinquepins are getting ripe.

R. E. Brown of Abingdon, Va., and J. E. Brown of Bluefield, W. Va. (brothers), were in town Tuesday.

Read the change in the advertisement of the Roanoke-National Business College in another column.

If you don't believe there are lots of pretty girls in this county, attend a picnic on the waters of Wolf Creek and see.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston, Sunday morning and night. He will preach at Mt. View in the evening at 3:30.

The query now is: When are we to have a new courthouse? If not, are they going to let the one we have rot down? Looks very much like it.

The Cashmere (W. Va.) Annual Woodmen Picnic next Saturday, Sept. 9th. Big ball game and other attractions. Last chance of the season.

Mrs. J. R. Greenawalt and children of Welch, W. Va., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Odell near this place, returned home last Saturday.

The best and choicest of Groceries, for sale cheap, at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Rev. Thomas B. Sheldon will preach in the Presbyterian church here Sunday at eleven o'clock; McClaugherty's chapel, 3:30 in the afternoon and Narrows at night.

James M. Dennis of this place, has a guard on his premises between six and eight feet long. We have not seen it, but as the veracity of Mr. Dennis is beyond dispute, we take it for granted it is so.

We hope the scholars in our High Schools will keep love out of their hearts and brains and learn more knowledge, of course a little love is necessary, but don't get in too deep, it is dangerous.

The VIRGINIAN thanks Mr. and Mrs. John Gutherie and Mr. John W. Carper for two baskets of magnificent tomatoes; Mrs. Wm. Woods for a nice mess of sweet potatoes; Mr. L. C. Cole for a nice watermellon.

To the Ladies of Giles County!

I have accepted the agency for the Spirella Corset. It has five points of supreme importance in a corset stay not found elsewhere. First, unbreakable, non-rustable, retains its shape, flexible in every direction, and last, but not least, an official guarantee against rust and breakage for one year, accompanies every corset. Conforming to every curve, yielding to every movement of the body, confining without injurious compression, giving elegance of contour without sacrifice of comfort, light weight. Call and let me take your measure when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

Next Sunday night Rev. J. L. Prater will preach his last sermon here for this Conference year. A large audience should be on hand to hear him. We hope the Conference will return Brother Prater to us again on this circuit.

Miss Emily Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Williams, once a resident of this place, but now of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Sidney B. Stegar of Pulaski, Va., were married Wednesday at the home of the bride.

R. H., son of Mr. James Moye of Staffordsville, who has been guarding convicts at Camp No. 12, near Roanoke, paid us a call Tuesday morning. He came home to vote, also to see his parents, his father being sick and confined to his home.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, which has been dormant for about two months, commenced again on Sunday afternoon last. It ought to succeed fine now, as there are so many young ladies and gents attending school here who can take part in those services.

Sanger's Combined Shows will exhibit at Narrows next Monday, the 11th. From what we can learn and find out, this promises to be the best and most refined show that has ever visited these parts. They are said to have twelve cars of animals and other appurtenances which make up the outfit. Go to see it and drive dull care away.

J. W. T. Henderson of Kimballton, is building several new cottage houses on his lots on the Johnston addition to the town of Pearisburg. J. P. Woolwine is also erecting a cottage on his lot on the same addition. We hear a number of other persons who have bought lots at the same place, will erect homes in the near future. We predict at no distant day Pearisburg will be a borough, if not a city.

Read the announcement of Geo. L. Bane of Narrows, for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, in this issue. Mr. Bane is filling this office now, and has done so for many years, being Justice of the Peace for Walker's Creek District before moving to the Narrows. This speaks well for him, as to his popularity and as to his meting out justice to those who were before him. He will be in the future, as in the past, a tried and true official.

Attorney J. A. Meadows passed through Princeton this morning enroute to his home at Athens with his daughter, Miss Pansy, who has been an inmate of the Bluefield Sanitorium for the past three weeks from a critical operation she underwent for throat trouble. Her speedy convalescence is a display of the most skilled surgery and medical treatment.—Princeton Progress.

FOR SALE.—I have a lot of one acre with a cottage house of three rooms and basement upon same, which I will sell at a reasonable price. For terms apply to

FRANK N. FELTY,
Bluff City, Va.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the court house on next Tuesday, the 12th.

S. G. and J. S. Stephens of White Gate, paid us a call Wednesday.

Miss Trixie Woods who has been visiting relatives in West, Va., has returned home.

William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, who was very ill last week, is a great deal better.

We do believe there never was a more popular conductor on any train, than "Bud" Hale on the N. R., R. & W. R. R.

Miss Hallie K. Brown who takes charge of the millinery department at H. B. Shelton & Co.'s store, arrived in town Tuesday.

L. M. Lynn of Morganton, N. C., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Walker of Bluff City. Mrs. Walker and children have returned with him to spend a month.

Bertie, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harless of this place, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever. We hope the case will be a light one and that she will soon be on her way to school.

Geo. W. Buchanan of the bank at this place, who went to relieve a friend in the bank at Marion that he might have a vacation, returned home with his wife who accompanied him, Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest L. Bedrick of Verdon, Va., and Miss Mamie Wall, daughter of Mr. Wesley Johnston, were united in marriage at Roanoke Friday last. At home after October first, Verdon, Va.

Dr. Neighbors, President Sullins College, will speak on "Christian Education" in the M. E. church here next Monday night. Dr. McConnell of Emory and Henry College, will also speak. A large gathering should hear these able gentlemen speak.

On next Tuesday morning there will be an excursion on the N. & W. Railway to Washington, D. C. A special train will leave Pearisburg station at 8:27. Round trip, $5.50. This is remarkably cheap and many should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the capital city of the United States.

A little child, about one year old of Mr. and Mrs. Kessler of New York, died at that place the other day and was brought to Willowton, W. Va. for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Bane, uncle and aunt of the little one attended the burial. Mrs. Kessler was formerly a Miss Davis of Willowton, W. Va.

The colored Baptist and Meth odist, combined, picnicked at what is called Chapman's spring, on the land of Mr. J. W. Porterfield on Monday of this week. The day was a very pleasant one, and the time they had was a very agreeable one. Baskets well filled with good things were on the grounds, besides an abundance of bananas and the luscious watermellon were there. Music was furnished by the colored Odd Fellows' Band, which enlivened the occasion very much. The day was very happily spent and all had a good time, and were well pleased.

NEW FALL GOODS

are arriving daily, but are still offering bargains in Summer goods.

We have on display samples of Tailor-made clothing for ladies and gents. Early orders get better attention. Note some of our special lines: American Lady Corsets, Queen Quality and Crossett Shoes, Schloss Bros. & Co.'s Clothing. These lines stand for quality as well as style.

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Our enterprising and energetic horsemen, Messrs. D. W. Mason and W. H. Thomas, will have a fine exhibit of thoroughbreds at the Radford Fair, which commenced Wednesday and ends Friday. We presume their animals will be hard to beat.

Troubles never come singly, so they say, and it appears to be the case with our old friend Ballard P. French of Wolf Creek. Last week he had the misfortune to lose his baby, nearly two years old, and since then a young son of his has been taken with typhoid fever, and is very low. He has our deepest sympathy in his sad afflictions.

The Wabash Band went on Monday last to Bluefield to take part in the monster parade given by the lodge of Woodmen of the World, that being Labor Day. This day was largely celebrated in our neighbor city, many thousands taking part. This famous band is now playing for the Radford Fair. They seem to be a drawing card. May they continue to improve and gain notoriety as time passes along.

Prof. M. H. Shepard and wife of Narrows, who have been making their home out in Verdon, Oklahoma, where the professor is engaged in teaching school, and who spent their vacation at home here, have returned to their home. He says the about the VIRGINIAN: "I certainly enjoy the paper and always look forward to Sunday when I get it." We wish the professor and his amiable wife happiness and prosperity in their Western home.

Prof. Jas. R. Stafford and family left here Monday for Rocky Mount, where the professor goes to take charge of the High School at that place. Mr. Terrell Shrader will be his first assistant in the school. This selection is a wise and good one, as Terrell is one of our most esteemed and gentlemanly young men. We are sorry to lose Mr. S. and family from our midst, as they were certainly one of our most popular, esteemed and Christian families. But what is our loss is Rocky Mount's gain.

Mr. French Rowe and Miss Georgia, daughter of Mr. W. D. Pearson of this place, tired of living single, went to Dublin depot and took a train for Bristol, where they appeared before Parson Burroughs on last Saturday, who tied the knot for them. On their return they went to Ennis, W. Va., the home of the groom. They are now happily located at Bluff City, where the groom has a good paying job at the tannery. We wish them abundant happiness and prosperity as they jog along life's pathway together.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta,

better known as King of Dentistry, will be at Pembroke for ten days extracting teeth—90 per cent. easier than any other dentist. Extracts 40 per cent. with his natural fingers; 60 per cent. with instruments. No bad results after teeth extracted.

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NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Narrows High School opens next Tuesday, September 12th. Parents are asked to have children enter promptly the first day.

Miss Janie Drinkard of Bristol, will have charge of the music department. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Sullins College and comes highly recommended by the president of the college and by her music instructors, not only as thorough in music, but also experienced in the art of teaching.

WORD FROM ROANOKE.

Word has just been received from Roanoke that the enrollment at the opening of the Roanoke-National Business College is the largest in the history of the school. Nearly every county in Virginia and many adjoining states are represented. The enrollment this year will probably reach one thousand, and every graduate and advanced student will be placed in a good position. Young people from this vicinity should attend.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

An educational rally will be held at Narrows, Sunday morning September 10th. A good programme will be rendered. Dr. Neighbors, President of Sullins College, will speak on Christian Education at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, and Dr. McConnell of Emory & Henry College, will speak at night at the Christian church. The choirs of the two churches will unite in giving the best of music. Patrons and students of Narrows High School are expected to turn out in full force to hear those distinguished speakers..

PROPERTY SOLD.

Hugh Croy has sold his house and lot in this place to Theo Dulaney, and is now building him a residence on his farm near here.

J. S. Woodyard and James Woods have bought the planing and grist mill of Hugh Croy, and will do planing and grinding in the future the same as has been done. Mr. Woodyard is owner of the lot on which the mill stands.

N. C. Hetherington has bought the Snidow property, opposite the Baptist church, whether he intends to get married or not, we are not informed.

Dr. W. A. Johnston has sold his home and seven acres of land to Dr. J. A. Booth of Saltville, who will at an early day open up a drug store here. Dr. Johnston and family will make their residence in Roanoke.

W. H. Dunford of White Gate, has bought from J. W. Scott of Carver, his farm of about 50 acres and dwelling house, and will take possession the first of March, 1912.

Look Here Farmers!

I have 16 good ewes for sale, most of them are high bred Hampshire Downs. I have few fine Hampshire Down Buck Lambs out of imported sires. Come and look at them.

J. B. JOHNSTON,
Glen Lyn, Va.

OPENING OF PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

On Sept. 4th Pearisburg High School opened under most favorable circumstances and now has right of way. Everybody seems willing to step aside if necessary to give the young people room. The handsome lads and pretty lassies have brought new life to town, and somehow we all feel younger and better since their arrival.

Though beginning earlier than usual the enrollment reached two hundred six the first day. There are many more to enter.

It is very gratifying to see so many students from a distance and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

Quite a number of patrons were present the first morning. Short talks were made by Bro. Prater, Messrs. Dulaney and Woodyard and Judge Martin Williams.

Next week we hope to be able to publish a list of the out of town students.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PIONIC.

The Sunday-school of Cedar Grove church on Wolf Creek, held their annual picnic in Patterson's grove last Saturday.

Baskets well filled with all kinds of good things to eat were on the grounds. Watermellons, bananas and lemonade were in abundance.

Dinner was served on a long table prepared for the occasion. Every one present ate all they could and there was enough left to appease the hunger of as many more, provided, there were not too many editors and sheriffs present.

All present had a jolly good time. Too much cannot be said in praise of the committee who had the programme in charge in making the occasion a success.

A game of ball was played in the afternoon between Round Bottom and Wolf Creek teams, which resulted in 9 to 11 in favor of Wolf Creek. The same teams played at Chapel picnic a couple of weeks ago, which resulted in 5 to 4 in favor of the same team.

The good people in the vicinity of the church complain and are somewhat aggrieved on account of the wording of the notice published in our last week's paper, relative to their picnic, in saying dinner would be free to all above Shumate's and requesting all below Shumate's to bring their baskets with them. The committee in charge of the program of arrangements, disclaim any intention on their part in making any such request, especially so, when their Sunday-school had been so courteously invited to attend the picnics of their neighber churches.

We hope our correspondents in giving us the news, will adhere strictly to the truth, as they might cause us more or less trouble and hard thoughts when we have no intention of misrepresenting any one. Try and be more careful in the future.

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No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. Cafe car.

No. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati Cafe Car.

No. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

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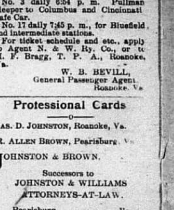

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Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.
Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. (1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (20.7 miles) 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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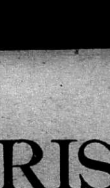

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That will give you a true measure of the effect of this poison upon the nation's productiveness. There are fifty per cent. of all of our people who drink on occasion. They must certainly lose, conservatively estimated, at least ten per cent. of their efficiency.

That means a lowering of five per cent. in the productiveness of our nation.

Then for the five per cent. who are heavy drinkers or drunkards, we must assume they lose eighty per cent. which means a loss of four per cent. in the nation's productiveness. The sum total makes at least twenty-one and one-half per cent. loss.

That means that last year the nation was short in its productiveness, through the use of alcohol, over $7,000,000,000.

Add to this the amount of the drink bill last year, and the money expended for institutions for the insane, the poor, etc., the support of courts made necessary for liquor.

What do you suppose the total revenue collected last year from the liquor traffic was? Less than $500,000,000. Yet you will find communities under the astounding fallacy that the liquor traffic is good for the business of the community and as an argument they will cite the revenue received.

For every dollar of revenue, you impose five dollars of taxation for the crime, pauperism and insanity produced, and that amounts to over two billion of dollars. The total amount expended for and because of liquor is $16,000,000,000.

There is, therefore, forty dollars of economic loss for every dollar of revenue.

When this nation expends $1,000,000,000 a year for appropriations, we cry out in dismay. What shall we say of a tyrant that has no Congress, but who has a very large share in our Congress!

What shall we say of a tyrant that sits upon a throne and imposes a burden of sixteen and one-half billions for the purpose of destruction and degeneracy!

If some invader came to this land, and took away from any inhabitant the products of his farm, this country, it need be, would go to arms.

Here we have a destroyer who comes down upon us every year, and takes away from our people more than all the products of all the farms, forests, mines and fisheries combined, as though it took away from the nation, mother earth, the land and the water together.

Would you not say that it was not only the right but the duty of the State to put an end to any such tyranny!—Excerpts from an Address of Hon. Richmond P. Hobson before the National W. C. T. T. Convention, Baltimore, Md.

The other woman profits by the mistakes a man's wife makes.

THE PASSING DAYS.

Two-thirds of the year 1911 is gone. The whole of the summer is gone. Those of us who observe closely know that already the sun begins to raise a little later, to go behind the mountains and give the gorgeous sunset hues on the clouds a little earlier. The afternoons become shorter. So it comes to each of us to consider how we have used the year so far as it has gone, and the summer. In the winter time of early darkness and long, dark nights and barren trees and naked landscapes we thought of June and sunshine and flowers and abundant verdure. Now June is gone, and the question is whether we made the best of it while it was passing us, day by day.

The human memory is beyond explanation. Episodes and incidents live with us. Be we old or young, flashes come to us from the past. Pictures sometimes apparently unimportant, are fixed on the plates of our recollection and stand clear while important events and conditions are blurred. So with most of us some days of our lives stand out as distictly happy. The further we get from them, the brighter and more beautiful they become.

The convict lying in his cell counting the hours when he must go to execution goes back over his life and finds here and there a day which shines out as do spots on the turf when the sunlight sparkles through a rift in a shadowing tree. The successful and triumphant man with all the luxuries and honors of the world about him likewise looks back in his satiety and his weariness to days when he felt free of care and knew life as it ought to be and was happy and peaceful.

The good Lord gives to most of us such days and times. Sometimes they are winter days or long summer days, sometimes evenings around the lights of home, sometimes the afternoons while the shadows of the trees lie long across the grass and the world seems to be at peace and silenced. The disaster is that most of us refuse to know that we are happy when we are happy. The father who goes out in the calm of a summer evening with his wife and child draws into his soul great draughts of serenity and peace and happiness, and does not know it, perhaps until long years after when his memory gives back to him the restfulness, the changing sunshine and shadows, the tenderness that stirred and sweetened his soul. Even the mother may forget for the time the pride and glory of her new motherhood and of her wifehood and the instinct of exultation she had in going forth with her child and her husband—her's and her own, however poor she might be and however ominous the prospects following the little holiday. She neglects for the time; and in time to come cherishes and yearns and sorrows, perhaps.

While we are at peace and rest and happy, if it be but for a day or a few hours, let us understand ourselves. The pleasant and happy days and time are not too many in the lives of any of us. Cares and anxieties and worries come to rich and poor, to high and low. So, also, come the seasons of surcease from care, when our very souls are bathed in balm of love and light and peace and happiness whether it be in the flooding light of summer or moonlight or the lights of home. We may not avoid the trouble and the sting. They force themselves upon us and make us feel. The mistake we make is that we do not take the light and rapture into our very souls while we may; that we do realize that we are happy while we are happy, do not warm our hearts in the sunshine, take into them the fragrance and the beauty of the summer time or the still majesty and glory of the winter time, the glories of the autumn or the splendor of the spring. Too much we leave these things to be recalled in vain and yearning retrospection while, if we would, we could know and feel them at their fullness as we live in them and they go by us.—Roanoke Times.

BIGGEST BABY IN LAND.

Mount Airy, Georgia, has the largest baby in the land and he continues to grow. His name is James Adolph Oody. He is two two years and three months old, weighs one hundred and twenty-two pounds and is growing every day.

With the first indication of the abnormal growth his parents consulted a physician, and James Adolph was put under his care. All efforts to keep the baby on a diet suitable for one of his age, proved unsuccessful to keep him normal.

The baby's measurements are:
Height, 39 inches barefoot.
Around head 24 1-2 inches.
Neck, 14 inches.
Bust, 33 inches.
Around arm above elbow, 12 inches.
Wrist, 8 inches.
Across hand above thumb, 6 1-4 inches.
Around first finger near hand, 2 1-2 inches.
Around thigh, 25 inches.
Above knee, 16 inches.
Below knee, 13 inches.
Ankle, 9 inches.
Around foot, 8 1-2 inches.
Length of foot, 6 1-2 inches.
Across shoulders, 15 inches

Baby sleeps well and is perfectly healthy and very strong. His appetite is like that of a grown person. For breakfast he will eat three and four large biscuits with bacon gravy, butter and syrup, two glasses of buttermilk and two cups of coffee.

Between breakfast and dinner he will eat two more biscuits with butter and syrup.

For dinner he can eat a large plate of any kind of vegetables, with boiled bacon, corn bread, biscuit and a whole pie, if he can get it, with two glasses of buttermilk.

Baby eats again between dinner and supper, and his supper is in keeping with his breakfast and dinner.

One of his chief amusements is to rock in an ordinary rocking chair, which he fills comfortably. If candy is added to his pleasure, he is perfectly contented.

While he appreciates the endless little attentions a baby receives, he has missed much of this as but few members of his family could, with any degree of comfort to him or to themselves, lift him to their knee and carry him about.

He has a sunny disposition and rarely ever frets at the curiosity of those who go to see him.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.—Gate City Herald.

HOW TO LIVE.

"How to die," is not half so religious a question as "How to live." The man who lives with a clear conscience will die happily without fear. The problem of life is living, not dying. Life is the most natural gift of the Creator, for He gave man life by breathing into him the breath of life. He wants us to live long and live well. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Life is strengthened and prolonged by normal, natural means. Artificiality weakens and destroys life.

A few months ago the earth was dead to all appearances, frozen to death by a long winter, numbed by the cold frosts. Every leaf was gone, the skeleton trees were ice-clad and brittle. The hills and fields were buried beneath the snow. But suddenly they lived again. Spring, with all her glory and fragrance, was with us. The crocus and ionquil, the hepatica and arbutus, the violet and tulip were here. The robbins began to sing in the morning. All this is natural.

Why not learn "how to live" from God's good world around us! In other words, get out into the air, even if we have to be out before breakfast in order to do it. Fill your lungs with oxygen. Take vigorous exercise in the open air. Take time to walk home instead of lazily loanging on a strap all the way up the hill or breathing the condensed second hand air of sixty passengers, mixed with tobacco smoke from the rear platform. Swing your arms when you walk and get up motion. Don't move slowly along as if you had locomotaxia and then try to tell yourself that you are tired and have spring fever. Raise up the shades and let the sun into your office. If it hurts your eyes turn your back on it and have the sunlight for a background. Buy a bunch of violets or arbutus for your wife on your way home. The man who spends more money for cigars than he does for confectionery for his wife and flowers for his home doesn't deserve either. Instead of thinking how other men ought to live demonstrate your theories by personal experiment. Let sunshine, sleep, fresh air, exercise and a happy frame of mind transform your pale, sleepy, round-shouldered, tired, worried existence into a life worth living, and the Summer and Fall of 1911 will go down in life's history as the best one on record.—John Timothy Stone, in New York Observer.

TAFT'S FINEST MESSAGE.

The Taft matrimonial policy is all right, anyhow! Here it is, as given out after 25 years experience:

"Absolute and positive love for one another at the beginning.

"Ambition on the part of both for the success of the family—team work.

"Directness in all relations with each other.

"Moral courage to reject anything and everything requiring subservience.

"A continuance and growth of the devotion for one another possessed at the beginning."

A real poem of matrimonial felicity, Mr. President! Your best message to your countrymen and your most successful policy.

What a beautiful world this would be if every husband and wife lived up to this domestic ideal—lovers and sweethearts forever and aye!

Some men wear themselves out, and others simply rust.

WHAT A LEGTURE TAUGHT ONE WOMAN.

A number of years ago a gentleman in Spotsylvania county planted four cherry trees. They flourished and grew to be large and beautiful trees but bore no fruit. Later the gentleman married a school teacher. The subject of cutting down the trees came up, but the wife asked that they be not cut down as they made elegant shade and were lovely to look at.

Last year the wife, who continued to teach, attended the Summer Normal school held here where a professor in the course of an address spoke of the fact that some trees did not yield fruit, but by cultivation and cutting a portion of the roots away they could be made to bear fruit.

On her return the subject of the trees came up again, the husband wishing to cut them down as they bore no fruit and shaded too much good land. The wife then told what the professor had said in his lecture and begged that the trees be spared another year and the experiment be tried, which was done. This year the trees were loaded with cherries, the finest of the neighborhood and the suggestion of the lecturer will be adopted by other farmers.

DESIRABLE HABITS.

The habit of happiness.
The habit of thoroughness.
The habit of neatness in work.
The habit of promptness.
The habit of politeness.
The habit of appreciation.
The habit of attention.
The habit of cleanliness.
The habit of thoughtfulness.
The habit of work.
The habit of enjoyment of work.
The habit of pleasure in work well done.
The habit of correct speaking.
The habit of accomplishment.
The habit of unselfishness.
The habit of dominating conditions, not complaining.
The habit of telling the exact truth.
The habit of honesty.

REFLECTIONS.

Young men who stay out all night will soon be all in.

The man with a long head is able to use it on short notice.

Happy is the man who is too busy to devote any time to worrying.

Great things can be accomplished by great men with but little effort.

What we know is one thing and what we think we know is another.

Some men are so rich they can even afford to be United States Senators.

How much better a thing tastes when the doctor forbids the eating of it.

Every time a man hunts for pleasure he bumps into a "Keep off the grass" sign.

It's easier for the average girl to tie a bow than it is for her to get herself tied to a beau.

The man who claims to be always right is always slow to acknowledge the rights of others.

Chewing gum may not be a nice habit, but most people would rather see you doing it than listen to you talk.

"You have a pretty tough-looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked the friend of a magistrate, who had dropped in at the police court. "Huh!" rejoined the dispenser of justice, "you are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers."—Exchange.

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f Virginia, County of Giles:

I, Lenox Crabtree, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires July 15, 1912.

Correct—Attest:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, and Rufus C. Hale of Narrows.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th, irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Shafferdale; T. M. Gunn of Rich Creek; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully,
E. C. PACK.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

At the request, by petition, of a large number of the tax-payers of my district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the position of Supervisor of the Pembroke District.

J. T. S. HOGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. ROBBS,
Narrows, Va.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walkop's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held, and appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. KING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very truly,
S. A. VAUGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I hereby express my appreciation of my former solicitation from both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for interest manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. SIBOLD.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, at the election to be held November 7th, and respectfully solicit your support.

C. G. JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
A. L. KINGREA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. R. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and would be thankful for the support of the voters at the coming election.

GEO. L. BANE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Our aim is quality—The Adair Co., Narrows, Va.

Rev. M. W. Royall is in a meeting at Glen Lyn this week.

L. D. Shumate has for sale ten nice shotes.

For school supplies, call on
BUCHANAN & POWELL.

S. T. Dennis of Newport, gave us a pleasant call at our sanctum on Monday last.

Our High School continues to grow. Several new pupils were added this week.

Theo Dulaney will move in a few days into the property purchased from Hugh Croy.

Anyone wanting laths, can get the same by calling on H. B. Shelton, Pearisburg, Va.

Mrs. Lula Bransford of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Tuesday night and is visiting homefolks here.

Fred Carr left last Sunday for Vicar's Switch, where he will clerk for the Eureka Lime & Coal Co.

Study yourself thoroughly and control your every thought before you seek to criticise your neighbor.

From the cradle to the grave "stationery"—The Adair Co., Narrows, Va.

Mrs. C. A. Deck of Staffordsville, gave us a very pleasant call yesterday at our sanctum.

Mrs. Bernard Shumate of Thorpe, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends in and around this place.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittaker one day last week and left them a daughter.

Ladies, gentlemen and children, call upon us for shoes.

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Notwithstanding the summer is supposed to be gone, the thermometer registered 90 degrees last Friday.

Don't forget the Great Roanoke Fair, Sept. 26-29. This is the greatest fair held in Southwestern Virginia.

Miss Peachie and Mrs. Kate Campbell of this place are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Bradley, near Newport, this week.

Miss Lucille Lucas returned last week to Farmville, Va., where she will attend the State Normal School at that place.

School books and school supplies—The Adair Co., Narrows.

Jess Stafford has moved his tonsorial parlor to the E. S. Dennis building, where he will be as polite and accommodating as usual.

Fount Johnston has for sale white and yellow corn which will make fine meal. Also has and will keep on hand, a choice lot of bay for sale.

Mrs. S. C. Moore, formerly of this place, but who has been a resident of High Point, N. C., for the past two years, returned to Pearisburg last Saturday.

George W. Osborne, our popular postmaster, has bought the Seldow property of N. C. Hetherington and will move into same about the middle of the month.

Hugh Croy and family will move about the 15th inst. into the manse at the Presbyterian church. Hugh is not a minister by many odds, but when it comes to talking about carpentry work, he is all there.

To the Ladies of Giles County!

I have accepted the agency for the Spirella Corset. It has five points of supreme importance in a corset stay not found elsewhere. First, unbreakable, non-rustable, retains its shape, flexible in every direction, and last, but not least, an official guarantee against rust and breakage for one year, accompanies every corset. Conforming to every curve, yielding to every movement of the body, confining without injurious compression, giving elegance of contour without sacrifice of comfort, light weight. Call and let me take your measure when in town.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

We sell it for less—The Adair Co., Narrows, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Mollie Wharton of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Tuesday night and are visiting Mrs. M. D. Woolwine of this place.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta will be at Eggleston for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, giving an up-to-date minstrel show. Also extracting teeth.

Clyde E. Odell and Wm. A. Johnston of this place, Frank E. Pyrtle and Miss Pearl Pyrtle of Ripplemead, are attending Roanoko-National Business College.

Born—On the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Brotherton, a son. Haynes feels so big he thinks he can shoe a horse as big as Jumbo, the largest elephant on earth.

Rev. J. L. Prater and family of the Methodist parsonage, received last week a splendid pounding from the people of the Narrows Members of other churches assisted the Methodists in getting it up.

Always on hand, the American Wire Fence.

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

What has become of those who are desirous of being candidates? Are you all in, if so, well and good. It is not your money, particularly, we are after, but for your good. It seems to us there ought to be several more.

Misses Stella Prater of this place and Mabel Eaton of Wabash, went on the excursion on the N. & W. R. R. to Washington, D. C., which left here Tuesday morning. They will visit Baltimore before returning.

Frank Stafford and Thomas J. Pearson, Jr., are attending the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.; Martin Williams, Perry Muncy and Harry Echols are at the Medical College of Virginia in the same city.

J. K. Mullins can be found at his new blacksmith shop just behind the Baptist church. The old one was condemned and torn down. "J. K." says he can do good "licks" yet, even if he is not as young as he used to be.

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We often wonder how some men live, they never work any, as far as we see or know, yet they seem to live, or partly do so—the latter part the most, if we know anything. A little work might, however, do them good, if it did not kill them.

Fount Johnston's new livery building is completed, and he has moved all his tricks—horses, buggies, etc., into it. This is one of the finest and largest livery stables in Southwest Virginia, if not in the State. He will be found there ready and willing at all times, to see that you are served in the most courteous and business-like manner.

The Russell County Fair, Lebanon, Va., Sept. 21-23.

Walter Woolwine of Bluefield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woolwine.

Bert Snidow of the coalfields, is visiting his sisters, Misses Mary and Kate of this place.

The aviator which attracted the most general attention of the public the past season was Mr. Fly.

Harry Charlton and wife of Bluefield, were visiting parents here and at Bluff City, Saturday and Sunday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy gave an ice cream supper Tuesday evening, but with what success they met with, we are not informed.

Mrs. Chas. D. French of Narrows, who has been quite sick for some time, we are glad to state, is improving. We hope to hear of her ultimate recovery soon.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. L. Prater will preach at Bluff City at 11 o'clock; Hale's school house at four o'clock in the afternoon, and Narrows, 7:30 o'clock at night.

Work on the new sidewalk in front of our sanctum, is progressing rapidly, and if nothing happens, will be done shortly. Let there be railings on each side for the safety of pedestrians.

Geo. C. Wilburn of Sugar Run, has been on a visit to his son Lewis, at Elkhorn, W. Va. He announces the addition to his son's family of a bouncing boy. On his return home he stopped over at Bluefield Sunday where he visited relatives. He also took in the circus at Narrows on Monday on his way home. These old "codgers" love to go to the circus—of course the animals is what they want to see, not the daintily dressed ladies.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, this institution found itself in such condition, financially, as to warrant a reduction of $10 in the matriculation fee for the coming session. This annual charge has long been $15, a reduction of $5 will be appreciated. They hope to abolish this fee except for Freshmen. Many improvements looking to better work and student comfort have been made during the summer. The health conditions of the campus are excellent.

A card from our old friend, W. D. Woolwine, postmarked Halifax, N. S., September 4th, states they have seen Canada from West to East, that it is a beautiful, historic, interesting and very prosperous country. He says the people are divided and are fighting reciprocity, but says it is bound to come. He says Halifax is an old, beautiful and interesting city. From this city he goes to Evangelines Land, to St. John's, N. B.; from there to Boston, Mass., New York City, Washington and on to the greatest of all places, Pearisburg, landing here about October 1st. We hope nothing will mar their pleasure while on this prolonged trip.

Mrs. J. T. S. Hoge of Hoge's Store, who has been at All Healing Springs on account of bad health, arrived at home Saturday last, much improved. We hope to hear of her being entirely well soon.

J. G. Alvis of Narrows, who has been at the hospital for several weeks, returned home last week, much improved in health, but rather weak. We are glad to say he is improving rapidly and hope he will be himself again soon.

The youngest participant we have yet heard of in the recent primary, is W. Hambrick Walker, twelve months old of Bluff City, who went to the election and held a pair of horses while his two grandfathers went into the polls and voted for Martin and Swanson. Quite a young kid, eh, to help run a Democratic machine!

Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 8 going west narrowly escaped a bad wreck early Tuesday night while passing through Eggleston tunnel. A freight was passing through the tunnel at the same time when a box car jumped the track side swiping the mail car. The train was delayed over three hours. No one was injured.

Rev. Thos. B. Sheldon, who has supplied the Presbyterian churches in the county during his summer vacation, left this week to attend the Union Theological College, Richmond, Va., where he goes to finish his ministerial education. Rev. Sheldon won the hearts of many people while here, and it is with deep regret we have to part with him.

Sanger's Combined Shows exhibited at Narrows last Monday to a large and very quiet audience. The proprietors seemed to be genteel and very nice gentlemen. The people employed by them were kind and behaved themselves in a very creditable manner. The show was the cleanest, best and most refined, ever given in these parts. When-ever you see the heading, Sanger's, it is well worth your while going to it.

We attended the Radford-Fair on Thursday last and found a large and attractive crowd in attendance. The usual attractions in the way of shows, and many other things to catch the penny, were there as usual. There were quite a goodly number from this section, and we learn some fine horses from Giles were there. The Fair, we presume, was a success, and the managers, are no doubt, pleased with this year's result. The Wabash Band from this county, furnished music for the occasion, and all who heard them, were loud in their praise of these gifted artists.

Twins! Twins!! Twins!!!

Now circumstances force me to repeat and exclaim twins! again.

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Official Vote of Giles County.

The following is the official rote as cast in the primary in this county last Thursday for United States Senators. 594 votes polled, 13 votes not counted because void.

Precincts:	Martin.	Jones.	Swanson.	Glass.
Pearisburg,	99	12	99	13
Narrows,	82	0	82	0
Talmash,	16	0	16	0
Glen Lyn,	11	4	15	0
Staffordsville,	52	9	57	6
Poplar Hill,	8	9	6	11
White Gate,	98	1	98	1
Sugar Run,	6	15	6	15
Eggleston,	17	2	19	0
Pembroke,	75	9	74	10
Hatfield,	23	0	23	0
New River,	10	0	10	0
Newport,	85	5	85	5
Totals,	512	66	520	61

Martin's majority, 446.
Swanson's majority, 459.
Martin was elected in the State by 31,000, and Swanson by 35,000 majority.

TWO ABLE DISCOURSES.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Neighbors, who is easily one of the most talented and eminent divines of the Holston Conference, lectured at Narrows last Sunday morning on the subject, "Christian Education," and in the evening of same day at Pearisburg, on the subject, "Good Literature."

We are advised that he delighted his hearers at Narrows, and if he acquitted himself there he as well as he did at Pearisburg, the occasion was indeed interesting.

It is seldom that the people have the opportunity to hear such able discourses as were delivered on these occasions, and those who missed hearing these certainly missed something grand.

We understand an effort will be made to get Dr. Neighbors to come here again, and it the effort is successful, a packed church will no doubt greet him.

IN FULL SESSION.

The Fall Session of the Roanoke National Business College opened Sept. 5th with a large enrollment. New students are still arriving daily, and by October 1st nearly every seat in the big college will be occupied. Every part of the state, as well as adjoining states are represented. There are also several from a distance, Texas, Iowa, Illinois and Nova Scotia being represented. Among those attending from this county are Messrs. Wm. A. Johnston, Clyde E. Odell, Frank E. Pyrtle and Miss Pearl Pyrtle.

Several applications for graduates have been received during the past week from rail roads and business firms. Mr. Robert J. Morris of Ivanhoe, a boy only sixteen years of age, in school six months, went to a position Monday in Johnson City, Tenn., with the C. C. & O. Railroad as stenographer at $60 a month. Almost any young man with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting can command a salary at from $50 to $100 a month with splendid prospects for advancement, if they will devote a few months' time to study and practice.

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HOME WEDDING.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—A home wedding of much interest took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, on Barton Heights, when Miss Emily Thompson Williams became the bride of Sidney B. Steger, of Pulaski. Miss Williams is the youngest daughter of Jas. W. Williams, who is now connected with the State Agricultural Department and former member of the House of Delegates from Giles and Pulaski, and is a sister of Jno. W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates.

Miss Frances Williams was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Hubert Steger, bro. of the groom, was best man. Mrs. A. P. Strother, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" at the entry of the bridal party, and Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Madeline Williams, a niece of the bride, was ring-bearer.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and quantities of lovely flowers. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine trimmed in seed pearls, and her veil was arranged with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Steger left for an extended tour of Northern cities. After September 20th they will make their home in Pulaski.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch-rg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull-n Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to hmond.

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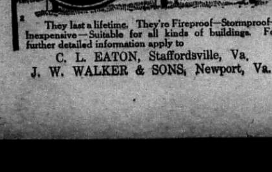

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(For the VIRGINIAN.)

Horse Breeding in Giles County.

BY L. D. WHITAKER, D. V. S.

In the breeding of horses for market, as in any other line of business, the breeder must be cognizant of what is most wanted by the horse buying public, and must strive to produce that type of horse. The breeder may not especially like the breed of horse most desired by the people who buy, but if he is in the business for dollars and cents, as is usually the case, he must ignore his own likes and dislikes and endeavor to produce what the other fellow wants and is willing to pay a good round figure for. It is true that the large draught horse always commands a good market, and will, no doubt, continue to do so, as he is needed in the large cities by the men doing business there, in which it is necessary to do heavy hauling. But, at the same time, the fact should not be lost sight of that some of the lighter breeds of horses are equally in demand by the moneyed people in the large cities. Among these lighter breeds of horses there are probably none that is more popular with men of means than the Hackney. The people buying this class of horse are the ones who do not let fifty or a hundred dollars stand between them and the horse, if he conforms to what they are looking for.

Then again the cost of feeding lies in favor of the higher breed of horses, and when a man is raising any number of horses, this is a factor to be reckoned with when he comes to figure on cost of production and profit.

The Hackney breed of horses originated in Norfolk, England, through crossing thoroughbred stallions with native Norfolk trotting mares, which were noted for great speed and endurance.

The typical Hackney is a strongly built, compact strong-boned, smooth, muscular horse of fine stylish appearance and usually possessed of a kindly disposition, His graceful plumpness and the perfect curving of his outlines make him essentially "a gentleman's horse," perfectly adapted to carry fine harness and draw a handsome equipage in the park or on the boulevard. His head is light, clean cut, with intelligent countenance, neck strong, well arched, muscular, but free from coarseness; shoulder smooth and oblique, body rotund, short compact; hips smooth; quarters plump with well formed muscles; legs short, strong boned flat; tendons prominent; hoofs symmetrical and of good quality. His action is high, round, quick, elastic, regular, not only in front but behind. The hocks being perfectly flexed, to balance the "trappy" action of the knees. The common colors are bay and brown. The average height from 15:1 to 15:3 hands. This breed has been bred pure and true to his present type for over one hundred years and possesses strong prepotency to stamp his breed and individual characteristics upon his offspring, and is for this reason well fitted for mating with selected trotting mares, or mares of mixed breeding for the production of stylish, high stepping coach and cob horses for use in the cities. The nearer the mares selected for this work approximate the Hackney type, the more certain are their offspring to possess natural, inherent, coach horse action, which may be further developed and perfected by shoeing and training. The high prices realized for Hackneys at a recent auction sale held at Richard ● Evans' in Woodhatch Stud in England, should encourage those horse breeders who are breeding to Hackney stallions, and should act as an incentive to other breeders to investigate the merits of the Hackney horse. The following taken from the current issue of The Breeders Gazette, shows the good prices realized by Mr. Evans for the Hackney stock. "Mr. Evans owned some good stock, but it was not extraordinary. For thirty four head sold he received $20,300, an average of $597. The offerings included old brood mares and unbroken yearlings and weanlings, and the prices for such stock were among the highest for a decade in England. Beckingham Lady Grace, a five-year old mare by Beckingham Squire, out of Lady Helmsley by Garton, Duke of Connaught, made the top price $4,000. Her dam, ten years old, brought $1,500, and a suckling filly by Evanthus, out of the old mare, $200. For Julia, a fourteen year old brood mare, A. W. Hickering paid $850, while her daughter, Serial Queen, by Polonius, brought $2,000, and her yearling colt by the same sire, $340. Herrington Milkmaid, the dam of Edward McLean's Waddington Goldfinder, brought $350, and her daughter, Terrington Handmaiden, a full sister to Mr. McLean's prize winning harness horse, $650. A suckling colt by Evanthus, out of the latter mare, brought $250. Other gratifying prices for brood mares and young things were $1,300 for a yearling filly Woodhatch Sunflower, by Polonius, out of Woodhatch Iris, by Garton Duke of Connaught, $1,300; for the two year old colt, Khedive, by Heywood Viceroy, $950; for the three year old filly Arcadia, by Mathias, and $625 for Bindsall Daisy by Garton Duke of Connaught. Evanthus was put up but withdrawn at $4,750, a reserve price of $5,000 having been put upon the stallion."

It is true that these prices were for well bred animals in another part of the world, but conditions are so favorable for the production of active, sound, healthy and hardy horses in Giles county, that our farmers should engage in the horse breeding industry with enterprise and intelligence, and there is no reason why we should not produce horses second to none in the world. The building of a strong and perfect frame is of supreme importance in the production of horses of the various types, and to this end, the composition of the soils of a country and the character of the plants grown thereon, should be suitable to the requirements of a perfect nutrition. For the development of dense, ivory-like bone of sufficient caliber, such as is possessed by the Hackney, mineral matters must abound in the food and drink of horses, and without the requisites of nutrition, imperfect animals will be produced. Climate is also an important factor in animal production; for upon its character depends, to a certain degree, the constitution and temperament of the animals of a county or State.

Giles county, according to these requirements, is eminently adapted for the breeding and rearing of horses of the highest type and quality. The soil is rich in mineral matters. The drinking water is strongly impregnated with valuable mineral matters. The atmosphere is bright, bracing and pure with oxygen requisite for lung development and blood building, while abundant sunlight benefits animals and plants alike. Feeding materials are everywhere grown in abundance, and being rich in protein and earthly materials, are especially fitted for perfect frame development. We can at all times supply our horses with nutritious food from never failing stores of bluegrass and corn forage. Our pastures are kept green by sufficient moisture and there is ample corn grown to augment the rations with best and fat-producing elements during our cold, bright, healthy, bracing winters.

Where all of the requisites for perfect development of frame and body exist, as they do in Giles county, it may be taken for granted that vim, vigor, hardy constitution and staying powers, will be the natural legacy of the horses here bred.

We must forthwith follow more intelligent methods in our breeding and feeding operations and combine and co-operate in townships, counties, and the State in general for the advancement of our horse-breeding industry. By doing this we can gain a place at the front in horse-breeding.

Pearisburg, Va.

The Work Done Inside.

Mr. Gough was passing a liquor saloon, in Manchester, England. He saw a drunken man lying on the ground just outside the saloon door. Mr. Gough hurried across the street and going into a grocery store said to the clerk:

"Will you let me have the largest sheet of paper that you have in your store?" The paper was brought.

"That will do," said Mr Gough. "Now, can you let me have a piece of chalk?"

"What in the world are you going to do?" the clerk asked.

"You shall see in a minute," said Mr. Gough. So he printed on the paper in nice, large letters—"Specimen of the Work Done Inside."

Then he went back and pinned the paper to the drunken man's coat, and went across the street to watch the effect.

In a very short time a crowd of people gathered around the drunken man, reading the paper, and laughing. Presently the saloonkeeper came out to see what all the noise was about. He read the words on the paper, and then asked, angrily, "Who did this?"

"Which?" asked Mr. Gough, who had joined the crowd. "If you mean what is on the paper, I did that; if you mean the man, you did that? This morning when he started for his work he was a sober man, when he went into your saloon he was a sober man, when he came out he was like that, and he was what you made him. If he isn't a specimen of the work done inside, what is he?"—Ex.

An old gentleman of pronounced religious views—a friend of our family in Scotland—wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text: "My house shall be called a House of Prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed: "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just pit in the end o' the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible-loving Scot. —Westminster Gazette

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At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, held at the court house thereof on Monday the 24th day of July, 1911.

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, Attorney for Commonwealth; J. H. Durham, Sheriff; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The following claims against Giles county were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor:

O. B. Chambers, lunacy claim and meeting Board for settlement $5.00.

C. A. Hardwick, on salary to July 1, 1911, $62 50.

D. W. Dulaney, supplies for Jesse Dean to July 1st, $18.00.

Jno. D. Snidow, summons to Road Board, etc., $6.80.

W. E. C. Merriman, for money paid Jas. Hoge, surveyor, $16.15.

W. H. Scott & Son, pauper claim, etc., $34 00.

J. S. Bradley, work on farm, $12.00.

Miller Bros., supplies to paupers, $67.85.

J. S. Bradley, 3 1 2 day's work on farm, $2 57.

F. P. Snidow Co., supplies to Mahala Collins to July 1st, $28.

C. D. French, damages on road, $100.00.

T. B. King, services on road commission, $20.00.

M. W. Franklin, repairs at jail, etc., $14.50.

Wm. Gibboney, viewing roads, etc., $35.00.

Dr. F. G. Anderson, visit to Eggleston, small pox, $3.00.

F. E. Walker, 2 day's work on McClaugherty's road, $2 00; Andy Viney, same, $2 00.

A. E. Shumate, services on roads, $12 00; W. E. C. Merriman, same, $12.00.

Geo. W. Barger, J. P., meeting Board for settlement, $2.50; J. W. Snidow, same, $2.20.

J. D. Moye, J. P., lunacy claim and meeting Board, $3 40.

C. B. Williams, meeting Road Board, $2.00.

J. H. Durham, on salary, $50.00.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine, service on lunacy commission, $2 50; Dr. J. L. Muncy, same, $2 50.

K. S. French, damages to road $50.00.

W. B. King, supplies to pauper, registrar, etc., $21.00.

K. P. Lybrook, services on electoral board, $12 00.

C. M. Munsey, services on lunacy commission, $1.00.

Geo. A. Porterfield, burying Jno. Medley, $5.00.

King & Robertson, supplies to paupers, $23.00.

Dr. R. H. Hoge, salary to July 1st, $25 00.

G. C. Kirk, two days on McClaugherty's road with surveyor, $2.00.

Roanoke Bridge Company, balance on Narrows bridge, $3,000.00.

J. M. Puckett, service on Road Commission, $6.00; T. J. Sibold, same, $2 00.

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., service to October 1st, $5.00.

Hayden Williams, one hawk scalp, 50c.; Walter Ratcliff, same, 50c.; Martin Ratcliff, same, 50c.; Allen Lamb, same, 50.; L. R. Fringer, same, 50c.; Clarence Brooks, same, on 7, $3.50; W. L. Snidow, same, on 2 hawks, $1.00; Kenneth St. Clair, bounty on 1 fox, 50c.; K. C. Pack, same, on 2 foxes, $1.00; W. D. Williams, same, on 1 fox and 5 hawks, $3.00; J. S. Collins, bounty on wild cat and 1 hawk, $2.00; C. P. Lucas, bounty on 1 hawk, 50c.; J. S. Robertson, same, 50c.; C. H. Saunders, bounty on fox, 50c.; Jno. M. Anderson, same, 1 fox and 2 hawks, $1.50; Harve Bailey, bounty on 4 hawks, $2 00; E. Ward Stafford, same, on 3 owls, $1.50; W. G. Sarver, same on 2 hawks, $1.00; J. H. Harvey, same on 2 hawks, $1.00; J. M. Wilburn, same on hawk, 50c.; Jesse Fisher, same on 3 hawks, $1.50; A. W. Smith, same, on hawk, 50c.; J. M. Doss, same on hawk, 50c.; J. H. Hess, same on 1 owl, 50c.; Alvie Porterfield, same on 3 owls and 4 hawks, $3 50; Claud Link, same on hawk, 50c.; E. B. Williams, same on owl, 50.; Frank S. Williams, same on hawk, 50c.

The following checks were received by the Board and turned over to the County Treasurer, from A. H. Woodyard, Com. for sale. Pearson lot, $75.42 and from Auditor of Public Accounts on account capitation tax returned, $25 50, and Clerk of this Board is directed to enter charge against J. H. Woodrum for said amounts.

Ordered that Board do now adjourn.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chairman.

A copy: Test,

F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

EMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor of Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, at the election to be held November 7th, and respectfully solicit your support.
C. G. JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District. I earnestly solicit your support. If elected, I shall use my best endeavors to render faithful and efficient service. Respectfully,
A. L. KINGREA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service. Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.
Very truly yours,
H. S. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.
C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.
JOHN B. LUCAS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an improvement in them or I'll step down and out.
G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."
Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. Thanking each and every voter in advance for the assistance rendered me on or before Nov. 7, 1911. If elected the general interest of my District shall have my faithful attention. Respectfully,
FRED H. CUNNINGHAM.

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and would be thankful for the support of the voters at the coming election.
GEO. L. BANE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.
C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.
DUE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.
C. M. MUNSEY.

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ADAIR & CO.,
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Fall Millinery Opening!

Our Millinery Opening will take place the

26TH AND 27TH.

Have all the newest and latest shapes and novelty trimmings of the season. The hats can be shaped to your own fancy and may be worn with or without trimming. I have also a nice line of

COATS AND SUITS

at astonishingly low prices. It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to every one to visit us, especially during the opening.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

MILLINERY OPENING!

We take pleasure in calling your attention to our

Opening Sept. 26th and 27th.

After spending sometime in the Northern markets, we are better prepared than ever before to show you an up-to-date line of Millinery.

We also handle

GAGE HATS.

We are in a position to fill your wants in

COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Special orders taken and fit guaranteed. Our line of Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions, are up-to-date.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

School days are the best of days.

G. W. Buchanan and wife are visiting relatives in Bland.

E. B. Sibold of Newport, was guest of our town Tuesday.

Anything in general line, at BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

The street urchins of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Sweet potatoes of large dimensions, are in our market.

The days of hog and hominy will soon be here. Glorious days.

Every day shoes for real wear, at BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Mrs. G. H. Dennis is visiting relatives and friends on Sugar Run.

Read the change in the report of The First National Bank of Pearisburg.

Miss Lizzie Strother left Wednesday to be present at the Tazewell Fair.

W. H. Buchanan made a business trip to Pocahontas last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Welch is visiting relatives and friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Fount Johnston lost a horse last Sunday This makes three he lost inside of six weeks.

Miss Lizzie Strother has returned home after an extended visit to Massachusetts.

"Blood will tell!" See the registered stock at the Great Roanoke Fair, Sept. 26-29.

How long is it going to be before we can have that palatable dish, 'possum and sweet "taters."

Mrs. Jess Lucas and little daughter, Frances, are visiting relatives at Bluefield and Ennis, W. Va.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller last week and left them a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. L. P. Eaton and Mrs Lucille Mann have gone to Pembroke where they will teach this school year.

Attend the Great Roanoke Fair! Look, learn, imitate, compete. The great annual event, Sept. 26-29.

Misses Minnie Pearson and Nancy St. Clair left last week for Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.

Dr. William A. Johnston and family who lived near this place, have moved to Crystal Springs, near Roanoke.

Miss Kate Pearson left last Wednesday for Northfork, W. Va., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Wharton O'Keeffe.

Up in Connecticut they have had two heavy frosts, and many thousands of dollars worth of tobacco have been destroyed.

Just received a car load of white and yellow corn, will make fine meal. Also choice hay for sale. FOURT JOHNSTON.

Harry Wilburn who has been visiting his parents on Sugar Run, returned to his home at Thacker Mines, W. Va., Saturday last.

Miss Constance Osborne who has been visiting in Roanoke, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Strother and two sons, who have been visiting parents in Richmond, returned home Tuesday night.

Warren Johnston of Bane, left Wednesday morning to attend Roanoke-National Business College.

R. F. Eaton of Wabash, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia, returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Peachie and Mrs. Kate Campbell, who have been visiting the Misses Bradley near Newport, returned home Sunday.

Tailor Made Clothing Co. or Traymore, will make a suit to fit you and your pocketbook. Buchanan & Powell takes the orders.

Miss Nannie Pearson left last week for Fairfield, Rockbridge county, to resume her work of last year in the High school at that place.

James B. Muney of this place and Henry Hale of Narrows, left Wednesday for Blacksburg, where they will attend the winter session of the V. P. I.

Every one buying a hat at Mrs. C. T. Painter's millinery establishment, will have a draw on a beautiful linen sideboard scarf and tray cloth to match.

Roanoke Fair conveges next Wednesday, and will continue balance of the week. If you want to see sights, attend the Fair.

The long green is the most restful shade to the eye, except the round yellow. Both seem to make us rather UN-restful—for the want of it.

The free attractions at the Great Roanoke Fair this year will exceed in number and quality any heretofore given, September 26-29.

Brooms are going up. Sugar has already "gone up," not done away with, but higher in price. It seems dust and sweetness go together.

Misses Clara Shumate and Mary Shelton left on Wednesday of last week for Virginia Internment College, Bristol, where they will enter college for the year.

Mrs. Alfred Skeen, Miss Ellen St. Clair and Mr. J. D. Foote, Jr., attended the Elks celebration at Bluefield, W. Va., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The families of Messrs. S. J. Strader and M. Scott of Bane, have moved to town and will remain here dering the school term, in order to give their children the benefit of an education.

Don't fail to visit the great white way at the Great Roanoke Fair—with its Brilliant illumination and many novel attractions. It will excel anything of the kind heretofore seen in this section, Sept. 26-29.

A. H. Woodyard announces himself a candidate for re election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this issue. Mr. Woodyard has held this office for the past four years, and his record speaks for itself.

The Fidelity Banking & Trust Company of Bluefield, W. Va., closed its doors on last Friday. There is a report that a meeting of the stockholders will be held, to devise ways and means to pay their depositors and that they may receive what they deposited, dollar for dollar. Let us hope so!

G. Washington Toney, a former resident of Glen Lyn, this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Tanner in Huntington, W. Va., on the 13th inst. Mr. Toney was born and reared near Glen Lyn, and was getting to a ripe old age, being in the eighties, we presume.

Advertising has made many thousands of persons immensely wealthy. Why don't some of you merchants in Pearisburg, who have nothing to do, scarcely, who hold down chairs and dry goods boxes two-thirds of your time, try an "ad" in the VIRGINIAN and grow rich in a few years, if not in so many months!

"To make the man, you must begin when he is a boy," said the greatest living American. The boy is coming into his rights more and more. Let him witness the great educational exhibit of dairy and beef cattle, light and heavy draft horses, hogs, sheep, poultry, fruits, grains and farm machinery at the Great Roanoke Fair, Sept. 26-29.

A new crusade to evangelize the American continent, is now being talked about, and will be financed by a group of men worth more than a billion dollars. J. P. Morgan heads the financial department. They are commencing with very rotten material (except their money) to perform such a great, grand and good work as this.

Dr. L. D. Whitaker, D. V. S., of this place, has contributed an article to this paper, which can be found on our first page, entitled, "Horse Breeding in Giles County," which should be read by every farmer, particularly the horse-breeders of our county. It is quite interesting and will give you many "pointers" in this valuable industry—horse raising.

J. Richard Johnston who lives near Providence, died last Friday at his home with consumption. He was buried Saturday in the Wilburn burying ground. He had been lingering many months, and death was a great relief to him. He said he was ready to go, and prepared to meet his Maker. We extend our sympathy to his wife and son who survive him.

W. O. Coburn of Narrows, has in this issue on our first page, a large advertisement. Read it, it will be of interest to you. He is now receiving his Fall goods. He carries nearly all the brands of shoes made, and you cannot help but being suited when it comes to being "shod." His line of men, women, children and boys clothing, are complete in every detail. He also keeps on hand flour, grain, feed, and stoneware. He can please you in price, style and quality. Give him a call before going elsewhere.

Miss Latta Wheeler who was milliner for Mrs. C. T. Painter last Summer, is again with her and will be pleased to meet old friends again and serve them.

You know your wife's butter is the best. Manifest your pride in her accomplishments by indicing her to exhibit samples at the Great Roanoke Fair, September 26-29.

W. J. Odell who had the contract for building a sidewalk from the corner of Miss Annie Brotherton's lot to H. B. Shelton's store, completed the job on Saturday last. Now we can promenade Broadway.

Quite a number of the friends and former schoolmates of Dorsey Shumate, mention of whose untimely death will be found in another column, attended the funeral and burial near Glen Lyn on Wednesday.

F. A. Bonds and family of Bluff City, has moved into the stone house vacated by J. E. M. Stafford. He will also run a grocery store in the building that was used by Jess Stafford as a barber shop. We welcome Mr. Bonds to our midst and hope how well he may do.

The following persons went from here on the excursion to Richmond last week, and report a nice time: Rev. J. L. Prater and daughter, Miss Stella, Mrs. Doan Wilburn and daughter, Miss Ada, Joe Scott, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Miss Vera Eaton, Wilmer Hedrick, Allen Eaton, Brown Eaton.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and at eight at night. Morning subject: "Peter's Sermon and the Result." Evening subject: "My Heavenly Home." In the afternoon at 3:30, he will preach at Curve.

Frank Brotherton had on exhibition in our office the other day one of the largest 'cushaws' we have seen this season. It came from the good old town of Staffordsville. How good it was, we are not able to say, as the proof of the thing is in the eating of it.

Read the advertisement of Mrs. C. T. Painter in this issue. Her millinery opening will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. She has also the newest, latest shapes and novelty trimmings of the season. Do not fail to see this opening as many pretty things are in store for you.

Read the announcement of Fred H. Cunningham of Narrows, in this issue, for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg, District. Mr. Cunningham is a fine gentleman, a man of good habits and sterling qualities, and will make a good, straight forward and impartial odicer.

Read the change in the advertisement of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co., in this issue. Their millinery opening will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday next, and you should not fail to be there, as you are sure to see something very attractive and nice. Their line is up-to-date and quite an extensive one. They will be more than pleased to show you around. Remember the date, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th and 27th.

In a former issue it was stated that there would be a special term of the Circuit Court about September 26th. There has been no time fixed for a special term, if any, it will be sometime in October.

A. E. Shumate announces himself in this issue a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Pearisburg District. Mr. Shumate has held this position for the past two years and has made a splendid officer, doing his duty fearlessly and without favor. We are sure if it be his good fortune to be re elected, he will, no doubt, in the future, as in the past, continue to perform his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Quite a nice little gathering occprred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Charlton at Bluff City, Monday night, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Bessie, who reached her eighteenth year. About fifty young people were present. Pleasant games were indulged in, much to the pleasure of all. Refreshments were served, consisting of bananas, oranges, nuts, ice cream and cake. They departed for their homes about twelve o'clock. Miss Bessie was the recipient of many useful and ornamental presents.

We attended the L. C. Cole sale last Thursday on the other side of the river. The sale was quite largely attended and everything brought a fairly good price. While at this sale, we had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and was very pleasantly entertained by them. The meal was excellantly prepared, and shows Mrs. Cole to be a professional when it comes to preparing a meal. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst. We hope they will prosper and be happy in their new home, near Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED

At Basie City, Va., September 13th, Mr. Charles S. Ballard of Lisside, W. Va., and Miss Nancy Buchanan of this place.

Miss Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan of this place; is one of our most highly esteemed and respected young ladies, and we are sorry, indeed, to lose her from our midst.

We wish them a long, happy and prosperous voyage as they journey through life together.

EATON'S CHAPEL.

Well, we are having some fine weather for corn cutting now, and most of the farmers have commenced.

Dr. Rushbrooks passed through town enronte to Tazewell Fair.

Those that went on the excursion to Richmond were: Brown Eaton, Wilmer Hedrick, Allen Eaton and Blanch Eaton.

Clyde Eaton spent last week in Peterstown.

J. H. Dulaney of Roanoke, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

John French left Saturday for Columbus, where he will accept a position on the N. & W. Ry. as brakeman.

W. A. Webber of Dunbro, Mich., is visiting friends at this place. Green Horn.

DEATH OF A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Dorsey Shumate, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Shumate, who live on the river about three miles below Glen Lyn, died in a hospital at Bluefield, Monday night. He had been ill for some time, the trouble going into typhoid-pneumonia, after which his condition became very critical. All that skilled physicians and trained nurses could do, was done for him at his home, but he grew worse and a few days since was taken to a hospital in Bluefield where he died.

Dorsey was about 21 years of age and was a young man whose genial manner and kindness of heart, made him quite popular.

He attended the High School at this place last session and made many friends here, who will learn of his death which comes in the prime and vigor of young manhood, with genuine sorrow, and to the father and mother, brothers and sisters, will go out the tenderest sympathies of their many friends.

After funeral services conducted at the home yesterday p. m. by Rev. M. W. Royall of this place, interment was made in the cemetery near the young man's home.

PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Below is a list of pupils from a distance who are attending Pearisburg High School:

Messrs. Tracy Whittaker and Frank K. Johnston, Staffordsville; Shuler Snidow and Lloyd Snidow, Kinballton; Luther S. Johnston, Warren Stafford and Jesse A. Johnston, Trigg; John S. Hoback, Thessalia; Robert Vawter, Hans Creek, W. Va.; Lyle Snidow and Harold Snidow; Curve; Willie Price, Eggleston; Ferrill Lewey, J. W. Pyrtle, B. T. Duncan, Arch Phlegar and John C. Duncan, Ripplemead; Don William and Robert Lee Poindexter, Graham; Graham Stafford, Bane; C. E. Cooper, Prospect Dale.

Misses Mabel and Lena Goodwin, May Butt, Minnie and Annie Journell, Eggleston; Lula Shrader, Round Bottom; Mattie Buchanan and Mable Bolton, Kimballton; Nita J. Rector, Seven Mile Ford; Macie Lewey, Gladys Duncan, Lula and Lena Pyrtle, Ripplemead; Nellie Easton, Bane; Pearl Meadows, Narrows; Janie Carr, White Gate.

The Bluff City pupils are not included, there are a number from this city.

EGGLESTON.

W. Z Holliday and wife of Hartford, Conn., and Walter Holliday and wife of New Britain, Conn., were guests of friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and children of Radford; were visiting relatives here several days ago.

R. S. Durham and M. G. Sonner attended the production of "Madame Sherry" in Roanoke last week.

W. A. Mays who was injured in a wreck near Cumberland, Md., arrived here last week. He is improving.

The Misses Goodwin left several days ago for Salem, where they entered as juniors in Salem High School.

Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin, and Willie Price, spent Sunday at home.

Mesdames C. H. Magee of Salem, Robert Durham and E. B. Durham of Ripplemead, were guests of Mrs. J. Lee Durham several days ago.

F. E. Stafford spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. N. H. Webb has been quite sick, but is slowly improving.

Thelma Lucas spent a few days in Roanoke week before last.
"Joker."

Make Your Room New.

Mantels, Chairs, Wood-Work, and small rooms, can be quickly by any one with a small can of our Rome Finish Domestic Paint, in all colors—15 to 25 cents. Makes all interior wood-work bright as new.

Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co. L. M. pure paint for houses actual cost $1.60 per gallon. Write postal for "MONEY SAVER PRICE LIST No. 6." Longman & Martinez, P. O. Box 1379, New York.

WHITE GATE.

"Not gold, but only man can make
A people great and strong;
Men who, for truth and honor's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long."

Cool wave Wednesday and Thursday.

Going out of sight—sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson and children of Clifton Forge, who have been visiting at Jacob Stinson's, left for home Thursday.

C. W. Williams and Jno. Carr of Bland, spent Tuesday night at W. B. Wright's.

Mr. Walsh of Pulaski, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill, visited Mrs. A. J. Francis, Wednesday.

S. M. Allen left last week for school at Dublin.

Miss Annie King and W. S. Browne spent Tuesday evening at "Westlawn."

P. J. Bane made a business visit to Pulaski, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and daughter, Miss Pearle, visited Poplar Hill last Tuesday.

Frank Updyke of Bland, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Elbert Mustard has returned from Tom's Creek, where he spent a week with his brother J. Newton Mustard.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Mrs. J. C. West, have returned from a trip to W. Va.

Mrs. J. P. Kelley and children of Pries, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Woodyard.

L. B. Miller and R. E. Bane spent Sunday at "Green Meadows" in Bland county.

Mr. Overstreet, the hardware man of Roanoke, was a guest at "Westlawn," Tuesday night.

P. J. Bane met business engagements at Eggleston, Monday.

T. B. Shannon was looking after business interests here Monday and Tuesday.

Everybody is glad to see Miss Josephine Johnston out, after suffering from a dislocated arm and severe cold.

Miss Barbara Moore charmingly entertained some of her young friends Monday evening at tea. Those present were, Misses Jean Davidson, Vara and Mary Bane, Josephine Johnston, Marjorie Miller, Kate Bulman and Beverly Taylor.

Misses Annie and Nancy Bane and Sallie Miller returned Friday evening from a most delightful excursion to Washington, Baltimore and Mount Vernon.

Misses Marjorie Miller and Jean Davidson spent Tuesday at Mrs. Geo. W. Fanning's.

LATER.

Miss Josephine Johnson, the popular and attractive Tennessee girl, who spent the summer among relatives here, left for home Tuesday. On her way, Miss Josephine will take in the Knoxville Exposition.

Miss Beverly Taylor left today for the Convent in Wytheville, where she will resume her studies.

Miss Kate Bulman opened her school Monday, and is boarding at her uncle's, T. S. Miller's. We are glad to have this highly esteemed little lady with us.
"Hayseed."

FOR SALE!

A block of six lots in the Johnston addition to the town of Pearisburg. Entirely surrounded by streets and the lots run through the block with no alley to interfere with fencing. They contain two acres and are smooth and lay well and in the very heart of the property.

Also another lot of nearly three fourths of an acre and two other smaller lots adjoining each other.

Will sell for much less price than this land originally sold for as a whole.

E. S. DENNIS,
Pearisburg, Va.

Estray Notice.

White sow, weight about one hundred pounds, with one pig two months old. Was last seen near the old mill place on Pearisburg side of the river. Suitable reward to finder. Phone or write.
A. C. THOMAS,
Bluff City, Va.

CALIFORNIA.

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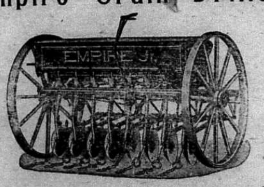

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More Horse Talk.

Conditions are so favorable in Giles county for the production of sound, hardy horses and the native stock is so well adapted to being graded up with the pure-bred horses that have already been brought here, that the farmers should engage in breeding horses with enterprise and intelligence.

By intelligent selection and breeding there is no reason why there should not be a rapid general improvement in the horses raised in this section of Virginia, followed by a corresponding increase in their value. The county has everything necessary for producing great improvement in the horses here raised, but unless the breeders show intelligence in their breeding operations, fine imported horses and good home stock will avail but little unless each breeder familiarizes himself with the fundamental principles upon which the science and art of breeding is founded. Some of these principles are fairly constant in their action and some variable and uncertain, but those which are most essential to a fair measure of success are not numerous nor complex. Some of these are (first) breeding to a standard of excellence. (Second) breeding only from parents which conform to this standard in a marked degree. (Third) breeding from parents, especially males, which have long been bred pure. (Fourth) mating animals so as to correct the defects of the parents in the offspring. (Fifth) practicing a selection at once rigorous and persistent. (Sixth) giving proper attention to surroundings and feeding. The great necessity for breeding only from animals which conform to a standard is based on the first and greatest law of heredity, which is that like produces like. The reason for breeding from parents purely bred is based on the increased certainty in transmission secured from such breeding. When the blood of the animals bred is of a mixed variety to any extent, there is a great tendency to variation in transmission. This is due to the fact that there is an absence of dominant or controlling blood elements. In other words, the blood is not pure enough to transmit the characteristics of the animal bred, which may be a fairly good specimen but lacking plenty of blood is not able to beget offspring possessing its merits. When this impure blood is eliminated, so as to be an inappreciable factor in ordinary transmission, the animal for all practical purposes may be said to be pure bred. The animals that are the most prepotent (and by this is meant those animals possessing the power of transmitting their characteristics to their offspring) are those that have been bred along the same lines for several succeeding generations. There seems to be a general lack of understanding in regard to these principles among many breeders. A great many farmers have attempted to improve their horses by a grading in process, by which is meant, mating with pure bred stallions until the blood of these sires shall have predominated over that of the native stock and stamped the characteristics of the pure breeds upon the resultant progeny. Each step taken in this direction has been along the right lines, and the results would have proven satisfactory had the breeders continued to breed on and up by successive top crossing with sires of the same breed. But right here is where the trouble lies; a man will commence right, but soon go wrong by mating female progeny with horses of another breed—one different from the first one used, yet possibly of as good a type and character. All sorts of horses have been made in this way, with horses of mixed breeding and many of them mongrels as a result. While it is true that some phenominally good individuals have resulted from such breeding, the average mixed bred horses have proved disappointing and have sold at small prices. The only reliable method of generally improving the horses of a community as regards character, quality, type, action, utility, etc., is by persistent breeding to sires of the same breed until the blood of that breed has entirely replaced the impure or native blood gotten from the mare originally used. Where this method is followed the resultant offspring will be pure in blood, to all practical intents and purposes. As a result we would get animals with general excellence of form, quality and utility, such as characterize the breed used in the work of improvement. By way of example we will suppose that the owner of a brood mare of selected type but of mixed blood starts to grade up his horses by mating this mare with a pure bred Percheron stallion, that breed and no other should be used right along, until the effects of the mixed blood has been replaced by the Percheron blood. To do this the male progeny should all be castrated and the females of poor conformation should be sold or disposed of otherwise. The selected grade fillies should then be bred with a pure bred Percheron stallion. In this process of grading up the first progeny from the mating of a pure bred sire to a mare of mixed breeding would be a half breed, the second cross would be one-quarter, the third one eighth, the fourth one sixteenth, and the fifth one thirty second. Thus by crossing with a pure bred stallion five times in succession, the result and progeny would possess but very little of the original mixed blood, and it may possess most of the breed characteristics of the sire used. Now, suppose that the owner of this brood mare should have bred her and three of her female descendants to a pure bred Percheron stallion, and in this way produced an animal possessing fifteen sixteenths of Percheron blood, and then bred this animal to a Clyesdale, or a Belgian or a Hackney stallion; the resultant progeny would not be either of these breeds nor any other breed, and if it were a filly and in time bred it would produce offspring of very mixed breeding, and thus a mare breeding in this way would undo all the good work he had started.

The Clydesdale, the Belgian, the Hackney and all the rest of the pure breeds of horses are all right and I am not holding the Percheon up as being superior to any of them, but the point I wish to bring out is that if you start to breed to a Percheron stallion, continue to do so, and if you start to breed to one of the others stick to the one you begin with. Another mistake that is often made by breeders is in breeding to a grade stallion because he appears to be superior to a pure bred stallion. A grade stallion may possess all the characteristics that go to make a perfect horse, he may have five or six crosses of pure blood in his veins, and yet his progeny will often disappoint expectations, and why? Because he lacks prepotency, which means that he lacks the power of being able to transmit his own disirable qualities to his offspring. He lacks prepotency because this can only come from a long line of ancestry in the breeding of the individual animal. For this reason, no matter how attractive may be the form, quality, character and disposition of a grade stallion, he is apt to lack both breed and individual prepotency, and as a result his progeny will, generally speaking, favor the scrub side of ancestry more often than the pure bred sire because prepotency of the scrub is the stronger of two elements owing to his dam having been of mixed breeding for more generations than the number of times the blood in his veins has been crossed with that of a pure bred stallion. Therefore, it should be borne in mind that true grading up can only be done by means of a pure bred sire. The offspring of a grade sire with a grade female makes no advance in breeding; the resultant progeny is a grade, no higher and no lower than his parents are in regards to breeding. The foregoing statements show the necessity of knowing the pedigree of the stallion to which you are breeding your mares. For example, there may be two Percheron stallions in a community, the one a pure bred and the other a grade, the latter as an individual may appear to far surpass the former. The owner of the grade stallion may pass him as a pure bred, and as he may make the best appearance the public will naturally patronize him, and as a result introduce impure blood into stock which they may be endeavoring to grade up. It is better to breed to a pure bred stallion that is somewhat lacking in good individual characteristics but has a good pedigree, than it is to breed to a grade stallion of superior individual merit but lacking a long line of pure bred ancestors. It does not follow that every stallion having a pedigree is a good horse to breed to, but the question is as to whether he has a pedigree showing a long line of notable ancestors. For the benefit of the breeders, the owner of each stallion in Giles county should be required to publish the pedigree of his stallion in the papers of the county. They should also be required to show a certificate of soundness from a qualified veterinarian, showing that the stallion in question is free from all hereditary, transmissible or communicable diseases. Owners of mares should see to it these requirements are lived up to, before patronizing the horses. By doing this the breeder will be working for his own best interest and will be afforded an opportunity of ascertaining the true breeding of the stallion he desires to patronize. I have mentioned that the stallion should be pure bred and possess individual superiority. It is of equal importance that he should be free from all forms of unsoundness or diseases that are hereditary, and this also applies to the mares used for breeding purposes. Every breeder should have a clear understanding of the diseases and unsoundnesses that hereditary and transmissible either directly or indirectly. Generally speaking, we may say that blemishes and deformities due to accidental causes are not hereditary, and do not render an animal unfit for breeding purposes. Under this class we may place scars from injuries, blindness due to accident, lameness due to injury or anything due to causes other than disease. It is necessary to exercise great care in deciding these questions as to what is and what is not an hereditary condition, and if we wish to get the very best results from breeding animals, it is the better policy to select animals in the best of health and free from every form or unsoundness, but this is not practical. Among the diseases that are generally considered hereditary either directly or indirectly, we have as follows; Diseases of the eye, such a periodic opthalmia or moon blindness, cataract, glass eye., St. Vitus dance, stringhalt, heaves or broken wind, ringbone, spavin, sidebones, navicular disease or peculiarities of conformation rendering animals liable to disease or lameness, such as crooked hocks, flat, unsound hoofs, weak, badly formed knees, long couplings, short upright pasterns, etc. It does not follow that the progeny from parents having any of the aforementioned diseases and malformations, will all inherit these undesirable blemishes and unsoundnesses, but there is a great tendency for them to do so. It so happens at times that a mare having ringbone, or side bones, will beget progeny that is sound at birth, but being born with an inherent predisposition to these troubles, will develop them as soon as they are put to work. Again a mare of this character may produce offspring that is born sound and remains so through life, but if it is a mare and is bred it is quite likely to beget progeny affected with ringbones or side bones, having inherited a predisposition to these troubles from parents a generation removed. Hence the necessity of breeding to stock that is free from all hereditary diseases. Even after a breeder has followed all the above rules in regards to his breeding operations, there yet remains another every essential part in the raising of improved horses to be looked after, and that is proper feeding. Unless animals of all ages and stages of development are at all times provided with a full supply of the most suitable food, success will be impossible and the breeder wholly or partially fail in his undertaking. It matters not how well born a colt is, it cannot develop as it should, and at maturity is no better than the ordinary scrub if there has been an abscence of sufficient and complete nutrition. On the other hand, if the dam is well nourished during pregnancy and and when nursing and the colt from weaning time forward, is well fed, it will in all probability develop to the high standard of size, power, quality and character made possible by its breeding. Where each farmer is breeding according to his own individual ideas, as appears to be the case here in Giles county, he has to find a separate market for his products, and as a result the price paid is small. There are numbers of horses for sale here each year, but there is no uniformity among them. Such horses neither make a name for the county nor attract buyers willing to pay good prices. If the farmers here would use uniformity of blood persistently and follow the most practical methods of feeding and management in their breeding operations, the county would soon become filled with improved horses of a distinct type and character, and the fact being quickly and widely advertised would bring buyers and good profits to the breeders. To sum up and bring out the point I am driving at in a few sentences, is best done by saying that where one breed has been used for some time in a particular district, every breeder in that district should stick to the one breed he has selected until it has become the predominating one in that district. It is not meant by this that there should be but one breed of horses in the county, as it is well for each district to have one breed of draught horses and a light breed of harness horses, don't mix these breeds or any other breeds if you wish to serve your own and the communities best interest. And why, should cross breeding not be practiced? some one may ask. The answer is because cross breeding, with rare exceptions, is more likely to result in financial loss than financial gain. The pure progeny of the pure breeds that may be crossed, should have a greater money value than the cross bred progeny of the same. If the day ever comes, when in the pure form, the value of the average horse is no more than that of the average cross breed of the same, the argument for maintaining such a breed would be gone. If it were not true that pure breds are usually more valuable than their cross bred progeny, pure breeds would be wiped out of existance.

To sell promptly at a remunerative price a horse should be of a recognized market type. It can readily be seen that in a district where mixed breeding is practiced indiscriminately it is almost impossible to produce horses of a uniform type. The largest dealers and the ones that pay the best prices for good horses usually make a specialty of a certain type of horses. Now if a district has all kinds of mixed bred horses it hasn't enough of any one type of horse to attract the large buyers, and as a result the breeders have to sell to smaller dealers, with a resultant lower price. The horse that is most in demand today is the draught horse; a typical draught horse should stand between sixteen and seventeen hands high, should weigh sixteen hundred pounds and over, and in addition to this should have good conformation, soundness and free correct action, should be present in even the heaviest draught horses, especially at the walking gait. Draught geldings of the finest type, action, quality, weight and power are comparatively scarce and always in demand. In the Chicago market a few years ago, draughters of the best type brought very high prices. The Pabst Brewing Company paid from $350 to $500 per head for grey Percheron grade geldings weighing from nineteen to twenty-one hundred pounds.

If the breeders of Giles county will realize the necessity for breeding their mares to but one breed of horses and then sticking to that breed, until for all practical purposes their horses are pure bred, it will be but a few years until this section of Virginia will have greatly improved stock for which they will find a ready market at good prices in the horse markets of the country.

As a closing suggestion, always keep in mind that it is just as cheap to stick to one breed of horses and raise practically pure stock, as it is to breed to horses of first one breed and then another, and as a result get scrubs.

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Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Chestnuts are now in market.

Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Oct. 9-14.

"Bush" Shannon of Poplar Hill, was in town Tuesday night.

Messrs. J. W. Miller and J. M. Puckett of Newport, were in our "burg" Tuesday.

Cold weather is near at hand, and many are thinking seriously of getting "hitched."

Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine and daughter, Miss Mary, of Narrows, are visiting in town.

If you want a good shave or a "bang up" hair cut, call on F. A. Bonds, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woolwine of Bluefield, are visiting their parents here and at Curve.

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Mrs. M. W. Royall and Arlona Powell are in Roanoke a few days this week visiting Mrs. Royall's father.

Dr. J. C. King of the Marion Insane Asylum, spent a few days here this week visiting his brother, C. L. King.

Read the new advertisement of the Sixess Poultry & Stock Remedies Co., Inc., New Castle, Va., in another column.

There must be large sums of money in this county or credit must be good, for there are a large number of automobiles in Giles.

All signs fail sometimes. It was predicted when the trees were in bloom, there would be no chestnuts. A greater crop, never.

Rev. H. J. Dudley, who has charge of the Christian church at Narrows and Staffordsville, gave us a call Monday while in our village.

Of course a woman can't remember very far back; she isn't old enough. If you don't believe us ask her her age when she is eighty years old.

C. H. Givens, who has been an assistant to J. D. Whittaker, D. V. S., left last week to enter the U. S. Veterinary College at Washington, D. C.

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Henry Campbell, E. S. Dennis, Will Dennis, Charles Croy and Ballard Brotherton, left Wednesday for Roanoke Fair.

J. Gordon Smith of Cambria, Va., was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Peters, latter part of last week. He also visited J. C. Gutherie and family at Curve.

L. L. Givens and sister, Miss Berta, of Newport, were shopping in town Tuesday. Mr. G. will leave in a few days to attend the B. C. D. S. of Baltimore, Md.

Read the announcement of W. E. C. Merriman for Road Commissioner of Pearisburg District, in another column. His record as a road maker will speak for itself.

There is many a man who is not worth what it costs him to live. There are a number in this town who are in the same fix, and we can name them if we wanted to.

Dr. J. A. Booth of Saltville, who has purchased property of Dr. Wm A. Johnston of this place, is now moving his household goods into same, preparatory to abiding with us.

LOST—Last Sunday a gold locket, with swastic emblem on side and containing two baby pictures on the inside. Finder will be compensated by leaving at the VIRGINIAN office.

Read the advertisement of Dr. J. Harry Martin in this week's issue. He will be here November 14th and 15th for the purpose of fitting your eyes with proper glasses. Examination free.

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Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 4 30 he will preach at Hale's school house and then will preach there during next week.

Read the changes in the report of the First State Bank, Narrows, Va., elsewhere in this issue. They inform us they now have $25,000.00 capital and $2,500.00 surplus; are steadily growing and getting new business almost daily.

Geo. W. Campbell and family who have resided in this place for many years, moved on Monday to the enterprising town of Narrows. We are sorry to part with them, and hope they will prosper and be happy in their new home.

Every dog has his day and too many of them have their nights also. It would seem that way from the antics they cut the other night, when we had no shotgun to shoot or bootjacks to throw, or there might have been a dead dog or two.

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson of Marion, spent a few days in Pulaski last week. The doctor was on his annual two weeks' vacation, which he had spent in a trip to several points and was on his return to the Southwestern Hospital to resume his duties.—Southwest Times.

Dr. L. D. Whitaker has contributed another valuable article for our paper which will be found on our outside. The Dr. knows what he is "chinning" about when it comes to telling how to raise fine horses, or anything that is in any way connected with the veterinary business.

The west side of Main street is being smoothed over and the ragged edges of rocks that protruded out made to look much prettier than has been for a long time. We wonder when that side is done, if they will do the east side the same way? Let's have both sides alike, by all means.

Dr. McConnell, president of Emory and Henry College, will speak at Pembroke, Sunday evening, October 1st, and at Pearisburg, Monday evening, October 2d. This reverend gentleman should draw a crowded house at each place, and no doubt, will. Come out and hear him, or you will lose a rare treat.

We received a card from Mr. W. K. Ballaugh, Hill City Council, No. 130, United Travelers of America, inviting us to attend a banquet Thursday evening, October 5th. This banquet is given by the manufacturers and jobbers of Lynchburg, and will take place during the Fair. We thank the gentleman for the invitation and hope to be able to attend.

The great Roanoke fair commenced Tuesday. This is the most popular and greatest fair in Southwest Virginia, and many thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity to see it. The usual attractions, sideshows, picture galleries, fakirs, and other things to catch the penny will be there. A goodly number from this place, will, no doubt, be in attendance.

L. W. Clark, traveling representative for the C. L. Hall Optical Co., Inc., Roanoke-Richmond-Norfolk, "opticians of the best sort," will be at the store of G. W. D. Dennis, Pearisburg, on Saturday, September 30th, for the purpose of fitting spectacles and eyeglasses of all kinds. Call and have your eyes examined, and let him serve you in any way possible. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Kelleysville, W. Va.—Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Boggess and daughter, Miss Mary of Oakvale, were visiting Mrs. Piper, Sunday. —Miss Dollie Stafford was calling on Miss Pearl Vest, Sunday evening. —Frank Nuly was calling on his uncle, Chas. Vest, Sunday. —Miss Pearl Vest was calling on Misses Bertha and Gladys Bonham, Sunday evening. —The infant child of Jonas Clyburn died Friday with whooping cough.

On their return from a six weeks stay in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine and daughter, Miss Martha, visited Boston, New York, Washington and Roanoke, reaching Pearisburg Sunday afternoon. They will be here for a week or ten days, returning via Nashville and Memphis, at both of which places they will visit friends and relatives. They will reach Los Angeles, their home, October 31st.

Remember, if you are going to announce yourself as a candidate for any office, you have only four weeks more in which to do it. Come on, we have plenty of room and wish to see you do well, we are looking to your welfare. You know we do not need money, as we are "lousy" with the long green, round yellow and wagon wheels. An announcement being a surety of some one being—elected or defeated.

We had the pleasure last week of attending the Russell County Fair, Thursday afternoon, and of course visited the handsome little village of Lebanon. This town is situated about seven miles from the railroad, and to get there, we took an automobile conveyance, which took us there in a hurry. At this place we met our old friend, Bausell of the Lebanon News, who reports to be doing fine with his neat and well edited sheet. We were accompanied on this trip by the Wabash Band, Uncle Richard Eaton, Mesdames Joe Eaton and G. M. Henderson and two little girls, Misses Dulaney and Henderson. We wish we could have been with this company longer, as we never tire when thus engaged with such pleasant company. We had the pleasure of stopping at the Clinchview Hotel, which treated us very nicely.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE.

On last Tuesday afternoon at the Savoy Hotel in this place, Mr. C. T. Kirk and Mrs. Laura Andrews were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony that made them one was performed by Rev. J. L. Prater, of the Methodist church. A number of invited friends were assembled in the parlor to witness the happy event.

After the interesting ceremony, the intervening time until supper was spent in pleasant conversation while beautiful music was rendered at the piano under the skillful touch of Miss Stella Prater, who is one of Pearisburg's gifted musicians. Supper being announced, at the cordial solicitation of the couple, a number of their friends joined them there, one of which was ye scribe and all enjoyed it to the utmost.

The bride and groom are both residents of Bluefield, W. Va., though Mr. Kirk is a native of Giles county and for a number of years was a successful merchant of Trigg. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. Creed Wheeler, was also a resident of this county at one time, her home being near Staffordsville.

The happy couple left for the Roanoke Fair Wednesday morning, and other points East.

To Mr. Kirk, than whom the VIRGINIAN has not a better friend, and his fair bride, we waft the most pleasant felicitations and wish for them that may be "one grand, sweet song."

PEMBROKE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chitwood are visiting relatives in Franklin.

Walter Jewell of Fagg, Va., is relief agent at Virginian station.

H. W. Snidow has completed his concrete walks and everything assumes a business air about his premises.

Prof. Reed and Clarence Lucas were visiting at Maybrook, Sunday. We don't know the object of Prof's visit. It may be he is looking for a running mate, if this be true may the goddess of love favor his suit.

Misses Lillian Williams, Alva and Glenna Lucas were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. B. Price was visiting her parents Sunday.

Annie Via was visiting Irene Harless, Sunday.

A new candidate "bobs up" every week or so until their number is legion. We sadly fear about half of them will be beaten.

We are sorry to hear that F. E. Atkins of Maybrook, is seriously ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Harless filled his regular appointment at Maybrook, Sunday a. m., and on returning home united in marriage Mr. Alex. Janney and Miss Minnie Fortner of Big Stony.

We are sorry to say that Courtland Dunbar is no better at this writing.

Phil Hale has gone to Richmond to enter the University College of Medicine.

Brutus.

KIMBALLTON.

Misses Mary McDonald and Mabel Snidow left Tuesday for Harrisonburg, where they enter college for the winter.

Misses Wilmer and Bessie Fuller and Laura and Pansy Keister spent last week here with relatives. They are missed very much, as they were jolly girls.

Avery Johnson, wife and little daughter, Viola, spent the week's end with Floyd Osborn.

The sick are still improving.

Mrs. Harve Link spent Sunday here.

Bro. Silas Thompson preached us a good sermon Sunday night. He will preach for us every fourth Sunday night. A large crowd was out to hear him.

Miss Allene Niece was over from Pembroke Saturday and Sunday.

Eddie Henderson has another Republican at his house.

Miss Mabel Bolton spent Sunday at home.

A. D. Williams, wife and niece, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Nannie Harvey is spending the month at Williamson, W. Va., with her brother.

Ira Buchanan returned from Tazewell, Saturday. He attended the Fair there last week. H.

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We are still enjoying the summer weather.

Farmers are again sowing "flour" seed.

The corn crop in this section is unusually good.

Our graded school will open Monday, 2nd, with Miss Mary Vermillion as principal and Miss Nannie Mae Carr, assistant.

P. J. Bane made a business trip Monday to Sugar Run.

Mess. Chas. Harman and Stanley Buford were business visitors here Monday.

R. E. Bane met business engagements at Hiwassee, Friday and Saturday.

Brooke Williams of Bland spent Friday night at "Westlawn."

Miss Janie Carr is attending the P. H. School this term.

Jos. Miller, wife and children spent last Sabbath at Mrs. T. S. Miller's.

Mrs. P. J. Bane and daughter, Miss Mary, visited friends at Poplar Hill, Wednesday.

W. C. Williams was a visitor at M. B. Allen's, Friday and Saturday.

Mess. Ernest Hicks, James Wright and Llewellyn Miller have returned from a business visit to V. P. I.

Miss Jean Davidson who has been visiting relatives, left for her home in Graham, Tuesday.

T. S. Miller left Tuesday for Roanoke to attend the fair.

Miss Marjorie Miller left Tuesday for Lynchburg where she will attend R. M. W. C. this term.

The many friends of Dr. Hobson will doubtless be glad to hear of the interesting meeting recently held at High Bridge Presbyterian church. Dr. Hobson was assisted by Dr. P. F. Price, and God richly blessed their efforts; over forty souls confessing Christ, and the whole community uplifted and spiritually benefitted.

(Dr. Hobson has moved into Buchanan for the Winter, in order that his son may attend the High school.)

"Hayseed."

CLEAN-UP DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Patrons Asked to Visit Schools October 27.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21—A movement has just been started to have Friday, Oct. 27, observed as Patrons' Day in all the public schools of the State. Prof. J. H. Binford and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, of the Co-operative Education Association, are back of the movement and their office is very busy at this time distributing circular letters and special programs for the occasion. State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston heartily approves the plan.

Many school houses are in bad repair, and school grounds, as a rule, are overgrown with weeds and show absolute neglect. The grown people take little interest in the school. On Oct. 27, the teachers will have interesting exercises and parents will be invited to visit the school, bringing with them axes, scythes, hammers and nails for the purpose of cleaning up the school grounds and assisting teacher and children in putting the house in order. At the same time teacher and parents can become acquainted, a School Improvement League can be organized, and plans laid for making permanent improvements.

Many superintendents and teachers have promised to observe the day, and it is believed that thousands of parents all over the State will take advantage of the occasion to visit the schools and become acquainted with their needs.

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Any one wanting to buy land or property of any kind in California in any part of the state will do well to write for information to Geo. H. Poling, 308 Lissner Building, Los Angeles, California.

WABASH BAND TRIP TO LEBANON.

The boys returned Sunday from their trip to Lebanon, and must say it was the best and most enjoyable trip we have ever taken. The drive from Cleaveland to the fair grounds was a treat to all (fine roads).

We reached our place of destination about two o'clock Thursday, where we made a display of our music.

We were honored Thursday evening by furnishing music for the Germain, given by the young ladies and gentlemen.

On Friday afternoon the crowd was entertained by the Wabash Band Base Ball Team and Lebanon Team. We crossed bats at 4.30 o'clock. It was a regular pitchers batter from start to finish. But we were defeated by a close call, 1 to 0, in favor of Lebanon. The features of the game was the pitching and catching of King and Eaton and fielding of Bob Eaton.

The Fair closed Saturday evening. We all left with glad hearts hoping to return to the good people of Lebanon again soon.

We were glad to have Mrs. Joe Eaton, Mrs. Geo. Henderson and Mr. Johnston, Editor of the VIRGINIAN, accompany us. We are always pleased to have the ladies join us.

We are sorry to give up Prof. Skaggs, but he has labored with us a month, and feel we have accomplished much good. He left Monday (25th), for Crandon, where he will instruct the Crandon Brass Band. We wish him much success in his new field of work.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

A GOOD ROADS LESSON.

New England farmers generally have become firm believers in good roads, says the Boston Globe, but if there remain any yet unconverted, their attention is called to the tale of a farmer in Wisconsin, told by the State Geologist.

The man had a thousand bushels of potatoes in the cellar, which he was holding for good prices. An offer of 92 cents came in March, but, as he said, the roads were so bad that the only way he could get to town was by telephone. By the time the roads finally dried out he obtained only 30 cents per bushel for his potatoes.

Bad roads cost that farmer more than $600, a sum more than sufficient to have paid his share of the cost had all the main highways of his county been improved.

A COMPARISON.

The Canadian Dominion is larger than the United States in extent of territory—the area of the former being 3,728,665 square miles and the area of the United States, proper, being 3,026,789, square miles. The population of the Dominion is less really than the population of the State of New York, but its material development in the last few years has been altogether phenomenal. In 1910, the value of the imports from Canada to the United States was $95,128,310, and the value of the experts from the United States to Canada was $215,990,-021. The balance of trade was largely in our favor, and the adoption of the reciprocity measure, the Canadians doubtless thought, would have made the balance against them even greater.—Southwest Times and News-Review.

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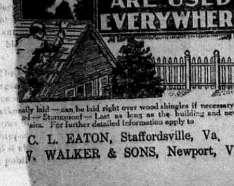

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(For the VIRGINIAN.)

A Talk to Farmers by the Veterinarian.

"A stitch in time, saves nine," and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," are old true sayings that most of us are quite familiar with. If we are wise we profit by the advice contained in these old sayings, and use the stitch in time and save the proverbial nine, which may be represented by time and labor and these in turn by dollars and cents. When the ounce of prevention can be obtained for much less than the pound of cure, we naturally prefer the preventive. Now the ounce of preventive is not always to be obtained, or we may not know how nor where it is to be had, but it is very seldom indeed that we are unable to take the stitch in time. As I am now writing of instances where these proverbs are applicable to the care and treatment of live stock, I will endeavor to elucidate my point by a practical illustration. We will suppose that a man has a horse that is subject to attacks of colic when fed on a certain kind of food, and the owner is aware of the cause of his horse's sickness; here the ounce of preventive would be, not to let the animal eat the food that is known to have made him sick. Again, a certain district in a county may be losing hogs with cholera. If the farmers are wise they will have their hogs treated with serum and thus prevent their hogs from cholera. It is true that it will take a few dollars out of their pockets at the time, but it is with these few dollars they are buying the ounce of preventive which most of us will readily acknowledge to be worth much more than the pound of cure, which will cost more if it be possible to obtain at any price. There are many more practical illustrations that I might give, such as proper feeding, watering, and housing animals to prevent sickness and disease among them. I am aware that there are many practical farmers here as elsewhere, who know and profit by these things, but there are also here a great many who do no not know them, or else know but do not apply them for practical purposes, and it is for the benefit of these that this article is written. I have remarked that it is not always possible to obtain the ounce of preventive and this is especially true when applied to live stock.

Animals, like people, will continue to get sick as long as they are raised, even under the most ideal conditions. So this brings us to the stitch in time proposition. A man may have a buggy with a split shaft, he repairs it before the shaft is broken off entirely and thus saves the trouble and expense of buying a new shaft. Again, a man may notice that there is a small wash-out or gulley in one of his fields, and proceeds to fill it up and prevent subsequent rains from making it larger and possibly ruining his field. There are many other examples I might give but these are sufficient for my purpose. In these cases which I have just mentioned, the man has seen where the stitch in time will save nine, and knowing just how to apply the stitch, he does so, feeling sure that he is doing the right thing at the proper time. Now let us see about this stitch in time when it is applied to live stock. A farmer gets up in the morning or comes in from his day's labor at evening and finds one of his horses sick; it may be that the animal is not so bad off but "just ailing a little." Here's where our stitch in time comes in; the farmer knew just what to do with the buggy shaft and the washout in his field and proceeded to do that which was needed at the right time. But now he has a different proposition on his hands; he knows that his horse is not well and that he needs something, but right here is where the rub comes in. What is the something that the horse needs? Nine times out of ten the owner don't know what is the matter with his horse, but after holding a consultation with some of his neighbors who are as wise as himself in regard to such matters, they decide that the animal has bots (and as practically all horses have bots, they are right) something is wrong with his kidneys. or he has colic or all of these things together. Each one of his neighbors has a sure cure for all these troubles and they each proceed to pour their nostrums into the animal's mouth or nose, making the animal worse or killing him in a great many instances.

In those cases where the animal remains alive in spite of the treatment he has received, but gets worse as a result, the owner will often wait a day or two and then begin to think about sending for the veterinarian. When the animal is about ready to be dragged out the owner decides to give the veterinarian a trial, and phones for him to come out to his place as soon as possible and see his sick horse.

It would seem that there are quite a few people who do not know exactly what a veterinarian is, but have an idea that they can perform miracles such as are spoken of in the Bible.

Possibly the farmer having read in the good book how Peter and John healed the lame man at the gate of the temple by taking him by the hand and telling him to "rise up and walk," and how the apostles healed the multitudes round about unto Jerusalem. They seem to think that it matters not how far gone the animal is the veterinarian should be able to give the animal some medicine then like Peter did Aeneas who had been sick in bed eight years, say: "Arise and make thy bed," and the horse get up and go to eating.

In some cases the animal is dead before the veterinarian arrives. In these cases no doubt they have in mind the miracle that was performed by Peter when he raised Dorcas from the dead (Acts 9, 36-40). In these instances which I have just cited where the veterinarian is called too late to save the animal, the owner of the animal makes up his mind that the veterinarian is a "Nature fakir," and does not know his business. This naturally does harm to the veterinarian, who has not had a fair chance to show his ability, but is put down as n. g., nevertheless. This brings us back to the stitch in time. Let us see how we can apply it in this instance. The farmer has not had or used the ounce of preventive; his animal is sick, now is the time to apply the stitch in time. The horse needs something, the farmer does not know what, but the veterinarian probably will. Therefore the stitch in time in this case would be to send for the veterinarian as soon as the animal is known to be sick, and not wait until it is nearly dead. It is true it will take a few dollars out a man's pocket, and it is equally true that the horse may not die, but the chances are that he may, especially when all the neighbors get done pouring such nostrums as salts, vinegar, soda, molasses, coal oil and everything else they can think of into him. When the veterinarian is called shortly after the animal is taken sick, he has a good show at saving it. On the other hand if the animal is nearly dead when the doctor arrives he is unable to get any action from the medicine he may administer to the animal. Horses, cattle and other live stock are usually looked upon as representing so many dollars and cents, and when one gets sick and dies the owner is out just so much as he would have been able to sell the animal for had it lived.

To elucidate my point, we will suppose that a man at different times has ten horses sick, and each time he sends for a veterinarian, whose bill, we will suppose, is $5 for each animal he treats. Just for argument sake, we will say that the veterinarian only really saves the life of one of these animals; some of the others getting well of their own accord and some dying in spite of the veterinarians efforts. If the animal that the veterinarian actually saves is worth $150, the owner has saved $100 dollars by employing the veterinarian. In all our large cities where great numbers of horses are kept, the owners spend large sums annually for the services of veterinarians, to attend to their horses when they get sick. These men are in business for the dollar, they have no sentimental attachment for their horses and the only reason they spend thousands of dollars each year for the services of veterinarians is because they know that it means a great many saved in the way of horses for every dollar spent employing veterinarians.

Now if these practical business men in the cities find that it pays them to employ registered, graduate veterinarians (not quacks) is there any valid reason why it should not pay the farmers equally as well? No, there is not. There is a difference, however, between the way the city man employs a veterinarian, and the way the average man in the country employs him. The city man telephones for the doctor as soon as he notices that his horse is not right, but a great many farmers often wait until the horse is nearly dead. The city man has more of his horses saved and has faith in the veterinarian, while the farmer loses most of his sick horses and becomes a "doubting Thomas" in regard to the veterinarians ability.

My object in writing this article is to impress upon the farmers and stock raisers of Giles county, that much of their financial loss, caused by the death of valuable stock, can be avoided by employing a veterinarian at the proper time, which is as soon as the animal gets sick, and not when it is nearly dead. The sooner the farmers and stockraisers realize this fact, the sooner will they begin to save the lives of many valuable animals. Some of you who read this article may disagree with me and think my criticisms unjust. To those of you who feel this way I will say: If you are one of those who do not believe in procrastination when an animal is sick, this article is not intended for you. In other words the shoe does not fit you, if it does not fit you.

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COFFEE HIGHEST IN YEARS.

Hinted That Price Boosting Is Due To Crop Manipulation.

Coffee was sold on the local exchange yesterday at the highest range of prices for 16 years, the figures for every month being well above the 12 cent mark. There is a small available supply of coffee. Estimates of the present crop as well as that to come have been lowered. It is said the present crop of Santos coffee will not exceed 10,000,000 or 11,000,000 bags, and may be as low as 9,000,000 On the other hand there are hints the high prices may be due to manipulation.

In August, 1895, coffee sold higher than now. Prices were made at 15.60 cents. The lowest price for coffee for future delivery since then was 3.50 in June and July, 1903.—New York Press.

Increased Mine Output of Lead and Zinc in Virginia in 1910, but Small Production of Copper, Silver and Gold.

(Figures of United States Geological Survey.)

The value of the production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Virginia in 1910, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, was $96,151, an increase of $54,453 over the corresponding value for 1909.

The production of gold amounted to but $888, and of silver $69. The production of copper decreased from 224,162 pounds, valued at $29,141, in 1909, to 5,402 pounds, valued at $686 in 1910; but the output of lead increased from nothing in 1909 to 198,850 pounds, valued at $8,750 in 1910, while that of zinc increased from 116,627 pounds (figured as spelter), valued at $6,298, in 1909, to 1,588,112 pounds, valued at $85,758 in 1910.

There were 7 producing gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc mines in Virginia in 1910, of which one was a placer mine and 6 were deep mines. The total ore output, from which the five metals mentioned were produced, was 16,976 short tons, of which 239 tons were gold-quartz ore, with an average extraction value in gold and silver of $2.78 per ton, 271 tons were copper ore, 6,400 tons were lead ore, and 10,066 tons were zinc ore. Copies of Mr. McCaskey's report can be had on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Advantages of Matrimony.

Friend—Did you lose anything in the Bustall bank?

Depositor—Not a cent.

Well, well! If you knew the thing was going up, why didn't you say so?

I didn't know. I had to go off on business, so I left my wife some blank checks. She went shopping.

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. ——?"

"Oh, n-no; everybody has his little p-pe-culiarity. S-stammering is m-m-mine; what is y-yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your peculiarity; most people u-use a t-teaspoon."

Nervous Employer—Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work.

Office Boy—I ain't working, sir; I'm only just whistling.

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It has an ever-growing influence on which depends the whole human progress. It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. It is a sheet anchor of our liberties. It is a great inlet into the world of God. It is a capital safely invested and richly productive of great interest. It triumphs most efficatiously over incredulity and unbelief, and as we peruse its pages the light of His word shines into our souls and we feel our utter helplessness, and we realize that He is the Infinite One from whom all our help must come, and His word is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. It is also the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

It teaches us the way from earth to glory, and if we obey its teachings in every particular, it will take us safely home to heaven, where we will be on the ever green shore and on the banks of sweet deliverance, where we can sing and shout the praises of God in the realms of endless glory, forever and forever.

A. B. FRENCH.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

The fast man is pretty certain to fall behind.

What three vowels express trouble! I. O. U.

It will probably never be known what the hand saw.

Be sure you are right, then don't make a fuss about it.

The blacksmith may be an expert forger without being arrested for it.

Nature is a good doctor, but she makes her patients pay to the last cent.

What the corn heard with its own ears, the potato saw with its own eyes.

Few men know what is good for them until some wise woman has told them.

The rich are known by their dollars, but the humble onion is known by its scent.

The farmer who lost his half-bushel measure was in more than a peck of trouble.

The foolish trust to the safety-pin, but the wise see to it that the buttons are well sewed on.

It is easier to climb down a tree than to climb up, which explains why the top is never crowded and why there is always room there.

We are none of us any better than we ought to be and many of us are a great deal worse.

The farmer has a good many mouths to feed; he is even obliged all through the winter to feed the fodder cutter.

Sometimes when a man is pretending to be looking for a wife he is merely hunting for a good cook. Beware of such.—Farm Journal.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Rev. J. L. Prater left Tuesday for Conference.

A hornet's nest contains on an average 15,000 cells.

Every properly cut diamond has from 58 to 64 facets.

H. B. Shelton made a business trip to Bluefield, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Miller of Newport, is visiting homefolks here.

Q.—In what month do ladies talk the least? A—In February.

Miss Nellie French of Bluefield, is visiting relatives at this place.

Tyler Mussey and wife of Trigg, were shopping in town Tuesday.

J. W. Stafford and Jas. Woods spent Monday in Bluefield on business.

Jess Shelton and Frank Farley left Tuesday for U. S. Court at Abingdon.

Two million dollars worth of sugar is made into sweets every week in England.

J. L. Hoback, wife and child reoq of Narrows, are visiting at Fount Johnston's.

Mrs. Delilah Brown of Staffordsville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Peters.

John R. Johnston is visiting friends and relatives at Oakvale, Bluefield and Graham.

Thos. A. Williams and son, James left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Bluefield.

Read the change in advertisement of Frank E. Brown, Roanoke, in another column.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Miller has returned from Newport, where she has been visiting relatives.

Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth and 424 parts remain hidden absolutely.

To read the Bible through at the rate of a chapter a day would require three years and three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va., are visiting homefolks here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hedrick of Verden, Va., are visiting Mrs. Hedrick's father, Mr. Wesley Johnston near town.

Bernard Schell of Graham, spent last Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Johnston on his return from Roanoke Fair.

The announcement of Geo. W. Barger of Eggleston, for the office of Justice of the Peace for Walker's Creek District, appears in this issue. Mr. Barger is well equipped for the office he seeks and if elected will make a faithful public servant.

There will be a Tournament and Base Ball game between Newport and Pearisburg, at Newport, Saturday, October 7th. Also an ice cream supper and coronation ball at night. Let everybody go and have a good time.

B. Ellison gave us a call last week. He says they had a large crowd of visitors at the Lake this summer and the largest crop of chestnuts known.

Milt Woolwine, wife and children of Bluefield, who have been visiting their parents at Cove and this place, returned home first of the week.

Misses Annie Strader, Hallie Broun and Bess Shelton, Messrs. John Givens, Jess Shelton and Dr. L. D. Whitaker were guests of Mr. J. C. Givens of Clover Hollow last Sunday.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine spent Monday night here and returned on No. 2 to Roanoke, Tuesday. The Dr. will be absent about ten days and then he will return to Pearisburg permanently.

We are requested to state that there will be an Assembly Meeting of the Church of God at Newport, commencing Saturday, Oct. 7th, and will continue for ten days or longer if the Lord leads. Everybody invited.

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

Mesdames F. G. Thrasher, C. T. Painter, Martin Williams, H. B. Shelton and Minnie C. Easley of this place, and Mrs. W. T. Dunean of Hipplemead, left Tuesday for Roanoke, to be present at a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and at night. The meeting will be carried all through next week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. M. F. Sanford of Stuart, Va. Rev. Royall will preach at Mt. View Sunday evening at 3:30 p. m.

The announcement of C. W. Thompson of Narrows, for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, appears in this issue. Mr. Thompson is well equipped for the office he seeks and if elected will perform its duties with ability and in an impartial manner.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Peter Hardiman for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District. Mr. Hardiman has worked on roads, or in that capacity, about all his life, and no one is better fitted for that position. He knows how to use the shovel and the pick, and just what the road needs to make it a good one.

We received on Thursday last a card from our young friend, Andrew Farrier of Newport, who is attending Emory & Henry College, the following: "Please send me the VIRGINIAN for I am a good piece from Giles and cannot do without it. I have been here a little over two weeks. I think this is one of the best young men's schools in Old Virginia. Many good wishes to the VIRGINIAN and old Pearisburg."

Prof. F. S. Williams, a very popular singing master of Newport, has recently closed a very successful singing school at Wilburn's school house on little Walker's Creek. From here he went to Mt. Zion, Bland county, where he will teach a twelve days school. After which he will return to Laurel Hill, Pulaski county, where he desires to secure a school. It is hoped that the Laurel Hill community shall receive him with honor in their midst.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Those who were not present at the Methodist Church last Monday night to hear the lecture by Dr. McConnell on Educational subjects missed something of interest and profit.

Dr. McConnell is one of the faculty of Emory and Henry College, and is a man of rare literary attainments and his lecture was listened to with a great deal of attention and interest.

Other shorter as well as interesting addresses were made by Prof. Wassom and Hon. Martin Williams, and the occasion throughout was an interesting as well as pleasant and profitable one.

DANCE.

A delightful dance was given Tuesday night at the New Law Building by Mr. Hamilton Woolwine of Nashville, Tenn., to Misses Mary and Martha Woolwine, who has been mingling with relatives and old friends here for the past few days. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and declicious refreshments were enjoged by the members of the party during the evening. A feature of the dance was the "Virginia Reel" which was enjoyed to the utmost, both by the youthful and more elderly.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine and daughter, Miss Martha, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolwine of Narrows, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Hargrave of West Point, Va., Mrs. Mollie Wharton of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. R. L. Poindexter of Graham, Va., Mrs. Judge A. A. Skeen of Norton, Va., Mrs. C. D. Kemp of Toroso-to, Canada, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, Misses Ellen and Dee St. Clair, Douglass Peck, Mary Woolwine, Marguerite Pearson, Messrs. Hamilton Woolwine, Judge Bernard Mason, Allen Brown, Will St. Clair, Ike Painter, Stirling Maun, John Foote, Don William and Bob Lee Poindexter.

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A dwelling house, with four large rooms, on Johnston avenue. Apply to

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AN EXCURSION TO MT. LAKE.

A jolly party, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine, made a trip to Mountain Lake this week, and after a bountiful feast served by "Mine Host," Ellison, enjoyed themselves gathering chestnuts of which there was a great abundance. The day was propitious and all enjoyed the outing. Beside the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Lee Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine, Mrs. Minnie C. Easley, Mr. H. S. Woolwine, Miss Mary D. Woolwine, Miss Martha B. Woolwine, Mr. Chap man J. French, Don Wm. Poindexter, Rob't Lee Poindexter, Jr.

HYMENIAL.

On last Wednesday, the 27th inst., at Modestown, Accomac County, Virginia, the home of the bride, Dr. D. A. Dunkley was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Davenport Warren, the interesting ceremony being performed by Rev. W. E. Warren, father of the bride and pastor of the Modestown Church.

Dr. Dunkley and bride arrived in Pearisburg last Friday evening, where they will make their future home, and for the present will board in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Royall.

The groom located in Pearisburg some months since for the practice of his profession, since which time he has made many friends and become quite popular.

The bride is not a stranger in Pearisburg, she being pleasantly remembered as the trained nurse during the last and fatal illness of our loved and lamented Pierre Williams.

We extend to this popular and promising young couple a cordial welcome to our town and county, and join with their many friends in wishing them the brightest and sweetest in life.

SIBOLD-LUCAS.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas in Clover Hollow, in this county, September 27th, when their daughter, Miss Lula, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Bittle Sibold of Newport. The Rev. G. W. Harless officiating.

The bride was dressed in a blue traveling suit with accessories of the same color.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sibold left for a trip to several eastern cities. The wedding was very quiet, only a few relatives being present. Miss Lucas is an accomplished and popular young lady. Mr. Sibold is a prosperous farmer.

The VIRGINIAN extends congratulations and best wishes.

AWARDED PREMIUMS AT THE RADFORD FAIR.

Best Colt—Second, W. H. Thomas.

Registered saddle horses—Best stallion, any age, D. W. Mason, first.

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Belgian, special, W. H. Thomas.

REUNION OF THE WOOLWINES.

An artistic and sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Malvina Dunreath Woolwine at her hospitable home at four o'clock on last Saturday, the thirtieth ult., assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee Poindexter of Graham, Va. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Hank Woolwine of Narrows, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frontis Hargrave of West Point, Va., Mrs. Samuel Seay Wharton of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine of Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Lee Poindexter of Graham, Mr. Hamilton Shields Woolwine of Nashville, Miss Mary Dunreath Woolwine of Narrows, Miss Martha Braly Woolwine of Los Angeles, Mr. Chapman Johnston French of Narrows.

The following telegrams were received:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 29, 1911.

MRS. W. D. WOOLWINE.

Officers of the Security Saving Bank send greetings to the Woolwines with best wishes for a happy family reunion. If you are a Loyal Brother you will convert the entire clan to California and bring them out with you. Signed.

OFFICERS SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 30, 1911.

The best in the world for you and yours. May the reunion be one never to be forgotten. I just made you a wireless shipment of California Sunshine and Roses. Please accept with the love and affection of all your associates and friends. Signed.

R. I. ROGERS, Vice Pres., National Bank of California.

It was expected that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lee Woolwine and Thos. Lee Woolwine, Jr., would be present, but at the last moment the following telegram was received:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 1, 1911.

W. D. WOOLWINE, Pearisburg, Va.

Deeply regret it is wholly impracticable for Alma and self to join you. Your affectionate message would have a quick response in our presence if it had been possible for us to go. Wish that joy and good will may fill all your hearts to overflowing. Affectionately,

TOM AND ALMA.

NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the Giles County Teachers' Association is hereby called to meet at Pearisburg, Va., 2:00 p. m. Saturday, October 21st to make plans and arrangements for the annual meeting.

In the continued absence of our President it becomes the duty of the Secretary to appoint an Acting President which he hereby does, naming Prof. Jno. T. Wassom, who will immediately assume the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,
B. ELLISON, Secy.

NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Seniors of the Narrows High School had their first meeting on the 27th of September and elected the following officers:

President, Miss Lula Bailey; Treasurer, Percy Hale; Vice President, Miss Kathleen Hale; Secretary, Cover Johnson.

The class is composed of nine intelligent and ambitious young men and women, who expect to receive the first diplomas given by the Narrows High School. Though few in number their aim is to accomplish great things.

Those registered as Seniors are: Lula Bailey, Kate Bane, Lula Day, Kathleen Hale, Frank Beamer, Lonice Coburn, Cover Johnson, Carl Dillow and Percy Hale.

MARRIED.

At the home of Waller Akers of Narrows, Thomas Ratcliff and Miss Stella Akers, both of Giles county, were joined together in holy wedlock Sept. 6th. The bride was the daughter of Waller Akers, one amongst the best of families of that community. The bride was loved by all who knew her, and also the young man. After the ceremony they left for Radford and other points east. May they live long and happily. The Rev. H. G. Gearheart performed the ceremony.

On Sept. 24th John Harrell of Eggleston and Miss Vernie Fink of Bluff City, were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. There was quite a crowd of friends to witness the ceremony, performed by Rev. H. G. Gearheart. After the ceremony the happy couple left on No. 2. May God bless them and may they live long and enjoy a happy life.

GOV. TYLER RECOVERING.

Ex-Gov. J. Hoge Tyler of East Radford, is reported making rapid recovery from his recent operation in Roanoke, which we note with much pleasure.

The Rocky Mount Times-Democrat of last week, commenting, says:

"Gov. Tyler was one of Virginia's best loved executives, and as a public man, as in private life, his record is without a blot. Loved and respected everywhere, it is at his own home that he is loved and esteemed most highly; at his own home, where every body knows from personal experience of his goodness and tenderness and sympathy, of his loving kindness and unselfishness. In many homes throughout the land will prayers go up for his safety and speedy restoration to health."

HOGE'S STORE.

School opened Monday, with Prof. B. Ellison as principal, and Misses Alma Tinsley and Viola Hively as his assistants.

Dr. A. R. Hoge of Bluefield, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoge and family and Miss Annie Dee St. Clair spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. St. Clair of Bane.

Miss Stella McPherson of Gap Mills, is visiting Miss Alma Tinsley.

Mrs. E. J. Hoge, who has been spending the summer here with relatives, left for Pearisburg to visit Miss Hellen Mason.

Kemper Williams is recovering rapidly from typhoid fever.

Dr. Robert B. Hoge went to Roanoke Wednesday to take a colored man to the hospital, who was injured at the camp.

Misses Minnie Howe and Hellen Hoge spent Tuesday in Pearisburg.

Mrs. Sidney Harvey spent several days in Radford last week.

Miss Toney Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackey of Pembroke spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Snidow.

Several couples drove to Mt. Lake Sunday. Dan Cupid must be visiting in the neighborhood.

Sam Hoge, Jr., left last week for Hampden-Sidney College and Haven Hoge for Roanoke College.

"All alone."

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

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TO THE LADIES OF PEMBROKE.

I will be at Mr. John F. Williams' store at Pembroke on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th, with hats. Also my samples of Sprilla Corsets. Will take great pleasure in showing my hats and corsets to all the ladies, whether they want to buy or not. So, I cordially invite all to meet me there.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

NOTICE!

To the Voters of Newport and Pembroke Districts:

It is rumored that in case of my election that I will have a special deputy to work Pembroke District, and that certain others are to be my bookkeeper."

I wish to state that this is false from start to finish.

Very respectfully,
G. B. HIGGINBOTHAM.

WHITE GATE.

"The poorest man the ground above,
Is he who lacks a woman's love;
He who hath that doth nothing lack,
Save to give thanks and love her back."

Bells, bells, wedding bells!

Fine warm rains were most welcome on Sunday night and Monday.

Mess. W. T. Miller J. B. Miller, J. H. Bane, Creed Taylor and Dr. V. A. Vermillion attended the Roanoke Fair.

"Rob" King was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Miller left Wednesday for a visit among relatives in Graham and Tazewell.

Mrs. A. J. Bane visited her sister, Mrs Vermillion and Mrs. Mary Jordan, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Barbara Moore left Monday for Bluff City, where she has accepted a position to teach.

Mrs. Jno. P. Kelly and children, who have been visiting at N. Y. Woodyard's, left Friday for their home at Fries.

Miss Marjorie Miller has returned from R. M. W. C., Lynchburg.

P. J. Bane visited Poplar Hill, Thursday.

Robt. Barr is attending the P. H. S. this term.

Miss Neta Blankenship left Friday for Providence, where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan passed through town Thursday on their way to Pearisburg from Bland.

P. J. Bane made a business trip to Berton, Saturday.

W. C. Williams was a guest at Mr. B. Allen's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Miller and little daughter, Mary, were guests of Mrs. T. B. Francis, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae Carr visited Pearisburg, Saturday.

Mess. Paris Saunders and Jas. Wright visited at Mrs. Julia Bogle's, Sunday.

T. B. Shannon met business engagements at "Hunting Camp," Monday.

E. M. Hicks returned from Roanoke, Sunday.

T. S. Miller returned from Lynchburg and Roanoke, Friday.

Don't forget the memorial services at the Baptist church next Sabbath.

"Hayseed."

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Any one wanting to buy land or property of any kind in California in any part of the state will do well to write for information to Geo. H. Poling, 308 Lisaner Building, Los Angeles, California.

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. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, mond and Norfolk. Connects at oke for Philadelphia and New . Pullman Sleepers. Dining car agerstown.
. 2 daily 3:35 p. m., for Roanoke, hburg and intermediate stations nan Sleepers to New York via oke and Hagerstown. Cafe car enandoah.
. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch-, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull- Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to mond.
WEST BOUND.
. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, smouth, Columbus, St. Louis and ts West. Pullman Sleeper to mbus. Cafe Car.
. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, ton, Welch and intermediate sta- s. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. car.
o. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman per to Columbus and Cincinnati. Car.
o. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield intermediate stations.
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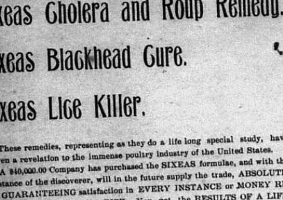

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The 48th regiment went to mining, going down 16 feet, they made a tunnel 6 feet each way when they had gone one-half of the 508 feet. Pleasants discovered the Confederate's counter mining around the front of their fort going down only ten feet. Pleasants then ordered his men to go down thirty-five feet and they went down on an incline until they came to the proper depth. After getting the mine under the Confederate fort Pleasants ordered his men to dig two wings to the tunnel embracing the length of the fort. The earth that was taken from the tunnel was carried a few feet from the mouth of it and put it in a deep ravine out of view of the Confederates.

Pleasants then ordered his men to place 8,000 pounds of powder in the two wings of the tunnel under the Confederate fort, the main tunnel then to be filled up with sand bags about thirty feet from the powder, a fuse in the way of a small wooden trough leading back to the magazine was placed at the right length to allow those lighting it ample time to get out. By their calculation it was to be exploded at 3:30 p. m., July 30, 1864. The sun had begun to rise, yet it had not exploded while the brave Col. Pleasants was in despair two of his men volunteered to go up the tunnel and ascertain the cause, the fire had gone out at a defective place in the fuse, they relighted it and within twelve minutes the explosion came killing instantly three hundred brave Confederates and burying them forty feet under the earth and debris.

The gap in the Confederate line was made, Col. Pleasants had succeeded in his part of the project, though Grant's army on the opposite hill did not move, except the 4,000 union troops composed of Gen. Ledlie's first Division of Burnside's corps and Ferrios' negro division which was secreted in the little valley below. They marched up the hill to the fort, leaving their commanders in a bombproof at the foot of the hill drunk. When they reached the great hole made by the explosion of the powder they fell into it for protection from the two Confederate batteries on either side. Gen. Lee ordered Gen. William Mahone, with two brigades, to the scene and he had them at the mercy of the bayonet. Grant's army of 40,000 on the opposite hill was waiting orders to move Gens. Burnside and Meade were in command, Grant was at his headquarters. The orders to advance were never given. Ledlie was drunk, Burnside and Meade were quarreling, jealous and treacherous, and Grant was not near, the charge was never made. After Gen. Lee had closed up the gap in his lines the Federals began a cannonade on the Confederate defences with 160 guns. Col. Pleasants disgusted made his report with diagram of his work, resigned his command and went home dying a tragic death.

It is interesting to go over this old field and see history so vividly recalled to ones mind.

The little museum of old implements of war is also interesting and instructive. And as we left it the last rays of the setting sun was falling on this souvenir of the Civil War.

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OLDEST MAN IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

In the Alleghany Mountains of Virginia, in the county of Bland lives "Uncle Jimmy" Surratt, half Indian, half white man, said to be 118 years old. At this age he is still vigorous, and does a rude sort of farming at his mountain home.

When visited he was found mowing grass with a scythe, but immediately left off, and with child-like obedience stood in front of his cabin to be photographed.

Although illietrate, he talked very interestingly of his long life, stating that he walked from Alabama to North Carolina when he was a young man, perhaps not more than twenty. His first wife died there, and he married a North Carolina woman, who came with him a few years later to Bland county, Virginia, where he has spent the remainder of his remarkable period of life.

His home is the most primitive, containing no windows, but a few splint bottom chairs and a bed evidently manufactured by "Uncle Jimmy" himself. He has a son, now eighty years old, living in Smyth county, Virginia, the child of his second wife, now dead. He spoke of her as "Old Suze," but evidently meant no disrespect.

He is now living with a third wife, who is some forty or fifty years younger than he.

"Uncle Jimmy" is a teetotler, having forsworn drink and joined the "Sons of Temperance" some forty years ago, when only eighty or thereabouts. Although the organization soon perished from that portion of the earth familiar to the old man, he regarded his pledge as for life, and has clung to it with true Indian tenacity.

He stated that he could return to Alabama by the same paths over which he came nearly hundred years ago, and could "cross the rivers at the same places.'"

He claims that his father was an Indian chief.—Clinch Valley News.

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An ounce of granulated sugar equals two level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of flour, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of butter, two level teaspoonfuls.

An ounce of ground coffee, five level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of cornstarch, three level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of thyme, eight level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of grated chocolate, three level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of pepper, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of salt, two level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of mustard, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce cloves, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of cinnamon, four and a half level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of mace, four level tablespoonfuls.

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An ounce of chopped suet, a fourth of a cupful.

An ounce of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls.

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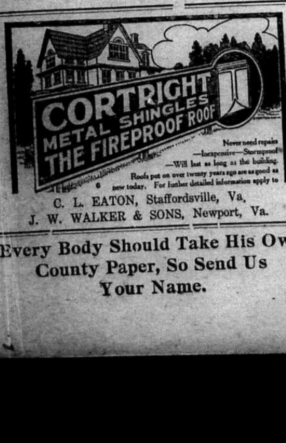

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Let us permit Lord Walseley to describe him: I have met many of the great men of my time, but Lee alone impressed me with the feeling that I was in the presence of a man who was cast in a grander mold and made of different and finer metal than all other men. He stamped upon my memory as a being apart and superior to all others in every way, a man with whom none I every knew and very few of whom I have read are worthy to be classed. U. S. Grant, a native of Ohio, who had feunded his reputation as a great commander in the battles of Vicksburg, Ft. Donelson and Shiloh was given the chief command of the Northern armies in the early part of 1864. In those battles he had founded a new realm of military tactics. He had violated all the existing traditions of modern warfare. He had disregarded the advice of competent military experts. He had disobeyed the instructions of his superiors. But in the end he had justified amply by the results he attained the unusual methods to which he had resorted and well pleased president Lincoln. At this time Grant was about forty-five years of age, study, tireless, watchful, earnest and devoted. Alexander Stephens, vice president of the Southern States said, "Grant is not aware of his own abilities." Such was the character of these opposing commanders. In the spring of 1864, Grant started out from Washington with his army of over 100,000 men to take Lee's army of 50,000 and capture Richmond. Let met him in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Laurel Hill, North Anna and Cold Harbor. Grant was repulsed in each battle losing in all 60,000 men. Lee lost about half that number. Yet these losses were small in comparison to those sustained by Grant's army, they could not be replaced, while the resources of the North were almost inexhaustable they had the whole world practically at their command. If we consider the colassal odds against which the South was struggling and the victories they gained we can partially appreciate the spirit and enterprise of the Southern people. After his defeat at Cold Harbor where he lost ten thousand men in twenty minutes, where human blood ran in streams along the paths, Grant seeing he could not take Lee's army, or capture Richmond moved on Petersburg, crossing the James River at City Point at the junction of the James and Appomattox Rivers a few miles below Petersburg, and at this point established his base of supplies. His plans were to destroy the Wedon R. R. over which the Confederate supplies came from the South and besiege Lee's army in Petersburg. The siege of Petersburg thus began with the close of June 1864. Grant moved his army up to within a halt mile of the Confederate defences and began the erection of intrenchments around the eastern and southeastern part of the city. After the two armies had been in this position for a few weeks Col. Pleasants of the 48th Pennsylvania regiment, an expert mining engineer, who had mined coal in western Pennsylvania, saw from the Federal fort on the opposite hill a natural formation in the little valley between the lines only 508 feet from the Confederate defences but entirely hidden from view of the Confederates at any point on their line, how he could dig a mine from this point to one under Ft. Elliot, one of the strongest forts on the Confederate line and blow it up making a gap of one-half mile in the Confederate defences, giving the Federals a chance to rush through and capture Petersburg. Col. Pleasants proposed this plan to Gen. Grant and other Federal officers, they discouraged it as being impracticable, but Pleasants insisted to which Grant yielded with this restriction that there should be no official aid from the army in the way of army supplies for the work except the privilege of using his own regiment and when the failure came it would be on him personally and not show in the records that the regular army undertook such an impracticable step as they believed it would be.

The 48th regiment went to mining, going down 16 feet, they made a tunnel 6 feet each way when they had gone one-half of the 508 feet. Pleasants discovered the Confederate's counter mining around the front of their fort going down only ten feet. Pleasants then ordered his men to go down thirty-five feet and they went down on an incline until they came to the proper depth. After getting the mine under the Confederate fort Pleasants ordered his men to dig two wings to the tunnel embracing the length of the fort. The earth that was taken from the tunnel was carried a few feet from the mouth of it and put it in a deep ravine out of view of the Confederates.

Pleasants then ordered his men to place 8,000 pounds of powder in the two wings of the tunnel under the Confederate fort, the main tunnel then to be filled up with sand bags about thirty feet from the powder, a fuse in the way of a small wooden trough leading back to the magazine was placed at the right length to allow those lighting it ample time to get out. By their calculation it was to be exploded at 3:30 p. m., July 30, 1864. The sun had begun to rise, yet it had not exploded while the brave Col. Pleasants was in despair two of his men volunteered to go up the tunnel and ascertain the cause, the fire had gone out at a defective place in the fuse, they relighted it and within twelve minutes the explosion came killing instantly three hundred brave Confederates and burying them forty feet under the earth and debris.

The gap in the Confederate line was made, Col. Pleasants had succeeded in his part of the project, though Grant's army on the opposite hill did not move, except the 4,000 union troops composed of Gen. Ledlie's first Division of Burnside's corps and Ferrios' negro division which was secreted in the little valley below. They marched up the hill to the fort, leaving their commanders in a bombproof at the foot of the hill drunk. When they reached the great hole made by the explosion of the powder they fell into it for protection from the two Confederate batteries on either side. Gen. Lee ordered Gen. William Mahone, with two brigades, to the scene and he had them at the mercy of the bayonet. Grant's army of 40,000 on the opposite hill was waiting orders to move Gens. Burnside and Meade were in command, Grant was at his headquarters. The orders to advance were never given. Ledlie was drunk, Burnside and Meade were quarreling, jealous and treacherous, and Grant was not near, the charge was never made. After Gen. Lee had closed up the gap in his lines the Federals began a cannonade on the Confederate defences with 160 guns. Col. Pleasants disgusted made his report with diagram of his work, resigned his command and went home dying a tragic death.

It is interesting to go over this old field and see history so vividly recalled to ones mind.

The little museum of old implements of war is also interesting and instructive. And as we left it the last rays of the setting sun was falling on this souvenir of the Civil War.

FRANK BURKE PORTERFIELD.
Petersburg, Va., Oct. 2, 1811.

OLDEST MAN IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

In the Alleghany Mountains of Virginia, in the county of Bland lives "Uncle Jimmy" Surratt, half Indian, half white man, said to be 118 years old. At this age he is still vigorous, and does a rude sort of farming at his mountain home.

When visited he was found mowing grass with a scythe, but immediately left off, and with child-like obedience stood in front of his cabin to be photographed.

Although illietrate, he talked very interestingly of his long life, stating that he walked from Alabama to North Carolina when he was a young man, perhaps not more than twenty. His first wife died there, and he married a North Carolina woman, who came with him a few years later to Bland county, Virginia, where he has spent the remainder of his remarkable period of life.

His home is the most primitive, containing no windows, but a few splint bottom chairs and a bed evidently manufactured by "Uncle Jimmy" himself. He has a son, now eighty years old, living in Smyth county, Virginia, the child of his second wife, now dead. He spoke of her as "Old Suze," but evidently meant no disrespect.

He is now living with a third wife, who is some forty or fifty years younger than he.

"Uncle Jimmy" is a teetotler, having forsworn drink and joined the "Sons of Temperance" some forty years ago, when only eighty or thereabouts. Although the organization soon perished from that portion of the earth familiar to the old man, he regarded his pledge as for life, and has clung to it with true Indian tenacity.

He stated that he could return to Alabama by the same paths over which he came nearly hundred years ago, and could "cross the rivers at the same places.'"

He claims that his fether was an Indian chief.—Clinch Valley News.

AN OUNCE.

How to Measure Its Weight In Various Household Articles.

Housekeepers are often confused by the mingling of weights and measures in a recipe, therefore an accurate schedule is a good thing to have around. The following quantity of the most generally used articles will be found correct:

An ounce of granulated sugar equals two level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of flour, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of butter, two level teaspoonfuls.

An ounce of ground coffee, five level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of cornstarch, three level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of thyme, eight level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of grated chocolate, three level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of pepper, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of salt, two level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of mustard, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce cloves, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of cinnamon, four and a half level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of mace, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of curry, four level tablespoonfuls.

An ounce of chopped suet, a fourth of a cupful.

An ounce of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls.

Italian Children.

The Italian child is never allowed to rub its eyes. If it bursts into tears it is not repressed, but allowed to have the cry out. This, it is claimed, beautifies the eyes and makes them clear, while rubbing the eyes injures them in many ways.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

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EMENTS.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District, and solicit the support of the voters at the polls in November.

PETER HARDIMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District.

W. E. C. MERRIMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, at the election to be held November 7th, and respectfully solicit your support.

C. G. JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District. I earnestly solicit your support. If elected, I shall render faithful service.

A. L. KINGREA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service. Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office. Yours Respectfully,

R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an impprovement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Having been requested by a number of citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Walker's Creek District, election to be held November 7, 1911. Thankful for your support and kind favors in the past. I promise, if again elected, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEO. W. BARGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held in November.

C. W. THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. Thanking each and every voter in advance for the assistance rendered me on or before Nov. 7, 1911. If elected the general interest of my District shall have my faithful attention. Respectfully,

FRED H. CUNNINGHAM.

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and would be thankful for the support of the voters at the coming election.

GEO. L. BANE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

Dr. Frank B. Miller,
DENTAL SURGEON
Pearisburg, - Va.

Come and examine the Jayessco Cloaks and Suits before buying elsewhere.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

To the Buyers of Merchandise!

We have a store chuck full of seasonable goods, with style and prices just right.

Our line of ladies' suits and cloaks are the most complete we have ever had. We want to insist on you to come in and give us a look.

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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Joseph Hoge of Bluefield, was in town Sunday.

R. N. Kinzie of Newport, gave us a call Tuesday while in town.

J. R. Johnston returned Monday from a visit to Bluefield and Graham.

Charles Littenberger of Johnstown, Pa., is the guest of J. J. Cole of this place.

John Peters is visiting his grandmother and other relatives at Christiansburg.

Will Lucas, wife and little son of Ennis, W. Va., are visiting homefolks here.

Fred Pearson of this place, went to Graham Monday to be an assistant in the depot at that place.

"Boss" Johnston of Princeton, W. Va., spent a couple of days here last week, visiting his parents.

William Woodrum of Bluefield, and Tobias Johnston of Graham, spent Sunday at home in this place.

Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke, is in attendance at the special term of court, which is being held here.

Miss Clara Stafford of this place left last week for Piedmont, where she will enter the Business College at that place.

Chestnuts are selling at $1.00 per bushel. Never, since the ark floated, and we doubt before, such a fine and large crop.

For Orchard Grass and Timothy seed, call on

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Newport and Pearisburg base ball team will cross bats here Saturday afternoon. Come and see the liveliest game of the season.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Lurich, two o'clock in the afternoon and in this place at night.

George B. Eaton of Wabash, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. We are very sorry and hope to see him around again at an early day.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach in the M. E. church in this place, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Bluff City, 3.30 in the afternoon, and Narrows at night.

Emmitt Wilburn and family of Pr idence, has moved to this place so their children can attend school. They occupy part of the residence of Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

Just received a nice line of Ladies, Gents and Children's Sweaters at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Mrs. R. L. Poindexter and children of Graham, who have been staying with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

Quite a large number from Pearisburg and towns near here, "took in" Robinson's circus at Bluefield on Friday last. They say only 159 boarded No. 15 at Lurich.

Ladies, call on W. O. Coburn at Narrows, for your fall suit. Nice suits, $10.00; all wool serge suits, $12.50 and up to $20.00, up to date in style and workmanship.

Dr. F.G. Anderson of Wabash, was here Monday to meet his wife who was on her way home from Bluefield where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Daily, of that place.

Hugh Croy has received a car load of lumber and will proceed at once to erect him a dwelling house on his farm near town. The foundation has already been built. Hugh is a "rusher."

Conductor R. T. Linkous, of the N. & W. R. R., was in town yesterday. We honestly believe there is no more popular conductor on this road, than Mr. Linkous. May his shadow never gross less.

William Taylor and family have moved to town and is living in the property of W. H. Buchanan on Johnston avenue vacated by Lee Dennis, who moved into the old school building belonging to F. G. Thrasher.

Read the change in the advertisement of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co. They have a store full of choice seasonable goods. Call and see for yourself, that they have as choice a line of goods as ever brought to this place.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar has moved into her new house on the hill above Mr. Geo. W. Buchanan's. The house is a neat cottage and was built by Mr. Hugh Croy. This is one of the prettiest sites for a home in our town.

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

Mesdames W. J. Lewis of Mabscott, W. Va., P. G. Hedrick of Odd, W. Va., and Mrs. Sheba of Meadows Dam, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, returned to their respective homes on last Saturday.

We are now giving cash coupons for all cash sales or cash paid on accounts. A nice piece of China with each $5.00 purchase. Don't fail to see these premiums.

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

News was received here at a late hour last night of the death of Mrs. Mahaley Thorn, wife of James Thorn deceased, of Princeton, W. Va. This lady has many friends in this county, having resided here before going to Princeton.

A Mr. Smith, who helped to wreck the Fidelity Banking & Trust Company of Bluefield, received a severe thrashing in the lobby of the Hotel Matz in that place one day last week. Good!

Read the advertisement to tax payers in another column. Read the dates where the treasurer will be, meet him, pay your taxes, and save the five per cent., which will mean many dollars to some of you. If your taxes are not paid by December 1st, five per cent. will be added.

We've got it—most anything in general line of merchandise.

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, formerly of Bluff City, but who moved to Pulaski county sometime ago, died in Pulaski September 30th and was buried October 1st in that county. Her old neighbors at Bluff City speak highly of her as a good old lady, and regret to hear of her death.

Go to W. O. Coburn, Narrows, Va., and buy your boy or girl a pair of Educator shoes and save trouble and annoyance of buying two or three pairs during the season. They are shaped to fit the foot and still neat in appearance, price $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

The hunting season of Giles county has been fixed by the Board of Supervisors as follows: For wild turkeys and pheasants from the 10th day of November to the 10th day of December, inclusive. For partridges from the 10th of November to 30th November, inclusive.

As we go to press, we have not received the list of appointments of the last Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Rev. W. B. Belchee, whom many of our people know, having been pastor at Bane, has been appointed for Pearisburg District; Rev. J. L. Prater, our present pastor, goes to Bristol, Tenn., while Rev. Miles, present pastor at Bane, will remain there another year. Rev. S. S. Catron still remains as our presiding elder.

Jack Daniel, one of the most noted distillers in the United States, died at his home a few miles south of Nashville, Tenn., on the 9th inst., aged 63 years. For forty years he was engaged in the manufacture of whiskey. Another one gone to receive his reward. Wonder where he will receive it. All his life—after he had arrived at the age of discretion—making rum and ruining his fellow man. Can you guess, or even think, where he will reap his reward?

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hattie Josephine, to Mr. Wirt Carrington Williams, son of Attorney General and Mrs. Samuel W. Williams. The ceremony is to take place in the Presbyterian church at White Gate late in October.—Bland Messenger.

The Neil Litchfield Trio will give an exhibition here Thursday, October 19th, and at Narrows, Saturday, 21st. This Trio is well recommended by the press, and is bound to please all who hear them. If you have chapped lips or something the matter with your mouth, that you can't laugh, do not attend this exhibition of the Neil Litchfield Trio.

See letter from Mr. John H. Durham, our sheriff, in another column. Mr. Durham should certainly have the sympathy of our citizens in our county, on account of serious sickness in his family. He has one daughter just out of the hospital, one son now in the hospital, and his son-in-law, Mr. T. J. Gerald, who was paralyzed at Bluefield on Wednesday of last week and died Saturday morning.

Circuit Court is in special session, for the trial of Tanner's, Admr. vs N. & W. Ry. Co. The widow of Thos. H. Tanner claims $10,000.00 damage for his death which she alleges was caused by the negligence of the said railroad company. She is represented by Messrs. John S. Draper of Pulaski and H. C. Tyler of Radford, while the interests of the company are cared for by Col. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke, Judge John W. Price of Bristol and Mr. M. P. Farrier of this place. Quite a number of railroad people are here as witnesses in the case.

We had the pleasure on last Saturday of being in Newport, where we had gone to be present at the tournament and base ball game between Newport and Pearisburg, but on account of the very severe rain the program was called off. We are always glad to go to Newport, as the town is full of good, energetic business people and we always come home feeling glad that we had mixed with the very best people of the county. Quite a large number of people were present and during the rain gathered in the hotel and stores and talked politics to the various candidates who were present. "Ye editor" was accompanied by Mr. W. B. Snidow, the Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, who spent the time talking to the good people of Newport, and from all we could hear they will give him a handsome majority there. Mr. K. C. Pack, candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, and Mr. A. H. Woodyard, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, also drove over together and spent the day talking to the voters.

Make Your Room New.

Mantels, Chairs, Wood-Work, and small rooms, can be quickly painted by any one with a small can of our Home Finish Domestic Paint, in all colors—15 to 25 cents. Makes all interior woodwork bright as new. Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co., F. & M. pure paint for houses actual cost $1.60 per gallon. Write postal for "money saver price list No. 60." Longman & Martinez, P. O. Box 1379, New York.

A RARE TREAT.

Everybody is looking for a rare treat of fun and music in the entertainment to be given by the Neil Litchfield Trio at the Pearisburg High School Building, next Thursday night, October 19th. The first part is made up of music, humorous recitals, and impersonations. The latter half is taken up by the rural comedy playet, "Down at Brook Farm," written by Mr. Litchfield and presented over 3000 times in America and England. The Litchfields have recently returned from England where they were highly spoken of by the London and other papers. They have appeared in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and all the large American cities, and the papers all praise their work. Pearisburg is fortunate in securing this attraction.

DEATH OF T. J. GERALD.

The death of T. J. Gerald occurred last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home on Floyd Street, Bluefield, W. Va. The deceased was 47 years old, and his death was caused by sciatic rheumatism which had incapacitated him from work. Mr. Gerald was a former engineer and had a run on the Radford division. He had a large circle of friends and many of them went with the body to Vicars last Sunday morning to pay their last respects to his memory.

The deceased is survived by a widow and five children, the oldest of whom is sixteen years of age. He is also survived by three brothers and a sister, who are, Jube of Bluefield; Robert and Sim of Radford, and a sister, Miss Gerald of Bluefield.

Mr. Gerald was known by many people of our county, and his death will be sincerely regretted by them. He was a man of kindly, jovial disposition and very popular.

He married Miss Maud Durham, a daughter of Mr. J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, and to her and the now fatherless children, the sincerest sympathies of the many friends of the family in this community, will go out.

EGGLESTON.

Revs. Royall of Pearisburg, and Sanford of Stuart, are conducting a series of meetings here.

Mrs. Virginia Hetherington is stopping at Dr. C. E. Stafford's on her way home from a brief visit to relatives in Roanoke and Radford. We are always glad to have "Aunt Jenny" with us.

Mrs. Annie Barger is visiting friends and relatives at Singer, Salem, Roanoke and Radford.

J. Lee Durham, wife and Eugene and Pearl Durham, attended the funeral and burial of Tom Gerald (who died in Bluefield, Saturday of paralysis,) at Vicar, Sunday.

Miss Elsie F. Stafford leaves Sunday for Roanoke, where she will under go an operation at the Jefferson hospital for enlarged glands. She will be gone two week.

Mrs. T. S. Murray spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morton.

Lacy Durham is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Goodwin is improving.

Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin spent Sunday at home.

"Joker."

NEIL LITCHFIELD TRIO.

The entertainment of The Neil Litchfield Trio, who are to appear at Narrows, Va., Saturday night, October 21, 1911, is built for "laughing purposes only." They offer no platitudes, preaching, lecturing or advising, but deal out clean and pure fun in wholesome quantities.

Some people can't laugh—perhaps they have chapped lips or something of the kind—to such our advice is, don't come.

Henry Ward Beecher, the noted divine, said:

"Mirth is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety, —all this mist of life ought to be scoured off with the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Blessed is he who has a sense of the humorous. He has that which is worth more than money."

NEWPORT.

A large crowd assembled in our little town last Saturday to witness a game of baseball between Pearisburg and Newport nines and the game was to be followed by a Tournament and Ladies Riding Contest, but owing to the inclement weather the games were called off. But the Ice Cream supper at the High School Building that night was quite a success. Immediately after the ice cream supper the crowns were sold for the benefit of the churches. Mr. Maurice Puckett delivered the coronation address. Miss Ina Criner was crowned queen by Mr. Clyde Payne; Miss Myrtle Steele was crowned first maid of honor by Mr. Harry Miller; Miss Alice Pastorfield was crowned second maid of honor by Mr. Alban Payne; Miss Hallie Bowen was crowned third maid of honor by Mr. Paul Farrier. Immediately after the coronation, the court withdrew to the music room and were very pleasantly entertained with music rendered by Miss Irma Smith.

Mr. Hardwick, his daughter, Miss Lula and little grand daughter Alma Hardwick, were on their way home last Monday evening and a runaway team overtook them and ran over their buggy. Mr. Hardwick was bruised and received a bad cut on his head. Miss Lula and Alma were badly bruised. The former had her hand mashed and several bones broken. Their escape from being killed was miraculous.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Givens spent a few days in Roanoke this week visiting Mrs. Robinson, a sister of the latter.

Mrs. K. J. Payne of Beckley, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends here.

We notice that "George" takes his frequent trips up the Craig road, even if the roads are muddy????

Reader.

Mrs. L. B. Spracher from Salsbury, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Prize.

We are delighted to have with us again as teachers in the High School, Misses Crubbs and Steele.

Miss Florence Hardwick has been visiting friends at Farmville for several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Miller is in Hospital at Richmond for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Chas. Logan was visiting homefolks last week.

Rev. Dr. Fox of Salem, preached a very interesting sermon in the Lutheran church the fourth Sunday in September.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchison has a beautiful line of millinery goods. Call and see her.

Kenneth Farrier and Luther Lucas are attending V. P. I. College.

Dr. F. S. Givens has recently gone to house keeping in Mrs. M. W. McPherson's property.

Curfew.

NOTICE!

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Rev. M. W. Royall, Pastor,
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Introductory Sermon — Rev. Hugh C. Smith, D. D.

Alternate—Rev. J. A. McKaughan.

1. The Missionary Spirit of the Apostle Paul—Rev. R. J. Dogan.
2. Woman's Work in the Church—Bro. R. E. Thornton.
3. The Call to, Ordination of, and Watch-Care Over, the Ministry—Rev. P. H. Chelf.
4. The Layman's Movement—Capt. J. H. Wright.
5. Religion in the Home—Rev. E. B. Jackson.
6. Need and Method of Church Discipline — Bro. Urban T. Lemon.
7. Christ in the Old Testament—Rev. J. Paul Bowers.
8. The Mutual Obligation and Relation of the Church and Sunday School—Z. E. Bee, M. D.
9. The Deaconship, the Man, the Work—Rev. F. H. Fuller.
10. The Law of Christian Giving and the Blessings Derived Therefrom—Rev. C. E. Davis.

Committee on Themes for next Meeting: Rev. D. A. Glenn, Bro. John T. James and Rev. C. W. Stone.

Public cordially invited to attend all meetings.

J. P. SAUL, Moderator,
Salem, Va.

C. L. EUBANK, Clerk,
Lithia, Va.

HOGE'S STORE.

Rev. Fringer of Newport, is holding a very successful meeting in the Methodist church here. The meeting commenced on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Fringer is an able speaker and many conversions are expected as the result of this meeting.

The Presbyterian Sunday School spent a very enjoyable day near Mt. Lake, Wednesday, gathering chestnuts.

Mrs. Henry Garden and little daughter Grace, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Tinsley.

Miss Birdie Darnall of Bluefield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hoge.

Clay Mason of Ripplemead and E. S. Jones of Radford, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Joe Turpin and family have moved into their new residence on Mt. Lake avenue, and Will Duncan is building an addition to his home.

Miss Glenna Brien of Clover Hollow, is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Trenor, and attending school here.

Miss Stella McPherson has returned home after spending sometime with Miss Alma Tinsley.

Mrs. R. H. Hoge and Mrs. Sidney Harvey who have been indisposed for several days, have about recovered.

William Webb and wife have returned home after a few days visit to West Va.

Miss Minnie Howe has returned to her home in Radford, after spending several weeks with Miss Helen Hoge.

"All Alone."

NOTICE!

To the Voters of Newport and Pembroke Districts:

It is rumored that in case of my election that I will have a special deputy to work Pembroke District, and that certain others are to be my bookkeeper.

I wish to state that this is false from start to finish.

Very respectfully,
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'The Christian Hymn and Tune Book"
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As I turn them, old and yellowed by
the flight of passing years.
Good old Zion songs my mother loved
to sit and softly sing
With a faith that never faltered and
that banished doubts and fears.
Old and worn, its faded pages bring
back days of long ago
When the faithful few would gather
in the mid-week hour of prayer;
And their voices joined together in a
chorus soft and low—
"When we hear the music ringing,"
and "There'll be no parting there."

Through the tear-haze that has gathered I can see my father turn
To the "evening lesson, brethren;"
hear him read in rev'rent tone
From the Book of Books before him
lessons that he loved to learn
As adown life's path he traveled,
knowing he walked not alone.
I can see their dear old faces all alight
with Christian joy
As arose the songs of Zion on the
mid-week evening's air;
Songs of hope that cheered them onward, songs of faith without alloy—
"On the mountain's top appearing,"
"Jesus saves," "Sweet hour of
prayer."

"He leadeth me!" I heard my mother
sing it with a faith divine
As she drew near to the valley and
the shadow of the vale.
"Blessed thought"—she never faltered—"I'm my Lord's and he is
mine"—
For she knew the arm that held her
was an arm that never failed.
Singing low and singing softly, she
could see with lifted eyes
Through all clouds that gathered
'round her as the long years passed away,
Mansions that her God had builded in
His house beyond the skies—
"In the Christian's home in glory"
where there shines eternal day.

Dear old book, your faded pages bring
back days of long ago;
Days of youth and days of playtime
when the skies were always fair.
Bring again the sound of voices singing sweet and singing low
Songs of hope and faith to cheer me
on to that "Home over there."
Sweet old songs; your echoes ringing
down the vista of the years
Cheer me ever on and upward as my
heart with rapture thrills;
And I know my brother waits me far
beyond the doubts and fears,
"When the mists have rolled in
splendor from the summit of the
hills."

A Memory.

"I will read for our evening's lesson a few verses from the sixth chapter of Second Corinthians, beginning with the first verse: 'We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.'"

That was not the first words spoken, of course. The scripture reading did not occur until after a couple of songs and a short prayer. Of course you remember what the first song was—always:

"Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of
prayer,
That calls me from a world of care;
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known."

Had father adjusted his spectacles, cleared his throat and pitched any other tune it would not have seemed like the regular mid week prayer meeting. Just had to sing that old song to start things off right.

"Has any brother or sister a selection?"

A moment's pause, then Sister Maguire would speak up and request number 141. Remember it? I do, for father almost invariably pitched it a couple of notes too high:

"Hark, ten thousand harps and voices
Sound the note of praise above,
Jesus reigns and heaven rejoices;
Jesus reigns the God of love."

Having pitched it too high father broke down on the "sound the note," and mother would nudge me when I giggled, having recalled the story of the man who, under similar circumstances called out, "Start it at five thousand, brother!"

About half the time the organist didn't show up for the prayer meeting, so father had to lead the singing. And he could do it, too. He knew all those old songs by heart, and having started one he would throw his head back, close his eyes, and sing with an earnestness and a faith that really was inspiring. Say, you up to date people, when you go to church now and hear a quartet perched up in a loft singing with highly cultivated voices an operatic anthem—honestly, do you get from it the thrill you used to get at the mid-week prayer meeting where the dozen or fifteen faithful souls there gathered and sang with zeal some of those old songs? Did you ever feel like rising right up and shouting, "Glory Hallelujah!" after the salaried quartet had finished one of its numbers? I guess not!

"Has any one a word or a prayer to offer?"

This, of course, after two or three songs, a scripture reading and an opening prayer. Always there was a long pause, each one seeming loath to start things going. Then father would break the silence and say:

"Brother Willard, will you lead us in prayer?"

After that there was no hesitancy. Everyone present had a word of testimony or a prayer to offer. As a rule the brothers spoke up bravely, but the sisters almost invariably spoke in trembling tones and sat down with streaming eyes, asking a "share in your prayers."

The more backward members—by that I mean those who did not have the courage to give a testimony or offer a prayer—would stand up and read a few verses of scripture, and as each one finished and sat down the elderly members would say "amen." And the meeting was not to be brought to a close until each one present had spoken, read, or offered a short prayer. When that end had been reached father would stand up and say:

"Brethren, we have been blessed with the privilege of again meeting in the house of the Lord. Let us carry home with us the lessons we have learned. Remember the regular services next Lord's day, morning and evening. Prayer meeting one week from to night, as usual. Let us now stand and join in singing number 408, 'Blest be the tie that binds,' after which we will be dismissed with a few brief words of prayer by Brother Hill."

The song sung and the prayer spoken, there was a season of handshaking, and voices that could scarcely be heard in the solemnity of the meeting were rattling away loud enough to be heard a quarter of a mile down the road.

You could always depend on meeting certain brothers and sisters at prayer meeting. If one of them was absent you knew sickness had befallen. The sisters present were always the ones who cooked the most for the church suppers, and who always remained after everybody else had gone and washed the scores of dirty dishes and cleaned up the church. The brothers were always the ones most depended upon to keep the church finances straight. As a plain matter of fact, it was always a safe proposition that a census of the mid-week prayer meeting was a census of the real workers in the church—barring, of course, the country members who could not be present as a rule, because of distance and press of farm work. I do not pretend to speak as one having authority, but I make bold to say that those little prayer meetings of the olden times were responsible for the "ginger" in religious works then. Aside from the C. W. B. M. meetings and the regular Lord's day services, the prayer meeting was the only distinctly gathering. Nowadays we've got something doing all the time—with the young people's meetings and Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s, and Christian Endeavorers, and this that and the other—a whole raft of things that really demand an expert bookkeeper to keep track of for us. And I'm going to rid my mind of something. I'm going to assert, and stick to it, that the whole "kit an' bilin'" of them are not in it with the old time mid-week prayer meeting, zeal-renewing, faith-inspiring enthusiasm.

Honestly now, wouldn't you like mighty well to step back forty years or so and walk into that little village church where gathered the faithful few for the mid-week prayer meeting?

For the Home Mother.

So much of family health and happiness depends upon the cook, whether she be the "home" woman or the hired, that she should be very carefully trained in her duties. It is better to put the little girls into the kitchen at an early age, letting them trot along beside the mother or elder sister, doing little tasks that carry a moiety of responsibility with each, and suiting the size of the job to the little soft muscles that are in training. It is not all muscular work, as we well know, and the little mind is awakening and strengthening as the tasks progress. Teach the little tots to amuse themselves, and find amusement in the little work they do. It is better than letting them run the streets, dressed like dolls. They must learn something, and it will never hurt them to begin at the beginning and grow up in the home. The child is never so safe as when trotting beside its mother about the rooms of the home, and every little task, lovingly laid upon its dimpled shoulders, and lovingly eased, draws mother and child closer together. Let the children assume a measure of responsibility for the home happiness from the first, and teach them to take a pride in doing well what they undertake. You may have to learn a few lessons, yourself; but no matter. No teacher is fitted to guide a pupil until she has learned the lesson thoroughly, herself. Housework is only drudgery to those who make it so. It may be distasteful in some of its branches; but the world is full of distasteful duties, and all promotion is preceded by preparatory drudgery. Teach the little ones to look upon such work as "of course" jobs, that must be done, that are necessary to the happiness and comfort of the home and family, and that must in no wise be shirked, if they fall to their hands. Home making, housework and cookery are all becoming matters of scientific adjustment, and happy is the woman child that has grown up to a knowledge of such things from the first.

Bristol Printer Dead.

Bristol, Tenn, Oct. 10.—John C. Barry for ten years a popular lineotype machine operator on the Bristol Newspapers died of typhoid fever in St. Luke's hospital here this afternoon, aged 30 years. He would soon have been married to an esteemed Bristol young woman. He was a native of Mountain City, Johnson county, Tenn., and his body will be taken there.

METHODISTS ON NEW PROBLEMS.

Divorce, Socialism, Labor Unions and Wealth Discussion at World's Ecumenical Conference.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—Divorce, socialism, labor unions and wealth were some of the subject concerning which emphatic opinions were expressed by speakers at the sessions of the Ecumenical Methodist conference here today. The general topic was "the church and social service."

Divorce was sharply discussed by the Rev. Dr. Gross Alexander of Nashville, Tenn., editor of The Methodist Review. He asserted that there is "urgent need for more preachers like Dr. G. G. Richmond of Philadelphia, who fearlessly exposed the inquiry of the recent marriage of a divorced millionaire. All honor to him and equal honor to the poor Methodist preacher who flatly refused a fee of $10,000 to perform the ceremony, and then declined a gift of another $10,000 offered to him as a reward for doing his duty.

Socialism, Christian and anti-Christian, was the topic of the Rev. B. B. Haddon of Gates Head on Tyne, England. "There is a socialism" he said, "which denies God, ignores the Bible, trifles with family ties, and sacrifices the individual to society. Such socialism can receive no quarter from the Christian. But this type is passing away. The leading socialists of today are Christian in spirit and purpose. Christian socialism demands a change in modern conditions, which are nothing less than a scandal to civilization.

That the labor union is the greatest force in the United States to the public school was the statement of the Rev. George Elliott of Washington, D. C. "Nothing is doing more to make homogeneous our population than our labor unions," he said. An innovation was a resolution presented by the business committee, calling for the creation of what would be practically a world's welfare commission. Action was deferred, but it is expected that before the close of the conference a permanent international Methodist commission will be created, composed of fifty delegates from the eastern division and an equal number from the west.

Delegates today received many messages endorsing the position of the convention as expressed in the adoption of a resolution yesterday advocating universal peace and urging "the Christian nations represented in the Ecumenical conference speedily to take the necessary legislative action to consummate the arbitration treaty which has been signed by the representatives of the British Empire and the United States."

Her Preference.

Said the brunette maid
To another quite fair;
"For flirting 'tis said
You really don't care—
But it's oodles of fun
To flirt with a fan"
"Fudge!" said the fair one,
"Give me a fool man."
—Chicago News.

One Would Think So.

"I tried to touch my wife for a dollar this morning but she was doing her hair and wouldn't be disturbed."

"Why, I should think that would be just the time that she would coil up."

Every time a girl takes a walk in the woods she expects to meet a fairy prince who will carry her off in a golden chariot.

NEW BABY HOLDS UP TRAIN IN VIRGINIA.

While Southern train 236 was speeding from New Orleans to New York Wednesday night, the stork overtook it and paid an unexpected visit to Mrs. George W. Fraker, wife of the president of the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills Company, of Spray, N. C. The train was held at Charlottesville one hour, while Dr. M. L. Rea, of the University of Virginia, was summoned, and attended mother and child. The mother was made as comfortable and possible, and, after a trained nurse had been summoned, the train started again on its journey, carrying Dr. Rea along. Mr. Fraker telegraphed ahead and engaged an ambulance to meet the party at Matuchen, N. J., and carry Mrs. Fraker and the little one to Plainfield, whither they were bound.

In the party was Judge William Warren, 83 years old, who was Abraham Lincoln's law partner, and who is the father of Mrs. Fraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraker, with Mr. Warren, left Spray Thursday to spend a few months in Plainfield, N. J. The child was born in Albemarle county, Va., at 8:20 o'clock, and fulfills the hopes of the grandfather by being a native son of Virginia. Mr. Warren belongs to the famous Warren family of Virginia, but long before the war moved out to Illinois, where he practiced law and became associated at the bar with Abraham Lincoln in Springfield.—Washington Post.

Houston Portrait Now at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 11.—In accordance with the action of the legislature of Texas, the portrait of General Sam Houston, of Texas, which the Lone Star State proposes to present to the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been received at the State library here and will be held there until the time arrives for the formal presentation. The plan is to have this event take place during the coming session of the legislature.

An exchange contains the following bit of philosophy: When one hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind and squeal and beg and is ready for a bite, but just let that hog get his head in a crack and every son of a sow will jump on and tear him to pieces. Just so it is with men. As long as a man is prosperous and has money he can't keep his friends off with a base ball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone he is only snubbed by his former friends, but they begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts down grade the world greases the track and steps to one side.

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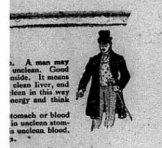

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FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER:

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PETER HARDIMAN.

ereby announce myself a candi- for Road Commissioner for Pear- g District.

W. E. C. MERRIMAN.

ereby announce myself a candi- for the office of Road Commis- of Walker's Creek District, at election to be held November 7th, respectfully solicit your support.

C. G. JOHNSTON.

ereby announce myself a candi- for Road Commissioner of Wal- s Creek District. I earnestly ik your support. If elected, I shall fer faithful service.

A. L. KINGREA.

ereby announce myself a candi- for Road Commissioner for Wal- s Creek District and respectfully it your support at the polls, No- ber 7, 1911. If elected, I shall ea- or to render faithful and efficient ice. Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. EATON.

hereby announce myself a candi- for Road Commissioner of Pem- ke District, and solicit the support he voters of the district. If elect- I shall faithfully and impartially charge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,

H. S. WILLIAMS.

am a candidate for re-election for office of Road Commissioner for hroke District, and respectfully it your support at the polls, No- ber 7th. I thank you for your t support, and if elected, I assure a faithful performance of the ies of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

hereby announce myself a candidate Road Commissioner for Pembroke rict, and respectfully solicit your port and vote at the polls, Novem- 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

hereby announce myself a candi- te for Road Commissioner for Pear- urg District. The support of the ers is respectfully solicited. If cted I shall faithfully and impar- lly discharge the duties of said ice. Yours Respectfully,

R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candi- te for Road Commissioner of Now- n District, and solicit the support of ery voter of the district, irrespective party affiliations. I pledge you, if cted, to faithfully discharge the du- s of the office, and will guarantee to to work your roads in the proper ne and make an improvement in em or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a can- date for re-election to the position Road Commissioner of Newport Dis- ict, and respectfully solicit the sup- rt of the voters at the general elec- on on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I oming to keep the district out of bts and give as good roads as can be ade with the money which we have r road purposes. I am willing for e voters to judge by my past record d past conditions if I shall "step wn and out."

Respectfully,

J. M. PUCKETT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Having been requested by a number f citizens, I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Justice of he Peace for Walker's Creek District, ection to be held November 7, 1911. hankful for your support and kind vors in the past. I promise, if again lected, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the est of my ability.

GEO. W. BARGER.

I hereby announce myself a candi- ate for the office of Justice of the eace for Pearisburg District, and re- pectfully solicit the support of the oters at the election to be held in ovember.

C. W. THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candi- ate for Justice of the Peace for Pear- sburg District. Thanking each and very voter in advance for the assis- ance rendered me on or before Nov. , 1911. If elected the general inter- sts of my District shall have my faith- ful attention. Respectfully,

FRED H. CUNNINGHAM.

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and would be thankful for the support of the voters at the coming election.

GEO. L. BANE.

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for Justice of the Peace for Pem- broke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a can- didate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and re- spectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

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Almost hog and hominy time.

Earl Carr spent a few days last week at Vicars.

Candidates, are you all in? If so, we are glad.

Come to the entertainment at the High School building tonight.

Jack Frost made his first appearance here this season on Friday morning last.

Kenley Munsey, engineer on the N. & W. R. R., spent Sunday here with his family.

There will be 53 Sundays in 1911. The like again will not happen for 119 years.

October since it came in has been very much like the boy with the measles—very spotted.

Born—Last week to Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. St. Clair of Bane, a boy. Another Democrat.

Mrs. L. D. Long and daughter of Abingdon, are the guests of Mrs. D. M. St Clair of Bane.

J. H. Walker and wife, G. W. Buchanan and wife, spent Sunday with homefolks at Kimball- ton.

Mrs. L. W. Journell and children of Princeton, W. Va., are visiting relatives on Sugar Run.

Mrs. Kate Campbell, formerly of this place but now of Narrows, was the guest of C. A. Johnston, Sunday.

A young man in town ate so many persimmons Sunday he got "puckered up." They were surely green.

Mrs. Lacy Peters and C. C. Peters of Trigg, were shopping in town Tuesday. A wet day for the business.

If there is any recipe on this green earth that will tell how to keep flies off of one, please send us word what it is.

Miss or Mrs. Lady, if you want the very best sweet biscuit on the market, call for Dutch Cooky at Buchanan & Powell's.

D. M. St. Clair and W. C. St. Clair returned Sunday from Richmond where they had been "taking in" the State Fair.

Miss Macie Journell, who holds a position at Princeton, W. Va., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Journell of Providence.

The highest market price paid for furs and hides, by

DUNNING & HIGGS.
Pearisburg, Va.

Don't forget the entertainment of The Neil Litchfield Trio at Narrows, Saturday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the High School building at that place.

It is an old saying that Baptists and ducks like water. They certainly ought to have been pleased with Tuesday, as it poured down water all day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins of Bluefield, have been visiting Mrs. C.'s parents here for a few days. They returned to their home Monday last.

William Woodrum who is holding a position in the First National Bank of Bluefield, W. Va., on Monday last moved his family to that place, temporarily.

The Lebanon News says marriage is a lottery in which some people are never satisfied until they take three or four chances at it. Is not this but too true?

K. C. Peck, candidate for Commissioner of Revenue, has changed deputies, Mr. H. Clifton Johnston of Narrows has taken the place of Mr. T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek.

Miss Polly Johnston is confined to her bed with typhoid fever. We hope, however, she will have a light case and that she will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. James B. Peck, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Miss Nellie Peck at Saranic Lake, N. Y., is now with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. St. Clair of Bane.

Henry Campbell, wife and children of Bane, were visiting their parents at Narrows, Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. George Campbell, accompanied them on their return home Monday.

Ballard Brotherton who was in Roanoke last week having a slight operation performed, we are glad to say, returned home Saturday last. We hope the operation done him great good.

Newport and Pearisburg crossed bats here Saturday afternoon last, and the score stood at the end of the game, though not played out entirely on account of rain, 3 to 2 in favor of Newport.

Only two more weeks and the grand old ship will be sailing up Salt river with quite a number of defeated candidates on her, none of whom will even be able to smile, so downhearted will they be.

E. B. Carr of this place is teaching school out in the mountain, known as the Fletcher Schoolhouse. This makes his fourth term there. He is said to be a very nice and able teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boggess of Narrows, wishes to thank their many friends for the kindness and love shown them during the illness and death of their little darling babe, Janarists Grey.

To the Buyers of Merchandise!

We have a store chuck full of seasonable goods, with style and prices just right.

Our line of ladies' suits and cloaks are the most complete we have ever had. We want to insist on you to come in and give us a look.

Millinery, you will make a mistake not to call and see the staples and new styles in this line. They are right up to the minute.

We have not forgotten the wants of men, we have these in Schloss Bros. suits and overcoats. Also a good line of Crossett shoes.

Do not forget that if you miss us we will miss you. Get our prices on produce.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

As we go to press the ministers' and Laymen's Institute of the Valley Baptist Association, is in session here at the Baptist church. Quite a large attendance of eminent divines, laymen and members are present.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Wassom, wife of Prof. J. T. Wassom, who has been in a hospital in Roanoke for several weeks on account of bad health, returned home on Sunday last, much improved in health.

Read the new advertisement of R. A. Brice & Son, commission merchants, Philadelphia, Pa., in another column. They want your turkeys and have an unlimited outlet for choice stock. It will pay you to get in touch with them.

Circuit Court adjourned last Friday. The trial of Thomas H. Tanner's widow against the N. & W. R. R., for $10,000 damages for the killing of her husband, resulted in a hung jury, three for acquittal, the other four for $5,000 damages.

Read the new law card of Robert C. Jackson & W. J. Henson, law partners, Roanoke, Va., else where in this paper. This firm is well known to many of our citizens, both gentlemen having served us as Judges of our Circuit Court. We consider this firm about the strongest one in the State.

The Neil Litchfield Trio will dispense laughter in health giving portions at Narrows, Saturday night, 21st. Mr. Litchfield has had over 25 years' experience as a public provider of pure and wholesome entertainment. The work of the Litchfields being true to nature, appeals to all classes of people. Press comments from all the large dailies all over the U. S. are universally favorable.

There is no need of any one hereabouts going far away to springs of a healing and curing nature, when we have one within a stone's throw of our village. A woman weighing 97 pounds, after drinking from this spring at intervals, for a few days, weighed herself, and to her great surprise, weighed 127 pounds. This spring is one and a half miles from Pearisburg and is known as Hobson's Alum. What spring or springs can beat this one?

Parents should remember that on Friday, October 27th, is Patrons' Day for all public schools throughout the State, on this day the teachers will have interesting exercises. Parents are invited to visit the school, bringing with them axes, scythes, hammers and nails for the purpose of cleaning up the school ground. At the same time teacher and parents can become acquainted. We hope there will be a good turnout of the parents in this vicinity on that day.

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

J. P. Woolwine has one of the finest beef's ever killed in this place for sale this (Thursday) morning. It will melt in your mouth.

During the wind storm here Tuesday afternoon it blew down a tree in front of Dr. J. L. Maney's residence. The tree was like the Dr.'s politics—more dead than alive.

Don't forget the entertainment here Thursday night, given by The Neil Litchfield Trio, entitled "Down at Brook Farm." Fun and music is sure to interest you. You are warned not to come if your mouth is in such a condition that you can't laugh. This entertainment is for the benefit of our High School and should be patronized by every one. Tonight at the High School building.

Rev. J. L. Prater preached his last sermon here Sunday. Quite a large congregation was present. Bro. Prater has preached for us two years, and no more able minister or more earnest worker has been in our midst for years. It seems that he held back the best for the last, as the sermon here last Sabbath, in our opinion and many others also, was the best he has delivered here. Bro. Prater and his estimable family have endeared themselves to our people, and it is with deep regret we part with them.

Now that we have a nice concrete sidewalk from one end of Main street to the other on the west side, would it not be a good thing to have a few street lamps, say about half a dozen, along the line of said sidewalk—or on either side of the street for that matter. The cost will be trivial. Who will be the first energetic citizen to erect one? Once started others will follow. It is a shame to have this beautiful village in total darkness.

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; must expect to patronize home industry while half or more of the business men go elsewhere for their printing; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

RETURNED.

Dr. J. T. Parker, wife and little daughter, Mary Blackwell, have returned to Pearisburg, after a stay of two or three months in Roanoke on account of the health of Dr. Parker.

After a rather prolonged stay in a hospital in Roanoke, where he went when in quite feeble health occasioned by a stomach trouble, he returns very much improved, and with every good reason to think that he is now on the road to complete recovery.

Their many friends here will be glad to welcome this family back in Pearisburg.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

As we go to press, we are informed that Mrs. M. B. Easley, wife of Dr. J. W. Easley, deceased, died very suddenly Wednesday morning at her son's home, Dr. C. A. Easley of Chestnut Level, Va., of heart trouble.

We are very sorry indeed to hear this, as she was a very lovable lady.

BASKET BALL IN PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The grounds are being prepared on the campus of the Pearisburg High School for basket ball, in which the young ladies of the school are very much interested. They have purchased a good ball and expect soon to engage in this form of recreation and amusement. As soon as practical teams can be organized there will probably be some exciting games in basket ball before the session closes.

SALE OF FINE HORSES.

The wide reputation Giles has made for raising fine horses, brought to the county last week Mr. W. P. Mundy, who for a number of years has been handling the best class of saddle and driving horses and is regarded one of the best and most successful horsemen in Virginia.

He came here to get the walk, trot and canter horse with action, style and beauty to be shipped to a winter resort in South Carolina for the benefit and pleasure of its guests, among whom are a number of sports and millionaires, who do not hesitate to go down in their pockets to pay for a good mount. He found here the horses he wanted and purchased twelve head. Six of the twelve were Red Kings, all of which were purchased at a cost exceeding two hundred dollars each. From Mr. M. P. Farrier he got two Red Kings for $430.00, from Mr. Webb Farley one Red King at $220.00 and from Mr. W. W. Mason he got three Red Kings at a cost considerably in excess of two hundred dollars each.

Mr. Mundy is well pleased with all of his purchases and delighted with his visit to the county and says that he will come to Giles every year to buy his saddle and driving horses.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following is a list of appointments of preachers for the Radford district:

S. S. Catron, P. E.

East and West Radford, J. E. Naff.

Pulaski, J. M. Crowe.

Pearisburg, W. B. Belchee.

Princeton, J. A. H. Shuler.

Newbern, N. R. Cartright.

Lead Mines, J. R. Walker.

Athens and Mission, C. E. Painter.

Staffordsville, D. T. Miles.

Eggleston, K. G. Munsey.

Auburn, Jas. D. Umberger.

Galax Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.

Fries, T. D. Lipscomb.

Bourne Mission and New River, A. S. Thorne.

East River, W. A. Warner.

Floyd, I. N. Munsey.

Thorne Springs Circuit, H. O. Thompson.

Blue Ridge, S. V. Morell.

Hilton, Daniel Smith.

Hillsville, M. Quessenberry.

NEW FALL GOODS!

My stock is complete in every line,
Better Values and Lower Prices than ever before.

Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts, Children's Cloaks, Men and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, from the cheapest to the best. My

Shoe Line is Very Strong:

Walkover, Screemer, Godman, Fairfield, Educator, all factory lines. Extra good values in Men and Boys' high-top shoes for winter. Very attractive line of Men, Women and Children's Sweaters. All kinds of Notions and Dry Goods.

Flour, Feed, Salt and Stoneware

in car lots. Call and get prices and look through my line. I can please you in price, style and quality.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

W. O. COBURN,
NARROWS, VA.

HORTON-GANDLER.

A marriage, beautiful and impressive, in its home simplicity in which Miss M. Stella Candler became the bride of Mr. Joe Marshall Horton, was solemnized Wednesday morning, October 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Candler, Peterstown, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives by the Rev. J. B. Chambers to which a rich harmony was added by strains of music rendered by the sister of the bride, Miss Annie Candler.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in colors in perfect harmony with the autumn morning.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a tailor suit of Copenhagen blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. Horton is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candler, is an accomplished young lady of the most lovely character, being admired and loved by a wide circle of friends in her home town.

Mr. Horton is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Horton of Jeraldstown, Tenn., and is a highly esteemed young man, popular among his many friends and associates, and has been for several years connected with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway at Johnson City, Tenn., in positions of trust and responsibility, in which he has acquitted himself with ability and credit.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Detroit, Buffalo, New York City and other Eastern points.

Will be at home in Johnson City to their friends after November 1st.

Suicide at Wytheville.

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Charles MacAlister, who has been in failing health for several months, committed suicide here today about 1 o'clock. She placed a pistol in her mouth and sent the ball through her brain, living only a few minutes. She and her husband were prominent and affluent citizens and from their beautiful home dispatched a generous hospitality and showed an active interest in charities. She had prepared to spend the winter abroad, hoping to recuperate. She was a leading member of the D. A. R., having been regent of the chapter here.

Mrs. MacAlister was a Miss Wilkerson of Baltimore, and is survived by her husband, father and mother.

Is Gleaner Than Garnet.

Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish.

Cover the center of the room with your home made carpet rug. Looks splendid.

Get it from H. B. Shelton & Co., L. & M. pure paint for houses, actual cost $1.60 per gallon. Write postal for "Money saver price list No. 60." Longman & Martinez, P. O. Box 1379, New York.

WHITE GATE.

"Forty-eight! And drawing closer to the grim half-century mark;
Silver sheen that shines so clearly in the hair once deeply dark;
Little crowsfeet slowly spreading, deepening wrinkles o'er the face—
All a proof that time is flying at a swift, relentless pace.
Growing love of peace and quiet in the sweet confines of home;
Gone the old unrest that led me in days gone to widely roam.
So the changes come upon me, changes slow but growing great,
And I realize the difference one can feel at forty-eight."

At this writing, Oct. 16th, we are still enjoying real summer weather.

The mountain tops show slight touches of autumnal tints, in golden, brown and red, and Jack Frost may be expected almost any time.

Geo. Henderson was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Miller returned from Graham, Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Crockett Davidson, her granddaughter, Mrs. Kemp Morton, and her great grand-son, Master Kemp Morton, Jr., four generations being represented in the party.

Dr. D. P. Cannaday and family of Kincastle, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Vermillion of Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Ollie Bane, Mrs. Geo. W. Fanning and Miss Annie Bane spent Friday at Mrs. Jas. B. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McMullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis on Friday.

Mesdames Crockett Davidson, Kemp Morton and Miss Sallie Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller last Sabbath.

D. P. McMullen and wife, were guests of S. H. Bane and wife Saturday evening.

Miss Bettie Fanning spent Thursday at Westlawn.

Mess. Chas. Harman and Stanley Buford were business visitors here Thursday.

Miss Annie Bane left Sunday for Roanoke, to be with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Broyles, who is quite ill.

Mess. W. C. Williams and Jno. Carr of Bland, passed through town Monday on their return from Hon. P. F. St. Clair's.

Mr. Einstein of Radford, was in town Sunday.

C. M. Bane of Crandon, spent Monday night at T. B. Francis'.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie Josephine Allen and Mr. Wirt Carrington Williams, the ceremony to take place at the Presbyterian church at White Gate, October 25th at 5 p. m. "Hayseed."

HOGE'S STORE.

The farmers are all very busy seeding.

Frank Atkins, wife and children who have been spending a few days in Bluefield, W. Va., have returned home.

Mrs. Sam Meredith and children who have been visiting Leonard Meredith have returned to their home at Linside, W. Va.

Miss Glenna Breen of Clover Hollow, is attending school here.

Messers Rob Britts, Everett Meredith and Fred Douthat of Ripplemead, spent Sunday in town. "Come again, boys, are always welcome."

T. W. Webb and wife spent the week's end with their brother at Linside, W. Va.

Rev. Fringer preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday, and will begin a protracted meeting here Wednesday night.

There was singing at this place Sunday by Prof. Wm. We are always glad to have the Prof. with us.

Fred Williams has changed his hitching post. He says he won't hitch that old mule under the willow tree any more.

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Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

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C. M. MUNSEY.

AX-PAYERS.

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W. O. COBURN,
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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

ROBERT C. JACKSON. W. J. HENSON.
JACKSON & HENSON,
Attorneys at Law,
First National Bank Building,
ROANOKE, VA.
Practice regularly in the Courts of Giles. All communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

P. H. Rorer was in town Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King of this place, a son.

Dr. J. C. King of Marion, is guest of his brother at this place.

Attorney-General, Samuel W. Williams, was in town Wednesday.

Read the order of publication in another column to condemn land.

Only one more week in which candidates can throw dirt at each other.

Read the "ad" in another column of trustee's sale of Angora Goats.

Jacob L Peters of Bluefield, attended the burial of Mrs. M. B. Easley at this place on last Friday.

Miss Nellie Brown Eaton who is attending our High School, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Wabash.

We would advise some of the candidates who are getting a little shaky at the knees, to take some assafoetida pills to steady their nerves.

Judge Martin Williams and R. Allen Brown attended the wedding of Williams-Allen at the church at White Gate Wednesday evening.

Little Miss Mary Francis Mason is confined to her home with typhoid fever. We hope for the best, however, and that she will be well soon.

Miss Nancy Pearson who has been in Jefferson Hospital for the past six or eight weeks, returned home last week much improved in health.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Berean church next Saturday at 3 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m. He will preach at Ripplemead, Sunday at 8 p. m.

The way to keep your friends is to let them use you, particularly, your pocket book. In our case, we are not very particular about this kind of friend.

The hearts of men cannot be warmed with cold storage sermons. A great many of them get warmed in another fashion—that of the old woman's tongue.

Mrs. Cecil Painter of this place attended the Wood-Hunter wedding at Radford on Wednesday, the 18th inst. She reports the wedding as being a very brilliant one.

Go to see "Wilfred, the Wizard," at Narrows, Saturday evening, November 4th. Proceeds for the benefit of Narrows High School heating plant.

Read the large advertisement of the Roanoke-National Business College. Rates are very low, one month, $10. Six months, $50. Give this great college a trial.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach next Sunday at the following churches: Narrows, at 11 a. m.; Bluff City, at 3 00 p. m.; Pearisburg, at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Misses Coleman of Pennsylvania, Winfred French and Mr. I. E. Johnston of Narrows, were in our city Saturday. The young ladies were very pretty, but as to the last individual, we prefer to be "mum."

Wirt French of Springton, W. Va., A. J. French and James French of Rocky Gap, gave us quite an extended call on Friday last at our sanctum. Call again, sometime, our latchstrings ever hang on the outside.

K. C. Pack was in town Saturday evening smiling under an old hat and said, "He had another ten pound Democrat at his home, but she can't vote until Woman's Suffrage is allowed."

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Easley of Athens, W. Va., and eight of their sons, Fred, Elliott, James, Robert, Jesse, William, French and Andrew, attended the burial of Mrs. Minerva B Easley. She was Mr. Easley's step-mother.

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

Fred Parrish of Hurley, Va., but who has been in Canada for the past six months at work, was in town last week on "very particular business." When he left Canada a few days ago, there was three inches of snow on the ground and more coming down.

Rev. H. J. Dudley, pastor of the Christian church at Narrows, will have services as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Seven Voices on the Cross." Evening subject, "The Brotherhood of Man." Good music by the choir. All are cordially invited.

Pearisburg High School seems to be THE SCHOOL of schools. They seem to come here from all quarters of the globe. The latest addition to the school here is Mr. L. G. Burton of Spokane, Wash., while not a scholar in his "teens" is not by any means an old man. We understand he has purchased a building lot and has let to contract a nice residence. We welcome you, you are of the right kind and such as we need.

This is to certify that I am again in my office in Pearisburg, and will be pleased to see all who may need my professional services.

J. THOMAS PARKER, D. D. S.

Rev. J. L. Prater and family left here last Friday for their new home in Bristol, Tenn. Of all preachers' families who have been on this circuit, none have more endeared themselves to our people, than Rev. Prater's. It is with deep regret that we part with this reverend and his estimable family.

While on a visit to Narrows last Saturday, we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. H. A. Brown of the Baltimore Conference, who is on a visit to his brother, Prof. C. A. Brown. Rev. Brown is the oldest one in his family, but for all this, he is looking hale and hearty. He is now stationed at Upperville, Va.

We received a very pleasant call on Saturday last from A. L. Kingrea, candidate for Road Commissioner from Walker's Creek district. Mr. K. forgot to file his name with the clerk 20 days before election, which is law, therefore his name will not be on the ticket, but he wishes it distinctly understood he is still a candidate.

Mr. Lane, a representative of the Virginia Iron C. & C. Co., was registered at Savoy Hotel first of this week and made a trip to Angel's Rest mountain to examine iron ore properties. Mr. G. W. Boggs of Cleveland, Ohio, also visited the mines, having come up from Narrows. Mr. W. D. Pearson acted as escort on this occasion.

Mrs. J. D. Miller of Newport, who has been in a hospital in Richmond for about a month, returned home, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Miller has greatly improved in health, though at present, is very weak. We hope to hear of her having her full strength soon. They spent Monday night with their brother, Dr. Frank Miller on their way home.

Rev. W. B. Belchee and family received a severe "pounding" on Monday night last by the good people of this place. This kind of "pounding" was not of a serious nature, because it consisted in bringing to this worthy family many of the necessaries of life, in the way of replenishing the inner man—or woman either for that matter. Such "poundings" as these are far more graciously received than poundings which bruise and maim one another for life.

The Ministers' and Laymen's Institute of the Valley Baptist Association of Virginia, were in session here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, at the Baptist church in this place. Several ministers and laymen were present and carried out an interesting and instructive programme. Dr. Hugh C. Smith of Christiansburg, preached the introductory sermon. The meeting was of great benefit to the church, town, and the pastor. Rev. Royall is very grateful for the interest shown by the people.

We return thanks to Prof. B. Ellison of Hoge's Store, for the invitation to be present at Patrons' Day, also for the invitation to dine with him.

While at Narrows last Saturday, we had the pleasure of dining at dinner time with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, who moved from Pearisburg a few weeks ago. They seem to be well pleased and from the good meal we had with them, would say they are prospering in their new home.

We have received the following from our old friend, Mr. W. Z. Holliday, who resides in New Haven, Conn., which has the true ring to it: "Inclosed please find money order for one dollar to keep the VIRGINIAN coming another year. Sorry I am not in Virginia this fall to vote for four of your good candidates, J. H. Durham, G. W. Barger, W. W. Walker and T. B. King."

The entertainment given here last Thursday night and at Narrows, Saturday night, by The Neil Litchfield Trio, was about the best thing seen here for years. Every one who seen it were loud in their praise of this trio. It will exhibit here again, Monday night, November 6th. A much larger house will greet them next time than the one before.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Altapass, N. C., in which she states she would like for us to give more news from Newport. We have tried a number of times to secure a correspondent at Newport, but up to this time, have not succeeded. Will not some one act for us in that capacity at that place. Who will be the first one to do it?

PATRONS' DAY PROGRAM.

Pearisburg High School, Friday, October 27th at 1:30 P. M.

Song by school.
Prayer by Rev. M. W. Royall.
Address of welcome by the Principal.
Response by Mr. Theo. Dulaney.
Recitation, Miss Elinar Clark.
Music—Instrumental.
Oration, Sidney Scott.
Recitation, "The Country Boy's Creed," Walker Williams.
Recitations and Flag Salute, Primary Boys.
Dialogue, "The Editor's Busy Day," Six Graded Pupils.
Essay, "The Needs of Our School," Miss Nita Rector.
Song, "Crown Him Lord of All," by audience.
Declamation, "America," F. K. Johnston.
Recitation, Miss Minnie Mason
Dialogue, "Miss Spriggins and The Census Man," by Seventh Grade Pupils.
Recitation, "Preacher Man, May I Go Home?" Miss Elsie Painter.
Hand Drill, Primary Girls.
Song, "The Dearest Spot On Earth," by choir.

All patrons and friends of the school are urgently requested to be present.

Several communications have been left out for want of room.

PATRONS' DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

The Public Schools of the county are arranging for Patrons' Day, which is next Friday the 27th, we are glad to see this. The efficiency of the schools depends more largely upon the work and co-operation of the patrons than is generally realized, and we hope they will give next Friday to this work. We hear that Judge Martin Williams will address the school at Hoge's Chapel on that day. Judge Williams seems not to loose his interest in the public schools, and we are specially pleased to know that he will be returned to the legislature without opposition.

NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL.

Patrons' Day Programme, October 27th at 2 P. M.

1. Music, Piano Duet.
2. Object of Patrons' Day, by Rev. C. A. Brown.
3. Music, a chorus by young ladies.
4 Debate, subject: Resolved, "That Giles County Should Adopt the Compulsory School Law."
Affirmative: Misses Kathleen Hale and Kate Bane.
Negative: Messrs. Lon Coburn and Earl Johnston.
5. Music, "My Old Kentucky Home," by school.
6. Declamation, Frank Beamer
7. Recitation, Miss Lyda Hale.
8. Music, Piano Duet.
9. Primary Exercises.
10. Essay, Co-operation of Patrons, Miss Eva Walters.
11. Essay, Needs of Our School, Miss Mamie Ayres.
12. Music, "Dixie," by the School.
13. Music, Piano Solo, Miss Janie Drinkard.
14. Organization of School League.
15. Raising of the School Flag on the building, and address by Prof. J. B. Givens.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

The following from the Galax Post-Herald will explain itself in relation to Rev. W.B. Belchee, who is now our new circuit rider, but who for the past year was preacher in charge of the Galax circuit. We welcome Bro. Belchee and family to this charge and deeply sympathize with the Galax people who have been so unfortunate as to lose this reverend gentlemen, and hope at some future time he may be returned to them:

"It is with much regret that the people of the Methodist church see their pastor, Rev. W. B. Belchee leave for his new charge at Pearisburg. Mr. Belchee is a popular man and an able preacher and has had a most successful year as pastor here. His wide circle of friends, not only Methodists but people of all the churches had hoped to have him back again and his removal came as a great disappointment to them. Since it was learned that he was moved, he and his family have been entertained nearly every day in the home of some friends and the people have tried to show their appreciation and esteem in a way that he may not forget the people here. He and his family carry the good wishes of many warm friends to their new home who shall always be ready to welcome them back to our town."

TO THE TEACHERS OF GILES COUNTY.

Every teacher now employed in the public schools of Giles county is expected to be present at the Annual Association at Pearisburg, November 10th and 11th.

Arrangements have been made whereby all teachers so attending and answering roll-call on both days will be paid for the Friday so used as if they had taught. Any teacher failing, refusing, or neglecting to so attend will be subject to a $5.00 forfeiture from salary, unless a most satisfactory excuse in writing is duly filed with the secretary of the Association.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint our teachers with the very best possible methods, and to bring about a greater uniformity of school work through out the county; hence the necessity for every teacher to be in strict attendance to help or to be helped.

In addition to our own good teachers we expect the presence of some of Virginia's leading educators, and this promises to be one of the very best meetings we have ever had.

Very respectfully yours,
C. A. HARDWICK, Div. Supt.

NOTICE!

At Thos. J. Pearson's Store, October 27th and 28th.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us on above dates only, an Expert Optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkes Co., Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South. He will test eye-sight and fit glasses. Remember we have arranged this engagement and secured the service of a man of ability and reputation, and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are FREE, and Only Regular Prices will be charged for Glasses. You can save money and obtain the highest class of professional services in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity. Bear in mind the dates.

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CALIFORNIA.

Any one wanting to buy land or property of any kind in California in any part of the state will do well to write for information to Geo. H. Poling, 308 Lissner Building, Los Angeles, California.

PROGRAM.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Giles County Teachers' Association will convene in the High School Building, Pearisburg, Va., 10:00 a. m. Friday, November 10th, and adjourn 2:00 p. m. Saturday, November 11, 1911.

The program for the session will, in the main, be as follows, to-wit:

Introductory: the meeting; its objects, Prof. Wassom, Acting President.

1. The Giles County Teachers' Association, its present and past, Supt. C. A. Hardwick.
2. The Ideal teacher, as we see him, Mr. R. S. Fry.
3. How to interest the beginner in the Primary Grade, Mesdames M. C. Easley and Lucille Mann.
4. The ideal School Board, as we see it, Prof. C. A. Brown.
5. Can a [illegible]-room school be graded, Miss Minnie Shannon.
6. How I manage my school, success and failures, Prof. John T. Wassom.
7. The efficiency of our Public Schools, present and past, Prof. J. B. Givens.
8. How we should teach drawing in the school, Miss Alice Grubbs.
9. The progressive teacher, what he must be and what he must do, Prof. N. P. Reed.
10. Methods, old and new, Prof. L. D. Shumate.
11. Educational problems of the day and how to meet them, Prof. H. E. Bailey.
12. The Principal and his Assistants, their duties and relations, Prof. A. Murrill.

The teachers above named are expected to open the discussions of the subjects assigned them, and to treat these subjects fully from their point of view, while every energetic and progressive teacher of the county is expected to give the above subjects some general reading and thought, and be prepared to enter into the discussions.

A program for Friday evening (10th) will be made up by Prof. Wassom, Acting President, and given to the public at his earliest possible convenience.

School officers, patrons and all others interested in the work of our public schools are cordially invited to attend this meeting and to participate in the discussions.

Very respectfully,
B. ELLISON, Sec'y.

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The First National Bank,

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$360,910.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021,04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	43,394.17
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
Due from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
Checks and other cash items	2,584.55
Notes of other National Banks	4,840.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,890.40
Legal-tender notes	2,590,00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$498,081.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,584.41
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	293,913.23
Cashier's checks outstanding,	201.14
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$498,081.49

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 8th day of September, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

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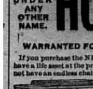

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VOL. LII. Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., Thursday, November 2, 1911. No. 48.

Remedies are Needed

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For Commonwealth's Attorney.

To the Voters of Giles County:

I have yielded to the requests of my friends, both democrats and republicans, and have consented to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney. My record is open for inspection and comparison. Every case had two sides, and I have conscientiously, in every instance, done what I believed to be for the best interests of the State at large and for the good of the particular citizens who were interested. No action has been personal or political. I solicit your support, and if re-elected I shall continue my policies with the hope of advancing the material interests and moral welfare of our county.

Respectfully,
A. H. WOODYAD.

For Sheriff:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Giles county. I promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the same to the very best of my ability.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Deputies, A. J. Hardwick of Newport, Rufus C. Hale of Narrows, and A. W. Snidow of Pembroke.

Respectfully,
W. H. THOMPSON.

For Commissioner of Revenue:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Giles county, and earnestly solicit the votes of the citizens at the general election to be held November 7th, irrespective of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Will have as my deputies, H. M. Johnston of Staffordsville; H. Clifton Johnston of Narrows; G. B. Higginbotham of Newport.

Respectfully,
K. C. PACK.

For Supervisor:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the coming election.

A. E. SHUMATE.

At the request, by petition, of a large number of the tax-payers of my district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the position of Supervisor of the Pembroke District.

J. T. S. HOGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Pembroke District and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

LEE K. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls on the 7th of November, 1911. If elected, the peculiar interests of my district and the general interest of the county shall have my faithful and impartial attention.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOBBS,
Narrows, Va.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Giles county from Walker's Creek District, subject to mass meeting of the Democrats of said district, in the event such is held. I appreciate your past kindness in electing me to this office, and if it is your pleasure to again honor me with the position, I will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. The several years experience which I have had in this office, I feel will enable me to render more efficient service in the future.

Respectfully,
T. B. KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newport District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911. I thank you for your past support when I held this office, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
S. A. VAUGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Supervisor for Newport District. If elected for another term, I promise to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, without respect to parties or politics. I have agreed to announce myself after earnest solicitation from my friends in both political parties. Thanking the voters for past support and for their interest manifested in the present campaign, I am

Respectfully,
T. J. SIBOLD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Supervisor for Walker's Creek District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited, regardless of politics. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DULANEY.

For Road Commissioner:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District, and solicit the support of the voters at the polls in November.

PETER HARDIMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District.

W. E. C. MERRIMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District, at the election to be held November 7th, and respectfully solicit your support.

C. G. JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Walker's Creek District. I earnestly solicit your support. If elected, I shall render faithful service.

A. L. KINGREA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Walker's Creek District and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7, 1911. If elected, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. EATON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Pembroke District, and solicit the support of the voters of the district. If elected, I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Very truly yours,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the polls, November 7, 1911.

JOHN B. LUCAS.

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Road Commissioner for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the polls, November 7th. I thank you for your past support, and if elected, I assure you a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

C. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for Pearisburg District. The support of the voters is respectfully solicited. If elected I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office.

Yours Respectfully,
R. HENRY BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner of Newport District, and solicit the support of every voter of the district, irrespective of party affiliations. I pledge you, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and will guarantee to you to work your roads at the proper time and make an impprovement in them or I'll step down and out.

G. W. LEFFEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of Road Commissioner of Newport District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the general election on Nov. 7th. If re-elected, I promise to keep the district out of debt and give as good roads as can be made with the money which we have for road purposes. I am willing for the voters to judge by my past record and past conditions if I shall "step down and out."

Respectfully,
J. M. PUCKETT.

For Justice of the Peace:

Having been requested by a number of citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Walker's Creek District, election to be held November 7, 1911. Thankful for your support and kind favors in the past. I promise, if again elected, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEO. W. BARGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held in November.

C. W. THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. Thanking each and every voter in advance for the assistance rendered me on or before Nov. 7, 1911. If elected the general interest of my District shall have my faithful attention.

Respectfully,
FRED H. CUNNINGHAM.

At the solicitation of numerous friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and would be thankful for the support of the voters at the coming election.

GEO. L. BANE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pembroke District, and respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held November 7, 1911.

C. H. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District. I will appreciate highly the support of all my friends.

IKE PAINTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Pearisburg District, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held, November 7th.

C. M. MUNSEY.

Concerning V. P. I.

Is it possible that there is to be a test of just how much Virginians will endure in the way of displacing tried administrators to make way for political or personal favorites? Hardly has the penitenti . . candal grown cold before the attemp: to remove Dr. Paul Barringer from the presidency of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute is again revived. Is it taken for granted that the present Board of Visitors is more subservient than its predecessor?

In the face of direly discouraging circumstances, handicapped by unconcealed animosity where support should have been given, persecuted by captious critics who were powerful enough to obtain a respectful hearing for their slanders, Paul Barringer has worked diligently, faithfully and most intelligently in the cause of the institution over which he presides and is making one of the most valuable schools of the State.

Through a vista of libels and contemptible detractions, the president of the V. P. I. has walked with a sincere disregard of those who have snarled at him. A weaker man would have abandoned the struggle long ago, would have retired in disgust from such a contest with unworthy foes, who hit in the dark or use poisoned arrows when they have to get in the open.

That a man of Paul Barringer's standing, with the reputation that he made at the University of Virginia as well as the record given to him by the last Board of Visitors who investigated conditions at the V. P. I. could be guilty of countenancing conditions making for immorality at the school is too banal to merit even a passing consideration.

Burton, the great Oriental scholar, tells a story about an eastern potentate who hired a prophet to tell him when to expect rain. One day the soothsayer predicted clear weather and the king rode forth. He met a poor peasant riding a donkey, and the humble subject said: "Sire, you had better hurry else the rain will overtake you." "But," said the king, "my prophet has said that there will be no rain today." To which the peasant answered: "It may be true, sire, but my donkey's ears tell me that the rain will come." The rain did come; so the king discharged his prophet and hired the donkey. Burton remarks, concerning this incident, that ever since that day asses have tried to hold public office.

It might be premised that the long-eared gentry would not struggle for college presidencies, yet the history of the Polytechnic Institute affords conclusive proof to the contrary. It has not yet been disclosed who wants to succeed Dr. Barringer; but it is fairly certain that the inspirers of the new bits of malice have either picked their man or they are working in the interest of a man who has picked himself.

To the credit of the student body, the cadet corps of the institute, be it said that they are not willing to remain quiescent while they are being indicted in the campaign of slander aimed at the president of the school. It is rather tough when villifiers are able to distribute broadcast malicious attacks on boys. Even youth is not sacred when place is at stake. The cadets, on Monday evening, formally repudiated the insinuations and charges; they asked the press to brand them as "wilful untruths and slanderous statements." The Landmark believes in those boys at Blacksburg just as it believes in the president of their school. The resolutions passed by the corps, after indignantly denounc ing such charges as affect them continue:

They (the cadet corps) assert their loyalty and confidence in their president and his administration and wish to go on record as stating that in their belief, the charges were either brought by one not in full possession of his senses or by one acting as the tool of shrewd men who are trying to further their own selfish interest by libelous statements.

The cadets are charitable to infer the possibility that the emanations are due to diseased mentality. It is extremely commendable in them to advance that alternative; but events would tend to attenuate, if not entirely to banish, any such probability.

The present slanders make only a recrudescence; and unfortunately these outbreaks recur with an apparent periodicity, in the midseason of a gubernatorial term. Dr. Barringer can afford to rest content upon his performance to establish his claim to the gratitude of Virginians and to the affection of the youths whose care has been entrusted to him; but that confidence by no means assures his continuance in office. It is not pleasing to state such a proposition, but it is the unfortunate truth.

The resolutions of the cadet corps conclude:

Understanding that their former commandant is the fountain and source of several more charges to be preffered, they wish to state that in their opinion his removal from his post was conducive to the general welfare of the school and also to say that the present morals of this school are very high in the hands of a new commandant who is apt to keep it so.

The assumption in this paragraph may be unwarranted; but the students are very good judges of the man who directs them, and their testimony in favor of their present commandant must be taken at face value, else it can only be assumed that they wish deliberately to deceive the people of the State. Imputing such a debased motive to Virginia boys is too monstrous a conception to find the briefest lodgment in an untainted mind.

Dr. Paul Barringer has had gallant champions but there is none to whom he owes more sincere appreciation than to the boys of his school who have rallied to his support in such a manly, honest, courageous and convincing manner.

A Tax Payer's Hard Luck Story.

Mr. J. B. Botts, some city's efficient tax collector, received the other day his best hard luck story. A tax payer who was not as prompt as he should have been had his salary attached for taxes. He paid the bill without an oral murmur, but along with the tear stained tax statement sent the collector these lines:

A HARD LUCK STORY.

His horse went dead and his mule
went lame,
And he lost his cows in a poker
game;
Then a hurricane came, on a
summer day
And blew the house where he
lived, away,
Then an earthquake came; when
that was gone
It had swallowed the ground the
house stood on.
Then the tax collector, he came
around
And charged him up with a hole
in the ground.

DULANEY-ROBINSON.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

Bane, Va., Oct. 23.—Last Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Miss Zobeda Robertson became the bride of Theodore Dulaney.

The wedding was a surprise to the community, nothwithstanding the fact that the contracting parties had been sweethearts from childhood.

This old Virginia home, where hospitality is always generously dispensed, was beautifully decorated with dahlias and chrysanthemums in profusion.

Miss Clara Eaton presided at the organ. As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were sounded, the bridesmaids, gowned in white lingerie and carrying white chrysanthemums, entered the parlor, attended by the groomsmen. Miss Pauline Croy was with William Bourne, Miss Francis Robertson with George Johnston, Miss Ola Johnston with Frank Robertson. These parties as they entered the parlor, forming an aisle through which the bride and groom advanced and were met by the Rev. D. T. Miles, who read the impressive ceremony of the Southern Methodist church, which united them for life.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white lingerie and carried bride's roses. The groom wore conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast, of many courses, was elegantly served.

Mrs. Dulaney is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, and is a young lady of estimable character and a general favorite in the community. Dulaney is an enterprising young farmer of Thessalia, Va.

Later in the afternoon the party left for Thessalia, where a reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney will be at home to their friends at Thessalia.

The Virginian joins in with their numerous friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

HOGE'S STORE.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Harless, Miss Myrtle Atkins of Eggleston and Robert Williams of this place were married in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harless of Pembroke. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mesdames. Jim French Strother, Clarence Miller and Master Joe Hoge of Washington, Va., and Miss Birdie Darnall of Bluefield, W. Va., Clay Mason of Ripplemead, and will Price of Pembroke, spent Sunday with Samuel S. Hoge.

Mrs. John Hoge and children, Isabell and John, Miss Esther Soyers and Miss Mary Snidow, went to Blacksburg Fridy, and spent several days with Mrs. Wm. Lybrook.

Mrs. H. R. Gorden and Miss Alma Finsley spent Saturday in Roanoke.

John Alf Brewer of Bristol, Tenn., has returned home after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Carr is improving, after an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Epperly of Radford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sidney Harvey.

Roscoe Duncan and wife of W. Va., have returned home after visiting thier parents, William Duncan.

Harry Tinsley of Bluefield, W. Va., spent last Saturday at home.

Miss Esther Sayers who has been the guest of her nephews, Sam and John Hoge, has returned to her home at Max Meadows.

Bert Croft, wife and family, Mrs. H. R. Garden and Miss Alma Tinsley, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Hoge, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Ellison spent Saturday in Pearisburg.

Dr. A. H. Hoge of Bluefield, was called home Monday, to see his mother who has been on the lick list for several weeks.

Dr. Robert Hoge left Monday for Dr. Trout's Hospital with Miss Glenna Falls, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

"Betty Brown."

WOOD-HUNTER.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

Radford, Va., October 20.—Grove Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South, East Radford, was the scene Wednesday evening October 18th, of a very pretty wedding, when Mrs. S. A. Hunter gave in marriage her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, to Mr. William Henry Wood of Victoria.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Mr. Preston of Roanoke, rendered "Thine," in an excellent tenor voice. Mrs. J. Harvey Barnett presided at the organ. Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, Boyd Roby and Katharine Caldwell, ribbon girls, entered and opened the gates for the bridal party. Following these were Robert Burton, John Mundy, Ambrose Wilson and Troy Sowers, ushers. Then entered the bridesmaids and grooms men in the following order: Miss Ethel Page and James Marks, Miss Maggie Epling and George W. Bond, Miss Lila Stump and Gamble C. Dick, Miss Sallie Einstein and B. J. Shepherd, Miss Madeline Mininona and Emlyn Arters, Miss Nina Bruce and Percy Hancock, Miss Sue Stump and Harry Goodykoontz, Miss Alberta Foley and Saul Simon, Miss Nina Einstein and Irvin Allen, Miss Partorfield and R L. Wilson.

Miss Minrose Worley maid of honor, preceded James Robinson, ring bearer, and Edward Fink, who carried the license. Next came the bride with her mother, who were joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Thomas C. Smith, who entered from the pastor's study. The Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, former pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white duchess satin with pearl trimmings. The bridal veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and the flowers were a shower bouquet of bride roses.

The mother of the bride wore a handsome gown of black. The brides maids were costumed in messaline to effect the colors of the rainbow, which was the color scheme. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The bride and groom left at 9:20 for New York. From thence they will tour Canada, after which they will return to their home at Victoria, where the groom is engaged in the lumber business.

LOCUST GROVE.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

The people are very busy now getting in their corn and winter wood.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Matalie Keffer. We are glad to have her back with us this winter as she is one of the most promptest young lady we have in our midst for some time. We wish her a happy and successful school.

A. L. Caldwell and wife of Clover Hollow, have gone to West Va. to visit their relatives.

Sam Williams who has been in West Va. for some time, has returned home and reports a nice visit.

Byron Porterfield who has been working at Herndon, W. Va., is at home now.

Miss Matalie Keffer and Logan Porterfield went to Craig Saturday, returned Monday morning.

Johnnie Porterfield is on the sick list this week. Hope to see him out soon.

Emmitt Porterfield and wife of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting homefolks at this place.

W. P. Porterfield was visiting at B. F. Porterfield's, Sunday.

Logan Porterfield while on his way to see his best girl last Sunday lost a nice watch fob between Willie F. Williams and John Lucas'. Any one finding it will please return it to him as he has offered $5 reward.

Mrs. A. J. Lucas is some better at this writing. Hope she will be all right in a few days.

Logan and Johnnie Porterfield made a flying trip to Bluefield a few days ago.

A Jolly Kid.

Richmond, Va.,
October 17, 1911.

Mr. H. B. Shelton,
Pearisburg, Va.

My Dear Sir:—

I regret that I did not succeed in having your corn entered at Petersburg Fair for a premium. I wrote the Fair officials there in regard to it last week, but in the rush of preparation, I suppose, they overlooked replying. I saw all the premium corn at the Fair here, (and there was at least 300 samples), and I also saw the corn in the 32 county exhibits, and yours was conceded to top them all. I am sorry you did not think of it in time to enter it for a premium. It will be put in our Department exhibit here at the Capital, but Mr. Koiner requests that if in shucking out your crop you can pick out two or three dozen ears that is any better than this, that be will be glad to have them for exhibit sent to the Department of Agriculture by express collect, and your name and address will appear as the grower.

Yours truly,
Jas. W. Williams.

EGGLESTON.

(Last Thursday's Items.)

C. E. Sonner, wife and daughter, Flora and Marguerite, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford and mother, Mrs. Jane Stafford, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carter at East Radford last week.

Mesdames S. E. Stafford and Charlie Hetherington of Trigg, were shopping here last week.

C. B. Givens was in Radford this week.

Frank Price doesn't improve much.

Miss Bessie Straley is visiting in Princeton and Bluefield W. Va.

Mrs. T. J. McGaldrick of White Thorne, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thorne last week.

Married: At Pearisburg, Oct. 18, 1911, Miss Myrtle Atkins of this place, and Mr. Robt. Williams of Pembroke. Miss Atkins is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, and is very popular. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Williams, and is a popular young business man. Rev. Royal performed the ceremony. They left Friday for Erwin, Tenn., where they will reside, Mr. Williams holding a prominent position there. The best wishes of a host of friends, follow them to their new home.

Miss Elsie Stafford leaves Sunday for the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, where she will undergo an operation for enlarged thyroid glands. Sickness prevented her going before.

Miss Ethel Mattox of Maybrook, visited Mrs. Laura Hunter several days ago.

"Toker."

PHLEGAR.

[Last Thursday's Items]

Mother Nature is changing her color from green to a yellowish brown.

We are always glad to welcome the change of seasons, most especially the Autumnal change.

E. W. Hobbs of Narrows, passed through our town the first of last week on his way to Nobusiness to do some surveying for the Nobusiness Lumber Company.

Judge Bernard Mason of Pearisburg, passed through Phlegar last week on a business trip to Nobusiness.

On account of a heavy rain which fell on Tuesday 17th, Wolf Creek was swollen about sixteen inches higher than it has been for over a year, causing a great deal of damage in places, especially to the little bridges at lumber camps.

The weather continues warm and pleasant, and unless Jack Frost makes his appearance in a very few days we can welcome October without any frost in this section.

W. W. Burton, who has been very ill for some time, passed to his reward about two o'clock a. m., Tuesday the 17th. The bereft relatives and friends of the deceased have our sympathy.

French Bros. have recently purchased the St. Clair farm at Phlegar. We wish these gentlemen well and hope to have them as neighbors in the near future.

Best wishes to the patrons and readers of the Virginian.

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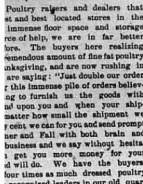

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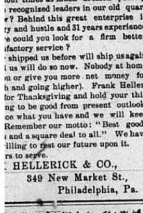

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TAX-PAYERS.

Save the 5 Per Cent.

The Taxes and Levies for 1911, are now due and in the hands of the Treasurer for collection. Remember that 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid before 1st day of December. I will be at the following places on the days mentioned as required by law, prepared to receive the same, viz:

High Creek, Friday, Nov. 3rd.
Staffordsville, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.
White Gate, Wednesday, Nov. 8th.
Poplar Hill, Thursday, Nov. 9th, 9 to 11 a. m.
Eggleston, Saturday, Nov. 11th.
Glen Lyn, Monday, Nov. 13th.
Narrows, Saturday, Nov. 18th.
Talmash, Monday, Nov. 20th, at D. C. Conley's store.
Penvir, Tuesday, Nov. 21st.
Lurich, Friday, Nov. 24th.
Newport, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Goodwin's Ferry, Saturday, Nov. 4th.
Kimballton, Monday, Nov. 6th.
Pembroke, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

After filling the above dates, you will find me at Pearisburg.

Parties had better take advantage of this as I will be compelled to make early collections.

W. H. Snidow, Deputy Treasurer, will fill my appointments at Newport, Goodwin's Ferry, Kimballton and Pembroke.

J. H. WOODRUM,
County Treasurer.

Oct. 12-4ws.

Come and examine the Jayessco Cloaks and Suits before buying elsewhere.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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ROBERT C. JACKSON. W. J. HENSON.
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Atlee Smith of Newport, was here Monday.

Judge Fulton Kegley of Bland, was in town Monday.

There is quite a lot of sickness in and around our town.

Turn your face to the sun and you will never fear the shadows.

People who live in a bread and butter world are always hungry.

Mrs. J. M Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. C C. Peters of Trigg.

Fred Parrish of Hurley, West Va., was in town again Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and also at night.

Mesdames B. Ellison and Floyd Meredith of Hoge's Store, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Guy Williams of Eggleston, has entered the Pearisburg High School. Come on, there's room for more.

Miss Dolly Stafford of Kelleysville, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Woolwine of this place.

Mrs. Harriet Farley of Pipestem, West Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Farley near this place.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also at night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. P. R. Puckett and grandson, Francis Payne of Newport, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, Sunday and Monday.

Master Frank Miller who received a painful injury by falling from a chair and again by falling urer for collection. Remember that 5 down stairs, is reported as im proving.

Have you seen the comet? There is one and it has a long tail. Get up early some morning, about five o'clock and look to the west.

Billy Lybrook (col.) who has been living at Bluefield for several years, died at that place last week, and was buried here in Baker's cemetery.

Mesdames M. W. Royall, D. A. Dunkley and Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin will leave Friday on No. 3 for Bluefield, where they will visit friends.

This being the last issue before election, we say to some of you, "well done, good and faithful servants." To others we say, "Farewell, Bro. Watkins." Read their advertisement in another column.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here Monday.

Our friend, Wm. Price of Pembroke, brought his son to Pearisburg Monday for medical treatment. He was suffering from a fractured collar bone.

Don't forget the dates and places for Wilfrid, the Wizard, Narrows, Saturday the 4th, and Pearisburg, Monday the 6th, both at High School auditoriums.

Rev. J. J. Lloyd of Episcopal faith, preached a very able sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning last. He is a very able as well as an eloquent preacher.

Wm. A. Johnston of Chapel, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Billy is beginning to "spruce up" a little more of late. Think he is trying to "catch on" to something.

Misses Pearson and St. Clair will give an opening reception in their studio, in the Pearson building, from four until six, Saturday afternoon, November 4th. You are cordially invited.

Next Tuesday, November 7th, is election day. On that day some hearts will be overjoyed, while others will have hearts as heavy and as dull as a wagon load of wood. 'Twas ever thus.

Wilfrid, the Wizard, at Narrows High School auditorium, Saturday the 4th and Pearisburg High School auditorium, Monday the 6th inst., are sure to please and make you laugh until your sides are sore.

The Bookkeeper or Stenographer who has the recommendation of the Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W. Va., can always secure employment. Write today for their 96 page catalogue.

We were shown one day this week a three-legged chicken, all three good legs too, only one was shorter than the other, and was so constructed it could scratch the lice off of itself while it traveled along on the other two.

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

Tuesday night was halloween night, and from the way things are piled up and strewn around town, the youngsters must have had, what they call "a glorious time." The young misses and boys were out early in the night, but soon returned to their homes.

Persons having turkeys or chickens to ship to market, can do no better than to ship to that old and reliable firm, Frank Hollerick & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. You are sure of square dealing, when you trade with this firm. Read their advertisement in another column.

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Do not forget that if you miss us we will miss you. Get our prices on produce.

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Patron's Day at the High School here a decided success, and will doubtless prove to be in its effects of great future benefit to the school. When teachers and patrons combine in spirit and in work, success is assured.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair of Bane, is with his brother Charles of Dublin, who is in a hospital at Roanoke, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. We hope the operation was a success and that he will be out soon.

Mrs. Gibbs, daughter of John Hollins of Bluff City, died in Ohio Sunday and was brought to Pearisburg on No. 4 Tuesday morning and was buried in the public graveyard near D. W. Mason's, Tuesday evening. The burial service was conducted by Rev. M. W. Royall.

We return thanks to the President and Directors of the American Association for Highway Improvement for an invitation to attend the American Road Congress to be held at Richmond, Va., November 20th to 23d. We are very sorry we cannot attend, but our heart is with you in the good roads movement. We hope a great deal of good will be accomplished at this congress.

Dan P. McMullen and wife of Cheboygan, Mich., gave us a very friendly call on Saturday last. Mr. McMullen is at the head of a printing firm known as McMullen Printing Co. His wife was a Miss Francis of White Gate, this county. It is very seldom we have printers from so far off a country, pay us a visit. We welcome you, come again when you are within reach of us.

The young lady pupils if the Pearisburg High School showed their appreciation, love and esteem for Mrs. J. T. Wassom by going to the home of Prof. Wassom on Thursday evening last and unloading on their table all kinds of jellies, and many other choice and delicate eatables. Mr. and Mrs. Wassom will have a sweet tooth for many weeks to come as the result of these kind lovable, and sweet young Misses.

Little Pauline French, age seven years, died Sunday night about seven o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French of Carve. She had been afflicted in a strange way for about two years. She is at rest with Jesus. The funeral service was conducted at Pearisburg Baptist church Tuesday morning by Rev. M. W. Royall, assisted by Rev. W. B. Belchee, after which the body was laid to rest in the French graveyard. A more extended notice will appear later.

All those who failed to see the Litchfield Trio at the High School auditorium a few nights ago added to the disappointments of their lives, one more cause for regret. It was positively their last appearance in Pearisburg this season, but Rutherford and Rianhard who are under the direction of The Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau, will give a high class humorous and refined entertainment at the High School auditorium here on Monday evening, November 6th. These monarchs of magic are in a class by themselves.

While we were on the other side of the river last Friday at Patrons' Day exercises at Hoge's Store, we had the pleasure of stopping at the High School at Pembroke, also Patrons' Day there, where Judge Martin Williams delivered an able address, but owing to the lateness of the hour the Judge had to cut his address a little short. The young ladies of this school acquitted themselves with honor, and shows they are students well trained. There is one thing certain they need a new and much larger schoolhouse at Pembroke, and we hope to hear of them having a large and commodious structure in the near future.

Rutherford and Rianhard, in Wilfrid, the Wizard, will be given in the Narrows High School auditorium on Saturday night, November 4th, and at Pearisburg High School auditorium, Monday, the 6th inst. This entertainment is a twin brother to the one we had a couple of weeks ago, and with which all were so well pleased. This entertainment is clean, refined, and sure to please. This one is said to be better than the other one. So, if you want to have two hours or more of good, solid fun—and laugh from start to finish—be sure and take in this entertainment. The press, all over the State, are loud in their praise of this entertainment. Remember the places and dates.

We, in company with Judge Martin Williams, on Friday last, started for Hoge's Store to "take in" Patrons' Day at that place. The day was beautiful one and we certainly enjoyed it as well as the good company we were with. At noon hour, we had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellison. By the way, they have the prettiest and sweetest pair of twins our eyes ever beheld, and which any father and mother should be more than proud of. They also had as guests, Judge Martin Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Snidow. We do not like to praise one's meal too much, for fear we make them blush, suffice to say, it was an elegant and elaborate one and all those around the festive board enjoyed it, judging from the rev-enous manner in which they partook of it. We thank you, and wish you a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Annie Neal, who lived at Shumate, this county, died last Friday and was buried Saturday at Day's cemetery on Wolf Creek Rev. W. B. Belchee officiated at the funeral services. She was 84 years of age. She leaves one daughter, three sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She left a very bright testimony; she asked us not to grieve after her, that she was going home to glory. Just a few minutes before she died she said for us not to ask her to stay here for she was ready and willing at any moment to meet her Saviour. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She said she was going to meet her mother, father, sisters and brothers in the land above. Thus, another good old lady has gone to receive her reward.

We were glad to see W. H. Snidow of Pembroke on our streets Tuesday. We are glad to note his health very much improved.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Giles County Teachers' Association will convene in the High School Building, Pearisburg, Va., 10:00 a. m. Friday, November 10th, and adjourn 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 1911.

Charles Shelburn, five year old son of Mr. Will and Mrs. Effie Lucas, died at Ennis, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon from diphtheria. The remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon on No. 2, and buried in the Pearisburg cemetery, Rev. W. B. Belchee officiating at the burial service here. This is their only child, and is a sad death, and is made the more sad, by the mother being down with the same disease, their home quarantined, and the parents could not attend the burial. We extend our sympathy.

KING SPEARS.

Capt. D. W. Mason has recently refused an offer of one thousand dollars for his two year old registered saddle-bred stallion, "King Spears."

This splendid young stallion has very great style and beauty and has an attractive pedigree, was sired by Red King, 2nd, 1310, Dam, Marie Spears 2405.

OUR SICK.

Mrs. C. L. King who has been very ill for several days, is said to be better.

Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Bane, who has been very sick for several days, is reported better.

Little Robert Fry of Bluff City, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Polly Johnston who has been very sick with typhoid fever, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Little Miss Marie Francis Mason, who has typhoid fever, is reported to be doing nicely.

E. L. Carper has typhoid fever and is getting along as well as can be expected.

SALE OF FINE FARM.

We are informed that Mr. J. W. Porterfield, who owned and lived on, for the last ten or twelve years, the fine farm at the mouth of Walker's Creek, has sold the same to Mr. H. J. Crowgie of Wythe county.

We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield expect to move to Pearisburg and make it their future home.

We are advised that Mr. Crowgie is a very fine gentleman and we congratulate him on acquiring very valuable property as well as one of the loveliest country homes in our county, and we gladly join with the good people of our county in extending to them a cordial welcome in our midst.

We learn he will take possession January 1, 1912.

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YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

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WILLIAMS-ALLEN.

The Presbyterian Church at White Gate was the scene of a beautiful wedding on the evening of Thursday, October 26th, when Miss Josephine Battie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller B. Allen of White Gate, and Mr. Wirt Carrington Williams of Bland, son of Attorney General and Mrs. Sam'l W. Williams of Richmond, were united in matrimony. The wedding took place at five o'clock, the Rev. J. G. Reveley performing the ceremony. White and yellow flowers, autumn leaves and lighted candles decorated the altar and chancel of the church, and Miss Lucy Williams of Wytheville, played the "Bridal Chorus" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride entered the church with her father, Mr. Miller B. Allen. Her wedding gown was fashioned of heavy white satin, embroidered in pearls and trimmed with some rare old lace. Her tulle veil was arranged with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Bessie Allen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale green satin, and carried an armful of white roses. Sam'l W. Williams, Jr., brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bridesmaids, who included Misses Louise Williams, Marjorie Miller, Vara Bane, Kate Bulman and Bettie Fanning, were dainty lingerie frocks, with corn colored sashes and short white tulle veils. They carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groomsmen were Allen Brown, Guy Dunn, Albert Suitor Robert Bane and Andrew Newberry, and the ushers were Miller Allen and Booth Williams.

Immediately following the ceremony a dinner and reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Williams and his bride will spend several weeks in Richmond and other Eastern cities.

Guests from a distance to attend the ceremony were: Attorney General Williams of Richmond, Miss Lucy Williams of Wytheville, Miss Louise Williams of Richmond, Miss Kate Bulman of Roanoke, Allen Brown, Judge and Mrs. Martin Williams of Pearisburg, and others.

PATRONS' DAY.

The Patrons' Day celebration by the Hoge's Store graded school was quite a success. And why shouldn't it have been? A program consisting of recitations, patriotic songs and flag raising by the school, talks by some of the patrons, and a rousing educational speech by Judge Martin Williams was the order of the day. Judge Williams' personal popularity, his ability as a speaker and his deep interest in educational affairs of the state and county make him much sought for on such occasions. At this particular time he addressed himself to both school and patrons, reviewing the history of the public school system from its infancy to the present and calling attention to its marvelous growth and increasing efficiency. He said and concluded by begging the patrons to give their support and best efforts to the interests of our public schools—the hope of church and state of the coming years. Judge Williams was particularly a welcome guest of our school, because to him we are much indebted for one of the best school buildings of the kind in the county, a recently installed modern heating and ventilating system and an additional appropriation from the State library fund whereby we get a seven months' school annually. Three cheers for the Judge! May his energy and influence in the Legislature never wane.

With Judge Williams came "Ye Editor," Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Snidow, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Hoge came Miss Mary Snidow all of whom contributed very much to the social features of the day. X.

Hoge's Store, Oct. 29, 1911.

A CARD.

Through the courtesy of the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN I wish to say a few words to the voters of Walker's Dreek District. Had I not been confined to my room on account of sickness for the past five weeks, I would have made arrangements with some capable man in each section of the district who could have oversight of the working and maintenance of the roads. If elected, I will carry out this plan of localizing the working of the roads. By this method and by giving each section its fair share of the funds, I hope to create a healthy rivalry between them for the best roads. I wish to emphasize the fact that I expect to make road drainage one of the special features of road work. I am sure that the "stitch in time saves nine," method applies to nothing more forcibly than to the keeping up of roads.

I wish to say that I have had encouraging reports as to my election and if it should be the good pleasure of the people to give me the office, it will be my highest aim to build up the roads and make them second to none in the county. Thanking you in advance for what you may do for me, I am,

Yours respectfully,
GEO. B. EATON.

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RESOURCES.

nd discounts	$360,910.66
fts, secured and red,	1,621,64
nds to secure tion	80,000.00
nds to secure U. osits,	1,000.00
ns on U. S. Bonds.	1,463.20
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n National Banks eserve agents)	43.394.17
m State and Pri- Banks and Bank- Trust Companies, avings Banks,	3,102.96
m approved re- agents	26,317.88
and other cash	2,584.55
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onal paper currency, ls and cents	19.89
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	15,890.40
tender notes	2,590.00
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Total	$ 498,081.49

LIABILITIES.

al stock paid in	$100,000.00
us fund	10,000.00
ided profits, less ex- enses and taxes paid	3,244.71
nal Bank notes standing	80,000.00
o other National aks	4,584.41
lends unpaid,	138.00
idual deposits sub- t to check	293,913.23
ier's checks outstand-	201.14
ed States deposits,	1,000.00
ls borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 498,081.49

e of Virginia, County of Giles:
C. L. King, Cashier of the above ed bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
ubscribed and sworn to before this 8th day of September,
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G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.
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orrect—Attest:
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P. F. St. Clair,
M. P. Farrier,
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VOL. LII. Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., Thursday, November 9, 1911. No. 49.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds of Giles county, for the school year ending June 30, 1911, as Provided by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1906.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Amount Received from State Fund and High School Appropriation:	
Newport District,	$ 1,177 45
Pearisburg District,	4,868 35
Pembroke District,	2,373 82
Walker's Creek District,	2,087.36
Amount Received from County School Levy:	
Newport District,	1,643 20
Pearisburg District,	1,643 21
Pembroke District,	1,643 20
Walker's Creek District,	1,643.20
Amount Received from District School Levy, and balance on hand at beginning of year:	
Newport District,	838 21
Pearisburg District,	5,001.33
Pembroke District,	2,212 64
Walker's Creek District,	2,269 78
Amount Received from all other sources:	
Newport District, overdraft,	185 81
Pearisburg District, overdraft,	1,520 85
Pearisburg District, received from Library Fund,	29 50
Pembroke District, received from balance payment on house No. 5,	87 50
Newport District, received from Pembroke District,	70 52
Walker's Creek District, received from Library Fund returned,	30.00
Total,	$ 29,325 43

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Paid Teachers:	
Newport District,	$ 2,464 39
Pearisburg District,	8,300 34
Pembroke District,	4,086 91
Walker's Creek District,	3,622 78
Amount Paid for Real Estate, Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, Libraries, Blackboards, Etc.:	
Newport District,	135.50
Pearisburg District,	245 27
Pembroke District,	51 85
Walker's Creek District,	363 65
Amount Paid for Rent, Fuel and Light:	
Newport District,	120.66
Pearisburg District,	351.11
Pembroke District,	147.75
Walker's Creek District,	17 35
Amount Paid for Commissions of County Treasurer:	
Newport District,	123.41
Pearisburg District,	351.89
Pembroke District,	201 97
Walker's Creek District,	185 49
Amount Paid for Clerks and Expenses of Trustees;	
Newport District,	30 00
Pearisburg District,	99.00
Pembroke District,	74.09
Walker's Creek District,	92.00
Amount Paid for Expenses of County School Board and Salary of Division Superintendent:	
Newport District,	72 88
Pearisburg District,	72.87
Pembroke District,	72 87
Walker's Creek District,	72 88
Amount Paid for Literary Bonds and interest on same, Books for Indigent Children, Stationery and Postage, Buckets, Brooms, Axes, Printing, Insurance, Freight and Hauling, and all other contingent expenses, including debts due Treasurer last year:	
Newport District,	944 67
Pearisburg District,	3,589.77
Pembroke District,	769 96
Walker's Creek District,	77 72
Amount of Delinquent Lists [illegible] year:	
Newport District,	23 68
Pearisburg District,	52 99
Pembroke District,	8 64
Walker's Creek District,	17.73
Amount of District Funds on hands at close of year:	
Pembroke District,	911.71
Walker's Creek District,	1,580.74
Total,	$ 29,325 43

C. A. HARDWICK, Chairman.

F. G. THRASHER, Clerk.

What It Cost the Taxpayers of Virginia.

$3,773,874.00.

The tax-payers support the saloon. The saloon costs the tax payers in three items of actual expense, Crime, Pauperism, and Insanity, $277,975.00 more than it pays in total revenue.

Here are the items:

CRIME.

There were at the close of the last fiscal year in our jails and penitentiary 4,514 criminals.

Eighty-five per cent. of these were made criminal by the saloon. The saloon made criminals were 3,851.

The expense to the tax payers for the apprehension and punishment of these 3,851 saloon-made criminals was $452,543 00.

PAUPERISM.

There were, in our almshouses and on the out-door lists, dependent on the tax-payers of Virginia, 9,873 persons.

Forty seven out of each hundred were made dependent by the saloon. The saloon made paupers were 4,640.

The expense to the tax payers of Virginia for the support of these 4,640 saloon made paupers was $166,949 00.

INSANITY.

We have four great hospitals for the insane in Virginia. Their inmates number 4,076.

Thirty-five per cent. of these were made insane by the saloon. The saloon made insane were 1,426.

The cost to the tax payers for the support of the products of the saloon in our Asylums is	$179,282.00
Total expense to the tax payers of the saloon made criminals, paupers and insane,	$708,774 00
Total Revenue from the saloons,	$520,799.00
Balance due the tax payers for direct expense of the saloon in criminal charges, pauperism and insanity,	$277,975.00

Now, if we add to these direct expenses of the saloon to the State, the indirect costs of the institution, the figures become appalling.

For example, the number of persons, mostly able bodied men, composing this body of human derelicts, wrecked and swamped in body and mind by the saloon is three thousand, nine hundred and seventeen (3,917) Virginia citizens.

If we estimate their earning capacity at a dollar a day for 300 working days, we have an annual actual loss to the State of $2,975,100 00 plus the $798,774.00 of actual cost.

By a modest estimate, the liquor business is costing Virginia an annual sum of $3,773,874 00.

When you add to this the sums spent for private charity, and the vast sums sent out of the State for the imported drinks, and the enormous amount spent by our people for intoxicants, we have some idea of the actual expense of the saloon to the people of Virginia.

The saloon is a financial, as well as a moral parasite, a financial blood-sucker. It subsists on the life of our people and is run in the interests of a handful of our own citizens, and for the benefit of vast corporations, beer and whiskey trusts, outside our State.

It holds the cudgel over our politicians and throttles our press.

It is time for Virginia to free herself of the incubus.—From a Leaflet of the Virginia Issue.

PENSIONS ARE BEING SCALED

The Checks for the Old Soldiers Are Discounted to Make Money go Around.

A Richmond special to the Lynchburg News, says:

"Simply because of the enormous increase in the number of pensions the auditor of public accounts was this year compelled to scale the pensions 10 per cent. This appears to all pensioners, and while the amount received by the dependents is small the reduction of 10 per cent. means a great hardship to them. Auditor Donohoe had a total of $450,000 for pensions, the amount carried by the last legislature in the appropriation bill, and that would have been enough to have given each and every one then on the roll the full amount which they had received in the past, but there were many additions to the list, and for this reason alone the amount had to be scaled. The legislature has doubled the sum for pensions in the last few years. The old soldiers and their dependents are dying out very fast but the number of applicants is growing faster even than the death rate. It is understood that about $50,000 would have carried all the amounts to the limit, but the legislature did not contemplate the increase in applicants"

CRIMINAL INSANE.

The criminal insane is a distinct type and needs different treatment from the milder class of demented patients in our State hospitals.

Too often citizens are killed by men who are acquitted on the plea of insanity, and, after a short stay in an asylum, are discharged.

It is comparatively easy to escape the electric chair, when an astute lawyer raises the doubt in a jury's mind of the sound mental condition of the homicide.

Homicides by insane people are so frequent in Virginia as to create alarm.

"It is the duty of the State," declares the Charlottesville Progress, "to relieve society of the risk of the repetition of insane killing. The homicidal impulse once effective should be made thereafter ineffective forever, even if the asylum should become the refuge of murderers whose records are due wholly to criminal instincts and perversion. This would be better than turning these creatures loose on society because some astute lawyer for the defense succeeds in hypnotizing the jury into believing a cunningly constructed presumption of insanity. There is no such thing as 'expelling the demons' from those possessed of the devil, as in the days when sacred history recorded such exercisings. A man who takes life should forfeit his own if he is sane, and if insane he should forfeit his liberty forever. There is no other way under heaven by which the quick use of the gun by grouchy perverts can be discouraged.

"If one thing or the other had been in Virginia with inflexible inevitableness, Dr. Pettit would not be in his grave today. Life would be safer everywhere in the State."—Richmond Journal.

The liquor man knows which side his bread is buttered on. He is always and everywhere opposed to Prohibition.

The liquor man stands for unlimited liquor. The anti-saloon man stands for unlimited prohibition.

Rose by another name might still be an American Beauty,

ELEVEN HATFIELD BROTHERS JOIN CHURCH.

Sons of "Devil Anse" Professed Conversion at the Funerals of Elias and Troy.

Of surpassing interest is the latest story of the Hatfield family which comes down from Logan county. The announcement that "Devil Anse" Hatfield, the patriarch of the great family which waged war so long against the McCoys in the mountains of Logan and Mingo counties, had embraced religion and been baptized in the water of Island Creek by Uncle Dyke Garrett, came to Huntington just before the shooting of Elias and Troy Hatfield, sons of "Devil Anse," in Fayette county.

This was a sensation, added interest being given by the prominence of the Hatfields in the feudal days. Troy and Elias Hatfield were shot by an Italian named Gerome and as they fell their own bullets found the heart of their assailant.

Their bodies were taken back to their native Logan home for burial and "Uncle Dyke" Garrett, the veteran preacher of the mountains, with his "son in the gospel," J. G. McNeeley, went to the funeral.

On this occasion a wonderful thing took place. Troy and Elias Hatfield were two of thirteen brothers. Every one of these boys was trained in his youth to be prepared to fight to bring about, if necessary, the extermination of the McCoy clan.

But when they saw their brothers cold in death and heard the final benedictions pronounced over them, sorrow filled their hearts and they all together went forward and made a public confession of faith in the God their mother and, more recently, of their father as well. The mother of the eleven converts has long been of the church.

Among the brothers were "Cap," who in the days of the feuds, was the possessor of a name feared through all the mountains, Bob, John, Dr. Ellis, Tennis, Johnson, Floyd and Joe.

"Uncle Dyke" and Brother McNeeley are to baptize the Hatfield boys in the near future. A special day is to be set for the baptism.—Huntington Advertiser.

And Other Letters, Too.

The gentleman who sits on a keg of powder to rest from his labors and lights his pipe, is somewhat of a noodle, but he displays rare good judgment when compared to the full grown man of mature years who sits down and deliberately writes a love letter. One of the prominent western millionaires is just finding out and he is apt to lose his happy home and a large slice of his fortune.

The love letter is an institution which belongs to those who have not reached their full mental development. It is usually associated with the teens and any person who writes one after he has passed the age of twenty one should not be entitled to the ballot.

The love letter has life eternal. When everything else fades away and passes into dissolution, the love letter remains to haunt a man until he steals it or buys it and feeds it to the furnace. When he writes it he puts a lot of silly slush into it that is bound to rise later and slap him in the face, even if he marries the girl, for even after twenty years of married life, it may be thrust upon him for his perusal in case of a domestic misunderstanding.

A single man who writes a love letter is a chump and a married man who writes one is a fool, for in ninety nine cases out of a hundred it spells trouble.—Exchange.

CALIFORNIA.

Any one wanting to buy land or property of any kind in California in any part of the state will do well to write for information to Geo. H. Poling, 368 Lissner Building, Los Angeles, California.

OBITUARY.

Eliza Rebecca Henderson was born in Giles county, Virgina, August 29, 1840, died in Hillsboro, Ohio, May 11, 1911, aged 70 years, 8 months and 12 days.

At the age of sixteen she united with the M. E. Church at the old Wabash Camp Ground, and her life bears witness to all who became acquainted with her, that she found her Saviour and that her sins were pardoned; for her life was like a sunbeam growing brighter and brighter as the days went by, until Jesus called and she went home.

On February 22, 1871, she was united in marriage to James Turner. Two children came to bless and make their home a very happy home, Ola May and Carey.

Ola only lived about two years and God sent his messenger and took her unto himself. The mother's heart was broken, but through it all, her eyes were heavenward and she said, "She cannot come to me but I can go to her," and with aching hearts they faced the future, and after twenty seven years of love, joy, happiness and sorrow, the Messenger came again and took the husband and father. She said, "Thy will be done."

Their married life was an exceedingly happy one. They were all and all to each other until God called the dear one home and she was left with one son, Carey, to mourn a loss that no one can fully understand except those who have experienced a like event; but through it all, she looked unto her heavenly Father and said, "Thy will be done;" and through those trying times. O, how often has the writer seen her face shine like that of an angel, when she talked of the loved ones over there and the glorious meeting she would have by and by. She is gone. The body that lies before us is but the house in which she lived. She is with her loved ones praising God for his loving kindness and that she is forever free from pain, sorrow and trouble.

She loved her friends and her neighbors with a steadfast, unflinching devotion. It took more than idle gossip to shake her faith in a friend or neighbor. She was always looking for the bright side, the good side, and to her all her friends were noble characters with which she expected to spend eternity. But her little grandson, Jimmy was the apple of her eye. Every thought was of him and for his welfare. Even while suffering intense pain his welfare was uppermost in her mind. But grandma is gone, and we, who believe as she believed, and we know as she knew, that Jesus will meet his own at the dark turbulent river's edge and safely gather us to himself, do not need to mourn, for we shall all be at home by and by.

One by one we are laying our loved ones out here in the quiet church yard; one by one we take the long last farewell look and soon and very soon, others will look their last farewell look and say goodbye to us and then we will be with Grandma Turner.—Hillsboro (Ohio) Dispatch.

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We earnestly hope every one whoever shipped us before will ship us again this year and all who have never yet tried us will do so now. Nobody at home or on the markets will work harder for you or give you more net money for your Turkeys (Eggs too, they are high and going higher) than Frank Hellerick and Emory Sodlers ship nice fat stock for Thanksgiving and hold your thin stock for later shipments. Prices are going to be good from present outlook, especially on fancy stock. Write us at once what you have and we will keep you posted and advise best days to ship. Remember our motto: "Best goods for our buyers, top prices for our shippers and a square deal to all." We have stood by this motto for 31 years and are willing to rest our future upon it.

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The First National Bank,

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RESOURCES.

oans and discounts	$36,0,910.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021,04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,06.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	43,394.17
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
Due from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
Checks and other cash items	2,584.55
Notes of other National Banks	4,840.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,890.40
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 468,081.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,584.41
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	293,013.23
Cashier's checks outstanding,	201.14
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 468,081.49

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 8th day of September, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

Correct—Attest:

W. H. Buchanan,
P. F. Sy, Clair,
M. P. Farrier,
Directors.

Dr. Frank B. Miller,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, - Va.

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Practice regularly in the courts of Giles. All communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

November 14th and 15th, Dr. Martin will be here.

Elections are funny things, don't you think so?

If you can't see, see Dr. J. Harry Martin, Nov. 14-15.

Jno. W. Williams came from Richmond, Tuesday, to vote.

When in town be sure to call at the Pearisburg Pharmacy.

Ain't you sorry you run? We told you you would get beaten.

Our sick are getting along nicely, no one in a dangerous condition.

For Sale —Several nice, large sugar pumpkins. See Mrs. J. M. Peters.

Circuit Court convenes here next Tuesday, Judge Fulton Kegley, presiding.

J. E. Saunders of Vinton, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Royall last Saturday.

Fresh oysters, fresh pork, pork sausage, and best of beef, at Painter's Meat Market.

Gordon Wilburn of Raleigh, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Geo. C. Wilburn of Sugar Run.

A man never knows how popular or what kind of a pedigree he has, until he runs for office.

Pearisburg Pharmacy is open to the public and solicits your patronage.

A. A. and H. H. Adair of Rich Creek, attended the funeral of Mr. A. J. Bane at White Gate, Tuesday.

We told you so! we told you so! but you would not adhere to us, so take the consequences. Up Salt River you go.

Mrs. J. H. Woodram who has been visiting her son's family at Bluefield for several days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Miller who is teaching school near Princeton, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

H. H. Kirk of Burton called to see us Wednesday and shoved his subscription far in advance. This is the way we like to see them do it.

Jerry Johnston and children in company with Mrs. S. C. Moore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell at Narrows.

Early Robertson, who holds a position at Portsmouth, Va., came home to vote, visit friends and relatives at Thessalia, returned Tuesday night.

Fresh oysters, fresh pork, pork sausage, and best of beef, at Painter's Meat Market.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and at night. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, he will preach at Mt. View.

Hugh Eaton of Stonega, Va., spent a week in town lately. He came here more particularly to vote, but has been visiting relatives and friends.

Last Thursday was the coldest day we have had in a long time and some ice was made. That night a frost came that made the leaves hustle from the trees in a hurry.

Something of an unusual occurrence occurred here last Saturday, as Chas. D. French of Narrows was in town. Something always happens when he is around.

John Peters who has been visiting his grandmother at Cambria, Va., for several weeks, returned home Monday. John is getting "phat" since he got over the fever.

"Crow" Stafford, formerly of this place but now of Thacker, W. Va., came home to vote; to see homefolks, and some one else, we won't say who. He returned to Thacker, Tuesday.

Dr. Walter Woodyard and family of Greenville, Tenn., who have been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodyard here for several days, returned to their home Wednesday.

If all others have failed to fit you with glasses, come to see Dr. Martin. My method is the latest and best and I guarantee results. Will be in Pearisburg next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14th and 15th.

A town out West with 4,000 inhabitants has not had a marriage in ten years. Perhaps it is not so cold out there as here, or it was it would hurry them up a little more. We people here believe in comfort.

Fount Johnston has installed in his new livery building the brilliant acetylene lights. The newness of the building and such bright lights, make one who visits there, think they are in a mansion, instead of a livery stable.

There does not seem to be very many "energetic citizens" here, or at least, no one has volunteered to put up a street lamp to light the walks of our beautiful village. What's the use of nice walks when you cannot keep on them after dark!

If you don't see right, you can not live right. Get right with yourself by having your eyes fitted with the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. J. Harry Martin, who will be in Pearisburg, November 14th and 15th.

To the Buyers of Merchandise!

We have a store chuck full of seasonable goods, with style and prices just right.

Our line of ladies' suits and cloaks are the most complete we have ever had. We want to insist on you to come in and give us a look.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve oysters in all styles and a regular dinner on court day, and also oysters, cream and cake that evening, for the benefit of their church, and will greatly appreciate the patronage of the public.

Read the new advertisement on our inside of Dr. J. Harry Martin, leading eye specialist of Roanoke. He will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday at Hotel Savoy. Examinations free.

Geo. A. Albert, who lives near Lawton, Va., has a strange bay mule which came to his place about ten days ago. The owner will please come and get it and pay for this advertisement.

On Saturday, November 11th, at Mt. Zion church, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon, there will be a box supper given for the benefit of the parsonage. Music furnished by the Crandon Cornet Band.

Clyde Lee Eaton of Thessalia, and Miss Sallie Ann, daughter of J. C. Ball of Monroe county, W. Va., were united in marriage at Peterstown, October 25th, Rev. J. H. Watkins, officiating. We extend to the young couple a long life of happiness.

Quarterly Conference for this District will be held as follows: Eggleston, Mt. View, December 3d and 4th; Narrows, December 3d and 4th; Staffordsville, at Thessalia, December 9th and 10th.

S. S. Catron, P. E.

W. L. Warden of Nemour, W. Va., gave us a pleasant call on Monday last. He was on his way to attend the funeral of Mr. Andrew J. Bane who dropped dead Sunday. Mr. Warden is an old "standby" of the Virginian, being one of its oldest subscribers.

The Bookkeeper or Stenographer who has the recommendation of the Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W. Va., can always secure employment. Write today for their 96 page catalogue.

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," is a proverb often false. Few men, after marriage, have any leisure. Is not this true, we can name some men who have been on the jump ever since, are still jumping, and will continue to jump, until they jump off the jumping place.

Rev. B. Hobson was in our town Monday afternoon. He was on his way to White Gate to preach the funeral of Mr. Andrew J. Bane, who dropped dead last Sunday and whose funeral was preached Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The Dr. is looking hale and hearty.

Read the advertisement of R. A. Brice & Son, commission merchants, Philadelphia, Pa., in another column. They have been dealing in turkeys and poultry for the past 40 years, and have an unlimited outlet for choice stock. Thanksgiving and Christmas are near and this firm will treat you square, should you see proper to deal with them.

Now that election is over and all are happy—particularly the ones elected—let's all get down to business and talk about our future prosperity or something of that kind. But for goodness sake, don't tongue flash your neighbor.

Will Woodrum of Bluefield, came home to vote.

Preston Vest and wife of Hiwatha, W. Va., gave us a call Wednesday from a visit to White Gate.

Theo Dulaney, Misses Mary Peery and Ethel Dulaney spent Sunday at Peterstown, W. Va. Mrs. Theo Dulaney, who has been on a visit there, returned with them.

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Many school children fail in their examinations on account of defective eyes. Dr. Martin will make a free examination of the eye and entire nervous system next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 14th and 15th, at the hotel Pearisburg.

The new two-story building erected by Messrs. Woodyard & Woods for Jess Stafford, is about completed and Jess has his tonsorial parlor, bathroom, etc., on the first floor. Shaves and getting the dirt off in the latest and up-to-date style, is now Jesse's delight.

Dr. J. A. Booth has opened up a drugstore here, called the Pearisburg Pharmacy, and is now ready for business. This is a much needed necessity and will, no doubt, be liberally patronized. There will be no use now going to Radford or other places for pure drugs as they can be obtained right here at home.

The tenth annual meeting of the Giles County Teachers' Association will commence here in the High School building Friday morning at ten o'clock. All the teachers in the public schools of the county are requested and expected to be in attendance. School officers, patrons and all others interested in the work of our public schools are cordially invited to attend this meeting and participate in the discussions. The program is a very interesting one and able speakers will be on hand to discuss the various subjects. We welcome you and extend to you all the courtesy possible.

Wilfred, the Wizard, was played to a crowded house at the High School Auditorium on Monday night. The show from start to finish, was first class. It consisted of music, legerdemain and funny sayings of a negro, named Rastus, who was always in more or less trouble. The legerdemain was, in our opinion, the best we ever saw. This was the second of a series of four entertainments to be given here, and the other two are being eagerly looked forward to by our people.

WILL BE HERE SATURDAY.

L. W. Clark, representing the C. L. Hall Optical Co., of Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk will be at Pearisburg, with G. W. D. Dennis, Jeweler, Saturday, November 11, 1911, for the purpose of Fitting Glasses, Adjusting Frames, etc. Call and have your eyes examined by an expert. Examination free.

NOTICE TO DOCTORS!

All orders and prescriptions sent the Pearisburg Pharmacy, will be carefully filled. Fresh antitoxin and serums on hand.

J. A. Booth, Prop.

DEATH OF A. J. BANE.

Quite a shadow of gloom was cast over our village on Sunday morning, when news reached us of the sudden death of our old and esteemed friend, Mr. A. J. Bane of White Gate. We had known him since boyhood, having gone to school here in his younger days. When the Civil War broke out, he volunteered and went to war, and made a brave and gallant soldier.

After the war he returned to his home at White Gate, and took up the quiet life of a farmer and cattleman, in which avocation he amassed a large fortune in blue grass land, owning many hundreds of acres on the waters of Walker's Creek.

He lived as a bachelor until about 15 years ago, when he married Miss Nannie Allen of Poplar Hill, who survives him. He was 72 years of age.

He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and it is with deep regret we have to part with him.

To Our Patrons.

We are now entering on our eighth year of publication of the Virginian, and wish to thank all those who have patronized us, either by advertising or subscription, to our sheet. We have done our best in trying to give you a good, newsy and readable paper; if we have failed, it has not been intentional on our part, but lacking of knowledge on our part.

A great many of our subscribers are in arrears, both in and out of the county. To those in the county we wish they would remit as soon and as fast as possible, as we are in need of the "long green," as we owe more or less, and it takes money to run our business, and the madam and children have to be clothed. To those who are outside the county, statements will be sent soon, and hope there will be no delay in remitting to us.

We wish each and every one a long life of happiness.

Gay Hallowe'en Party at Narrows.

"The Senior Class" of the Narrows High School, on Tuesday evening, entertained at the town hall. The hall was lighted with candles, that glimered through large yellow pumpkins, and it was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and lovely chrysanthemums.

The guests wore costumes to represent ghosts, witches, and spirits, and the evening was joyfully spent by dancing and various games, after which, delightful refreshments were served.

At the time of leaving every one expressed their full enjoyment of the evening, which will long be remembered by the members and guests.

Nance.

The Norton Free Press has been enlarged from a four to an eight page sheet, and in other ways much improved in appearance.

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The Election In Giles County.

Below we give the unofficial vote of Giles county; the official count not having been made up to the time our paper goes to press. The figures given are practically correct and there is no probability that the official count will make any material change.

A. G. Crockett for Senate, Martin Williams for House of Delegates, F. E. Snidow for Clerk and J. H. Woodrum for Treasurer had no opposition.

The Vote.

Precincts.	Crockett.	Williams.	Baldwin.	Woodrum.	Snidow.	Woolyard.	Walker.	Park.	Durham.	Thompson.
Pearisburg,	199	205	208	215	140	79	123	88	134	86
Narrows,	197	198	200	203	142	57	148	49	123	79
Glen Lyn,	33	33	33	33	22	12	28	6	21	5
Talmash,	61	64	64	64	28	37	51	12	40	24
Staffordsville,	110	104	110	113	51	68	58	68	37	94
Poplar Hill,	22	18	22	24	19	10	17	10	7	20
White Gate,	60	58	64	67	36	32	39	33	17	51
Sugar Run,	64	64	66	66	29	34	26	34	14	51
Eggleston,	70	70	70	70	31	46	58	19	49	28
Pembroke,	190	193	194	198	118	82	110	83	106	93
Hatfield,	59	59	59	60	35	20	36	18	38	19
New River,	29	29	30	30	17	7	20	7	24	5
Newport,	173	173	176	182	95	91	98	85	31	157
Totals,	1267	1267	1296	1325	763	573	812	512	641	712

From the above, it will be seen that all the Democratic nominees are elected by good majorities, except J. H. Durham for Sheriff, who is defeated by W. H. Thompson, the independent candidate, by a majority of 71 in the county.

On account of not having the vote for district offices from the four districts of the county, we only give the names of the successful candidates for these offices.

Pearisburg District—Justices, C. M. Munsey, G. L. Bane, W. T. Palmer.

Supervisor, A. E. Shumate.
Road Commissioner, W. E. C. Merriman.
Constable, I. R. Johnston.
Overseer of Poor, S. S. Lucas.

Walker's Creek District—Justices, S. H. Bane, G. W. Barger, J. D. Moye.

Supervisor, Chas. Dulaney.
Road Commissioner, Chas. Johnston.
Constable, E. S. Stafford.
Overseer of Poor, Charles Deck.

Pembroke District—Justices, C. H. Price, O. B. Chambers, S. N. Lucas.

Supervisor, J. T. S. Hoge.
Road Commissioner, C. B. Williams.
Constable, C. W. Bishop.
Overseer of Poor, G. M. Williams.

Newport District—Justices, John Walker, J. L. Hickerson, Grover Caldwell.

Supervisor, T. J. Sibold.
Road Commissioner, J. M. Puckett.
Constable, ——
Overseer of Poor, J. H. Lafon.

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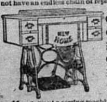

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We earnestly hope every one whoever shipped us before will ship us again this year and all who have never yet tried us will do so now. Nobody at home or on the markets will work harder for you or give you more net money for your Turkeys (Eggs too, they are high and going higher) than Frank Hellerick and Emory Sadler. Ship nice fat stock for Thanksgiving and hold your thin stock for later shipments. Prices are going to be good from present outlook, especially on fancy stock. Write us at once what you have and we will keep you posted and advise best days to ship. Remember our motto: "Best goods for our buyers, top prices for our shippers and a square deal to all." We have stood by this motto for 31 years and are willing to rest our future upon it.

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TAX-PAYERS.

Save the 5 Per Cent.

The Taxes and Levies for 1911, are now due and in the hands of the Treasurer for collection. Remember that 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid before 1st day of December. I will be at the following places on the days mentioned as required by law, prepared to receive the same, viz:

Rich Creek, Friday, Nov. 3rd.
Staffordsville, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.
White Gate, Wednesday, Nov. 8th.
Poplar Hill, Thursday, Nov. 9th, 9 to 11 a. m.
Eggleston, Saturday, Nov. 11th.
Glen Lyn, Monday, Nov. 13th.
Narrows, Saturday, Nov. 18th.
Talmash, Monday, Nov. 20th, at D. E. Conley's store.
Penvir, Tuesday, Nov. 21st.
Lurich, Friday, Nov. 24th.
Newport, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Goodwin's Ferry, Saturday, Nov. 4th.
Kimballton, Monday, Nov. 6th.
Pembroke, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

After filling the above dates, you will find me at Pearisburg.

Parties had better take advantage of this as I will be compelled to make early collections.

W. H. Snidow, Deputy Treasurer, will fill my appointments at Newport, Goodwin's Ferry, Kimballton and Pembroke.

J. H. WOODRUM,
County Treasurer.

Oct. 12-4ws.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. ‡1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (20.7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., ‡3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.

Note: * Monday and Saturday only. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

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The Fall of the Year

The woodland leaves are turning brown
The sky is turning gray;
The fruit has fallen to the ground,
The birds have fled away.

The daisies dot the fields no more,
The frost is coming near;
Our summer's work is almost done,
For this is the fall of the year.

The butterflies are southward bound,
Bound to return no never more;
Some of them fall to the ground,
To stay forevermore.

The meadows are no longer green,
The sky is gray and drear;
The singing birds are no longer seen,
For this is the fall of the year.

A. C. S.

The Way It Went, Has Gone, Still Goes.

Paredy on Twenty Years Ago by a Poet Whose Name is Lost to Fame.

I wandered to a grog shop, Tom; I stood before the bar and drank a bowl of lemonade and smoked a rank cigar; the same old kegs and jugs were there, the ones we used to know, when we were on a round up, Tom, some fifteen years ago. The bar keeper was a new one, Tom. The one who used to sell corrosive tanglefoot to us, is stoking now in H—alifax, the new one has a plate glass front, his hair is combed quite low, he looks just like the one we knew, some fifteen years ago. Old soaks came up and called for booze and dudelets staggered in, and burned the linings from their throats with the old Holland gin; and women stood outside the door, their faces seamed with woe, and wept just as they used to weep some fifteen years ago. I asked about our old friends, those cheerful sporty men, and some were in the poor house, Tom, and some were in the pen, and one—the one we liked the best—the hangman laid him low; the world is much the same, dear Tom, as fifteen years ago. I asked about that stately chap whom pride marked for its own; he used to say that he could drink or let the stuff alone; he perished on the "James H. James," out in the storm and snow, ah, few survive who used to bowl, some fifteen years ago. New crowds line up against the bar, and call for crimson ink, new hands are trembling as they pour the stuff they should not drink, but still the same old watch words rings "the drinks on me you know?" The same old cry of doom we heard some fifteen years ago. I wandered to the churchyard, Tom, and there I saw the graves of those who used to drown themselves in red fermented waves; and there were women sleeping there, where grass and daisies grow who wept and died of broken hearts, some fifteen years ago. And there were graves where children slept, having slept for many a year, forgetful of the woe that marked their short sad journey here; and 'neath a tall, fine monument in peace there lieth low, the man who used to sell the booze some fifteen years ago.

Sat in Sweetness.

When chapel exercises in Ohio Northern University were ended Tuesday, one thousand students in attendance endeavored to rise to go about their duties. Few succeeded, however, for during the night some one had spread molasses on the seats, and students and instructors alike were caught in the sticky mess.

Counterfeit 1910 nickels are said to be in circulation, but if any of our readers get one we advise them to confront the loss with equanimity and not try to work it off on the contribution box.

Needs of Our School.

The following was written and read by Miss Nita Rector of the Pearisburg High School, at Patrons' Day:

"Of course we have an excellent school here. It is better than most High schools in Southwest Virginia, but, when we cast a glance around us, we can think of so many things that would help to make our school an ideal one.

"Then let us talk of some of these things for a few moments.

"First, let us look at our campus. The grounds are large enough; but so many things could be added to them that would make them beautiful. We need a back ground of evergreen trees, dotted here and there with a maple, that will in autumn lend color and beauty to the scene; cement walks with graveled drives on either side; well trimmed boxwood that is neatly arranged; a fountain casting up a silver spray, with water-lilies sending rootlets into the clear liquid in the basin. If all of these were closed in by a pretty hedge fence, we would have a picture worth while.

"Then let us visit the school rooms. Can we imagine some of the numerous things that are needed?

"The walls are of a good color, but a thorough cleaning would improve them, and more than this, repainting would be beneficial.

"Then we need some good pictures properly framed. It is better to have a few good pictures than a number of poor ones. So, for our selection, let us get some portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow. To these may be added those of Holmes, Shakespeare, Webster, Clay and Bryant. Such pictures as 'Washington Crossing the Delaware,' 'Battle of Bunker Hill,' 'Landing of Columbus,' and 'Mount Vernon,' have a historic interest and can be understood. Then each room should have book shelves with nicely bound books written in clear print and on good paper. Among these should be a good encyclopedia and a large unabridged dictionary. Each room should be provided with maps to suit the different grades.

"Our school needs a large library, so that the pupils—especially those in the High school—may have access to the world's best literature.

"Today the study of science is being largely introduced in the High schools. This brings to our minds the question: How are we going to study and understand science without a laboratory? Now, every good High school has a laboratory, and why should not Pearisburg have one? We hope the kind citizens will think about this question, and help us obtain a laboratory for this school. We feel sure that, with the efforts of the people, we can have one. For you know the old maxim says; "where there is a will there is a way."

Now let us think of the real comforts of our school. Each room should be furnished with single desks, for the single desk is the ideal one. Where students are compelled to sit six hours a day the desk figures largely, and it should be for comfort, but its construction should render loung ing uncomfortable. From a hygienic point of view the desk is one of the most important factors that enter into school life. The soft bones of children are often contorted by misfitting desks.

Sometimes the eyesight is injured by sitting in a desk that is too high.

No matter how much time and money may be spent upon beautifying the interior and exterior it will avail nothing unless cleanliness prevails. Dust is one of the most serious enemies of a school. The only way it can be controlled is by frequent wiping and oiling the floors. They should be wiped up once every two weeks, but these are wiped and oiled about once a year. Dustless chalk should be used. Ours is of a good quality, but it is not the best.

The slogan of the present seems to be the individual drinking cup and the cooler. We hope to have these in our school before the end of this term.

The more important needs of our school have been mentioned. we hope by the help of the patrons and the citizens, to some day reach this standard, and when we do, Pearisburg High School will reach that high position to which the ability and character of the people of Giles county entitle her.

Communicated.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.,
October 26, 1911.

MR. THEO DULANEY,
Pearisburg, Va.

DEAR BROTHER:

This bright morning after a good night's rest and hearty breakfast and washing the dishes and sweeping the rooms, then an auto ride a mile into the busy city, I find my thoughts rambling back to the old Virginia mountains, looking into the homes and faces of loved ones. O, so many, they might be called legion.

This is quite a city, more than 25,000 inhabitants; fine schools, and just now the Baptists of the State are establishing a State University here, and they are up against a big job. They are a big people and can do big things. They have a big man at the helm and if the lesser ones chip and pull altogether, they will build a great educational plant. This is a beautiful city and country; there is all sorts of religion here and all sorts of corruption and graft.

The farmers have been in hard luck now three years, too dry. Of course living is high, especially such as apples, peaches, etc. There was no berries. Farmers are still cutting alfalfa, it's fine hay, beats all the grasses.

My health is and has been good, and I have realized that I am taking on a little flesh for quite a long time. You have heard of boys getting too big for their breeches, I'm sure, well I am close along there. I believe that is not so bad as the big head. A fellow could remove a few buttons in the former case and get relief; in the latter, bands would be troublesome.

The boys are forging on in the University and Cynthia a busy church worker. Mr. Wolfe is an enthusiastic evangelist. The last three meetings more than 200 were added to the Baptist churches in this State and Arkansas. The State Convention meets in Enid this State, November 15, 1911. It is looked forward to with great interest in behalf of the University.

Now, love to all yours, and all inquiring. Too many to mention names.

Yours in the faith,
K. SHUMATE.

CALIFORNIA.

Any one wanting to buy land or property of any kind in California in any part of the state will do well to write for information to Geo. H. Poling, 308 Lissner Building, Los Angeles, California.

SALT PRODUCTION OVER THIRTY MILLION BARRELS.

Figures of Geological Survey Show Increased Output But Big Drop in Price.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The United States produced 30,305,656 barrels of salt in 1910, valued at $7,900,344, according to figures compiled by W. C Phalen and just published by the United States geological survey. This was an increase of 198,010 barrels over the production of 1909, but a decrease in value amounting to $443,487. The six leading producers of salt in 1910 were New York, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Louisiana and California. Nearly ninety-nine per cent of the salt consumed in the country was obtained from domestic sources, the United States having long been independent of foreign production.

Salt is thought of mostly in connection with cooking and seasoning, but it has a great many other important applications. It is used largely in the preservation of fish and meat, in the dairying industry, and in chemical metallurgical processes. It is also used as a source of chlorine employed in the manufacturing of bleaching powders in the chlorination of certain gold ores.

One of the main sources of salt is common sea water and some of the California product is obtained from the ocean. When sea water is evaporated to dryness, salt is among the first compounds to be deposited. The last are the potash and magnesium compounds, these being the most soluable. The great Stassfurt potash deposits are overlain as well as underlain by salt, and it is the opinion of geologists that potash may accompany some of the known salt deposits in this country.

In a recent geological survey report on potash, written by Mr. Phalen, the hope is expressed that every salt producer in the United States will be in the future, when boring or otherwise exploring for salt, be on the lookout for possible occurrences of potash compounds. At present the geological survey has a deep-drilling party at work in the arid west, where vast deposits of salt are known to exist, in an endeavor to find possible sources of potash and nitrate of soda—two or the three essential elements of "complete fertilizer," a recognized necessity for successful agriculture.

RATS AS WINTER GUESTS.

With the opening days of winter, housekeepers will begin to note evidences that the dwelling has had an increase in the number of its inhabitants, and that the cellar and the pantry have been invaded and plundered. Not by one, but by a company of barefooted burglars. It is high time to set the rat traps, for with change in the weather those knowing animals have come in from the lumber piles, the stables and the trash heaps they occupied in the summer, and they have come, too, with the keenest of appetites, ready to carry off anything in the line of eatables, except—here they draw the line—canned goods.

All the common so-called house rats in this country are immigrants, belonging originally to the old world, from which they came in ships. The rat most common with us is the brown rat, sometimes called the Norway rat, but originally a native of India and Persia, entering Europe through Russia about 1727, and brought to America about 1775. Whatever may be said of the pilgrim fathers, or of the first settlers at Jamestown, it has never been charged that they brought any rats with them.

The brown rat is eight to ten inches long with a tail six or eight inches long, and this tail is a wonderful appendage, with more muscles than the human hand, being used as a hand, as a balancer, and as a spring to aid in jumping.

Though rats live in filthy places and in foul air they are naturally cleanly and always have a sleet coat as they take great pains to clean themselves, licking their paws after the fashion of the cat. In sleeping they coil themselves up like a ball, with the nose between the hind legs and the tail curled around outside, leaving out only the ears to catch any sign of danger. Wherever the brown rat takes up its abode it drives off or destroys all other rats. The black rat was the common house rat until driven off by the brown rat. The black rat, like the brown, came originally from Asia and was first known in America in 1544.

This country, while its house rats are all from abroad, has a number of indigenous species. Among these are the Florida wood rat, the California wood rat, the gray wood rat of the Rocky Mountains, which is noted for its pilfering, carrying away all manner of articles that may be lying about, such as knives, forks, and other things of no use to it. This species has soft, bushy tail and is eaten by Indians, its flesh having a delicate flavor. Then, too, there is the cotton rat, of the southern states, sometimes called the rice rat, a little fellow about five inches long, a reddish brown rat, which lives in burrows which it digs. Its name is derived from the fact that it lines its nest with cotton.—Bluefield Telegraph.

MT. ZION.

(Last Thursday Items.)

E. H. Woodyard, wife and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Woodyard.

Misses Lizzie Stinson and Sheffie Hamilton were shopping in Pulaski, Friday.

Hugh Sands of Pulaski, is visiting relatives here.

Arthur Hamilton of McDowell, W. Va., is visiting homefolks.

Messrs. Bernard, Grover and John Cook, Misses Fannie, Grace and Lake Cook and Miss Mary Scandland of Spruce Run were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Z. W. Price.

Byron Keister of Mechanicsburg, was calling at "South Bend" Sunday afternoon.

Preston Vest and wife were guests of G. T. Whittaker and wife, Sunday.

Miss Cannie Price charmingly entertained Saturday night a number of her friends.

Miss Minnie Whittaker spent Sunday night with the Misses Stinson.

G. H. Mustard was calling at the "Oaks," Sunday.

George Wright and wife went to Mechanicsburg Saturday night to the band practice. We are glad to hear of the success of the Crandon Band.

G. T. Whittaker is suffering from being thrown from a horse.

Prof. Williams closed his singing school Friday night, also gave a special singing Sunday afternoon, which was a success.

"Jolly."

Evidently Americans do not rank high as athletics in Germany. The press agent of a German health resort sends out this: "For the benefit of Americans generally be it known that in future instead of climbing the steep hill they can now ride comfortably in a new lift."

ANY ONE WANTING!

I have a nice line of

BLANKETS

from the Bonsack Mills. Any one needing blankets call and see them. They are long and wide. Don't forget I handle the great Spirella Corset.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

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Our line of ladies' suits and cloaks are the most complete we have ever had. We want to insist on you to come in and give us a look.

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My stock is complete in every line, **Better Values and Lower Prices** than ever before.

Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts, Children's Cloaks, Men and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, from the cheapest to the best. My

Shoe Line is Very Strong:

Walkover, Screemer, Godman, Fairfield, Educator, all factory lines. Extra good values in Men and Boys' high-top shoes for winter. Very attractive line of Men, Women and Children's Sweaters. All kinds of Notions and Dry Goods.

Flour, Feed, Salt and Stoneware

in car lots. Call and get prices and look through my line. I can please you in price, style and quality.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

W. O. COBURN,
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ROBERT C. JACKSON. W. J. HENSON.
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ROANOKE, VA.
Practice regularly in the courts of Giles. All communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

V. K. PORTERFIELD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MAYBROOK, VA.
Will practice in the county of Giles R. L. Jordan of East Radford, Va., associate counsel in litigated cases.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Clarence Bell of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting in town.

Fresh Candies and Confectionaries at Pearisburg Pharmacy.

Mrs. James Hale of Wolf Creek, is visiting relatives in town.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here on Tuesday, November 28th.

Read the change in Mrs. C. T. Painter's advertisement at top of this page.

Mrs. J. P. Woolwine is visiting her daughter and sons in Bluefield.

Miss Annie Anderson of Dublin, is guest of Miss Emma Carper near this place.

John R. Johnston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shumate of Thorpe, W. Va., this week.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at 7 p. m.

Call up Pearisburg Pharmacy when in need of Drugs, Sundries, etc. Phone in store and residence.

Several horse buyers of High Point, N. C., were in attendance at court and bought a number of nice horses.

Wilbur Thaxton of Cambria, and Landow Williams of Eggleston, have entered the Pearisburg High School.

C. C. Peters, Mrs. Lacy Peters and little daughter Nellie of Trigg, were visiting Mrs. J. M. Peters this week.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn, sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday night at seven at Pearisburg.

We accept with thanks the fine apple sent us by the Harrison's Nurseries, Berlin, Md. Send for their catalogue.

Dr. W. J. Fisher of Lynchburg, will conduct a revival in the Baptist church at this place, beginning Monday night Dec. 4th.

The Pastor's Aid Society will meet with Mrs. T. J. Pearson, Monday, Nov. 20th, at 2:30 p. m. We hope each member will be present.

Dr. Frank Miller will be at Newport, Nov. 23rd, and remain there for two weeks. Now is your time to have your dental work done.

Miss Mollie Walker of Mabscott, W. Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of this place for several days, returned home Tuesday.

A very good crowd was in attendance at court here Tuesday and Wednesday. The grand jury was in session first day and made four or five indictments.

The Teachers' Institute here last Friday and Saturday was well attended and the program interesting. A full report of which may be expected in our next.

The ladies of the Episcopal church had dinner and supper court day for the benefit of their handsome church. We understand they met with much success.

Judge Robert C. Jackson and Col. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke, and Mr. Robt. L. Jordan of Radford, were the only visiting attorneys from a distance who attended court here Tuesday.

Prof. C. A. Brown of Narrows High School, while in attendance at the Institute here last week, gave us a very pleasant call. He says the school is getting along nicely and is doing good work.

The Bookkeeper or Stenographer who has the recommendation of the Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, W. Va., can always secure employment. Write today for their 96 page catalogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Martin of Roanoke, the popular opticians were here Tuesday and Wednesday improving the vision of the dimsighted and making glad the hearts of the purblind, enabling them to walk on even our side of the street without breaking their necks.

Read announcement of law card in another column of Mr. V. K. Porterfield of Maybrook, Va. R. L. Jordan, East Radford, will be associate counsel in litigated cases Mr. Porterfield is one of our enterprising attorneys having taught school a number of years and we bespeak for him much success.

Culpepper is to have an election December 11th, the issue being: "wet" or "dry," barroom or no barroom. We await anxiously, the action of the people of our sister county to see how they will behave themselves on this important subject. We hope they will go dry by such a large majority there will be no disputing the fact.

The condition of Creed Frazier, who is ill of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Saunders, here, remains unchanged. Mr. Frazier is receiving every possible attention and it is hoped he will take a change for the better soon.—Graham News.

Rev. Arthur S. Thorn of Princeton, has been excused by the Holston bishop and Presiding Elder Catron from going to Radford to take charge of Bourne Memorial church in order that he may devote his time to the campaign in favor of the adoption of the Prohibition Ammendment in West Virginia. He has been given special charge of the counties of Mercer, Raleigh, Wyoming and McDowell. A call for a meeting at Princeton has already been issued.—Bluefield Leader.

William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, has appointed J. T. S. Hoge a delegate to the Nineteenth National Irrigation Congress to be held at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Illinois, December 5th to 9th, 1911.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Clarence L. King, Vice President and Cashier of the First National Bank of Pearisburg, attended the Bankers' Fifth Annual Banquet at the Ponce de Leon Hotel at Roanoke, Va., last Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, at which he made an address on the "Stockholders' List," that was roundly applauded and highly complimented. We congratulate him upon his success in public speaking, something of which, we never suspected he would be guilty.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors will not pay any premiums on hawks and owls after December 1, 1911. Parties having scalps on hands had better send in by next meeting, Nov. 28, 1911.

FOOT BALL.

Roanoke College of Salem, and University College of Medicine, Richmond, will be on the Gridiron on the Roanoke grounds at 3:30 p. m., the 18th inst. The game promises to be a warm one and will no doubt be largely attended. Mr. J. Haven Hoge, son of our countyman, Mr. J. T. S. Hoge, is one of the Roanoke College team and would like to see his Giles friends in attendance.

WEDDING A SURPRISE.

Miss Nettie Zink Becomes the Bride of Wade Miller.

Miss Nettie Zink, daughter of Mrs. D. A. Zink, was married on last Thursday morning at the home of her mother to Wade Miller, a well known and popular railroad engineer. The ceremony, which was solemnized by Rev. W. S. Bullard, pastor of the Christian church, took place at 7 o'clock, so that the couple could leave on train No. 15 for the west. The bride, who is well known in the city where for several years she has maintained a first class dressmaker's studio, has a large circle of friends, to most of whom the wedding will come as a surprise. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding, among them being T. W. Zink, of Keystone, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Draper, of Richlands, Mrs. Draper being the bride's sister.

The bride wore a traveling suit of coronation cloth and looked extremely happy as accompanied by the groom and a number of friends they went to the train on which they left for Columbus, Pittsburg and other cities, where they will spend a week, returning via Norfolk to this city where they will make their home.—Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

The many friends of Mrs. Miller here, where she formerly resided, will read the above account of her marriage with much interest, and join us in friendly felicitations and sincerest wishes that her dreams of a happy married life may be fully realized.

THANKSGIVING.

Our annual Thanksgiving day occurs this year on the 30th of November, a little later in the month than usual. This day ought to be of special interest to all of our people, for it is the highest mark of our civilization—a time for the most profound thanks to Almighty God for the past and present blessings. Every community should hold religious services and spend the day in a social religious manner. Don't fail to remember the poor with some kind of benefaction, as it will encourage them and help you.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A yearling steer disappeared or became separated from my herd in the range around the head waters of Little Stony Creek, Giles county, about three months ago. Steer is marked with smooth punched holes in each ear, color red, with some white spots, weight at that time about 450 pounds. Any information concerning this steer will be gladly received by

D. R. PORTERFIELD,
Newport, Va.

R. F. D. No. 2.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN EMPLOYEE ON YARDS.

After Six Weeks Attack of Fever W. L. Kitts Passes to His Reward.

W. L. Kitts, aged twenty-four, died at his home in south Bluefield, Saturday at 8:15 p. m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of some six weeks. He was married about a year ago and is survived by his wife, who with his father, B. H. Kitts of White Gate, Va., was with him when the end came.

Mr. Kitts was employed on the Norfolk and Western yards here, and was well liked and esteemed by those who knew him. The remains were taken to his old home at White Gate for interment, the funeral taking place Monday. He was buried in the family burying ground at that place.—Bluefield Telegraph.

WHITE GATE.

"Encourage the smile,
The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile."

Tumbled out of sight—The mercury!

Coldest wave of the season Sunday night and Monday.

Are you fattening the Editor's Thanksgiving turkey?

W. J. Shelton and daughter, Miss Bettie, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Symms returned home Tuesday p. m.

Mess. Asa and Hugh Adair returned home Tuesday.

Ed. Surface of Pulaski, was here a short while last week.

Prof. Jas. S. Miller of E. H. Col., attended the funeral of Capt. A. J. Bane last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Adair left for home Saturday a. m.

J. H. Woodrum was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vest left for their home in W. Va., Wednesday.

Ward Songer of Mechanicsburg has moved to Radford.

T. B. Shannon spent a few days at "Millermeade" last week.

Rev. W. B. Belchee was a guest at W. B. Wright's the 7th inst.

A. J. Francis met business engagements in Pearisburg, Saturday.

Rev. Miles was a guest at S. H. Bane's, Tuesday 7th inst.

Howard Spencer was in town Wednesday.

Misses Mary Vermillion, Minnie Shannon and Epsie Woodyard attended the teachers meeting at Pearisburg, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Woodyard of Pearisburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Breedlove recently.

Mrs. S. A. Vermillion of Poplar Hill is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bane.

Miss Mary Vermillion returned to "Sunnylope," Sunday p. m. and resumed school duties Monday a. m.

Clarence B. King is attending the National Business Col. in Roanoke.

Mortimer G. Bane and his friend, Mr. Askew of Pulaski, are expected at "Westlawn" this week and will spend several days hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carrington Williams who have been spending a few weeks in Richmond and other cities east are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allens'.

R. F. Cannaday is again drumming in this section, and his many old friends gladly welcome him.

Miss Annie Bane who has spent several weeks in Roanoke, returned home Monday.

Mr. Nicewander wishes to extend his sincere thanks to his kind neighbors for their helpful interest during the illness of his little daughter, Nina, who is slowly recovering from fever. Mr. N. says his gratitude to our young physician for his attentive aid is inexpressible.

"Hayseed."

KIMBALLTON.

F. P. Snidow, wife and son spent Sunday at C. J. Peck's.

Myron Marsh came in from Washington, D. C., Sunday night to spend a few days with his many friends here.

Wiley Osborne, wife and Miss Lucy Caldwell came in from Tazewell, Wednesday, to spend a month.

Miss Roxie Broomfield spent Sunday at home.

F. H. Collins came from Richwood, Wednesday evening to spend, two weeks with friends.

Grover Carthon of Radford, and Miss Addie Chambers, spent Monday night with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell. Also Mrs. W. W. Stafford of Paint Bank.

Mrs. Jowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

T. H. Buchanan has moved to his farm on Wolf Creek.

Miss Mabel Bolton spent the week's end with homefolks here.

The sick are not much better.

Prof. Coalter and John Bush attended the teachers' meeting at Pearisburg, Thursday.

Bro. Maney, wife and baby were with us, Saturday and Sunday. All were well pleased with them. E.

Mr. O. B. Chambers of Interior, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. He is a good Justice as well as an all around good fellow.

The Vote for District Officers.

Below we give a tabulated statement of the vote for the several candidates for the district officers in the four magisterial districts of the county.

PEARISBURG DISTRICT.

	Supervisor.		Road Com'r.		Justice Peace.				Constable.	C'r Poor.
	Shumate.	Hobbs.	Merriman.	Bailey.	Mossey.	Palmer.	Bane.	Cunningham.	Palmer.	Thompson.	Johnston.	Lucas.		
Pearisburg,	156	64	165	53	114	141	98	36	63	10	223	218		
Narrows,	139	65	128	75	132	44	120	68	140	20	190	205		
Glen Lyn,	23	11	17	21	26	3	26	10	30	00	35	35		
Talmash,	31	53	47	19	52	5	45	11	35	10	33	64		
Totals,	349	175	355	168	324	193	289	125	268	40	481	522		

WALKER'S CREEK DISTRICT.

	Supervisor.		Road Com'r.			Justice Peace.			Com.	C'r Poor.
	King.	Delaney.	Eaton.	Johnston.	Kingrea.	Stafford.	Harper.	Bates.	Moye.	Stafford.	Peak.	Mossey.		
Staffordsville,	71	57	46	75	00	56	80	83	86	110	124	00		
Thessalia,	16	50	37	22	00	19	43	46	40	58	60	00		
Poplar Hill,	15	12	15	11	00	9	21	28	20	25	26	00		
White Gate,	22	47	32	34	00	29	26	65	33	62	67	00		
Eggleston,	34	43	35	27	8	16	68	31	38	75	74	2		
Totals,	158	209	165	170	8	129	238	253	217	330	351	2		

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

	Supervisor.		Road Com'r.			Justice Peace.								Constable.	C'r Poor.	
	J. T. S. Hoge.	L. K. Williams.	C. B. Williams.	J. R. Lucas.	R. S. Williams.	E. H. Price.	S. E. Lucas.	O. B. Chambers.	A. M. Brown.	Geo. W. East.	P. S. Wingo.	C. W. Bishop.	V. D. McGeyer.	G. M. Williams.		
Pembroke,	157	47	99	88	13	153	117	84	43	9	47	125	69	199		
Kimballton,	33	23	28	29	3	27	12	30	4	30	8	3	49	59		
New River,	25	4	10	9	9	6	7	11	5	1	20	18	7	26		
Totals,	215	74	137	126	25	186	136	125	52	40	75	146	125	284		

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

	Supervisor.		Road Com'r.		Justice Peace.					Com.	C'r Poor.
	Sibold.	Vaught.	Puckett.	Lafell.	Caldwell.	Hickerson.	Walker.	Porterfield.	Lafon.	Dennis.		
Newport,	110	78	106	61	170	155	179	13	104	83		

The official vote gives Dr. A. G. Crockett, for Senate, 1248; Judge Martin Williams, for House of Delegates, 1238; F. E. Snidow, for County Clerk, 1286; J. H. Woodrum, for Treasurer, 1320; W. B. Snidow's majority over A. H. Woodyard for Attorney for Commonwealth, 182; W. W. Walker's majority over K. C. Pack for Commissioner Revenue, 309; W. H. Thompson's majority over J. H. Darham for Sheriff, 61.

Drinking in New York.

The borough of Manhattan annually consumes about one hundred thousand barrels of whiskey, which cost the consumers $9,500,000. To this item must be added thirty thousand barrels of other spirits, sold for $500,000; two hundred thousand cances of champagne, for which $5,500,000 is paid; four million gallons of other wines and brandies, costing $27,000,000, and last, but not least important, five million barrels of beer, selling for $100,000,000. This makes a total of $135,000,000. It is a fact that if all of this beer and liquors were put into a tank, and were allowed to run through an ordinary watertap at the rate of a gallon a minute, the receptacle would require ninety years and thirty six days to empty itself.—Pearson's Magazine.

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oans and discounts	$300,910.66
verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021.04
S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
anking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
ue from National Banks (not reserve agents)	43,394.17
ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
ue from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
hecks and other cash items	2,584.55
otes of other National Banks	4,840.00
ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.89
awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
pecie	15,890.40
egal-tender notes	2,590.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$498,081.49

LIABILITIES.

apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
urplus fund	10,000.00
ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
ational Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
ue to other National Banks	4,584.41
ividends unpaid,	138.00
ndividual deposits subject to check	293,913.23
ashier's checks outstanding,	201.14
nited States deposits,	1,000.00
onds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$498,081.49

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

C. L. King, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1911.

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Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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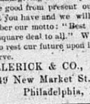

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Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. ‡1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (29.7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., ‡3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.

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Married to a Drunkard.

BY MISS JENNIE WILLIAMS.

She suddenly rose in the meeting, and spoke as follows:

"Married to a drunkard! Yes, I was married to a drunkard. Look at me! I am talking to the girls." We all turned and looked at her. She was a wan woman with dark, sad eyes and white hair placed smoothly over a brow that denoted intellect.

"When I married a drunkard I reached the acme of misery," she continued. "I was young, and O so happy! I married the man I loved, and who professed to love me. He was a drunkard and I knew it—knew it, but did not understand it. There is not a young girl in this building that does understand it, unless she has a drunkard in her family; then perhaps, she knows how deeply the iron enters the soul of a woman when she loves and is allied to a drunkard, whether father, husband, brother or son. Girls, believe me when I tell you that to marry a drunkard is the crown of all misery. I have gone through the deep waters, and know. I have gained that fearful knowledge at the expense of happiness, sanity, almost life itself. Do you wonder my hair is white? It turned white in a night—'bleached by sorrow,' as Marie Antoinette said of her hair. I am not forty years old, yet snows of seventy rest upon my head, and upon my heart—ah! I can not begin to count the winters resting there," she said with unutterable pathos in her voice.

"My husband was a professional man. His calling took him from home frequently at night and when he returned he returned drunk. Gradually he gave way to temptation in the day, until he was rarely sober. I had two lovely girls and a boy." Here her voice faltered and we sat in deep silence listening to her story. "My husband had been drinding deeply. I had not seen him for two days. He had kept away from his home. One night I was seated by my sick boy; the two little girls were in bed in the next room, while beyong was another room into which I heard my husband go, as he entered the house. That room communicated with the one in which my little girls were sleeping. I do not know why, but a feeling of terror suddenly took possession of me. I felt that my girls were in danger. I arose and went to the room The door was locked. I knocked on it frantically, but no answer came. I seemed endowed with superhuman strength, and throwing myself with all my strength against the door, the lock gave way and the door flew open. Oh the sight! The terrible sight!" she wailed out in a voice that haunts me now; and she covered her face with her hands, and when she removed them it was sadder and whiter than ever.

"Delirium tremens! You have never seen it, girls; God grant you never may. My husband stood beside the bed, his eyes glaring with insanity, and in his hand a large knife. 'Take them away!' he screamed. 'The horrible things; they are crawling all over me. Take them away, I say!' and he flourished the knife in the air. Regardless of danger I rushed to the bed, and my heart seemed suddenly to cease beating. There lay my children, covered with their life blood, slain by their own father. For a moment I could not utter a sound. I was literally dumb in the presence of this terrible sorrow. I scarcely heeded the maniac at my side—the man who wrought me all this woe. Then I uttered a loud scream and my wailings filled the air. The servants heard me and hastened to the room, and when my husband saw them he suddenly drew the knife across his throat. I knew nothing more. I was borne senseless from the room that contained my slaughtered children and the body of my husband. The next day my hair was white, and my mind so shattered that I knew no one."

She ceased. Our eyes were riveted upon her wan face, and some women present sobbed aloud, while there was scarcely a dry eye in that temperance meeting. So much sorrow, we thought and through no fault of her own. We saw that she had not done speaking, and was only waiting to subdue her story.

"Two years ago," she continued, "I was a mental wreck; then I recovered from the shock, and absorbed myself in the care of my boy. But the sin of the father was visited on the child, and six months ago my boy of eighteen was placed in a drunkard's grave; and as I, his loving mother, stood and saw the sod heaped over him, I said, thank God; I'd rather see him there than have him live a drunkard,' and I went to my home a childless woman on whom the hand of God rested heavily.

"Girls, it is you I wish to rescue from the fate that overtook me. Do not blast your life as I blasted mine, do not be drawn into the madness of marrying a drunkard. You love him! so much the worse for you; for, married to him, the greater is your misery, because of your love. You will marry him and then reform him so you say. Ah, a woman sadly overrates her strength when she undertakes to do this. You are no match for that great demon Drink when he possesses a man's body and soul. You are no match for him, I say. What is your puny strength beside his gigantic force! He will crush you, too. It is to save you, girls, from the sorrow that wrecked my happiness, that I have unfolded my history to you. I am a stranger in this great city I am merely passing through it and have a message to bear to every girl in England—never marry a drunkard!"

I can see her now as she stood there amid the hushed audience, her dark eyes glowing and quivering with emotion, as she uttered her impassioned appeal. Then she hurried out and we never saw her again. Her words "fitly spoken" were not without effect, and because of them there is one girl single now.—English Railway Signal.

A Sane Christmas.

Topique gives his hearty support to the movement for a sane Christmas. The campaign of education has been started by the Federation of Women's clubs and it deserves success. The folly of extravagance in gifts has grown with the years and it is a folly which has robbed the day of its pleasures to a large extent. For the wage-earner and salaried man the giving of the costly gifts demanded by the prevailing silly and senseless fashion is a crime against his home, for the practice leaves most men of moderate means practically penniless for a month and many times longer. To those who have to pay the bills "Merry Christmas" is a period of gloom. Let us return to the simpler gifts that do not insult the recipients and pauperize the giver.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.

Old Truths as Stated by Billy Sunday, the Great Evangelist.

The devil is the biggest four-flusher you ever saw.

Eat and drink manhood and you will become a man.

Earth wants to lead you, hell damn you and heaven save you.

If you want to drive the devil away quote Scripture to him.

If you are an old cusser it's because you'd rather cuss than pray.

Don't shine for God on Sundays and be like a London fog the rest of the week.

The saloonkeeper don't care for your soul. All he wants is your nickel for his booze.

Woman can see more with the bat of her eye than a man can see with a telescope. Before I was married I thought women couldn't see anything. I've changed my mind now.

Some people are for God fifty-two days in the year and for the devil the rest of the time.

Some of you never had a drop of sweat to go down your cheeks to keep yourself out of perdition.

I believe the flag ought to fly over every school and the Bible should be on the desk of every teacher.

The most Godlike thing that ever found its way into the world is true manhood and true character.

The most refined sinners are more dangerous than the whisky-soaked bum or the girl in the tenderloin.

I would rather lose my eyesight and grope and stagger my way into the coffin, than to stumble into hell.

I would rather hobble through life with one limb gone and hear Jesus say "well done," than to walk to hell.

I'm afraid to make some of you laugh for fear of being arrested for wanton destruction of antique bric-a-brac.

No tears are shed for the chick that dies in the shell before being born. It is the one that the owl gets off the roost that we worry about.

Religion is not a fire insurance policy to keep you from feeling the fire of hell, and the church can't take you in as an underwriter. It would stain its authority if it did.

The milienium would be here if every one lived as others want them to live. Some of you are so anxious for others to shine that you forget the oil in your own lamps.

A Fish Story.

The late President Grover Cleveland was a great fisherman. He and the actor, Joseph Jefferson, were intimate friends and used to take a holiday together at Palm Beach, Fla., where Jefferson owned a beautiful cottage and from which place the two famous men went fishing every day. They used to tell the following story about an old negro of the place who risked his life when out fishing by plunging into the water to save a drowning colored boy.

"Was the boy your own?" asked the actor.

"No, sah, he no relative. No, sah."

"Then," asked Mr. Cleveland, "why did you plunge into the water in that reckless way to pull him out?"

"Well, sah, the fact is, sah," said the negro with a grin, "dat dare boy he had de bait can."

It's awfully deceitful for a young widow not to want to remarry.

SEVEN GOOD ROADS COMMANDMENTS.

1st. Don't fill up the holes and ruts in the dirt road with brush, with rocks on top; and a little dirt to cover the rocks; but fill up the hole with dirt of the same character as the balance of the road.

2nd. Don't throw all the refuse from the ditches into the middle of the road; thus softening the surface and destroying the solid, firm bed that you have obtained by previous work; but throw this material out on the opposite side of the ditch.

3rd. Don't leave the center of the road the lowest point; but make it the highest and give the surface of the road a slope of about 1 in 20 to the side ditch.

4th. Don't carry the water across the surface of the road from one side to the other; but carry it by means of culverts underneath the road.

5th. Don't have grades on your road over 4 1-3 per cent; for if you do, it will be necessary to build V-shaped surface ditches or "Thank-you-mam's" across the road.

6th. Don't, in working out the labor tax on the roads, try to make a holiday of it; but give an honest day's work on the roads. Let us eliminate what is often seen in the sections where the roads are maintained by the labor tax—10 to 12 men and an overseer, a little gray mule, a small plow, six dogs, three or four guns, and a few tools which often are not considered worth using at home.

7th. Don't reject the split log drag because it is a cheap road machine, but use it constantly, for it is the most efficient road machine that we can use in maintaining the dirt road.—Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Wise or Otherwise.

The wise youth enters upon a career by hustling for a job.

A practical joke is never what it's cracked up to be.

There are still a few legitimate ways of acquiring wealth.

Much that passes for real wisdom is nothing but nonsense.

People would never know you had a temper if you didn't lose it occasionally.

A man who looks like a sinner to other men may look like a saint to some woman.

Some people are always talking offense, but somehow the supply never becomes exhausted.

State-Wide Primary for W. Va.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 14.—After being in session all day the Republican State executive committee decided in favor of a State-wide primary with the State as a unit, for West Virginia in 1912. The vote was 10 to 1. The decision was reached only after a prolonged fight made by prominent Republican leaders who favored the so-called district unit plan.

Pointed Paragraphs.

People who think themselves some pumpkins are usually small potatoes.

Do you happen to know of anything more industrious than an idle rumor?

A man never lives long enough to understand why his neighbors dislike him.—Chicago News.

CALIFORNIA.

Any one wanting to buy land or property of any kind in California in any part of the state will do well to write for information to Geo. H. Poling, 308 Lissner Building, Los Angeles, California.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN LYNCHBURG.

On November 7, Lynchburg voted for compulsory education by an overwhelming majority, and thus made for herself the record of being the first city in Virginia to take advantage of the law compelling children between the ages of eight to twelve to attend school for three months during each year.

In Virginia the provisions for compulsory school attendance are very reasonable. The Legislature provides that each county and magisterial district may vote on the subject. But only children between the age of eight and twelve years of age may be subjected to the requirements of the law, and there are certain exceptions even as to these ages.

The sentiment for this law is rapidly growing. Already several counties have voted for compulsory attendance, and now since the progressive city of Lynchburg has voted favorably on the subject it is expected that many counties and cities will make this law a feature of their school work.

Every great nation in the world has compulsory school attendance, and this is likewise true of the majority of the States in our own country. It is only a matter of time when Virginia will incorporate this feature into its organic law and give to every child the right of an elementary education.—Southwest Times.

Fall Plowing.

It is generally thought that fall plowing is a very good thing to do. This appears to apply particularly to sod land. Many different kinds of insects live in sod, among them cut-worms and wire-worms, both well known pests. A great deal can be done to destroy these pests by plowing the land in fall.

By disturbing after the insects have prepared for their winter rest, they are exposed to their natural enemies when more helpless that usual. A great many of them are then in pupa state, absolutely unable to help themselves, and breaking their cells at that times means death to them. A very large percentage of reduction in the number of injurious insects can be effected by this practice alone.

Fall plowing is not advisable on some kinds of land, but it is beneficial on others. It is work that should be done with judgement, and each farmer should know enough about his own land to enable him to decide which way is best. Fall plowing ought to be done so as to leave the insects no time for good protective work. In this way both ants and the lice get destroyed.—Home and Farm.

A pure food authority says that a bottle of pop contains 1,000,000 microbes. Now it is understood why the fan in the bleachers sometimes manifests an uncontrollable longing to throw it at the umpire.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.

Some people seem to think it is useless to do right unless a crowd happens to be present.

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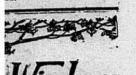

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a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here Tuesday, November 28th.

According to the weather prophets ice will be cheap next year.

Buchanan & Powell have just received everything nice and fresh for your fruit cake.

Fount Johnston has dug the cellar and is now building the wall to his new residence.

Will Buchanan who has been visiting in Bluefield, for a day or so, returned home Monday.

Dr. J. T. Parker and family are at Phlegar's this week, where the Dr. is doing some dental work.

Mrs. Dr. R. Whittaker of Ennis, W. Va., came Saturday and spent a few days on their farm near town.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Henson have returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.—Roanoke Times.

The lofty peaks around this beautiful village, is capped with a crown of white—looks like snow, and we guess it is.

Will Tracy, a young man who lived near Chapel, died at his home last Thursday of consumption and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Munsey who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Williams of this place, has returned to her home in Bluefield.

Rev. W. B Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday night at 7 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Bluff City at 7 p. m.

Miss Annie King of Poplar Hill, and Miss Elsie Graybeal of Maxwell, Va., were guests of Miss Constance Osborne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Charlton of Bluefield, W. Va., and J. C. Darst of Dante, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Charlton of Bluff City, last week.

Hon. Dan P. McMullen and wife reached their home, Cheboygan, Mich., after several days stay in Detroit. They report eight inches of snow and many sleigh bells.

John R. Johnston who has been visiting at Thorpe, Bluefield, Oakvale and other places of interest in West Virginia, returned to this place Monday last. He reports a delightful trip.

Dr. Frank B. Miller is at Newport and will remain there for two weeks. Those in that vicinity needing dental work, now is your time to have it done.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at 3:00 o'clock, Saturday, November 25th. The members are urged to attend.

MRS. M. C. EASLEY, Pres.

Jno. W. Williams of Rich mond, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrier of Newport, were in our town a few days this week, the former attending to business matters, the latter visiting friends. They returned home yesterday.

Rev. W. B. Belchee of this place, left here Monday for Newport, where he will help Rev. Geo. R. Fringer in revival services. We hope much good will be accomplished at these services.

Tomorrow morning Henry Clay Beattie, the wife murderer, goes into eternity. He says he is willing to pull the string himself that ends his life. People who his stamp have the nerve to do anything.

Raisins, currants, chocolate, cocoanuts, citron, dates, nuts, figs, orange and lemon peel, etc., all fresh and nice and of the best quality, at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

This is getting to be a "greaser" season, many farmers are killing their porkers, and the good old "pie spare" and backbones are now on many of our tables. Oh, how delicious! Could they only last longer than they do.

Mrs. Effie Lucas of Ennis, W. Va., who had a severe case of diphtheria not long since, but is well now, and Miss Addie Mun sey a sister of hers of this place, who has been taking care of her, have returned to this place.

Dr. J. T. Parker, dentist of this place, wishes us to say he will not be at his place of business at Savoy Hotel, until Tuesday of next week. Those wishing dentistry done by him will please wait until the time mentioned.

Geo. B. Eaton of Wabash, who has been confined to his home for about eight weeks with sickness, we are sorry to say, is not improving much, if any. We hope, however, a decided change for the better will take place soon.

Miss Lizzie Williams and Reave Williams of Berton, gave us a call last week and seen how the paper was printed. We are always pleased to see the ladies (gentlemen also) and show them around. Come again, or any others who desire to see how it is done.

Thanksgiving is almost here. Wonder if the poor editor is going to "chew" turkey through the kindness of some benevolent person, or will he have the "old woman" wring the necks of a couple of old hens! We await patiently and anxiously the result.

Creed D. Frazier of Graham, who has been at death's door two or three times lately and mention of whom was made in last week's issue, has revived again, and says he is going to get well. He even asked one of his sons for a chew of tobacco. A splendid sign of getting well.

When you want nice Brushes, Combs, Toilet Sets, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, etc. prescriptions filled, or anything in a nice toilet article, you can get them at

PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

We are requested to say that an entertainment and oyster supper will be given on Saturday night, Dec. 9th for the benefit of the Methodist church, and that those attending can come expecting a nice and pleasant occasion.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; and at night at seven o'clock. Morning subject: "The Church." Evening subject: "Crucified with Christ." Sunday afternoon at three o'clock he will preach at Ripplemead; also Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at Berean church.

Mrs. E. C. Hale of Bluff City, is now located in her beautiful home which was finished a few weeks ago, fire having destroyed her other residence about a year ago. The house is a large one, with several porches and is on a beautiful site. We hope nothing will mar her pleasure in the future.

L. G. Burton has built him a two-room cottage on the lot he purchased from the Johnston addition to the town of Pearisburg and is now keeping bachelor's hall on same. He says when he has the good luck to find a mate (of course he means a wife) he will add more room to his palatial residence. We hope he will succeed.

H. T. Adair at Lurch, is one of those who believes in spreading the VIRGINIAN and sending to friends in distant lands, and he is appreciated by his old friend, K. Shumate of Shawnee, Okla., who receives this valuable present, the VIRGINIAN, weekly, from this kind donor. There ought to be others of this nature in our land hereabouts.

All the sick of our town and community have gotten well or nearly so, with the exception of Mr. Edward Carper, who has been sick about a month, who now has typhoid fever. He is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Sometime ago, several cases of diphtheria were here, but that disease has disappeared from our midst. Taking it, all in all, our town is in a healthy condition.

Oakvale, W. Va., a town not one-quarter as large as ours, has street lamps. Shame on you, you miserly, close-fisted "cusses" of this place. What are you going to do with your money? You cannot carry it with you, as shrouds have no pockets. If we only had half a dozen what a good thing that would be. Now, don't everybody put up one, you might frighten us. Take it slow and easy.

Now that the weather is cool and will be colder in a short time and everybody has to sit around the fire, it is a good time to read the papers and learn about the doings of the world. Besides, a great deal can be learned by reading good journals. Try the VIRGINIAN which will prove of great interest to you and the children by whiling the hours away reading it when sitting around the fireside. Try it and see how it works.

Don't forget The Lineback Musical Family entertainment here Friday and Saturday nights of this week at Dennis Hall. The press speaks very highly of them.

The Rosebud or Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will give a weighing party at the parsonage of said church on Tuesday, 28th inst. You will be required to pay five cents for every 25 pounds you weigh and one cent for every pound over your weight. Every body is invited to come and take part and to help the Rosebuds along. Don't forget this event.

FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Go to Pearisburg Pharmacy for Fruits, Nuts, and good flavoring, Breakfast Coco and Choco late. Martha Washington and other nice candies always fresh.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH.

There will be a special service held at Pleasant Hill church Thanksgiving day Nov. 30th at 10:30 a. m. In connection with the regular thanksgiving service by the pastor, the ladies have arranged a short program consisting of recitations, readings, and special music. A cordial invitation extended to all.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

We are requested to announce that Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church of this place at 11:00 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, the 30th inst. An invitation for the co-operation of all the churches of the town is cordially extended, and it is hoped that all who can will be present.

Special music will be rendered and other features added to make the occasion pleasant and interesting as well as beneficial, and it is earnestly hoped that a large audience will be present.

TO THOSE CONCERNED.

This is to say that we have given Mr. E. S. Dennis of Pearisburg, Va., power of attorney to release the vendor's liens retained to secure the deferred payments on lots sold in the Johnston addition to the town of Pearisburg. All parties who purchased lots on time will please call on Mr. Dennis with their paid notes and these liens will be released.

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TRAMPS ARRESTED.

On last Friday morning, two tramps, James Young and Albert Black, colored, who claim to be from Memphis, Tenn., were found in W. H. Thomas' fine barn at Bluff City, where they had lodged during Thursday night, and had also built a fire in the loft that they might warm themselves. Had it not been discovered in time the whole structure, would no doubt, have been burned to the ground. The barn was full of fine horses, machinery, and an abundance of feed of all kinds.

They were arrested Friday morning and tried before Squire Massey of this place, who sentenced Young to eight and Black to six months in the county jail.

Mr. W. H. Thomas the owner of the barn in trying to capture them—who were making their escape as speedily as possible—accidentally dropped his pistol and in some way it was discharged, shooting him through the calf of the leg and also in the thigh. He is doing as well as can be expected. The wounds being not of a serious character, we hope to see him around again soon.

Coming!

THE LINEBACK MUSICAL FAMILY.

This is in many respects, the most musical family on the American continent today. This family has never met their equal as entertainers. Their entertainment consists of nothing but what is clever, clean and refined. Black face comedy acts, impersonating the Southern darkey. Loop the neck banjo and guitar act. The Mocking Bird, performed on the violin, is so real you would almost believe the bird was in the house. Don't fail to bring your children to see the Little Boy that plays the part of a Girl, so real that he has baffled the world. Be on your guard, you may think you are talking to a girl when it is a boy.

The Orpheus is something extra to this entertainment, it is a remarkable musical instrument, is capable of the softest and most silvery chimes and songs of the heart and produces music of the greatest depth and power.

This musical family will exhibit here in Dennis Hall, Friday and Saturday nights, November 24th and 25th. Doors open at 7; performance begins at 8 o'clock, sharp.

General admission, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents. Don't fail to see this else half your life is lost.

BANE.

Mrs. John Hale is visiting homefolks at Rocky Gap.

Miss Peachie Campbell is visiting her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

S. J. Strader is on a business trip to Kilsite, W. Va. He will be absent several days.

The many friends of Mrs. Dan St. Clair who is critically ill with peritonitis, will be glad to learn that she is some better.

Mrs. J. B. Correll spent Friday at Trigg with Mrs. Pauline Burton who is critically ill. She has a host of friends here who are much grieved to know of her illness.

Miss Gladys Scott will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter. She will be accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Moore of Springville, Va.

Mrs. P. F. St. Clair who has been in Roanoke for the past two weeks with her daughter, Miss Nancy, who underwent an operation at the Jefferson hospital for appendicites, returned home today with her daughter.

MOYE-POWERS.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 15, 1911.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers was the scene of a beautiful wedding when their daughter, Miss Nannie Virginia, became the bride of Mr. Robert H. Moye, son of 'Squire J. D. Moye of Staffordsville. Dr. Harper of the Grace Church, M. E. South, officiating.

The bride was tastefully dressed in white satin and carried a bunch of bridal roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The bride's maids were Misses Etta and Ive Powers, cousins of the bride, and Miss Effie Front. They were becomingly attired in white and carried white carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party entered the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing the bride and groom a long and prosperous life. After an extended wedding tour the bride and groom will make their home for the present with the parents of the bride.

"A Guest."

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. HARRISONBURG, VA.

The following news-letter which was required in Composition Class at State Normal School, Harrisonburg, Va., November 14, 1911, was written by Miss Mabel Snidow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snidow of Kimballton, which we gladly publish:

Situated on the beautiful Shenandoah Valley near the City of Harrisonburg, we find one of the Normal schools of Virginia. The location of the school commands a magnificent view of the surrounding valley in every direction, from the Blue Ridge to the Shenandoah mountains. This locality should be of special interest to every Virginian, since it is surrounded by a treasure of local history. Some of the most famous natural curiosities in the world are near at hand; such as Luray cave, Weyer's cave, Natural Bridge and several others.

This being only the third session of this school; it is encouraging to note its rapid growth, the entire enrolment to the present date being 878 students, in which 84 counties of Virginia have been represented. The enrolment of students this year up to the present date is 254.

In addition to the advantages offered the students by a most excellent faculty; there are also splendid religious and social opportunities through the churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, and ladies' organizations. Great interest is also shown in athletic sports; there being three tennis courts and four basket ball teams.

We had the honor of having with us, shortly after school opened, Senator Claude A. Swanson, who made a very inspiring address.

Miss Mary E. Gerhart, who has been in Japan as a missionary for several years, gave an interesting talk to the girls of Y. W. C. A., Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella S. Agnew, secretary of the girls' demonstration work, of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., gave a very instructive talk to the normal girls on the morning of the 10th inst.

The Rockingham County School Fair and Corn Club exhibit was held in our town Wednesday. The exhibits were displayed in the Masonic Temple and were of special interest since they mark the rapid progress that the school girls and boys of this county are making in the industrial pursuits. The address of the day way was given by Hon. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the town hall. Every one showed a great interest in this exhibit, the entire county being well represented. The Normal School was also well represented, as almost the entire number of students and teachers were present.

The Corradi Brothers, the very famous musicians, gave a concert in the Opera House, Wednesday evening. They also gave the Normal girls a treat Thursday morning, by playing for us at chapel exercises.

WHITE GATE.

"Hear the tingle, tongle, tangle of the bells,
As they dingle on the downs and in the dells;
Over the meadow in the gloam
See the cows are coming home;
Hear the dingle, dongle, dangle of the bells."

It will soon be "fow!" weather.

Today, (Nov. 21) rules the winter.

Cally Ryland says: "Sometimes hits a mighty good thing to be the lowest, spoke in de 'Wheel of Forchune; you jes' 'bleedged to come up, no matter which way de 'wheel turns."

Dr. J. Thomas Conduff was in town Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Sallie Vermillion who spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bane, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Stinson and Mrs. Jas. D. Eaton left Sunday a. m. for Clifton Forge, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Stinson.

Mrs. Mary Jordan of Poplar Hill, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Bane.

T. S. Miller and S. H. Bane made a business trip to Pearisburg last Tuesday.

Mortimer Bane of Pulaski, made a hurried business trip home last Tuesday.

W. F. McColgan, Jr. of Bland, was a visitor at "Westlawn" Friday and Saturday.

P. J. Bane met business engagements at Pulaski, Monday and Tuesday.

A. J. Francis and wife visited relatives at Poplar Hill, Saturday.

Miss Neta Blankenship returned to her school duties at Providence, Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Hicks returned from Pulaski Saturday.

W. C. Williams and wife who have been visiting at Mrs. M. B. Allen's, left for Bland, Saturday, where they make their future home.

Misses Annie King, Elsie Graybeal, Mary Bane and Miss. Banks King, S. U. Vermillion, W. F. McColgan, Roscoe Eaton and Arthur Brown, attended the box supper at Mechanicsburg, Friday evening. The proceeds went to the Crandon Band.

W. T. Miller and little daughter, Mary, attended the entertainment at Mechanicsburg, Friday afternoon.

Next Saturday (25th) rules February.

Send news items to us, please. "Hayseed."

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Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

ocated at Pearisburg, in the State f Virgina, at the close of business, eptember 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

oans and discounts	$36,910.66
verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
anking house, furniture and fixtures	11,666.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	43,394.17
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
Due from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
Checks and other cash items	2,584.55
Notes of other National Banks	4,840.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	15,896.40
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 498,081.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
National bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,584.41
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	293,913.23
Cashier's checks outstanding,	201.14
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 458,081.49

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 8th day of September, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

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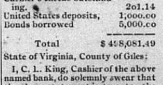

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Thanksgiving Praise.

BY JOHN T. WYF.

Again God's bounteous hand has spread
The tables of the poor with bread—
Again our grateful fervent songs
Ascend to Whom all praise belongs;
Accept, O God, our thankful lay
To Thee on this Thanksgiving Day.

The husbandman has sown the seed,
And Thou didst bless his work indeed;
He trusted in Thy sacred Word,
And harvest great was his reward;
So on Thy promises we stay
On this our blest Thanksgiving Day

The cattle on a thousand hills,
The wild bird with his thrilling trill
Fish of the sea—the lion, bear,
All yield to Thy protecting care;
May all creation own Thy sway,
Thou God of this Thanksgiving Day

We thank Thee for the sun's bright light,
The silvery moon, the stars of night,
For water pure—for fragrant air,
And for Thy tender watchful care—
For blessings all that with us stay
On this our blest Thanksgiving Day.

We thank Thee for the Gospel truth,
For hi st old age or hopeful youth,
E'en troubles great—for grief and care,
Knowing they will our souls prepare,
Straighten the path and clear the way
For God's own blest Thanksgiving Day.

Great God, accept our thankful songs,
While hymns of praise swell on our tongues;
Guide Thou our feet o'er life's rough path—
Teach us to mercy, not in wrath;
Grant we may ever with Thee stay
And join in heaven's Thanksgiving Day.

Minnie's Thanksgiving.

BY DONALD ALLEN.

"If I was a girl, I wouldn't go walking too far," said old Uncle Robert, as a girl of twenty passed him on her way down to the gate of the farm house.

"And why not?" she asked, as she almost came to a pause.

"Well, according to my idea, it's going to rain and snow and blow and hail, and when the storm does break, she's going to be a buster."

"I wanted to go to the post-office to mail a letter."

"It's three miles there and back, and if I was you I'd put it off. Mebbe somebody'll be passing that you can send by. Tomorrow's Thanksgiving, you know, and we are going to have the awfulest, biggest, nicest dinner anybody ever sat down to. It's in your honor, you know. There'll be a turkey, a duck and a chicken; there'll be cranberry sass, pumpkin pies, currant jell, sweet cider and apple dumplins; there'll be—"

"I think I'll just walk a little ways, anyhow," said the girl, as she opened the gate and passed down the highway toward the village and the railroad depot.

"And if you come home as wet as a hen don't say I didn't warn ye. It's going to come, and it's going to be a buster."

Half an hour later a middle-aged woman with a motherly face and voice came out on the steps and asked:

"Pa, do you reckon it's goin' to storm?"

"Sure as ducks."

"Where's Minnie?"

"O, she's gone for a santer. I give her warning. What's she wantin' to mail a letter for? I hain't mailed a letter nor got one in twenty years, and I guess I'm about as well off as most folks. I was going to ask her but forgot it."

"Don't you ask her a word about it," cautioned the wife as she came down to him. "I guess Minnie's got something on her mind, but it hain't none o' your business."

"Something on her mind, eh? That's funny. Didn't know that girls ever had anything on their minds except new clothes. Is that why she come visiting us all of a sudden?"

"None o' your business! I guess my own sister's daughter can come and see me any time she takes a notion, and that without writing ahead. What's on her mind, as nigh as I can make out, is about a young man. They are engaged, and they've had a falling out, and she's sorter run away from him to find out if he really cares for her."

"And she's got scared about it and has written him a letter to tell where she is!" queried the husband.

"Go on! It's probably a letter to her ma, though I didn't see it nor ask. I hope she didn't start for town. It's going to storm for sure, and there hain't but one house on the road where she could find shelter. Look down the road and see if you can see her."

"Can't see hide nor hair of any girl," reported Uncle Robert after going out to the highway and taking a long look.

An hour later, with both uncle and aunt fidgeting about their girl visitor, the gray afternoon had become twilight. In 15 minutes there was cold rain and lively hail, and Uncle Robert was blown into the kitchen.

Miss Minnie had reached town and mailed her letter and started back again when the storm broke. Before it came she thought she could make out a human figure on the road ahead of her, but wasn't sure.

The very first gust picked her up and turned her around and deposited her under a roadside tree. She remained there until the gale began to whip the branches off, and then let go her hold and ran for it.

She hadn't gone a quarter of a mile when, as she crouched and covered her face, she was struck by a falling limb and knew no more.

It was the dim sight of the girl and the scream she uttered when hit, that sent the man who was clinging to the roadside fence back into the highway. He bent over the unconscious form and picked it up and staggered back to the fence and followed it until he saw a light and found the gate of a farm house.

His lusty calls for help soon brought out a man, and the senseless burden was carried into the house and received by a woman.

"I don't know who she is, but I found her in the road," explained her rescuer. "There is blood on her hair, and I think she was struck down."

"We'll do all we can," replied the man and woman together, but you mustn't look for much. We are mighty poor folks. We hain't got no camphor nor whisky and as for getting a doctor out from town—it can't be done to night."

The girl was carried into the only bedroom and laid on the only bed, and when her wet clothing had been removed and she was between the sheets, the woman got a cloth and a basin of water and washed away the blood and whispered to the stranger:

"I don't think she's bad hurt. She's just fainted away with the scare of it. When she opens her eyes I'll tell her to go to sleep, and she'll be all right in the morning."

"Do you think it's some young lady from the village?" asked the stranger of the farmer as they talked in whispers in the outer room.

"No, I don't reckon so. I reckon it's that new girl that arrived at Turner's a few days ago. I saw her going towards the village two hours ago."

"Arrived at Turner's! Say, man, are you sure? Is it a strange girl to the neighborhood?"

"I've heard say it was Uncle Bob's niece, and that she come from the city. What ails you, stranger? Does this storm upset you?"

It wasn't the storm. Percy Kincaid had quarreled with the girl he loved and had asked to be his wife. It was about nothing, almost, as most lovers' quarrels are, but pride on either side held off a reconciliation until the lover finally learned that Miss Minnie had gone on a journey and left no word for him.

She was going to spend Thanksgiving week in the country. Within two days she had relented; within three he was making every effort to locate her, that he might patch up a peace.

He had succeeded. He was going to throw himself on her mercy and ask Uncle Robert for a place at his Thanksgiving table.

The storm grew fiercer as the night advanced. When another day came even the cattle could not face the storm nor man move from his door. It was Thanksgiving day. At Uncle Robert's there was a feast to be spread; "I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful," at Bradley's, there was hardly better than poorhouse fare.

But the victim of the accident was no longer in bed, and the rescuer no longer cared about the weather, and the farmer folks looked at each other and smiled and whispered:

"Even if we had turkey and cranberry sauce I don't believe they'd eat a single mouthful. They've just sorter found each other and are tickled to death."

And when at last they could make their way to Turner's, and Uncle Bob stuttered and Aunt Harriet cried for joy, Miss Minnie asked in a way that was almost heartless:

"Why do you take on so? I never had such a lovely Thanksgiving in all my life!"

Wedding Anniversaries.

First Anniversary—Cotton Wedding.
Second Anniversary—Paper Wedding.
Third Anniversary — Leather Wedding.
Fifth Anniversary — Wooden Wedding.
Seventh Anniversary—Woolen Wedding.
Tenth Anniversary—Tin Wedding.
Twelfth Anniversary — Silk and Fine Linen Wedding.
Fifteenth Anniversary—Crystal Wedding.
Twentieth Anniversary—China Wedding.
Twenty-fifth Anniversary — Silver Wedding.
Thirtieth Anniversary—Pearl Wedding.
Fortieth Anniversary — Ruby Wedding.
Fiftieth Anniversary—Golden Wedding.
Seventy-fifth Anniversary — Diamond Wedding.

Smart Scholar.

Teacher (to dull boy of the class)—Which New England state has two capitals?

Boy—New Hampshire.

Teacher—Indeed! Name them.

Boy—Capital N. and capital H.

Divorce in Ancient Rome.

The first divorce in Rome was in 234 B. C. after the city had been in existence for over 500 years.

REGULATIONS ARE UPHELD IN COURT.

Health Department Registers Another Prosecution For Violation of Quarantine.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23, 1911.—Determined to aid in protecting the public against those who will fully violate quarantine, the State Health Department today announced the successful prosecution by local health officers near Richmond of another man who permitted his children to leave quarantine when they had been placed in confinement by health officers for diphtheria.

The case in point is deemed of especial importance in view of the fact that the child in question did not exhibit clinical symptoms of diphtheria, but when his throat was examined bacteriologically, active germs were found. The health authorities contended that the child in this condition was a menace to the children in the same school and consequently placed the child in quarantine.

When the father of the child, seeing no active symptoms of the disease, permitted the child to leave home, prosecution was at once begun by the county health officer, and the parent was fined in a magistrate's court.

Coming at the end of an investigation which disclosed a number of diphtheria carriers in a school close to Richmond, this case is regarded by the Health Authorities as indicating a new line of attack on diphtheria.

In discussing the case this morning, the Health Commissioner said: "The spread of diphtheria is often obscure, and possible sources of contagion have to be watched very closely. When our inspectors found that there were children in the school who showed no clinical symptoms of the disease, but who had the germs in their throats, they had no difficulty in understanding why a number of cases of diphtheria had broken out in the rooms where these children were taught. It is of vital importance to isolate every person who shows the germs of disease present, whether that person shows clinical symptoms of diphtheria or not. In this way and in no other can the children who are in contact with such a carrier case, be properly protected.

"The prosecution in this case was absolutely necessary. It is not fair to a neighborhood to allow a child with the active germs of the disease to mingle with other children. It is often a hardship which we much regret, to confine the carrier case; but the good of the community and the safety of the entire school population is paramount."

See Signs of Victory Over Dread White Plague.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23, 1911.—Statistics just compiled by the State Health Department confirm the recent predictions that the crusade against consumption in the State was beginning to show results. According to these figures, since the year ending September 30, 1909, there has been a decrease of almost thirty per cent. in the number of new cases of consumption. When figures were compiled on Sept. 30, 1909, it was estimated that 12,127 cases of consumption had originated in the State during the twelve months then ending. The figures given out today show an estimated total of only 8651 new cases this year. The State Health Department, the State Antituberculosis Association and the numerous local health organizations which have combined to produce this result, are rejoicing over the victory and see in it one of the most encouraging victories ever achieved over disease in the Commonwealth.

When thought photography is perfected it may be possible to discover what a politician thinks. All we know now is what he says.

Discuss Many Problems at State Conference.

Richmond, Va., Nov., 22, 1911.—The final programme of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, given out today by President R. K. Flannegan, indicates the most important collection of papers yet discussed at these annual gatherings of the State's social workers. The condition of the Jails, the Problem of the Wayward Girl, the Menace of the Feebleminded, the Need of Co-operation and like topics will be discussed. A large gathering of health and social workers is expected to assemble when the conference convenes in Roanoke next Monday morning, Nov. 27th.

Some Historical Facts.

Almighty Dollar. The term originated with Washington Irving, as a satire on the American love for gain.

American Flag. First used at Cambridge, by Washington, January 1, 1776.

Bible. Legally established by Congress, June 14, 1777.

Assassination of Lincoln, April 14, 1865.

Astoria, Ore., is called the Venice of America.

Benjamin Franklin used the first lightning rods, 1752.

Boston is called the Athens of America.

Bravest of the Brave. The title given to Marshall Ney, at Friedland, 1807.

Brick, burnt, were known to have been used in building the Tower of Babel. They were introduced into England by the Romans.

Chaldeans were the first people who worked in metals.

Chinese invented paper, 170 B. C.

Christian Council was first held by the Apostles in the year 50.

Columbus discovered America, October 12, 1492; the Northmen, A. D. 985.

Cork is the bark taken from a species of the oak tree.

Safety Appliance.

Dinah—Say, Mandy, take dat piece of pohk from de kid, it'll choke him.

Mandy—Dinah, don' you see de string tied to dat piece er fat pohk? De udder end's tied to de child's toe. If he chokes he'll kick, an' if he kicks he'll jerk de pohk out. I reckon you all can't learn me nothin' 'bout bringin' up chillun!

Ideal Happiness.

Mrs. Quackenoss—"Am yo' daughtah happily mar'd Sister Saggs."

Mrs. Sagg—"She' she' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dat's skeered to death of her!"

Like Olives.

Pat—Moike, why is kissin' your gurril loike a bottle of olives?

Mike—Give it up.

Pat—'Cause of yez can get one the rest come aisy.

Physiological.

"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why," replied Effie wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."

Yaqui Indians used bullets of gold during the late Mexican war, in which case we presume some of the warriors died at a profit.

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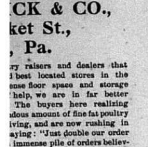

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Can you play flinch?

Next stop—Christmas.

Does a cow have upper front teeth?

R. Allen Brown is visiting his parents in Wytheville.

Miss Nell Wilburn is shopping in Bluefield this week.

Miss Ellen St. Clair of Bane, spent the week-end at home.

Quite a large number of fine porkers were killed here Monday last.

J. T. Jamison of Roanoke, was in town last week registered at Hotel Savoy.

Pay your taxes before December 1st. The 5 per cent. penalty goes on them.

Sorghum Molasses 50 cents per gallon, for sale by
MRS. W. H. BUCHANAN

Raymond McGhee of East Radford, is spending a few days in town hunting.

J. D. Foote, Jr., and Sterling Mann attended the German in Bluefield last Friday night.

The Misses Fitzgerald from Bluefield, are visiting Miss Katherine Shelton of this place.

H. K. Osborne returned home Wednesday from Northfork, W. Va., to spend Thanksgiving.

R. B. Jackson of Emory, was visiting his sister, Mrs. John T. Wasom, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Littenberger and children of Johnsonville, Pa., are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. J. Cole.

J. D. Foote, Jr., returned home with M. P. Farrier in his car Monday to spend Thanksgiving.

M. D. Leckie of Roanoke, representing the Standard Oil Co., was registered at Hotel Savoy, Monday.

Prof. John T. Wasson and Miss Mary Peery left Monday for Norfolk, to attend the Teachers' Association.

Miss Elizabeth Strother who has been visiting her brother, Judge J. F. Strother of Welch, has returned home.

Send your county paper to some distant Giles friend or relative. The VIRGINIAN costs less than two cents a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan.

Those who love the luscious bivalve, oysters, can procure the same nice and fresh at Painter's Market for Thanksgiving.

Orange peel, citron, cloves, mace, and all kinds of spices for seasoning your fruits, or any other thing that needs flavoring, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Jas. E. Charlton of Bluefield, is visiting relatives here and about town.

Fresh pork and beef and nice, fresh oysters for Thanksgiving, at Painter's Market.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Munsey, on the 29th inst., a daughter. Great rejoicing in this household.

Candies, nuts, raisins, oranges and lemons, and many other good things, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Pearisburg and vicinity we are glad to say, seems to be in a healthy condition at present, with the exception of a few severe colds.

James Peck of Sugar Run, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. We are sorry he had the misfortune to nearly sever three toes from his foot

Ed. Carper, who has been on the sick list for about six weeks, is not much, if any better, at this writing. We hope to hear of his getting better, soon.

When in need of nice ties, gloves, collars, suspenders, socks or stockings, or any other of the necessaries of life, call at Buchanan & Powell's.

J. J. Cole and family and C. W. Littenberger and family have gone to Kimballton to spend several weeks, to be near Mr. Cole's lumber camp.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum and daughter, Miss Zella, were shopping in Roanoke last week. Mrs. Woodrum will remain several days visiting relatives.

There are 2,000 cases of tuberculosis and over 5,000 deaths in this State alone each year from this one cause, tuberculosis. Is not this alarming?

When you want nice Brushes, Combs, Toilet Sets, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, etc., prescriptions filled, or anything in a nice toilet article, you can get them at
PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

Quite a goodly number of young ladies and gents from this place attended the football game at Pembroke on Saturday last between Pearisburg and Pembroke High School teams, which resulted in favor of the former, 44 to 0.

W. E. Hoilman in remitting us for the VIRGINIAN says, "It is so valuable to us we do not want to miss one number. We wish you success." We wish brother Hoilman a happy Thanksgiving and a table laden with good things.

Eighteen couple were married in Russell county last month. All their ages ranged very well and even with the exception of one couple, where the man was 47 and the woman 17. Quite uneven, but age cuts no figure once love gets hold of you.

The huge turkey crop has sent prices down and it is believed that the birds will sell cheaper this year than for many years. They are said to be selling at 14 cents per pound and the market very weak at that. The crop is estimated to be 30 per cent. larger this year than last and this accounts for the low prices.

A return game of football will be played here today (Thursday) between the Pearisburg and Pembroke High School teams. An exciting game is expected.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Narrows, will give a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th. Be sure to give them a call and buy your Xmas presents.

Mr. Wood of Houston C. & C. Co., Elkhorn, W. Va., who has been the guest of J. E. French of Carve, for several days, hunting, returned to his post of duty Tuesday night.

The weather is getting cold and don't you know Buchanan & Powell has got some of the warmest clothes you ever put on your back. Call and see them.

Harry Charlton of Bluefield, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Charlton's health is somewhat impaired and he hopes the rest will be beneficial. His many friends here are glad to see him and hope for his early and complete restoration to health.

Pearisburg does a cost of paint once in a while. Hotel Savoy has been given a new coat of paint and looks quite fresh and nice. George W. Osborne has an eye for beauty and has painted his residence. A number more of our residences need the paint brush.

Read the change in the advertisement of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co. They are offering great bargains, one-third off on millinery and one fourth off on ladies' cloaks and suits. Now is the time to buy while things are cheap.

We hear that Judge Martin Williams has been invited to deliver an address before the Civic Club at Emory and Henry College on the 8th December. This is a compliment to Judge Williams and we hope he will see his way clear to accept the invitation.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Narrows. Preaching Sunday night by Rev. S. S. Catron. The quarterly conference will meet at ten o'clock Monday. Please let us have a full delegation of all the official members present.
REV. W. B. BELCHEE.

This being Thanksgiving week and the editor (and "devil" as well,) wanting to have a day off in which to give thanks and also to eat turkey, we get out our sheet a little earlier than common; therefore, if anything is missing and the paper not up to its usual good standing, we hope our readers will forgive us and not think hard of us.

We are glad to report that during the past week the hustling town of Pembroke has organized the Bank of Pembroke, to begin business in the near future. Mr. James Hoge will be president and Mr. W. H. Snidow will be cashier. The directors will be a number of the most prominent citizens of the community. If we are correctly informed, the First National Bank of Pearisburg is largely interested in the organization. We bespeak for this new enterprise the greatest measure of success.

Our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, has moved her household belongings and gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Poindexter of Graham. Mrs. Woolwine has been a resident of this place for many years and it is with deep regret we part with her. She has rented her property to Fount Johnston, who will take possession on Monday next.

Will it ever come to pass that people will change their taste from drinking concentrated lye, tobacco juice, licorice, etc., mixed together and called whiskey, and which ruins their stomach? We know a man who made whiskey, or rather had it made, who could not walk a step and had to sit in a chair all the time; he chewed tobacco, and when he spit a pint in a bowl, poured it into his whiskey barrel and sold it to his customers. Young man (or old man, either, for that matter), you don't know what you are drinking these days. A man that will ruin you, will stoop to the lowest things. And a rum seller is that man!

The Linebuck Musical Family gave an entertainment here Saturday night in Dennis Hall to quite a good sized audience. The show from beginning to end was first class, and all who attended, were loud in their praise of this gifted family. They will give an entertainment Saturday night, December 2d, at Lindside, W. Va. On Monday night, December 4th, they will give one at Petertown, W. Va., for the benefit of the Royal Neighbors. If you want to enjoy yourself to the fullest extent, attend these entertainments. They are sure to please.

AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS.

Messrs. J. G. Kelley, V. B. Jesse, C. A. Greerer and E. C. Snead of Bluefield, who are automobiling to Florida, spent Monday night in town. They are using the fine passenger Ford and left here Tuesday morning over the Bluefield-Pearisburg-Roanoke branch of the National Highway, with Mr. J. G. Kelley leading the van.

DEATH OF S. K. MUNSEY.

Mr. Samuel K. Munsey who lives near Providence church, and who has been ill for quite a long while, died on Tuesday night, at the ripe age of 78 years.

He leaves behind him three sons, three daughters, and a host of friends, to mourn his loss. He was a kind old gentleman and beloved by all who knew him. It is with sorrow we chronicle his death.

His funeral and burial will take place this (Thursday) afternoon.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who so kindly assisted at the burial of our darling boy, and for whose kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement, we shall hold them in loving remembrance forever.
MR. AND MRS. W. D. LUCAS.

PROGRAM.

The following is a programme for Thanksgiving services here today (Thursday) at the M. E. church. Let there be a large attendance on this day of giving thanks to our Creator:

Voluntary.
Song, 208.
Prayer by Rev. Royall.
Voluntary.
Lesson from Old Testament by Rev. Belchee.
Duett.
Lesson from New Testament by Prof. Shumate.
Chorus.
Sermon by Rev. Fisher.
Song, 189.
Doxology.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Dr. W. F. Fisher will begin a series of meetings in the Baptist church Wednesday night and will continue for several days.

Rev. Belchee has kindly called in his appointment Sunday.

Rev. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and Rev. S. S. Catron at night.

Rev. Royall will hold Thanksgiving services at Narrows on Thursday night.

There will not be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning or night as there will be services in the Baptist church, let us all worship there.

THAT TURKEY.

RURAL RETREAT, VA.,
November 23, 1911.

DEAR TOM:

I send you by today's express, prepaid, one gobbler for your Thanksgiving dinner. He is nice and fat. Please accept him with my compliments and best wishes for your success and a long life for the VIRGINIAN. I greatly admire your devotion to Democratic principles and your fight against the evils of whiskey.

Your friend,
C. P. HUDSON.

Words fail us in our expression of thanks to you for this fine "bird." We hope you and yours will live to enjoy many Thanksgivings and that no storms may ever cross your paths.

AN INTERESTING FOOT BALL GAME.

Pearisburg High School football team accompanied by a merry crowd of boys and girls went to Pembroke last Saturday and won an exciting game from Pembroke High School to the score of 44 to 0. Pearisburg won the toss up and chose to defend the East goal. The game started by Pembroke kicking off to Pearisburg. Williams got the pigskin and carried it for a game of 12 yards. In the first scrimmage Gilliam carried the ball for a touchdown. Gilliam, Pearson, Phlegar, Duncan, each got two touchdowns to their credit. The other features of the game were Pearisburg's excellent line mark and the playing of Ray and Williams in quarterback for their respective teams. Only once did Pearisburg fumble against three by Pembroke. The girls added much to encouragement of Pearisburg. Referee: Prof. Reed. Umpire: Prof. Wasson. Linemen: Johnston and Dunthat.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On last Sunday afternoon our little village was greatly shocked to learn that a horse driven by Mr. Ray Snidow, who was accompanied by Miss Nellie Price, both of Pembroke, had ran off and the occupants thrown out and severely injured, which proved to be too true. This young man and lady had been to Pearisburg, and when near the residence of Mr. E. W. Hale, the holding back strap broke, which caused the animal to run at lightning rapidity, throwing the occupants out with the above result. They were taken into the residence of Mr. Hale, where everything was done that could be thought of, and medical aid sent for, when Dr. D. A. Dunkley of this place responded. The young lady was found to have a sprained ankle and some bruises; the young man found to be unconscious, with several bad cuts and bruises about the head, and has remained unconscious up to this present hour. This was a very sad occurrence, and we hope the young man's injuries will turn out better than most of the people have predicted.

He was taken to the Roanoke Hospital Sunday night on No. 16, which made a special stop at Ripplemead, accompanied by Dr. Dunkley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snidow, his father and mother, and his brother, Wirt Snidow, who still remain by his bedside.

Up to going to press, we learn the young man has taken a little nourishment, the first since the accident, and show signs of improvement, and that his skull is not fractured as at first thought. We hope to hear of his getting better, if not well, soon.

GAUTIER--LUCAS.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lucas of Pembroke, on November 22d, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Miss Nellie Gray, became the bride of Mr. Frank Gautier, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Ida B. Gautier of Athens, West Va., Rev. G. W. Harlees officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the westbound train for Athens, W. Va., where there was a welcome reception awaiting them at the home of the groom.

The bride's going away suit was blue, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore black broadcloth.

After spending a few days with homefolks, they will return to Dott, W. Va., where they will make their future home, the groom holding a position with Wenonah Coal & Coke Co., as clerk.

The bride will be greatly missed as she was of a quiet and lovable disposition; the groom will be missed at his home where he has a wide host of friends.

May they have a long and happy life in their new home is the wishes of their many friends.

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NARROWS.

Frank V. Johnson, Jr., of this place, and Miss Bessie Higginbotham of Athens, W. Va., eloped to Bristol on the seventeenth and were married. The parental objections were on account of the youthfulness of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent a few days at Rural Retreat, the guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Hudson. After returning to Narrows they were given a lovely reception at the home of the groom's father, F. V. Johnson. There were at least one hundred guests present, and a most elaborate six o'clock dinner served. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Hale Brown.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Crum French, wife of Dr. Chapman J. French, formally of this place, died at her home Crum, W. Va., on the twenty-third of November and her body was brought to Pearisburg on No. 4, Friday morning and interred in the French cemetery beside her little son, Roy White. Virginia was so young, just in the bloom of life, being only twenty-three, when she took that dreadful disease tuberculosis of which she suffered several months. She was much loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Royall of Pearisburg. She leaves besides her devoted husband, one son not quite two years old. Those who accompanied the remains were her husband, brother, Mrs. Wm. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum of Crum, and W. A. French and family of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. F. E. Bastian and Miss Ruth Davis attended the opera in Bluefield, Saturday night.

Miss Mary Woolwine attended the German in Bluefield, given by the Cloverleaf German Club, Friday night.

Mrs. C. R. Shumate who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson, Jr., Thursday night.

Mrs. Linsenmeyer entertained her numerous friends at six o'clock dinner Friday night.

Mrs. C. R. Shumate was the honoree of a beautiful card party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Alvis, Saturday evening the eighteenth. Five hundred was the game played, dainty score cards were used at the conclusion of the game a delightful salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Bane, Friday evening.
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Death of Mrs. Jas. F. Martin of Radford.

East Radford, Va., Nov. 22 — Mrs. James F. Martin, wife of the president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, died Wednesday morning after a long illness in her home here. She was a daughter of William Epperly of Kiner, and was about forty years old.

She was married twenty-two years and is survived by her husband and three daughters: Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Jr., Misses Irene and Lucile, two sons Harry and Charles, three sisters Mrs. R. L. Shanklin of Montgomery county, Mrs. C. N. Fisher of Roanoke, Mrs. S. B. Harvey of Hoge's Store, and four brothers J. B. Epperly of East Radford, A. L. of Christiansburg, Warren of Radford, C. G. of Princeton, W. Va.

Report of the Condition Of

he First National Bank,

ated at Pearisburg, in the State Virgina, at the close of business, ptember 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

ans and discounts	$360,910.66
ordrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021.04
S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
emiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
nking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
ue from National Banks (not reserve agents)	43,394.17
ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
ue from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
hecks and other cash items	2,584.55
otes of other National Banks	4,840.00
ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	15.89
awful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
pecie	15,890.40
egal-tender notes	2,500.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 498,081.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,584.41
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	292,913.23
Cashier's checks outstanding,	201.14
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 498,081.49

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 8th day of September, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
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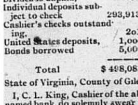

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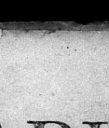
A Poor Weak Woman



As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently sickness which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

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Worth.

Let woman remember, when buying a bonnet,
Men care very little for what is upon it;
If eyes of the wearer are tender and bright
And in them there shines intellectual light.

Pure dresses to dazzle mere man and she tries
To hide this stern truth from the masculine eyes,
But man's intuition is subtle and keen—
He reads between lines and is wary, I ween.

Art takes many forms, as the gentleman knows;
It is shown in our bonnets, our boots and our clothes;
And beautiful dressing if used in good taste
Will prove that our minds are not going to waste.

Most precious adornments that women can wear
Are purity, wisdom and love—everywhere,
So, envy no woman who wears stunning clothes
If this is the limit of all that she knows!

The milliner's skill and the modiste's fine art
Delight, in a way, every masculine heart;
But the heart of a man who is tender and wise
Is won by the soul in a pure woman's eyes!

—Minnie Marjorie Field.

Put the Convicts On the Roads.

(From Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Former State Senator Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg, one of the leading good roads advocates in Virginia, yesterday delivered a valuable and practical address before the Good Road Congress, in which he made some extremely valuable suggestions. After outlining the history of the good roads movement in this Commonwealth and giving due honor and credit to those who had a great part in launching the movement for this splendid reform, Mr. Lassiter said Virginia's next step as to better highways would be the logical consequence of the successful operation of our system of employing convicts on the roads, blazing the way for other States seeking a practical and economical plan of road improvement to follow. Here is the system he proposes:

It seems to me that prior to the expiration of the shoe contract the Legislature of 1912 should provide for the employment of the greater number of the felon prisoners on the roads and in making road material and agricultural lime. It this be done the State will no longer need the highly valuable city property now occupied by the penitentiary in Richmond. It is estimated that this property is worth about $500,000. If it were sold it would soon become a component part of the pulsing business life of our beautiful capital city. It would pay taxes to the State and to the city.

The proceeds in my judgment, should be used in the establishment of a prison farm in each one of the ten congressional districts. The Constitution requires a penitentiary, but we would not need a very large prison. The new penitentiary could be built upon the present State Prison Farm in Goochland or could be located in some other district somewhere near the geographical centre of the State. In the penitentiary there would be confined the long term and dangerous prisoners, whose duty it would be to make shoes, clothes and other supplies for themselves and the men on the roads. Their number, I find from an analysis of the printed reports of the penitentiary, would be comparatively small. The old men, women and children should be employed on the farms in producing food for themselves and for the other prisoners. In this way a force of about 1,400 able-bodied laborers, of an average age of twenty-five years, would be available from our felon population for work on the roads, in stockades, making road material and agricultural lime.

This plan commends itself most strongly to our approval, although we are not ready yet to endorse the putting of convict labor to the making of agricultural lime, while recognizing the fact that the principle seems well established in other activities of the State.

In the opinion of Mr. Lassiter, this system would be incomplete without a reformation of the jails. Two thousand misdemeanor prisoners are today lying in jail at the expense of taxpayers. "It should be a governmental axiom that no person be kept in jail after conviction," for the jails should be used only for persons awaiting trial in the absence of bail. After conviction, misdemeanor prisoners, who are State prisoners also, should be sent to the district prison farms. In such a way there can be made available in 1913 a force of from 2,500 to 3,000 able-bodied men for road work. "No longer would it be necessary for the State to appropriate $250,000 the year for State money aid nor $150,000 a year for the support of prisoners in jails. A comparatively small addition to these sums already appropriated would take care of all the prison population, who would be at work creating values for the taxpayers," points out Mr. Lassiter.

It has been the experience of Virginia that the prisoners engaged in road work have uniformly improved in health and many have shown a better moral tone on account of working. In fact, it is the only logical thing for the State to do, this putting of men to work on roads, because it is the best sort of work for them, since it is not indoor work. The State owes a duty to its prisoners—that of keeping them in as good health as possible and in preventing that idleness which impairs the body and weakens the mind.

His Sympathetic Soul.

The prominent citizen who employed a large number of women in his box factory was very indignant.

"The idea of the legislature having the effrontery to interfere with the right of women to earn a livelihood!" he ejaculated.

Naturally we were eager to be enlightened, hence we asked for information.

"Why, the legislature has just passed a law making it illegal for women to work more than ten hours a day in any factory."

"But isn't that a wise and humane law?" we asked.

"Indeed it is not!" shrieked the prominent citizen. "Why, I have hundreds of women in my employ who will be unable to earn enough to live on if they are not allowed to work fourteen and sixteen hours a day."

We admit being a little slow with our thinking apparatus, hence the prominent citizen was well along on his way to see a judge about an injunction before we thought to ask him why his wage scale wasn't high enough so that a woman could earn enough in ten hours to enable her to live comfortably and honestly.

There are many kinds of beauty, and many beauties who are unkind.

Communicated.

DEFIANCE, OHIO, November 26, 1911.

MR. EDITOR:—In renewing my subscription, I want to say a few words for my native State, and especially good old Giles county. I want to say for the Virginian, whether I meet him in Texas, far away California or New England, they are proud of their State, most of them members of the F. F. V's and trace their genealogy to the Mayflower; of course the Mayflower made several trips, there was room for all of us. Speaking of Giles county I do not believe we appreciate the grandeur of our mountains. Some time ago Mr. Lebaume of the N. & W. R. R. Co. at the local opera house pictured the great Salt Pond mountain, the lake and little Niagara Falls, and I think you will excuse my vanity for feeling proud of my county and State when I heard so many of that audience praising the class of the farm products shown, and growing into ecstasy over these natural wonders. God did not make our county as free from stone, soil as deep or level as the sister counties, He gave us these great natural wonders, so many clear, crystal springs; so many large trees, and beautiful flowers. It is debatable whether or not the Gardeo of Eden was not on top of Salt Pond mountain.

I suppose it is this ethereal, artistic environment that has to do with the chivalry and hospitality of the Giles county farmer, especially is this so up the Sinking Creek valley, through the great Williams' and Lucas' settlement. Even you and your paper, Mr. Editor, occupy a position unique in journalism. It has often been my delight to show some rural editor of the West or North a news item in the VIRGINIAN. Some good wife had presented the editor a big pumpkin, a fat turkey or a basket of snap beans, while we as Virginians may look upon these little courtesies as a matter of fact, to others not of our kind, it is not understandable, because commercialism has not destroyed the communistic spirit of the John Smith colony.

While extoling these commendable Virginia virtues, it is also gratifying to note the position of your paper, and the good people of Giles county have taken on this one favor of exploitation the liquor question. Admitting the indictment in its broadest aspect it is like a pimple on a carbuncle when compared to the exhibition of child labor, white slavery and the gorge of the different towns. History tells us two forms of government have existed, performed their functions and died, feudalism and chattel slavery the next evolutionary step, was wage slavery, ideal in the line of individual competition. But with increased machinery production, individualism was submerged. Man became a number, competition wasteful, for proof of this I point you to the Steel Trust, Oil Trust, and the trustification of all the commodities of life.

I know your paper is a party paper, and I think you will agree with me, Jeffersonian competition and individualism, has disapproved, is the reason the socialist party elected mayors in fourteen cities in the State of Ohio. Here is our little town of ten thousand people, the Socialist vote increased 6J per cent. in two years. I believe with the Republican, Mark Hanna, that the issue of 1916 will be Socialism, and believe with the Democrat, Governor Folk of Missouri, when he said: "The only party that has a clear cut set of principles is the Socialist party." May its object be justice, righteousness and the uplifting of human kind.

ELLIOTT WILLIAMS.

The Retort Courteous.

In a western state a few years ago an effort was being made to secure the enactment of a child labor law. The committee in charge of the bill set a date for a hearing, and among those present to urge a favorable report on the bill were representatives of women's clubs, union men and social workers.

Among other members of the committee was one senator who will be called Eggleston, because that is not his name. Senator Eggleston, a six-footer, weighing 250 pounds, was opposed to the bill.

"I don't believe in these child labor bills," said Senator Eggleston. "I believe children should be taught to work, and the earlier the better. I began working when I was six years old and when I was twelve I was doing a man's work on the farm. I don't look like it had stunted me, do I?"

"Not physically," remarked a quiet little woman representing an organization of women in the state's metropolis.

After a minute of deep silence the hearing was resumed.

The bill passed.

Information.

He was a kindly constable and had for a long time been answering the inquisitive old lady's questions to the best of his ability. But he was beginning to tire a little. "And what's truncheon for, policeman?" inquired the inquisitive dame.

"Ketch a feller a cop over the nob if 'e gets vi'lent," responded Bobby.

"And what are those numbers for?"

"Hidentificashun purposes, mum," said Bobby, laconically, turning away.

"And what, policeman," said the old dame, catching him by the arm, "is that strap under your chin for?"

"Well, mum," snorted Bobby, "that's ter rest me jaws when I gits tired answerin' silly questions."

Cuba's Silent Forests.

Silence reigns in the vast forests of Cuba. Says a traveler: "No beast crashes through the undergrowth, no birds in the branches, no wind sighs through the mighty tops. The living creatures of that world glance noiselessly through the air or glide stealthily through the heavy sound deadening verdure. Cuba has practically no song birds. They are merely gaudy creatures of the ballroom. She is happy also in having no venomous snakes and few pests of any sort.

Goodness.

Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others is a just criterion of goodness, and whatever injures society at large or any individual in it is a criterion of iniquity. One should not quarrel with a dog without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the courts of morality—Goldsmith.

It is a great thing to know when the hour is ripe for decision. It is one of the fine arts of living to know when to act upon an impulse and when to accept the hints of emotion as signs of a favoring gale.

TIME TO PRAY.

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and,—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Tampa Tribune.

Business Laws.

A note given by a minor is void.

A note drawn on Sunday is void.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

The acts of one partner bind all the others.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

A personal right of action dies with the person.

Contracts made on Sunday can not be enforced.

A contract made with a minor or lunatic is void.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

Agents are responsible to their principals for errors.

Religious Greeds.

The Christians in the world number 395,000,000; divided as follows:

Roman Catholics, 175,000,000.
Protestant sects, 110,000,000.
Communion of the Greek Church, 90,000,000.
All other Christian sects, 20,000,000.

The Buddhists in the world number 400,000,000.

The Brahmins number 220,000,000.

The Mohammedans number 160,000,000.

The Fetish worshippers number 150,000,000; the Jews number 7,000,000; and there are among the aboriginal tribes and others of various beliefs, 100,000,000.

Cost of the Wars of the United States.

The Revolutionary war cost the United States $135,193,703. The Colonies furnished, from 1775 to 1783, 395,064 troops.

The war of 1812 cost the United States $107,159,063. The number of troops engaged is estimated at 471,562.

The Mexican war cost the United States $100,000,000. The number of troops engaged was 101,282.

The war of the Rebellion cost the United States $6,189,929,900. The number of Federal troops was 2,859,132.

A Stern Chase.

The Youth—Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success.

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There are times in a business man's life when promptness requires great courage.

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Hats, Misses and Ladies' Coats,

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Come and see the great bargains that are in store for you.

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One-Third Off On All Millinery.

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We have not forgotten the wants of men, we have these in Schloss Bros. suits and overcoats. Also a good line of Crossett shoes.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Mrs. C. D Kemp is visiting friends at Northfork, W. Va.

Just arrived at Shelton & Co's, Santa Claus.

Miss Edna Shumate is visiting relatives at Northfork, W. Va.

Miss Florence Baxter of Pulaski, is visiting Mrs. I. C. Hale.

Newest things in Ladies' Neck wear, at Shelton & Co's.

Mrs. Lucille Mann attended the foot ball game at Norfolk, Thanksgiving.

Rev. W.B. Belchee will preach Sunday morning at Narrows at 11 o'clock.

Sweater coats for children, 25 cents to $1.50, at Buchanan & Powell's.

J. T. Buchanan, Jr., of Kimballton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Misses Carrie Buchanan and Addie Mosey were shopping in Bluefield last week.

Sweater coats for men and women, 50 cents to $2 75, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Susie Easley spent several days in Bluefield last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Shelar of Meadows of Dan, Va., is visiting her brother, E. B. Gilliam of this place.

Santa Claus will soon be at Buchanan & Powell's with his full line of Xmas things.

Miss Grace Wilburn, who spent several days at home last week, has returned to Bluefield.

D. E. Dulaney of Wabash, and Mrs. John Burton of Mechanicsburg, were married November 22nd.

Don't overlook the reductions we are offering in Millinery and Coats, at Shelton & Co's.

Mrs. L. M. Clark of Stuart, Va., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Booth.

Miss Nita Blankenship who is teaching school at Providence, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Your attention is cordially directed to Buchanan & Powell for dry goods, notions, hardware, shoes, groceries, etc.

E. I. Terry of Peterstown, W. Va., spent a few hours in town Sunday afternoon on his way to Bluefield.

Theo Dulaney has purchased the two lots adjoining the post office belonging to A. H. Woodyard.

H. K. Osborne, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents, has returned to his work at Northfork, W. Va.

Byron Cecil of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his aunts, Mrs. T. J. Pearson of this place and Mrs. P. F. St. Clair of Bane.

R. Allen Brown has returned from his home at Wytheville. He was accompanied by his brother who will remain several days.

Mrs. W. E. Minter of Northfork, W. Va., who has been visiting her father, Mr. D. W. Mason, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. T. Wassom and daughter, Nancy, and Miss Gladys Scott spent the week's end with Miss Scott's mother, Mrs. M. Scott of Bane.

There are reasons why you should buy your merchandise from Buchanan & Powell. Call and let us show you.

Roy Munsey is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. We hope it will be a mild case and that he will be well in a few weeks at most.

Thanksgiving services were not as largely attended as they should have been. Did you have nothing to be thankful for or what was the matter with you?

Go to Pearisburg Pharmacy when you want Medicine, Toilet Goods, Brushes, Combs, nice line Cigars, Candies, Oranges, Nuts, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, etc.

Mrs. A. E. Fry and children, Master Davis and Miss Mary of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. A. L. Fry of this place and Mrs. Robert Fry of Bluff City.

Dr. D. A. Dunkley returned from Stuart, Va., Sunday, where he had been with his sister who was operated on last week. Mrs. Dunkley is still by her bedside.

We have a very select line of Jewelry for Xmas trade, at

SHELTON & Co's

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Narrows, will give a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th. Be sure to give them a call and buy your Xmas presents.

Mrs. Dent Echols and son of Newport, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. F. B. Miller of this place. Mrs. Echols left for Bluefield Monday with her little son who is under treatment of Dr. Peery.

We are sorry to report that Ray Suldow, whose horse ran away with him Sunday, Novem ber 26th, and who was seriously injured, has remained unconscious ever since, and is not much better, if any, at this writing.

Lost—On the road between J. T. Scott's farm, Bane, and Pearisburg, one brown muff, a pair brown kid gloves on the inside of muff. Finder please return to Miss Gladys Scott, Pearisburg, and receive reward.

The carnival of crime that disgraces this fair Virginia city —Lynchburg—has its root in the saloon trade that was foisted upon it by the negro vote. Look out, Pearisburg, that this will not be your fate, but by many whites as well.

James Gordon of Camp 12, Roanoke, came here one day last week and took James Young and Albert Black, colored, who were found in W. B. Thomas' barn, and who were sentenced to eight and six months in the county jail, to work on the road. A good place for them.

Mrs. Fannie Miller of Newport, is visiting in and about this place.

Master Richard Dulaney spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Paul Scott of Bane.

E. S. Dennis left this place Tuesday for Norfolk, where he will remain a few days.

Mr. Jones, representing R. A. Brice & Son, of Philadelphia, Pa., registered at Savoy Hotel here last Sunday afternoon.

The first quarterly meeting for the Staffordsville charge will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Thessalia. Rev. S. S. Catron will preside.

Prof. T. H. R. Christie of Bluefield, gave us quite a friendly call one day last week. He sold while here a fine piano to Mr. Geo. E. Fletcher of Bluff City.

Rev. S. S. Catron, the presiding elder, preached at Narrows last Sunday night and held the quarterly conference Monday morning. The report was good for the quarter. We are always glad to see the old elder.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and at Mt. View in the evening at 3 o'clock. There will be no preaching at Eggleston Sunday night as the pastor will be back at Pearisburg to be in the revival that Dr. Fisher is holding.

Mrs. J. F. Meadows of Narrows, called to see us Tuesday and made the editor smile a smile that is hard to rub off. They will move to Harper, W. Va., today, her husband being in the beef business there. The VIRGINIAN and best wishes follow them.

We are requested to say that on account of the protracted services now in progress at the Baptist church of this place, the oyster supper for benefit of the Methodist church, which was announced for next Saturday night, will be postponed to a later date to be made known in our next issue.

The Baptist and Methodist churches of this place, have each decided to have a Christmas tree. The former will have theirs on Christmas night, and the latter on Tuesday night. What our Presbyterian friends are going to do, we are not prepared to say, but they will probably do some thing to please their little ones.

Prof. F. S. Williams of Newport, commenced a singing school at Thorn Spring, Pulaski county, November 22d, which numbered 42 persons, since then eight more has been added. Prof. Williams is second to none as a singer and vocal instructor. A big day is anticipated at the close, which will be between Christmas and New Year.

Last Monday while out hunting, a sad accident happened to Otto, son of Mr. John Wilburn of Sugar Run. He slipped and fell, dropped his gun and it went off, shooting him in the shoulder. Dr. Anderson was called and got out the shot and dressed the wound. A piece of his collar bone and several pieces of bones were gotten out. We hope for his speedy recovery.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Bane, is getting along fairly well.

We regret to state that Mr. C. L. Simpkins of Interior, lost his wife on Monday and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Simpkins was a highly respected Christian woman and will be missed by a large number of relatives and friends.

There was a singing contest at the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday. The "small ones" were arrayed against the "large ones," and there was some "tall" singing done too, by both sides. We are proud to say, the "little ones" were the winners, although the "large ones" done excellent. It is hard to beat young America these days.

Mrs. Ruth, wife of Augustus Manning, deceased, died at Bluff City Monday morning and was buried Tuesday morning at the Chapman burying ground on Walker's Creek. She was supposed to be one of our oldest inhabitants and probably was near 90 years old. We know she has ceased from her labors, and know she is at rest.

Thanksgiving being over, the turkey all gone (those who had one), and the bones boiled and made soup out of them, we will now go back to our spare ribs, backbone, sausage, souse, pudding, etc., which is good enough for us or even a king, and be content with these until Christmas rolls around. We await patiently to see what will fall in our dish between now and then.

Revival services still continue at the Baptist church, while not many have connected themselves with the church, much good has been accomplished and seed has been sown that will bear fruit in the future. How much longer these services will continue, we are unable to say, but probably the rest of the week at the least. Rev. Fisher who is conducting these services, is a very able and earnest minister and his sermons have been listened to with the utmost attention, and have sank deep into the hearts of his hearers.

This little boy was as badly mixed up as some of the liquor advocates, and nearly as bad as some of the drunken sots we see on our streets occasionally: A schoolboy at a prize examination furnished the following biography of the patriarch Abraham: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmael and the other Hagar. He kept one at home, and he turned the other into the desert, where she became a pillar of salt in the daytime and a pillar of fire by night."

We have just been authorized to sell a farm of nearly 200 acres situated near the center of Giles county, four miles from Railroad. Large fine spring at the dwelling. Fine blue grass land. Excellent dwelling house. Convenient to churches, schools, post office, stores, etc. Price low and terms reasonable. Write for complete description, price, etc.

E. S. DENNIS,
Pearisburg, Va.

R. A. Brice & Son, commission merchants, 328 N. Front street, Philadelphia, have a new "ad" in this issue, be sure and read it. This is one of the oldest turkey houses in that city, and it means dollars to you to trade with them. They give the best of references as to their honesty, among them being the Bank of Pearisburg. Brices is the place for good prices.

Mr. P. G. Lucas of Maybrook, died at his home at that place Monday morning and was buried in the Lucas burying ground at that place Tuesday afternoon. He had been in bad health for many months, having had a stroke of paralysis. He was a life-long member of the Christian church, and lived a consistent, Christian life. He will be sadly missed by his neighbors, relatives and friends. We offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones who mourn his loss.

J. D. Foote, Jr., who has been a member of the law firm of Williams & Farrier here for the past year, left Tuesday for Blue field where he has accepted a position with the First National Bank of that place. He was formerly connected with the State Bank of Bluefield. John was one of our foremost and most popular young men, and his absence from among us will be greatly felt. We wish him happiness and prosperity in his new place of business.

R. Henry Bailey and Mrs. Lucy V. Wells Johnston of Narrows, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Thursday afternoon last at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. B. Belchee officiating. The happy couple were escorted to this place by Mr. K. S. French of that place in his auto. Immediately after the knot was tied, they started for their home accompanied by Rev. Belchee, where a bounteous repast awaited them. We wish them success and happiness as they journey through this world of trial and trouble.

Read the new advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., 349 New Market street and 120 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, in another column. They want your turkeys and chickens. As to their liability and standing, they refer you to the banks and Bradstreet's and Dunn's agencies. No company is more reliable than this one. Have no fear of being swindled in any way. If you have any turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, eggs, etc. to sell, you can do no better than to ship to this company. Be sure and read their advertisement and see prices, etc., for yourselves.

Jack McGhee, a survivor of the four years of hard struggle in the Civil War, died at the home of his son, S. S. McGhee of Roanoke, last week. His funeral service was conducted at the City Mission by Rev. Dr. Pedicord, a large crowd attending. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. There were quite a number of old comrades there to pay their last respects to him. A few years, only, and those noble old warriors will be a thing of the past, but remembrance of them will still linger in the hearts of our people.

To Our Subscribers!

We are sending out a large number of statements to those who are owing us for subscription, and hope they will remit at once, as we are in need of money. We, like all others in business, need money to carry it on with, besides, we have a family to support. Though the amount is not large which we send you, a number of them put together will do us a great deal of good. We have taken particular pains to give you a nice, clean paper, and we feel confident that you will be pleased to remit the amount due us.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following are the marriage licenses issued from our clerk's office, for the months of October and November:

October—Lucian Boyd to Miss Virginia M. Keffer, Theo T. Dulaney to Miss Zolla Z. Robertson, James Compton to Miss Alice Hollins, Robt. L. Williams to Miss Myrtle Atkins, Ambrose Bradley to Miss Minnie Tickle.

November—Frank Gautier to Miss Nellie Lucas, Jno. W. Terry to Miss Emma Z. Woolwine, William Stebars to Miss Helen Gillispie, R. Henry Bailey to Miss Lucy V. Wells Johnston.

VETERAN DEAD.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28, 1911.—Philip A. Cason, seventy-two years old, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday morning at his home, 605 North Tenth Street, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary C. Pack of Princeton, Mercer county, W. Va., the daughter of Mary Gooch and Captain John Anderson Pack, and the following children: Mrs. Charles H. Judd of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. George D. Vaughan of Logan, W. Va.; P. A. Cason, Jr., and John A. Cason of Norfolk; Miss Mary Daniel Cason, Miss Jane Porter Cason, James Irving Cason and French Cason of Richmond.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Cason was born in Essex county, Va., in 1839, and was the son of Elizabeth Daniel Reynolds and James Bartlett Cason. From early youth he lived in Hanover county. He was educated at the old Louisa Academy. At the opening of the war between the States he enlisted in the Confederate army and became a sergeant in Westpoik's Battery, Alexander's Battalion, Pickett's Division, Longstreet's Corps, of the Army of Northern Virginia. At the end of the war he entered the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and continued in the employ of that road for forty-four years.

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We have a fresh line of Xmas Candies, Lowneys, Martha Washington, Samoset, Big 4, and many more.

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EGGLESTON.

Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin spent several days with parents last week.

Kent Umberger of North Carolina, who the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Annie Barger several days ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin, a girl.

Arthur Sibold of V. P. I., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Misses Bessie Fuller and Virgie Lewey of Walker's Creek, spent several days with Misses Launa and Flora Hurt last week.

Willie Price of P. H. S., spent the holiday at home.

Miss Effie Butler of Salem, is the guest of the Misses Walker.

Preparations are being made for entertainments at the Baptist and Methodist churches Xmas. The Baptists will give theirs on the evening of Dec. 23rd, the Methodists on the evening of Dec. 26th.

The Misses Journell spent the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith, Mrs. Mary Southern, Misses Janie Barger and Elsie Stafford, attended quarterly meeting at Rye Hollow last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and children of East Radford, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts of Roanoke, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, several days ago.

"Joker."

PEARISBURG ROAD DISTRIGT.

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 14, 1911,

for maintaining and keeping in repair the following roads:

Thompson and Broad Hollow,	3½ miles.
Strother,	1½ "
Ripplemead Station to Pembroke and Walker's Creek,	5 "
Carve,	4½ "
Charlotte Wells,	2½ "
Mill Creek (Narrows),	1 "
Wheeler,	3½ "
Barton,	2½ "
Glen Lyn to State line,	6½ "
John Adair's to State line,	2½ "
Gray Sulphur,	3 "
Wiley,	1½ "

Contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ROAD BOARD,
Pearisburg District.
Nov. 28, 1911.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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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, September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$30,910.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,463.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	43,394.17
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
Due from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
Checks and other cash items	2,584.55
Notes of other National Banks	4,840.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.89
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	15,896.40
Legal-tender notes	2,590.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 468,081.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,584.41
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	293,913.23
Cashier's checks outstanding,	261.14
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds Borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 468,081.49

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 8th day of September, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

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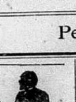

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In our new and spacious quarters we shall be able to handle with perfect ease many times more the coming Holidays than we ever received before. Friends, we want every one of you to ship all the nice dry picked Turkeys you can rake up. We are certainly going to need them. Strangers, we want your shipments too—send us your name and tell us what you have, we want to write you a personal letter and get acquainted with you. Your neighbors ship to us every season. They wouldn't do it if they were not satisfied with our dealings. If its money to them wouldn't it be to you? Try us now. We have the best buyers to be found and our specialty of fancy goods enables us to hand out the finest of goods to our buyers and the best prices to our shippers. The Xmas demand for fancy Turkeys is going to be wonderfully heavy with us. Let them come. Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee correct weights, top market value and prompt returns. No poultry wanted this month till the 18th. Eggs are very scarce and high. Ship every case possible. Write us for prices.

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J. M. NEWTON, Manager,
Pearisburg, Va.

Maidenhood.

You have raised the cup to your lips to drink,
You have opened your eyes to see;
Fearless you stand upon the brink,
Where many have stood, to plunge and sink,
Through the wash of the waves to their unknown graves
In the depths of an angry sea.

Ah, child, girl child, is it well you learn?
You are pure and young, and the lesson is hard;
You stand on the threshold now and yearn
To pass the gates; but the world is stern,
There are thorns to reap, there are tears to weep,
And many feet are scarred.

We must walk the road till the close of day;
But you—why grieve before you need?
'Twere better far your feet should stray
Through fields, than tread life's dreary way,
Better you sing and the young voice ring,
Than that your heart should bleed.

Ah, tarry awhile and stay your hand,
Nor open the gate to sorrow and fret;
Tarry awhile in the golden land,
There is time and to spare to understand;
Stay your feet where the stream runs sweet,
Tarry a little yet.

—Westminster Gazette.

How Alisie Saved The Bible.

It was in the year 1555, when Queen Mary sat upon the English throne with her Spanish husband at her side, and filled the land with trouble because of her terrible persecution of the Protestants.

In the western part of England was a little village called Harrant. At one end of the hamlet, standing apart from the few dwellings scattered along either side of its single street, was the blacksmith's shop, with his small house just back of it and a tiny garden in the rear of the house.

The blacksmith's wife was dead, but his bonny, blue-eyed little daughter kept his house. When lonely, she pushed aside a small panel in the end of the shop and crept in and stayed with him, unless the sound of voices or hoof beats on the road drove her away, for she was a shy child.

One day when she had stolen in, her father was standing behind the door. He had a sliver in his big hand, with which he touched the side of the great black beam in the corner. Suddenly a block of wood fell forward, disclosing a small opening. Into this he thrust a dark, leather bound book, and quickly but carefully fitted the chip into its place, so that no sign of the hid den space remained.

Seeing his daughter, he started and said sternly: "Ailsie, child! How dare you spy upon your father!"

"O, father, I am not spying!" and the blue eyes filled with tears.

"Of course you were not. I was wrong to say so, child," said the smith remorsefully. "But you saw what I did?"

"You put the Holy Bible into the beam, father. It is a fine hiding place, too; for surely neither priest nor soldier can find it there."

"I would you knew not its place of concealment, for the knowledge may bring you into danger, lass. You must never betray it. When Parson Stowe went away to foreign lands, he gave me the sacred Word, and told me to keep it as my life; for, by the queen's orders, all the Bibles have been gathered up and burned, and we are forbidden to read from its holy pages. This is the only one between here and the sea, and it is more precious than the crown of jewels. You are fifteen, Ailsie, and old enough to understand, so I have told you all."

"You need not fear, father," said Ailsie firmly. "I will not tell." But the rosy cheeks grew pale as she remembered what her promise might mean.

Now, there was a certain priest that came sometimes to Harrant to preach to the villagers. But being all Protestants, they would neither listen to him nor pay him tithes. He was angry at their behavior, and spied about until he became sure there was a Bible among them; and he knew that it was in the blacksmith's possession, because he was the only man in the village who could read.

After trying in vain to find the Holy Book, he went to the nearest town and lodged information against the village with the officers there; and one day, when the smith chanced to be away from home, an officer and six men marched into Harrant.

They called upon the cottagers to surrender their Bibles; but one and all declared they had none. Then the soldiers searched every dwelling, and threatened to burn them, every one, unless the Book was found.

But that did not suit the priest at all. He would get fewer tithes than ever if the village were destroyed. So he told the soldiers to let the rest of the villagers alone, for the Bible was in the blacksmith's possession. It was getting late, and the soldiers were in a great hurry to be gone. So they resolved to burn the two buildings, and thus destroy the Book.

At first sight of the strange men Ailsie had fled through the garden, out upon the moor, and hidden among the furze bushes. She was terrified, for she feared that they might find her and demand the hiding place of the precious Bible.

It was growing dark when she saw a bright light against the sky, and sprang to her feet. Her father's house was on fire. The sight made the shy child a heroine. Forgetting all about her danger, she only remembered that she must save the Bible at any cost.

Swift as an arrow she sped homeward.

The soldiers were intent upon piling straw around the burning buildings, and did not see the little figure that darted between the house and the shop, whose thatched roofs were all ablaze. Breathless and determined, she pushed aside the panel and stumbled through the blinding smoke.

The hungry flames scorched her dress and her hair, and burned and blistered her hands and face, before she secured what she sought. But at last she reached the Bible and fled out into the open air.

No one had noticed her in the darkness, and she crept safely into the little garden and sank down, choked and suffering, among the vines.

She slipped off her woolen petticoat and wrapped it around the volume; then, digging with her little burned hands in the soft soil she buried it under an immense cabbage. Then she crawled upon her hands and knees to the spring at the foot of the garden, where her father found her an hour later half unconscious with pain and fright. He never ceased while he lived to praise his little daughter for her brave deed of that day.

The Bible always remained in the family, and years and years after Ailsie's great granddaughter carried it with her when she followed her Puritan husband across the sea to the lonely coast of New England.—King's Builders.

Communicated.

Recently getting a letter from one of my Giles county friends addressed me at Athens, W. Va., makes me think I had better write a few words to the Virginian, lest other friends fail to know my whereabouts.

We came to Ohio the last of September and am located in Bowersville, a village in Green county, one of the foremost corn and hog raising counties of the State. It looked good to see the broad fields of corn, but rather wasteful to see the hogs turned into 10, 20 and 30 acres to tear it down. They thus save much hard work, however, and when the weather is not too wet, very little sound corn is left on the ground. Cholera among the hogs has caused great loss to the farmers. Many whose hogs were not sick, rushed them off when only partly fattened, for fear of losing them.

I have a nice little church of earnest workers which takes full time, so I do not have to ride a circuit as of yore.

Hope some one remembered the editor with a nice, fat turkey for Thanksgiving.

The success of the whiskey people in other counties have emboldened them to make another fight in our county. We will hope and pray and work to get all the dry voters out, even if it is in mid winter, and the old farmers dread to leave a good, warm fire.

It was with mingled regret and joy that I read of the defeat of my old brother, J. H. Durham. He has earned a rest and his age and health demand that he take life easy, but how queer it will appear, just like one of us poor preachers on Sunday morning with no appointment to fill.

May all of us strive to do our daily task so well that we will not only earn a few easy years in old age, but also be ready to enter into the rest that remains for the people of God.

R. A. HALSABECK.

December 1, 1911.

Gentle Hint to Girls Who Flirt.

An exchange prints the following:

A fifteen year old girl in a neighborhood town, who was in the habit of meeting trains and flirting with the trainmen, succeeded recently in landing a beau. She gaily consented when he asked to walk home with her. Her newly formed acquaintance asked to be led to her home, and arriving there loudly rang the bell. Her mother came to the door and Mr. Traveling Man delivered a short lecture something like this: "Madam, here's your little girl, I picked her up at the depot, a place where a girl of her age should not go alone, unless on business. I have a daughter at home about the age of this one, and I am away from home a great deal and don't know for certain whether my daughter meets the train or not, but if she does I hope some one will do that which I have done for you—take her home to her mother.

No Pardon for Incurables.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Governor Mann today announced his purpose to refuse pardons hereafter to convicts who are suffering from infectious or contagious diseases. He says that he will adopt this course for the protection of the public health and that it will be made especially applicable to consumptives. The governor has also decided that future pardons, based on the ill health of prisoners will be made "revocable at the pleasure of the executive." It means that the governor, after freeing a sick convict, can send the man back to prison if he sees fit so to do.

PURPOSE.

The following was delivered by Mr. Frank S. Pack (a junior) at the morning exercises at Pearisburg High School, November 5, 1911:

First ask yourselves this question, "Why do we live?" Life means something to us, we were certainly put here for some purpose, so why not use ourselves! We all should have a purpose, as man without an object in life, without ambition and destitute of a settled purpose to achieve some definite end is to be pitied. A purposeless life is like a saltless dish. A man who lives a worthless, lazy life, satisfied with his condition and with no ambition to do or to achieve something higher, knows nothing of pleasure. One of the greatest pleasures in life is to pursue and attain; the endeavor and overcome. Overcoming of difficulties is the flavor of life. I think a man had much rather be dead than to live a life without some aim or purpose. Some writer has said that work is a blessing, and idleness a curse.

Many there are that start out determined to succeed, but they work with fitful effort. They work a while with promise of achievement, then they give up; they do not succeed fast enough; they become impatient and try some other line of action. They think they can succeed better and faster in some other profession. They are weighed in the balance and found wanting.

A man who has no purpose in life is like a ship without a rudder. A man who aims at nothing can hardly expect to hit anything. In battle the captain always has an object, the object is the thing to be made and the thing to be done. All the forces of his army are concentrated on the making of that particular point; and when that point is made, success is sure to follow. Every one should have his object, a clearly defined purpose with undeviating persistency. This is the only way to succeed. To live a life with an object, is a priceless privilege, and it leads us direct to competence on the path of the sunbeams to the bosom of the lilley.

"Where there is a will there is a way," so reads the old Proverb. A great purpose is always the antecedent of a great action. Our own Franklin had never risen to proud eminence as a philosopher and statesman, had not a great purpose been marked out for him, and then move him with power to fill his true niche in the record of human greatness. Thus I might continue to recite names to show that an honest purpose is a necessary condition of success.

The man with a purpose seeks employment and depends upon himself for what he is to be and to do. He leans not on another, and hence grows strong by standing alone. Place an acorn in the crevice of a barren rock and it will strike down its roots and send them out in search of fostering places, till it will surround the rock with a net of clinging fibres; and while the winds grow fiercer and the storm howls wilder, the oak will strike deeper and widen its anchoring roots. It will brace itself to meet the emergencies of life. It will nerve its energies to stand its ground. It will gather vigor from every storm; resolutions from every wind; strength from every trial; energy from every defiant bolt of heaven.

So it is with the man of purpose. Place him in a hard place on his feet, where the storms of life strikes hotly upon him, and the winds blow fiercely upon him, there he will stand by his own strength or fall, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will grow into strength by the pressure of adverse circumstances. Every blow of his own will give him vigor, every trial of his character will knit firm its binding fibres. He keeps in mind his purpose—whether awake or sleeping. Every trial of his character, every storm that blows only adds strength to better enable him to carry out his purpose. I insist that every one have a purpose in life, and by so doing, he may expect success.

Proved.

A young woman about to be married decided, at the last moment, to test her sweetheart. So, selecting the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, though she knew it was a great risk:

"I'll arrange for Jack to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, a lobster supper and all that sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof, to ask him for a kiss."

The other girl laughed, blushed and assented. The dangerous plot was carried out. Then the next day the girl in love visited the pretty one and said anxiously:

"Well did you ask him?"

"No, dear."

"No! Why not?"

"I didn't get a chance. He asked me first."

The Way of the World.

"Isn't it awful? According to the papers, there just seems to be one revolution after another."

"Yes—That's the way the world goes round."—Judge.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Bessie Bowman of Lawton, wife of Mr. Sidney Bowman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King (colored) of Pembroke, after having undergone an operation at Roanoke hospital, died November 27, 1911.

She had been married only five months and 27 days when death, who shall visit us all, came and summoned her to meet her God, whom she had been serving for more than three years.

She was a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life up to her death. Husband, your jewel is gone; parents, a loving daughter has been taken from you; a loving sister is left alone.

Jesus has prepared a way that God will bring us to Himself in glory, and thus way—the peaceful way—this loving, happy way, our sister had gone. We give her up to Him, the giver of every good and perfect gift. Then we give her up to the Great I Am. We bow to Him humble submission, for He killeth and maketh alive; He giveth and He taketh away, blessed be his name.

Farewell, dear father and mother,
I had to leave you all;
Death came to me one morning
And I obeyed the call.

It was to join the angels,
The happy beings of God;
Who welcome every pilgrim
This lonely road should trod.

My work of life is over,
The world's no more my home;
I'll meet you when life is over
'Round God's eternal throne.

Good-bye dear sister, Hattie,
The world is not your home;
I shall look for you in glory,
When mortal life is done.

Alas! dear mama, don't worry,
I've just gone on before,
I will meet you again dear mother,
On Canaan's happy shore.

My chair at home is vacant,
My husband is lonely now;
Dear don't forget Your Maker,
And to the Saviour bow.

To my darling baby boy
That has no mother now,
I'll meet you little Raymond,
On the resurrection morn.

H. L. CHRISTMAN.

GREAT REDUCTION!

I have a few

Hats, Misses and Ladies' Coats,

that I will sell at

ONE-HALF OFF.

Come and see the great bargains that are in store for you.

Don't forget I handle the great Spirella Corset.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

REDUCTION!

One-Third Off On All Millinery.

One-Fourth Off On All Ladies' Cloaks And Suits.

Come and do your Xmas shopping with us.

We have not forgotten the wants of men, we have these in Schloss Bros. suits and overcoats. Also a good line of Crossett shoes.

Do not forget that if you miss us we will miss you. Get our prices on produce.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE!

ONE-FOURTH OFF

on Ladies' Suits and Coats, Mens and Boys' Suits, Ladie's Skirts and Waists.

Plenty of shoes, all sizes and prices, the well known brands Walkover, Goodman, Educator, Etc.

Complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps.

All Kinds of Nice Things for Santa Claus.

Just received car fine flour for XMAS BAKING, try it. Call and get our prices, we can save you money.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. C. T. Kemp is visiting in Bluefield.

Fay Hose for children at H. B. Shelton & Co's.

Harry Bishop of Eggleston, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. Hale was shopping in Bluefield last week.

For Xmas supplies, come early to Buchanan & Powell.

Miss Neta Peck of Bane, was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair is visiting friends at Narrows.

Xmas presents for all ages, at Buchanan & Powell's.

John A. Myers spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Xmas ties in Xmas boxes at H. B. Shelton & Co's.

Fred Parrish of Hurley, Va., spent the week's end in town.

Chris P. Spangler of Peters town, was in our city Monday.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! at Buchanan & Powell's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harless last Sunday, a daughter.

John R. Johnston is visiting his brother at Chapel this week.

I have dolls for all size children at right prices.

J. H. Walker.

Mrs. R. B. Couch of Galax, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. B Belcher of this place.

Jim Brown traveling salesman out of Bristol, was registered at Savoy Hotel, Tuesday.

Husbands, get your wife (and vice versa) a Christmas present, at Buchanan & Powell's.

C. M. Pitt and George Moore spent Sunday at homes in Bluefield, returning Monday.

You can buy the best of Groceries at the lowest prices from

J. H. Walker.

F. W. Williams and wife, L. K. Williams and wife of Wingo, were shopping here Monday.

Large display of hand painted China on exhibition at the Art Studio at reasonable prices.

Do not forget that you can buy most anything in general line, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stump of Narrows, were shopping in our lovely little town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Shumate has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Northfork, W. Va.

Call and select your Xmas toys while everything is complete.

J. H. Walker.

Miss Constance Osborne spent the week's end in Radford. While there she was the guest of Miss Julia Catron.

I have full line of candies, nuts, raisins, figs, dates, oranges, etc., for Xmas.

J. H. Walker.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at 7:30 p. m.

Wesley Johnston left today for Verdon, Va., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hedrick.

Can you speak this rapidly without dropping a t? The Third Term Teddy Talk Terrifies Traveler Taft.

Lost.—At Narrows one cloth kit of automobile tools. Reward if returned to the Virginian office, Pearisburg, Va.

Wm. M. Johnston of Wilmar, Minn., is visiting his father, John R. Johnston and relatives of this place.

Raymond McGhee of East Radford, spent Sunday in town. He wasn't hunting birds this time, but "dear."

You can get pop corn and corn poppers from

J. H. Walker.

Miss Patton, the nurse who has been with Mrs. D. M. St. Clair of Bane, returned to Roanoke, Saturday last.

Read the change of bank reports of First National Bank of Pearisburg, and First State Bank of Narrows.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Pearisburg at night at 7 o'clock.

Call on W. O. Coburn, Narrows, Va., for all kinds of Holiday goods, line very attractive and prices right.

Mr. Parcell of Bluff City, died Monday night. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the home by Rev. M. W. Royall.

Mrs. W. T. Ould of Glen Lyn, who has been very sick for the past four weeks, we are glad to see her out again.

For Girls and Boys, all kind of Toys, at

Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Ruth Philpott who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Snidow of "Lindenhurst," returned Wednesday to her home in Yucon, W. Va.

It is cheering to know that no wine is used on the royal table in Sweden, and the King of Sweden recently gave an official banquet where no wine was served.

Pearisburg Pharmacy has a nice line of goods, suitable for young an old. Also Books, Bibles, etc.

Fount Johnston has moved to town and is occupying the Woolwine property. George Osborne has moved into the Snidow property he purchased not long since.

Miss Maggie Thompson who is head nurse at Bluefield hospital and who is getting over a case of typhoid fever, is at home near town and will remain for several days.

M. F. Neal of Cove Creek, Va., says: "Enclosed check for your paper. So keep sending it on and when you need money let me know." Many thanks for your kind words.

The year 1912 is leap year. Now if the women—young maids and old maids—will only do their duty how happy they can make poor man. Perhaps be blessed with bliss themselves.

We would like for EVERY ONE owing us on subscription to remit to us at once, or at the latest, by the first of January, 1912. This request will not hurt any of you, as the amount, in most cases, is small.

J. B. Saunders of Graham, where he has for a number of years been the efficient depot agent, has been transferred to Pocahontas as depot agent there, and has removed with his family to that place.

There are some women who never change their minds. Not so with man—especially if he be a married man—sometimes she prevails on him to change his. And he prevails.

In casting about for a suitable Christmas present, always remember that the Virginian makes a most acceptable gift for an absent friend and keeps the giver in constant remembrance throughout the year. One dollar in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stump of Narrows. Mr. Wilkerson is well pleased with the outlook of export lumber and has a large amount of orders on hand.

It is reported here this morning, that Santa Claus will make his headquarters in this town at Carper Bros' store, and shipments of his wonderful and marvelous Xmas trix are already arriving there. It is a sight to see 'em. So, go early or you'll get left.

Form the habit of writing locals and hand them to the editor. Many things happen in the country and town that should appear in our local columns that we do not hear of. The Virginian is your paper and the editor will appreciate any item you may write for its columns.

B. L. Carper of Huntington, W. Va., a former Pearisburg boy, says: "Enclosed please find check for one dollar in payment for subscription to your paper. Wishing the Virginian continued success and its editor a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Thanks for your kind words.

Our sanctum was brightened very much on Friday last by the smiling and brilliant faces of Misses Sallie Thompson and Maggie Dudley of Bluefield. We are always delighted to show the ladies how the "rag" is made and "chin" them a little. Call again, we are always pleased to see the ladies.

We notice in the Sandy Valley News, where one Dock Pruitt, aged 92, and Maude Gibson, aged 19, are booked to be married. She certainly believes in being an old man's darling, if luck should have it that way. But in our opinion, Maude must be out of her mind or hard up for a husband. Isn't love funny!

Ladies, we have some nice suits and coats left, will give one-fourth off, regular price. Call and look over them.

W. O. Coburn,
Narrows, Va.

Report from Roanoke, Tuesday was, that Ray Snidow's condition was somewhat improved.

Read the change of advertisement of W. O. Coburn of Narrows, Va., at top of this page. One-fourth off on ladies' suits and coats, mens and boys' overcoats and sweaters. Go and see him if you want bargains.

We call attention to the report in this issue of the First National Bank of Peterstown, W. Va. The report shows a larger increase in deposits than that of any former report. The removal of this bank into its new quarters, which are now about completed and are well equipped and elegant in style and finish, will soon be made.

Farmers and other persons who have poultry to sell on the markets and at home, will do well and at the same time procure something of a great deal of interest to them by sending to the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., and getting "Circular No. 61." You can get it for the asking. This circular tells you how to kill and prepare your poultry for market, and when these instructions are carried out, an increase of from three to five cents per pound will, in all probability, be added to your sales. Send for this circular, No. 61, as it will be of great benefit to you.

MEETING CLOSED.

The protracted services, which were in progress, in the Baptist church, of this place for ten days, or more, came to a close last Sunday night.

While the results were not so gratifying as hoped, there were a number of conversions, as well as reclamations, and it is hoped that seed was sown that will bring forth fruit later on.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Fisher of Lynchburg, the evangelist, whose services were secured for the occasion, is a strong man intellectually, is a fine reasoner and an interesting and instructive divine, and the people of our town and community who had the pleasure of hearing him, were much pleased with him.

PETERS-HUNT.

Mr. W. C. Peters and Miss Dossie Hunt were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. R. S. Brown, 803 Second avenue, n. w. Elder J. Calvin Hurst officiating.

The wedding was quiet, but a few near relatives and close friends were present. Mrs. Pitt noggie played the wedding march. After the ceremony supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters will live in Roanoke.—Roanoke Times, 9th.

The above notice of the marriage of Will Peters, will be interesting to his old home friends here. We extend heartiest congratulations to him and his no doubt beautiful and charming bride.

SANTA CLAUS

Will find fresh Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Cranberries, Nut Kernals, and candies of most all kinds, at

Pearisburg Pharmacy.

MUSIC RECITAL.

A music recital will be given by the music class, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the High School building.

The public is cordially invited and the parents of the music students are especially requested to be present.

Debate and Musicale at the Auditorium, Friday Evening, December 15, 1911.

PROGRAMME:

Chorus: Misses Lena Goodwin, Mattie Buchanan, Nettie Stafford, Nita Rector, Trixie Woods, Bessie Charlton, Winnie Johnston. Messrs. Warren Stafford, Jesse Johnston, Tracy Whittaker.

Declamations: "The Flood and The ark," Tred Tabor.

Music, Miss Mabel Bolton.

Recitation, "Guardian Angel," by Miss Macie Lewey.

Music, Miss Susie Easley.

DEBATE.

Resolved, "That a third party is neccessary for the preservation of the republic."

Affirmative: Buford Williams, Frank Johnston, Robert Woods.

Music, Miss Gladys Johnston.

Negative: C. E Cooper, Thos. Duncan, Russell Pearson.

Oration, "Purpose," Frank Pack.

Music, Miss Nita Rector.

The public is invited to be present.

Requisition Honored.

The Charleston papers announce that Gov. Glasscock has honored a requisition from Gov. Mann of Virginia, for Mr. Sam'l F. Beckett of Petersburg, this county, who is charged in the Circuit Court of Giles Co., Va., with the malicious wounding of Mr. Chris P. Spangler. Spangler has also brought suit against Mr. Beckett in the Circuit Court of this (Monroe) county for $5,000 damages. The friends of both men deeply regret the unfortunate difficulty between them which took place some months ago, and which is the origin of these cases in the courts.—Monroe Watchman.

RIPPLEMEAD.

W. L. Duncan spent the week's end with his parents at Dublin.

On Thanksgiving night the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Douthat was the scene of much merriment, the occasion being a Thanksgiving party. Delicious refreshments consisting of ices, pop corn, candies and fruit were served. Those present were: Misses Goldie Britts, Maggie Givens, Bessie Smith, Senah and Lula Pyrtle, Minnie Johnston, Roxie Vaught, Eva Epling and Gladys Duncan. Messrs. Frank Johnston, L. A. Durham, Harve Niday, Robert Britts, R. L. Ray, R. E. Douthat, Lon Pack, Paul and Tom H. Duncan, Kenneth Britts, Frank and Clay Pyrtle. The guests departed at a late hour, each one feeling that they had experienced a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. R. B. Durham and children have returned to their home at Narrows.

Robert Gerald is visiting at Eggleston.

Misses Susie Easley, Helen and Frances Mason spent the week's end with Mrs. Clay Mason.

"Bonnibel"

Judge Martin Williams Addresses Emory and Henry Students.

Emory, Va., Dec. 9th—Judge Martin Williams of Pearisburg, Va., delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "How legislation is made" before the Civic Club of Emory and Henry College, Friday, Dec. 8, 1911.

In this address the speaker gave something of the organization of the Legislature and the general manner of procedure thereafter, outlining very clearly the successive steps through which a bill must go in order to become a law. He also gave the Club a sketch of the present political situation in Virginia and something of "sectionalism" as it is seen in the Legislature.

Although Judge Williams was "at sea" when we got him into the oyster industry, (as would very naturally be expected) his address was a very interesting and instructive one indeed, and the Club was very much delighted at having had a legislator of Judge Williams' type to instruct it on this question.

On Saturday morning at the Chapel hour Judge Williams also spoke to the Student Body on the subject of Prohibition and the liquor problems. He briefly discussed the economic and social development of Southwest Virginia during the last few decades and pointed out the relationship between the liquor traffic and the efficient industrial and social development of this section. Judge Williams expressed his intentions of either introducing or supporting a bill in the approaching session of the legislature to allow the question of State Wide Prohibition to be submitted to the vote of the people.

This address like the one of Friday night was highly interesting and instructive. The timely remarks on the drink habit and its effects will certainly be remembered, especially, when the question of State Wide Prohibition shall be submitted to popular vote.

We are always glad to have a man who has the general good and social welfare of his constituents at heart like Judge Williams, to speak to us. We hope to have him again.

A Student.

NARROWS.

George Grice of New Jersey, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Miss Mary Woolwine has gone to San Francisco to spend several months.

Miss Ruth Davis left Monday for Lynchburg, where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Pearis.

Miss Lelia Hale entertained at tea on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Fisher.

C. J. Alvis and daughter, Miss Claris spent Thursday in Bluefield.

C. J. French has returned from Chicago, where he was the guest of relatives.

The little boy of Jno. Wheeler, who was taken to the hospital two weeks ago to be operated on, doesn't improve as they had hoped. He also has another child at home very ill with fever.

Mrs. A. S. Cover gave a delightful series of entertainments Thanksgiving week. Two evenings were given to the married ladies and gentlemen and one for the entertainment of the young folks.

Miss Fisher who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Orr, has returned to her home at Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have been visiting relatives at Athens.

C. W. Shannon and Dutch White returned from Oakvale, Sunday, where they were called on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Givens spent several days last week with Mrs. C. E. Johnston of Pembroke.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a Bazarr in the Shannon building Friday and Saturday, and also served refreshments. They were very liberally patronized and a nice sum was realized.

Mrs. Charles Shannon was called to Bell Spring, on account of the sudden death of her uncle.

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E. S. Dennis,
Pearisburg, Va.

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

R. P. Johnson,
Wytheville, Va.

GREAT REDUCTION!

I have a few

Hats, Misses and Ladies' Coats,

that I will sell at

ONE-HALF OFF.

Come and see the great bargains that are in store for you.

Don't forget I handle the great Spirella Corset.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

REDUCTION!

One-Third Off On All Millinery.

One-Fourth Off On All Ladies' Cloaks And Suits.

Come and do your Xmas shopping with us.

We have not forgotten the wants of men, we have these in Schloss Bros. suits and overcoats. Also a good line of Crossett shoes.

Do not forget that if you miss us we will miss you. Get our prices on produce.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE!

ONE-FOURTH OFF

on Ladies' Suits and Coats, Mens and Boys' Suits, Ladie's Skirts and Waists.

Plenty of shoes, all sizes and prices, the well known brands Walkover, Goodman, Educator, Etc.

Complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps.

All Kinds of Nice Things for Santa Claus.

Just received car fine flour for XMAS BAKING, try it. Call and get our prices, we can save you money.

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NARROWS, VA.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. C. T. Kemp is visiting in Bluefield.

Fay Hose for children at H. B. Shelton & Co's.

Harry Bishop of Eggleston, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. Hale was shopping in Bluefield last week.

For Xmas supplies, come early to Buchanan & Powell.

Miss Neta Peck of Bane, was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair is visiting friends at Narrows.

Xmas presents for all ages, at Buchanan & Powell's.

John A. Myers spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Xmas ties in Xmas boxes at H. B. Shelton & Co's.

Fred Parrish of Hurley, Va., spent the week's end in town.

Chris P. Spangler of Peters town, was in our city Monday.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! at BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harless last Sunday, a daughter.

John R. Johnston is visiting his brother at Chapel this week.

I have dolls for all size children at right prices.

J. H. WALKER.

Mrs. R. B. Couch of Galax, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. B Belcher of this place.

Jim Brown traveling salesman out of Bristol, was registered at Savoy Hotel, Tuesday.

Husbands, get your wife (and vice versa) a Christmas present, at Buchanan & Powell's.

C. M. Pitt and George Moore spent Sunday at homes in Bluefield, returning Monday.

You can buy the best of Groceries at the lowest prices from

J. H. WALKER.

F. W. Williams and wife, L. K. Williams and wife of Wingo, were shopping here Monday.

Large display of hand painted China on exhibition at the Art Studio at reasonable prices.

Do not forget that you can buy most anything in general line, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stump of Narrows, were shopping in our lovely little town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Shumate has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Northfork, W. Va.

Call and select your Xmas toys while everything is complete.

J. H. WALKER.

Miss Constance Osborne spent the week's end in Bradford. While there she was the guest of Miss Julia Catron.

I have full line of candies, nuts, raisins, figs, dates, oranges, etc., for Xmas.

J. H. WALKER.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at 7:30 p. m.

Wesley Johnston left today for Verdon, Va., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hedrick.

Can you speak this rapidly without dropping a t? The Third Term Teddy Talk Terrifies Traveler Taft.

LOST.—At Narrows one cloth kit of automobile tools. Reward if returned to the VIRGINIAN office, Pearisburg, Va.

Wm. M. Johnston of Wilmar, Minn., is visiting his father, John R. Johnston and relatives of this place.

Raymond McGhee of East Radford, spent Sunday in town. He wasn't hunting birds this time, but "dear."

You can get pop corn and corn poppers from

J. H. WALKER.

Miss Patton, the nurse who has been with Mrs. D. M. St. Clair of Bane, returned to Roanoke, Saturday last.

Read the change of bank reports of First National Bank of Pearisburg, and First State Bank of Narrows.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Pearisburg at night at 7 o'clock.

Call on W. O. Coburn, Narrows, Va., for all kinds of Holl day goods, line very attractive and prices right.

Mr. Parcell of Bluff City, died Monday night. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the home by Rev. M. W. Royall.

Mrs. W. T. Ould of Glen Lyn, who has been very sick for the past four weeks, we are glad to see her out again.

For Girls and Boys, all kind of Toys, at

BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Miss Ruth Philpott who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Snidow of "Lindenhurst," returned Wednesday to her home in Yucon, W. Va.

It is cheering to know that no wine is used on the royal table in Sweden, and the King of Sweden recently gave an official banquet where no wine was served.

Pearisburg Pharmacy has a nice line of goods, suitable for young an old. Also Books, Bibles, etc.

Fount Johnston has moved to town and is occupying the Woolwine property. George Osborne has moved into the Snidow property he purchased not long since.

Miss Maggie Thompson who is head nurse at Bluefield hospital and who is getting over a case of typhoid fever, is at home near town and will remain for several days.

M. F. Neel of Cove Creek, Va., says: "Enclosed check for your paper. So keep sending it on and when you need money let me know." Many thanks for your kind words.

The year 1912 is leap year. Now if the women—young maids and old maids—will only do their duty how happy they can make poor man. Perhaps be blessed with bliss themselves.

We would like for EVERY ONE owing us on subscription to remit to us at once, or at the latest, by the first of January, 1912. This request will not hurt any of you, as the amount, in most cases, is small.

J. B. Saunders of Graham, where he has for a number of years been the efficient depot agent, has been transferred to Pocahontas as depot agent there, and has removed with his family to that place.

There are some women who never change their minds. Not so with man—especially if he be a married man—sometimes she prevails on him to change his. And he prevails.

In casting about for a suitable Christmas present, always remember that the VIRGINIAN makes a most acceptable gift for an absent friend and keeps the giver in constant remembrance throughout the year. One dollar in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stump of Narrows. Mr. Wilkerson is well pleased with the outlook of export lumber and has a large amount of orders on hand.

It is reported here this morning, that Santa Claus will make his headquarters in this town at the Carper Bros' store, and ship ments of his wonderful and marvelous Xmas trix are already arriving there. It is a sight to see 'em. So, go early or you'll get left.

Form the habit of writing locals and hand them to the editor. Many things happen in the country and town that should appear in our local columns that we do not hear of. The VIRGINIAN is your paper and the editor will appreciate any item you may write for its columns.

B. L. Carper of Huntington, W. Va., a former Pearisburg boy, says: "Enclosed please find check for one dollar in payment for subscription to your paper. Wishing the VIRGINIAN continued success and its editor a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Thanks for your kind words.

Our sanctum was brightened very much on Friday last by the smiling and brilliant faces of Misses Sallie Thompson and Maggie Dudley of Bluefield. We are always delighted to show the ladies how the "rag" is made and "chin" them a little. Call again, we are always pleased to see the ladies.

We notice in the Sandy Valley News, where one Dock Pruitt, aged 92, and Maude Gibson, aged 19, are booked to be married. She certainly believes in being an old man's darling, if luck should have it that way. But in our opinion, Maude must be out of her mind or hard up for a husband. Isn't love funny?

Ladies, we have some nice suits and coats left, will give one-fourth off, regular price. Call and look over them.

W. O. COBURN,
NARROWS, VA.

Report from Roanoke, Tuesday was, that Ray Snidow's condition was somewhat improved.

Read the change of advertisement of W. O. Coburn of Narrows, Va., at top of this page. One-fourth off on ladies' suits and coats, mens and boys' overcoats and sweaters. Go and see him if you want bargains.

We call attention to the report in this issue of the First National Bank of Peterstown, W. Va. The report shows a larger increase in deposits than that of any former report. The removal of this bank into its new quarters, which are now about completed and are well equipped and elegant in style and finish, will soon be made.

Farmers and other persons who have poultry to sell on the markets and at home, will do well and at the same time procure something of a great deal of interest to them by sending to the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., and getting "Circular No. 61." You can get it for the asking. This circular tells you how to kill and prepare your poultry for market, and when these instructions are carried out, an increase of from three to five cents per pound will, in all probability, be added to your sales. Send for this circular, No. 61, as it will be of great benefit to you.

MEETING CLOSED.

The protracted services, which were in progress, in the Baptist church, of this place for ten days, or more, came to a close last Sunday night.

While the results were not so gratifying as hoped, there were a number of conversions, as well as reclamations, and it is hoped that seed was sown that will bring forth fruit later on.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Fisher of Lynchburg, the evangelist, whose services were secured for the occasion, is a strong man intellectually, is a fine reasoner and an interesting and instructive divine, and the people of our town and community who had the pleasure of hearing him, were much pleased with him.

PETERS-HUNT.

Mr. W. C. Peters and Miss Dossie Hunt were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. R. S. Brown, 803 Second avenue, n. w. Elder J. Calvin Hurst officiating.

The wedding was quiet, but a few near relatives and close friends were present. Mrs. Pitts noggle played the wedding march. After the ceremony supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters will live in Roanoke.—Roanoke Times, 9th.

The above notice of the marriage of Will Peters, will be interesting to his old home friends here. We extend heartiest congratulations to him and his no doubt beautiful and charming bride.

SANTA CLAUS

Will find fresh Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Cranberries, Nut Kernals, and candies of most all kinds, at

PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

MUSIC RECITAL.

A music recital will be given by the music class, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the High School building.

The public is cordially invited and the parents of the music students are especially requested to be present.

Debate and Musicale at the Auditorium, Friday Evening, December 15, 1911.

PROGRAMME:

Chorus: Misses Lena Goodwin, Mattie Buchanan, Nettie Stafford, Nita Rector, Trixie Woods, Bessie Charlton, Winnie Johnston. Messrs. Warren Stafford, Jesse Johnston, Tracy Whittaker.

Declamations: "The Flood and The ark," Tred Tabor.

Music, Miss Mabel Bolton.

Recitation, "Guardian Angel," by Miss Mscie Lewey.

Music, Miss Susie Easley.

DEBATE.

Resolved, "That a third party is necessary for the preservation of the republic."

Affirmative: Buford Williams, Frank Johnston, Robert Woods.

Music, Miss Gladys Johnston.

Negative: C. E Cooper, Thos. Duncan, Russell Pearson.

Oration, "Purpose," Frank Pack.

Music, Miss Nita Rector.

The public is invited to be present.

Requisition Honored.

The Charleston papers announce that Gov. Glasscock has honored a requisition from Gov. Mann of Virginia, for Mr. Sam'l F. Beckett of Peterstown, this county, who is charged in the Circuit Court of Giles Co., Va., with the malicious wounding of Mr. Chris P. Spangler. Mr. Spangler has also brought suit against Mr. Beckett in the Circuit Court of this (Monroe) county for $5,000 damages. The friends of both men deeply regret the unfortunate difficulty between them which took place some months ago, and which is the origin of these cases in the courts.—Monroe Watchman.

RIPPLEMEAD.

W. L. Duncan spent the week's end with his parents at Dublin.

On Thanksgiving night the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Douthat was the scene of much merriment, the occasion being a Thanksgiving party. Delicious refreshments consisting of ices, pop corn, candies and fruit were served. Those present were: Misses Goldie Britts, Maggie Givens, Bessie Smith, Senah and Lula Pyrtle, Minnie Johnston, Roxie Vaught, Eva Epling and Gladys Duncan. Messrs. Frank Johnston, L. A. Durham, Harve Niday, Robert Britts, R. L. Ray, R. E. Douthat, Lon Pack, Paul and Tom H. Duncan, Kenneth Britts, Frank and Clay Pyrtle. The guests departed at a late hour, each one feeling that they had experienced a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. R. B. Durham and children have returned to their home at Narrows.

Robert Gerald is visiting at Eggleston.

Misses Susie Easley, Helen and Frances Mason spent the week's end with Mrs. Clay Mason.

"Bonnibel"

Judge Martin Williams Addresses Emory and Henry Students.

Emory, Va., Dec. 9th.—Judge Martin Williams of Pearisburg, Va., delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "How legislation is made" before the Civic Club of Emory and Henry College, Friday, Dec. 8, 1911.

In this address the speaker gave something of the organization of the Legislature and the general manner of procedure thereafter, outlining very clearly the successive steps through which a bill must go in order to become a law. He also gave the Club a sketch of the present political situation in Virginia and something of "sectionalism" as it is seen in the Legislature.

Although Judge Williams was "at sea" when we got him into the oyster industry, (as would very naturally be expected) his address was a very interesting and instructive one indeed, and the Club was very much delighted at having had a legislator of Judge Williams' type to instruct it on this question.

On Saturday morning at the Chapel hour Judge Williams also spoke to the Student Body on the subject of Prohibition and the liquor problems. He briefly discussed the economic and social development of Southwest Virginia during the last few decades and pointed out the relationship between the liquor traffic and the efficient industrial and social development of this section. Judge Williams expressed his intentions of either introducing or supporting a bill in the approaching session of the legislature to allow the question of State Wide Prohibition to be submitted to the vote of the people.

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We are always glad to have a man who has the general good and social welfare of his constituents at heart like Judge Williams, to speak to us. We hope to have him again.

A STUDENT.

NARROWS.

George Grice of New Jersey, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Miss Mary Woolwine has gone to San Francisco to spend several months.

Miss Ruth Davis left Monday for Lynchburg, where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Peach.

Miss Lelia Hale entertained at tea on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Fisher.

J. G. Alvis and daughter, Miss Claris spent Thursday in Bluefield.

C. J. French has returned from Chicago, where he was the guest of relatives.

The little boy of Jno. Wheeler, who was taken to the hospital two weeks ago to be operated on, doesn't improve as they had hoped. He also has another child at home very ill with fever.

Mrs. A. S. Cover gave a delightful series of entertainments Thanksgiving week. Two evenings were given to the married ladies and gentlemen and one for the entertainment of the young folks.

Miss Fisher who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Orr, has returned to her home at Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have been visiting relatives at Athens.

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Report of the Condition Of
The First National Bank,

[Lo]cated at Pearisburg, in the State [of] Virgina, at the close of business, [Se]ptember 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

[L]oans and discounts	$300,910.66
[O]verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,021,04
[U]. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
[U]. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
[P]remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
[B]anking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
[D]ue from National Banks (not reserve agents)	43,394.17
[D]ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,102.96
[D]ue from approved reserve agents	26,317.88
[C]hecks and other cash items	2,584.55
[N]otes of other National Banks	4,840.00
[F]ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.89
[L]awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
[S]pecie	15,890,40
[L]egal-tender notes	2,590.00
[R]edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$498,081.49

LIABILITIES.

[C]apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
[S]urplus fund	10,000.00
[U]ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,244.71
[N]ational Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
[D]ue to other National Banks	4,584.41
[D]ividends unpaid,	138.00
[I]ndividual deposits subject to check	293,913.23
[C]ashier's checks outstanding,	201.14
[U]nited States deposits,	1,000.00
[B]onds borrowed	5,000.00
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[S]tate of Virginia, County of Giles:

I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above [n]amed bank, do solemnly swear that [t]he above statement is true to the [b]est of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before [m]e this 8th day of September, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. BUCHANAN,
P. F. ST. CLAIR,
M. P. FARRIER,
Directors.

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THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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T. J. Sibold, Newport, Va.
The amount of insurance is now over $8,000,000.00.
Yours Truly,
GEO. H. CHUMBLEY,

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience —a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

LISTEN!

Turkey Shippers!

If you have any doubts as to whom you should ship your Xmas Turkeys just step into our large store building at 349 New Market Street and 120 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and take a glimpse of our new location, immense floor space, our army of experienced helpers and our many conveniences for rapid work, then come into our office and glance over our books and files of Xmas orders, then ask us to explain our methods of doing business, go to our Banks and Bradstreets and Dunns agencies and inquire about our financial standing and your doubts will vanish like a snowball on the fourth of July and you will be forced to say that we are the people to handle your Holiday poultry and all future shipments. You cant make any mistake by shipping to us if your poultry is fat and if it isn't we advise holding till it is. We have enough orders now for Xmas to take up quickly more than double the amount we received last Xmas. If your Turkeys are fat don't hesitate but let them come from the 18th to 22nd, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Turkeys will all be wanted for New Year. If you desire to ship all together then let it come from the 26th to 30th. We look for good prices on all nice stock. From present outlook December 4th, fancy Turkeys should bring around 22 cents. A 20 cent sale here dressed is equal to 16 cents alive at home. Later predictions will be given out about the 10th to 12th.

In our new and spacious quarters we shall be able to handle with perfect ease many times more the coming Holidays than we ever received before. Friends, we want every one of you to ship all the nice dry picked Turkeys you can rake up. We are certainly going to need them. Strangers, we want your shipments too---send us your name and tell us what you have, we want to write you a personal letter and get acquainted with you. Your neighbors ship to us every season. They wouldn't do it if they were not satisfied with our dealings. If its money to them wouldn't it be to you? Try us now. We have the best buyers to be found and our specialty of fancy goods enables us to hand out the finest of goods to our buyers and the best prices to our shippers. The Xmas demand for fancy Turkeys is going to be wonderfully heavy with us. Let them come. Your business will be appreciated and we guarantee correct weights, top market value and prompt returns. No poultry wanted this month till the 18th. Eggs are very scarce and high. Ship every case possible. Write us for prices.

Hoping to receive thousands of shipments and wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, we are yours for fancy goods and top prices.

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A GEM FROM THE POETS.

THE LOOKOUT MAN.

"The Lookout Man," written by Will M. Maupin of the Commoner's staff, has been reprinted in the VIRGINIAN before, but it was received with so much favor that we venture to give it place again in our columns. Every year, as Christmas approaches, there are requests for "The Lookout Man," for before the children who first listened to it with round, reflective eyes have outgrown its warnings, there is always a new crop of children who have learned about the mystic and wonderful Santa Claus and are fit to be impressed by the picture of the weird and watchful Lookout Man:

Now listen, little children, and I'll tell a story true—
And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—
An' if you heed the lesson, then when Christmas time is here
You'll get a lot of presents, and a lot of Christmas cheer,
The Lookout Man is walking when the stars begin to peep
To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;
And all who act up naughty, and don't mind their ma's and pa's,
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad and said
He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;
And said he didn't have to mind—O he was awful bad—
And didn't care the leastest mite in making folks feel sad,
But when it came to Christmas, he didn't get a thing,
For Santa Claus had heard of him, and not a thing he'd bring,
He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your ma's and pa's;
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad,
She wouldn't learn her lessons, and she always got so mad
If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—
Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys,
But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise
An empty stocking hanging in the corner met her eyes,
You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's;
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night,
And counting up the children who are always acting right
And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,
And never pouting, not a bit, nor taking clothes off slow,
He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad—
And when he writes a bad one, O, he looks just awful sad,
For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's;
The Lookout Man is watching, and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS LEGENDS.

All around the season of the Coming of Love as a little Child there have sprung legends and beliefs, like blossoms in a gracious clime, which testify with subtlety to the depth of the appeal of the birth of Christ. Here divinely spiritual symbolism and there sweet human tenderness and pathos appear, and, blended, they evidence the world's belief that this was both Son of Man and Son of God.

An Irish legend tells that, on Christmas eve, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on their way to their homes. And in Hungary the people go yet farther in their tenderness for the Child, they spread feasts and leave their doors open that He may enter at His will, while throughout Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch any child who is born on Christmas eve.

The legend which tells how the very hay which lined the manger in which the Holy Babe was laid put forth living red blossoms at midwinter at the touch of the Babe's body could only have arisen from belief in the renewal of life through the Lore of Life.

THE HOLY THORN.

It is not so many centuries ago since there was that holy thorn at Glastonbury which blossomed every Christmas, and, so ran the legend, had done ever since St. Joseph of Arimathea, having come as apostle to Britain, and, landing at Glastonbury, had stuck his staff of dry hawthorn into the soil, commanding it to put forth leaves and blossoms. This the staff straightway did, and thereby was the king converted to the Christian faith, the faith which preached life from death.

The holy thorn of Glastonbury flourished during the centuries until the civil wars. During those it was uprooted; but several persons had had trees growing from cuttings from the original tree, and those continued to bloom at the Christ-season, just as their parent, which had grown from St. Joseph's staff, had bloomed. And about the middle of the 18th century it was recorded in the Gentleman's Magazine how the famous holy thorn would not deign to recognize the new style calendar, which had then come into force but would persist in blossoming as of old on old Christmas day!

In those days the anniversary of the advent of the Babe had certainly meant more to the common people than merely a time for feasting and revelry, for giving and receiving; it had been also a season for holy observances, for they refused to go to church on New Christmas day, the holy thorn not being then in blossom. So serious became the trouble that the clergy found it prudent to announce that Old Christmas day should also be kept sacred as before. Only another story of men's weak, superstitious minds? True, perhaps; but they are better who evidence some spiritual weakness than those who wallow in the wholly material, and when we cease to be careful of the cup and the platter, we become not over careful of their contents.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS ROSE.

Another of those spiritual parables is the legend of the Christmas rose, and it tells how good things, fit for giving, spring up ready to the hand which earnestly desires to give to the Child. It is said that a certain maiden of Bethlehem was so poor that she had nothing to give to the Babe to whom kings brought wealth from afar, and, as she stood, longing and mourning, and angel appeared to her, saying: "Look at thy feet, beneath the snow," and lo! on obeying the maiden found that a new flower had miraculously sprung up and blossomed at her needs. Every since then, runs this story, this exquisite flower, with its snowy petals just touched by suggestions of pinkish bloom, is to be found at this season; and, indeed, its half opened cups are like chalices of love, and its fully-spread petals are like a happy innocence, fit symbols for the gifts for the Babe of spotless innocence, whose heart was the vessel of love.

CHRISTMAS EVE LEGENDS.

There are several exceedingly touching legends concerning bells, which are heard ringing from buried cities and villages at this season. One belongs to a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, and the story runs that once, where there is now but a valley, there was a village which, with every trace of life and habitation, had been swallowed by an earthquake; but ever since, at Christmas, the bells of the buried church are heard to ring as of old.

A similar legend is told of Preston, in Lancashire, and yet another and more moving one comes from the Netherlands. It is said that the city of Been was notorious for its black and shameless sins, as well as renowned for its beauty and magnificence. To the Sodom of the middle ages came our Savior on one anniversary of his birth, and went as a beggar from door to door, but not one in all that Christmas keeping city gave the Master of the abundance. Sin he saw rampant on every side, but not a trace of Christmas bounty and good will, and he called to the sea, which as of old, obeyed his voice, and Been, the city of sin, was buried deep, clean out of sight, beneath the waves. But ever at Christmas up from beneath the covering waters comes the sweet calling of church bells buried in Been. It is a legend which appears to tell in parable that nothing which ever belonged to the Christ, and was dedicated to his service, is ever wholly lost from him and alienated from service; that ever and again something of their inherent beauty and compelling sweetness rises from the depths through all seeming ruin.

THE MANGER.

Tradition declares that within the stone manger there was another one of wood, and that the stone cradle in the Chapel of the Nativity is, indeed, the outer manger. Splendid is that humble stone trough now with white marble, softly rich with costly draperies, and radiant with a silver star, which is surrounded by 16 lamps, ever a-lit. But yet more glorious is the wooden manger at Rome, held to be the veritable manger in which the Christ child lay. It was removed to Rome in the seventh century, during the Mohammedan invasion of the Holy Land, and there it is preserved in a strong brazen chest, from which it is brought forth on Christmas days, when it is placed on the Grand Altar. It is mounted upon a stand of silver, which is inlaid with gold and gems, and the shrine in which it rests is of purest rock crystal. In the days in which this was accomplished men, whatsoever may have been their shortcomings in other directions, gave magnificently to the Church Visible.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Tradition says that the hour of the Babe's birth was the hour of midnight, and legend adds that from then until dawn cocks crow. In Ireland it is held that whoso looks into a mirror on this eve will see the devil or Judas Iscariot looking over his shoulder, surely thought sufficient to drive the hardiest soul to a thought of the innocent Babe.

Another legend tells that, on Christmas eve, Judas Iscariot is released from that hell—"his own place"—and is allowed to return to earth that he may cool himself in icy waters.

Wild and improbable although such and such legends appear on their faces, they bear study and repay it, for we then see that they are full of subtle spiritual expression, as it were; that they are parables of certain spiritual facts, and it will be ill for us should the Christmas day ever dawn on which such flowers of tender faith and wonder shall appear to us no more than dry curious specimens from the dead roots of superstition.

What Christmas Means.

Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never crush them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The dullest and most irresponsive of fathers and mothers are uplifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and the merry meeting with children and grandchildren at the table and fireside. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys and the inspiration it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death; the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft-told tales, and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary.—Leslie's Weekly.

First Christmas Observance

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century and ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives December 25th was agreed upon as the date of the Savior's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

A little candle went out walking one dark night, and bugs and flies, moths and men gave it an ovation; the next noonday it went out again, but no one noticed it.

HINTS ON MAILING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Points Which It Will be Well for Everybody Just Now.

Persons intending to send presents through the mail during the holidays should observe the following instructions:

All packages should be weighed and the correct amount of postage affixed thereto before mailing.

Communications of a personal character are strictly forbidden in packages requiring other than first class postage and if such packages have written communications the sender is subject to a fine and the packages are likely to be delayed until after Christmas.

Cards bearing "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Best wishes of the Season," and similar phrases can be placed in the package, provided nothing personal is added.

Merchandise always should be securely wrapped and tied and the name and address of the sender writtes or printed on the package.

The post office department has ruled that the request "Don't open until Christmas" can be put on unsealed packages without additional postage; this applies only to Christmas packages.

Red Cross stamps and Christmas stamps are not good for postage and should be placed on the back and end of packages, but not on the address side.

The following counties refuse to accept mail matter containing stamps other than postage: Austria, Norway, and Portugal.

All foreign countries refuse to accept any package with Christmas stamps placed on any part of the envelope or package other than the back.

The rate of postage for mail to be delivered in the United States is 2 cents per ounce, or fraction thereof for all articles that are sealed. For packages unsealed containing no writing the rate is one cent per ounce.

Unconventionalities.

"I just knew you were coming to visit us, Cousin Abigail. I saw the new moon over my left shoulder the other evening."

"Don't apologize for bringing the dog with you when you come to call, Mrs. Jipes. I've noticed that you don't stay quite so long when you bring him."

"I don't remember that I ever lent you any money, my dear fellow. If I did, I charged it up to profit and loss."

"Landlord, I haven't given a tip to any of the waiters, but I'll give you a tip if you'll tell me how you manage to get people to come and stay at your old shebang."

"You mustn't mind my telling you, Borus, that your latest book is the rottenest thing you ever wrote—and that's saying a good deal."

"Lettie, dear, you're a good girl, but if ever you get a husband you'll have to catch him with a lasso."—Chicago Tribune.

Baptized 4,000 Persons During His Life.

Rev. F. H. Jones, a well known Baptist minister, who died at his home a few days ago at Reidsville, N. C., aged 75. During his ministerial career he baptized 4,000 persons, among them ten men who became Baptist preachers and who are now occupying fruitful fields in this state and elsewhere.

All the bad things we do are the result of having nothing good to do. Idleness is the devil's trap. Keep busy.

GREAT REDUCTION!

I have a few

Hats, Misses and Ladies' Coats,

that I will sell at

ONE-HALF OFF.

Come and see the great bargains that are in store for you.

Don't forget I handle the great Spirella Corset.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

REDUCTION!

One-Third Off On All Millinery.

One-Fourth Off On All Ladies' Cloaks And Suits.

Come and do your Xmas shopping with us.

We have not forgotten the wants of men, we have these in Schloss Bros. suits and overcoats. Also a good line of Crossett shoes.

Do not forget that if you miss us we will miss you. Get our prices on produce.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE!

ONE-FOURTH OFF

on Ladies' Suits and Coats, Mens and Boys' Suits, Ladie's Skirts and Waists.

Plenty of shoes, all sizes and prices, the well known brands Walkover, Goodman, Educator, Etc.

Complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps.

All Kinds of Nice Things for Santa Claus.

Just received car fine flour for XMAS BAKING, try it. Call and get our prices, we can save you money.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Our Greeting!

This being our last week before Christmas and New Year, and wishing to be charitable to all, we therefore wish YOU ALL a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We hope you will make merry by doing what is right, and that you may make good resolves for the coming year and hold fast to them, and by doing so, at the end of the year, you will find yourself greatly benefitted by so doing.

Mrs. F. B. Miller spent Tuesday in Newport.

Right toys at right prices, at Buchanan & Powell's.

John Buchanan spent Sunday with parents at Kimballton.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine spent a few days in Roanoke last week.

Miss Hallie Broun left Tuesday for her home at Broun's Store, Va.

Miss Zella Woodrum is visiting her brother, J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield.

Twenty sizes of B. Boker's pocket knives for sale, at
PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

H. L. Eaton of Stonega, was visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Stafford, Monday.

Kelley Shumate of Narrows, was in town Sunday attending to personal business!!

Jesse Charlton of Bluff City, is spending a few days in Roanoke this week.

Christmas Presents, that will please everybody, at
BUCHANAN & POWELL'S.

Supt. Chas. A. Hardwick of Newport, spent a few days in town first of this week.

Have you got it or what are you going to get her for a Xmas present? and vice versa.

Mesdames Hank Woolwine and Chas. Shannon of Narrows, were shopping in town Monday.

E. S. Dennis, Jr., of Hunting ton, W. Va., is visiting his father, E. S. Dennis of this place.

Pearisburg Pharmacy has a nice line of goods, suitable for young and old. Also Books, Bibles, etc.

Miss Nancy St. Clair of Bane, accompanied by her father, Hon. P. F. St. Clair, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. W. B. Couch who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Belchee, has returned to her home at Galax, Va.

We have all kinds of Xmas trix for sale—and we are going to sell 'em
BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Col. Jas. D. Johnston of Roanoke, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Pearson returned home last week from Randolph-Macon, Danville, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Farley, Miss Mary Lucas and Mr. A. E. Dinsmore were shopping in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan spent the week's end with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va.

Some nice, fine, rich, fresh, delicious fruit cakes for the Christmas trade, just received at J. H. Walker's.

Misses Nita Blankenship and Winnie Johnston spent the week's end with friends and relatives in Bluefield.

Mrs. Lee Buchanan of Kimballton, was shopping in town last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Osborne.

For something useful (as well as ornamental) get a nice sweater for Xmas from Buchanan & Powell.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Bluff City at night.

John R. Johnston and his son, William, who were visiting his brother, Wm. A., on Wolf Creek, returned to this city on Saturday last.

Don't fail to attend the Gypsy Queen entertainment at the High School auditorium, Friday night. You are sure to get your money's worth.

If you wish to get your money's worth, go to
BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Harry Echols, Peery Muncy, Martin Williams, Jr., and Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., have returned from M. C. V., Richmond, to spend their holidays with homefolks.

G. W. Hetherington of Staffordsville, shipped on Saturday last a car load of turkeys to Shippensburg, Pa. We hope he will return home safe and also receive the highest market prices for his birds.

Do not fail to attend the Christmas trees at the Baptist and Methodist churches on Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively. A joyous good time at both places.

On last Thursday morning the saw mill of J. J. Cole near Kimballton, was discovered to be on fire by Robert Snidow, a workman employed at this mill. A number hurried to the fire and soon extinguished it, causing but very little damage, probably about $100.00.

N. C. Heatherington returned Tuesday from a visit to Triggs. He reports Mr. Monroe Williams, who has been ill for a long time, not much better, if any. We are very sorry for this gentleman and hope for his recovery soon. We wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are just in receipt of a shipment of fine, fresh California Naval Oranges just from the orchards. The California Naval Oranges are the sweetest and finest oranges grown.
J. H. WALKER.

James Blaine Muncy of the V. P. I., Blacksburg, has arrived home for the holidays.

Don't everybody send us a present at once. It might procrastinate us.

Misses Mary Shelton and Mattie Johnston of Va. Institute, Bristol, Va., are home for the holidays.

A man that will "go back" on his "best girl" because it is Christmas, will steal the coppers off a dead person's eyes.

Several communications of quite lengthy dimensions, are crowded out this week, but will appear a little later on.

J. C. Daily of Bluefield, one of our oldest subscribers, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Wabash. He made us smile as he passed through.

When you want Christmas presents of any denomination, go to Carper Bros., they have them in abundance and at very low prices.

Misses Pearl Pyrtle and Clara Stafford, and Messrs. Frank Pyrtle, Warren Johnston and Clyde Odell of Roanoke Business College, are at home for the holidays.

If it's quality and low price you want, do not fail to go to
BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Our town has put on a fresh appearance, by so many of our young ladies and gentlemen being home from college for the holidays. It makes us feel good to see them.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "The Star of the Soul." Evening subject, "The King's Insurance Company."

The tunnel between Glen Lyn and Kellysville on the Virginian Railway, that fell in several months ago, has been repaired, and trains are now running through it.

E. E. Criner of Newport, in remitting us for subscription, wishes us a happy Christmas and a merry New Year. Thanks to you, Mr. Criner, we wish you the same, and may your shadow never grow less.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale of Bane, returned last Saturday from Bluefield, W. Va., where they attended the burial of Alex W. Bailey. Mr. Bailey was one of Mercer county's best citizens and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves five children to mourn his loss.

We are sure to have a Xmas cake, as we received from Mr. S. W. Pyrtle of Ripplemead, a nice basket of fresh eggs as a Christmas present. These precious things came to us like oranges from Florida, all nicely wrapped in paper. They even looked delicious from the outside. We thank you very much and hope you will live to see three times as many Christmasses as the number sent us.

Presents for the Children.
Presents for Father and Mother.
Presents for Sister.
Presents for Brother.
Presents for "Her" and "Him."
BUCHANAN & POWELL.

W. T. Palmer, Justice of the Peace on Wolf Creek, gave us a call Wednesday.

Gypsy Queen, Friday night, 22nd inst., at High school auditorium. Don't fail to be there and take with you your "best girl"

The boys, or young men of our town, have organized themselves into a brass band, with Prof. W. A. Lugar as teacher, and pretty soon we expect to hear some excellent "tooting."

Wedding bells will soon ring here, if reports are true. Two or three fair maidens have been asked for and consent given. Oh, joy! If this does not look like bells will ring, what do you call it?

When we say quality and low price, it includes everything in general line
BUCHANAN & POWELL.

We notice in the Roanoke Times, that Mr. Robert Woolwine, once a resident here and a brother of Dr. W. D. Woolwine of this place, and Miss May Moses of Lafayette, were married in Salem, Saturday, the 9th inst., and are making their home at Vinton. We wish them success and happiness as they wend their ways together.

Jailor Franklin took Theo Hardy, col., one day last week to the Reformatory, who received a sentence of two years in that institution. It will be remembered that Hardy shot another colored man in this vicinity some three or four months since, and that he soon recovered from the effects of his wound.

We are receiving this week one of the handsomest lines of shoes ever on display in Pearisburg. Style and durability are combined in them, and the prices are right down at the bottom,
J. H. WALKER.

Read the change in the advertisement of the Duncan Implement Co., Rich Creek, Va., in this issue. When you want anything in hardware, farm implements, gasoline engines, cream separators, spray solutions, or anything else you can think of in this line, give this company a trial and you will be convinced they have the goods and the right people to trade with.

We have now hanging on our walls, a beautiful illustrated calendar for 1912, from the Remington Arms-Union Metalic Cartridge Co., 299-301 Broadway, New York City. This is a sportsman's calendar, is a very fine one, and any one can have the same by sending their address and four cents in stamps. If you want a nice calendar send to the above address and get one.

We have sent out up to this date 151 statements to those who are in arrears for subscription and so far only 25 have responded. Are you willing to act fair in your dealing with a toiling newspaper man? We send to your desk or table, each week a copy of the VIRGINIAN, on which we extend our energies and money, then we send you a statement of your account and you fail to respond to it. Now, do you consider this either right or honest?

Rev. K. G. Munsey, pastor of Eggleston M. E. church, brightened our office by his smiling countenance on Wednesday.

The third attraction of the Lyceum Course, "Rip Van Winkle," will be presented in the Pearisburg High School Auditorium, Saturday night, January 6, 1912. This attraction is especially strong. Reserved seat tickets can be had at the Pearisburg Pharmacy.

It being our old established custom not to issue any paper during Christmas week, and next week being that memorable one, no issue of the VIRGINIAN will appear. We know it will be hard on our subscribers to do without the "rag," but this is really the only time during the year when we can take a good, long breath, and we need a little recreation for the benefit of our health. The missing of this issue will be no loss to you, as we make it up in the future. So we ask you, readers, to grin and bear the missing of the VIRGINIAN for one week.

I have the largest and prettiest line of Christmas cards ever seen in Pearisburg,
J. H. WALKER.

DENNIS-BOLIN.

Miss Fannie Moore Bolin and Kyle Dennis were married Friday evening, December 1st, at 9:30 o'clock at the Mitchell House, the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Bolin.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mendelshon's wedding march was played by Mrs. W. C. Bolin, during the wedding services, which were performed by Rev. James Heaton of Hale. The bride's dress was of lavender silk, trimmed with trimmings of old lace. Benjaman Lineback of Elk Park, acted as best man and Miss Nell Campbell, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bolin of Jonesboro, Tennessee, and has for the past year made her home with her aunt at Cranberry, N. C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis of Erwin, Tenn. The invited guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gaurley of Milligan, Tenn., Mrs. Elizabeth Allerton of Elizabethton, Tenn., R. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and Carl Salyers of Johnson City, and Henry Richards, Supt. of the Cranberry Furnace Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will make their home at Cranberry, where Mr. Dennis holds a position with the E. T. & W. N. C. Ry. Co.

Princeton Editor Dead.

D. Howe Barger, editor and part owner of the Mountain Messenger, died at Princeton, W. Va., Friday night of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Barger had been connected with newspapers in this county for several years, and with Rev. B. P. Pennington started the Mountain Baptist, which paper later became the Mountain Messenger. There is little doubt but that he gave Princeton the newsiest paper it ever had, each issue carrying much that was of interest to the public. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barger.

"THE GYPSY QUEEN."

"The Gypsy Queen," will be played by the Senior Class of Pearisburg High School, in the School Auditorium on the evening of December 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission 25 and 35 cents.

This play is very dramatic, as well as amusing. The characters are as follows:

Richard Harding, a man with a history,	Warren Stafford.
Joseph Dare, Irene's adopted son,	Tom Duncan.
Frank Savage, Dora's Lamb,	Jesse Johnston.
George Holt, weak-headed but tender-hearted,	Russell Pearson.
Adolphus Surpew, a cowboy evangelist,	Arch Phlegar.
Irene Dare, The Gypsy Queen, a woman with a history,	Lena Goodwin.
Inez, Harding's reputed daughter,	Lula Shrader
Dora Sharp, Inez's cousin,	Nita Rector.

Time of representation, two hours and a half.

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENTS.

ACT I. The Picnickers. An angry father's demand. Shadows of the past. A woman's challenge. Dora's lamb falls foul of the dude, and a flirting coquette takes the warpath. A gathering storm. For a father's sin. A daughter's defiance.

ACT II. SCENE 1. Irene Dare's Home. An Early Visitor. The Fortune of War.

SCENE 2. A Feminine Device Begins to Bear Fruit. Wabbling Into Matrimony. Chappie Holt in the Soup. Letting Him Into a Secret or Two.

SCENE 3. The Wedding March. Out of Bondage. Euchred.

ACT. III. The Gypsy Camp. Chappie Invokes His Good Angel and Runs Into a Surprise. A Mother's Appeal. The Lover's Meeting. A Murderous Assault. Tricked Again.

ACT. IV. The Court of the Gypsies. Chappie Does Not See the Fun. A Gypsy's Honor and a Mother's Love. Revelations of the Past. Brought to Judgment. A Novel Marriage. The Crowning of the Queen.

NARROWS.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman left Wednesday for Hagerstown, Md., where she will visit relatives until after the holidays.

C. J. French returned Sunday from Cincinnati.

Harry C. Ellett of Princeton, spent several days here last week on legal business.

F. E. Bastian will spend this week in Roanoke on business for the N. R., H. & W.

Miss Magdalene Walker of Vinton, was the guest of the Misses Adair this week.

Preparations are being made to have entertainments at the Christian and Methodist churches during Xmas week.

Mrs. Frank E. Bastian left Monday for Williamsport, Penn., to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Nellie Adair returned Saturday from Wilmington, N. C., where she had been the guest for several months of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammer are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home.

Mrs. Charles D. French entertained a limited number of her friends at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

W. Russel Davis returned Thursday morning from Roanoke, where he purchased a new automobile.

Miss Grace Hale of Bluff City, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Hale has been quite sick for several days with rheumatism.

Mrs. Samuel Symns has returned to her home at Lindside, after a visit to her niece, Mrs. Herbert W. Hale.

Alex Stewart of Abingdon, is a business visitor here. X.

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Will find fresh Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Cranberries, Nut Kernals, and candies of most all kinds, at
PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

CHAPEL.

We have heard and know of farmers digging potatoes very late in the fall, but we know a farmer who dug his potatoes this year on the 14th day of December. He did not want to eat them up before Christmas, but he will come very near it, as he only had two and one-half bushels.

Alvis & Beamer, who have been sawing lumber on the land of Wm. A. Johnston, have about completed their job and will soon move their mill to other quarters.

A number of nice Christmas presents will be given to the Sunday school scholars here Sunday. These presents will probably be given immediately after preaching Sunday morning.

Wedding bells will soon ring in our midst. We don't wonder at the boys "grabbing" up our girls like hungry dogs at a bone, for we have as pretty and as sweet a lot of girls on this creek as can be found on any creek in this county or anywhere else.

Your scribe can recommend women on Wolf Creek as making good wives, he was there himself and knows what he is talking about. While sitting pretty close to one the other day and chatting at a rapid rate, she all the while was making yarn for a pair of socks or something else useful. This is what we call combining pleasure and business together.

Billy Johnston returned from Oakvale last Friday where he went to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Beamer. Report has it that he is casting "sheeps eye" at a lovely widow. One thing is certain, he visits his daughter quite often and makes long stays. Looks quite suspicious.
Eben.

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Two cows and several yearling steers. Also some feed.
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New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.
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THURSDAY, December 21, 1911.

Y. M. C. A. JOINS IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Promise Co-operation With State in War on Disease.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1911.—A new ally for health work has been found in the Young Men's Christian Associations of the State, which have pledged their co-operation to the State in the war on disease and which have already begun active steps towards improving sanitary conditions in the cities where located.

Danville has the distinction of being one of the first cities of the Commonwealth to begin the campaign, according to officials of the Health Department who have advised with the Y. M. C. A. workers of that city.

The Danville Association has arranged a series of public lectures in the auditorium of its building and has invited a number of health authorities to speak there. This is regarded not only as an educational measure, but as a step toward the re-organization of health work in Danville.

"The Christian Association offer a splendid field for health work," said Commissioner Williams in discussing the matter this morning. "They have a splendid organization, have many members who are in close touch with local conditions and wherever they will unite with the health authorities they can be of the utmost value in opening up new fields of activity. The State Health Department stands ready, with other health organizations, to co-operate with the Association in these lecture courses."

Red Cross Seals Will Aid in Reducing Death Rate.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1911.—One of the strongest arguments advanced by health authorities in the Red Cross seal campaign is that the widespread use of these seals in the State is a contribution of great value towards a further reduction of the death rate from consumption in the State.

Health authorities point with pride to the record made in the State against tuberculosis and declare that no State has done more in the last few years than has Virginia to reduce the number of new cases of consumption.

It is argued likewise that the greater part of all work to be done against consumption is educational, and that the information of the people as to the cause and prevention of consumption is the most immediate road to the conquest of the White Plague.

From the proceeds of the Red Cross seals, which are now selling in all parts of the State, funds will be available to push this campaign of education throughout the Commonwealth. "The extent of our work and the success of our educational campaign is directly in proportion to the funds available from the Red Cross seals," said an officer of the State Anti-tuberculosis Association today.

WANT MORE "FRESH AIR."

Health Department Bulletin in Great Demand Throughout State.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1911.—If the demand for information regarding fresh air indicates the desire of the people of the State to have abundant ventilation, health officers express their hope that the ravages of consumption and like diseases of bad air will be much reduced. Since the Health Department issued its bulletin on Fresh Air,—the first of its kind in the State,—there have been demands for the bulletin from all parts of the State. The edition, however is a large one and will be sufficient to supply all requests for some months to come.

His Ambition.

Tommy—What are you going to do when you grow up?

Johnny—I'm going to have bedclothes long enough to pull over my head without scorching.—New York Sun.

Those Women!

The chief was cross that morning and was venting his wrath on the pretty young lady who manipulated the typewriter.

"Everything is in confusion on my desk," he said testily. "It always is."

"You insist that you don't want anything disturbed there," she responded meekly.

"Well, I don't wish my papers disturbed, but I don't want this sheet of postage stamps left there."

"Where shall I put them?" she inquired demurely as she took them up.

"Don't ask too many questions," he snapped. "Put them anywhere out of my sight."

"Very well, sir," she cooed as softly as a dove.

And, licking them with her pretty red tongue, she stuck the sheet on his bald head and walked out to seek a new situation.—Houston Chronicle.

Rebuffed.

"No, sir!" roared the old man as Slithers asked for the hand of his daughter. "I know you pretty well, Slithers, and it doesn't take two eyes for me to see that the hand you're after is the hand that writes the checks. Nobody shall ever marry my girl for her money."

"You wrong me, Colonel Bilkins," returned Slithers. "I don't give a hang for her money. All I want is the girl alone."

"Well, by ginger! I'll see that you don't get her alone," retorted Bilkins, "if I have to hire every blessed chaperon from Maine to California. The man who says he doesn't care a hang for her money is either a second Ananias or a blankety blank idiot."—Harper's Weekly.

Knew the Risks.

Chloe, a huge black cook of middle age, came to her mistress one day with the announcement that she was about to be married. Regretting the loss of an excellent cook and having real interest in Chloe's welfare, her mistress said:

"I hope, Chloe, you appreciate the fact that marriage is a serious thing and you have considered carefully in regard to the step you are about to take. Marriage brings great responsibility."

"Deed it does, ma'am!" said Chloe, with emphasis. "I reckon I knows, fo' I's been mah'ied fo' times. I knows just what reesks yo' takes when yo' done git mah'ied. My last divo'ce cost me twenty-five dollahs, but I made him pay half of it. Yo' nevah know what yo' is gittin' into when yo' gits mah'ied."—Washington Star.

The Size of the Oceans.

The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian ocean, Arctic and Antarctic oceans 45,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain them would have each of its sides 430 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Warning.

"Jimmy," said Tommy, "what is the matter with you? You don't never go in for any fun nowadays."

"No; I'm bein' good because I'm goin' to have a birthday soon, an' I wait to git a present," replied Jimmy.

"Better not be too good or mebbe they won't give yer nothin' but a Bible."

Stella—If the third finger is for the wedding ring, which is for divorce?

Bella—The finger of scorn.—Judge.

Boston pays twenty-nine cents per capita to support its jails. Prohibition Maine pays two cents per capita. If that fact doesn't make a mighty big financial problem out of the drink traffic we would like for some wiseacre to tell us why.—Monroe Watchman.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscapine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy of earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by T. J. Pearson.

"How is it that woman seems to know so much more about Europe than most of us?" said the frank and outspoken lady.

"Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "she stayed at home and read guide books instead of squandering her time in travel."

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death for liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Maddox of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at T. J. Pearson's.

"Why did you leave the place in which you were previously employed?" asked the head of the firm.

"I think," said the applicant for the position of office boy, "de boss was afraid if I stayed I might git his place."

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

Patiner—He said he would go through fire for me.

Patrice—Well, you don't doubt him, do you?

"Sometimes I do. I notice he always sits near the fire extinguisher when he calls on me."

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

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Dr. G. A. Shumate,	1.00
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Many a man doesn't realize that he might have made good as a fiction writer until he hears some of his love letters read in court.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

A woman may not be able to reform the man she marries, but she is reasonably sure to inform him.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. The following is convincing proof.

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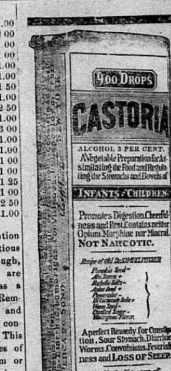

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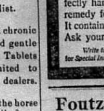

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$211,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,142.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,066.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
P. E. St. Clair,
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Directors.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *5:30 a. m. 11:30 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (20.7 miles) 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m.

Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., 12:30 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:15 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Note: * Monday and Saturday only. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

The Holidays.

Once again, once again,
Christmas wreaths are twining;
Once again, once again,
Mistletoe is shining.

Time is marching through the land,
Decked with leaf and berry;
He leads the Old Year in his hand,
But both the churls are merry. .

His speaketh in the clanging bells,
He shouts at every portal:
God speed the tidings that he tells—
"Good-will and peace to mortals."

Gladly welcome shall he be,
Even though he traces
Silver threads upon our heads
And wrinkles on our faces.

For once again, once again,
He brings the happy meeting;
Whence cynic lips may preach in vain
That life is sad and fleeting.

Christmas logs should beacon back
The wanderer from his roving;
Leave, oh! leave the world's wide track,
And join the loved and loving.

Spirits that have dwelt apart,
Cold with pride and folly,
Bring alive in your hand and heart
To weave with Christmas holly.

—Eliza Cook.

A Fool's Christmas.

A TRUE STORY WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS.

Everybody said that the Carson children had done very well with themselves since their parents died. Indeed, there were those who considered it quite providential that they had been thrown on their own resources, since their father had been anything but a model of financial success and their mother a lily-like woman who had never thrived in the rude western garden into which she had been transplanted.

Both died in the same week, and the children at once set about the business of life with great good sense.

They had not a dollar left when everything was settled. Even the old house was sold away from them. But they decided to hold together and get their share of the world's chances. There were five of them—George, Catharine, Julia, Annette, and Davy. Nobody ever mentioned Davy, who did not speak his name softly and with an accent of gentle pity, for he was simple minded. He was a fool.

Though he was large and well formed, at sixteen his face was as vacant as a baby's. But there was "no harm in him," the neighbors said. He was just a big infant, pleased with the trifles that delight the very least of children, and of as little use, as usefulness in this blind old world, as the weeds that grow on the hillsides or the wild vines that choke the grain.

Yet he wasn't a disagreeable figure to look at. His appearance never excited repulsion, only pity. He was always well dressed, and the yellow curls that covered his big head like a fleece were always hushed and shining. Though his vacant brown eyes were sometimes misty with tears, they knew nothing of anger. He had a laugh for everybody and was invariably happy. He could not understand in the smallest degree the troubles which beset all humanity born to superior endowments. His world was so little and so comfortable, so simple and so beautiful, so entirely without distress or dread; that he was absolutely happy. Mothers of bright boys just beginning to make places for themselves in the world sighed as they looked at Davy Carson and recalled his image when he was a chubby baby toddling by his mother's side.

They recalled him as he had often sat by her as she sewed, on the shady porch, putting the words of his small vocabulary together to express his pleasure. The dogs and the cats, the swallows that built their nests under the roof of the old porch, the squirrels that sometimes flashed through the yard, the butterflies and even the bees knew Davy.

He who could talk only half ingly to men and women knew the language of the voiceless creatures understand. Many the days he passed in their company, laughing and happy. And so he grew up—grew in body, though scarcely at all in mind. It was pitiful to see him, almost a man in stature, holding his hands be low some foolish toy, a baby's mug, or a glass bird, when another examined it, childishly eager to protect it from possible carelessness.

In but two things did he advance—kindness and love. Though his intellect stood still, his spiritual senses seemed somehow to grow. Instinctively he understood that all living things were entitled to kindness, and in his poor simple fashion he was forever trying to help the helpless. His mind was not clouded there. Higher than the intellect sits the soul. Through the strange veil that shrouded his mind, the simple boy's soul looked out clear and beautiful. Literally and absolutely did he fulfill the golden rule—he who could not understand a law, who knew not a line of injunction, who had no idea of reward or punishment, of heaven or hell, of God or demon. Yet he did all that the wisest of us are commanded to do. And so he grew up—big, simple, kind and loving.

When his father and mother died—both were carried to the cemetery on the same day—Davy was dazed by the strangeness of it all; but could not understand that anything in the nature of a calamity had occurred. He tiptoed over the room and spoke in whispers, not because he was awed by the presence of death, but for fear a noise would disturb their sleep.

When he saw them no more, he often, searched for them again, and again, and waited for them always with a patience that was more than mortal, and a longing that made his childish face at times look old and sick.

There were days when he was so sure they would come back that he sat by the gate from morning until night, looking down the street over which the long dark wagon had driven when it carried them away asleep—sat there hopeful and happy, eager to be the first to greet them.

One day Rev. Winthrop walked by and was touched by the longing in the boy's face. The hunger of the heart had temporarily extinguished the look of vacancy in his eyes, and they burned with a pathos that was indescribable. He sat rocking a worn out doll in his strong arms, alternately kissing and holding it up that it might see those he waited for while they were still far off. "What are you doing Davy?" said the minister, kindly.

"Waiting for mother and father," answered the big child, his face breaking into a laugh at the mention of their names.

Mr. Winthrop had a kind heart, but was sometimes clumsy in his methods of imparting instruction.

He revered the truth, and thought he ought to bring it within the comprehension of the child's feeble mind, and so with the best intentions in the world, he began by trying to rob him of his sweet hope.

"They will never come, Davy, never, never in this world again."

"Eh!" said the boy, and the momentary look of hope gave way to one of bewilderment. He did not understand.

The minister continued: "They will never come, Davy, not to day, nor tomorrow, nor next day, nor next, never, never. They cannot come. They are dead."

"Dead, dead," echoed the child looking into distance. "Dead like the birds that can't fly or sing, like the dog that kept so still and was put in the ground. No they couldn't die, my mother couldn't die, my father couldn't die.

He said this with such calm assurance, such unruffled hope, that the minister stood abashed and rebuked. Here was the perfect faith he had vainly tried to instill into greater minds, the sum of all his teaching. The soul he had tried to enlighten was on higher ground than he. It knew no doubt.

He repeated over and over the boy's words: "They couldn't die," as he walked away, seeing clearer than ever what is meant by the scriptural assertion that out the mouths of babes cometh wisdom. Yes, the "Carson children"—as the neighbor's called them though they were all grown up—had done well with themselves, since their parents died. The four who constituted the working force developed a genius for the science of getting along, they were as ambitious, practical and wordly as their father had been dreamy and unworldly. The prizes he passed by with indifference, they strove for and gained.

They held together and in a year or two bought back the old home and brought it out of dilapidation into smiling companionship with its modern neighbors. They liked to advance themselves in that never-to be defined circle which calls itself society. George decided that money was the best thing attainable, and set about getting rich. Catharine managed the housekeeping; Julia made music her profession and Annette, the loveliest of the sisters, married and went away.

For a while Davy was not neglected. His brother and sisters remembering their mother's tireless tenderness and their father's unvarying patience towards his helplessness, did their best to make him happy.

He was their one great charge—a holy one had they only known it. His weakness and trustfulness were continual monitors to their hearts.

But the days went on, and their cares increased and their interests widened. Each had aspirations outside the circle of home. Contact with the world, successful contact began to do its work. It was teaching them to value the tinsel-gilding of life higher than the pure gold. It was teaching them a false standard of worth. It was inoculating them with the insidious sin of selfishness, and at last it taught them to be ashamed of Davy. Being ashamed of him they tried to keep him hidden. They were never unkind to him; but by and by there seemed to be no place for him.

He didn't notice the change. In his simple soul there was neither suspicion nor discontent. He rocked his dolls, talked to the birds and dogs, still watched at the gate—at times still watched for his mother and father, and still loved all the world.

They could never afterward tell who suggested it. Perhaps it was Catharine, who had grown less kind of late, or perhaps it was George, whose pursuit of money grew more engrossing every day; or it might have been Julia who was continually sought after by what they were pleased to call "society." The had all thought of it, but jus who had dared to first utter it they could never afterward deter mine. After it had been spoken however, it was easy enough to give it shape and development.

It is the first expression of evil that is difficult, after that the way is smooth. At last it was talked of, quite plainly Davy was in the way. He was a discredit to them, and an obstacle to their advancement. They were ashamed of him.

"Something ought to be done with him." They talked it over, and actually persuaded them selves, as people often will, when they are about to do something very mean, that they are doing it for the victim's good.

Catharine urged that Davy wandered away so much that she was always uneasy about him, and she was too busy to be continually hunting him up, she couldn't answer for what he might do. George was absorbed in the great business of getting rich, and did not dissent. Julia, too, seemed to have given up all weakness in the shape of love for him and agreed with the others that he "ought to be put somewhere." At last it was decided to send him to the poorhouse. It was not that they grudged him the little it cost to supply his necessities; they wanted him out of the way. Neither did they want to send him to the almshouse as a pauper, but as a person of infirm mind—not demented enough to be lodged in a hospital for the insane, but too uncertain to have his liberty. The way was easy. The law was on their side, though humanity was not. They even plumed themselves upon having done more than their duty by him. They were to pay his board and buy his clothes. The idea was, they wanted him "looked after."

This was the language in which they clothed the very meanest act of their lives.

They measured out justice at a valuation of dollars and cents, and took no account of most precious things. They were about to hurt the helpers, forgetting it is written that the strong shall share their strength with the weak. The evening before Davy was to leave, an ominous silence fell on the household. The unkind deed planned for the morrow had already taken evil shape at their hearth, intangible but real. The knowledge of the invisible spectre, whose name was injustice, made them strangely silent—all but Davy. He was playing with a toy fox that barked weakly when it was squeezed.

At the feeblest sound that came from the mouth of the diminutive Reynard he would break into peals of laughter. The more he laughed the graver grew the three other faces. His perfect trust put them to shame.

Outside the wind was making wild music. Suddenly it blew open the gate, which swung shut again with a clatter of its iron latch. "It's mother! it's mother!" shouted Davy, springing to the door and opening it; but only the raw December night-wind rushed in. At least that seemed to be all, but brought with it a chill. The word "mother," as Davy spoke it, had rent her grave and brought her there—an actual presence.

All felt her calm eyes look into their guilty hearts with sorrowful surprise, and saw her wrap her arms lovingly around Davy, as they had seen her do in a thousand times. They did not see this with their natural eyes, but their clumbering consciences aroused by her name took this shape. Davy shut the door, and sat down with a look of disappointment on his face. "She didn't come" he said, "but I thought all day she would." He sat for a minute and then said to Catherine: "If mother comes tonight you'll wake me Katy, won't you? She'll be so glad to see me," and at that very thought he was all sunshine again.

This innocent faith in his own importance touched them. There was not one of the three at that moment who would not gladly have undone everything and declared Davy should stay there forever; but no one put the wish into words. It is as difficult to give expression to good at first as to evil. That curious shame which sometime seals the lips when the noblest feeling demand utterance held them silent. And so the golden moment which might have been glorified by a deed of imperishable beauty rolled by, and an act of shameful selfishness was recorded in its stead. Some of the gloom that shadowed the place settled upon Davy at last, and he laid his head upon Julia's lap and fell asleep. It was ten o'clock the next morning when John Keller, who drove the wagon from the poor-farm to the town every day halted before the Carson cottage, Davy was never so jubilant. He was full of health, easily pleased and was about to have a ride.

At first, he thought he would take the cat with him. Finally he changed his mind and took his doll, which by some—to him—unaccountable agency had been freshly and gaily dressed, and was standing in the front window as though ready for ceremonious events. Her modish attire was a pitiful burlesque upon her destination; but happily, she and her owner were both unconscious of that. Surely no one could have dreamed that such a beautiful belle of dolldom was destined to display her charms in an almshouse. As soon as Davy saw her he dropped the cat, declaring that she was the prettiest doll in the world, and should go for a ride. With the barking fox in his pocket and the beautiful belle in his arms he climbed into the wagon and sat down beside John Keller as innocent and happy a child as ever found pleasure in childish things. "Good bye, Katy, I'll be back by dinner time," he called, out cheerily. Catherine did not answer, she stood leaning on the gate, with dry eyes and a horrible heaviness at her heart. The others had gone away like cowards, leaving her to go through the ugly work alone as they had always done. She was silent but she suffered, she realized she had done a hateful thing, was sullen over it and would say nothing. John Keller's face grew very white and his big hands fumbled nervously with his coat. He ended the scene by slapping the lines on the horse's back and away they went. Davy turned around, and with a grin that covered his entire face called out, "Good bye," louder than ever, and holding the doll up helped her bow an ungraceful adieu. It was most pathetic to hear John Keller tell of that ride afterward. "I never saw any human being as happy as that boy. Every bird that flew over our heads delighted him. He made that foolish little fox in his pocket bark a hundred times. Pon my word, I couldn't keep the tears out of my eyes to see him so happy and know where he was going to." "I don't see how them Carson children could send him away, I really don't.

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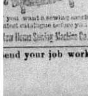

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Write it now—1912.

R. H. Lindsey of Parrott, gave us a call Tuesday.

Bishop Jackson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wassom.

Start the New Year right—subscribe for the VIRGINIAN.

Miss Gladys Scott spent the week's end with parents at Bane.

Raymond McGhee of East Radford, spent the year out in town.

Mrs. M. W. Royall was visiting in Pocahontas last week.

Miss Nancy St. Clair of Bane, is the guest of Miss Clara Neel.

A. E. Dinsmore was at Farmville last week looking after business!!!

Read the change of advertisement in this issue of H. B. Shelton & Co.

Fred Pearson and W. H. Buchanan, Jr., spent part of last week in Roanoke.

Mrs. Dr. Dunkley is visiting relatives and friends in Pulaski and Stuart, Va.

Crow Stafford of Thacker, W. Va., spent two or three days here during the holidays.

J. W. Woodrum and wife of Bluefield, were visiting homefolks here last week.

Miss Susie Easley spent the holidays in Bluefield, returning home first of the week.

Miss Sallie Crockett of Wytheville, is visiting Miss Lucy Strother at "Hill Top."

Mrs. Lee Buchanan and daughter, Birdie of Kimballton, spent New Year's day in town.

Tobe Johnston and Glen Mahood of Graham, spent New Year's day in our "burg."

R. N. Bennett of Blacksburg, was visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. L. Peters, first of the week.

Miss Min Pearson has returned to R. M. I., Danville, after spending the holidays at home.

Have you made any New Year resolves? If so, spit on your hands and hold fast to them.

R. B. Brotherton of War, W. Va., was visiting his parents at this place a day or so last week.

James F. Strother of Welch, W. Va., spent the week's end with parents, Judge Strother and wife.

Miss Edith Woods who has been visiting in Roanoke and other points east, has returned home.

Frank Glover of Herndon, W. Va., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Glover.

William Lucas and wife of Ennis, W. Va., spent the holidays here with homefolks and relatives.

E. A. Fry and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, were visiting their parents at this place, a day or so last week.

J. W. Bane of White Gate, paid us a friendly, as well as a business call, at our sanctum on Friday last. Love to have such gentlemen call, but hate to see them in such a hurry.

Hugh Eston, wife and child of Stonega, Va., spent the holidays here and at Wabash, with his mother.

Charles H. Mustard and wife of Bluefield, were visiting at Judge Martin Williams' during the holidays.

J. T. Hoback and family of Narrows, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Johnston on Christmas day.

Miss Mary Lucas spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Lucile, who is attending college at Farmville, Va.

Misses Clara Neel and Ruby Suiter of Tazewell county, are the guests of Miss Neel's sister, Mrs. W. B. Belchee.

Miss Annie Lee Clark who has been visiting her uncle, J. A. Booth, returned to her home, Stuart, Va, last week.

William M. Johnston who has been visiting his father and relatives here for over a week, left on Tuesday of last week.

J. E. St. Clair of Fayetteville, W. Va., came home to visit his mother, Mrs. J. H. St. Clair of Bane, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. F. Peters, daughter and son, Miss Helen and Bernard of Roanoke, were visiting J. M. Peters and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phlegar, who spent the holidays with parents have returned to their home at Washington, D. C.

Bernard Shumate and wife of Thorpe, W. Va., were visiting homefolks and relatives here and at Bane during the holidays.

Guy F. McComas of St. Albans, W. Va., was visiting his mother, Mrs. F. G. Thrasher of this place, during the holidays.

Misses Mattie Johnston and Mary Shelton have returned to Va. Intermont College, Bristol, Va., after spending the holidays at home.

Read the advertisement of the Poor Farm to be rented in another column. This is a fine chance for some one who wants a good home.

Frank Eaton and wife of Bluefield, were visiting relatives and friends here and at Wabash during the holidays. They returned home Tuesday last.

Fount Johnston and family and John R Johnston of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoback of Narrows, Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Andrew Shumate and wife of Fork Union, Va., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shumate, near this place, during the holidays.

Resolves, like pie crust, are often broken, but people who have some stamina and 'get up' about them, can make them and keep them. How is it with you?

Ed Carper, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever, for the past six or eight weeks, we are proud to say, is now able to walk around at his home.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Thos. J. Rader of Glen Lyn, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving and is able to be out again.

Prof. Jas. R. Stafford and family of Rocky Mount, Va., spent the holidays here with relatives and friends. Glad to see and shake hands with our old townsman.

Haynes Brotherton and family spent a few days in Bluefield lately with Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mrs. Brotherton's sister. They returned home Wednesday of last week.

J. R Furrow of Newport, in remitting us, says: "A happy Christmas and merry New Year, is my wishes to you and a long life of prosperity." Many thanks for your kind words.

We have a large number of statements out that you have not remitted to us, as yet. Is it possible you pay no attention to us and do not care what becomes of us. Seems that way.

We are sorry to state that our old friend and townsman, Mr. A. L. Fry, is confined to his home with illness, though not serious we are proud to say. Hope to see him on our streets soon.

Mrs. Capt. W. D. Haynes in remitting us for the VIRGINIAN, says: "With every good wish for all the good people of Giles county: wishing the VIRGINIAN a most prosperous New Year."

We had a very pleasant call from Mr. A. Blaine Brooks of Emory and Henry College on Saturday last. He was a very pleasant gentleman and we enjoyed his presence very much.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lloyd of Episcopal faith, preached a very interesting sermon in the M. E church on Sunday night last. Rev. Lloyd is a very able minister and is sure to please those who hear him.

Quite a goodly number of colored people to show their appreciation of Dr. J. L. Muncy deceased, viewed the remains and attended his burial. He surely had friends among all classes and conditions of life.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of R. A. Brice & Son, in another column. They are after your poultry, butter and eggs. They are headquarters for fancy dressed turkeys and offer best possible prices.

I. R. Johnston of Narrows; S. N. Lucas of Pembroke; M. S. Johnston of Trigg; Peter Hardiman of Prospect Dale; G. W. Kast of Kimballton, gave our sanctum a pleasant call this week and made us feel good.

Miss Gertrude Porter of Carroll county, and a graduate of the Roanoke-National Business College, Roanoke, has accepted the position of stenographer in the law office of W. B. Snidow, beginning with the New Year.

This is Leap Year. Lookout gentlemen, for the widows, old maids and marriageable young maidens. They will be after you. The first two mentioned, will, in all probability, try to "shove" themselves off on you.

Miss Mattie Lease of Tazewell, was the guest of Miss Clara Stafford, Tuesday and Wednesday. Misses Lease and Stafford returned to Roanoke-National Business Col., Roanoke, where they are taking a short hand course.

Otto Wilburn of Sugar Run, who accidentally shot himself about two weeks ago, while out hunting, we are sorry to say, died from his wound one day last week. We tender to his parents, brothers and sisters our sincere sympathy.

Dr. F. G. Kell and wife of Welch, W. Va., spent the holidays at Bluff City with Mrs. E. C. Hale, Mrs. Kell's mother, and her sister Mrs. A. E. Shumate, and at Narrows with two sisters, Mesdames J. E. Hammer and Alfred Hale.

We are pleased to state that Ray Snidow, who it will be remembered was seriously injured by his horse running away with him at Pembroke, a few weeks ago, is now able to be up and go about his home. We hope for his ultimate recovery at an early day.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., in another column. They never tire of wanting turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, eggs and butter. They report having a nice business from our county during 1911, and ask a continuance of the same for 1912.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, graphophones, organs, sewing machines and revolvers carefully repaired. Gold soldering neatly executed. All work guaranteed first class. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for work. Call on C. W. BROYLES, over Bond's Grocery, Pearisburg, Va.

We have printed by request a long-winded Christmas story, which will be found on our outside, and hope every one of our readers will read it, as it is in our opinion, a real good story, if not perhaps, the truth. It shows how that little thing, called sin, will creep into one's heart. Be on your guard.

W. H. Hansbarger and wife of Peterstown, W. Va., visited Pearisburg Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. James L. Muncy. While here they were guests at the home of Theo Dulaney and wife. Their little daughter, Madge, will remain in Pearisburg during the balance of the school term and make her home with them.

Peruse the advertisement of Pearisburg Pharmacy, J. A. Booth, proprietor, in another column. This new drugstore is a long-felt want supplied to our people. Any one wanting drugs, medicine, etc., can procure same at home, without going a distance. We cannot enumerate here all he has to sell, so read the "ad" and find out.

Christmas passed off very quietly here. It was the quietest one we have had in many years. There were some drinking and merry-making but none of the transgressors of the law were before the mayor, which goes to say, they kept themselves very quiet. We are truly glad to see the way our citizens (with the exception of a few) behaved themselves on this memorable occasion. We are surely growing better, but we might be a great deal better still. Let's try it for 1912.

John Foote, Jr., of Bluefield, spent several days in town during the holidays.

R. Allen Brown spent the holidays with his parents in Wytheville.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning and night.

"The beautiful snow," about six inches deep, arrived here Tuesday afternoon.

G. Hal Peck of Roanoke, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Bane.

Judge Skeen and family of Norton, were visiting homefolks here during the holidays.

Preaching in the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening, by the pastor.

Miss Maud Shell of Graham, was visiting relatives here the first of the week. She returned home today.

J. A. Dunn and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Peterstown, W. Va., attended the burial of Dr. J. L. Muncy here last Sunday.

The "Rip Van Winkle" entertainment that was to have been played here Saturday next, has been postponed to Monday night, 15th inst.

A little child about eighteen months old of John Blackburn, Narrows, died Friday morning of pneumonia and was buried Saturday afternoon.

W. E. Minter, wife and daughter, Eleanor of Kenova, C. S. Angel, wife and daughter, Elizabeth of Northfork, Hoge Mason and daughters, Helen and Dorothy of Bluefield, W. Va., spent part of the holidays at the residence of Capt. D. W. Mason.

The Rosebud Missionary Society of the M. E. church, had a weighing party at the parsonage on Monday night. The young people had a very enjoyable time. Quite a snug little sum was raised by the "Rosebuds." From what we learn, this is a splendid way of raising money.

The following relatives from a distance of Dr. J. L. Muncy, deceased, were in attendance at his funeral and burial: T. J. Muncy and wife, Tazewell; J. A. Muncy and daughter, Miss Addie, Mrs. C. P. Muncy and son Minor, Miss Jessie Sue Bruce, Perry Bruce, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Bland; Mrs. T. R. Kelley, Radford; Dr. E. S. Peery, Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. Hansbarger, Peterstown, and Rev. H. E Bailey and wife, Eggleston.

The Christmas trees at the Baptist church Christmas night and at the Methodist church Tuesday night, following, were beautiful ones, and the pretty presents that hung on them more than pleased the children. While waiting for Santa Claus to put in his appearance, an enjoyable programme of recitation and music was heard by a large audience. The recitations by the children were exceedingly fine and could not have been excelled by even more older ones. The music on these occasions, was far above any we have heard for many a day—even if ever. Taking both these events from start to finish, they were more than pleasing and a decided success.

Rev. Belchee informs us that 675 persons were in the church at the obsequies of Dr. J. L. Muncy. There were over a thousand people in and around the church.

Miss Bertha Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Peterstown, W. Va., spent several days in Pearisburg visiting Miss Ethel Dulaney and some of her relatives. Some of us had the pleasure of being agreeably entertained by this young lady's singing and playing, and we hope to have her with us again in the near future.

Quite a number of parties for the young folks have been held here lately, but as we have not been informed as to what transpired or what delicacies served on these occasions, we are at a loss what to say about them. One was held last (week) Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearson, and on the following Friday night, one at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bingham. That the young ladies and gents enjoyed themselves, there is no room for doubt.

We have received a nice Christmas card from our old friend, Edward F. Sheffey of Lynchburg, upon which it says: "God bless you and yours." Also the following nice and very lovely verse:

The thought of you brings back the days,
The happy days of old,
When friends were made that still abide,
As true as minted gold.

We wish you and yours never-ending prosperity and happiness.

RADFORD, VA.,
January 1, 1912.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:

Having heard with profound sorrow of the death of Dr. James L. Muncy, I desire to express my appreciation of his professional ability and standing and the great loss which his family, the profession and the people he served so well, sustained in his death.

None but a physician knows a physician's cares. He has no hour he can call his own. Never exempt from the imperative call. The darker the night, the more disagreeable the weather conditions, the more likely he is to be needed and to be aroused from slumber to go the chamber of suffering.

Dr. Muncy was exceedingly popular and will be missed by a large number of friends in the home of his adoption, as well as in the adjoining counties where he was well and favorably known as a physician of rare clinical success.

A FRIEND.

RIPPLEMEAD.

W. T. Cowgy is spending the holidays at his home, wytheville.

S. A. Durham, 3rd trick operator at this place, has just returned from a visit to Cincinnati, Portsmouth and several other western cities. He was accompanied by his brother, Sidney Durham.

Misses Geraldine and Ernestine Gerald are spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan and family are visiting Mr. Duncan's parents near Dublin.

John Duncan left Tuesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. D. Shumate of Crews.

Miss Mabel and Master Robt. Durham of Narrows, spent the week's end with J. H. Durham of this place. "Bonnibel."

MARRIAGES.

Painter-Wheeler.

A very quiet marriage took place here Wednesday night, December 20th, at the Baptist parsonage, when Mr. Ike Painter of this place and Miss Lattie Wheeler of Holly Springs, N. C., were united in marriage by Rev. M. W. Royall. This was a very quiet affair, no one knowing of their intention of marriage but the two witnesses. Mr. R. Allen Brown and Mr. Cecil Painter, a brother of the groom.

Miss Wheeler is the handsome and popular milliner for Mrs. C. T. Painter, mother of the groom, and has made many friends while in our town.

Ike has been a resident here all his life, and his smiling countenance and pleasant manners has made him many friends.

We wish them joy, peace and success as they travel life's rugged road together.

Hayes-Harless.

In the Presbyterian church, Wilkesboro, N. C., by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Mr. Johnson Jay Hayes and Miss Willa Virginia Harless, the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kunkle, formerly of this county.

The church was beautifully festooned in ropes of cedar and white pine, terminating in an arch over the pulpit, from which a lovely white wedding bell was suspended, and under which the bridal party assembled.

They received a large number of beautiful presents, attesting the love and esteem in which they were held.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. K. M. Charlton of Narrows.

Merritt-Taylor.

Miss Irene J. Taylor, step-daughter of Mr. Eugene Beaver, No. 541 Eighth Avenue, s. w., and Mr. Vance Merritt, of Harrisonburg, Va., were married at the Methodist parsonage at Salem, Va., by the Rev. Mr. Brown, on December 19th. They will make their home in Harrisonburg, Va.

Whittaker-Dunagan.

During the holidays, by Rev. W. B. Belchee, Geo. E. M. Whittaker and Miss Virgie Virginia Dunagan.

Sifford-Woodyard.

During the holidays, by Rev. W. B. Belchee, Guss Sifford of Pulaski, and Miss Roxie Woodyard of Giles county.

Tickle-Bradley.

On Christmas day by Rev. M. W. Royall, Harvey Tickle and Miss Masoure Bradley.

Duncan-Conley.

On Christmas day by Rev. M. W. Royall, G. C. Duncan and Miss Margaret Conley.

NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors of Giles county will receive sealed bids for rental of County Farm and keeping the poor thereon, for a term of one year, with privilege of three more, at its next meeting, to be held at the Court House, on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1912.

All bids must be filed, by noon of said day, with the Clerk or any member of said Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

January 4, 1912.

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Something About Farm Implements!

You don't buy Farm Implements with the same frequency that you buy Groceries, and if you buy the wrong kind you have brought a trouble that lasts a long time.

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Cheap goods, are a continual source of worry and annoyance and it will pay you when figuring on that Disc Harrow, Grain Drill, Spreader, Gasoline Engine, Crusher, Grinder, Mower, Binder, Rake, Weeder, Plow, Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Well Pump, Spray Pump, Cream Separator, Spray Solutions, Hardware Repairs and Etc., to come here and get the best.

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SOME FACTS IN REGARD TO TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE AND THE RELATION OF THIS DISEASE TO MAN.

In the last few years there has been in all probability no disease that has attracted such world-wide attention as tuberculosis. When we consider the fact that it is a disease prevalent in all civilized countries and that it causes the loss of hundreds of thousands of human lives annually, not to mention millions of dollars, it is not at all to be wondered at that this disease is so widely and continually discussed before medical societies and world congresses. The newspapers and magazines are constantly printing articles in regard to this plague of humanity. The United States government is spending millions of dollars for bulletins, and the various States are spending large sums for the purpose of educating the general public to the great danger arising from the use of milk, butter, meat, etc., from diseased animals. It would seem that with all these methods being employed to disseminate knowledge in regard to the great and deadly disease commonly known as consumption, there would hardly be a community anywhere in this enlightened country of ours, where the people were not fully apprised to the seriousness of this most important problem. And yet in my conversations with people who own cattle here in Giles county, I have been surprised to discover how little aware the average farmer is of the danger confronting him and his children, through the use of products from animals suffering from tuberculosis. The object of this article is to endeavor to enlighten, be ever so little, the general public in regard to the grave danger arising from tuberculosis cattle.

Tuberculosis is an infectious and communicable disease, caused by the bacillus tuberculosis. This disease has been known for many centuries, and legislative enactments having reference to the destruction of affected animals and forbidding the use of the flesh, date far back into the middle ages. Statistics concerning tuberculosis show that it is a disease prevalent in all civilized countries.

Returns from testing British cattle in March, 1910, showed that among nearly 16,000 animals tested, about 4,000 or 25 per cent., had the disease. A Dairy Farmers' Association in England wishing to ascertain as to what extent the disease prevailed among dairy cattle on the average farm, instructed its secretary to write to a number of dairy farmers, asking their cooperation and the use of their herds for the application of the tuberculosis test. Of the herds offered nine were selected, containing 471 cows and 12 bulls, and 188 of these animals reacted (that is had the disease according to the test).

Reports of tuberculin tests made on 400,000 cattle in the United States during a period of five years by state and government veterinarians with tuberculin prepared by the Bureau of Animal Industry, show 37,008 reactions, or 9.25 per cent.

In regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the United States the 25th Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry contains the following:

"It is a well-known fact that tuberculosis is the most serious disease with which the American farmer has to contend. It is widely spread among cattle and is yearly appearing with increased frequency among our hogs."

Forty-one cities and towns in the United States have tuberculin test ordinances, and this has led to the application of this test to many dairy herds. It has been estimated in the Bureau of Animal Industry that the annual sum that may be charged to loss and depreciation through tuberculosis in cattle and hogs is in the neighborhood of $23,000,000.

I have given the above figures to convince those who are inclined to be skeptical, that tuberculosis among cattle is not imaginary, but a real and deplorable condition. I have spoken about the disease from a pecuniary standpoint, and will now try to throw some light upon its more serious aspects, namely, upon the manner in which it destroys thousands of human lives every year. Eliminate the milk supply from the country and many thousands of children will die of starvation; even after children reach an age at which milk is not absolutely necessary, most of them continue its use as a beverage and add butter to their diet; cream and cheese are also more or less used and thus these products from the cow form current articles of food throughout life. So, even if we are not greatly influenced by the idea that it is disgusting to eat substances that are obtained from the living bodies of diseased cows, we must feel that it is important to make a careful inquiry regarding the transmissibility to ourselves, through the use of dairy products, of the commonest disease with which dairy cows are affected. The need for this inquiry is emphasized by the knowledge that the commonest and most important disease of cows is also the commonest and most important disease of mankind, and by the fact that though the disease in question, tuberculosis, is one of the few infectious diseases to which widely different species of animals are susceptable, its commonest victims are persons and dairy cows. The only cause of tuberculosis is the multiplication of tubercle bacilli in the animal body. Bacilli does not grow and multiply in animal bodies until they have been introduced into them from without, and tubercle bacilli grow and multiply nowhere else in nature. The propagation of tuberculosis therefore depends upon the tubercle bacilli that emanate from the bodies of tuberculosis individuals, human and animal.

As persons and dairy cows are the commonest subjects of tuberculosis they are also the commonest sources from which the tubercle bacilli emanate, and as the exposure of persons to persons through the ordinary routine of life, and the exposure of persons to dairy cows through the lifelong use of dairy products, are more direct and intimate than the exposure of persons to other possible sources of tuberculosis infection, it follows that the two most important sources of tubercle bacilli against which public health must seek to defend itself, are tuberculosis persons and tuberculosis cows. Tuberculosis of cattle, as of persons, may be acute and run its course quickly from infection to death. This is rare. As a rule, it is insidious, chronic, and slowly progressive, and an animal may appear in good health for a long time after becoming affected with the disease. The character of tuberculosis among cattle is that of an effectually concealed disease, the detection of which before it is well advanced and has done great harm is practically impossible through the agency of our unaided powers of observation.

Fortunately we have in the substance known as "tuberculin" an excellent agent for detecting tuberculosis in cattle when all other means of diagnosis are of no avail.

Prof. V. A. Moore, of Cornell University, says; "It has been shown from all examinations that have been reported of milk from tuberculous cows that about 15 per cent of them give off tubercle bacilli with their milk during the course of the disease.

When a cow is visibly affected with disease, no one will continue to knowingly use her milk, but when a cow is apparently healthy, and has tuberculosis, she is a source of danger from which there are no means of escape to the average farmer, unless he employs a competent veterinarian to apply the tuberculin test to his cattle.

As to whether bovine tuberculosis is transmissible to man, we have numerous high authorities who most emphatically and conclusively assert that the disease can and often is conveyed from animals to man. The British Royal Commission on human and animal tuberculosis concluded from its investigations that cows milk containing bovine tubercle bacilli is clearly a cause of tuberculosis, and of fatal tuberculosis in man, and that a very large portion of tuberculosis contracted by indigestion is due to tubercle bacilli of bovine origin. The nearly unanimous opinion of the members of the last International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington, D. C., was that the tuberculosis dairy cow is a serious menace to the public health.

From reports from several hospitals in different parts of the country we learn that among 280 children from 1 to 15 years old who had succumbed to various diseases, 44, or 15 per cent, were found on autopsy to be affected with primary intestinal tuberculosis. The men who made these investigations say the ingestion of raw milk is an important cause of tuberculosis of the bowels in children.

Not only is fresh milk a source of great danger, for butter, if anything, is even more so. The following experiment was undertaken at the experiment station of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Butter was made from the milk of a cow affected with tuberculosis, and tested from time to time by making guines pig inoculations. The butter was salted at the rate of one ounce of salt to the pound of butter, and the conclusions drawn regarding it are as follows:

"The guines-pig inoculations show that tubercle bacilli in ordinary salted butter undergo no weakening in 49 days; that they are still highly virulent after 99 days, or more than three months, and that they are still alive after one hundred and thirty-three days. As some authorities criticized the test on guinea pigs, the following experiment was made."

Four hogs, weighing 125 pounds each, were tested with tuberculin, to make sure that they were free from tuberculosis, and then placed in four separate disinfected pens. Each hog was fed one ounce of butter daily in addition to its other feed. The butter was from tuberculosis cows; the feeding was continued thirty days. This butter consisted of several different lots, the youngest of which was 90 days or 3 months old when it was fed to the hogs. The amount of butter received daily by each hog was less than the average person of the same weight eats, and the total amount received was less than two pounds. Several months after the feeding of butter was discontinued, the hogs were killed and examined post mortem, and three of the four were found to have contracted tuberculosis. More direct evidence to prove that tuberculosis is contracted from infected food, and more direct evidence to prove that tubercle bacilli remain alive a virulent a quarter of a year in ordinary butter would be difficult to obtain.

In the District of Columbia about 17 per cent. of the cows tested with tuberculin reacted and in New York about 30 per cent. of those tested reacted, (that is had tuberculosis).

After reading the above facts, farther comment is unnecessary. A person of average intelligence will readily see that it is time to find out whether the cows of Giles county are such rare exceptions as to be free from a disease that effects cattle in every other part of the world. Let every one pause and ask themselves this question: "Am I absolutely sure that I am eating products from a cow free from tuberculosis?"

Unless your cattle have been tested with tuberculin by a competent veterinarian you will be forced to answer in the negative. There is nothing to be gained in setting forth a public danger, unless we also set forth the remedy.

The remedy is to have all milk cows tested with tuberculin, the cost is small, there is no danger to the animal tested, but there is a great satisfaction to the consumer of dairy products in knowing that the cows supplying his family are free from man's worst enemy, "The White Plague."

As to the reliability of this test the U. S. Government says it is almost infallible.

L. D. WHITAKER, D. V. S.,
Pearisburg, Va.

The following authorities have been consulted and quoted in the above article.

Hygienic Laboratory Bulletin No. 56. Diseases of Cattle from the Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Dr. Richard Edelmann's Text Book of Meat, Hygiene, etc.

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When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

PEACE AND JOY.

The following is the list of marriage licenses issued for the month of December:

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Maud Kerr.

Herman C. Collins
Ethel A. Mattox.

Grover C. Blankenship
Virgia Ory.

John T. Anderson
Della Booth.

Isaac C. Painter
Mary Latta Wheeler.

Geo. E. M. Whittaker
Virgie Virginia Dunagan.

Harvey Tickle
Masoure Bradley.

G. Cleveland Duncan
Margaret Conley.

Jno. H. Carter
Lena Flora Atkins.

Hampton Martin
Elsie Hunter.

Guss Sifford
Roxie Woodyard.

WOLF GREEK.

(Last Week's Items.)

"There's something to be thankful for,
Whatever we may say,
And blessings to be counted up as
treasures, day by day,
Let's leave the doubt and gloom behind,
And seek the sunny side,
Until the gates of happiness to us
shall open wide."

W. D. Carr and wife of Bluefield, are visiting their parents at this place.

Mrs. Belle Wimmer was taken to Roanoke hospital Wednesday, to be operated on. Hope to see her well soon.

B. C. French who has been working at Bluefield, is visiting homefolks at this place.

Mesdames Jennie French and Willie White and daughter, Lona, of Rocky Gap, are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Bessie French spent Wednesday night with Miss Ethel McGhee.

Miss Bertha-Ferrell is visiting her brother, Wesley of Bluefield.

Quite a number of young ladies and boys attended the Xmas tree at Round Bottom, Monday.

Mesdames Jennie French Willie White and G. M. Mitchell spent Thursday at L. J. McGhee's.

Mrs. Lucy Stafford of Winding Gulf, and Bessie Price of Roanoke, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French of this place.

Mrs. L. G. McGhee spent Wednesday with her brother, B. P. French.

Bogle Sutphin who has been very low with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Elmer Ferrell of Chapel, spent Tuesday night with his cousin, B. C. French.

Mrs. Jane Marcus and granddaughter were visiting Mrs. E. Nicley, Friday.

C. H. Wimmer is visiting his sister at Roanoke.

Misses Ethel and Genia McGhee was the guests of Misses Nora and Linnie Hare, Monday night.

Miss Eula Leake who teaches school at Peavir, and Arley McGhee left Saturday for her home in Albemarle county.

Rev. W. A. Warner, wife and son, Spencer of Oakvale, W. Va., is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jason Burton of Chapel.

Little Glennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGinley, died Sunday night and was buried Tuesday.

Luther Hare and wife of Spanishburg, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mesdames R. A. French and Jane Marcus and Effie Carr spent Monday with Mrs. Jasper Carr.

Mrs. Will Beamer of Oakvale, W. Va., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Beamer of Chapel.

Mrs. C. P. Reynolds of Glen White, is visiting her mother, M. D. Dunegan of this place.

Two Blue Eyed Girls.

Teacher—What is a volcano? New Boy—Please, miss, it's a mountain with the cork out.

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January 8, 1911.
...arisburg, Va.
EAST BOUND.
... daily 6:27 a. m., for Roanoke, ... and Norfolk. Connects at ... for Philadelphia and New ... Pullman Sleepers. Dining car ...
... daily 3:35 p. m., for Roanoke, ... and intermediate stations ... Sleepers to New York via ... and Hagerstown. Cafe car ...
... 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch... Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull... Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to ...
WEST BOUND.
... daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield, ... Columbus, St. Louis and West. Pullman Sleeper to ... Cafe Car.
... daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, ... Welch and intermediate sta... Pullman Sleeper to Gary.
... daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman ... to Columbus and Cincinnati.
... daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield ... intermediate stations.
... ticket schedule and etc., apply ... N. & W. Ry. Co., or to ... Bragg, T. P. A., Roanoke.
W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent,
Roanoke, Va.

Very Serious
... is a very serious matter to ask ... one medicine and have the ... one given you. For this ... we urge you in buying to ... careful to get the genuine—
THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
The reputation of this old, relia... medicine, for constipation, in... and liver trouble, is firm... established. It does not imitate ... other medicines. It is better than ... others, or it would not be the fa... liver powder, with a larger ... than all others combined.
SOLD IN TOWN F2

...w River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.
...e Table in Effect July 14, 1910.
... leave Narrows 8:30 a. m. ... arriving at Rocky Gap ... 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. ... leave Rocky Gap ... arriving Narrows ... a. m., and 5:10 p. m. ... Monday and Saturday only. ... daily except Sunday.

SEEDS
SPECIAL OFFER:
SEND 10 CENTS

...r. Frank B. Miller,
...ENTAL SURGEON,
...earisburg, Va.

... J. Thomas Parker,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, Va.
...fice, Savoy Hotel, first floor next ...arlor. Moderate prices. Satisfac... guaranteed. Teeth extracted ...out pain.

GREAT REDUCTION!

I have a few

Hats, Misses and Ladies' Coats,

that I will sell at

ONE-HALF OFF.

Come and see the great bargains that are in store for you.

Don't forget I handle the great Spirella Corset.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

With Best Wishes to You

FOR A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

and thanking you for your valued patronage during the past year, with the assurance that we will be better prepared to supply your every want in the coming New Year, we beg to remain at your service.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST

Billy Price spent the week's end with parents at Eggleston.

James Blaine Muncy spent Thursday and Friday at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

You can't be glad and sad at the same time, so let's all plug for gladness.

Peery J. Muncy returned to Richmond College, Richmond, Va., last Saturday.

Miss Anna Thrift of Madison, Va., is the guest of Miss Lucy Strother this week.

Dr. H. G. Johnston and Miss Ada, his sister, have returned from a visit to Roanoke.

W. H. Buchanan, Jr., was visiting at Bluefield and other points west (!) last week.

M. T. Leckie, representing the Standard Oil Co., was registered at Hotel Savoy last week.

Buford and Martin Williams and Jesse Charlton made a flying trip to Bluefield last week.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, attended the burial of his uncle, Mr. C. C. Woolwine, last week.

Misses Nancy St. Clair, Clara Neel and Constance Osborne, spent Tuesday, 21 inst., in Bluefield.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Pearisburg in the evening.

Miss Sallie Crockett has returned to her home at Wytheville, after spending a week with Miss Lucy Strother.

A. D. Carr who was visiting his parents, E. B. Carr and wife, has returned to Vicar Switch, where he holds a position.

Sam Hoge, Jr. and sister, Miss Helen, and Haven Hoge of Hoge's Store, were the guests of Miss Lucy Strother last week.

Lee R. Peters, assistant depot agent, Thacker, W. Va., spent first of the week with parents here and relatives at Cambria, Va.

According to "hear say," wedding bells for one of our young ladies in town, should have rung several days ago. What is up?

Clyde Dulaney, brother of Mrs. W. J. Henson of Roanoke, is staying with his sister and attending the Roanoke-National Business College.

Miss Nell Woods of Roanoke, and Miss Patterson of East Radford, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Woods' parents, James A. Woods and wife.

Hoopskirts are said to be coming into fashion again. With these things and the preponderous hats they wear now, what are we poor men to do?

Roy Journell who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Journell at Providence, has returned to Huntington, W. Va., where he holds a position.

Mrs. C C Woolwine of Vinton, Va., who has been quite ill at the home of her brother, J. H. Woodrum, returned home Tuesday in company with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Easley of Athens.

Henry Eggleston, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bowles, returned home at Bassett last week.

Little Miss Mildred Snidow of "Lindenhurst," who has suffered greatly the last two weeks with a bealed knee, is much improved.

They say goat's milk is a cure for inebriety. How we wish we had a few goats in our village. A cure is certainly needed here.

A young actor has married a widow worth $15,000 000. We (Eber) would like to catch on to something about the size of that, of course we mean the woman, also.

Some one says blessings brighten when some other fellow begins to cast an admiring eye in their direction. Not so, when some other fellow casts sheep's eyes at your "best girl."

Miss Rosannah Felty and brother, Wythe, who spent the holidays with Misses Lena Bowles and Janie Bingham and other friends, returned to their home at Salem last week.

Miss Mary Lucas has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Miss Lucile Lucas at Farmville, Va. While absent Misses Lucile and Pearl Anglea of Farmville, joined Miss Mary for a week's visit in Richmond.

C. E. Turner of Hillsboro, Ohio, gave us a very pleasant call at our sanctum on Saturday last. Before leaving he made us "smile a smile" that was hard to eradicate. He was a guest of Mr. W. H. Buchanan of this place.

Mrs. C. A. Lucas of Pembroke, Va., who is visiting her father and mother, Postmaster and Mrs. G. H. Kunkel of Mexico, Mo., was guest of honor at the pretty New Year's reception given by Mrs. John Abbay and Mrs Ovens Admas.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar who has been on an extended visit to her daughter at Cruthersville, Mo., and who also accompanied her daughter, Miss Viola, to that place where she will attend a business school, arrived home on Monday of last week.

Dr. L. D. Whitaker contributes a very valuable article this week, which will be found on first page. Every farmer and others who own cows and hogs, should read this article with the greatest care. It relates to tuberculosis in cows and hogs.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at night at 7 30. In the afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, he will preach at Mt. View. There will be a church meeting at Eggleston Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Kate Gott of Dublin, and granddaughter of Andrew Gott, once a resident of this town, was the successful contestant for a fine piano given by the Southwest (Pulaski) Times. There were several contestants, but Miss Gott received the largest number of votes. We congratulate her and wish her many happy years to enjoy this fine instrument.

T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, gave us a very pleasant call Wednesday.

The third attraction of the Lyceum Course of the Pearisburg High and Narrows High Schools, entitled, "Rip Van Winkle," will be held in the High School Auditorium on the nights of the 15th inst., and at Narrows the 16th inst. Don't fail to see this play, as it is endorsed by people of many States.

Miss Annie Lee Brotherton entertained her class in school last Friday evening at her residence. There were a few invited outside the class, though very intimate friends. Despite the inclemency of the weather, which was very cold, they all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. About 10 30 dainty refreshments, such as ice cream, sherbert, cake, oranges, etc., were served. The party broke up about the turn of the night.

The Sandy Valley News has changed hands. D. P. Branscome, who has been editor and proprietor, has been succeeded by B. P. Made as publisher and E. H. Witten editor and proprietor. Bro. Branscome, the retired editor and publisher, got out a neat and newsy sheet, and from the tone of the new owners, we expect to see lively issues gotten out by them. They start out very good, indeed, with their initial number. We wish them success.

Now, in the beginning of the new year, let the town council, "get together," and do something for this town. It needs cleaning up. The streets need repairing in places, some new sidewalks should be built, and above all, a few street lamps should be erected, that the ladies and others going to church or doing their chores during the night might see how to wend their way. In time of peace prepare for war. Fire may break out at any time, and under present conditions, the hydrants being nearly all froze up, the town could not fight it successfully. Let the "city fathers" get together, and DO SOMETHING.

DEATH OF C. C. WOOLWINE.

Mr. Charles C. Woolwine, who for many years was a resident and a leading merchant of our town and a prominent citizen of our town, died after a long illness on last Thursday the 4th inst., at his home in Vinton, Va.

The remains were brought here on Saturday and interred in Eastside Cemetery. The following members of his family, who accompanied the remains and attended the obsequies here, were Mrs. Josephine Woolwine, widow of the deceased, his sons, C. C., Drs. Andrew, Wm. D., Robert and Wood, and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Beaver and her husband, E. E. Beaver.

The attendance at the funeral was larger than was expected, by reason of the severe cold weather.

LOST!

A large Shepherd dog, color, dark yellow, rather brown. Finder will be rewarded for same by notifying me at Berton, Va.

A. H. Williams.

THE NEW BOARD NOW IN OFFICE.

The new Board of Supervisors for this county met at the court house the first of the year and elected county chairman for the ensuing term. The Board consists of the same ones as last year, with the exception of T. B. King, who is succeeded by Charles Dulaney, who will, no doubt, do his duty, as he has this reputation in all of his transactions. J. T. S. Hoge, former chairman of the Board, was again elected to his old position, one which he has held for many years, and which goes to prove that he is the right man in the right place.

The Board settled with the Road Commissioners. In connection with the members of the Board, were the Prosecuting Attorney, W. B. Snidow, and Sheriff, W. H. Thompson, and other minor officers, were in attendance, making a full attendance.

W. B. Snidow, our new Commonwealth's Attorney, is a lawyer of more than ordinary intelligence, and one among the ablest that practices at this bar, and the office to which he has just been elected will be filled with honor and without fear or favor of any one.

W. H. Thompson, our newly elected Sheriff, is one of our best citizens, and is loved and respected by all who know him, and this office will be conducted in a fair manner with respect for all, prejudice to none.

W. W. Walker, our new Commissioner of Revenue, is a man in the prime of life, being only 39 years of age; is well qualified for the position he has been elected to, and will attend to it in a gentlemanly and courteous manner.

The rest of the officers, F. E. Snidow, Clerk; J. H. Woodrum, Treasurer, are old, tried and true ones, and need no good words from us.

Porterfield-Keffer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keffer of Huffman, Va., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, when their daughter, Miss Matalie, became the bride of Mr. Logan V. Porterfield of near Newport, Va. The impressive Methodist ceremony was solemnized by Rev. G. R. Fringer, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

The bridal party entered to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Ida Keffer, the bride's sister. The bride was very becomingly attired in gray satin, trimmed in Irish crochet. The groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after receiving congratulations, the bride and groom, accompanied by a few friends, left for the home of the groom, where a bountiful dinner was served.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, consisting of rugs, furniture, gold coins, hand painted china, glass ware, fancy pieces of battenburg and eyelet embroidery, linens and an entire set of forty-six pieces of silver ware.

We join with their host of friends, in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

A Friend.

Monday Night, Jan. 15, Pearisburg High School Auditorium.

Tuesday Night, Jan. 16 Narrows High School Auditorium.

HERBERT A. SPRAGUE
AND
FLOY MAHAN SPRAGUE
IN
"Rip Van Winkle."

INTRODUCTORY.

The dreamy old legend of Rip Van Winkle clings to the American people more closely than any other written story. We know that he was as much a fancy of a great brain as were the gray-bearded ghosts of Hudson and his men; but Rip, the jolly vagabond, and Rip, the pathetic hero of a twenty years' sleep, are more real to us than Irving, whose hand penned the immortal picture. Since Joseph Jefferson passed from the stage of life, no actor in this country has presented "Rip Van Winkle" as does Herbert Sprague. We stake our reputation upon this assertion. Mr. Sprague is ably assisted by Mrs. Floy Mahan Sprague, whose splendid work is a feature of this excellent programme.

PROGRAM:

Rip Van Winkle — Everybody's Friend.
Gretchen—His Scolding Wife.
Meenie—Their Daughter.
Derrick Von Beekman—The Burgomaster.
Nick Vedder — The Village Inn-keeper.
Katchen — The Inn-keeper's Daughter after twenty years.

Act I.—The Village Green at Falling Water-Plot of Derrick Von Beekman.

Act II.—Rip's Kitchen on a Stormy Night—"Gretchen, are you going to drive me away?"

Act III.—Summit of the Catskills—Rip's Encounter with the Phantom Dwarfs.

Act IV.—Village of Falling Water after twenty years. Return of Rip Van Winkle.

Intermission of five minutes at the close of Act III.

We have a number of press notices from different States in the Union, including Y. M. C. A's, ministers and others, and all are loud in their praise of "Rip Van Winkle," and pronounce it one of the best plays they have ever seen. So do not miss it, or half your life will have been spent in vain.

Tickets on sale at Pearisburg Pharmacy, 35 and 50 cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind people of Pearisburg, who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us during the death and burial of my husband.

Mrs. Josephine Woolwine
and Family.

NOTICE!

At Thos. J. Pearson's, Monday, January 15th.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us on above date only, an Expert Optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkes Co., Atlanta, Georgia, the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the south. He will test eyesight and fit glasses. Remember we have arranged this engagement and secured the service of a man of ability and reputation, and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses. You can save money and obtain the highest class of professional services in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Bear in mind the date.

Vinton, Va.,
January 6, 1912.

Editor Virginian:

Surrounded by his family and neighbors, Mr. C. C. Woolwine, formerly one of the leading merchants of Pearisburg, Va., peacefully passed away January 4th at his home in Vinton, Va. Mr. Woolwine had been in delicate health for several years. His two sons, Drs. Andrew and William were with him, and everything that loving hands and medical skill could do was done to prolong his life. Mr. Woolwine's wife was Miss Josie Woodrum of the popular Woodrum family of Giles county, and his body was taken there for interment.

Was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. J. L. Muncy. As a physician he stood at the head of his profession. His kind disposition endeared him, not only to his patients, but to all classes who came in contact with him. Endowed as he was with an unusual bright intellect, fitted him every way for the profession he adopted. In bidding farewell to these two friends, we cannot think they are dead but have only fallen asleep.

Among our Giles friends who we met on the streets of Roanoke, were Will St. Clair of Bane, Dr. R. H. Hoge and Charles Tinsley of Hoge's Store. Dr. Hoge is looking younger than he did 25 years ago. Mr. Tinsley looks well and shows that time has used him well. We also met E. S. Dennis of Pearisburg, who wears his many years with grace and dignity. Roanoke is forging ahead, many new buildings are going up, some large ones. Property seems to be changing hands rapidly. Roanoke now claims 40,000 population and a stranger netering her gates would think that half of that number were engaged in the real estate business.

Wishing the editor of the Virginian a happy and prosperous year for himself, his family, patrons, and paper, I am

Your friend,
J. A. P.

A HOLIDAY GIFT.

One of the handsomest pieces of art work that has ever been gotten up is "The Bride" a beautiful lithograph calendar for 1912. It is lithographed in 15 colors and is a perfect reproduction of one of the finest oil paintings ever produced in this country. This calendar shows every detail of the original and could not be distinguished from is except by experts. Sold in the regular way it would cost a nice sum, but the publishers of the National Stockman and Farmer of Pittsburgh, Penn'a have purchased 100,000 of these handsome pieces of art and will send them to any one who will send 10 cents in silver or stamps to cover packing and postage. Under this favorable offer "The Bride" should be in the hands of every reader of this paper. Address as above.

FOUND!

In Methodist church, one pair ladies kid gloves, one pair misses yarn gloves, one ladies' umbrella. Would like to return to owners if they will call for them.

E. S. Dennis,
Custodian.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

The following in remitting us has this to say:

Mr. J. W. Pruett of Rocky Gap, Va., says: "I like to read the Virginian real well."

Mrs. E. V. Miller of Rural Retreat, Va., says: "I enjoy your valuable paper so much, as it is from my dear old home. Wishing the Virginian a happy and prosperous New Year."

Dr. C. W. Spangler of Thorpe, W. Va., says: "Would like to see you all and will run down in the spring to spend a day or so with brother Theo Dulaney and will come around. Very sorry indeed to hear of my old friend, Dr. Muncy's sad death. Come up some time."

Mr. C. M. Draper of Ashland, W. Va., says: "Thanking you for the nice paper and interesting news I get from it from week to week. Wishing you much success in the future, and a prosperous and happy New Year, wishing to remain a friend to the Virginian."

Mr. A. M. Meadows of Lerona, W. Va., says: "I appreciate the weekly visits of the Virginian, and the first paper read in the home; the Daily Post comes next, then the other papers and magazines. I get a number of magazines, but the Giles county news comes first. I cannot do without it. Wishing you and your family a happy and prosperous year, and may the Virginian be in the national fight for good government."

WHITE GATE.

"He doeth well who doeth his best;
He doeth well who strives;
Noblest effort may sometimes fail,
Never noble lives.
Work the six days, pray all seven;
Trust the rest to the grace of heaven."

Greatly contracted—the murcury.

The weather has been cold enough to keep anything,—even one's good resolutions.

The "M. D's." are now comparing it thus; Positive ill, comparative pill, superlative bill.

Let us have more stories similar to "The Fools Christmas," which appeared in the Virginian last week. They are good for the soul. Send them on.

Mess. T. B. King and D. E. Dulaney, were business visitors here Thursday.

Robt. W. Adair of W. Va., spent Tuesday night with friends at "Westlawn."

Cloyd C. King of Pearisburg, was shaking hands with old friends here Thursday, and looking after business interests.

Miss Nancy Allen returned to school at Farmville, Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Miller has returned to school at Virginia Col., Roanoke.

S. M. Allen is attending school at Mechanicsburg.

Rev. T. M. Bane, Howard Gilmer and T. B. King spent Thursday night at Mrs. A. J. Bane's.

Mess. Spencer and Overstreet were business visitors here last week.

R. W. Adair was a guest at Mrs. M. A. Francis', Wednesday night, returning home Thursday.

Two children in the family of J. M. Sames are ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Taylor Stafford and bride of Keystone, W. Va., passed through our village last week on their way to Mr. Stafford's old home in Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gusler have returned from their wedding trip and are at home, at Mr. Jno. Gusler's.

To our many friends who remembered us with cards, booklets and good wishes Xmas, we wish to extend our hearty thanks, with every good wish for their future happiness, contentment and prosperity.

(As none of our items have yet reached the waste-basket, we are inclined to think the editor has none. Now don't you readers ALL send him one at once, thus hoping for a rest from this end of the county.)

"Hayseed."

Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Lewey & Co., doing business at Staffordsville, Va., dissolved partnership January 1, 1912. All persons indebted to this firm will please call and settle their accounts.

The entire interest of Brown and Meadows and good will of the business has been bought by Mr. H. M. Johnston, who will conduct same kind of business under name of H. M. Johnston & Co.

J. H. LEWEY,
A. P. BROWN,
J. E. MEADOWS.

Jan. 11-4w.

PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

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VOL. LIII Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., Thursday, January 18, 1912. No. 6.

Report of the Condition Of
e First National Bank,
ed at Pearisburg, in the State
rgina, at the close of business,
mber 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

ns and discounts	$311,016.57
drafts, secured and secured,	2,142.95
Bonds to secure culation	80,000.00
Bonds to secure U. Deposits,	1,000.00
niums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
king house, furniture d fixtures	11,006.74
from National Banks ot reserve agents)	47,047.68
from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, d Savings Banks,	2,960.59
from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
cks and other cash ems	871.24
es of other National anks	1,530.00
actional paper currency, ickels and cents	196.16
wful Money Reserve Bank, viz:	
ecie	16,380.10
gal-tender notes	2,020.60
demption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$514,047.42

LIABILITIES.

pital stock paid in	$100,000.00
rplus fund	10,000.00
divided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
tional Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
e to other National Banks	9,014.51
vidends unpaid,	138.00
dividual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
ashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
nited States deposits,	1,000.00
onds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$514,047.42

tate of Virginia, County of Giles:
I, C. L. King, Cashier of the above amed bank, do solemnly swear that he above statement is true to the est of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. King, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before e this 11th day of December, 1911.
G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.
Correct—Attest:
P. F. St. Clair,
W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
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Davis New White Wax	$4.75 Bushel
Currie's Rust Proof Wax	$4.50 Bushel
PEAS	
Extra Early Alaska	$3.50 Bushel
New Early Gradus	$5.50 Bushel
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Pearisburg, Va.

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Something About Farm Implements!

You don't buy Farm Implements with the same frequency that you buy Groceries, and if you buy the wrong kind you have brought a trouble that lasts a long time.

The essential thing about buying Implements then, is to know that it is good that brings you here, for the last skilful buyer can come here and be sure that what he buys is good, because we make it good.

Our qualities, our low prices, our splendid assortment, are facts, not theories, because of the prevalence of facts in our stablishment, our customers come to us in constantly increasing numbers, and our firm adherence to facts is the best guarantee that could be offered for our goods.

The difference in cost, between good and bad machinery, for instance, is very small, but there's a great difference in satisfaction.

Cheap goods, are a continual source of worry and annoyance and it will pay you when figuring on that Disc Harrow, Grain Drill, Spreader, Gasoline Engine, Crusher, Grinder, Mower, Binder, Rake, Weeder, Plow, Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Well Pump, Spray Pump, Cream Separator, Spray Solutions, Hardware Repairs and Etc., to come here and get the best.

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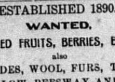

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THE PROGRESSIVE TEACHER, WHAT HE MUST BE AND WHAT HE MUST DO.

The following paper was read at the Teachers' Institute held at Pearisburg last November, by Prof. N. P. Reed of Pembroke High School:

As a first thought, we might say that the progressive teacher is the ideal teacher or the ideal teacher is the progressive teacher and no matter which way we express it, we will most probably arrive at the same conclusion, as there has been only one perfect or ideal man; so also there has been only one perfect or ideal teacher in the true sense of the word.

As in Geometry, two incommensurable qualities cannot be expressed in integers in terms of a common unit, yet by taking a unit sufficiently small, an approximate value can be found that shall differ from the true value of the ratio by less than any assigned value, however small, so with the ideal or progressive teacher, by taking the qualifications necessary as a constant and by striving towards it as a limit, we may hope some day to differ from this constant by ever so little, yet we may never hope to reach it absolutely.

But in order for us to understand what this constant or limit may be, it will be necessary to outline the qualifications necessary for the progressive or ideal teacher:

I. The teacher should be a person of strong personality, positive, not negative.

II. The teacher should have culture.

III. The teacher should love nature.

IV. The teacher should maintain high ideals; have a broad view of life and know the real aims of life.

V. The teacher should be honest, a truth lover and a truth seeker.

To realize the aspirations of democracy must be the chief business of education. It must pour into society men and women capable of sustaining a sane, wholesome public sentiment; for without vision the people perish.

To encourage righteous public sentiment, men and women in their youth must be inculcated with a spirit of industry, with a feeling for justice amounting to enthusiasm, and with a kind of indomitable sincerity that marked the old Puritans.

Education must prepare for the life that is to be lived. It must be in a sense vocational. It must not teach even by multiplication the degradation of hard work, nor must it teach the youth that the gentleman is the idler. Schools must teach industry. But to teach men to work the rewards of work must be sure. Universal education is essential to the material, intellectual and moral welfare of the State and its people and only in proportion to its education is the real power of a country.

The foundation of good citizenship rests upon the public school system and the efficiency of the public schools rests with the teachers and the patrons, therefore it behooves us as teachers with so much responsibility resting upon us, to fit ourselves for this work, to try to attain these five qualifications outlined, so as to approach as near to this limit as possible.

We will no doubt find many obstacles in our way, but remember that every obstacle in human life is for a purpose. Overcoming obstacles strengthen the character and rightly considered they can be turned into blessings.

Teaching is the most important task to which man has yet set his hands. The work of the farmer, lawyer, the preacher and the doctor, are nothing compared with the work of a teacher; for the results of the work of these professions are either subject to revision or are only of an earthly nature, while teaching is the developing of human souls, and the impressions made upon the child are harder to revise than those made on an adult.

The best men in all professions should be chosen as teachers, inasmuch as teachers are the seed of the nation, and according to the seed planted today so will the nation of tomorrow be. If the teacher fails, the republic fails and finally civilization fails. I am very glad to say that the standard of teachers is rapidly being raised and that the teacher and the people in general no longer look upon the profession as a pastime, but as a real profession, an unselfish vocation with the real aims of fitting the youths of this nation for good citizenship, for a high position in its affairs. In conjunction with a strong positive personality, we may link enthusiasm and personal magnetism. The teacher must have enthusiasm and be able to impart this feeling to his pupils, get them thoroughly warmed up to the subject, as nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm and he must have a certain degree of magnetism that his very presence may inspire confidence. As I said nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm, we may also add without some personal magnetism. It was the wonderful enthusiasm and personal magnetism of Napoleon that became imbued in his soldiers and inspired them to the greatest feats of military science that the world has ever known. We might draw further parallel cases but such would be a mere repetition of history.

That the teacher should have culture, be well educated, goes without saying. Nothing so shocks the sensibilities of refined people as lack of culture, coarse, abrupt manners and in a teacher, one to whom is intrusted the cares and responsibilites and to a certain degree, the destiny of the youths of this country, it is utterly inexcusable. One never knows when or where destiny may call him and he will soon realize that those with plebian manners, those without the little niceities and proprieties of social life will be placed at a decided disadvantage.

Some of us no doubt are too unappreciative of the beauties of nature. We are so well and abundantly blessed with the gifts of God's hand, the beautiful mountain ranges, the leaping cataracts and mountain streams, the verdant fields and valleys with their ever changing vistas of sunlight and shadow, that they have been relegated to the common place and we often fail to note the wonders of His handiwork. How beautiful, how elevating, how close is the communion with God, in the love and study of nature! How much good can be accomplished by the teacher in showing the pupils the beauties of nature, by implanting in them a love for the beautiful and an appreciation for it. We all recall what a wonderful change came over the Ancient Mariner, when he began to admire the creatures of the deep, and "to bless them in his heart." His penance was ended and "the selfsame moment he could pray." Then perhaps we too, might draw a lesson from that and help others to view things in a different light.

The teacher should maintain high ideals. His moral worth should be unquestionable, the school is no place for the moral percent. He should have broad views of life, know the real aims of life. Do not be a bigot, be liberal in your views and do not let your aims of life be diverted to a mere monetary consideration. There is something better, something higher, something more elevating to impart than to let the sordid cares of commercialism arrest our attention. In the relation of the teacher to the truth, we might say that the teacher should always be willing to tell the child the truth, although it may be against the teacher's prejudices. If you are from the Southern half of country and in your history lesson you find that in a certain battle the people from the Northern side were right, tell the children the truth about it. If you are from the Northern side and find a truth in favor of the Southern side, tell the children the truth. If you are a Protestant and find a truth in favor of the Catholics, or you are a Catholic and find a truth in favor of the Protestants, tell the children the truth.

The English is a growing language, words are constantly changing in spelling, words are acquiring new meanings, words are being introduced from other languages, just so is the English race a growing race. People are no longer content to use old and antiquated methods. Farmers do not still use the old wooden plows, crude machinery, etc., but they have here up-to-date and efficient implements and what is more, they have laid aside primitive methods and are adopting scientific principles of using them. Therefore it stands to reason that the methods of teaching of our forefathers are not conducive of best results for our present age, but more progressive methods are clearly the need. The progressive teacher must lay aside primitive methods and be ever awake to add whatever may increase his or her efficiency, draw out some truth from the lesson taught and apply it to principles of every day life But don't let your enthusiasm for every new-fangled idea that buds into being, overcome your better judgment, and we may add, "Be not the first by which the new is tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

In this day of progressiveness, we hear so much of the "progressive," the progressive republican, the progressive democrat, the progressive teacher, the progressive business man, and what they stand for, their ever changing creeds and "issues," that we are liable to become confused, and like the poor peasant who grew tired of hearing Aristides called the "Just," we, too, may grow tired and join our sonorous chimes with those of our slumbering brothers of the standpatters. But let this not be the case, let us become infested with the spirit of progression; for time will tell; time, the changes of fortunes, the wielder of destinies, and when it comes let us not be inhabiting the "Doubting Castle of the Giant Despair," but let us be in that vast vanguard of the "Hopeful."

In the electrical world, we hear of live wires and dead wires, so in the educational world there are live wires and dead wires. The live wires are the true virile characters, that are the potent factors in the development and progress of the community, exerting a good influence over all with whom they come in contact and acting as an impetus, injecting new life into its affairs, both socially, commercially, and educationally; and these are the dead wires, those content with the existing state of affairs and taking no interest in the development of the community. Which are we going to be, the live wires or the dead wires!

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Five years ago the farm site was a tract of timber land which has been gradually cleared off until today it is superseded by a hundred acres or more, of highly cultivated fields, experimental plots, and pastures. A commodious thirteen room dwelling, with modern barns, dairy, piggeries, hen-houses, tool house, implement sheds, and other outbuildings provide every convenience for the proper housing of employees, stock, and produce. The grounds surrounding the dwelling have been laid off attractively, with flowers, shrubbery, and ornamental trees interspersed among its green lawns. Water is liberally supplied by a gasoline power plant which pumps it from an artesian well and then distributes it under pneumatic pressure to all the buildings and feed lots.

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Vest's "Eulogy On The Dog."

The "Eulogy on the Dog," one of the most famous speeches ever made by the late Senator Geo. G. Vest of Missouri, was at the trial of a man who had wantonly shot a dog belonging to a neighbor. Vest represented the plaintiff, who demanded $200 damages. When Vest finished speaking the jury, after two minutes' deliberation, awarded the plaintiff $500. The full text of the speech follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury:

The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful nor treacherous, is his dog. Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sheep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death.

OBITUARY.

In the afternoon on Christmas day, little Miner Lafon, son of Mrs. Anna Lee Lafon, died at his home on Bearspring and was buried at Clover Hollow on the 27th ult. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, Frank, Kennith and Earnest, his father having died several years ago.

Miner was only eleven years old and was one of the brightest, manliest and sweetest little fellows I ever knew. He was stricken with typhoid fever three weeks ago and all his friends and relatives did what they could to relieve his suffering, but God had called him:

The golden gates were opened wide,
A gentle voice said come:
And angels from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home.

His fond mother devoted all her time to the little sufferer, not even leaving his bedside for refreshments.

His last words were: "Give me a harp, mama, I want to play 'That Happy Band.'"

Dear little Miner, he had filled his mission here, and is no doubt in heaven, where he can hear the music of thousands of golden harps, and where he can join that happy band who sings praises to Jesus, the One who bears our heaviest burdens and shares our bitterest sorrows.

We extend to the heart-broken mother and family our sincerest sympathy and would invoke them to look to Jesus who hath said, "He is not dead but sleepeth."

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LOCAL INTEREST.

J. D. Foote, Jr., of Bluefield, spent Sunday here.

Fresh fish and oysters at J. P. Woolwine's Saturday.

John A. Myers is spending a few days at home this week.

Harry Shumate of Roanoke, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Clara Shumate is visiting her brother, Bernard, at Thorpe, W. Va.

W. T. Kessinger of Goodwin's Ferry, gave us a friendly call on Tuesday.

Martin Williams, Jr., left for Rocky Mount, Va., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fry left last week for their home at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Drs. Cover and Coburn report a great deal of sickness in and around Narrows.

Mrs. P. F. St. Clair who is spending the winter in Richmond, is home for a few days.

Sam Brown, whose former home was Narrows but now of West Va., was in town Monday

Sidney Peters of Mayberry, W. Va., was visiting relatives at Trigg and here first of the week.

J. J. Cole and C W. Littenberger of Kimballton, were in town Tuesday attending to business.

W. H. Hansbarger of Peterstown, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dulaney last week.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Pearisburg at night.

Those wishing to do so, please notice statement in card space in another column, relative to my absence until Spring.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and Narrows at night.

Mrs. G. W. Buchanan has been confined to her room for a few days with lagrippe. Hope to hear of her recovery soon.

A minister in Boston has quit preaching and gone into the coal business. He still wants to make it hot for the poor sinner.

Dolphin Fry, who was here last week on a visit to his father, who is quite ill, has returned to his home at Clifton Forge, Va.

Buford Williams left today (Thursday) for Richmond, Va., to spend the week's end with his father, Judge Martin Walliams.

Rev. J. L Prater, our former pastor, was in town Friday. He had been to Princeton to assist in the funeral services of the late Dr. J. W. Hale.

Hugh Eaton of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L A. Stafford. Little Mary Alice returned home with her father Sunday night.

Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate left last Friday for Glade Springs, where they will attend the Williams-Alleson nuptials at that place.

We are more than pleased to see our old friend, Ed Carper, on the streets again. He has been confined to his home with sickness eight or ten weeks.

Taking advantage of the cold snap, most all our friends and neighbors, who have them, filled their ice houses with the much-needed "stuff" for summer.

We are pleased to hear from our friend, L. G. Burton, who was a citizen of our town for a short while, and during his stay here made many warm friends. He is now in Jacksonville, Fla

We want as many subscribers as will to help the VIRGINIAN by securing one or two new subscribers. Ask your neighbors to subscribe, and thus help us and you will feel good in knowing that you have helped your friend and neighbor.

Last Thursday night some of the pupils of the Pearisburg High School gave Misses Annie Laura and Nettie Stafford a surprise party. This party was a very enjoyable one. It broke up at a late hour.

E L Burgh of Troutsville, Botetourt county, killed a hog last week, when dressed, weighed 839 1-2 pounds. This hog was two years old and of improved stock. This goes to show what can be accomplished by farmers interested in improved stock. Who can beat it!

Pupils of the Pearisburg High School gave Miss Nina Johnston a surprise party on Friday night last. About thirty young ladies and gents were present. Plays of various kinds were indulged in. They departed for their homes at 11 45. The party was much enjoyed by all.

If the people would feed their dogs a little meat once in a while (ham for instance), perhaps they would not kill so many sheep. A number of sheep have been killed by dogs around here lately, and the sheriff is after them. Dogs, like human beings, like a little fresh meat once in a while.

Ye editor made a trip to Rocky Gap and other points of interest on Wolf creek last Friday, returning Saturday. At one place he was taken for a tramp, and had the person a gun, would, in all probability, have been shot. Oh, how people's eyes do fail them when they can't tell such an august personage as an editor from a "tramp."

The entertainment given by the Lyceum Course of the Pearisburg High School on Monday night, entitled, Rip Van Winkle, was largely attended, despite the cold, freezing and slippery weather. There were divers opinions as to the merit of the play, while some thought it good, there were many who did not seem to take to it.

We are more than pleased to state, that Ray Snidow of Pembroke, who was taken to Richmond hospital last week in order that his brain might be trepaned (who it will be remembered, his horse ran away with and seriously injured him, sometime ago), has been done and proved a success and he shows symptoms of regaining his right senses. We hope this will prove to be only too true.

Last Thursday evening Judge Bernard Mason and Miss Edna Shumate entertained their respective Sunday school classes in the Law building. Plays and other kinds of merriment were indulged in. There were twenty or thirty in attendance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Candies, nuts and fruits were served. It was near the turn of the night when the happy throng departed for their homes.

We have had some of the cold est weather for the past ten days that has been experienced here in a number of years. On last Friday morning the thermometer registered three degrees below zero. There are several inches of snow and the creeks and rivers are frozen over and children on the other side of New River who attend High School here have been unable to attend.

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We wish to make a few suggestions to our correspondents and those who send us articles for publication. Send your communications so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon; always write on but one side of paper; avoid putting in more than one item about the same person or family; always sign your name, although your name will not be published. Please remember these suggestions and always observe them when writing for publication.

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Same here, Bro. Witten, this will do for two—you and us. Any one that will run around and borrow another persons paper, ought to be watched, it is next to stealing.

A farmer who wondered why the editor didn't make money from his large subscription list, dreamed one night that he had 2,000 bushels of wheat and sold it to 2,000 different people, a bushel to each one, and they all stood him off for pay. He had such an awful time in trying to collect the \$2,000 before he woke up that he went straight to the newspaper office the next day and paid his subscription.—Lebanon News.

This is the way the poor publisher is fixed, a dollar scattered here and there all over the world, and very hard to get at. Oh, that about eight hundred or one thousand of our subscribers could dream a dream like this, would not we be made happy!

DEATH OF JOHN CARPENTER.

Many Giles county citizens will read of the death of Mr. John Carpenter of Bland county, with sincere regret. It was not our pleasure to have known Mr. Carpenter intimately, but we have often heard him spoken of as a man of the highest honor and uprightness of character and a good, kind neighbor and friend. Mr. Carpenter was rather an aged man and for many years he has lived near Rocky Gap in Bland county, and was married for the first time but a year or two since. Years ago, he was in Giles county quite a good deal and our older citizens will remember him most kindly and learn of his death with sorrow.

DEATH OF ANOTHER GOOD OLD MAN.

Mr. Charles A. Hale of Narrows Passes Away.

In the death of Mr. Charles A. Hale of Narrows, Giles county loses a citizen than whom she had not a more popular one, nor one who has lived a more honorable and upright life. His death occurred at his home at Narrows, Va., on last Wednesday night, the 10th inst., after a lingering illness from pneumonia. His wife preceded him but a year or two ago.

Mr. Hale was about seventy-one years of age. He served throughout the Civil War in defense of his native Southland and by his undaunted courage and unswerving devotion to duty, he made a record that reflected credit and honor on himself and county. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of Supervisors of his county, the duties of which position, he discharged in a faithful and conscientious manner. Truly it can well be said of Mr. Hale, that he was a man whose kindness of heart, whose gentle and patient disposition, whose conception of character as to honor, uprightness, integrity and duty, are rarely excelled.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and lived the life of a Christian and died fully trusting the Saviour whom he loved and served.

Interment was in the family burying ground near Narrows on last Friday afternoon, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Belchee. Peace to the ashes of "Uncle Charley" Hale. We loved him and miss him.

A ROYAL(L) LEAP YEAR PARTY.

On Friday last the Senior and Junior classes of Pearisburg High School were entertained at the hospitable home of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Royall, in honor of (the Royall girls) Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin, Minnie and Annie Bess Journell and Lela Shrader.

The young ladies met at the Royall home at 7.30 in the evening and this being Leap Year, started out about half an hour later for their beaux.

The merry crowd called at each house until each girl had received her beau. On arriving at the parsonage, the girls and boys were shown respectively to their dressing rooms. They had to be very careful or they would find themselves caught in the spider webs (small twine so arranged throughout the house as to form a complete net like a spider web) that were in waiting for them. When the girls went to the parlor they were shown their names fastened to the strings, and by winding up these strings found their partner for the guessing contest and proposals. The girls were then given three minutes in which to propose to their partners.

The prize for the best proposal was awarded to Miss Mattie Buchanan who proposed to Mr. Tracy Whittaker. Miss Viva Scott who proposed to Mr. Archie Phlegar, winning the booby prize.

Numerous guessing contests and games followed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The following couples were present:

Lena Goodwin with Tom Duncan; Lulu Shrader with Russell Pearson; Mabel Goodwin with Robert Woods; Minnie Journell with Buford Williams; Annie Bess Journell with Frank Johnston; Janie Bingham with Warren Stafford; Bess Charlton with Sidney Scott; Winnie Johnston with Clarence Strader; Mattie Buchanan with Fred Tabor; Macie Lewey with Jess Johnston; Nita Rector with Tracy Whittaker; Viva Scott with William Fletcher; Nell Cunningham with Archie Phlegar; Trixie Woods with Bittle Woods and Frank Pack.

At a late hour they departed, thanking their host and hostess for their most enjoyable evening.

Much credit is due Mrs. Dr. Dunkley for assisting the host and hostess in arranging things and in trying to make this party a success, which was one in every respect.

This Leap Year party was brought to an end when each young lady escorted their fair young beau to their home and bid them good bye when safe inside the front gate.

An Enjoyable Event.

At "The Maples," the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford, their daughter, Miss Elsie, entertained last Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, 1912, in honor of her attractive house guest, Miss Irma Harris of Danville, Va. Games were indulged in until a late hour. The most interesting feature of the evening, was the music, both vocal and instrumental, charmingly rendered by Misses Stafford, Harris and Sonner. Refreshments were served consisting of cakes, pickles and chocolates.

Those present were: Misses Irma Harris, Flora and Marguerite Sonner, Janie and Hattye Barger, June Huffman and Linnie Hurt, Messrs. Clarence and Gilbert Hunter, Joe and Harry Bishop, Will and Gus Hart, Lacy Durham and Walker Webb.

Walter E. Huffman is registered at Hotel Savoy for a few days.

NOTICE!

All persons holding claims against the estate of A. J. Bane, deceased, of White Gate, Virginia, will present the same, in person or by mail, at once to T. M. Bane, administrator, or H. C. Gilmer, attorney, Pulaski, Va.

WOOLWINE REUNION.

The following is from The Graphic, a society journal published in Los Angeles, California:

There was a quiet foregathering of all the Woolwines for Christmas dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine, 3601 North Broadway. Those present were Mrs. S. S. Wharton and her daughter, Miss Emma Wharton of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Woods R. Woolwine and Mrs. Riddle, mother of Mrs. Woolwine; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Woolwine and their son, Thomas Lee Woolwine, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woolwine and their young son, James E. Woolwine, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Harding, the father and mother of Mrs. Woolwine; Clare W. and Beverly Woolwine, sons of Mr. Woods R. Woolwine; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine and their daughter Martha. The original family of Woolwines in California consisted of three members of the family of W. D. Woolwine. The W. D. Woolwines, while on their trip through the East, enjoyed reunions of their relatives in the old home in Virginia, and also in Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, in each of which places there were as many in attendance as were present on this occasion.

NARROWS.

Willie Wheeler was badly hurt Sunday evening by his horse falling on him, his ankle badly sprained, foot mashed and shoulder hurt.

Simpson Beamer and little daughter Hazel are both very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Charley Hale, an old and much respected citizen, died here Wednesday night and was buried Friday in the Hale burying ground. The funeral was conducted at his home by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Belchee.

Mrs. Arthur Glenn entertained quite a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Lambert is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bastian have returned from a visit to Williamsport, Penn.

Mrs. J. H. Woolwine is visiting relatives and friends at Graham and Bluefield.

C. J. French entertained a few of his friends at his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry L. Johnson of Princeton, stopped off here Monday on her return from Roanoke, where she had accompanied her brother, Henry Wheeler, he having gotten badly burned in a tunnell in West Virginia, while working for the Virginian Railroad.

The M. W. of A. gave their annual banquet at Hotel Narrows Friday evening, which was very much enjoyed by all present. The M. W. of A. Lodge is one of the largest and best beneficiary societies in the world, and others not belonging to the Lodge, would do well to join, and avail themselves of the cheap and good insurance which they offer.

Miss Rucia Johnson has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. John Carpenter of Rocky Gap died Saturday morning and was buried on Sunday. A special train the N. R., H. & W. was run Sunday to accommodate those who wanted to attend the funeral and burial. Mr. Carpenter was an uncle of Mrs. Geo. Bane of this place.
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EGGLESTON.

Miss Irma W. Harris, who has been the attractive house guest of Miss Elsie Stafford, at "The Maples," for several weeks, has returned to her home at Danville.

Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin of Pearisburg High School, Maude and Grace Goodwin of Salem High School, and Arthur Sibold of V. P. I., have returned to their schools, after visiting parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wright and children, Gay and Duane, have returned to their home at Glenalum, W. Va., after visiting parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stafford, for several days.

Sidney and Lucian Durham attended the O. R. T. banquet in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Creswell of Bluefield, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Sonner several days ago.

Miss Virgie Huffman has returned to Bluefield, after spending several days with parents.

Earley Stafford of Norton, was here several days ago.

Mrs. J. F. Walker is visiting relatives in West Va.

Mrs. D. W. Dulaney is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Philip Long is very ill.
"Joker."

PHLEGAR.

Mrs. J. P. Logan has been very ill for several weeks. We are glad to say she is much better at this writing.

J. P. and G. E. Shelton of Christiansburg, are doing some contract work for the Nobusiness Lumber Co.

Little Julia Burton, daughter of H. M. Burton, died at the Fox & St. Clair hospital, Bluefield, with appendicitis last week, and was brought here for burial in the Burton cemetery.

Prof. Whittaker is progressing nicely with his school. He is using stovepipe for dunce caps.

James French is getting the big mill in readiness for the Nobusiness Lumber Co.

The N. R. H. & W. R. R., made a special trip from Narrows to Rocky Gap on account of the burial of J. C. Carpenter.

F. S. Shelton killed twelve rabbits the other day out of fourteen shots. He is a crack shot.
Brown Eyes.

BARGAINS.

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Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Lewey, & Co., doing business at Staffordsville, Va., dissolved partnership January 1, 1912. All persons indebted to this firm will please call and settle their accounts.

The [illegible] interest of Brown and Meadows and good will of the business has been bought by Mr. H. M. Johnston, who will conduct same kind of business under name of H. M. Johnston & Co.

J. H. LEWEY,
A. P. BROWN,
J. E. MEADOWS.

Jan. 11-4w.

PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO POLITICS, LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE, AND THE INTEREST OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

VOL. LIII. Pearisburg, Giles County, Va., Thursday, January 25, 1912. No. 7.

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	,142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,0.6.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$514,047,42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.

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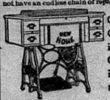

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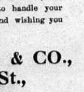

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This course of instruction is offered to meet the needs of those who have not the time to take the one year apprentice course, but who desire more thorough training than can be secured from Farmers' Institutes or Movable Schools in Agriculture, both of which are necessarily of short duration. Guided by experience of the past we have decided to allow students to specialize in the three main branches of agriculture, viz: General Agriculture, Dairy Husbandry, and Fruit Growing. Certain fundamental subjects such as Farm Crops and Commercial Fertilizers are taught in each of these courses, but to a large extent the student is able to concentrate on those subjects which apply directly to his line of farm work.

The aim will be to make the work as practical as possible and the work will be given by heads of departments or by assistants of equal experience.

Practical training in the laboratory, stable, or orchard will go hand in hand with the instruction given in the class room.

The training given in this course should appeal to a large number of farmers. There is no longer any question regarding the value of technical knowledge on the farm. The man who is already a wide-awake farmer will gain information during this month's work that will enable him to effect improvements in his system of farm management, the man who owns a dairy will be able to perfect himself in the technique of handling the cow and her products, while the orchardist will be able to familiarize himself with the best and latest methods of planting, pruning, spraying, and packing.

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Those students who successfully complete either group of subjects will be granted a certificate stating the work completed. Certificate will be awarded only to those who continue throughout the four weeks.

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The expenses of a farmer for this winter course of three weeks may be estimated as follows:

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Heat, light and laundry	4 50
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Tickets should be bought over the Norfolk & Western to Christiansburg, or the Virginian to Merrimac, from which points connections are made with a short railroad line to Blacksburg. Farmers upon arrival should report at once at the President's office where, after registering, quarters will be assigned. Farmer students will not be suject to the usual college discipline, but are expected to conform to the program adopted for this course and to act as law-abiding citizens.

Farmers can board at the College dining hall at $16.00 per month, or with private parties in the town. Rooms can be secured at the hotel or at private residences in town at reasonable rates. For further information write to Dr. P. B. Barringer, President, Blacksburg, Virginia.

In Legal Terms.

She (after a tiff)—You will admit you were wrong?

He (a young lawyer)—No, but I'll admit that an unintentional error might have unknowingly crept into my assertion.

(For the Virginian.)

THE PREVENTION OF NAVEL AND JOINT DISEASE OF FOALS.

BY L. D. WHITAKER, D. V. S.

In nearly every section of the country where the breeding of horses is practiced to any extent, there is a comparatively large loss of foals annually, due to carelessness or ignorance on the part of breeders. While there are several causes for this mortality among young foals the chief and most important is due to naval and joint disease. As I have been requested by some of the stallion owners of this country to write an article having for its purpose the enlightenment of stock raisers in regard to this disease, I am taking this opportunity to do so, and I trust that in this manner I may be the means by which the lives of some valuable stock will be saved.

The question will naturally arise in the minds of some of my readers as to why I should endeavor to prevent disease, when it is owing to the fact that animals get sick, that I am able to successfully follow my profession as a veterinarian.

The disease with which this article has to deal, is one that the farmer can successfully prevent, but it is a very unsatisfactory condition for the veterinarian to handle, as in the majority of cases, it is not amendable to treatment.

Inflammation of the umbilical cord, or as it is commonly called "navel-ill," consists essentially in inflammation of the umbilical vein, which sooner or later involves the adjoining tissues, with the formation of pus; this pus is taken up and carried by the blood to various parts of the body and often affects the joints, causing what is commonly known as joint disease.

As there are times when a farmer fails to recognize the trouble with which the foal is suffering, and attributes it to other causes, I will briefly give the symptoms afforded by an animal suffering with the disease, so as to prevent this mistake if possible.

Symptoms—Soon after birth the navel or umbilical cord appears to be moist, and projects from the abdomen as an enlarged, compact and hard mass from the center of which flows a small quantity of thin, unhealthy, purulent-looking fluid that soils the surrounding skin. The colt appears dull, arches to back, seems disinclined to suck, lies persistently, has a fever, breathing becomes hurried and the animal pants.

As the malady progresses, great prostration is manifest; there is swelling of the navel, and intense pain or manipulation of that region; the eyes are dull and injected; the mouth very hot and dry; the pulse is so small and quick as to be scarcely perceptible; the bowels may be constipated and the faeces scanty or obstinate diarrhoea may supervene. The whites of the eyes are yellowish; soft fluctuating swellings, containing a yellow gelatinous fluid, often appear on various parts of the body. There are indications of colic and in the majority of cases death rapidly ensues. When a fatal termination does not quickly follow from blood poisoning we may have chronic morbid conditions characterized by the formation of abscesses in various parts of the body and particularly in the joints, in which case there is a hot, painful swelling in these parts. The affected foal is found to be suffering from heat, pain and swelling of say, a hock joint, and the owner takes it for granted that the mare has caused the injury. Next day another joint may be affected and abscesses are formed.

It is comparatively rare that an affected colt can be saved after the disease has progressed to the stage of pus formation in the joints or elsewhere and those that recover are likely to prove scrubs the balance of their lives.

Now we come to the most important part as far as the farmer is concerned, namely, the preventative measures to be employed. In the first place it should be understood that the disease is due to filth germs gaining access to the system of the foal by the way of the wide open umbilical vein of the navel at birth.

It is far better to attempt prevention of the disease than to have a case of it treated, and simple hygiene measures will prove perfectly successful when properly carried out. In the first place the mare should bring forth her foal in a box stall especially prepared for her. Preparation consists in removing every particle of bedding, litter and dirt. Saturating the floor with a strong solution of disinfectant, such as four ounces of sulphate of copper to one gallon of water, should be the next step, and the walls, ceilings and partitions are to be treated in the same way. Then whitewash everything. In the fresh made lime wash mix a quarter of a pound of chloride of lime to each pailful, and if possible apply by means of a spray pump so as to get into all crevices. After having carried out the above measures put in fresh bedding. This to be done each time a box stall is to be used by a mare about to foal.

Have two box stalls set apart for foaling, keep them both in condition as advised above and when foal is born, has been attended to and mare has cleaned and been washed, turn mare and foal into second stall and at once prepare used stall for next mare. When the foal comes, immediately wet its navel with a solution of half an ounce of corrosive sublimate in one pint of boiling water (let cool before using) to which has been added one dram of hydrocholic acid. (This solution is poison, and should be so labeled.) After applying the medicine to the navel, wash the foals belly with solution of creolin (sheep dip) two tablespoonful to the quart of water; use some of this same solution and wash the udder, etc., of the mare before the foal is allowed to suck. Repeat the applications of the strong solution at least twice a day until the navel cord dries up, drops off, and there is no raw spot left. The strong disinfectant solution applied to the navel at birth destroys any germs present and the after applications keep the part absolutely free from germs besides having cauterizing and astringent effects which are highly beneficial. When it is necessary to tie the foals navel at birth always be careful to use a cord that has been kept soaked in a solution of creolin, four tablespoonful to a quart of water. After tying the cord apply the strong corrosive sublimate solution as advised above. When this treatment is followed carefully navel disease will not occur and there is the added benefit of preventing a form of scours which is also due to the infection of the navel. I am aware that all farmers do not have the facilities to enable them to carry out all that I have prescribed, but all can at least attend to the navel of the new born, and see to it that the disinfectant solutions are applied as I have advised above.

Children's Keepsakes.

How very few parents ever think of taking care of little treasures belonging to their children, putting them away until the child's sense of responsibility is so educated as to give a value to the article in his eyes. One of the things that should always be done is, when photographs are taken, to put away one to be kept for the child through life. No matter how often a picture is taken, one should be set aside for the child. How often, when a dear child dies, there is lamentation that there is no picture of him or her, because none has been kept in the family, and the picture was not of sufficient value to others to be preserved. I have in my possession a little knife, fork and spoon, given to my little girl when a baby, by one who is no more than a memory, and as soon as the tiny little daughter becomes "eligible," the set will be passed to her. Many other belongings of the mother, kept for her since her own babyhood is passed on to the babies of her own household. Of every picture taken of her there was a copy kept, and she can see herself, just as she was at the age of her own little children. A mother should keep bits of clothing—scraps of calico, gingham, and other cotton goods, and of woolens as well, which went to make up the child's wardrobe, and these may, later on, be made into "patchwork" either for or by the child. One mother I know gives to her little daughter a piece of china or glassware, or something of lasting quality, on every birth day or "gift" day, and the child is taught to keep these as treasures against her day of need. Among my own most precious belongings is a solid silver butter knife, received as a premium at a fair on some stock exhibit, by my father, half a century ago, and kept for the baby girl. There is also a little old-fashioned coal oil lamp, the first our family ever had, and because I admired it so much, it was passed on to me. The sight of it brings back visions and memories so plainly that they seem realities of today, instead of the long dead past.

Scattered Toys.

In every home where there are little ones, there is more or less scattering about of the toys when the little ones are tired of playing with them, and they are seemingly always under one's feet, being stepped on and damaged beyond repair. This should not be allowed. The child should be required to put away the toys after use, and a little patient and firm training will make them "get the habit." There should be a box, basket, shelf, or a portion of a closet set apart for storage, and while they are still new and consequently valued by the child, it should be taught to put the playthings away; but when the "new" is worn off, it may require some penalty to enforce the rule. Still, the rule must be enforced, and habits of care and neatness inculcated. Insist on the toys being put away in their place.

Dimensions of the Oceans.

The Atlantic Ocean covers an area of 35,160,000 square miles, and receives the waters drained from 19,050,000 square miles of land, making the total area of its basin 54,210,000 square miles. Its average depth is 12,060 feet.

The Pacific Ocean covers an area of 67,800,000 square miles, and receives the waters drained from 8,660,000 square miles of land surface, making the total area of its basin 76,460,000 square miles. Its average depth is 12,780 feet.

Hints for Sleepless Persons.

Don't think of how much you have to do tomorrow.

Nor of all the things you have neglected today.

Leave your worries with your clothes on the chair,

Have fresh night clothes and sheets as often as possible.

Cultivate lazy evenings with a short walk followed by a warm bath before getting into bed.

An exciting book, an attempt to finish off some of the day's work or an engrossing game of cards just before bedtime often means a number of sleepless hours.

A cup of beef tea or warm milk before retiring helps one to fall asleep easily.

Persons with a lively imagination that refuses to quiet down find a shaded light in the sleeping apartment useful.

An extra hour walk during the day will sometimes lead to a full night's sleep.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom is absolutely necessary.

Sleeping in draughts is to be avoided.

Train Freezes to Tracks.

A dispatch from Lynchburg, Va., dated Jan. 14th, says:

"The Norfolk and Western Railroad's fast Washington-Chattanooga train actually froze to the track when it stopped here today."

"Dripping water from the pipes hardened quickly in the zero weather and the wheels were locked so securely in the ice that three engines bumping the train from the rear were required to move it. At that two and half hours were lost before the train could be budged and it arrived at Bristol, Tenn., seven hours late."

Father of 32 Children Dead.

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 8.—John W. Guy, 79 years of age, the father of 32 children died at his home near Melfa, Va., of stomach trouble after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Guy was a prosperous farmer and a lifelong resident of the eastern shore of Virginia. He was married three times.

Of Mr. Guy's 32 children, 21 sons and 11 daughters, 23 are still living, the oldest son being 56 years old. All of his sons are the father of large families. All his children and grand children attended his funeral, many of them coming from their homes in distant cities.

Logan Court House, West Virginia, Burned.

A fire which started in the Miners' Department Store at Logan, Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, swept a business block of that place and spread to the county court house, which was completely destroyed with the records. This was a comparatively new building, having replaced one that was destroyed by fire about six years ago, and was a much finer building than is generally found in places the size of Logan. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Simply Blushing.

A Gillman man, it is related, has a very red nose, and recently a very inquisitive person said to him: "Please don't take offense, but I'm curious to know why your nose is always red!" And this is the reply the inquisitive got: "My nose is merely blushing with pride over the fact that it has never butted into any one's business."—Fort Smith Times-Record.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Clara Stafford is reported ill in Roanoke.

Miss Nancy Pearson is visiting friends in Kenova, W. Va.

J. P. Woolwine spent several days in Bluefield last week.

Batteries! the very best at Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Zella Woodrum was shopping in Roanoke last week.

Bob Brown spent the week's end with Joe Wyse at Pembroke.

Shoes! We have the newest shapes—Buchanan & Powell.

W. H. Buchanan spent a few days the first of the week in Roanoke.

Mrs. M. Scott of Bane, spent the week's end with her daughter, Miss Gladys.

Dunning & Higgs of Pearisburg, pay the highest prices for all kinds of Furs.

Mrs. Hunter of Davy, W. Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Webb Farley.

Show us your foot and we'll show you the shoe to fit it—Buchanan & Powell.

Mrs. Thos. McKelvey of Norton, Va., stopped off between trains Sunday to see Mrs. A. A. Skeen.

A. Vest of White Gate, Va., says: "With best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year." Thanks.

The weather is delicious now and we are glad of it, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 50 degrees above zero.

Rev. W. B. Belchee and family and Miss Clara Neal were entertained at dinner last week by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter of Bluff City.

Come here for shoes—you'll get outside appearance and inside comfort—Buchanan & Powell.

Miss Blanche Hedrick of Bane, has graduated at the State Normal School at Farmville, and has accepted a position in a High school at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Painter left Tuesday for Mrs. Painter's former home, Holly Springs, N. C. Mrs. Painter will spend several weeks in Baltimore before returning home.

We return thanks to Mr. Herbert E. Noll of New York City, for nice and quite handy, presents. We hope he will have better luck than we expect to have, and that his will always "bulge" with the long green.

Doctors should not give prescriptions for alcohol or other stuff to those who get drunk, when they know it is for this sole purpose. We do not know as our doctors do this, but we only wanted to warn them from so doing.

It's the stove that pays for itself. Bakes right, does right and looks right, makes dad and the cook happy. It really cheers the whole family. If interested write for catalogue and delivered price at your railroad station.

A. A. Adair & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Belchee left yesterday for a visit to Galax, Va.

Say Buddie! Let us sell you the best fence, the American Wire—Buchanan & Powell.

Rev. W.B. Belchee will preach at Chapel Saturday night, also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach at Bluff City in the evening.

C. B. Mahood of Oak Hill, W. Va., says: "I enjoy your paper very much, as it is from my old home. Wishing you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year." Thanks to you for your kind words, we wish you a long life of happiness.

Pearisburg seems to be exceedingly "wet," and one thing is sure, it does not all come from Bluefield or outside towns by any means. We are sure of this, as we have proof for our assertion. One of these days there is going to be trouble in this "burg." A word to the wise, etc.

Catherine Hardy, wife of Alexander Hardy (col.), died Wednesday and was buried Friday at Conner's cemetery, near Prospect Dale. Aunt Catherine was a good old lady, and her funeral was largely attended by her relatives and friends.

McComas Chapter U. D. C. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the law office of Williams & Farrier. This being the regular time to pay the dues for this year. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pres.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30. Morning subject, "Eternal Life." Evening subject, "Preparation for the Redemption." In the afternoon at 3:30 he will preach at Ripplemead. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock he will preach at Berean church.

Pretty soon we expect to hear some grand "tooting," as the Pearisburg Brass Band has been newly organized and has some of the best talent in town in it. It has also been under the instruction of Prof. A. W. Lugar for the past month and has made very rapid progress. They tell us they are going to treat us soon. We await patiently their appearance.

On our first page will be found an article in relation to the Farmers Winter Course in Agriculture at the Va. Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. This term costs you comparatively nothing. If you were at home you would have to eat and have light, so that is about all it will cost you there. This term lasts from February 1-28. Go and learn something you don't know, nor never would.

We are sorry to announce that the old man, better known as the "kindling wood man," was found frozen to death on the mountain between Rocky Gap and Bluefield one day last week. He was considered a poor, harmless creature, and many people about here often bought kindling wood of him and befriended him in many other ways. We hope he is better off and that he is in the home of the blessed.

We return thanks to Mr. W. D. K. Woolwine of Los Angeles, Cal., for a well gotten up and large roll of interesting papers pertaining to said State.

Tyler G. Farley of Fort Mills, P. I., says: "I am always glad to see the Virginian, for it always gives the news of dear old Giles. I am getting along fine but would like to see some of my old Virginia friends."

We call your attention to the advertisement of Thomas Mercantile Co. of Bluff City, in another column. This firm is one of the liveliest and most energetic business houses we have in our community. They have a general line of merchandise and sell at as reasonable prices as can be found anywhere. Give them a trial and be convinced they are fair and square dealers.

Dr. J. Thomas Parker and family will leave next Monday for Eastern Virginia, where he goes to settle up an estate of his wife's father who died not long since. They will return in the Spring and settle down in our village and practice his profession, that of dentistry. We are glad of their coming back as Pearisburg does not like to lose such a fine and much-beloved family. When he returns it will be made known through the columns of the Virginian.

A disastrous fire occurred at Northfork, W. Va., on the N. & W. R. R., on Monday morning last, in which $95,000 worth of property were destroyed. The lighting plant, store, hotel, packing house plant and several other buildings were totally destroyed. A large part of the loss was covered by insurance. Mr. C. S. Angel of the Northfork Ice and Electric Company, whom many of our citizens know, was a heavy loser. The fire is believed to have originated from some defective wiring on the top floor of the hotel.

The Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses at Richmond, Va., is now forming its Spring class and there are still a few vacancies. This school is Registered by the Regents of New York State, and a Southern girl can get the same training in this school that she would get in any Northern school. If there are any young ladies in our community who would like to become a nurse, here is your chance, and it will pay you to become one.

Last Friday night an informal dance was given at the hall in honor of the Misses Howe of Radford. Dancing commenced at 8 30 and continued until one o'clock. At suitable intervals, refreshments were served. Delightful music was furnished by the Pearisburg Colored Orchestra. Those present were: Misses Sallie and Minnie Howe, Radford; Nancy and Ellen St. Clair and Douglas Peck, Bane; Helen Hoge, Hoge's Store; Marguerite Pearson, Carrie Williams, Constance Osborne, Annie Strader, Bess Shelton and Mrs. Lucile Mann, Pearisburg. Messrs. Sam Hoge, Hoge's Store; Joe Wyse, Herman Snidow and Prof. Reed, Pembroke; R. A. Brown, Tom Duncan, Russell Pearson, Sterling Mann, Ike Painter and Martin Williams, Jr., Pearisburg. Chaperones, Mrs. Elsie Kemp, Judge and Mrs. Bernard Mason.

CAMPBELL-BROTHERTON.

On last Wednesday evening (17th inst.), at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Brotherton, Mr. G. Arthur Campbell and Miss Hattie Brotherton were joined together in wedlock; Rev. W. B. Belchee, officiating.

This was a very quiet affair, only a few friends witnessing the ceremony.

We wish this happy pair a joyous and successful journey as they travel through this troublesome world together.

EMBROIDERY CLUB.

The young ladies Embroidery Club was very highly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunkley. The guests were received at the door by Misses Annie Strader and Elizabeth Shelton, and ushered into the drawing room. The young ladies embroidered sometime, then indulged in many games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Susie Easley, Helen and Frances Mason, Gladys Duncan, Mabel Goodwin, Ethel Dulaney, Mary Peters, Madge Hansbarger, Willie, Frances and Katharine Shelton.

DEATH OF A. S. BEAMER.

Mr. A. S. Beamer of Narrows, died last Friday morning after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 43 years. He is survived by his widow and four children.

He was connected with the Narrows Lumber & Manufacturing Co. He was a member in good standing of three secret orders, Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Modern Woodmen of America, carrying $1,000 insurance in the Woodmen.

The Masonic order had charge of the burial. A beautiful service was conducted at the Christian church by Rev. W. B. Belchee.

The pall-bearers were: J. H. Warner, C. F. Linsenmeyer, J. G. French, J. H. Woolwine, R. B. Durham, H. N. Stump, R. L. Shrader and C. P. Shrader. The flower-bearers were: C. R. Adair, James Adair, F. P. Hale and Walter Hale.

The hymns rendered by the choir were: "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Rock of Ages," the last sung by special request by Mrs. W. R. Davis and Miss Agnes Coburn.

Floral offerings were sent by the three orders; the Narrows Lumber & Manufacturing Co., senior class of the Narrows High School and a number of friends.

He was buried in River View cemetery. Both the Pearisburg and Peterstown lodges of Masons attended.

The Virginian extends its deepest and sincerest sympathy to those who mourn the death of this dear and faithful husband and father.

BRING OR SEND.

Any one who has Masonic aprons and gloves belonging to Giles Lodge. No. 106, will please bring or send them to me.

Jerry Johnston.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers of Giles Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., were elected for the ensuing year:

G. E. Hambrick, W. Master.
J. J. Carper, S. Warden.
N. C. Hetherington, J. Warden
J. W. Carper, Treas.
W. H. Thompson, Sec'y.
G. W. Moore, S. Deacon.
G. H. Dennis, J. Deacon.
C. A. Johnston, Tyler.

Death of James Edward Williams.

James Edward Williams, aged 79 years, departed this life Jan. 5, 1912, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He bore his suffering patiently and was ready when the end came; was a faithful soldier of the cross for a number of years; having joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when yet a boy. He lived such a pure, upright life, that others would do well to follow in his footsteps. He was well known throughout the country, where he was very popular, having been born and raised in Giles county. Was always ready to help the poor and needy. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

He is survived by his widow (who was Miss Elvina Atkins), one son, Warren Davis of Van West, Ohio, and one brother, Reese Williams of Maybrook.

May God's richest blessing be upon the broken-hearted widow and son, is the prayer of

A Friend.

WHITE GATE.

Some men work for power,
Some men work for fame,
Some men keep on working
Because they like the game;
Some men work for health's sake,
Some to show their grit—
Most men work because they
Would starve if they would quit.

1912 has had a very cool reception.

White Gate is wearing her crat collar turned up ever since the mercury started downward. Pedestrians are wearing shawls on their heads and chilblains in their shoes!

The last seen of the mercury it was disappearing through the cement floor in the cellar, and by this time it may be "rising" somewhere in China.

We are a fortunate people,—as we have had no trouble with water-pipes freezing, nor tanks and boilers bursting, we don't even have to shovel snow off our pavements!

Rufus Lewey has returned from a visit to Gibson, Va., and Morristown, Tenn.

T. B. Shannson was a guest at T. S. Miller's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Bland, spent Saturday and Sunday at Capt. M. B. Allen's, returning home Monday.

A. W. Suiter of Bland, was a guest at "Edgehill," Sunday, returning home Monday.

Rev. T. M. Bane was a business visitor in town last week.

The cold weather is not conducive to social life here, so it has been unusually quiet, however the warm sunshine is now making the snow disappear rapidly, and we hope "Mr. Groundhog" will not interfere with the good weather.

"Hayseed."

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand saw-mill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

R. P. Johnson,
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NARROWS.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in our community for some time was that of Mr. A. S. Beamer, who died at his home here on Friday morning of pneumonia. He had only been sick one week, though he was taken very ill at first. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges, and also belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America Society. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. W. B. Belchee, after which the body was interred in Knob cemetery near this place. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Beamer, as it has only been a week since her father's death. There were a great many relatives from a distance besides the Masonic lodges from Pearisburg and Peterstown attended the funeral.

J. G. Alvis has returned from Hollins, where he visited his daughter, Miss Claris, who is there in school.

J. A. Crocker and wife left Sunday for their home at Big Stone Gap, after visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Vaughn was hostess at a card party Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Crockett.

Miss Willie Johnson of Oakvale, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Wimmer, who spent last week with her sisterinlaw, Mrs. A. S. Beamer, returned to her home at Radford, Sunday.

L. T. Cadle and Russell Derrick spent Saturday and Sunday with C. J. French.

J. H. Durham and daughter of Ripplemead, have been visiting his son, Robert, of this place.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman was the hostess of a most delightful card party Friday afternoon at her home on Main street, complimentary to Mrs. J. A. Crocker. Five hundred was the game played. The game was progressive and some very high scores were made, in which Frank Johnson was awarded a lovely picture for largest score; Mrs. W. R. Davis a tape measure in a silver shoe, for second largest, and Miss Ruth Davis won the consolation, a set of 'Jack rocks.' Mrs. Crocker was presented with a guest's prize, a beautiful pin. At the conclusion of the game, dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames F. D. Kelley, J. B. Givens, J. A. Crocker, J. A. Vaughn, C. D. French, W. R. Davis, J. G. Alvis, James Adair, Frank Johnson, Hale Brown; Misses Ruth Davis, Leafie Wheeler, Roxie and Edith Lent.

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Resolutions of Respect.

We, the Senior Class of the Narrows High School on the bereavement of our friend and fellow class mate, Frank Beamer, do hereby offer the following resolutions:

First. Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Second. Be it resolved that we as a body, pay our respects to the deceased.

Third. Resolved that the said resolutions be printed in the Pearisburg Virginian, also a copy be sent to the family.

Cover Johnson,
Kate Bane,
Lon Coburn,
Committee.

WANTED!

A good white girl or woman for house work in small family. A good home with good pay. Must be well recommended.

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NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Bane, deceased, of White Gate, Virginia, will please come forward and settle with me at once, and all persons having claims against this estate will present the same in person or by mail at once to T. M. Bane, administrator, or H. C. Gilmer, attorney, Pulaski, Va.

KIMBALLTON.

The sick are all still improving.

C. J. Peck spent Friday and Saturday at Pembroke.

Floyd Osborne and Chap Link spent from Thursday until Sunday at Maybeury, W. Va. They certainly did look bad when they returned. I think they also visited Pocahontas.

Mr. Sutherland was here Wednesday with his nice line of shoes and oxfords.

Miss Mabel Bolton spent the week's end here with parents. She is a beautiful and bright young lady.

Miss Mabel Furrow, passed here Saturday on her way to Waitville to see her grandfather, John Crozier, who is seriously ill. He will be 102 year's old the 2nd of March and a good old man.

W. H. Buchanan was here Thursday night.

Mrs. Lucinda Lucas of Roanoke, is here visiting her son, W. H. Moser. She is 97 years old and can get around like a 16 year old girl.

Billy Bradley was down from Interior, Wednesday. He says he is getting along fine in the mercantile business.

Bro. Royall and Dr. Dunkley were over to see M. C. Bolton, Thursday evening.

Miss Sallie Snidow is visiting her brother, Sam, here this week.

C. J. Peck, J. M. Snidow and H. E. Peery filled their ice houses last week.

E. E. Britts spent Sunday at Ripplemead.

Miss Eva Epling returned from Newport, Thursday.

G. W. Buchanan spent Sunday here with his parents.

Cub Smith moved to Pembroke, Thursday.

J. J. Cole went to Bluefield, Friday on business.

Walter McCroskey was down from Bluefield, Saturday taking up lumber for Saxon Lime & Lumber Co.

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Speaking of aids to agriculture, there is the cut-worm which volunteers to cut the farmer's corn long before he is ready to do it himself.

Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Lewey & Co., doing business at Staffordsville, Va., dissolved partnership January 1, 1912. All persons indebted to this firm will please call and settle their accounts.

The entire interest of Brown and Meadows and good will of the business has been bought by Mr. H. M. Johnston, who will conduct same kind of business under name of H. M. Johnston & Co.

J. H. LEWEY,
A. P. BROWN,
J. E. MEADOWS.

Jan. 11-4w.

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$514,047,42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

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P. F. St, Clair,
W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
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Currie's Rust Proof Wax .	$4.50 Bushel

PEAS

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New Early Gradus . . .	$5.50 Bushel
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Buckbee's Lightning Express	$5.00 Bushel

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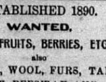

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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH IT?

Seasonable Advice to Those who Have Something in Their Possession They Wish to Shake.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar,
When some kind subscriber presents it to view,
The liberty head without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things that to us seem so new.
The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words, with the queer things they tell,
The coin of our fathers. We're glad we know it,
For some time or other 'twill come in right well.

PREACHES A SERMON ON COUNTRY EDITOR.

Illinois Minister Declares He Should be Sent to Congress.

Elder John P. Galvin, pastor of the Christian Church of Fairfield, Ill., in a series of sermons on the different trades and occupations of life delivered a sermon on "The Newspaper." Among the many good things he said were:

"What am I doing for it? Kicking because it's not blowing my horn? But how much of myself am I lending to the paper by speaking a good word for it whenever I have a chance? Really, how much of my personal influence can its editor depend upon? If I grow a big cabbage I want him to publish it, but I may hear item after item of news about other people's cabbages and never drop him a line about them. Now, as he is not almighty enough to be in all places at the same time why not help him by making news for his paper? It's rather a mean thing to take everything and give nothing back but fault finding. If we never feed the cow how can we expect any milk, and can we blame Bossey if she kicks the milker and the bucket? All in all I find that our county papers are doing their very best for every part of the country, even a hundred times more than any of the large city papers can possibly do.

"The city daily or weekly can not deal with those, to them, small items which interest close neighbors. But the county papers tell us all about them and keep us posted in all home matters, from the first baby down to the garden truck and the visit Mrs. Sallie Howcomereo made at Pitchfork Creek.

"In fact, the magic of the county paper sets far off neighbors in close gossipping contact—just a rail fence between. And where can the preacher find a more willing agent than this same county newspaper? It gives him free ads. for his sermons, lecture, etc.

"And how many times its puff has inflated the cash balance of the church social! And he has to pay for his ice cream and cake besides.

"Talk about men working for glory. Why, the only share of glory of half the editors of country papers is like that of the man who saw the father of his nation from afar off. Yes; his glory is like some of those weird pictures of Dore. And after he has spent an hour or so patching up the spelling and punctuation of some hasty brother's article or letter so as to make decent reading out of it he feels as if he had a mouthful of mustard and sour dock when the said brother goes around telling every one how the said editor has ruined his beautiful effusion. Job had boils to contend with, but the country editor has to try to satisfy men and women afflicted with an elongated dose of twisted conceit. Job prayed that his enemy might write a book, but if I could ever pray for the affliction of a man I didn't like I'd pray he might be an editor of a country newspaper. It would keep him hot through the day, and he would not have much sleep at night.

"So my heart goes out to the country editor. May his paid up list grow as fast as the gourd of Jonah, only with a better staying quality, and may his days be long in the land, and may his shadow never, never, grow less, and, if we can, let us send him to Congress.—American Press.

ARE YOU EDUCATED?

Not long ago a lecturer at the University Club of Chicago, handed out one hundred typewritten sheets to as many men in the audience. These papers contained twenty questions, and the lecturer explained that if any gentleman present could answer correctly one-half of these questions he might consider himself an educated person. Otherwise he had better go back and take a post-graduate course for fear that the college degree might receive the recall.

So here are the questions. Just test yourself by them:

1. Name the vice-president of the United States.
2. Name the treasurer of the United States.
3. Name the conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra.
4. Name the leader of Tammany Hall.
5. Name your congressman.
6. Who is Hugo Munstrberg?
7. Who was Sir Christopher Wren?
8. Why is All Babe?
9. What is the Penteteuch?
10. What is a selsmograph?
11. What is a clevis?
12. How many justices are there on the bench of the supreme court of the United States?
13. Name five of them.
14. Who said, "The child is father of the man?"
45. Who said, "The groves were God's first temples?"
16. Who said, "Once more unto tha breach, dear friends, once more!"
17. Who was Mommsen?
18. Who is president of the Lake Shore railroad?
19. What is the fourth city in size in the United States?
20. What is a preposition?

All of the gentlemen present were college graduates. Forty-one of them read the questions over and gave them up. The other fifty nine filled them out. Not one man answered all the questions correctly and very few gave correct answers to half of them.

Of course this does not prove that these men were incompetent. It merely shows that a man may know a great many facts and yet be ignorant on many simple propositions that the average high school sophomore can answer correctly.

For the benefit of any one who may think he is a very ignorant individual on account of his inability to answer all of these questions, let me say that education is more a matter of qualities than the acquisition of facts.—Elbert Hubbard.

It is Just a Habit.

"I suppose, Elleen," she remarked to the new girl, who feigned indifference, "that you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning. I hope, however, that you did not think anything unusual was going on?"

"Niver a bit, mum. Oi wanst had a husband meself, an' niver a day passed that th' neighbors didn't believe one or th' other av us would be kilt entoirly."

WHY NOT WILSON?

Why shouldn't Virginia support Wilson for the presidential nomination?

What is the matter with his past record?

What is the matter with his capacity?

What is the matter with his democracy?

What is the matter with the man?

Absolutely nothing!

He is a Democrat of the purest type—one who lives, and teaches and preaches his democracy in every sphere of his life. He is the best disciple of Jefferson we have produced in a quarter of a century.

He is straight on every Democratic doctrine—as to the tariff, as to trust regulation, as to safe currency, as to local self-government, as to purity in politics, as to publicity in corporate matters affecting the people, as to primary elections—in short as to the full business and political rights of the people at large.

He does not believe in the initiative, referendum and recall as national policies. He is not at all dangerously radical, neither is he deadly conservative. He is sanely, intelligently, farsightedly progressive.

He is no faddist, has no "paramount issue" and never divorces theory from practice.

So much for his democracy.

What about his personality, his equipment, his capacity, his controlling aims?

His personality is strong, honest and convincing; his equipment is that of a ripe scholar, deeply and practically versed in the science of government and economics; his capacity is that of a brilliant, penetrating and constructive mind-rich in achieved values, and capable of splendid growth, and his controlling aims are the honest progressive government of the people, by the people, and the banishment or corruption from our business and political life.

What then is the matter with him? We answer again absolutely nothing? Why then should he not receive the especial support of Virginia and the South? He should and for these reasons:

1. Because he was born in Virginia.

2. Because he was educated for the most part in Virginia and in the South, and therefore knows the needs and traditions of our people. At the same time he is broadly American in the best sense of the word.

3. Because he is the best known and best equipped man we have produced in a generation as an aspirant for presidential honors.

4. Because as governor of a great northern state he is in a position to gain the confidence of the North and West and to swing as he has done a great deal of their coveted strength to his support.

5. Because we can claim that he is the best representative of the New South. Young, strong, clean and progressive, without sectional bitterness, without political enemies, and without a past record of radical views and populistic tendencies.

These are pretty good reasons why we should support him. Certainly until some other state can show a better man. Until that is done let us stop boosting outsiders, and give home talent home strength.

Finally, what are his chances for winning the presidency? Listen to the editor of "The World's Work."

"On the democratic side there is no longer any doubt of the overwhelming popular preferences for Gov. Woodrow Wilson. If the Convention reflect or respect the preference of the masses of the party, his nomination seems as certain as any such further event can be."

Again: "His so-called 'radicalism' also is in some quarters held against him. But it is a two-edged weapon. The conversation turned on this subject at a lunch club in the financial district of New York a little while ago. One man asked: 'Isn't Wilson radican.'? 'I hope so' was the quick reply of one man after another in the company. 'Radicalism' is relative and it means what you will. If it mean doing the public business in the open; if it mean dethroning bosses and giving the people themselves a direct, controlling voice in public affairs; if it mean the restoration of popular government and the consequent abolition of special privilege, he is radical. There would otherwise be no sufficient reason for his political existence, or his swiftly won popularity."—Charlottesville Daily Progress.

DREWRY'S BILL IS SUPPORTED.

Health Commissioner Approves Vital Statistics Bill--Its Importance.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24, 1912.—Senate Bill 86, known as the Drewry vital statistics bill, will not lack for supporters among lawyers and health workers of the State who regard this measure as a most important contribution to the law and to public health.

Commenting on Drewry bill this morning, Health Commissioner Williams strongly approved the provisions of the proposed measure. "As matters stand today," said Dr. Willlams, "a man may come into the world, may live his allotted time and die without a single legal record of life remaining. Unless he be tried before some court of justice, or make a will which is admitted to record, the average man in Virginia leaves absolutely no permanent record of his existence.

"In European countries, the record of vital statistics is a matter of centuries. Even the humblest peasant, immigrating to America, brings his birth certificate with him, showing when he was born and who are his parents. He can likewise secure a record of the birth and death of all the members of his family for centuries. These are often indespensible.

"Much more important is the record of deaths. The last census showed a decline in the population of 31 Virginia counties. Were there a record of deaths in these counties, it would be possible to establish beyond doubt the reason for this decline, —whether it is due to the removal of residents or to an excess of deaths over births. Moreover, if such records were available, we could at once know where to center our activities in combatting any given disease. For instance, if we had a vital statistics law and found that there were abnormal death rate from typhoid in any county, we could at once direct attention to that county and begin a campaign against the disease.

"The legal profession is strongly supporting this measure, as its enactment removes many difficulties in the way of probating wills and fixing inheritances."

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his own home.

The Up-to-Date Girl.

The up to date girl wears a harem skirt (which has few defenders), the next she wears her brother's shirt, and likewise his suspenders. She joins the lodge and rides the goat, does many things that shock us, and now she's learning how to vote, and left her voice in caucus. When she goes forth on Dobbin's back, she needs no lady's saddle; she gives her trusted steed a whack and jogs along astradle. She doesn't know the works of Pope from Thackeray's "Pendennis," she's training as the white man's hope, and she is strong at tennis. When whiskers sprouted on her face it didn't amaze her, and oft I hear her singing bass while hunting for her razor. She is pathetic, she is droll, she's more or less than human; she is that trial to the soul, the modern mannish woman. You'd hear the country side complain if I wore waists and dresses that I had swiped from Sarah Jane, her rats and storemade tresses. The girls would hoot me out of town, they'd say I tried to shame them: they'd lynch me in my borrowed gown, and not a soul would blame them.

No Chicken in the Pie.

A hungry customer seated himself at a table in a quick lunch resturant and ordered a chicken pie. When it arrived he raised the lid and sat gazing at the contents intently for a while. Finally he called a waiter.

"Look here, Sam, what did I order?" he said.

"Chicken pie, sah."

"And what have you brought me?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"Chicken pie, you black rascal!" the customer replied. "Chicken pie? Why there's not a piece of chicken in it and never was."

"Dat's right, boss—dey ain't no chicken in it."

"Then why do you call it chicken pie? I never heard of such a thing."

"Dat's all right, boss. Dey don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. Dey ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is dey?"

Speed Record Broken.

A guest in a Cincinnati hotel was shot and killed. The negro porter who heard the shooting was a witness at the trial.

"How many shots did you hear?" asked the lawyer.

"Two shots, sah," he replied.

"How far apart were they?"

"'Bout like dis way," explained the negro, clapping his hands with an interval of about a second between them.

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?"

"Shinin' a gemman's shoes in de basement of de hotel."

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"Ah was passin' de Big Fo' depot."

A Matter of Opinion.

"Mary!"

Father's voice rolled down the stair and into the dim and silent parlor.

"Yes, papa, dear?"

"Ask that young man if he has the time."

A moment of silence.

"Yes, George has his watch with him."

"Then ask him what is the time."

"He says it is 11:48, papa."

"Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bedtime."

Another moment of silence.

"He says, papa," the silvery voice announced impersonally—"he says that he rarely goes to bed before 1, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy?"

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of Ladies', Misses and Infants underwear. Knit and outing skirts, 19 and 39 cts. Pretty line of silk underskirts at 1-3 off. I have just received a nice line of Boys and Misses hose, guaranteed to wear longer than any other make. This sale will last only two weeks. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE,

WILL BEGIN JANUARY 22, 1912.

We need the room for Spring goods and must move our Winter stock. Will have something out of each department.

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We mean business, come and be convinced.

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To heavy goods in car lots,
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We are exclusive agents for The Colts Milling Co.'s products. Their celebrated "King Brand," Blended Wheat Flour beats the world. Try one barrel and be convinced. Price no higher than the cheap flour you have been buying. Every barrel guaranteed or money refunded as cheerfully as we take it. Get our prices. Come see the difference in live men and dead men.

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COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

The sewing circle now and then
Talks about the best of men.
—Judge.

M. P. Farrier spent Monday in Bluefield, looking after business interests.

D. E. Conley of Phlegar, we learn, lost a very fine horse a few days since.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the court house on Tuesday, February 6th.

Dunning & Higgs of Pearisburg, pay the highest prices for all kinds of Furs.

Misses Trixie and Maude Woods spent the week's end with friends in Bluefield.

J. E Saunders of Vinton, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Royall, last Saturday.

Marvin Lucas of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Scott of Bane, entertained at dinner this week in honor of Miss Clara Neel of Tazewell.

Rev. W.B Belchee will preach in this place Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; also in the evening at 7 30

Mrs. Rosa J Taylor of Newport, says: "Wishing the editor and the VIRGINIAN a prosperous year." Thanks.

Misses Gladys Scott and Mary Peery spent the week's end with Miss Scott's mother, Mrs. M. Scott of Bane

Hoops are coming into fashion, so the average young man will have to sit a distance from his best girl. How sad!

WANTED—A bushel of buckwheat flour We are hungry for buckwheat cakes. Bring to this office and get your cash.

What has become of the trolley cars that were coming here two years ago? Has any one seen them? Echo answers, no.

F. F. Farrier of Newport, T. Gilbert Porterfield and V. K. Porterfield of Maybrook, were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. P. F. St. Clair and daughters, Misses Ellen and Nancy of Bane, left Monday to spend several weeks in Richmond

Mrs. Martin Williams left Wednesday to spend several weeks with her husband, Judge Martin Williams of Richmond.

F. E Snidow lost a very fine milk cow. He milked his cow Saturday evening and on going to the stable Sunday morning found her dead.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here on Tuesday the 6th inst., at which time the County Farm will be let to the lowest bidder for a term of three years.

We have received a large stock of Spring Serges, Linens, Percals, Ginghams, Allover Lace and Embroideries, etc.
H. B. SHELTON & Co.

Tomorrow is ground hog day. Wonder if he will be able to see his shadow? We don't care a snap whether he does or not. All signs fail anyway.

Something that will not perhaps, happen again while we live—five VIRGINIANS in the month of February. One on the first, another on the last day.

H. W. Sears, "The Taffy Man," will lecture at the Pearisburg High School building next Wednesday night, Feb. 7th. Go, if you want to enjoy yourself.

Mrs Hugh M. Hill of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley of this place; also her numerous friends, who will be glad to welcome her to her native town.

Miss Dee St. Clair of Bane, left Monday to join her uncle, C. R. St. Clair and wife in Roanoke, who the latter part of this week will leave for Florida to spend several months.

H. W. Sears, "The Taffy Man," will lecture at the Narrows High School building Saturday night, Feb. 3rd. Be sure and attend if you want to have a good time.

Matrimony is a cure for love sickness. Why don't some of the old maids or widows try it while they are ailing so much? You had better take advantage of leap year while it lasts.

A man tried to raise money in Washington the other day by forging a newspaper man's name. He didn't succeed, of course, as his delinquents were behind on their subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Poplar Hill, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gott of Princeton, W. Va., last week, returned home last Saturday.

If you can't say anything good about your town, don't say anything. But then there are individuals in it that need "poking in the ribs," once in a while to bring them to a sense of their duty. Be on the lookout for us.

Monday morning when we got our peepers open we noticed that mother earth was clothed in a sheet of ice, and about the "slipperest" time we ever saw. However, before noon, it rained and the "slickness" soon disappeared.

J. M. McGinley and wife of Worsham, Va., have been visiting Mrs J F Farley and their little daughter near this place. They leave in a day or so for their new home in Florida. May peace and happiness attend you while in this sunny clime.

Newton Mustard of Mechanicsburg, died in a Bluefield hospital last Wednesday morning and was taken to his home for burial. He has many relatives in this county, and is an uncle of Miss Lulu Shrader who is attending the High School at this place.

WANTED!

A good white girl or woman for house work in small family. A good home with good pay. Must be well recommended.
Address, L.,
624 Raleigh St.,
Bluefield, W. Va.

How about that California fever a number of our citizens had some time ago? They were so eager to get there they were going to tear themselves away from us without hardly saying goodbye. Is California no good or what is the matter? Why so mum?

Read the new advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., commission merchants, Philadelphia, Pa., in another column. They want your turkeys, ducks, chickens, eggs, etc. They pay the highest market price. They are reliable and can be depended upon.

A couple were recently married. The ceremony over the wife began to weep copiously: "What's the matter?" asked the new husband, "I never told you that I didn't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret," said he, "you'll not have anything to cook; I'm an editor."—Exchange.

Look here, people, what do you mean? Out of 157 statements we sent out some time ago, about 50 have responded. Do you think we live on wind? If so, we would certainly get fat these days. Come on with that money, we need it in our business, and have a family to support also.

The fourth and last of the series of plays given by the Lyceum Course of the Pearisburg High School, entitled, "The Taffy Man," will be given on the night of February 3d at Narrows, and at Pearisburg, on the night of February 7th. Dr. H. W. Sears who is "The Taffy Man," is without a peer to entertain and edify an audience. His endorsement by the press, colleges, etc., cannot be beaten if words of praise count.

M. W. Franklin, our former jailer at this place, has given up that position and is now giving his entire time and attention to his former business that of Life Insurance. Mr. Franklin is with the Old Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Maine, and is writing some very attractive policies, and would say to those who desire a safe protection for self and family, they can do no better than to insure with him, as he represents a good, safe, old line company.

One of the nicest and most enjoyable surprise parties this season was at the home of Mrs H L Bingham on Friday evening last Quite a goodly number of young ladies and gents were in attendance. Plays and other amusements were indulged in. Dancing was also a feature of the evening's enjoyment, music being furnished by the "Hobo Printer from Bland," which was said to be excellently rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. They went to their home at a late hour, well pleased with the evening's fun.

It's the stove that pays for itself. Bakes right, does right and looks right, makes dad and the cook happy. It really cheers the whole family. If interested write for catalogue and delivered price at your railroad station.
A. A. ADAIR & Co.,
Rich Creek, Va.

Dent and Starrette Osborne of Saltville, are guests of W. H. Buchanan.

We are requested to say that next Tuesday, February 6th is the regular meeting night for the Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M.

A string band composed of about twenty young ladies and gentlemen, has been organized in this place. This band is under the direction of Prof. Cam A. Lugar, and after a reasonable time, no doubt, will be a success, for, as fine talent as we have in our midst, are in this band. With the new brass band and this band, we expect in the near future, to hear some very fine music.

Mrs. Mary Benson of Philadelphia, Pa., quietly passed away in the stillness of the night at her daughter's home, Mrs. Davis of Bluff City, last Wednesday night. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. She was here on a visit. "In the midst of life we are in death." She was a member of the High Episcopal church in Philadelphia. Her funeral was preached by Rev. W. B. Belchee, assisted by Rev. M. W. Royall. Her remains were laid in the Bluff City cemetery on last Friday to await the resurrection morning. May the Lord bless the sad home.

Bayard H. Taylor of Baltimore, Md., says: "Your paper and letters of recent date from homefolks have informed me that you have been having shivering weather. So have we. In fact, we have shivered so much of late that the whole town rocks in the fury of one continuous shiver. The streets are a mass of ice, and he who cannot skate remains at home. The street cars are all equipped with skates, and 'tis a wonderful sight to behold them gliding around over trackless streets. Of course we hope to have things moving in the ordinary way by the fourth of July. Wishing you and your paper honor, glory, good luck and success."

A suburban residence sale of more than usual importance has just been consummated in the purchase by Walter L. Taylor, formerly of this county, of the beautiful Keidel home, at Edmondson avenue and Ingleside road, Catonsville, Md., which, as soon as the title is passed, will be occupied by Mr. Taylor as his residence. The property consists of ten acres of high, rolling land, improved with a large three-story, 14-room dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. The house is beautifully situated in what is considered the most exclusive section of the pretty suburb and was erected a number of years ago by Mr. Keidel. The purchase price reported was $20,000.

NOTICE!

We have numerous inquiries for large, medium and small size farms, also for mountain land. If those having property of this kind for sale, will accept fair prices, and will communicate with us, can sell for them. All correspondence confidential.
E. S. DENNIS,
Pearisburg, Va.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO PEARISBURG.

The faculty of William and Mary College have under consideration a plan, which, if put into effect, may be of much interest and importance to the people of Pearisburg. They are talking of trying to establish a Summer School for young men somewhere in the Southwestern part of the State, and there is reason to believe that should these plans be carried out Pearisburg will be the place selected for the school. This school will be held for two months during the Summer under the supervision of the faculty of William and Mary College.

They have already written to some of the men of our town for information in regard to accommodations, etc. The success or failure of these plans all depend upon what the Legislature does. Judge Martin Williams is trying to get an appropriation for the school and if he succeeds it will be established.

We extend our best wishes for success to all those who are working for this school, and should they win out and decide to honor Pearisburg during the Summer, we can promise them a hearty welcome into our midst, and they can rest assured that they will not find the people of Giles county lacking in hospitality.

A TRIP TO PRINCETON.

Last Thursday and Friday we had the pleasure of visiting for the first time, the thriving and increasing village of Princeton, W. Va. She is destined to be one of the prettiest towns in that State, as the land is level and commands a broad and extensive view.

Goochville, a part of the town, in the eastern end, is building up at a rapid rate and will soon be a town in itself.

From the Virginian depot to the Courthouse, many fine residences are to be seen and many new ones are being erected.

There is talk of more street car lines being built to accommodate the people in the eastern end of the town, which will be a great convenience to that section.

We had the pleasure while there of attending court, and shaking hands with Judge Hugh G. Woods, Attorney J. A. Meadows, Revs. J. H. Shuler and J. H. Johnston, J. D. Gott, the undertaker; Chas. Gott, yard conductor on the Virginian, and numerous other friends, whom we would like to mention, but space forbids.

We also had the pleasure of visiting our brothers of the quill, "Mountain Messenger" and the "Mercer Republican," both of whom seemed to be happy and doing well with their sheets.

Princeton covers a large area, is at least one and one-half miles long and one-half mile wide, and is so situated that a large and fine city could be made out of her territory and that surrounding her.

The man who is doing good work is writing his name on the memory of the world. Let us look around and see how many of us are doing this grand thing.

H. W. SEARS,
"The Taffy Man,"
AT
NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL,
SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 3d.
AND
PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 7th.

Happy is the man who finds his mission in the world. Dr. H. W. Sears found his when he began by his lectures to drive out the blues and rout the demons of grumbling with his scourge of satire, wit and humor. Like the poet, the lecturer is born, not made Such is the inimitable Dr. Sears, with his word pictures, sound logic, true philosophy and gospel ethics, seasoned with good spirits, pathos and soulstirring eloquence. He is Sam Jones and Dr. Willets in one, for he has the pungent sarcasm and brilliant gift of the one and the pathetic and inspiring power of the other. Dr. Sears is unique and without a peer to entertain and edify an audience on any occasion. He is one of the greatest entertainers and best drawing cards on the lecture platform today. Every lecture course is richer when he is in it, and every Chautauqua program is sadly defective when he is left out. You have not heard the best until you hear him. He is always at his best.

Subjects: "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy;" "Grumblers and Their Cure;" "Climbing the Mountain Before You Get to It;" "Stickability."

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, says: "I have heard Dr. Sears lecture, and commend him most heartily and enthusiastically. As a humorist he has no superior."

Tickets on sale at Pearisburg Pharmacy.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect upon the death of neighbor, Augustus Simpson Beamer, of Narrows Camp, No. 11698, Modern Woodmen of America, who died Jan. 19, 1912.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence to remove from our midst our esteemed neighbor and colaborer in the cause of Industry, Power and Progress; and

WHEREAS, We deeply regret the loss of our beloved neighbor, but realizing that we must bow in humble submission to the Divine will; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we have lost an exemplary citizen, and a just and honorable man.

That we tender the family of our deceased neighbor our heartfelt sympathy and that we render unto them such aid and assistance as may be in our power.

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

A. S. COVER,
J. B. GIVENS,
W. E. C. MERRIMAN,
Committee.

The little kindnesses we are likely to undervalue are counted large in heaven.

SIX OF ONE AND A HALF A DOZEN OF THE OTHER.

(Special to the VIRGINIAN.)

Isn't it strange the way folks do,
When they live in a country town?
Did you ever notice the way they talk,
Of each other all around?

The women will go to the church
On a Sunday afternoon,
And talk of foreign missions
In countries near the moon.

They speak of the Golden Rule,
And of love for fellow man,
Of the way to treat their neighbors
In following out God's plan.

Then when the meeting's over,
And they've been dismissed with prayer,
Some straightway start to gossip
Of the other ladies there.

And Mrs. Smith gets awful mad
And says that she don't see
"Why Mrs. Brown did such a thing
Without consulting me."

And thus the gossips go
A talking of each other.
They'll criticise some girl,
And then discuss her mother.

Now, these same religious people,
(And this means some men too),
When there's going to be a dance
Will raise a big to do.

They say the girls who dance
Commit an awful sin,
And that if they do not stop it,
No church should take them in.

The girls and boys who dance
Are seeking harmless pleasure;
And they do not stop to gossip
In between the music's measure.

The question it appears
With which their minds should labor,
Is whether it is worse to dance
Or gossip with some neighbor?

I am no gossip, and I never dance
So I speak for neither class.
But throwing stones is foolish sport
When your house is built of glass.

BY AN AMUSED SPECTATOR.

KIMBALLTON.

Miss Mattie Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday here with parents.

J. D. Caldwell retured from Maybeury, Sunday, went back Monday, taking his daughter, Lucy, with him.

N. C. Tawney is at home for a few days.

John Gearheart spent Friday night at F. H. Reed's. He is an old gentleman from Floyd county.

Mrs. Margaret Britts is visiting her children here, Mrs. Philpot and Emmett Britts.

J. T. Rogers spent last week on Wolf Creek with T. H. Buchanan.

H. S. Spencer was here Friday night.

Little Deuard Walker came home with his grand mother, Mrs. J. T. Buchanan, Thursday and stayed until Monday. He is a very bright little fellow.

Mr. Mitchell was over from Pembroke last week representing the Chase Nursery.

A. W. and C. A. Lugar were here Monday.

The sick are still improving, but several new ones on the sick list this week. X.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Bane, deceased, of White Gate, Virginia, will please come forward and settle with me at once, and all persons having claims against this estate will present the same in person or by mail at once to T. M. Bane, administrator, or H. C. Gilmer, attorney, Pulaski, Va.

Having raised the Maine the next question is, "What shall we do with it.

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 514,047,42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds Borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
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W. H. Buchanan,
A. E. Shumate,
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Something About Farm Implements!

You don't buy Farm Implements with the same frequency that you buy Groceries, and if you buy the wrong kind you have brought a trouble that lasts a long time.

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Everybody ship during February! Returns will more than please you. Yours to command.

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Modern Young Men.

Of the amusements of modern young men Swift gives the following description, which, unhappily, still has its application:

Gaming, talking, swearing, drinking,
Humbug, shooting, never thinking;
Chattering nonsense all day long,
Humming half an opera song;
Chasing baubles, rings, and jewels;
Writing verses, fighting duels,
Mincing words in conversation,
Ridiculing all the nation,
Admiring their own pretty faces,
As if possess'd of all the graces;
And though no bigger than a rat,
Peeping under each girl's hat.

A CUTTING REPLY.

A tramp asked a farmer for something to eat,
One day as he chanced there to stop,
The kind-hearted farmer went out to the shed
And gave him an ax and feelingly said,
"Now, just help yourself to a chop."

Alphabets for Men and Women.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Some one has arranged an alphabet for women. It lays down the rules for true womanhood, in the following manner:

I will be—
Amiable always.
Beautiful as possible.
Charitable to everybody.
Dutiful to myself.
Earnest in the right things.
Friendly in disposition.
Generous to all in need.
Hopeful in spite of everything.
Intelligent but not pedantic.
Joyful as a bird.
Kind even in thought.
Long suffering with the stupid.
Merry for the sake of others.
Necessary to a few.
Optimistic, though the skies fall.
Prudent in my pleasures.
Quixotic, rather than hard.
Ready to own up.
Self-respecting in the right limit.
True to my best.
Unselfish short of martyrdom.
Valiant for the absent.
Willing to believe the best.
Xemplary in conduct.
Young and fresh in heart.
Zealous to make the best of life.

The woman who lives up to all precepts of this alphabet would need a very exemplary man for a mate.

So here is an alphabet for men to learn, that they may be fitting themselves to be suitable companions for the woman who has learned her alphabet.

A Man's Alphabet:

I will be—
Ambitious to live up to the best in me.
Brave in adversity.
Consistent in theory and practice.
Determined and daring in doing right.
Eager to correct my faults.
Faithful to my convictions.
Good to everyone, foe or friend.
Happy to do my share of the world's work.
Intense in my efforts at self-development.
Just in my dealings with others.
Kind to all created things; and kind accordingly.
Loving and lovable to those near me.
Mighty in faith.
Notable for my optimism.
Open-hearted.
Patient.
Quiet in the midst of confusion and turmoil.
Righteous as I can be.
Strong in my principles.
Trusting God like a little child.
Unswerving in efforts at improvement.
Versatile in my methods of being entertained.
Watchful of my own actions.
X-asperating never.
Yielding in small things.
Zealous in great things.

The Country Editor.

A Portion of Champ Clark's Famous Speech in Defence of the Small Newspaper.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the House of Representatives on March 2, 1898. It is well worth reading. The House was considering the Loud Bill, which proposed to increase the postal rates on country newspapers and to adopt a number of restrictions on their transmission through the mails. Champ Clark defeated the bill by his speech, a portion of which follows:

"Newspapers are great disseminators of information. The mammoth metropolitan papers with their vast circulations are splendid educators, but after all, ten persons read the little country weekly where one reads a metropolitan paper.

"Having once been a country editor myself, I entertain a most kindly feeling toward my old confreres. I am willing to make affidavit that the eleven months I spent editing a rural journal were the most beneficial of my life to myself, perhaps to others. I am proud to have belonged to the editorial guild. I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness, or place an additional thorn in his pathway.

"The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity as described by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of the First Corinthians, "he suffereth long and is kind," which cannot be said of the man that got up this bill. He "envieth not," in which he does not resemble some people over on this side of the House. He "vaunteth not himself," in which he is differentiated from the leaders on the other side of the big aisle. He "is not puffed up," in which he rises above a good many of us. He "does not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked.

"He is the pack horse of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital, he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar of the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is preeminently the friend of humanity.

"Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, the Tacitus, the Sismondi, or the Macaulay of the future will write the history of our modern times. (Applause) He joyously announces our advent into this world, briefly records our uprisings and our downsittings, and sorrowfully chronicles our exit from this vale of tears.

"As a creator of beauty, he double discounts Mme. Ayer, who undertakes to increase feminine pulchritude only in particular instances; but the country editor in exercise of plenary power, impartially beautifies all women whose names appear in his columns. (Laughter and loud applause) By a touch of his magicians wand he converts paste into diamonds sparkling on beauty's neck and with a skill of which ancient and ambitious alchemists only dreamed, and with politeness which Chesterfield might have envied, he transmutes brass trinkets into jewelry of purest gold, when they appear as ornaments of the family of his subscribers.

"He is the greatest and most ingenious of manufacturers, for while other manufactures produce only perishable stuffs, he manufactures immortal statesman out of raw, sometimes very raw material. (Laughter.) In this laudable industry no Dingly bill can protect him, and he must ex-necessitate work in competition with the pauper manufacturers of Europe.

He is—
To our virtues very kind
And to our faults a little blind.

"We are all more or less, generally more, his handiwork; and it does not become the creature to injure the business of his creator. Without his ingenious, generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would never be here, and when he tires of us we will retire to private life, amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. (Laughter.) Working night and day during the campaign, often without money and without price, when the election is over, the victory won and the loaves and fishes, now vulgarly called "pie," are to be distributed, by some strange lapse of the human memory, he is generally forgotten.

"Horace Greely was certainly one of the greatest editors the world ever saw. His letter to William H. Seward in 1854, announcing "the dissolution of the political firm of Seward, Weed and Greely, by the withdrawal of the junior partner," is one of the wittiest, most caustic, and most pathetic epistles in American Literature.

"Horace's wrathful statement, part of which I quote, would easily fit many another rural editor. After stating that in 1837 Weed and other friends of Seward asked him to run a campaign weekly paper, he continues:

"They asked me to fix my salary for the year. I named $1,000 which they agreed to; and I did the work required to the best of my ability. It was work that made no figure—

"See how closely it fits the country editor—

"It was work that made no figure and created no sensation, but I loved it—

"As the country editor loves it—

"And I did it well. When it was done, you (Mr. Seward) were governor dispensing offices worth $3,000 to $20,000 per year to your friends and compatriots, and I returned to my garret and my crust and my desperate battle with pecuniary obligations.

"I command that entire letter to politicians and to editors. It makes what Horace Greely himself would have called "mighty interesting reading," in the light of Greely's revenge by aiding to defeat Seward for Presidency at Chicago six years later. "The junior partner" evened up the score on that occasion and no mistake. I refuse utterly to become particeps criminis in robbing the country editor of any privilege he now enjoys. I would rather confer new ones upon him, thereby multiplying his power and augmenting his emoluments. He is as faithful to the people as the needle to the pole.

Mosaic.

The teacher asked: "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered: "Moses, 4000."

Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought it was his telephone number."—Suburban Life.

IN MEMORIAM.

Paris Lucas, son of Mr. Geo. A. and Harriet E. Lucas, was born December 7, 1853, and departed this life December 4, 1911, near Maybrook, Va.

He was married to Miss Ella Dowdy January 23, 1878.

United himself with the Christian Baptist church and was immersed by his brother, Rev. C S. Lucas, in the year 1880.

Bro. Lucas lived a quiet, peaceable life; he was modest and retiring in his nature; unassuming in all his life work. He early developed traits of noble manhood; as a citizen he was intensely loyal to his country; as a husband and father the very soul of affection and kindness; as a son he loved devotedly his aged mother (who preceded him to the glory gates of the celestial world). As a Christian he never wavered in his faith, but steadfastly looked forward to the rest beyond the mystic river.

His father died when he was but a young man, leaving the widowed mother and children a rich heritage in his noble character. Many yet living remember George A. Lucas as a prosperous farmer. A splendid husband, a loving father and an upright Christian gentleman in every respect.

The subject of this notice was very much like Moses in his meekness; like his Saviour in his gentleness, and kindness with all and to all around him.

He said a few days before he died, "I am not afraid." His perfect love for the Christ had cast out all fear.

He is survived by his wife and children, three brothers, W. E. P., J. M. and Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Wint Williams, and a host of friends to mourn his absence.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer in the midst of a large crowd of relatives and friends. G. W. Harless.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Julia Ollie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burton, was born near Chapel, Va., October 16, 1902, and departed this life January 8, 1912. She had been suffering for a month with appendicitis and after careful treatment from the family physician, it was found necessary for her to be sent to a hospital. She was only a few days there when the Master called her home. She was laid to rest in the Burton cemetery near Chapel. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers, one sister and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She seemed to have knowledge of the fact when she first took sick that she was soon to leave the world She made known to her mother that she had only a short while to stay with her. She asked her parents if they thought she had done anything that the Good Man would not take her when she died. In her childish way she gave them to understand where she was going.

It may seem strange to us why God called her so early, though we cannot doubt the wisdom of God, and as he looked out with His all-seeing eye we know that His hand touched this lovely flower and it faded from human vision only to bloom in eternity. Thus it was our Saviour's command, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

She is waiting father and mother for you. Brothers and sister she is looking for you too. Will you meet her? Let us look on the departure of little Julia as none other than the will of The Great I Am.

May we thank Him for His great salvation; for His throne of intercession, and for the hope of endless life beyond the grave. Les us thank Him for the present blessings, burdens and joys. May we take hold of God and His holy promises; may we adjust ourselves to his character as revealed in Jesus Christ, and to His will as recorded in His blessed word, that we may in a higher and nobler sense become dispensers of the light that shineth brighter unto the perfect day.

May we enlighten our minds, comfort our hearts, inflame our zeal, that we may walk with Him all the way, even unto the end, then what a happy band in that glorious land, we shall meet where parting never ends.

L. W. Whittaker.

The Point of View.

"No newspaper in the place!" exclaimed a tourist in a remote Scottish town. "Why, what a way to live! You never know what is going on in the rest of the world." "Ah, weel," replied the innkeeper, "it's aboot as broad as it's lang, isn't it? The rest o' the world's na better off than we. They don't know what's going on here. Ye told me yerself as ye hadn't so much as heerd the name o' this place before ye were landed here by accident; but all on us here have known all aboot the spot ever since oor childhood!"

Where Was John?

A San Francisco woman, whose husband had been dead some years, went to a medium, who produced the spirit of her dead husband.

"My dear John," said the widow to the spirit, "are you happy now?"

"I am very happy," John replied.

"Happier than you were on earth with me?" she asked.

"Yes," was the answer. "I am far happier now than I was on earth with you."

"Tell me, John, what it is like in heaven?"

"Heaven," John replied. "I'm not in heaven."—Nat. Monthly.

Dry Humor.

The governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different States were called.

"Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers;' the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels;' the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl.

"Well, what are we called?" asked the governor.

"Maniacs."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

What Is a Lady?

Sometime ago a paper offered a prize for the best definition of a lady. This is the answer that took the prize:

"To be a lady, means, rightly, to be a gentlewoman, who shows by her every word and action a sweet and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner; a woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a ministering angel in sorrow and in sickness."

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Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Is your water-pipe "busted!" Ours "are"

A nice line of Comic and Sentimental Valentines, at Mrs. C. T. Painter's.

Read the administrator's sale of the estate of G. T. Porterfield, deceased, in another column.

Dr. H. G. Johnston of this place was called to Eggleston on Friday last for professional services.

A nice line of comic and Sentimental Valentines, at Mrs. C. T. Painter's.

Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate have returned home after spending several weeks in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston left Tuesday for Montvale, Va., to see Mrs Johnston's sister who is critically ill.

Fish and oysters, fresh from the stream and beds, also nice, fresh and tender beef, at J. P. Woolwine's market.

R. Allen Brown was unexpectedly called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill at her home in Wytheville.

We omitted to mention last week the death of a little three year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Hunter of Curve.

W. B. Stafford of Sugar Run, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He don't stand back on the weather, to help the poor editor out. Good boy.

Judge A. A. Skeen of Norton, spent a few days with Mrs. Skeen last week who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum.

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Quite a number of our citizens are reported to be down with pneumonia. We hope none are serious and will soon be on the well list again.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine left Monday night for Vinton, to be by the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Beavers, who is reported ill. He returned Tuesday noon.

There is no use of us growling and kicking over a few degrees below zero, when not a thousand miles from here it is ranging from 24 to 30 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell who has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell of Narrows, has returned to her father's home at this place.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell one day last week, a son. For goodness sake, Alex, how many does this make? Will it take the multiplication table to count them?

We are sorry to hear our young friend, Peery Muncy of this place, who is attending a medical college in Richmond, is sick, and has been confined to his bed for several days. We hope there is nothing serious and that he will soon recover entirely from his illness.

Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Let all come and hear him and give him a full house.

The wife and two children of J. H. Clifton of Bluff City, who have been quite ill with pneumonia, we are glad to say, are able to be up and about the house.

Miss Nannie Pierce of Roanoke, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Wassom of this place, left here Tuesday to visit a while in Bristol, Tenn.

Henry Campbell, who has been in the merchandising business at Bane for several years, has sold out and moved his family to Bluefield, where he will engage in business at that place.

A Texas man secured a divorce from his wife because she had cold feet. We know some in this place complaining about the same thing. Get a divorce by all means, you have good grounds for one.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, who has been very sick and near death, we are proud to state, is improving fast. We hope to hear of the little one's ultimate recovery soon.

A young married woman, who was a Miss Ella Weiss before marriage, was brought from Narrows to this place on Tuesday night by Rufus Hale, deputy sheriff, and put in jail. She is said to be insane.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Thomas of Sherman, Texas, who are visiting Mrs. Thomas' father, W. I. Wilburn on Sugar Run for the past month. We learn that one of the children has scarlet fever, but the child is some better.

Once more we wish to state that all correspondence must be signed by the writer's name in order to secure insertion, to the waste basket it will go if not accompanied by said autograph. Don't have us tell you this again.

Rev. Thos. Sexton the blacksmith evangelist of Knoxville, Tenn., will assist Rev. W. B. Belchee in a revival meeting at Narrows, commencing next Sunday night. Everybody come and hear this wonderful preacher.

The second quarterly meeting for the Pearisburg charge will be held at Pearisburg, 17th and 18th of this month—third Saturday and Sunday. Rev. S. S. Catron will preach for us. It is hoped the stewards will be present on Saturday.

A. E Shumate of Bluff City, has purchased a handsome family automobile. Geo. W. Shumate of Rich Creek, has purchased him a fine one also. Prosperity is surely in our county, we have a large number of these horseless conveyances.

There are difference of opinion as to whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not, and we don't care which way they have it, if the weather was a little more like Spring time it would suit us a great deal better. These mornings make too much "goose meat" on our flesh.

F. D. Kelley, Cashier, First State Bank of Narrows, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a church meeting at Eggleston Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will also preach at Mt. View church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar, Mrs. Susie Walker and son, Duard, left here Monday morning for Radford, Mrs. P. to visit her son, Dr. O. K. Phlegar and Mrs. W. will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Walker. We hope they will have a pleasant trip.

The Bluefield Leader made its appearance Thursday after a lapse of about a month. It is under new management, Mr. W. O. Frith, owner of the Princeton Progress, having purchased the plant and organized The Frith Publishing Company. We wish you a long and prosperous life with the Leader.

Hugh Croy, who has been occupying the Presbyterian Manse for a few months, has moved to his farm on the outskirts of town. He has just built one of the finest and prettiest dwelling houses in this section. He certainly knows how to do good work, particularly, when it is for his own benefit.

M. H. Clark of Clarksville, Tenn., confidential clerk to Jefferson Davis during the Civil War, and the last acting treasurer of the Confederacy, died in Washington, D. C., on the 5th inst. He was a native of Richmond, but early in life went to Tennessee. Another one of our grand old heroes gone to receive his reward.

M. W. Franklin, our former jailer at this place, has given up that position and is now giving his entire time and attention to his former business that of Life Insurance. Mr. Franklin is with the Old Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Maine, and is writing some very attractive policies, and would say to those who desire a safe protection for self and family, they can do no better than to insure with him, as he represents a good, safe, old line company.

A very nice and enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odell near this place on last Friday evening. Between thirty and forty young ladies and gentlemen were present. The Pearisburg Brass Band, as a whole, attended, and their music was very good, indeed, for so young a band—little over a month old. Stealing partners was the principal amusement of the evening. Dancing was also another feature of the evening's entertainment, and was enjoyed by some of the older ones as well as the younger ones. About ten o'clock dainty refreshments were served, something which never fails to tickle the palate of young folks. It was the turn of the night before the happy throng thought of going to their homes, and were loth to go then. But as all things have an ending they left, hoping to have another good time at this hospitable home some time in the future.

On last Friday we visited the beautiful and thriving towns of Berton and Eggleston, and found the merchants in both places happy and doing a prosperous business. This was our first trip up that way in a long time, and though the weather was exceedingly rough, we enjoyed our trip very much. The merchants in this section are very generous to the poor printer, and always lend or give him a helping hand.

Tuesday evening 23rd at their home near Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dulaney delightfully entertained the young people of the neighborhood. Games and amusements were indulged in, and the music rendered by Miss Annie King was enjoyed by all. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. The merry crowd parted at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney a pleasant year in their happy home.

One man was killed and twelve others injured at 5 35 Monday morning, when passenger train No. 16, eastbound, on the Norfolk & Western railway, was derailed half a mile east of Hebron. The train was running forty miles an hour. Hebron is between Crewe and Petersburg The locomotive did not leave the track, but the tender, baggage car, and eight coaches were derailed and badly wrecked.

Now we are having it again—zero weather. Sunday morning was considered, by some, to be the coldest yet this winter, and it does not seem to get any better. Saturday it snowed all day and far into the night. Sunday morning it had so drifted that it was almost impossible to navigate, either with teams or on foot. Many of us are longing for the "good old summer time." But then, we are never satisfied, nor never will be, always too hot or too cold; too wet or too dry. Let us grin and bear it (we might as well) and be pleased with whatever comes to us, and we will be much happier.

NEW BANK.

The Bank of Pembroke, which was organized sometime ago, opened its doors for business the first of the month. Mr. W. B. Snidow of that place, is Cashier, and is the right man in the right place. We wish it success and of long standing.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House on Tuesday and allowed the usual number of claims against the county.

They took up the question of fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Poor, and the care and maintenance of the paupers for the ensuing year. Mr. J. H. Durham had been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court as Superintendent of the Poor, which office has been vacant for a number of years, being last filled by Mr. D. W. Mason, since the expiration of whose term the paupers have been kept in first one way and then another at different places. Mr. Durham will from this on have charge of the poor farm and the paupers at an annual salary of $200.00.

The Board passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Giles county, has heard with regret of the death of Mr. Charles A. Hale, a former member of this Board for many years; be it

RESOLVED, That they express their profound sympathy to the family of the said Charles A. Hale in the great loss that they have sustained in his death, and that it is the sense of this Board that the county of Giles and the State of Virginia has lost a faithful and loyal citizen, and one whose life was given to his country, having served bravely and loyally as a soldier on the field of battle, and faithfully and conscientiously in all his civil duties as a citizen and filled public office with honor and credit to himself, and that the Board do now adjourn in honor of the said Charles A. Hale.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. King at Poplar Hill, was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion Tuesday evening when a party of young invited guests assembled in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie.

Despite the extreme severe weather the merry party gathered around the fire and the thoughts of snow and wind soon banished from their minds.

The evening was spent in music, games and pleasant conversations, after which a delicious supper was served, consisting of chicken salad, salmon, sandwiches, pickles, peanuts, butter and crackers, ice cream, cake and hot chocolate.

The guests having wished the host many pleasant returns of the occasion, returned to their respective homes.

Miss Annie was assisted by Mesdames H. D. Johnson and J. B. Robertson.

The guests were: Misses Callie Eaton, Clara Eaton, Bessie Eaton, Messrs. Hoge Robertson, Roscoe Eaton, Sidney Vermillion, Allen Eaton, Fred Whittaker, Arthur Brown, Lee Munsey, Earnest Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

PEARISBURG, VA.,
February 4, 1912.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:

Will you kindly allow us space for a word or two.

It is said a prosperous farmer is known by his fine dwelling house and other outhouses; a poor farmer by his dwelling and other outhouses.

Now, what we are driving at is this: we would like to know who is "boss" over the county house (we mean the Courthouse) the Board of Supervisors or the Judge of the Circuit Court? Are they, or he, going to let the structure rot down or what are they going to do with it? From top to bottom it is in a deplorable condition.

The belfry, which is made of shutters, are partly gone; so are the window shutters mostly gone, and some that are there, are hanging by one hinge; the water spouts are off half way down and the corners of the building are green like moss. We do not know as to the inside, but it must be in poor shape.

Now, if our county is to be judged by the appearance of our Courthouse, people will say Giles county is not a prosperous one.

Two or three years ago it was said we were going to have a new Courthouse, but that talk seems to have been all wind.

In conclusion, we would like to know what they are going to do? From present appearances, it would seem they are going to let, this once notable structure, rot down.

EBEN.

NEWPORT.

Newport is blue.

Our school has closed for the time being on account of measles We cannot state just when the duties of school work will be resumed. The teachers and pupils of the High School from distant places have left for their homes.

Early Payne, son of Erastus Payne, who has been ill for sometime, quietly passed away Friday morning Jan. 26th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mason Miller. He will be missed and deeply mourned for by all. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

On Wednesday night, January 31st, Mrs. Dent Echols gave the pupils of Newport High School a delightful leap year party, which was immensely enjoyed by all. They departed for home at a late hour, each thanking their hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

On Thursday evening, January 25th Misses Hallie Bowen, Alice Grubbs, and Myrtle Steele very charmingly entertained a few friends at "Forty-two," at the home of Supt. C. A. Hardwick.

The weather in Newport is very much "Floridaized" at present.

"Firebug."

EXPRESSED SYMPATHY.

The following resolutions were adopted by Intermont Lodge, No. 269, A. F & A. M., Narrows, Va., at their last regular meeting, upon the death of Bro. A. S. Beamer, who died January 19, 1912:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His Divine wisdom to remove from this life our faithful brother and co-worker, and

WHEREAS, We deeply regret the loss of our beloved brother, we bow in humble submission to the Divine will; therefore be it

RESOLVED 1st. That we have lost a most estimable companion, a faithful brother and an esteemed and honest man.

2nd. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of their sorrow and affliction.

3rd. That our Lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days.

4th. That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

C. F. LINSENMEYER,
H. W. HALE,
F. D. KELLEY,
Committee.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Did you ever think of the good that's done,
In far-off heathen lands,
Thru mission societies in country towns
That are run by women's hands?

Do you think of the cause they're aiding?
Do you think of the souls they save?
Do you know of the message they're sending
That message, the Saviour gave?

When He talked to His disciples,
And left them His commands:
"Go ye forth to all the world
Preach the gospel in all lands."

Do you know that the money they send,
Though it be but a widow's mite,
May save some soul from darkness
Into everlasting light?

It may bring some far-off lost one
To the shining gates of gold:
By spreading "The old, old story,"
That never will grow old.

If you know these things my brother,
Would it not be well to pause,
And ask if there's not something
You can do to help their cause?

Is it right to let the burden
Be borne by just a few?
When the harvest is so heavy,
And there's need of me and you?

The words were meant for us,
That He spoke to the Eleven,
Are you helping foreign missions
To bring lost souls to heaven?

Our women—God will bless them
When they leave this mundane sphere:
But we, by our encouragement,
Should strive to help them here.

BY ONE WHO READ "SIX OF ONE AND A HALF DOZEN OF THE OTHER."

WHITE GATE.

"Smile a smile:
While you smile
Another smile,
And soon there'll be miles and miles
Of smiles; and life's worth while
If you but smile."

Gone!—The mercury.

Another blizzard arrived Sunday and the snow is badly drifted; the wind being high for eighteen hours.

Feed the birds while the ground is covered with snow, or they will perish.

Why is "Pearisburg" like a cyclops? Because it has but one eye (i).

Dr. V. A. Vermillion returned from Roanoke, Wednesday.

A. J. Francis visited Poplar Hill, Wednesday.

"Col." W. C. Shannon of Poplar Hill, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamilton moved to Pulaski, Friday.

Dr. Frank Anderson of Wabash, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Francis returned from Roanoke, Friday.

Miss Mary Vermillion spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks at "Shady Grove."

Howard Spencer was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Creed Taylor has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. T. B. Francis who went to the Jefferson Hospital for treatment last week is getting along nicely, and her many friends hope to see her return home soon in good health.

Several drummers in town this week.

The N. & W. depot at Dublin burned down Friday night.

Although the winter has been intensely cold and much snow, still the stock in this section look well, and the farmers hope the feed will hold out until the spring showers bring out the grass which is now brown and short.

"Hayseed."

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Bane, deceased, of White Gate, Virginia, will please come forward and settle with me at once, and all persons having claims against this estate will present the same in person or by mail at once to T. M. Bane, administrator, or H. C. Gilmer, attorney, Pulaski, Va.

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Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

cated at Pearisburg, in the State f Virgina, at the close of business, ecember 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

oans and discounts	$311,016.57
verdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,142.95
. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
remiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
anking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
ue from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
ue from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
ue from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
hecks and other cash items	871.24
otes of other National Banks	1,530.00
ractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 514,047,42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
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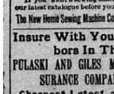

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The following poem by Judge Walter Malone, one of the great poets of the South, ought to be pasted up in every young man's room. There is inspiration in it.

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand without your door,
And bid you work, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day—
At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have fled,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep
But he might rise and be again a man!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past,
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

Mr. Bowser Gets A Little Too Much Cider.

The Bowsers had just finished dinner the other evening when an expressman drove up with a two-gallon jug which was tagged in Mr. Bowser's name. The cork being removed and the contents sampled, he smacked his lips and explained:

"This must be hard cider. I had a letter away along last fall from an old friend in Chemung county, and I remember that he hinted about sending me down a jug of something good later on. By John, but the taste of it brings back the days when I used to walk three miles to the cider mill! The old days are gone never to return, but here is the cider, and I'd rather have it than so much champagne."

"I have heard that hard cider is almost as bad as whiskey to intoxicate," observed Mrs. Bowser as Mr. Bowser got away with his second glass within five minutes.

"That's all nonsense. There's isn't enough alcohol in a barrel of it to affect the brains of a canary bird. Um! But that is old times! I feel almost as if I were climbing apple trees again. If only we had a pumpkin pie now, I'd feel myself an Uncle Rube."

Mr. Bowser read his paper for 10 minutes and then descended to the diningroom to see if the gas was turned out. He decided to kill two birds with one stone, and a third glass of hard cider followed the second and first. A quarter of an hour later the jug was tipped up for the fourth time within 40 minutes, and soon after he came upstairs he began to grin and chuckle.

"Anything funny happen today?" queried Mrs. Bowser after a sharp look at him.

"Yes, a fat man was running to catch a car, and—ha, ha, ha!—it was mean to laugh at him, but when he fell over a dog and rolled over and over how could anyone help but—ho, ho, ho!"

"I wouldn't drink any more of that hard cider this evening if I were you."

"What's the matter with the cider? Ha, ha, ha! Say, now, look at your old cat. Isn't she a perfect picture of domestic contentment? With a dear little wife at my elbow and blamed old cat on the hearth rug I ought to be a happy husband, eh? I think the basement door may be open, and I'll go down and see."

"I'll call the girl."

"No. I'll go. Yes, she's a nice old cat, and you are a dear little wife, and if you'd seen that fat man fall over that dog you'd have gone into a ha, ha, ha!"

The basement door was not open. The cider jug was, however, and Mr. Bowser took advantage of the occasion. As he was all alone and in no hurry, he drank a couple of glasses, and the taste carried him back to the days when harvest apples gave him the colic. He smiled to himself while drinking, but when he returned to the sitting room, Mrs. Bowser noticed that his hilarity was on the wane. Five minutes later he turned to her and said:

"Do you remember that little red schoolhouse beyond the bridge where we went to school together."

"Of course," she replied.

"Did I tell you that it had been torn down?"

"Yes, torn down and a cow stable put up there. How could they do it? That dear old schoolhouse was surrounded with sentiment. There was where I first met you. There was where I first loved you. There was where—where—"

He could not go on. He pulled out his handkerchief and held it to his eyes, and Mrs. Bowser realized that the hard cider from old Chemung had got in its work in good shape.

"Hadn't you better lie down on the lounge for an hour or so?" she suggested, as his tears continued to fall.

"No, sir!" he replied, with considerable force.

"Mrs. Bowser, what kind of a woman are you? Here they go and tear down our little red schoolhouse, one of the most sacred spots on earth to us, and you haven't a word to say! Even when I tell you that cows are now chewing their cuds on the spot where I first told you of my love, and you do not shed a tear!"

"I can't weep over all the sad things I hear. In this case I suppose the building was about ready to fall, anyhow. Won't you lie down?"

"And there was an old oak under which we used to gather acorns," continued Mr. Bowser, as his face grew redder and more tears came. "They have gone and cut down that dear old tree, and put up a windmill in its place. How dare they do it? It was under the um-umbrageous branches of that old oak that I first told you of my love; that you told me my love was returned. I wanted to buy that tree and preserve it under a glass case, but they have cut down and sold it for stove wood!"

"It's too bad," said Mrs. Bowser, "but don't you think you'd better go to bed now, I'm afraid you are not well"

"No, I'm not feeling well. Do you know I feel that I won't live to bother any one much longer? I shall be found dead in my bed some morning, and that will be the end of it. I did want to see that dear old mill again, the spot where I first told you of my love as we were sliding down the hill, but it cannot be. Do you know they have torn that hill down and made a woodyard on the spot? How could they do tt—how could they j"

"Well, we are sorry, but we can't help it, and I think you'd better go to bed now. You know you were up late last night."

"Go to bed? Never! How can I go to bed when I know that the dear old horse pond in whelh I first told you of my love has been cut up and sold by the piece? Such things sink deep into my heart, and if you were a true hearted woman you would be weeping instead of sitting there like a log of wood. You wouldn't care if all the dear old things of your childhood were traded off for turnips."

"Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Bowser, as he started down the hall.

"Where am I going? I'm going to fine someone who can sympathize with me and understand my feelings. You can sit there with your heart of stone, and the blamed old cat can sit there with you, but I—I"——

He put on his hat and went out. The night wind dried his tears, but at the same time it set that hard cider working up in the top of his head, and Mr. Bowser had only reached the corner when he had to reach out for the fence. What happened to him in the next quarter of an hour was told by the policeman who brought him home.

"Madam," he said as Mrs. Bowser answered his ring at the bell. "Is this your husband?"

"Yes," she replied as Mr. Bowser was assisted into the hall.

"His name is Bowser, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Yesh; my name's Bowser," mused the culprit as he leaned up against the wall and stared around.

"Has anything happened to unhinge his mind?" continued the officer. "I found him at the corner muttering about a little red schoolhouse. He isn't crazy, is he?"

"Not at all. He simply received a jug of hard cider from Chemung county tonight."

"I see, madam; I understand."

Ten minutes Mr. Bowser was in bed and unconscious to the world, and Mrs. Bowser was down stairs pouring out the rest of the cider and replacing the contents with water. When he came down to breakfast he sought the jug for another drink, but after a taste he set it down and growled.

"Humpj Chemung county must be might hard up for catnip tea!"—Copyright, 1912, by the Associated Literary Press.

A PLIABLE TOOL.

In response to the appeals of city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue, the legislature has consented to submit to a vote of the people a proposed amendment of the State constitution whereby these officials can succeed themselves as often as they please and not be limited to eight years as the constitution now provides. For fear that the amendment might be rejected as it was last year, our lawmakers have provided that only voters resident in cities shall vote on it. The Petersburg Index-Appeal, commenting on this action says:

"But this is aside. The people said they did not want the constitution amended in respect of city official. Now, the legislature proposes to have the amendment voted on again, although the time which has elapsed since the sense of the people was taken on the subject is so short. Not only this, but the measure proposing the constitutional change, as we understand it, provides that the people of the cities alone shall vote on its ratification. This, despite the fact that the people of the cities voted on the amendment affecting the tenure of office of county treasurers and county comissioners of the revenue.

"But the legislature proposes to go still further, and disobey the clear mandate of the constitution concerning the manner in which the instrument shall be amended. The constitution says that a proposal amendment shall be adopted by two successive legislatures, and then be ratified by the people before it shall become a part of the organic law. The legislature, in the present instance, proposes to submit the amendment when it shall have been adopted without waiting for the next legislature to connfirm the action of the present one."

The strennous anxiety of the legislature to accede to all things demanded or petitioned by office holders was never more strikingly illustrated than in this instance. Not only does it give to city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue a second chance to change the constitution but it actually converts the constitution into a pliable tool, capable of meeting any situation and of adjusting itself to any political emergency.—Roanoke World.

NORTH HONORS THEM.

Native Southerners Who Are in Important Positions.

Referring to the decline of sectional spirit and the activity of Southern men in the North, the Houston Post calls to mind that at the present time "a Southern Democrat and ex-Confederate is representing a Colorado district in Congress: a Tennessean is representing a connecticut district; 'Uncle Joe' Cannon is a native of North Carolinia; the senior Senator from Montana is a native of North Carolina; the senior Senator from Nevada was born in Mississippi; Martin Littleton, who represents the Roosevelt district in the present House, is a native of Tennessee and former citizen of Texas; a Virginian represents the Fourteenth New York district; the junior Senator from Oregon, and ex-Governor of that State, is a native of Mississippi; the junior Senator from Washington is a native of Memphis; the junior Senator from Washington is a native of Memphis; Rhode Island has had a Southern born Governor; Kansas has had a Virginian to represents her in the Senate; Minnesot has been represented Cineorngod- sceseacecesceseseccescesceed in Congress by a Virginian; one of the Tennessee Polks has represented a Pennsylvania district in Congress; a Texan is Mayor of Omaha; a Virginian is Governor of New Jersey, and a score of Southerners have in the past represented New York city districts in Congress."

In this connection it may appropriately be mentioned that President Taft raised an ex-Confederate to the position of chief justice and appointed two other Southern men justices of the Supreme Court. And aside from official life, many Southern men hold prominent positions in business in the Northern centres. What is sought everywhere is fitness without regard to the politics of 50 years ago.—Macon Ga. Telegraph.

EMORY NOTES.

Bishop W. A. Candler of Atlanta, Ga., has been engaged to preach the baccalaureate sermon on June 9th. Bishop Candler is among the ablest and most eloquent preachers in the M. E. church, and our college is fortunate in procuring him.

President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western Railway, will deliver the annual address before the Literary Societies on Tuesday, June 11th. The college management is especially pleased in procuring such a noted man as Mr. Johnson on our spring commencement programme for this year, and the people of our Southwest Virginia will consider themselves very fortunate in hearing him.

We are pleased to report this week the authenticity of a former statement seen in many of the daily papers of recent date to the effect that this college is to receive a donation of $50,000 from the far-famed Rockefeller fund. Request for aid from this source was made by Bishop Waterhouse some three years ago. At the invitation of President Weaver, Doctor Buttrick, secretary of this fund, came to Emory and Henry, investigating the worthiness of the cause. It is the policy of this board to aid education in great centers of population, but Doctor Buttrick's faith in the future of Southwest Virginia, his knowledge of the history of Emory and Henry College, and his belief in her future, caused the granting of the above sum. The above gift is creating much enthusiasm among the friends of the college, who are rallying substantially to its support. The conditional amount of money will be raised beyond the question of a doubt. Hence, our denominational rally cry: "A new Emory and Henry."

Rev. S. B. Vaught, financial agent for Emory and Henry College, closed our real estate deals last week amounting to more than $5,000.

The second term, or last half of the college year began Saturday, the 3d inst.

Doctor J. P. McConnell returned from Richmond, Friday, where he attended to many matters connected with the State Educational Board, among which was some work in interest of the teachers' pension plan. Relative to the prohibition movement, the Doctor predicts strenuous drastic legislation in the way of heavy liquor taxation—this at least in the Richmond Legislature this year.

Work has begun on the new Emory and Henry College catalogue, and the same will be out about the middle of March.

OBITUARY.

The subject of this sketch, James Edward Williams, was born April 18, 1834, died January 5, 1912; was married to Miss Elvina Atkins in 1858.

He became a member of the M. E. Church, South, when but a lad of fourteen years. Just think of it, a member of the church for sixty three years! He was a member upon whom the preacher could always rely. Always found at the house of God, unless sickness prevented.

In his death the county has lost a good citizen; the community a kind neighbor, and the church a consistent member.

The last time I visited him before he was called away, I thought of the words of our Master: "Except ye receive the kingdom of God as a little child ye can in no wise enter therein." He was so meek and childlike and seemed to be waiting so patiently for his summons to cross over the river and be at rest.

How much we shall miss him in his accustomed seat in the church.

But our sorrow is nothing compared to that of the dear wife who is left to walk the rest of life's journey alone. God alone can comfort her in her declining years.

He leaves one son, Warren D. Williams of Van Wert, Ohio.

One of our very best men has gone from us, but we feel it we live the life that James Edward Williams lived that when we too are called to pass over the mystic river, we shall join him in the paradise of God.

O, how sweet it will be
In that beautiful land,
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LOCAL INTEREST

E. L. Buchanan was in town Friday on business.

W. E Huffman of Bluefield, is in town for a few days this week.

M. P. Farrier left Tuesday night for Richmond on a business trip.

Alfred Hale of Narrows, gave us a call while in town Wednesday.

Raymond McGee of East Radford, spent the week's end in town.

Mrs. M Scott of Bane, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Gladys.

Mrs. Hugh Hill and Mrs. Miller are visiting friends in Bluefield.

Easter will fall at a comparatively late date this year, coming on April 7th.

Miss Nell Wilburn returned home Sunday after an extended visit to Bluefield.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle of Ripplemead, spent the week's end with Miss Addie Munsey.

J. D. Miller and Morris Puckett of Newport, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

W. H. Buchanan spent a few days in Roanoke this week attending to business.

H. K. Osborne from Northfork, W. Va., is home for a few days with a sore hand.

Miss Lucy Strother returned home from Welch, W. Va., with James French Strother, Sunday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in this place at night.

A number of cases of diphtheria are reported in and around this place, and there is talk of quarantining.

J. C. Journell left Wednesday for Princeton, W. Va., where he goes to help his brother, Ote, to do some carpenter work.

A little child of Mrs. C. D. Kemp, is very sick with diphtheria at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Pearson.

C. B. Bishop of Roanoke, and H. H. Bishop of Eggleston, were in town Sunday. When the school term ends they will not call so often.

Misses Ethel Dulaney and Madge Hansbarger spent the week's end at Peterstown, W. Va., with Mr and Mrs. Hansbarger.

G. E. Hambrick and W. H. Thompson left Monday night for Richmond where they went to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

George B. Eaton of Wabash, called to see us one day this week. We are glad to see him looking so well, as he has been in poor health for a long time.

A goodly sprinkle of people from various sections of our county, were here on Sunday last to hear Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist.

Did you hear the Pearisburg Brass Band Wednesday evening last? Many of our citizens had the impression it was some great band from the city. This was their first appearance. too.

Charles Vaughan, who lives on W. H. Buchanan's farm, near this place, had a child to die Tuesday night with diphtheria, and another is at the point of death with the same disease.

Russell county seems to be the banner county in the State for her people to marry. Sixteen couples were "hitched together" there last month. Zero weather, we suppose, had something to do with it.

H. L. Eaton, wife and little daughter of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. L. A. Stafford. Mr. Eaton returned to Bluefield Sunday. Mrs Eaton is spending a few days with Miss Clara Stafford in Roanoke.

We don't know what this world will come to if the hats of women get much larger. It would be well to put them all on one side of the church, the men on the other, then the poor men will be able to see something.

Feed your hens red pepper in their corn meal dough, warm them up and make them lay. Eggs are selling at a number of places for 45 cents; in New York City they are 65 cents. Kill 'em if they don't lay, when eggs are at such a high price.

Philadelphia has a case where the lady not only proposed but paid the carfare and the parson. Leap year isn't so bad after all. Why don't some of our old maids and widows try this on some of our marriageable ones? It might prove beneficial to them.

Miss Alice Pastorfield of Newport, says: "I enjoy reading the VIRGINIAN very much and wish you a prosperous year." Thanks. It it were not for the words of encouragement we get from the ladies, we would rather leave this world than to live in it.

Quarterly meeting for Pearisburg circuit convenes here Saturday and will end Sunday night. Rev. S. S. Catron will preside. Let everybody attend this meeting. Good sermons are sure to be preached. The stewards are requested to be present Saturday.

A 90 pound Boston woman beat her 290 pound husband into unconsciousness. He could have laid the weight of his hand on her and she would have sunk to the floor. This is what we call A MAN! It is a shame to beat a woman. Perhaps she built the fires for him these zero mornings.

A movement is on foot in Craig county to erect a monument to the memory of the late James W. ("Cyclone Jim") Marshall. A Marshall Memorial Association has been organized for that purpose. We hope this work will be pushed through to a finish, and a memorial erected to this great neighbor, friend and statesman.

FOUND—A watch. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement and describing property. Call on

J. H. WALKER.

Mr. W. R. F. Osborne and family of Kimballton, have moved into our town and are now occupying the property formerly owned by Mrs. T. T. Phlegar, but now owned by Mr. W. H. Buchanan. We welcome you to our midst, and hope you will prosper and be happy among us.

Mrs. R. S. Fry of Bluff City, was taken to a Richmond hospital last Thursday suffering from appendicitis, and was operated on Saturday, the operation being such a successful one, that her husband, who accompanied her, returned to his home on Monday. We hope to hear of her being home soon.

Hon. L. P. Summers of Abingdon, and editor of the Republican printed at that place, was in town last Saturday and attended the Republican convention held here. He is a very courteous and polite gentleman, if he does not agree with us in politics. It would not do for us to be all alike, we would have nothing to wrangle over.

Dr. Sears "The Taffy Man," at the High School auditorium last Wednesday and Thursday evening, was considered by all who heard him, as a first-class entertainer, and all enjoyed themselves very much. This ends the amusement of the Lyceum Course for this season, all of which were real good and enjoyed very much by our people.

We call your attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. A. A. Adair & Co., Rich Creek, Va., in another column. They handle the American Wire Fence, (which stands up like a post), by the car load. When wanting anything in this line, you will do well to write them for prices. They are fair and square dealers. Try them once.

We return thanks to Mr. P. C. Williams of Tampa, Florida, for a classified business directory of that place. It is handsomely illustrated with groves, lakes, beautiful residences and a number of handsome churches. Tampa is the fastest growing and most efficient city of the Southland in the fastest growing section of the State of Florida.

We often hear ministers praying for merchants, bankers and other people, but we never hear of them offering up a petition for the poor printer. But then, we suppose, they think we are a poor, harmless set of people and do not need any praying for. That is very true we do not need much praying for, but then we are an enlightened set of people.

M. W. Franklin, our former jailer at this place, has given up that position and is now giving his entire time and attention to his former business that of Life Insurance. Mr. Franklin is with the Old Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Maine, and is writing some very attractive policies, and would say to those who desire a safe protection for self and family, they can do no better than to insure with him, as he represents a good, safe, old line company.

Why don't some of our enterprising and energetic business men of this place, build a house where we could have a show, moving picture entertainments or something of that kind? It ought to and certainly would pay, It is a shame a town one hundred years old has not a hall or anywhere else where we can have anything.

"Those who pray right will pay right and stay right."—Midland Methodist.

Had you done this, you would have sent us what you owe us when we sent our statement to you sometime ago. Many of our subscribers, we expect, do not pray at all, from the way our accounts come in. Get right, and send us what you owe us.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, who has been staying with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brotherton of this place, was called to Narrows Sunday afternoon to see her husband, Arthur Campbell, who had been working in West Va., who fell from a telegraph pole and more or less injured. He is at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell. We are glad to state his injury was a slight one.

Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, preached in the M. E. church here last Sunday morning to a crowded house. He delivered a very interesting sermon and was more than appreciated by the entire congregation. As to our part, we could have listened to him for hours without being the least fatigued. We hope he will in the near future, again grant our people the privilege of hearing him. He is now helping Bro. Belchee in protracted services at Narrows, and we hope and pray that the turning over of many to the Master's cause, will crown their efforts.

Last Wednesday and Thursday evenings our citizens were treated to some very delightful and charming music by the Pearisburg Brass Band. Considering the time this band has been in operation, it bids fair to eclipse any band this place has ever had (and it has had several). This band is in its infancy—being about one month old. It is composed of about eighteen members, some of whom are very young, and from the way they take hold of these instruments, they seem to be gifted in the way of music. Stick to it, boys, and let nothing come in between you that will cause you to disbandon and success is sure to perch on your banner.

INSANE MAN KILLED.

Marion, Va., Feb. 12—John Viperman, an insane patient from Patrick county, escaped from his keepers here Saturday night on the way from the train to the Southwestern State hospital. He was violently insane, and had been placed in a straight-jacket. Every effort was made by the hospital authorities to locate him, but no clue as to his whereabouts could be found. Saturday morning he was struck by No. 29 on the track at Atkin's Tank, six miles east of Marion, and killed instantly. Some boys who were near warned him of the approaching train, but he did not heed them.

LOCATED AT PEMBROKE.

Dr. F. S. Robertson who has been practicing medicine at Herndon, W. Va., for the past three years, is now located at Pembroke, Va., and will be pleased to attend to all those who desire his services—day or night. We know him well, and know he will do all in his power to cure or relieve you of your trouble.

The doctor is a graduate of the Medical College of Baltimore, and graduated with honor and distinction. After graduating he served a time in a hospital at Baltimore, which greatly aided him in his profession, and better prepared him for the duties of administering to the wants of others.

The doctor is a fine, whole-souled gentleman, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage by the people of Pembroke.

He is a son of our friend and county man, Mr. Henry Robertson of Sugar Run, whom most people of our county know.

TRIP TO RICH CREEK.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of visiting the new and thriving little town of Rich Creek, Va. This town is the liveliest and most business-like place on the Virginian Railway between Roanoke and Princeton, and one of these days, we predict for it to be a town of large dimensions.

The merchants of this place seem to be wide-awake business men, and are very prosperous. They also believe in printers ink, as all wise, business men should do The richest men in our land today are those who have advertised on a large scale.

While there we had the pleasure of dining with our old friend, T. M. Guinn. His amiable wife knows how to prepare a good meal and we certainly enjoyed it, for which we return thanks.

DEATH OF MRS. E. M. THORN.

The death of Mr. E. M. Thorn on Friday evening 9th inst., at the residence of her husband on Thorn street, Princeton, W. Va., was not unexpected as for some days the physicians had despaired of her life. Mrs. Thorn was the youngest daughter of the late John Barberie and was a sister of Mrs. A. G. McCue of Bluefield; Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Brush Fork; Mrs. R. G. Oxley of Athens; Mrs. A. M. Sutton, John Barberie, G. S. Barberie of Princeton. She was about the age of thirty years and besides a husband leaves three infant children, the eldest being five years old. The remains were interred in the Barberie cemetery at Tanglewood, near this city Saturday evening.—Bluefield Telegraph.

E. M. Thorn, husband of the deceased, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Thorn, formerly of Green Valley, this county, but now of Princeton, W. Va.

Performed Operation.

Drs. Willingford and Hays operated on Deck Spangler last Wednesday, removing the puss from a bad abscess on the leg. Mr. Spangler had lost a foot in a railroad accident and the limb was diseased, which caused this abscess. It is to be hoped that he will now have a speedy and permanent recovery.—Mercer Republican.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

An event of unusual interest took place on January 26th, when Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Strader entertained a number of friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebrating at the same time the fourteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Niestrath of Courtland.

Dr. and Mrs. Strader were married on January 26, 1887, in Lincoln, Nebraska, when the doctor was a young physician of Ohio, Neb. Remembrances were sent from many friends of the happy couple. The guests at last week's affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Niestrath of Courtland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers, Mrs. Brennan of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. H. Jones, J. H. Crandall, Mrs. M. H. Getz, Lloyd and Percy Getz, D. W. Johnston of Berkeley, Mrs. E. P. Norton, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Piercy of Oakland, Mrs. Tiffany of Oakland, Mrs. Stickell and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willis.—Sacramento, (Cal.) Union.

Dr. Strader was born and reared in this county, and is a son of Josiah Strader, deceased, and a brother of Mrs. H. B. Shelton, W. E. and T. D. Strader of this place.

WHITE GATE.

"Enough and too much of the sect and the name,
What matters our label, so truth be our aim?
The creed may be wrong, but the life may be true,
And hearts beat the same under drab coats or blue."

Did you get a valentine, or did your valentine "get" you?

What city in the United States describes a thinly clad miss? (Gal-vest-on.)

If you cannot find happiness anywhere, look in the dictionary.

The snow has lain on the ground 41 days, and the drifts may be here sometime yet, but we prophesy warmer weather after May 10th!

"Billy" Dunford has moved to the Curve.

Chas. Flick, who moved to Ohio some years ago, has returned to his native county—Giles.

Wm. Gusler is recovering from an attack of grippe.

A. J. Francis met business engagements in Pearisburg and Poplar Hill, Friday and Saturday.

E. S. Jones, who represents Guggenheimer & Co., of Lynchburg, was a guest at T. S. Miller's Wednesday night.

Mortimer Bane of Pulaski, left Saturday the 10th inst. for New York City, where he goes to purchase his new spring stock.

Miss Mary Vermillion was a guest at "Miller-meade," Friday night.

Rev. T. M. Bane filled his usual appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Miller and little daughter Frances spent Sunday at Mrs. F. M. Bane's.

Mrs. Chas. Sands of Bedford, died at her home near Montvale, Wednesday a. m., (Feb. 7th) of pneumonia. Mrs. Sands was a sister of Mrs. Otto Nidermaier.

Robert and C. D. King left Wednesday for Montvale to attend the burial of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keister of Mechanicsburg passed through town Monday on their return from Radford, where Mrs. Keister has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis returned home from Roanoke Sunday. Mrs. Francis' many friends will be glad to know of the great improvement in her health.

"Hayseed."

INTERIOR.

Prof. Tucker is progressing nicely with the school here.

Julian Bryant of this place was in Roanoke on business for a few days last week.

Mrs. Farley, who has been very ill for a few days, we are glad to note, is improving some.

Ben Philpot of Kimballton, who was thrown from his motor car, was very badly disabled.

Charlie McCambrige of Roanoke, spent a few days with home-folks here last week.

Mr. Kessling, the telephone inspector, was here on business last week.

Frank Thornton left Monday for Grayson county.

Okie Hilton, who is attending school at Pembroke, is spending a few days at home this week.

Dr. Ratcliff is practicing at Paint Bank now, and we regret that he is talking of moving his family.

Norman Little of Lindside, is in town.

Rev. H. D. Caffee of Lynchburg, will begin a revival meeting here next week and we hope everybody will turn out and give him a full house, that he may be prosperous in his undertaking, and also have a good meeting, as he is coming to work for the advantage of the new church being built here. We will also give a box supper Saturday the 24th inst. Everybody is invited.

Angel Eyes.

VALENTINE VERSES.

To G. W.—
You need a wife, to make your life
Just what it ought to be;
So mount your bike and down the pike
Come pedaling to me!

To J. M.—
A button unto you I send,
A token ere this Leap Year's gone,
The right I'll have your clothes to mend
And sew the buttons on!

To T. D.—
You are not pretty, but I am,
You are not sweet, but I am
Sweet enough to be called "Honey,"
And love and help you spend your money!

To J. J.—
We'd be happy, if yoked together,
In sunshine or in cloudy weather;
And if you love me as I love you,
And to me you if you'll e'er be true,
Then get on the hurry line,
To the Clerk's office for our Valentine

To Will Mc.—
Thou hast been coming more'n a year,
And never asked me to be thine;
And as it now is Leap year,
I'll ask of thee—wilt thou be mine?

To Bob W.
Remember dear, this is Leap year,
And I'll not wait much longer,
For you, but listen to some other boy,
Whose courage and love are stronger.

To W. S.
You've told me oft, I am the belle,
Of Pearisburg, and the sweetest girl you know;
Now isn't it time to ring the belle,—
O, why are you so slow?

To N. R. J.
You are the sweetest thing in town,
I love you sincerely,
And when I'm done beating the drum,
We'll be made one most surely.

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LOCAL INTEREST

All over town—mud.

Did you get a valentine?

Coming in slowly—our statements.

Read the bankrupt notice in this week's issue.

For staple and fancy groceries, call on Buchanan & Powell.

J. P. Woolwine was in Bluefield this week for a few days

T. S. Miller of White Gate, was in town Monday on business.

R. W. Adair of Cashmere, W. Va., was here Monday on business.

Mrs Dent Echols of Newport, is visiting her sister, Mrs F B. Miller.

J W Woodrum of Bluefield, was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Our town is better than other towns, as Angel's Rest near us and over us.

"Tobe" Johnston of Graham, was visiting homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Born—On Monday, to Dr. and Mrs. Miller, a son. Another Democrat added to the list.

Better late than never—those statements we sent out over a month ago. Come on!

I. C. Painter, who has been visiting at Holly Springs, N. C., returned home last week.

Bill Collins of Bluefield, was in town Friday on business. He looks like a grizzly bear.

Mrs. H. L. Eaton and daughter, Mary Alice, have returned to their home in Bluefield.

Miss Nita Blankenship was the guest of Mrs. Haynes Brotherton, Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Parrish from Georgia, who spent Saturday and Sunday here, went to Baltimore, Md.

Where there is a preference for good goods at right prices, come to Buchanan & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs Milton Woolwine and children of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks here and at Curve.

Mr. and Mrs H B Shelton left for Baltimore Monday to lay in a stock of dry goods and millinery

The Misses Goodwins spent the week's end with parents, Mr and Mrs W E Godwin, at Eggleston

Marvin Lucas who has been home for some weeks, returned to his work at Williamson, W Va., Tuesday.

Miss Marian Saunders and Mont Woods from Totham, W Va., were the guests of J. H. Woods, Sunday.

Was not last Saturday a fine, warm day? Had it not been for the snow on our peaks, we would have thought it a June day.

From a purely astronomical point of view (and we suppose it is correct, at least we will not dispute it, as we have not been here quite that long), it is now said this earth is fifty-six million years old. Who would have "thunk" it.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of this place, have diphtheria, but in a mild form.

We represent Traymore, Philadelphia and Tailor-made Clothing Co., Chicago. Give us a trial, Buchanan & Powell.

Rev. W. B Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at Bluff City in the evening.

George Hedrick, the mail boy from Bane, called to see us Tuesday, and made ye editor "grin like a 'possum" He is the kind of man we like to see.

Any one who cannot give a friend or neighbor anything better than a bottle of whiskey, had better go to some out-of-the-way place, and shoot themselves.

Don't jump at conclusions unless you can see the conclusion,—let Buchanan & Powell take your order for a Spring and Summer suit.

Mr. and Mrs Moore, en route to their home, Tazewell, Va., from Calverton, Va., spent several days this week with their granddaughter, Miss Gladys Scott.

We had two or three mornings last week like sugar tree weather It will soon be here, then we will be puzzled to know which we are eating the most of—sugar or sand.

Any one having a house to "chink and dob," now is your time to do it, as the mortar is here already made up for the job, and that in an unlimited quantity.

Guy French, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. French on Rogers street, returned to his home in Cincinnati, Sunday night.—Bluefield Telegraph.

We learn from the Monroe Watchman that Mr. C. S. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va., contemplates, at an early day, of coming to this place and opening up a large stock of goods. The more the merrier, we suppose.

H. K. Osborne who returned to Northfork, W. Va., last week, was accompanied to Bluefield by W. H. Buchanan, Jr., Will St. Clair of Bane, and Mr. St. Clair of Fayette county, W. Va., who spent a few days in that city.

Mr. L M. Cooper and Miss Mary A Spangler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Spangler, Feb. 7th, by Rev. Watkins of Peterstown —Rich Creek correspondent to the Monroe Watchman.

Lewis Hall, deputy sheriff of Mercer county, W. Va., brought to this place Monday and lodged in jail, George Whitlow who knocked Forest Eastman in the head with a rock twelve months ago at Glen Lyn. Eastman's life hung in the balance for a long time but finally recovered. Whitlow was arrested at Kellysville, W. Va, Friday, and placed in jail at Princeton, W. Va. He consented to come to Virginia without requisition papers. Whitlow was indicted some time ago by the grand jury of this county.

Creed Wheeler of Rocky Gap, gave us a friendly call on last Saturday on his way home from Trigg where he and his wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs Thomas Kirk. Mrs. Wheeler will remain a few days longer.

We return thanks to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for a copy of the Cardui Wall Calendar and Weather Chart for 1912 It is printed in colors and is a very fine and valuable calendar.

The weather for the past week has been nice and warm, with an occasional sprinkle, and should it continue this way long, considerable budding of the trees may be expected Lettuce and onions may be planted now—provided, the ground is dry enough.

Perry Short of this county, who was summoned to Monroe county, W. Va., last week, on account of the death of his father, Mr. William Short, is spending the week with his brother, Marion C. Short, at the latter's home on what is called the "Knobs."

The Elkhorn news in the Daily Telegraph of Bluefield, on the 18th inst., says: "Mrs. Houston Wilburn of Charleston, who has been ill, was brought to the home of her father, Mr. Herndon, last Saturday. Mrs. Wilburn is improving rapidly. —Miss Grace Wilburn is visiting her brother, Louis Wilburn."

Quite a number of men went from here to Narrows Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Thomas Sexton's sermon "to men only." As we have not seen any of these gentlemen, and we did not go, we will have to be "mum" as to how good the sermon was. But, if we had to guess at it, we would say it was a very interesting one.

The Grace (M. E.) church revival meeting at Bluefield, closed its third week last Friday night with over three hundred conversions. Truly, these meetings were a manifestation of God's power, and we would love to hear of many places having the same kind of services and the number of conversions being as large, if not larger, than that of Grace church.

Regardless of ground hog predictions, the robins have already made their appearance in Southwest Virginia. This is a sign of the near approach of Spring, and these little friends brings joy and gladness into many hearts. Of course warm weather is not to be expected, as yet, but the temperature can be much milder than it has been. Help to care for the dear birds, by throwing pieces of bread out in the yard to them.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach in this place Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at night. Morning subject: "The Majesty of Christ" Evening subject: "Come Down from the Cross." He will preach at Ripplemead Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and at Berean, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There will be a church meeting at Pearisburg Friday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Dr. D. A Dunkley, who has been taking care of Mrs. Arthur McDonald and son at Kimballton, and who have been at the point of death, returned to this place Tuesday. She reports them as getting along nicely and on the road to recovery. We are very glad indeed to hear this.

We noticed one of our young gentlemen going about town the other day with a gun, and from what we could see, we would say he was shooting birds. Come, now, cannot you get into better business than killing these poor, little, harmless creatures? You ought to know better.

A well known minister who had been preaching a begging sermon, concluded it as follows: "I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen." That minister knew what he was talking about.

The revival meeting at Narrows, commenced Sunday night, 11th inst., by Rev. Belchee, assisted by Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, still continues. Many converts to Christianity have been made, and the people greatly awakened as to their spiritual welfare. On last Friday night, over 200 people shook hands with these divines and promised to lead better lives. Let the good work continue, and we hope the best time in these services are to be yet seen and realized.

Rev. S. S. Catron, the presiding elder for this district, held a quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday. He preached three sermons. We had the pleasure of hearing two of these sermons, and we deeply regret we did not hear them all. It seems the older he gets, the better his oratory and sermons are. The two sermons we heard, in our opinion, were the best we ever listened to, and we have been told by those who heard the first one, that it was the best of all Bro. Catron is an able preacher, as many thousands can testify to assert, and we hope he will live many years to expound the gospel in his forceful and eloquent manner.

Mrs. Adalene Martin Dead.

Radford, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Adalene Martin died Friday night at 10 o'clock of heart trouble, after an illness of three weeks. She was born in Newport, Giles county, and was married in 1856 to Mr. W. H. Martin, who died 12 years ago. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 58 years and a faithful wife and devoted mother. She was 77 years at her death and had lived in Radford for 22 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Everet Leftwich of Williamson, W. Va., and four sons, Messrs. J. R., W. M., J. F. and A. E. Martin of East Radford.

Interment was held in the East Radford cemetery.

Bring your JOB WORK to this office. We can print anything from a poster as large as a barn door to a visiting card.

MESSRS. H. B. SHELTON & CO.'S GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED.

During the past week, the clerks when opening up the store of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co., noticed that some one had been in the store and robbed the cash drawer of its contents, besides helping themselves to candy and other things. It was decided, after this thing had been done two or three times to "lay in wait" for the intruder and catch him if possible. On last Thursday night John Givens and Haynes Brotherton hid themselves in the store and waited for the intruder, when about 9.15, one Kin Smith, colored, of this place, entered the store through a window and began rifling the money drawer, when Mr. Givens drew a revolver and ordered him to "throw up his hands," but instead of doing this, he tried to make his escape, when Givens fired two shots at him—neither taking effect. However, he was caught and placed the same night in the county jail. Smith admits this was the fourth time he had entered the store. The amount of goods taken was comparatively small, though he helped himself to something each time.

Since the above was put in type, another, Warren Hardy, colored, has been arrested and placed in jail, charged with being an accessory. It is said he was the first one who entered the store and that he afterwards showed Smith "the wrinkle" how to get in.

They had a hearing on Saturday last before 'Squire Munsey, and were sent on to await the action of the grand jury.

In our opinion they will not steal anything for a while, at least, as this is a penitentiary offense, and will get a few years to live at the boarding house in Richmond.

Recovers from Injuries.

J. E. Gerald, the engineer who was hurt in a wreck on the Radford division just before Christmas, was able to get out Sunday for the first time.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Paint and "Paint."

Paint itself costs $2 10 per gallon—but remember that—Linseed Oil costs only $1.00 per gallon, and that "Paint" ready for use consists of 4 parts Paint and 3 parts Oil. Consequently it is plain—that you should buy Paint and Oil separately—mix them yourself—and so save 45 cents per gallon. Therefore buy L & M. Paint (prepared in semi-paste form) mix three quarts of Oil to each 1 gallon L. & M. and make 1¾ gallons of Paint ready for use at $1.65 a gallon. Call on H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg, Va.

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ANOTHER.

ONE BY ONE THEY ARE PASSING.

Major Samuel E. Lybrook Gone Beyond the Dark River.

Though far along in years and feeble in body, his legions of friends in Giles county were not prepared for the sad news announcing the death of Major Samuel E. Lybrook, which occurred at his home at Pembroke last Thursday night. He was about 88 years of age and death came rather suddenly after several years of impaired health due, in the main, to the infirmities incident to advanced years.

Major Lybrook was a great grand son of Philip Lybrook, who was among the first settlers of Giles county, having come here from Pennsylvania about the year 1750. He was one of a family of several children and is the last of the immediate family except his brother, William, who has spent the past year or two with his brother, the Major, and who still survives.

His wife was Miss Jennie Chapman, daughter of David Johnston Chapman, and sister of Mr. D. J. Chapman of this place. She preceded him to the grave only a few years ago. To them was born one child, Kemper Lybrook, who still survives and is now living at Pembroke in this county.

Major Lybrook served Giles county in the Legislature for two or more terms, and did so with honor and credit to himself and his county.

He was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy; won the distinction of Major and made a record second to but few in his devotion and loyalty to his native and loved Southland.

Without reference to the personal characteristics of this good man, this feeble tribute would be incomplete. We knew him, we loved him. His neighbors, amongst whom his long life was spent, loved him for the kind, gentle, christian character which he was. We will again say here what we said many years ago, and have said it many times, a better man never lived in Giles county than Major Lybrook. He possessed at one time valuable areas of lands and other property. Through the kindness of heart so characteristic of the man, he became surety for friends, who were unfortunate. He did not employ counsel and resort to the courts to shun payment of his obligations. No. "He said take it, apply its proceeds to my obligations, both legal and moral." Reader, pardon this allusion in a tribute of this kind. It is done to show the character of the man.

Ask the neighbors of Major Lybrook about him; those who have lived around him all their lives. They will tell you his purse, his home, his smoke house, his granaries, were ever open to those in adversity.

Major Lybrook's life was a plain and beautiful one. Never proud or ostentatious. Always agreeable, pleasant, affable. He will be missed, sadly missed.

What a grand, bright, beautiful world would this be, were all the people in it as was this sainted but departed friend.

VISIT TO PEMBROKE.

We had the pleasure on Friday last of spending part of the day in the beautiful and hustling town of Pembroke.

This town has three stores, all of which seem to be doing a profitable business.

The Bank of Pembroke, organized there a few weeks ago, seems to be getting its share of the trade and will no doubt do better in the days to come than at the present time. President, James Hoge; Vice-President, R. A. Gilliam; Cashier, W. H. Snidow.

We had the pleasure of being shown through Odd Fellows hall by our old friend, H. P. Bauman. This hall is a large one and very artistically arranged, and presents a fine appearance. This lodge is quite large and in a prosperous condition.

The High School is prospering and the scholars all seem to be well pleased with their principal, Prof. Reed, who is the right kind of a man when it comes to educational affairs.

The sound of the hammer and the whistling of the engine may also be heard in this thriving village, and the saw mills are doing a rushing business.

We had a good dinner at the Hotel Snidow, got a few subscribers, several dollars in money, and returned home very well pleased with our trip to Pembroke.

Changes Made on the Virginian.

Princeton, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The recent experiment the Virginian made with a new model stoker is said by railroad men to have proven so very satisfactory that the company has ordered twenty additional ones, to be delivered in April or May, which will be installed on east end locomotives. The new device will not be used on the west end, stoker coal being an unsatisfactory steamer on mountain grades.

The Virginian has inaugurated a new passenger service. By an agreement with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, its passenger trains Nos. 13 and 14 use the C. & O. tracks from Deepwater to Russellville, Ky.

On a pleasant Sunday afternoon an old German and his youngest son were seated in the village inn. The father had partaken liberally of the home-brewed beer, and was warning his son against the evils of intemperance. "Never drink too much, my son. A gentleman stops when he has enough. To be drunk is a disgrace."

"Yes, father, but how can I tell when I have enough or am drunk?"

The old man pointed with his finger. "Do you see those two men sitting in the corner? If you should see four men there, you would be drunk."

The boy looked long and earnestly. "Yes, father, but—but—there is only one man in that corner."—Lippincott's.

Report of the Condition Of

The First National Bank,

ocated at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 514,047,42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding,	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan,
Notary Public.

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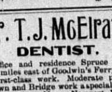

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Redistricting Measure Falls.

House Democratic Caucus Opposes Change in Congressional Lines.

Richmond, Feb. 21.—By a vote of 42 to 32 the Democrats of the house tonight in caucus decided that there should be no change in the lines of the congressional districts of the State at this session. When the vote was announced the result was made unanimous and the decree of the caucus is the will of the majority.

The caucus got down to work soon after 8 o'clock, and then followed the interminable points of order and parliamentary practice. Delegates Oliver and Houston wanted to exclude the newspapermen, only to be reminded by Delegate White that if that were done the caucus would tomorrow morning read the full proceedings, just as is the case of the executive session of the United States Senate. The proposition to shut out the newspaper men received six votes.

JUDGE WILLIAMS' VIEWS.

Judge Martin Williams, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, made a plain statement, saying that it was no secret that all legislative bodies bent their energies to perfecting and strengthening their party, and that it was no secret that the bill to be considered was for party political purposes. However, he wanted the Democrats to discuss and vote on the matter, assuring the caucus that what ever it did would be wholly acceptable to him. He then moved that the report of the committee take Halifax from the sixth and placing it in the fifth and taking Giles, Bland and Tazewell from the ninth and placing them in the sixth, be adopted. He denied the insinuation that the purpose of the committee was to legislate certain congressman out of the districts. His one object was to make the fifth certainly Democratic, also the sixth and to relieve the ninth. He denied that he expected to be a candidate for congress in either the sixth or the ninth districts "for the next term."

WHITE OPPOSES CHANGE.

Delegate Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, made a protest against any change. He said redistricting under consideration meant nothing to the ninth, would imperil the sixth and possibly not benefit the fifth. He declared that the vote last election, Stuart and Slemp, was abnormal, when votes had sold as high as two hundred and fifty dollars instead of two and a half under normal conditions.

Delegate Stebbins of Halifax, pleaded against any interference with existing conditions, saying he did not want to see his own district jeopardized when the added burden would not relieve the conditions in the ninth district. The sixth district would be in danger for all time, for they had Republicans who were dormant and only needed to be aroused. The same was true in other counties "Please let us alone" concluded Mr. Stebbins.

The vote was taken on Mr. Stebbins' motion directing the recommittal of the bill with instructions to report a bill retaining the congressional districts as they are at this time, and the motion was adopted 42 to 32.

The largest horse in the world died last week. It was owned by C. W. Campbell of Madison, Wis., and weighed 2,960 pounds. In the last ten years he exhibited it all over the country and made $100,000 from the exhibitions.

DIAGNOSIS OF BABIES.

A baby is a large volume of noise entirely surrounded by safety pins.

The baby itself is not large, however. It rarely weighs more than an unabridged dictionary, and is very fragile to look at But then the smallest baby can make a noise which will cause an old bachelor three blocks away to tear the picture of Theodore Roosevelt from the wall and stamp on it.

This is because a baby deals exclusively in noise. He does nothing and thinks of nothing but making noise. Men who have become great by sticking to one thing and learning all about it claim that specialization is a new idea, but for over 6,000 years babys have specialized in noise, and their success is more impressive than that of Edison or Hans Wagner.

Babies are very young and have no past to speak of. They are greatly beloved by all who know them, not because of what they say, but because of what they do not say. Babies do not tell ancient stories to their friends, or talk politics when they want to read a good book, or tell them that the country is going to the dogs, or ask them for $5 until pay day. As babies grow older they talk more and lose a few more friends each year. A young boy baby is frantically beloved by hundreds of women, but after he is grown up and has learned conversation in all its branches he is lucky if he can keep one woman fond of him long enough to die married.

Babies are great diplomats. A baby can induce a strong man to get up at night and prance all over the place in his pajamas, though the man would positively refuse to do it for his wife or his employer or the President of the United States. Men who never sang a note in their lives, and would fight at the suggestion from anyone else, will sing half the night when requested to do so by a mere baby with no particular eloquence at its command.

Babies are the gamble of the world. It costs $5,000 to raise a baby and you can never tell whether it is going to be worth $5,000 or 30 cents when it grows up. However, if it is a girl, you can always find some young man to take a chance on her in that other great gamble—matrimony.

Babies are very feeble and could be demolished by a strong man. Yet they often live for ninety-five years, which is more than a strong man can do. But babies do not smoke cigars, drink cocktails or eat nineteen griddle cakes at a sitting. Feed a baby on lobster Newburg and he would soon fade away. Strong men grow old and feeble on beefsteak, while small babies grow strong and big on milk alone. There are three kinds of babies—cow babies, tin babies and home talent babies.

Babies are not often given the consideration they are entitled to. Among today's babies are the Presidents of 1960, the steel kings of 1950, the baseball stars 1940, the aviators of 1930 and the golf champions of 1935.—Home and Farm.

We are coming to understand that all the prayers and baptisms and communions which the churches can bestow upon us will not make us christians, so long as we think mean, uncharitable thoughts of one another and permit our minds to be filled with malice, envy, jealousy, gloom and despondency.

Going back often begins by looking back.

Nobody Knows But Mother.

Nobody knows the work it takes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes
Which kisses only smother;
Nobody's pained by naughty blows,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother;
Nobody knows of the tender prayer,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years,
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the heavenly Father
For the sweetest gift—a mother's love;
Nobody can—but mother.

—Maine Farmer.

Mr. Bowser Has a Smallpox Scare.

When Mr. Bowser took the street car home the other evening he sat down beside a man who seemed to be ailing. It was a case of solitude, if not for anxiety, and he was asked if anything could be done for him.

"I'm afraid I'm in for it," he replied. "I stood it up to half an hour ago, and I then consulted a doctor. He told me to get home and go to bed at once."

"Feel chilly?"

"No—feverish."

"Think it's malaria?"

"Hardly."

"Hope it isn't pneumonia. That's something that goes hard with a man."

"The doctor said it wasn't pneumonia, though I'd sooner it was."

"Then he must have given you a hint of some sort?"

"Yes, he did."

"If you don't think you can get to your house from the car all right I'll assist you," said Mr. Bowser.

"You are very kind, but I think I can make it. One don't meet a man like you very often. These other people in the car can see that I'm under the weather, but not a word of sympathy from any of them. Please give me your card. It may be that I can do you a favor some day."

"Don't mention it. When I no longer have a heart for others I want to die."

"You've got the heart all right, and I have a great mind to confide in you."

"You can safely do so."

"Then lean over this way a bit. The doctor asked me if I had been exposed to small pox."

"By thunder!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he half rose up.

"Don't jump that way, man! I told the doctor I thought I had."

"And you are coming down with—with——!"

"Hush! Yes, it's probably the real thing, but as you have been vaccinated lately——"

"But I haven't—not since I was a baby! My heavens, man, but you shouldn't have taken a car!"

"Couldn't walk home, and hadn't the dough to hire a taxi. Besides, the conductor of this car beat me out a dime one day last week, and I want to get even with him. See that fat man over there? He called me a hog one day last summer because I had an end seat and he had to climb over me. He'll take it easy and have it hard."

"But I—I—I—!" stammered Mr. Bowser.

"You are a man with a heart, and you'll have it light. Going? Thanks for your kind words. Hope to see you when we both get over it!"

Mr. Bowser got off two blocks from his own street and struck a gallop for home. He had thoughts. His hair crawled. Like a fool, he had entered the car and taken a seat beside a man coming down with the smallpox when he might have stood out on the platform in the wind, snow. What should he do? He could find no answer to the question and he rushed up the steps and banged the door open.

"Are you pursued by a mad dog?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she came forward.

Mr. Bowser sat down on the bottom stair and groaned.

"What is it?"

Groans and head shakes.

"Why don't you tell me?"

"I—I sat beside a man on the car that had smallpox!"

"Oh, I see. Couldn't have taken the car ahead or the one behind? Well, if you have small pox we must make the best of it."

"But it's an awful disease! The chances are that I shall die of it!"

"Yes, I've been expecting every day for the last 20 years you'd bring home something to kill us all off. I'd send for the doctor, only I know he's out of town. How do you feel?"

"Something terrible."

"Yes, they always do, I believe. You't better go to bed and I will treat you as well as I know how for a day or two. It may be that the man only had measles."

"Smallpox, Mrs. Bowser—smallpox! Smallpox, and I'm a dead man!"

"Nonsense! It don't come on as quick as this."

Mr. Bowser was assisted upstairs and into bed. Groans—sighs—ejaculations—e x c l a m a-tions. He was sprinkled with vinegar. He was given hot vinegar and pepper to drink. He was told to imagine that he only had a chill. The back of his neck was rubbed with camphor, and mustard plasters applied to the soles of his feet. A cloth soaked in carbolic acid was laid on his forehead. He couldn't sleep. After an hour he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, before I become delirious I want to say a few things to you. I have been a bad husband to you."

"Oh, not so very," was the reply.

"But I have. I have come home and kicked the gate open."

"I think most husbands do that."

"And I've banged the front door open and been cross to you. At the table I've found fault with the cooking. At other times I've taunted you with selling the gas and coal to send me to the poor-house. Can you forgive me?"

"Of course. All wives expect such things from their husbands."

"You have about ten of my old love letters laid away," he continued. "Now and then you get them out and begin reading them to me, and I get mad and deny that I ever wrote them. I have even charged you with forgery. Is it possible for you to forgive?"

"Quite so, Mr. Bowser. No husband wants his love letters read to him after the first six months."

"But I've jawed about the clothespins to be found in the back yard, and I've fairly howled when I came home and found a window pane broken. Now that I am on the edge of the gave can you —— ——?"

"Yes, Mr. Bowser, I forgive everything."

"It's hard to die—hard—hard!"

'Yes, but you are sure to go to heaven. Think how happy you'll be up there!'

'I don't give a dum for being happy up there!' he moaned. 'I want to be happy down here. Mrs. Bowser, hold my hands. Hold me back from the grave!'

'Yes, yes, but there's the telephone ringing downstairs, and I must run down to answer.'

When she returned she found Mr. Bowser sobbing, but that didn't chase the smile off her face.

'It was a message from your smallpox friend,' she said.

'Then he's d-dead!'

'Not at all. He telephones that his doctor says he's only got a boil!'

'Good lands!'

'And that the doctor that hinted about smallpox is a jackass, and he himself is another, and that you make the third!'

Mr. Bowser got out of bed and began to dress.

'Aren't you glad?'

'Mrs. Bowser, I may have asked you a bit ago to forgive me for certain things in the past.'

'Yes, you did.'

'Then I take it all back, and I want dinner within ten minutes.'

Unknown Man Killed on the Rail.

J. O. Edwards, a white man about 42 years of age, was run over and killed at Twin Branch, W. Va., Tuesday night, 20th inst., the man's relatives are not known nor the place of his residence, but he was not an employee of the railway company and was a trespasser upon company property when killed.

It is not known what train killed him, the accident occuring about 10 o'clock last night, and it is supposed that it was the old story that causes so many accidents upon the double tracks, that the man stepped in front of one train to avoid another that was coming upon the other track.

The county authorities were notified to take charge of the remains.—Bluefield Leader.

Recipe for Old Age.

We sent our reporter out to Geauga county recently to interview an old codger who was celebrating his one hundred and fourth birthday.

'How do you account for the fact that you have been able to attain this remarkable age,' asked our bright young man.

'To the fact that I have never worked a lick before breakfast,' answered the centenarian.

'This is a fact worth remembering,' muttered the reporter, making a note of it.

'There's another thing that pa failed to mention,' a son in law whispered in the newspaper man's ear.

'What is that?'

'He never does a lick of work after breakfast neither. Git that in your story too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Work is a moral and physical uplifter it is a panacea for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the end of life which makes the great men and women. The best prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing.

In Japan it is the height of bad form for a woman to express an opinion contrary to that of her husband.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall every Tuesday night after the full moon. All companions are requested to be present at the next regular convocation, March 5th. Invitation extended to all Royal Arch Masons in good standing.

J. R. EMMONS,
High Priest.

W. H. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Read the order of publication in this week's issue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peters, on the 26th inst., a son.

It thundered and lightened last week. Did you hear and see it?

The Misses Journells spent the week's end with parents near Eggleston.

Jesse Charlton of Bluff City, was in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week on business.

R Allen Brown was in East Radford the latter part of last week on business.

If the mud gets much deeper in this town, it will be oozing through on old "Nick."

Misses Mary Peery and Madge Hansbarger spent the week's end with Mrs. Scott of Bane.

Frequently we hear women say: "If I were only a man!" Cheer up, ladies; leap year isn't over.

Mrs. Isaac Robertson of Bluefield, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Peters of this place last week.

Miss Mary Peters, who has been very sick for the past week, is convalescing.

Mr. Jim French from Tazewell county, has moved his family into W. H. Buchanan's house near the Odell farm.

Mr. J. Alf Brewer of Bristol, Tenn., says: "I get many items from Giles that only reach me through your paper."

Wilford Thaxton, who has been attending school here left Saturday for New York to take a course in telegraphy.

Miss Clara Stafford who came home last week with a very bad arm, having been vaccinated two week's ago, returned to Roanoke, Tuesday.

Miss Clara Neel who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Belchee, returned home to Cove Creek, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Mann returned home after spending several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Martin Williams, Richmond, Virginia.

S. T. Dennis of Newport, will in a short time, move his family to this place. He will build him a house in the new part of our town in the west end.

Pearisburg and Bluff City will soon be linked together with houses. Then we will apply to the Legislature and have this place named Greater Pearisburg.

Sup't C. A. Hardwick of Newport, spent Tuesday night in town.

Read the Bank Reports of the First National Bank of Pearisburg, and First State Bank of Narrows, on our inside this week.

E. A. Keister of Newport, spent Saturday night in Pearisburg on his way to Charleston, W. Va. He was driving a fine Red King horse, four years old, he bought from M. P. Farrier.

If Baptists and ducks like water, they certainly ought to be pleased with the weather we have had in last week, and forepart of this week. It has been raining about four days.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R Ballard, Lindside, W. Va. Mrs. Ballard has been confined to her bed for quite a while, but is now improving slowly.

I have about 30 bushels Choice German Millet Seed left. Price $2.00 per bushel. Write to, or see J. A. Didder at once, Hoge's Store, Va., if you need it.

J. ALF BREWER.

"Umbrellas to mend," was the cry on our streets on Saturday last by one who was in the business. As some one had borrowed ours, and perhaps will never return it, we could not give him a job.

No man ever abuses an enemy as much as he does his stomach. Is not this true when some people will fill their stomach to overflowing with "rot gut" whiskey, something a dog would not do, if he could.

George Whitlow, who was brought here and lodged in jail last week by deputy sheriff, Lewis Hall of Mercer county, was bailed out one day last week, and went on his way rejoicing.

Spring will soon be here with gardening and house-cleaning. The last named makes the good man of the house wish he never was born. But then let Spring come, we are real hungry for jole and greens.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. C. T. Painter at the top of this page. She has just received a beautiful line of women's dress goods, embroidered flouncings, etc. Now is the time to get your children's commencement dresses. Nice and pretty ones here.

We had the pleasure on last Wednesday afternoon (at our sanctum) of having the smiling and beautiful faces of Mrs. Dr. Dunkley, Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin, Lulu Shrader and Nita Rector visit us. They came to see how the "rag" was made, but we had just finished, and we were real sorry. Come again, we love to have the ladies visit us.

On last Wednesday night a terrific wind storm visited this place and played the mischief with a few trivial things around town. We were beginning to think we would be blown to the farther end of the earth, but such did not happen. From all over the country come reports of much damage being done. However, our town escaped with comparatively small loss.

Fount Johnston's livery bell is a great convenience to this "burg." It awakes those who do not sleep like a dead person, every morning at 6 20. About the right time for an early riser to get up.

A. D. Sligh, a fireman on the N. & W. R. R., was brought here from Bluefield by Sheriff W. H Thompson one day last week and placed in our county jail. He is charged with shooting Elbert Dent of Lurich, about one month ago.

We would call the attention of the town daddies to the fact that the sidewalk between the postoffice and the Episcopal church ought to have a railing on the lower side. If some one should fall over that side and break a leg or an arm, to say nothing of their neck, the town might have a lawsuit on its hands. Better do something while times are good.

E. A. Keister of Newport, and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson of Craig county, were married January 31, 1912. They had been sweethearts for fifteen years. Mr. Keister is one of Giles county's most respected citizens, and very much of a gentleman. They will make their home in Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Keister will engage in the livery business. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

We call your attention to the advertisement on our first page of the Duncan Implement Co., Rich Creek, Va. This company sells the Page Lion Fence, one of the best (if not the best) fences manufactured. They also sell and keep on hand all kinds of farm implements and machinery, and repairs for same. When you want a good wagon or buggy, here is the place to get them. When in need of anything in the hardware line, give them a call. They are fair minded men and will treat you right.

Rev. M. W. Royall, wife and little Arlona, left yesterday evening for North Carolina to visit Mr. Royall's people. They will be at Fremont, N. C., Friday at a reunion of the family. There are ten children and a mother, they are all to meet at Rev. Royall's sister, Mrs. J. B. Exum's. They have not all been together in twenty years. Rev. Royall will be away from his churches the 1st and 2nd Sunday. We hope they will have a safe trip and nothing to mar their pleasure while gone.

At Eggleston, Tuesday night, 20th inst., Mr. Will Hurt passed away after a few days illness with pneumonia. He was a fine young man only 31 years of age. He leaves a mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. His funeral services were conducted at Wesley's chapel by Rev. M. W. Royall and he was laid to rest by the side of his father who died a few years ago. He had never been strong but had always been in poor health, and when the disease took him in charge he was not able to battle against it. May God comfort those who are bereft of their loved one.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pierce J. Bane of White Gate, has been very ill for the past ten days, but at this writing is improving slowly. We hope to hear of her ultimate recovery soon.

Clyde Odell who was one of our High School scholars the last term, but who went to Roanoke to attend the Business College there, has the small pox. We are glad to say, he is getting along as nicely as the pesky disease will allow.

C. E. Pyrtle of Ripplemead, and who has been attending our High School as a scholar, has joined the U. S. Navy, and is now on the battleship Amphitrite, at Memphis, Tenn. We hope he will like Uncle Sam, and we wish him success in his new field of labor.

Capt. John P. Jenks, though able to be up, is in a very precarious condition. He has been on the decline for some time suffering with blood poison caused by a bruise on his leg received more than a year ago. He has kidney trouble also, either of which will cause his demise. He is now in his 83rd year.—Lebanon News.

Mr. Jenks is the owner of the old Hoge property in this place, is also the father of Mrs. Geo. M. Henderson of Thessalia.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT NARROWS CLOSES.

The revival services at Narrows, which have been carried on for the past two weeks by Revs. W. B. Belchee and J. T. Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, came to a close Sunday night. This was the greatest revival ever held in the county, and its influence will be felt for years to come.

Rev. Sexton is a man who carries much weight and force with his preaching, as well as keeping his congregation wrapped with the utmost attention.

Rev. Belchee needs no words of commendation from us, as the people of this circuit know his ability in revival services.

There was at this revival 123 converts to Christianity; forty have united themselves with the M. E. church; two with the Missionary Baptist; two with the Presbyterian church, and about 15 with the Christian church. The rest will most certainly unite themselves with the different churches a little later on.

Rev. Sexton left Monday for his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Many sorrowing hearts were left behind as the people had learned to love this noted divine.

We hope he will in the near future come to our town and that his labor here will be rewarded as much, if not more abundantly, than he was at Narrows.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire through the VIRGINIAN to thank the friends around Eggleston and Green Valley for their many kind acts shown us during the brief illness of my son, his death and burial. May the Lord recompense them for their sympathy and love.

MRS. MARGARET HURT.
Eggleston, Feb. 24.

AN HOUR WITH MOZART AND SCHUMANN.

At 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a music recital will be given in the auditorium of the High School building by twelve members of the music class. The program will consist of numbers selected from the compositions of Mozart and Schumann.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1912.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN:

DEAR SIR:—Though we have been separated by seventeen hundred miles for twelve years, from kindred, home and native land, we still enjoy the weekly visits of the VIRGINIAN and eagerly peruse its pages. We are still glad that we came to North Dakota. We found a congenial climate, country and people. We enjoy better health here than in Virginia, and have been reasonably successful in our undertakings.

I wish you many years of health, wealth and happiness. Long live the VIRGINIAN.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN S. KIRK.

Thanks for the above sentiments; also for the nice leaflet, showing many beautiful mansions, parks and lakes. We also notice a field in potatoes, which averaged 300 bushels per acre. What State in the Union can beat this?

HOGE'S STORE.

We are expecting to hear "wedding bells" soon.

Miss Maud Williams, Frank Williams and Snow Meredith spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Duncan.

Mrs. Clarence Martin and Miss Sarah Williams spent Monday with Miss Louise Meredith.

Fred Douthat was seen here Sunday. Look out "Jack" or you will be standing back in the corner.

We are glad to see Lee Bishop out again. Some girls are all smiles.

Bird Bishop of Roanoke, spent a few days with homefolks last week.

Misses Lida Meredith, Bemer and Maggie Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Beatrice Williams.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop, Monday night. Those present were: Misses Alma and Eva Tinsley, Virgie and Effie Via, Grace, Maud and Beatrice Williams, Bemer and Maggie Smith and Lida Meredith. Messrs. Herman, Frank, Bernard and Hampton Williams, Snow Meredith, Fred Williams, Walter Via, Wat Tinsley, Bird Bishop of Roanoke, and Harry Bishop of Eggleston. All left at a late hour, saying they had a most delightful time.

Miss Agnes Duncan will visit friends at Dublin next week.

Miss Senah Williams spent Friday with Mrs. V. A. Duncan.

"Dixie Girl."

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NARROWS.

Mrs. F. D. Kelley and son Frederick, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Tenn.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins is very ill at her home on Main St.

Miss Leafie Wheeler accompanied Mr. Chambers and mother of Lurich to Athens last week to spend several days.

Miss Ruth Davis returned Thursday from Hollins Institute, where she had been to visit her sister, Miss Claris.

Sam Brown of Bluefield spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, visited her son, Robert of this place and also attended the blacksmith preacher's meeting.

I. R. Harless of Christiansburg, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. F. E. Bastian entertained a limited number of her friends at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Russel Davis was hostess at a valentine party the fourteenth. She was also celebrating her birthday, it coming the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson, Jr., have returned from Athens, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs Johnson's father, Mr. Higginbotham. He still remians in a very serious condition.

Rev. Thomas Sexton of Knoxville, Tenn., called the "blacksmith preacher," closed his meeting here last night. He has been here for two weeks holding two services a day, and preaching three times on Sunday. His meeting in every sense of the word, was indeed a glorious success. There were over one hundred confessions made, and new life seemed to inspire in every christian's heart. It has been said by the older inhabitants that Narrows never has had suce a revival before in its history. The church was always crowded and many that could not gain admittance, a great many coming in from the surrounding country and tows.

K. S. French left Monday for Huntington, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. James Johnson returned to Princeton Saturday after spending severrl days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, who has been so ill.

Mrs. Thomas Hott has been very much indisposed for several days.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler, who has been quite sick, is improving.

E. L. Shockey received an appointment on the N. & W. last week in the mail service, which is quite an honor.

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On Road to Recovery.

J. S. Richardson is getting well. Mr. Richardson has been battling for the past three weeks against a severe attack of pneumonia, and it was feared at one stage of his illness that the chances were against him, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.—Graham News.

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A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted by Giles Lodge, No. 106 A. F. & A. M., Pearisburg, Va., at their last meeting, upon the death of Dr. James L. Muncy, who passed away December 29, 1911:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in his wise providence and in His Divine wisdom to remove from this life our faithful brother and friend, and

WHEREAS, We mourn the loss of our beloved brother, Dr. James L. Muncy, we bow in humble submission to Him who knows best; therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1st, That we have lost a most worthy companion, a faithful brother and an esteemed and honest man.

2nd. That we extend our most worthy sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of their sorrow and affliction.

3rd. That our Lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days.

4th. That these resolutions be placed on our records, a copy be sent to the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

J. J. CARPER,
M. P. FARRIER,
W. H. THOMPSON,
Committee.

"Clearance Sale."

We will have arrive about March 20th, a full line of Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes. Now in order to make a stock of all new styles, sizes, etc., we are going to offer for sale from March 1st to March 10-12th, $500.00 stock of shoes, at and under cost, and during the ten-day sale you will also be offered Men's Hats, Ladies Cloaks and Boy's, Suits, Pants and many other things, at and under cost.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,016.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,142.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,047.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	2,960.59
Due from approved reserve agents	32,472.19
Checks and other cash items	871.24
Notes of other National Banks	1,530.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	196.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16,380.10
Legal-tender notes	2,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 514,047,42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,899.42
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,014.51
Dividends unpaid,	138.00
Individual deposits subject to check	301,877.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	117.56
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 514,047.42

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 11th day of December, 1911.

G. W. Buchanan, Notary Public

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Dr. J. Thomas Parker,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, Va.

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The Little Child.

Oh, well for the little child
That it cannot know as yet
The things that we who have found them out
Are longing to forget!
Well that it has no grief
To cloud its sunny cheer;
Well that it cannot know the ache
Of heart and the silent fear!

Oh, well for the little child
That there is no shadow there
To stay its glee where it romps so free
In the pure and sunlit air!
Well that no sorrows haunt
Its mind beyond the hour;
Well that its hands feel not the thorn
But only the velvet flower.

Oh, well for the little child
That it glows on tripping feet,
With only the tender things of life,
The pleasant and the sweet!
Well there are none so base,
So vile and low and mean,
As to rob its heart of a single joy
In the tender leaf and green!

Oh, well for the little child
That the passing storms it knows
Are lost and gone in a night of dream
And ever the morning glows!
Well that it cannot cross
That chasm so dark, so wide,
Or worry and care that we must fare
Who come to the great divide!

—The Bentztown Bard.

"Days That Are Gone."

Remember the old-time 'watch meetings' we used to have? Too bad they have fallen into disuse, for we used to have some mighty good times attending them—to say nothing of receiving an uplift that helped us well along into the new year. Oh I know the young folks have parties now and watch the old year out and the new year in, but they don't get out of such gatherings what we old-timers used to get out of those "watch meetings." Nowadays they make fudge and play cards and giggle. Then we used to sing and listen to good music and hear Elder Ferguson, and Elder Wetzel, and Deacon Holmes, and Brother Haynes, and Sister Lowrie, and Sister Bedford, and a lot of others, tell their experiences.

We didn't go hungry at all of those old "watch meetings," for most of the time there would be a lunch along about 11 o'clock—not a church sociable, or anything like that, but just a plain lunch, with rather subdued conversation and not much laughter. Just before midnight a solemn hush would fall over the gathering, and it didn't take much of an imagination to hear wings and whispers and echoing music not by earthly hands. And just as the clock tolled the hour of midnight, the good pastor would kneel, with all of the watchers, and pour forth a prayer that the new year might be full of richest blessings for all mankind. Then a rousing rallying song or two would be sung, and with laughter and good cheer and hearty wishes we'd start for home through the crispy cold of the first January morning.

I remember one delightful old woman who seldom failed to attend the "watch meeting." She was almost blind, practically helpless from rheumatism, and so far as known, without a relative on earth. For more than forty years before she died she lived alone, for husband and children were waiting for her over yonder. My nine or ten years' of experience had not taught me to understand how Aunt Charlotte could be thankful for anything. She was poor, but she rested secure in the words, "never have I seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread." She had a smile for everybody, and Aunt Charlotte's little home was a refuge for every small boy and girl in the village. Every "watch meeting" this old and crippled woman would tell us of the blessings the dying year had brought her. As I said, I didn't understand then; I am beginning to understand now.

If there happened to be good sleighing when the new year dawned, didn't we young folks have a high old time on the evening of New Year's Day. It's all right to go buggy riding in a narrow seated single buggy with "her," of course; but there's only one way for young folks to go sleigh-riding, and that's the old-fashioned "bobsled" way. Four horses to the "bobsled," every horse loaded with sleigh bells, and about four "bobsleds-full." Full of rollicking, joyous young folks unspoiled by fudge parties and dressing for the opera and all that sort of thing. Fill the wagon box on the "bobs" about two-thirds full of sweet hay, and then pile in the blankets and the buffalo robes. By the way, what's become of all those buffalo robes? Then pack each wagon box as full as it will hold of young folks—O, they'll pair off, all right, all right—tuck in the blankets and robes, and away we go!

The young folks of today may really enjoy themselves with their box parties at the theatre, and their receptions and soirees and all that sort of thing, but if I could drop about thirty years or such a matter from my shoulders tonight, the first thing I'd do wouldn't be to go to any theatre or reception or soiree. Not me! The first thing I'd do would be to pass the word around that the "boys" were getting things ready for a "bobsled party!" I wouldn't worry about the girls—they'd be able to get ready for any old good time in less than an hour in those days. They have to take the whole afternoon to it now. We "boys" wouldn't have to shave and put on claw hammers and dinky little patent leather pumps for that sort of a social affair. Not us! We'd hike home from work, stow away enough chuck to make a dyspeptic writhe in agony to see, and without stopping to change a single garment would hurry out to get the horses harnessed and the "bobs" prepared. And about 7 30 we start out after the girls—and we'd always find 'em ready on the minute, too.

And then we'd make things hum for about three hours. Remember the songs we used to sing? "Jingle Bells," "Goodby, my Lover, Goodby," "Singin' Skewl," "Good Night, Ladies," "Goin' Back to Dixie," "Suwanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," and all the rest of them—they'll come to your mind as you sit and think of those old days. And if we "boys" were feeling just a bit flush, which wasn't usual so soon after Christmas, we'd have a oyster supper at the village restaurant after the ride. Not oysters in bulk, almost fresh from their ocean bed. Say, I must have been almost a man grown before I saw an oyster that had never been in a can. No, sir; our oyster suppers were from the good old cans marked "Cove," and they were mighty good eatin' those days, believe me.

The oysters consumed we'd take the girl's home, and every last one of us would be asleep before midnight. As a result the girls were all able to be up in time to wash the breakfast dishes before going to school, and we "boys" would have the stores opened and swept out before 7 o'clock, or the print shop cleaned up and warm, or the day's wood cut before the schoolbell rang. Nowadays the young folks don't get their parties started much before the time we used to be saying "good night" to our sweethearts; and nowadays the morning after finds a lot of pale-faced lassies in bed until mothers have the dishes washed and put away, and lads who look like they had been shot through a spell of illness yawn through what they call a "day's work." Not all of them, of course, but most of them.

And the "taffy pulls," and the "popcorn parties," and such like? Every now and then the Little Woman drags me out to a social function, and as I watch a bunch of men and women of average intelligence playing "progressive high five," some such intellectual game, I feel like jumping up and shouting: "Oh, for goodness sake, let's play 'clap in and clap out,' or 'charades,' or 'Jacob and Ruth,' or 'weevilly wheat,' or 'ship's coming in,' or something else that requires real action and at least some gray matter."

Wow! Wouldn't I like to take some of the young folks I know now and make 'em sleep in one those old time bed rooms that could, and did, get 'steen degrees colder than the weather outside. Wouldn't it be a picnic to watch 'em shiver as they jerked off their clothes? And wouldn't it make us old-timers yell with glee to watch 'em crawl out of bed with the frost an inch thick on the windows and the air in the room so cold it actually made the lungs ache. Take one of the furnace-warmed young fellows back to one of those old time winter bedrooms and he wouldn't know what to do. We did, didn't we? By jinks, we practiced up on it until we could get all of our clothes on excepting our boots without getting out of bed. We could have got the boots on if the old things hadn't got a crimp in the counter, and were frozen stiff before morning.

Well the best I can wish for my young friends today is that the new year just dawned will afford them just as much innocent pleasure as the years used to afford us old-timers when we were young folks.

Pointed Paragraphs.

There's no fool like bold fool.

Most men are fortune hunters, but few are good shots.

Many a high flier has no knowledge of aerial navigation.

The microbe of love is often destroyed by the germ of suspicion.

Fewer people would jump at conclusions if they could see their finish.

He is a brave man who will face the parson with a short-haired woman.

Probably more women would take men's advice if trading stamps went with it.

Hope is good thing to have but you can't hang it up with the three-ball merchant.

We often wonder what lawyers would do for a living if there actually was a fool killer.

Many things may come to the man who waits, but better things come to the man who waits on himself.

The better half of the family never knows quite as much about how the other half lives as she would like to know.—Chicago News.

It takes more than hot air to lift a mortgage.

How the Mountains Were Named.

Adirondacks: Derived from the Canenga (Mohawk) Iroquois language in which the original form is ratirontaks, meaning "bark eaters."

Allegheny: A corruption of the Delaware Indian name for Allegheny and Ohio rivers, the meaning of the name being lost.

Appalachian: The name was given by the Spaniards under De Soto, who derived it from a neighboring tribe, the Appalachi. Brinton holds its radical to be muscogee apala, "great sea," or "great ocean," and that apalache is a compound of this word with the Muscogee personal participle "chi," and means "those by the sea."

Blue Ridge: So called from the hue which frequently envelops its distant summits.

Catskill: The mountains were called katsbergs by the Dutch, from the number of wildcats found in them and the creek, which flows from the mountains, was called Katterskill, "tomcats creek."

Ozark: The aux arcs was said to refer to the bends in White River and was applied to the Ozark Mountains through which the river pursues a wandering course—in other words, to the mountains at the bends of the river.

Sierra Nevada: A Spanish term signifying "snow-clad range."

THE EDITOR.

Most anyone can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days in the week, four weeks in a month, and twelve months in a year and "edit" such stuff as this:

Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

A mischievous lad of Piketown threw a stone and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday. Joe Klay climbed to the roof of the house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat last Friday night when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Frong while harnessing a bronco last Saturday was kicked just south of his crib.—Florida Chief.

Drinking at Meals.

Physicians claim that water can be taken with the meals provided it is not over one glass, and more will not be harmful. It is an old fashioned and disputed idea that water must not be taken with the meals, for it is not recommended in small quantities. The only reason it is not insisted upon more is because mastication is essential, the saliva being needed in the process of digestion, and if one washes food down without chewing it properly harm will come. All kinds of fevers, inflamations, defective nutrition, rheumatism, and the like, are caused by poisonous accumulations in the body, which copious water drinking between meals is intended to wash out of the system daily. If too little water is taken, every organ is impaired, and disease is certain to follow.—Medical Magazine.

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Out of the Ginger Jar.

Where did the house fly?

We want our eggs fresh, but not the cook.

Light housekeeping is apt to make heavy bread.

The history of the average man is largely foot notes.

It is much easier to write a note than it is to sing one.

The rent in the clothes will not pay the rent of the house.

A political rooster is of little account in the poultry business.

Whether a miss is as good as a mile depends upon the miss.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Some folks forge ahead and some forge themselves into the penitentiary.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

When the wolf is at the door we are not likely to have any other callers.

Deafness can seldom be cured, yet many a man is given his hearing in the police court.

After all, the crank keeps things moving whether in the machine shop or in society.

It is a good thing that a man can change his mind without being obliged to change his clothes.

All careful poultrymen stamp their eggs, but that does not entitle them to the privileges of the mails.

Some folks spend so much time in trying to preserve their dignity that they have little leisure for anything else.

Hens are great thieves, they are constantly stealing their nests; but then the housewife steals their eggs and thereby sets a bad example.

J. P. Morgan can raise $10,000,000 on his check any minute; but the man who is raising a large family on $9 a week is a greater financier than Morgan.—Farm Journal.

Driving the Boys From the Farm.

Much is being said through the press about boys leaving the farms to seek homes in the towns and cities. In many instances, the parents themselves are to blame.

I heard a conversation recently between a farmer and his son that convinces me of this, and I'm sure that this instance is the rule and not the exception. The son wanted to join the Corn Club. Most of his schoolmates and companions had entered the contest to see which could raise the most corn on one acre. Liberal prizes had been offered to the winners. When the son mentioned it at home, the father angrily told him that he (the son) was not going into any "book farming project;" that it was all a "passel of blamed foolishness," and that he was not going to put a year's labor and all the fertilizer on the place on one acre. Who could blame the boy for leaving?

We may not realize perchance, what home means to us until seas and mountains separate us from the loved ones—perchance not until dreaded shadows falls upon the threshold and the Raven croaks above the bust of Pallas. But when some tie is snapped and some link is broken and some chair is vacant at the fireside then we realize that the cords which bind us to the homestead are knotted in the bosom's core and center—then we realize that the poet sang for all the world when he sang beside the Thames:

"'Mid pleasures and palaces tho' I may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

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LOCAL INTEREST

Fred Foster of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town.

Kemper Lybrook of Pembroke, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Clara Leffel of Newport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Miller.

Miss Gertrude Porter visited friends in Roanoke the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Martin Williams has returned home after an extended visit in Richmond.

Theo Dulaney returned home Monday from a few days visit to Peterstown, W. Va.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fry of Portsmouth, Ohio, one day last week, a son.

Miss Callie Myers left Monday to pay her aunt, Mrs. Cook of Roanoke, an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs R. E. Tinsley and daughter of Pennsylvania, are visiting at J H Woods'.

Miss Bess Shelton, who has been visiting relatives in Bluefield, returned home Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Bluff City, on the 29th ult., a daughter.

J. M. Puckett, George Higginbotham and Sam Bradley of Newport, were here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunkley were registered at Hotel Matz, Bluefield, Saturday and Sunday.

Turn out Democrats to the mass meeting here March 14th. Let there be a good attendance.

Rev. W.B. Belchee will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Pearisburg at night.

The members of the Board of Supervisors met here Tuesday and transacted their usual routine of business.

Miss Mary Peery visited Bluefield Friday and Saturday, to see "The Third Degree" played Friday night.

H. E. Jones and Meadow St. Clair of Bane, are in Bluefield and Tazewell looking after business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne of West Virginia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborne of this place.

Mrs. W. H. Hansbarger of Peterstown, W. Va., spent the week's end with her daughter, Madge, who is in school here.

Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, exclusively, $1.00 for 15. MISS MARY C. SHANNON AND SISTER, Poplar Hill, Va.

Mrs. Dent Echols, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. B. Miller for quite awhile, returned to her home at Newport, Monday.

Cecil Painter, who received a government position as weighing clerk on the N. & W. R. R from Walton to Norfolk, went on duty last week.

Howard Osborne, who has been working in the postoffice at Northfork, has given up his position there. He returned to his home here Sunday.

Circuit Court convenes here, Tuesday, March 26th.

H. A. Johnston, wife and children, Inez and Ivan, of Princeton, W. Va., are visiting their parents, the editor of this sheet and his wife.

Many, indeed, think of being happy with God in heaven, but the being happy with God on earth never enters their thoughts.—John Wesley.

February must have borrowed a day from March, for the last day it rained, sleeted, snowed, and the wind blew. A regular "chow chow" day.

A woman wants protection, but favors free speech. Most of them generally have free speech, and too much of it sometimes to suit the "old man."

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Don't be too hard on the poor old sinner—we mean the saloon keeper. He will likely get his good and hot anyway by and by—unless he repents.

J. W. Worley of Radford, was in town first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Painter. He was on his way to Newport to see his old comrade, Charley Price.

W. H. Dunford, who has been living at White Gate, has moved his family on the farm he bought recently from J. W. Scott near Curve. We welcome him to our district.

Will Woodrum and daughter, Elizabeth of Bluefield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum. Little Elizabeth will remain for sometime with her grandparents.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson, who returned home to Thessalia last Monday from a visit to her father, John P. Jenks of Lebanon, report that he is getting along very well.

Mrs. I. C. Painter returned this week from Baltimore, where she has been for a few weeks studying the styles, also buying the spring millinery stock for Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Miss Gladys Scott and W. H. Buchanan, Jr., visited Mrs. C. R. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va., Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Ballard, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Dr. W. H. Carter of Eggleston, gave us a call while in town last week. He is good at remembering the printer, and knows what it takes to live. Glad always to see our old friends.

Otto Whittaker, with Chewning, Upton Co., Roanoke, gave us a call one day last week while on a visit to his parents. His headquarters is at Graham, as he travels from said place down through the coalfields.

Our government is in partnership with the liquor business all over the country and reaps a regular harvest of revenue from the traffic. Is not this a disgrace to any government, particularly to such an enlightened one as the United States!

Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher, will be here Sunday. Come out and hear him.

Remember that the postmaster general says that whenever any road is not kept in a good passable condition throughout the entire year, it is sufficient cause to withdraw the service from that portion of the route. And when your mail service is once discontinued, it is a very difficult matter to ever get it re established.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, a new paper published at East Radford, Va. It says, "We do not stand as the organ of any individual, faction or party." Now, you know its politics. It is a very neat sheet and is published by the Radford Record Company. We welcome you to the fold and hope you will have abundant success.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Eagleville, Mo., says: "Inclosed find one dollar to pay for "the old reliable," another year. Our time was out two weeks before Christmas, and we have missed your paper so much. We find out that we just can't keep house without the VIRGINIAN. We wish you and the good people of Giles county, a happy and prosperous year."

Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co., are now receiving their Spring stock of dry goods and millinery. This stock has been selected with the utmost care and attention, and a better, nicer or prettier line of goods has never been seen in Pearisburg before. Their stock must be seen to be appreciated as it should be. Call and look them over whether you buy or not. Read their advertisement on this page.

It is truly wonderful how much good a poor man thinks he could do in this old world—if he only had the money. We had a case of this kind in our office the other day, when a "poor" man told us what he would do, had he Rockefeller's millions. But would he? He must have forgotten that he was human. If we were a betting person, we would bet dollars to doughnuts he would not have done as he said.

J. M. McGinley of Haines City, Fla, says: "I have been here about three weeks and I missed getting the VIRGINIAN. It seems like it has been a month since I got my last letter from home, I call it a home letter. A person don't know how to appreciate their home paper until they get away from home. I like here fine, weather like good old summer time. Hoping the VIRGINIAN a prosperous year."

Last Saturday night it snowed and continued to do so until late in the afternoon Sunday, consequently, we have one of the deepest snows we have had this winter. Reports from the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., stated it would snow all Sunday night, but the bureau—like the best of regulated families—were liable to mistakes, and it did not snow. It commenced again on Tuesday afternoon, and at the time of going to press, we have an inch or two on top of that received Sunday. March is showing her hand, and is putting her time in well.

Miss Julia Hood of Baltimore, Md., arrived in town last week. She will take charge of the millinery department for Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co. We hope she will like our village and make many friends while here.

Miss Marjorie Shumate's music class gave a recital on Saturday afternoon last at the High School Auditorium. Quite a number of scholars and others attended. Her pupils showed quite a marked improvement since that of her recital some few weeks ago.

We guess "Eben" the other week in his article, must have stirred somebody up, for our county officials have been around looking at the courthouse with an idea, we suppose, of doing some thing for it. About time something was being done or a new one being built, for it is in a deplorable condition.

We understand that Rev. J. G. Reveley has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Pearisburg. Rev. Reveley is a good preacher and a fine man and it is to be regretted that he is to leave us.—Bland Messenger.

We have heard something in relation to Rev. Reveley coming here but know nothing definite. The Presbyterian church here has been without a pastor for nearly a year. We would be glad indeed, to have this worthy and notable divine in our midst as pastor of this church.

The Pearisburg Band was out Saturday afternoon, but instead of treating the citizens of our town to some of their melodious strains, they hied away to the hills above town, where we could only hear their reverberating. We hear they have greatly improved since on our streets two or three weeks ago. If such be the case, and as the saying goes, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it," and the hearing of the Band is the way of telling how good their playing is. Let them come out and show us how much better they are now than when they last appeared on our streets.

Mrs. Charles Johnston of Bane, who has been in Portsmouth, Ohio, taking care of her daughter-in law, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, who has the fever, returned to this place one day last week, bringing with her the baby of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Johnston. The baby is one month old and weighs only three pounds. It was put in a basket and surrounded with hot water bottles that it might suffer no harm from the cold weather. The mother has been very ill, but at this writing, we are glad to say, is improving, though slowly. Mrs J. stopped over in this place for two or three days at Rev. Belchee's before going home.

GOOD FOR 50 CENTS CASH.

If you will write us a post card giving your name and address, we will mail you a voucher good for 50 cents, on purchase of glasses. You will be under no obligation to buy, and your eyes will be examined free. Pembroke, March 25th; Pearisburg, March 26th and 27th. Address, Dr. J. Harry Martin, 134 Campbell Ave., Roanoke, Va.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PETERSTOWN, W. VA.

Last Friday morning at two o'clock, fire destroyed, nearly all the business section of this busy little town. The fire started in a repair shop of J. A. Dunn, whose son, C. W. Dunn and family lived in the building, barely escaping. The following are the losers:

J. A. Dunn's shop and residence. No insurance.

Barber shop building, belonging to Spangler Bros., covered by insurance.

Next door, same building, was occupied by 'Squire Ballard, who lost some valuable papers, but a number were saved by having been stored away in his safe.

W. A. Davis who had a furniture and dry goods store lost all his furniture but saved most of his dry goods. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $2 000.

W. H. Ballard, P H. Spangler and C. S. Witt's property were badly damaged from heat.

The goods of Mr. Ballard, a merchant across the street from Davis' store, was badly damaged by moving the goods, as fears were entertained as to the safety of the building.

Spangler Bros. owned all the buildings with the exception of the Dunn property, upon which only $1,000 insurance was held.

This is rather a hard blow to our neighboring town and we are very sorry for this devastation of their property, and hope no other like event will happen to them in the future.

POPLAR HILL.

Mrs. Nannie Bane of White Gate, passed through town Friday on her way to see her sister, Mrs. W. B. Whitaker of Bristol, who is ill.

J. B. Robertson and wife have moved to Eggleston where Mr. Robertson has accepted a position with the Eggleston Produce Co. Our loss is Eggleston's gain.

Mrs. T. B. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. King, Pearisburg.

A. J. Francis of White Gate, were guests of W. B. King, Saturday.

S. W. Vermillion and W. B. King were in Dublin on business last week.

D. M. and W. C. St. Clair of Bane, were in town last Thursday.

H. D. Johnson of Trigg, has moved to our town, where they will make their future home. Welcome to our midst.

Bush Shannon has been on the sick list but we are glad to see him out again.

R. C. Eaton was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary King has returned from Wytheville, where she has been under treatment of Drs. Graham and Umbarger, for necrosis of the jaw bone, and is much improved.

H. S. Spencer, grocer drummer, was in town last week.

Preaching at Shady Grove, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by the Rev. D. T. Miles.

"Shady Sue."

Willie—Then you think it possible to stop the divorce evil.

Gillis—Certainly. Merely let it become common enough to be unfashionable.—Puck.

NEWS FROM NEWPORT.

Mrs. H. M. Hill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. S. A. Hunter of Radford, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robert's of Roanoke, recently purchased the Hunter House and took possession of it March 1st. It is rumored that they will make extensive improvements on the property. We are glad to welcome them amongst us and hope they will prosper.

Mrs. Atlee Smith and children are visiting her sister at Coeburn.

Kenneth Farrier, accompanied by a classmate of V. P. I., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Clinton Lucas, who is under the care of Dr. Trout in Roanoke, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss Athlyn Frye, who attended school here this session, left last Wednesday for her home at Cripple Creek.

Mrs. Frank Keister entertained the young folks at "42" on February 22nd.

Miss Clara Leffel is visiting Mrs. Frank Miller in Pearisburg. Mrs. Dent Echols returned from there on Monday.

Andrew Farrier has returned to Emory, after an attack of measles.

Mrs. R. Y. Payne entertained at "42" on February 27th in honor of her sons, Clyde and Francis.

Mrs. A. P. Miller, who had the misfortune to fall and bruise herself severely several weeks ago, is much better.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Stuart Vaught of this place and Miss Rachel Oliver of Craig county on March 13th.

A. F. Tetter of Blacksburg, has opened a harness and shoe mending shop in the old factory building. This is a much needed industry and we hope Mr. Tetter will do well.

Mrs. C A. Hardwick entertained "the younger set" on Thursday evening in honor of Misses Frances Feamster and Kizzie Payne.

There have been a number of surprise parties lately which were much enjoyed by the young people.

A Reader.

What Cigarettes Will Do.

Three quarts of a nicotine solutive were removed from the lungs of young Fred Meredith by Dr. O. K. Phlegar. Excessive smoking was the cause of the trouble. Fred is not at all enthusiastic on the cigarette question. He is able to be out again. East Radford Record.

Young men and boys of this place, you had better stop using these "coffin nails" before three quarts of nicotine are taken from your lungs. You have some now, and if you keep on, you will have to be operated upon.

Anderson-Painter.

Wednesday morning Miller Anderson, age 18, son of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, and Miss Ethyl, the beautiful 16 year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Painter, all of West Graham, went to Bristol where they were married. The young couple returned to Graham last night where they were greeted by their many friends.—Graham Banner.

EGGLESTON.

Misses Mary Stone and Effie Hamlin of Belspring, were guests of Misses Mildred and Zetta Morten several days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and children of Radford, have returned home, after spending several days with with Dr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. John Thorne and daughter, Myrtle, are guests of Mrs. John Price.

Miss Frances Robertson of Staffordsville, was the guest of Miss Elsie Stafford last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Southern is recovering from an attack of sickness.

B. C. Bishop has returned to Roanoke, after visiting relatives here.

Little Carl Saunders is indisposed at this writing.

Messrs. Richard, John, Henry, Frank and Hubbard Snyder of Spokane, Wash., were guests of Mrs. Hurt last week.

Miss Effie Butler who has been spending sometime at "Willow Brook," has returned to her home at Altoona, Pa.

A gloom was cast over the entire community Tuesday, 20th ult., when the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Margaret Hurt, and claimed as its victim her eldest son, William A., death being caused by pneumonia. He is survived by one brother, A. G. Hurt, and four sisters, Mrs. Steward Williams of Berton, Misses Linnie, Laura and Flora Hurt of this place. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy in this their sad hour.

Minnie Thorne who has been sick, is improving.

Rev. K. G. Munsey and family, spent several days at Trigg last week.

"Joco."

Real Estate Deal.

J. G. Alvis of Narrows, has purchased the Brisentine two-story brick building on Bluefield avenue, paying $5,700 cash for the structure. The deal was carried through by Capt. D. B. Baldwin, Bluefield's oldest real estate man.—Bluefield Telegraph.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$305,121.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	728.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	4,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	29,720.91
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,286.32
Due from approved reserve agents	35,396.87
Checks and other cash items	3,313.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,630.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	18,462.50
Legal-tender notes	2,350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$501,601.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,803.70
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,724.23
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	3,924.67
Dividends unpaid,	310.00
Individual deposits subject to check	294,115.67
Cashier's checks outstanding,	723.87
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$501,601.54

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 27th day of February, 1912.

G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13, 1914

Correct—Attest:
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W. H. BUCHANAN,
A. E. SHUMATE,
Directors.

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PEARISBURG, - VA.

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Value of a Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile,
The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow-men
Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again,
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness bent;
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile;
It always has the same good luck; it's never out of style;
It nerves us on to try again, when failure makes us blue;
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you,
It pays the highest interest—for it is merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer
A hundred times before you can squeeze out a salty tear;
It ripples out, moreover, to the heart strings that will tug
And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug,
So, smile away! Folks understand what by a smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

—Chicago Post.

George Washington as a Boy.

George Washington was born in Westmoreland county, Va., on February 22, 1732, and died December 14, 1799. His father died before he was eleven years old and George grew up under the care and guidance of his mother. It was to this wise, lovely, devoted mother that he owed his moral and religious training. She was a woman of strong character, who kindly but firmly exacted implicit obedience. Of her, Washington learned his first lesson in self-command. Her favorite book was Sir Matthew Hale's Contemplations. It was filled with precepts and maxims, easily memorized and easily applied to daily conduct. From these George early copied a number for his own use. When he died his mother's book was found carefully preserved in the library at Mount Vernon.

Although bashful and hesitating in his speech his language was clear and manly. In the school boys' soldier plays he was always chosen captain because of his natural ability to direct others. In games of skill, he was chosen umpire because of his fairness. He excelled in running, wrestling and horse-back riding.

His school note books, which still exist, are models of neatness and accuracy. And before his thirteenth year he had copied forms of all kinds of legal and mercantile papers.

George wanted very much to go to sea and his brother secured an appointment for him to be a midshipman in the king's navy. But his mother was not willing for him to go, and rather than cause her sorrow, George gave up his own wishes and plans.

He then fitted himself for an appointment as surveyor, and at the age of sixteen—think of that boys—George Washington was appointed surveyor of Lord Fairfax's enormous grant of Virginia land. The traits of character he had displayed in school among his playmates now came out prominently. He had now to live afoot and on horseback in the wilderness; he had helpers to direct; servants to govern; he he had to make out survey records so complete and accurate that they would be accepted by public officials as records upon which to base titles to land. That was a great deal of responsibility for a boy of sixteen, but George did all and more than was expected of him.

When he returned after three years of hardship and danger and exacting work in mountain and forest, he was a youth of nineteen. He was six feet two inches tall and slender at this time but he added weight as he grew older. In later life his appearance was of the greatest dignity and nobility. He had blue eyes and an abundance of brown hair, and a clear ruddy complexion. His manner was self-controlled, his speech well-considered.

At the age of 21 George Washington was regarded as a man of such remarkable gifts and experience that he was made major of the Virginia militia. The colonies were preparing for war with France, and Washington was entrusted with a message to a French post six hundred miles away.

That journey was a severe test of his character and capability. It took him across unexplored mountains, through trackless forests containing wild beasts and savage Indians. You can read of it and of Washington's many other adventures and services to his country in your history.

George Washington is like Robert E. Lee, a man whose fame is not accounted for by the record of his deeds. Both were men who were far greater than their deeds.

Washington died on December 14, 1799, and at his death a nation mourned. He was a consistent Christian, a regular attendant at church, and indeed for many years held the office of vestryman in the church. England and America have vied in tributes to his memory. John Richard Green, an English historian said: "Washington was the noblest figure that ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." And Lord Brougham said: "Until time shall be no more, a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue will be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington."

Don'ts for Daughters.

Don't fail to take an interest in mother's affairs.

Don't let her feel that she is growing old and of less importance than she used to be.

Don't hurt her by scoffing at her religious principles if they happen to be different from your own.

Don't forget that no matter how much you may do for her you will never be able to repay her for all that she has done for your.

Don't neglect to talk to her about your work, your studies, your friends, your amusements, the books you read; remember everything that concerns you is of interest to her.

Don't fail to bring her flowers or a small present once in a while; the thought even more than the gift will please her.

Remember that her life is perhaps monotonous compared to yours; take her for outings or to places of amusement as frequently as possible.

The cigarette fiend is being hit hard upon all sides in the business world. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company has announced that every employe found smoking cigarettes the company will no longer give him employment. They have ascertained to their satisfaction that the cigaratte fiend cannot, or does not perform his duties in as satisfactory a manner as does the other fellow. This is poor encouragement for our boys.

A little outside assistance might have improved some self-made men.

Tribute To His Mother.

"I owe a great deal to my mother. She was a seamstress, cook, washlady, and never until late in life had a servant in the house. And yet she was a cultivated woman. She read Channing and kept up with the literature of the day. When I was a little tot she used to read good books to me.

"You young women have here every opportunity for literary culture and you ought to avail yourselves of it. You ought to be very proud with money earned so honorably, for money that is not earned honorably will never do you any good."

The above words were spoken by Mr. Carnegie, the iron-master, while talking to a large company of working girls in New York City. And then this man of unlimited wealth closed by saying:

"I shall never forget how proud I was when I got my first wages of $1.25 a week, and how I felt when I was raised to $1.50 as a telegraph operator. To take home that sum to my good mother gave me such a feeling of manly independence."

"Other People's Children."

"To such an extent has the lack of training of the children been carried that instead of children being looked upon as an attraction, everybody outside their immediate family regards them as an affliction. Apartment houses and hotels bar their doors against them, servants refuse to work in households possessing them, landlords prefer empty houses to them, and when you hear that even your dearest friend is coming to visit you and bring her children, you have the same kind of feeling of despair that you would if she were bringing the leprosy or Asiatic cholera. This is the fault of the mother who from the child's earliest consciousness has spent her time burning incense before it, cultivating tyranny in it, fostering its egotism, teaching it by word and deed that nobody has any rights which it is bound to respect. There is nothing of earth so lovable, so adorable as a sweet, unspoiled child, and the lack of training is fast doing away with the once familiar type."—Elizabeth M. Gilmer.

The Children's Clothes.

If the children are inclined to stoop forward, look into the matter and see where the cause lies. It is usually ill-adjustment of the weight of the clothes. The hose supporter is usually put on in front and fastened to the underwaist, and this pulls on the chest and drags it over. The bands around the waist weigh on the muscles so they are not strong enough to hold up the body. An illfitting and too thick coat collar drags the body, and there should be no pull or weight on the back of neck. If anything pulls the young spine or presses it down, the muscles are affected and can not hold it straight and flat. Badly fitting shoes and stockings are a source of much distress to the child, who does not realize where the trouble lies; hence can not complain clearly enough to get relief.

Mamma: Don't let me catch you in a lie again, you naughty boy!"

Johnny: "I won't if I can help it; but I haven't had the experience that Pa has had.—Boston Transcript.

Money talks, but it doesn't stutter when it gets tight.

Tea Poisoning.

A well known specialist in diseases of the mind and nervous system says:

"It would be difficult to enter into a discussion regarding the effects of tea drinking as regards the nervous system; it is the habitual use of tea, and not any particular kind of tea, that produces deleterious effects. The time comes when the user of tea feels a continual craving for the stimulant, and a larger percentage of neurasthenia cases are caused by the habit of excessive tea drinking. Women of the poorer classes suffer from nervous prostration because of it; many such women keep a pot of tea on the stove constantly, and when they feel faint, or a weakness, resort to the beverage instead of foods. The beverage has a slow, insidnous effect upon the nervous system, and in fact is very similar in its effects to chronic alcoholism. Tea taken in proper quantities, freshly made, acts as a stimulant to the stomach and causes a secretion of gastric juices, acting as an aid to digestion, and is beneficial. The harm comes when the drinker resorts to its use as a whim or habit. It is not any particular beverage in itself that is deleterious to health, but rather the immoderate use of it, that works injuriously to the nervous system. It is claimed that the greatest harm resulting from the use of tea results among poor people who buy and use the cheaper grades of tea, boiling or steeping it continuously.

Helping the Blind.

The blind generally adopt the language of their more fortunate brethren, and speak of 'seeing' things, when they only feel or hear them. That explanation however, does not quite exonerate the trickster described in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The wind was blowing a bit more than a gale when the benevolent old chap stopped to put a dime in the hat of a shivering blind man on the public square.

The donor nearly dropped the coin, but the beggar shoved his hat underneath it and skilfully rescued it.

'Why, you're not blind!' cried the giver, scornfully.

'No, sir,' confessed the beggar. 'I'm just takin' a pal's place while he has a bit o'rest. He's been blind, sir—been blind from birth.'

'Where is he taking his rest?' demanded the stranger, still unconvinced.

'Why, he's gone to a moving picture show.'

Stretching a Point.

Br'er Jasper died and the other deacons told Br'er Johnson he must say something good about the deceased on Sunday night. At first he declined, but finally consented.

Sunday night, when time for the eulogy arrived, he arose slowly and said: "Brederen and sistern, I promised ter say sump'n good 'bout Deacon Jasper tonight, an' I will say we all hopes he's gone whar we knows he ain't."—McCall's Magazine.

Poor Adam.

A tiny West Newton miss is responsible for the following version of the Adam and Eve story, we believe:

"God made Adam, and he put him in a big garden, an' Adam he was so, so lonesome, an' then he putted him to sleep, he did, an' then he took out his brains and made a woman of the brains, an' then Adam he wasn't lonesome any more."—Transcript.

Six Things for the Farmer To do in March.

1st. See that the seed bed for all crops is not merely well broken, but thoroughly pulverized by harrowing and disking. An ounce of preparation may be worth a pound of cultivation.

2nd. Get ready with weeders and harrows to kill the grass before it comes up. Don't be afraid of hurting the stand. This will not happen.

3rd. Get ready to share with the western farmer his golden flood of profits in raising hogs and cattle. First of all get an improved breed, and then arrange to feed economically.

4th. Of the over $50,000,000 spent in the South for fertilizers each year, at least $10,000,000 is wasted through ignorance of crop needs and soil needs. Try to stop your part of this colossal loss by learning the subject.

5th. We cannot have good fruit now without spraying. A good spray pump will often pay for itself the first year, in the orchard and potato patch.

6th. Drag the roads after every rain. The split-log drag is the cheapest good roads maker ever invented.

Modern Terms.

A Delta is a Greek letter found in some rivers.

Three kinds of plains are marine plains, lake plains, and the kind we use in manual training.

Trade winds are when the wind changes from north to west or east and we have a nice day for a change.

Ocean currents are currents growing in the ocean. They are usually green and quite large, even larger than a gooseberry.

A desert consists of ice cream, fruit or pie.

Environment is anything that surrounds you, such as your shirt or pants.

Tides are caused by the sun, which is so hot that it forces the water out of the center of the ocean and piles it up on the shore unless there is a large hole for it to run into.

A water shed is a shed where you store water. They are usually higher than the house, because water has to run down instead of up.

A water spout is any spout that takes water from the roof.

A mountain pass is a pass that the railroads give you, so that you can spend your vacation in the mountains.

Yellow Jackets Break up Baptizing.

Otwell, Ind.—A ceremony of baptizing was broken up near here yesterday by yellow jackets.

Just as the prescher was leading several women into Flat Creek, and the church choir on the bank was singing, two nests of yellow jackets were stirred up and dozens of persons were stung.

Many rushed headlong into the water and several persons were so badly stung they had to go to bed.

It has been figured out that each person in the United States eats about eighty pounds of sugar annually, costing about five cents a pound. That is four dollars a person. Multiply that by the last census figures, and it gives three hundred and eighty million dollars for the nations yearly sugar bill. That would take care of the army and navy, wipe out the postal deficit, pay various other expenses—if we were only willing to use our sugar money for those purposes.

Many a woman drives her husband to drink and then blames him for letting her do it.

NEW GOODS.

I have just received a beautiful line of Embroidered Flouncings, Foulards, Voiles, Souisettes, and other pretty dress goods.

Now is the time to get the children's commencement dresses.

Don't forget that I handle the Spirella Corset.

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We have a full line of Serges, Percals, Ginghams, White Goods, Flouncing Embroiders, Hamburgs and Laces.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Fine weather for automobiling, we mean the roads.

E. B. Gilliam was in Bluefield last week on business.

The time, the place, the goods, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Have you heard the frogs holow yet? We have not.

Mrs. John Hale of Bane, was shopping in town Monday.

Spring must be here, as water cress greens are now in vogue.

W. H. Buchanan spent several days in Roanoke first of the week.

Raymond McGhee of Radford, spend Sunday in town with his best girl.

Easter will soon be here. Let us order that suit, Buchanan & Powell.

Edd Peery of Tazewell, was registered at Hotel Savoy last Thursday.

Greasy Johnston has been confined to his bed with sickness since Sunday night.

Senator D. E. French of Bluefield, has gone to Florida for a few week's recuperation.

Meadow St. Clair of McDowell, W. Va., was registered at Hotel Savoy for past week.

Mrs. French Rowe of Bluff City, was the guest of Miss Gladys Scott, Friday last.

Mason Miller of Newport, was a business visitor in town Monday. He is a good citizen.

Howard Osborne has accepted a splendid position in the post-office at Princeton, W. Va.

Just received a car load of American Wire Fence, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Judge Martin Williams returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Richmond.

E. P. and L. F. Moser of Kimballton, called on us Tuesday. We love those kind of calls.

A. P. Strother and Geo. W. Osborne attended the Republican convention at Roanoke, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. D. A. Dunkley is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Warren, Modestown Va.

A large number of ten dollar counterfeit bills are in circulation in these parts. Lookout for them.

E. J. Lovell, traveling sales man for Battle Axe Shoe Co., Richmond, spent the week's end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woolwine and children of Bluefield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woolwine.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair and family returned from Richmond Monday night, where they have spent several weeks

Miss Clara Shumate, who has been the guest of her brother at Thorpe, W. Va., returned home Sunday.

W. Austin Walker of Widemouth, W. Va., in helping us says: "Keep sending me news from Giles."

Miss Sallie Pendleton of Tazewell, and Miss Evangeline Palmer were guests of Miss Constance Osborne last week.

Charley Deck of Staffordsville, who has been on a visit to Bluefield, stopped over Tuesday night in town on his way home.

Dr. J. Harry Martin coming to Pearisburg, March 26th and 27th. Eyes examined free. Will be at Pembroke, March 25th.

Owing to revival services going on at the M. E. Church, Rev. W. B. Belchee will not preach at Bluff City or Narrowe, Sunday.

Just received a car load of Wood Fibre Plaster.

BUCHANAN & SON.

Rev. J. T. Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, will preach at Bluff City Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let all the people come out and hear him.

Quite a number of our people have been on the sick list, but we are glad to report, all, as far as we know, are getting better and some are able to be out again.

D. M. St. Clair returned from Port, Tenn., last week, where he bought from John M. Jones two pair of mules and a fine saddle mare, Gladys Chieftain, for which he paid $300.

We handle Oliver Chilled and Syracuse Plows and repairs for same, at Buchanan & Powell's.

O. H. Ellison of Grand Junction, Colo., in remitting to us, says: "There are three of us Giles county boys in this thriving town, and of course we all enjoy our home paper."

Kryptok, the busy man's glass, see far and near without removing. Get them from Dr. Martin, at Pembroke, Monday, March 25th; Pearisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th.

If some of our young men do not stop playing cards in the basement of the Episcopal church they are liable to get into trouble. We know who you are. Let up on such business as this. It is not honorable.

Mrs. Lem Smith of Willow-ton, W. Va., was at the home of Thos C. Johnston and family three or four days lately visiting her grandson, little Ivan Johnston, who broke his leg last week. She returned home Tuesday.

Monday and Monday night it snowed again to the depth of several inches. What we did have had about disappeared Tuesday it rained, consequently we have more mud and slush than at any time during the past winter.

Now comes the valuable information that the South Pole has been found. It is not known whether it was a Norwegian or an Englishman found it—probably both. If they are as good at finding poles as Cook or Peary, or in other words, as good liars, they are daisies.

We know, that we know, our business, because we get results. Try us and you will know, because you will get satisfaction.

Pembroke, March 25th; Pearisburg, March 26th and 27th.

DR. J. HARRY MARTIN.

Read the Condemnation notice in another column.

Remember the Democratic mass meeting here today (Thursday) to nominate delegates to the congressional convention which meets in Bristol on the 20th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congressman for this district.

G. T. Fuller of Pembroke, seems to be a sheep raiser, whether he raises anything else or not. He has a ewe that had seven lambs inside of fourteen months; another one had seven lambs inside of twelve months. He has 23 ewes that have 35 lambs. If there are any of our farmers who can beat this record, we would like to hear from them.

HOGE'S STORE.—Miss Annie Sarver has been confined to her room for several days. We all hope for her speedy recovery.—Mrs. S. B. Harvey who has been ill for several weeks, we are glad to say, is very much improved.—We will all be glad when our Sunday school opens up, for we long for the good old Summer time.

People from this town going to Bluefield and wishing to purchase anything in the line of women's dress goods, go to E. S. Pedigo Co.'s store, Princeton avenue. They have all the newest and latest designs in Spring dress goods—silks, satins, woolen, linen and cotton fabrics, etc. Their millinery line cannot be excelled for taste and beauty. They are reasonable in prices and are sure to please you. They are gentlemanly and courteous to all who pay a visit to their store. Read their double column "ad" in this issue.

The revival services commenced here last Sunday morning by Revs. W. B. Belchee and Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, is going on with unabated interest and large audiences, despite the very inclement weather. These services will continue, in all probability, for two weeks. Though none as yet, have been converted, the meeting is in its infancy, and its influence is being felt by the entire community. These ministers are very earnest and able workers, and that their labor may be crowned with many converts to Christianity, is the earnest desire and prayer of all the good people of our community.

Ivan, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston of Princeton, who are visiting their parents, T. C. Johnston and wife, had the sad misfortune on last Thursday morning to break his right leg between the knee and hip. The little fellow was out on the back porch with several members of the family looking at the chickens, when suddenly he slipped on some ice and fell to the floor. He was picked up by his mother and carried into the house, she declaring his leg was broken Dr. Woolwine was sent for and upon examination, found it to be broken as above stated. Drs. Woolwine and Johnston set the broken limb and at this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle of Ripplemead, is the guest of Miss Addie Munsey of this place.

Miss Clara Leffel, one of Newport's belles, in company with her uncle, Dr. Frank B. Miller, gave us a call Wednesday.

Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, exclusively, $1 00 for 15. MISS MARY C. SHANNON AND SISTER, Poplar Hill, Va.

Read the financial statement of the Bank of Pembroke in another column. This is its first report and shows this bank to be doing a very good business for the time it has been in operation.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Roanoke, Va., will hold their 33d State Convention at that place, April 11-14, 1912 Strong speakers will be on hand, also good music. Six hundred delegates will be in attendance, and a grand, good time is sure to be had. Reduced rates on the railroads to those who wish to attend. This convention should be well attended by the good people of this State, and thus show their appreciation of this grand and noble body of men, whose whole aim is the uplifting of the people in general.

This has been a most admirable year, thus far, to try the women on leap year, if cold weather counts for anything, but, as far as we know, none here have availed themselves of their leap year privileges. We heard of one woman who paid all the marriage expenses, she knew a good thing when she seen it and made sure of it. Men are scarce, you know, only one to every four women.

Mrs. Martha E. Vass, wife of Mr. A. C. Vass, formerly of this county, departed this life on Feb. 25, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Smith at White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county. She was a daughter of the late Geo. and Henrietta Vaughan and was born in Giles county, Va., May 7, 1837. She had been a member of the M. E. Church South for 48 years. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at Wayside, Monroe county, her former home. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ridgeway, five sons, Messrs J. A. Vass of Wayside, R. L. of Hinton, H. D. of White Sulphur, J. E. of Iaeger, and W. T. of Raleigh, and one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Smith of White Sulphur. — Monroe (W. Va.) Watchman.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Mrs. B. Harless is visiting homefolks.

Mrs. W. T. Duncan and son, Paul, have returned home from a short visit to Dublin.

Mrs. Roland King was the guest of Mrs. Will Britts last week.

Misses Marguerite Pearson, Edna Shumate and Helen Mason spent part of last week with Mrs. Clay Mason.

Russell Pearson was a visitor in our town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham and grandsons, Robert Durham and Garland Gerald are visiting Mrs. C. H. Magee of Salem.

R. E. Douthat was in Pearisburg Saturday night.

"Brownie."

NARROWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of St. Albans, W. Va., were the guests of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Miss J. Nellie Hoge is visiting Mrs. John Adair.

Bennett Dunn of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hale are rejoicing over a new son that has lately arrived at their house.

Fount Johnston and children of Pearisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Hoback.

Mrs. James Adair is home again, after having spent some time in Lynchburg.

Mr. Herbert of Glen Lyn, entered N. H. S. Monday for the spring term.

John Orr is wearing all smiles nowadays. It is a bran new girl.

John Lambert, Frank Priddy and Bernard Tiller have gone to Princeton to accept positions.

T. K. Turner of Peterstown, spent several days here last week in the interest of the M. W. of A.

INTERIOR.

The sick are improving.

Miss Lizzie Chandler and Mrs. Maggie Sarver of Bluefield, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Collins last week.

H. T. Tucker and Kemper Hilton went to Pembroke Friday

Mrs. E. W. Smith had singing Saturday night in honor of Miss Brookie Whitten, who will leave Wednesday for Argatrree, W. Va. We all hate to see her leave, most especially A.

Mesdames J. H. Hilton and H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farley and little son Lenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins were visiting Mrs. Dr. Ratcliff, Sunday.

Arthur Cahill and sister, Miss Mary, left last week for Georgia

Misses Vicie Ratcliff, Myrtle and Mamie Thornton were visiting Miss Ola McCroskey, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Price, who is very ill, is improving very slowly.

There was a dance at Mr. Logar's, Saturday night, but I think the largest crowd was at singing.

Miss Addie Chambers left Wednesday for Princeton, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford and little daughter, Violet, were visiting parents and friends here last week.

Miss Addie Chambers, Brookie Whitten and Arthur Shockey were calling on Miss Vicie Ratcliff, Sunday evening.

P. A. Worley of Pembroke, came back with his uncle.

Rev. H. D. Coffey of Lynchburg, preached a few very interesting sermons here a few days back.

Miss Brookie Whitten spent Saturday night with Miss Cleo Shockey.

Mrs. P. J. Ratcliff, who has been very ill we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

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Mrs. Mary French Dead.

Bluefield, March 12, 1912 — Mrs. Mary French, the widow of the late David French of Athens, died on yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janie Armstrong, near South Boston, Va. The remains will be brought here for burial and today interred beside her husband in the city cemetery. Mrs. French was about the age of seventy and was born in Giles county, Va. She was a sister of the late E. C. Hale of Pearisburg, and the daughter-in-law of the late Col. Napoleon B. French of this place. She was the mother of James H. French and Mrs. Minnie Shields of Welch, Mrs. Maggie Apple of Williamson, Mrs. Janie Armstrong of South Boston, Va., and Jessie French of St. Louis, Mo., and the aunt of B. H. Hale and James Hale of Bluefield. Mrs. French was all her life long a consistent christian woman, whose noble qualities made her loved by all who were so fortunate as to have her acquaintance. Her friends are legion all over this end of the state and the neighboring counties of Virginia. Church and home, in her death, have lost one of their brightest, noblest characters, whose place will never be completely filled.

PROVIDENCE.

Miss Nita Blankenship's school has been extended for another month.

Emory Journell has gone to Roanoke to work in the shops.

J. H. Woods' school closed the first of the month.

Mrs. Bertha Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stafford at the Narrows, who is sick.

Mr. Mason has moved in the residence of E. W. Wilburn.

Mrs. Thomas Pugh, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stock, has returned to her home at Mount Hope, W. Va.

Miss Macie Journell and Hoge Woodyard were married the 4th inst. at her brother Oat's and left for Roanoke Monday night on their honeymoon. They returned to Bluefield Tuesday where they will make their home. Mr. W. is a native of Bluefield. We wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Ocie Wilburn, Malissa and Elizabeth Stafford, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Munsey.

W. O. Levitt spent part of last week with his brother, R. E. Levitt at Grape Field.

Mrs. Jackson Wilburn is improving slowly.

A. F.

PEMBROKE.

Miss Annie Collins who has been quite ill for some time, is improving now.

Miss Maud Jones and Mrs. N. R. Hilton are visiting their uncle at Price's Fork who is very ill.

Miss Lena Mattox made a flying trip to Eggleston Saturday evening.

F. P. Snidow is progressing nicely with his new building.

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	370.00
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Paid in Pembroke District for keeping poor,	489.92
Paid in Newport District for keeping poor,	114 44
Amount for medical attendance away from poor house,	180.00
Funeral expenses in county,	46.00
Total,	1,888.87

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILES COUNTY:

I herewith submit a report for keeping the poor of Giles county for the year ending December 31, 1911, as required by section 872 of the Code of Virginia. This report is as near correct as I could make it from the records I had to go by.

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(For the VIRGINIAN.)

How I Got Out of Prison and My Journey Home.

BY JOHN P. PECK.

PEMBROKE, VA., March 12, 1912.

At the battle of Winchester, Va., fought by Generals Jube Earley, C. S. A., and Philip Sheridan, U. S. A., I was a participant.

On the morning of September 19, 1864, our Battalion (26th Va., commanded by Col. Geo. M. Edgar), was on picket on the left bank of the Opequan River a few miles from Winchester. Just about 5 o'clock a. m. the Yankee bands sounded reveille, thousands and thousands of them fell into line at roll call, who were that day to fight us poor lonesome Confederates. We were soon withdrawn to our Brigade, commanded by Gen. John Echols of Union, Monroe county, W. Va., and then formed in line of battle near Winchester.

The battle was opened by the Artillery, but soon the Yankees burst through the woods and were upon us with a solid line. Onward they marched into a meadow about 200 yards in front of us.

The battle was on, and we commenced killing Yankees, and after we had killed about half of this line, the remainder retreated, but another line of fresh troops appeared in front of us which we succeeded in driving back. After we had whipped the third line they determined to flank us, which they thought would be an easy matter; onward they came in heavy column, flanking our right and pushing us back to our colors, which stood firmly. Some of us rallied our men and drove them back through the woods; we were behind a stone fence they in the open; and I believe we would be killing Yanks, yet, if their Cavalry had not charged into our rear. This move drove us back after we had whipped four lines of their infantry.

About this time I noticed that my little brother, 16 years old, was wounded, blood all over his face, I hastened to him and found his gun bent and useless, so I told him to throw it away, and upon examination found he was wounded in the face as if he had been hit with bird shot, the wounds were caused by a bullet striking his gun, or stone fence and flying all to pieces. After having him to throw away his blanket and cartridge box, we started up a long slope on retreat of one mile to the rifle pits. When about half way my brother was so exhausted we stopped and lay flat on the ground for about one minute, when up and onward we went, Yankees shooting at us all the while, until we reached the breast-works, where we fought until the enemy appeared on the embankment, when we surrendered. After we came out of the pits, we met our Colonel and other officers and men of our battalion, and we shook hands in sympathy as if we had not seen each other for months.

After an all day fight, Gen. Earley was defeated by four times his number of men and retreated up the valley, while 1,500 of us were marched in the night to Winchester, and guarded in the courthouse and yard, where we were kept three days and nights without food, except what the good ladies brought us. God bless the noble ladies who stood so truly by us soldier boys, fighting for our cause!

There we saw the hogishness of our fellow men for those who were next the fence, after getting all they could eat, stayed until they filled their haversack also, while nine-tenths of us got nothing.

On the second day I found a section of ham bone that had been picked clean and thrown down in the mud, this I cleaned as best I could with paper, broke it and ate the marrow, which was all I had for three long days. The Yankee guards had plenty and would sail crackers from the second story windows and laugh to see 1,500 men rush to capture them. On the morning of the fourth day they issued us two days rations and marched us to Harper's Ferry. While on this route to Charlestown, ladies came to us, as we marched, with baskets full of food, but the guards would not let them give it to us. There I saw one guard more brutal than the others, grab and try to take a basket of provisions from a lady.

She indignantly pulled it away from him, when the brute kicked her shins, jerked the basket from her and scattered its contents on the ground. Oh! if we could only have gotten to him he would never have kicked another woman! Without further incidents we reached Harper's Ferry to await a freight train to take us to Baltimore.

While there we were searched the second time, when all pocket and table knives were taken from us leaving only the spoons we had. But your uncle Peck got busy. I sold a silver pencil and pen holder and gold pen to a Yankee for $2 00, just what it cost me in 1860. Then I sold a guttapercha ring (I had very great care fitting a gold plate on it), which I made for $2.00 in greenbacks. Still with an eye to necessity, I sold a $10.00 Confederate bill to another Yank for $1.00 making a total of $5.00.

Just about dark we were put aboard a train of box cars, with a guard in each door and started to Baltimore. After we had gone about twenty miles, I proposed to three of my companions that we rush the guards out through the open doors and make our escape. But their nerve forsook them, and I could not have accomplished the trick alone. So we arrived in Baltimore about midnight, were placed in a tobacco warehouse under guard until morning. Being arroused about daylight next morning to continue our journey to prison, I tried to raise the planks of the floor with hope of hiding and getting away but no plank would move. They were nailed with 30d. nails, so I had to march out to the boat and board same for Point Lookout. While waiting aboard many citizens tried to give us money but the Yanks would not allow it, and sent our friends back.

But this did not abash me, for after we were steaming down the Chesapeake for about half an hour, I went back to the boilers to warm, it being a chilly morning, and found a sleeping Yankee off duty on top of the boilers, they being brick lined outside, and had a very warm place to sleep. Said Yank had a brand new Government blanket over him, which your uncle John made up his mind to steal.

And you just ought to have seen me stealing that blanket, because I had none and needed it very much. I stood up by the side of the boiler to warm, it being a cold foggy morning with the wind from the ocean, I reached up with my left hand (you know I'm left handed) and caught the blanket gave it a pull, innocent like, looked up and as Mr. Yank did not move, I gave it another pull, kept watching and studying as to what sort of a scrape I was getting into, if the Yankee would discover me, but he slept on, and I gave it another pull, when the fool thing fell down on my shoulders, and as the sleeping guard made no move, I sank to the floor, blanket with me. Now I had the blanket, but the greatest worry for all theft is to hide it. That put your uncle John up to his studying cap. I had stolen the blanket all right, but how was I to hide it, with 400 true Rebel prisoners around me. I don't think anyone saw me take the blanket and if they had they would not have told on me. Having on a coat many sizes too big for me, (because we had to wear anything we could get) I commenced stuffing the blanket inside of my jacket. Finally I got it hid within its folds, took another look at my sleeping foe, marched around the boiler to the front of the boat, where my little wounded brother was guarding our scant belonging, which consisted of a rubber blanket. He asked me what I had. I told him to unroll the rubber and ask no questions. The good little darling did so, and I returned to where I had stolen the blanket to watch results. Soon after my Yankee friend awoke, looked on right and left, rubbed his eyes with his fist, looked again and asked who in h—l stole my blanket? Your uncle John stood close by, looking as innocent as a little lamb, but never said a word. After cursing awhile my friend slid down and I have not seen him since.

Without further event we reached Point Lookout prison, which consisted of a point of wet land, where the Potomac River joins the Chesapeake Bay. While outside of the prison they issued us one day rations. I drew for my brother and myself some western pork and crackers, and this pork was a very benefit to me, as you will see later on. It was a rule with the prison authorities to search all prisoners and to take all knives, pistols, watches or money that the prisoners may have concealed. This was the third search and your uncle John was embarrassed for awhile, because he had a good silver hunting case watch, a knife and $5 00 in greenbacks, which he thought he would most likely need while in prison.

A plan soon came to me, whereby I thought I could save them all. Having a piece of mess pork 4 by 3 by 6 inches, took my knife split down in the center to near the bottom, and as wide as may be, without cutting through. Then I stuck my watch in the orifice, then wrapped my $5.00 in an envelope, put that in; took my knife, cut through top of meat, put my knife in and with a string torn from my old pocket handkerchief—a string which I ran through the jaws of the meat—tied it so I could put my hand through, and when Mr. Yankee came to search me, I put my hands out at right angles to my body and let him search away, he felt all over me, around, up and down, my shoes, took off my hat, looked, in it and passed on. The meat and valuables were on my left hand extended and your uncle John was not robbed, but thousands were and cursed the Yankees for the loss of their little possessions. Oh! I was a mean little Rebel to cheat the Government so, but you don't blame me, do you? Into prison we were thrust, which consisted of a plot of land 15 acres, fenced by boards 14 feet high, parapet outside where our negro guards walked their beats to and fro, and upon the lightest pretext would shoot at or among us. Really they came very near shooting your uncle, because, he, seeing a nice, grassy place near the prison wall started to go across a ditch and lay down on the cool grass and read his Bible that a little sweetheart gave me, when the negro guard said: "git back dar white man or I will shoot."

Of course I went back and looked at him twice and thought, but I was a prisoner! I did not stand up and curse the negro, but I had thoughts of what might have been, would not you under the circumstances? We were quartered in 16th division in a tent. Brother and I, and two others. Here my stolen blanket did us much good because the Government did not issue us either blankets or clothing, we had to lay on the wet sand with water within one inch of the top of the ground, in tents in October, with a cold wind always blowing, but your uncle was fortunate in having the gum blanket to lay upon the damp ground with and my good Yankee blanket to cover with.

The dull monotony was passed by fighting body lice, which in the sand bred millions every day, and we poor rebels had not a stick of wood or a pound of soap to boil or wash our clothes which consisted of just what we had on. Of course we could go out to the bay and wash in cold water, but it takes hot water to kill body lice and plenty of it. I saw soldiers with holes in their bodies, made and kept raw by the lice. But this was not our worst trouble, William Adair, Steve Chewning and others will bear me out in the assertion that we were starving—almost to death. Many died from hunger and cold. Our breakfast consisted of one thin slice of bakers bread with a thin piece of boiled pork; our dinner was a cup of vegetable soup; no supper. So the day's rations was only enough for a scant meal. The only persons that would dispute this are the cooks, who, shame to tell, were detailed from our own ranks to draw and cook our food, most of which they stole and sold, while we were starved on a part of it. You can't believe it? Well, look here and see if you can explain this away. I, having a little money, could go to the cooks at any time and buy all the meat and bread I wanted, meat by joint or side; flour by sack or barrel. Question: if we were starving, the cooks had plenty to sell, where did they get it? These had been our own soldiers, but fell from their high estate, and right here let me say, that the great suffering reported from Andersonville and other Southern prisons are similar, their cook stole their rations

I believe that the officers commanding at these prisons compelled these cooks to steal and divide with them in order to hold their places as cooks. Oh, the depravity of man, it makes me mad all over to think about their roguery, and you also my comrades who suffered in prison. What could be less in manhood than these despicable thefts? There is no excuse, no palliating circumstances. Rogues whom Satan would be ashamed of. I know these assertions to be facts, because, while I had money many friends came to me and said; "John, I am starving." I would give them a five cent greenback, which they would take to the cook house and buy a loaf of bread.

The water was the filthiest that ever a human was compelled to drink, because our wells, six inch holes, bored down into the sand had accumulated ages of drift buried within it. So thro' this decayed vegetation, we had to draw our supplies of water, which when drawn and allowed to stand five minutes would gather a scum over it like that you have seen in cow tracks in our streets.

This, with short rations and exposure to cold, caused our men to have chronic diarrhoea, which killed hundreds of them, while the Yankees laughed to see us die. It would be that many less to fight. Oh, the cruelties and horrors of a Civil War.

While mothers, sisters, and sweethearts were praying for our safe return, we were being murdered by this slow death.

I don't blame Lincoln for this, but his subordinates connived at and accomplished this fearful result. Just think of 15,000 men confined in prison and suffering so. But your uncle John then twenty years old, studied and planned to get out of prison, and fate came to his assistance.

It was about my time to be detailed to help clean camp and carry the barrel (that the men used during the night) and empty it into the bay. Luck came to me when William Adair of Giles county and former schoolmate, proposed that we swim out into the bay, dive and catch some oysters, which I readily agreed to, although a poor swimmer, but I knew that salt water would bear one's body up with very little effort on his part, the same as our mothers used to test their brine for pickles, when it would float an egg it was salt enough. We stripped off our clothes and swam out to where the water was twelve feet deep, when we dived to the bottom and gathered such little sickly oysters as we could get. As I was a poor swimmer, and Mr. Adair could swim and dive like a duck, he proposed that I stay on the top of the water and let him dive and get the oysters and give to me to hold, which I agreed to, and soon my haversack was full of oysters, so I swam ashore and gave my haversack to my brother Lewis to hold standing on the shore. I took his empty haversack and returned. Being naked my body became chilled in the wind, so when I returned into the water, it appeared warm, got another haversack full and came ashore. Now, it so happened that your uncle was the only man of our acquaintance that had any money, so I bought the salt and pepper, while Will Adair found a wharf restaurant, where we shucked and cooked the oysters upon which we made a meal.

Having been chilled in the water gave me an excuse the next morning to report sick, which I did, and it saved me from having to carry the barrel. The Dr. came, felt my pulse, looked at my tongue and sent me half a dozen powders to take every two hours, your uncle took them all at once, scratched a hole in the sand, and buried them. I was not sick but just 'possoming. The next morning the prisoners were commanded to form line and were marched away. Then came one of the greatest trials of my life, because my little brother came to me and asked what he should do. I saw he was too inexperienced to sham as a sick man, and told him to go with the others. I returned to my tent, layed down, soon the doctor came looked into my tent, and said: "all of you sick men go to the hospital." I said, "doctor I am too sick to go," thinking they would haul me in an ambulance. He said: "well, if you go you will

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Report of the Condition Of
The First National Bank,
located at Pearisburg, in the State of Virgina, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$305,121.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	728.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	4,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	29,720.91
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,286.32
Due from approved reserve agents	35,396.87
Checks and other cash items	3,313.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,630.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	18,462.50
Legal-tender notes	2,350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total,	$501,601.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,803.70
National Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,724.23
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	3,924.67
Dividends unpaid,	310.00
Individual deposits subject to check	294,115.07
Cashier's checks outstanding,	723.87
United States deposits,	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$501,601.54

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 27th day of February, 1912.
G. W. BUCHANAN, Notary Public
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Currie's Rust Proof Wax	$4.50 Bushel
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Dr. J. Thomas Parker,
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Pearisburg, Va.

Owing to severe winter here and having some business matters to look after, will return to Eastern Virginia until Spring, after which time will be back and resume my practice here.

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OPENING,
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We have a prettier line of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings than we have ever had heretofore, and the public is invited to attend.

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COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

Turn out Democrats to the Mass Meeting here next Tuesday.

Farmers, bring in your horses, several buyers will be here during court.

Z. W. Price, who lives near White Gate, spent Sunday night in town.

D. R. Whittaker of Ennis, W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday on his farm near this place.

Mrs. J. W. Pyrtle of Ripplemead, will sell a few very fine Rhode Island Reds at $1.00 a piece. Come and look at them.

Kryptok, the busy man's glass, see far and near without removing. Get them from Dr. Martin, at Pembroke, Monday, March 25th; Pearisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th.

C. L. Eaton, Jr., of Petersburg, W. Va., says: "I have toughed it out about three weeks without the VIRGINIAN, and that is as long as I can stand it. Everything is all right over here."

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, who has been by the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va., for quite a while, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Ballard is improving, though quite ill yet.

Rev. M. W. Royall returned home last week, after a two week's visit in N. C. Mrs. Royall and little lois, who accompanied Mr. Royall, stopped in Roanoke for a few days. They are expected to arrive home this week.

We know, that we know, our business, because we get results. Try us and you will know, because you will get satisfaction. Pembroke, March 25th; Pearisburg, March 26th and 27th.

DR J. HARRY MARTIN.

Rev. Geo. R Fringer, pastor of the M. E. church at Newport, in remitting us says: "I want to congratulate you on the newsy sheet that you get out. It is one of the very best country papers that I know anything about. Best wishes for the future success of the VIRGINIAN."

An excellent Spring tonic, after several months of hanging around the fireside, and one which we would recommend to many of our citizens, particularly those who are not over-anxious to work and want a soft snap, is a good sawbuck, a sharp saw and a pile of hard wood. We know what we are talking about, for we have tried it.

At the top of this page will be found the advertisement of Mrs C. T. Painter. Read it. She will have her Spring millinery opening 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. She has the prettiest line of millinery and ladies' furnishings she ever had. She has the Derby hat, Mandarin and English, walking hat and other jaunty styles. Call and see them, glad to show you around.

Mrs R E. Williams of Grandy and Mrs. J. A. Hagy of Stonega, since spending several days here at the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. Hamilton, and since the funeral and burial, have each returned to their home. —Lebanon News.

NOTICE TO LADIES!

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LOCAL INTEREST.

W. T. Leckie of Roanoke, was in town first of the week.

Circuit Court convenes here next Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Jno. W. Williams of Richmond, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, spent Sunday with parents here.

Miss Carrie Emmons is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Strother.

M. P. Farrier of Newport, is in town, getting things ready for court.

Miss Louise Southern of Radford, is visiting Miss Mabel Brotherton.

Mrs. J. H. Woolwine of Narrows, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Miss Mary McDonald of Kimballton, spent the week's end with Mrs. H. L. Phlegar.

G. G. Peery, who is in school at Salem, visited his sister, Miss Mary, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Carr, who has a position at Vicar Switch, is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carr.

Mrs. Hugh Eaton of Bluefield, is home for a few days with her brother, Will, who is critically ill.

Little Miss Myrtle Hoback of Narrows, was the guest of her cousin, Gladys Johnston, this week.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle has returned to her home at Ripplemead, after spending a week with Miss Addie Mooney.

Mrs. W. H. Hansbarger of Peterstown, was the guest of Mrs. Theo Dulaney, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Callie Myers, who has been in Roanoke for a few weeks having her eyes treated, returned home Sunday

FOR SALE—I have for sale one team, middle aged, harness and wagon. Apply to Lon Pack, Pearisburg, Va.

Dr. Charley Easley and little son, George of Chestnut Level, were in town last Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Peck of Roanoke, in writing us on business, says: "I consider the VIRGINIAN the best county paper in the State."

Dr. J. Harry Martin coming to Pearisburg, March 26th and 27th. Eyes examined free. Will be at Pembroke, March 23th.

Mrs. Minnie Easley and Miss Susie Easley of Pearisburg, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Easley of Bluefield last Friday and Saturday.

Spring is surely here. Our sanctum has been infested this week with a large number of honey bees. But then they are fond of something sweet.

If a man wants to lead a contented life, he must keep on the best terms with his stomach, his conscience, and last, but not least, by all means—his wife.

EGGS for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, exclusively, $1 00 for 15. Miss MARY C. SHANNON AND BIETER, Poplar Hill, Va.

Mr. Julian Bryan, attorney for Craig-Giles Iron Co., of Interior, and Dr. Roberts, who, we learn, will locate at the above place, were in town last Thursday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Berea church next Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. He will preach at Ripplemead Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

Week before last the Lebanon News received on subscription $76 75, and last week $25.00. His subscribers are better to him than ours are, we would be glad to receive half of either amount a week. We congratulate our brother "quill driver" on his prosperity. Let the good work go on.

Read the change in the "ad" of E. S. Pedigo Co., Princeton avenue, Bluefield. W. Va., in another column. This is the busiest and most up-to-date store in the above-mentioned city. They are offering bargains in millinery, handkerchiefs, etc., this week. When in Bluefield be sure and pay a call to this great ladies' furnishing house.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co., at top of this page. Their Spring millinery opening will take place 27th and 28th inst. They have all the latest styles in Spring hats—imported and domestic. They have also a nice line of silks, satins, white goods, ladies' suits, cloaks, etc. They will take pleasure in showing you around, whether you buy or not.

J. Arthur Adair of Danville, Va., a Giles county man, says: "I hate to write to you for the paper without sending you what I owe you, but am denying myself too much not to do so. Please send me the VIRGINIAN, that I may know what you are all doing about home. Am here in the drill business, but the weather has been such I have not been able to turn a wheel for several weeks."

The Pearisburg Brass Band on Saturday afternoon last, gave our town quite a nice treat by discoursing some of their elegant music in different parts of our city. This band, as you all know, is quite young, about two months old. They certainly have improved at a rapid rate since they last appeared on our streets. If they continue to improve as they have in the past, they will eclipse any band ever in these parts. Keep bur up, boys, you are sure to succeed.

John Woods, our jailer, came near getting a "dose" Monday afternoon that would have settled "his goose" for good hac it been in inch or two more toward the center of the head. While picking up some wood in the courthouse yard, a stray bullet from some individuals, who were having a shooting match near by in the same yard, hit him near the top of the head, and buried itself under the skin. Dr. Whittaker of the veterinary profession, removed the bullet, and at this writing he is not much the worse for the bullet hitting him. This was certainly a closer shave for life than your scribe would like to have.

Last Thursday and Friday we had the pleasure of spending the day at the thriving and busy little town of Interior. Everything here seems to be in the right order. There are two stores here, which seem to be doing a good business. The West End Furnace Company of Roanoke, have quite a force of men here mining iron ore, which, if it turns out as expected, a still larger number of men will be put to work in the near future. We hope this ore will be found in abundance, as it would be a great thing for the company, as well as a like thing for the people of Interior, as it would give many of them employment, as well as bringing money into their midst. While there we had the pleasure of spending Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cahill, old friends of ours, and we were entertained very handsomely and enjoyed their good company very much.

The revival services commenced here in the M. E. church, Sunday, 11th inst., by Rev. W. B. Belches, assisted by that able divine, Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, is still going on and will continue the rest of the week, in the least. Several have been converted and a number are at the mercy seat. A large number requested the prayers of the church at Monday night's services. The people are being greatly benefitted and revived by these services. This revival bids fair to outrival any that has been held in this place for years. These services are well attended—afternoon and evening—which goes to show the people are deeply interested and want to encourage the good work. Many have been prevented from attending these services oh account of sickness and the weather has been more or less very inclement, but taking it, all in all, the attendance has been very good. Rev. Sexton is a man who holds his congregation with the utmost attention. All are well pleased with his discourses.

OUR SICK.

Robert King, son of C. L. King, who has diphtheria, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Joe Dennis, who has been quite ill for about a month, is getting better.

Miss Nannie Lou Johnston, who has a severe ease of tonsilitis, is not much better, if any, at this writing.

Will Dennis, who has been seriously ill for about a week, continues very ill.

Gresay Johnston, who has been confined to his home for a week or ten days, is again at his post of duty.

James Hughes, a very poor man and 65 years of age, is very ill at his home here and his death is expected at any moment. He has what is called a nervous breakdown. He has a wife and five children.

BARGAINS.

New and Second-hand sawmill outfits, engines, wood-working machinery, etc.

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FOUR VIRGINIANS GOING TO PANAMA.

Hon. Peyton F. St. Clair of this county; Col. W. S. Battle, Jr., of Roanoke; Hon. H. G. Buchanan of Richmond, and Major L. Wayne Childrey of Norfolk, left Wednesday morning on No. 14 over the Norfolk & Western for New Orleans, whence they will sail for the Isthmus of Panama to inspect the canal. They will be absent about a month.

MAY TEACH A LESSON.

School patrons in St. Louis are agitating a matter that is of interest, we know, to patrons of schools everywhere.

The suggestion is to the effect that gifts by pupils to teachers be prohibited.

It is argued that pupils who are unable to contribute when a present is to be bought, are afraid to refuse a contribution, lest they be ridiculed or disliked.

But is not this one of the problems which children might very advantageously master in their youth? How many adults have the backbone to refuse to give when they fully realize that they have already given to the extent of their ability, or when they are not in sympathy with the cause toward which they are asked to donate?

It is unfortunate that adults have not the ability to say no when their consciences are on their side, and to do what they believe to be right, no matter whether it is popular or not.

A child would have gained a valuable lesson if he learned to consult his own condition and conscience when the insinuating hand of patronage is extended toward him.

Death of Little Boy.

Little Roy Sands, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands, died Saturday morning at the home of his brother, A. F. N. Sands, 309 Madison street, with membranous croup. He was from White Gate, Va., and he and his mother were visiting his brother when he became ill and only lived eight days. He is survived by six brothers and three sisters—Effie Wark, McKinley, Albert and Emery of White Gate, and Mrs. G. H. Gills, Miss Sheffey Sands, I. E Sands and A. F. N. Sands, of Bluefield.—Bluefield Telegraph.

GOOD FOR 50 CENTS CASH.

If you will write us a post card giving your name and address, we will mail you a voucher good for 50 cents, on purchase of glasses. You will be under no obligation to buy, and your eyes will be examined free. Pembroke, March 25th; Pearisburg, March 26th and 27th. Address, Dr. J. Harry Martin, 134 Campbell Ave., Roanoke, Va.

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REUNION OF A PROMINENT FAMILY.

A reunion of the family of the late Isham Royall, for a long time a prominent Sampson county educator and citizen, took place at Fremont, on March 1st. All of the family are living, and all were present with the exception of one, Rev. V. A. Royal of Pittsboro. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Exum, one of the sisters. This happy family, which had not been together for 25 years, made merry during the day and recalled many incidents and pleasures of childhood days. The morning was spent in reading the Bible, praying and singing hymns. Mrs. Exum prepared an old-fashioned dinner, consisting of eatables too numerous to mention. Splendid music was furnished by Mr. Exum and his family. The mother was present, and had every reason to be proud of the group that gathered about her. They have done honor both to her and their father. Widely scattered, they have all taken prominent places in the community which they live. The following were present: Mrs. Rachel Royall and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Souther land of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Exum of Fremont; Mrs. Murd Maxwell of Fayetteville; Mrs. Katie Bruce of Raleigh; Mrs. Louise Bullard and daughter Antryville; Mrs. Mamie Martin of Calypso; Miss Evelyn Royall of East Durham; Rev. Frank Royall of Zion City; Prof. L. T. Royall of Smithfield; Rev. M. W. Royall, wife and daughter of Pearisburg, Va.—Clinton, (N. C.) Democrat.

Paint and "Paint."

Paint itself costs $2 15 per gallon—but remember that—Linseed Oil costs only $1.00 per gallon, and that "Paint" ready for use consists of 4 parts Paint and 3 parts Oil. Consequently it is plain—that you should buy them yourself—and so save 45 cents per gallon. Therefore buy L. & M. Paint (prepared in semi-paste form) mix three quarts of Oil to each 1 gallon L. & M. and make 11 gallons of Paint ready for use at $1.65 a gallon. Call on H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg, Va.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Miss Evelyn Vickers is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Durham.

Miss Bell Strother is the guest of Mrs. Clay Mason.

Miss Margaret and Thomas Jennings of Dublin, are visiting at the home of W. T. Duncan.

Harve Smith and wife are visiting relatives on Spruce Run.

Clay Mason, wife and Miss Bell Strother attended the play, "The Spring Maid," Saturday night. Miss Strother remained in Bluefield for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Durham has returned from Salem.

Mrs. Chas. Kemp and son Dave, and Miss Edna Shumate, dined with Mrs. Clay Mason, Thursday. "Brownie"

A BANQUET.

On Saturday night March 16, 1912, the Seniors of the Narrows High School, were entertained at a banquet given by Misses Walters, Drinkard and Topper in the Music Room at the school building. The room was artistically decorated in the class colors, purple and white.

On entering the Seniors were greeted by the hostesses in a very charming manner, and were presented with, The Floral Romance, a dainty booklet which was held together with a purple cord, the cover design being done in violets, the class flower. The person having correctly formed this Romance of Flowers, received a box of Martha Washington candy. There were four who accomplished this, Misses Lula Bailey and Kathleen Hale, and Messers. Frank Beamer and Percy Hale. So to settle this difficulty they drew for the prize, and Miss Hale was the lucky one. After which each boy was assigned a place at the blackboard and was requested to draw a man without a heart, each girl in turn was blindfolded and was allowed to put a heart in the man. The one she came nearest being her partner for the next part of the program, which was to carry out Leap Year's privileges. The boys were appointed judges over these proposals, and decided unanimously in favor of Miss Kate Bane, whose proposal was to Mr. Louise Coburn. As he answered in the affirmative preparations were made at once. Miss Lula Bailey acted as maid of honor and Mr. Frank Beamer as best man. The impressive ceremony was performed by the "Rev." Earl Johnston. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Miss Drinkard, during the ceremony she softly played, Hearts and Flowers.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon them by their school mates, and all were invited to partake of the wedding supper, which was not only attractive, but was enjoyed by all.

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RESOURCES.

ans and discounts	$305,121.50
erdrafts, secured and nsecured,	728.16
S. Bonds to secure irculation	80,000.00
S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	1,000.00
emiums on U. S. Bonds,	1,403.20
nds, Securities, etc.,	4,000.00
nking house, furniture and fixtures	11,006.74
e from National Banks (not reserve agents)	29,720.91
e from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	3,286.32
e from approved reserve agents	35,396.87
ecks and other cash items	3,313.82
otes of other National Banks	1,630.00
actional paper currency, nickels and cents	181.52
wful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
ecie	18,462.50
gal-tender notes	2,350.00
edemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	$ 501,601.54

LIABILITIES.

apital stock paid in	$100,000.00
rplus fund	11,000.00
ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,803.70
ational Bank notes outstanding	80,000.00
ue to other National Banks	2,724.23
ue to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	3,924.67
ividends unpaid,	310.00
ndividual deposits subject to check	294,115.07
ashier's checks outstanding,	723.87
nited States deposits,	1,000.00
onds borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 501,601.54

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How I Got Out of Prison and My Journey Home.

BY JOHN P. PECK.

PEMBROKE, VA., March 12, 1912.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

While on the tug a doctor gave a ticket number 2. This did not suit me, as I wanted to travel as number 1. He told me to call my number when I met the guard on the big steamer. Alright I said, with a lie in my mouth, I had determined to say number 1, which I did, and got a good berth, while number 2 had to go to a bare floor for quarters.

That afternoon we steamed down the Chesapeake aboard the mighty Baltic, and stopped at Fortress Monroe, where we stayed four days.

The Yankee guards told us that the cartel of exchange was bursted and we would have to go back to prison, which was very sad news to us. But in the evening of the fourth day, news came that Mr. Lincoln was reelected, so we weighed anchor and put out to sea.

I had slept very soundly through the whole night, and when I awoke the next morning, I went up on the hurricane deck I found that we were out of sight of land in all directions, and, as I had been taught, that to see the sun rise on the ocean was a most beautiful sight, I went out on the bow of the ship, let my legs hang over, my body braced by two strong ropes running to the mast, where I first beheld the beautiful sight of sun rise on the ocean.

After enjoying this awhile, I began to feel dizzy, so I layed back on the deck and moved myself back until I could rise without danger of falling overboard, and it was well I did, as this was a side wheel steamer, and the paddles of the great wheels would have beat the life out of me in a minute. As soon as I could get up on deck, I went back and found as I thought the biggest lot of drunk men I had ever beheld. They were wallowing on deck, some going to the rail and vomiting into the sea. Said I, where did you get your liquor? Liquor, nothing, they said. We are sea sick! Then I began to realize the fact, as I became dizzy, weak and sick. As I did not want to vomit my breakfast into the sea, I went below to my berth, laid down and put my mind on these eternal old hills and mountains of Virginia. I soon found that by doing so the sickness left me, the same as when your head swims in crossing rapid water, if you look upon land it will cease. I had to make the third trip to my bed, which cured me, and I did not lose my breakfast.

We had been going due east, but in the afternoon we turned south, and in rounding Cape Hatteras, your uncle was very much frigthened.

The big waves were striking us sideways and the ship rolled so that when a big wave struck her she would lean over so much that one wheel would be entirely out of the water, and the other wheel would be in water up to the hub. I thought the ship was going to sink, said my prayers, lots of them, until we passed the cape, when we had a calm sea, and pleasant voyage to the mouth of the Savannah River, where we were exchanged, having traveled three days and nights from Fort Monroe.

We were put aboard a little boat and started up the river for Savannah, Ga. When within five miles of Savannah, the doctors put water buckets full of whiskey on the stair steps, with half-pint tin cups set by to drink out of, so we dipped in and helped ourselves.

I took about a gill and felt quite mellow by the time we reached the wharf at Savannah, where there were bands playing, and hundreds of women, children and old men, stood to meet and welcome us back to Dixie. The women were loaded with provisions, bread, boiled ham and sweet potatoes, all cooked and the finest I ever ate, while the little boys and girls, had haversacks full of plug tobacco, cut in squares. We filled our haversacks with the good things, and tobacco; were formed in ranks and marched up street, guarded by the last call of 16 year old boys and 60 year old men.

This did not suit your uncle. It was night, and we were to be taken outside the city and put in a recruiting camp. I said to my friend Ellison: "I don't like this." He said, "what are you going to do about it." I said, "I am going to sleep in a house in this city." He grinned at me and watched me like a hawk. So we marched up street under guard, moon shining, guards on the sidewalk, we in the street like cattle. I spied ahead of us a stoop, six feet high, latticed up on two sides. I saw on the side next to us that there were some strips off leaving a hole large enough for a man to crawl through. I said, "Jack, I am going." "Where?" he asked. "Watch me," I replied, but did not think the darned fool would follow me. I obliqued to the sidewalk, got behind a guard, walked as big as a policeman, and crawled through the hole under the stoop. I had just got squared around, when bump came my friend Ellison, and then another, a Mr. Barker of Petersburg, Va., who was really sick with chronic diarrhoea. He was a nice, gentlemanly fellow.

So we three were in this cuddy hole and stayed quiet until the last guard passed. "Jack," said, John, "what are we going to do." I said, "watch me," and they did. I looked out the hole and saw the way was clear, crawled out, and sat upon the step, followed by Jack and Barker. I commenced groaning and so did they, making an awful noise. Soon a lady's voice was heard calling from above and asking what was the matter, and as the other cusses did not speak, I said, we are poor sick soldiers trying to get home and do not want to go out to camp. She said, "come right up here and I will take care of you."

Oh! how I loved that sweet Southern woman, (and there are millions of them) She led us into her parlor bedroom, and said that two of us could sleep in that bed and she would bring in another bed. I said, "my dear lady, we are dirty and lousey; we cannot accept your kindness; and we will not polute your beds with our filth. We could not help it, but we will lay on the floor, just give us a blanket or quilt apiece, and we will sleep on this brussels carpet." After seeing our determination, she gave in and brought us cover to keep us warm.

My friend Ellison and I slept sweetly through the night, but poor Mr. Barker spent a restless night, having to go out often during the night on account of chronic diarrohea.

The lady gave us a good breakfast, after which your uncle began looking around. The public square was a plot of about five acres with buildings surrounding it. On this there were millions of cannon balls, and many cannons. As I came to the front, I saw my old friend, Steve Chewning, whose life I had saved by giving him money in prison. I went to see him, and he wanted to know why I wasn't out at camp.

I just pulled down the corner of my eye; he laughed and said if you had gone to camp you might now be on your way home. I asked "how?" He replied that he had a furlough for 30 days, transportation home and an order to draw his money. Geewhilicans? your uncle was knocked a hundred miles. Steve going home, and I—well I said, "Steve, why can't I go too? He replied, "they are only sending the sick men home and you know you are not sick." This puzzled your uncle for a few minutes, but he rallied and asked him where he got his furlough.

He pointed out the building, and I said, "Steve, give me your cane," which he did. I took the cane, tied my old bandanna handkerchief around my head, put on my sick looks and went up the stairs and into the doctor's office, Oh? so weak and sick, stopped before the doctor. He said, "my good fellow, what can I do for you?" I replied, "Oh! doctor, if I could only get home I think I would get well." He told a clerk to write me a furlough, which he did, gave me transportation papers through to Richmond and I hobbled down the stairs to the street, I was happy, for I had all I wanted, a furlough and my transportation home.

Of course my friends, Barker and Ellison, followed, and got their furloughs. This surprised me, because Ellison was 40, Barker 30, and I only 20. I afterwards found that they wanted me to help them to get through to Richmond. It looked to me to be a foolish idea, but they were right. I did help them.

We went to a depot, boarded the wrong train, was told it went to Florida, so we hustled out, ran half a mile, found the right train filled full of soldiers, all seats, aisle and top being crowded and bound for Columbia, S. C. Arriving there we found that the citizens had arranged to board and bed us through the night. I and my friends were taken to Judge Adams'; had supper, bed, and breakfast, good beds, ticks filled with straw upon the floor, for which we were very grateful, and I will always remember with pleasure the kindness extended to us by the good citizens of Columbia, S. C.

The tug of war came soon afterwards. We were to leave at 9 a. m. so we went to the depot and found a train steamed up and ready to go to Richmond. Our joy was great, but sorrow soon filled us with awe. We were told by the guards that this train was for the gentlemen and ladies and that we could go down into a corral, and wait for a freight train, that would soon be along and take us in box cars to Richmond.

If there ever was a time that patriotic blood boiled with indignation, this was it. We had fought our country's battles, and suffered the hardships of war for four years nearly, had suffered in prison, and to be told to take the cattle car to Richmond, made our blood boil and scathe through our veins, so we were ready if needs be to fight our last battle. Think of it, put yourselves in our places. We, who had fought in many battles, returning from prison, must take the box cars of a freight train to Richmond. While the gentlemen and ladies travel on the passenger train.

While our young blood was ready to fight everything out of our way, my boyhood friend, Steve Chewning, came to me and said, "John, we know you are not sick, we appoint you to command and get us on this train." You could have knocked me over with a feather. I was only 20 years old and to think men of 30 or 40 would say such to me. But I wanted to get home and said, "Well, Steven, if you all will stand by me, I will get us all on this train." He and hundreds of others said we will spill the last drop of our blood to protect you, go ahead, and I went.

I told some of the men to go to the opposite side of the cars (there was a provost guard on each platform with a musket and bayonet pointed toward us to keep us off), and to try to get on, knowing that when the attempt was made the guard would turn to them. As the men approached the steps the guard turned to repel them and this was my chance. I made a lunge and two steps brought us on the rear platform of a car. I lunged against the guard, who, with musket and bayonet pointed to the person approaching, calling, "halt, you can't come on here." I knocked him off the car. He went down the embankment with his gun and clatter to the correl he wanted us to occupy. Your uncle went to the middle of the car, took a good seat, when the car soon filled, all seats taken, the aisle full, they crawled upon the top of the cars, ready for a start to Richmond.

Now I knew something was coming. My friend,Steve Chewning, came into the aisle just opposite me and said, "John, you have managed this like a general and we will stand by you to the last drop of blood. If anybody comes along, don't you say a word, I'll do the talking." I looked at him, six feet six inches, a tower of strength above his fellow man, a sample of Southern grit and go. I felt honored by this man's constancy. Said I, "Alright, Steve."

A few minutes later, a sleek, well dressed and well fed provost marshal came stepping in, just like you have seen sheep when a dog approaches them. Oh, he was hot and heavy. He wanted to find the man that knocked the guard off the train, he would take him to the city prison. As no one answered he went on through the car searching, and came back to us. Said the scoundrel was in this car.

Then my friend Chewning, standing with his head among the bell ropes in his great manhood, said, "Look here, my good fellow, we are sick and returning from prison, and we are going to ride in this car, if you don't get right out I'll throw you through that window, swinging his great arms to catch him, but he had left, which was well, because if he hadn't, he would have been torn limb from body.

Now they wanted to thank me. Five hundred wanted to give me sweet potatoes, bread and tobacco. Said I; "No, friends, this is war, and your uncle is in it; keep your goodies."

We reached Richmond in due time, where we were issued provisions, soap and clothing; some one stele my soap from under my plllow, but what did I care. I was back in Dixie.

Your uncle John joined the army at Abingdon, Va., where he was a witness before court against a deserter, who had deserted many times, and was captured in the Butt Mountains of Giles county, with pistol drawn trying to make an old man eighty years old give him money, threatening to kill him if he did not. The fellow was sentenced to be shot to death; your uncle was in the death detail. I aimed at his left breast. He died easy, not a muscle moved nor quivered. This was at Dublin Depot one day before Lee surrendered. I was on special detached service and returned home to take up a life of peace.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

March came in like a lion and is going out like a ram.

Misses Kate and Callie Myers are visiting in Radford.

Ed Miller of Pulaski, Va., spent Sunday in town.

E. B. Gilliam is at Raven, Va., looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. L. Muncy visited Mrs. T. R. Kelley of Radford, last week.

C. C. Peters and wife of Trigg, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Peters this week.

J. C. Miller of Roanoke, was a visitor to our town court day. He is looking well.

R. B. Brotherton of War, W. Va., is visiting his parents at this place.

H. L. Eston of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Stafford.

Mrs. Mary Sue Huffman of Newport, is visiting Mrs. Dr. F. B. Miller of this place.

E. L. Carper and sister, Mrs. A. E. Croy, spent the week's end with relatives in Bluefield.

Miss Clark who visited Miss Shelton last week, has returned to her home, Honaker, Va.

Mrs. J. M. Peters visited her niece, Mrs. F. G. Johnson of Narrows, first of the week.

Several fine horses were shown on our streets Tuesday. We are proud to see such fine stock.

Misses Annie and Mary King of Poplar Hill, visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fresh garden seeds, from two of the best seed houses at

J. H. WALKER'S.

Miss Clara Leffel has returned to her home, Newport, after a long visit paid her aunt, Mrs F B. Miller.

Our quiet little village seems to be enjoying very good health at the present. Hope she will stay this way.

Mrs. Lucille Mann of Pembroke, spent the week's end here with parents, Judge and Mrs. Williams.

FOR SALE—I have for sale one team, middle aged, harness and wagon. Apply to Lon Pack, Pearisburg, Va.

Miss Lucy Strother returned home last week after an extended visit to her brother, James F. Strother, Welch, W. Va.

Mrs. Uzzie Eston who is teaching school at Pembroke, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Pearson.

Floyd Saidow, wife and little son, Francis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Saidow's parents, Mr. and Mrs Sibold of Eggleston.

Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, exclusively, $1 00 for 15. MISS MARY C. SHANNON AND SISTER, Poplar Hill, Va.

J. D. Lovell, Shumate, Va., has an "ad" in this week's issue. Read it. He solicits work in concrete, masonry and plastering, and is a contractor for same. Give him a trial.

Rev. Jno. J. Lloyd of the Episcopal church, will hold services in Pearisburg next Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock and at Narrows at night.

Mrs. Thos. C Johnston who went to Bluefield last week to see a sick child of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Collins, returned home yesterday.

On April 3rd and 4th, Mrs. S. B. Harvey will show a line of our Millinery at Hoge's Store.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.

R. Allen Brown spent last week in Richmond. He was accompanied to his home, Wytheville, Saturday, by his mother, who has been in the hospital for quite a while.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon and little daughters, Lillian and Luella, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Williams, have returned to their home in Bluefield.

Mrs. H. L. Eston and daughter, Mary Alice, who was called here on account of the illness of her brother, William Dennis, returned to their home in Bluefield, W. Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. William Dills and little son, Charles, Mrs. George Hedrick of Dane, and her sister, Mrs Price of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mrs. H. J Woods last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dent Echols, assisted by Miss Hood, will show a line of our Millinery at Newport, Va., April 12th and 13th.

H. B. SHELTON & Co.

Miss Mary Henry Woods of Pecos, Texas, who is in school at Blackstone, and was unexpectedly called to the bedside of her father, stopped off with relatives and friends for a few days before going home.

Now is a good time to clean up your back yards. We venture the assertion there are a number of them in this town that need cleaning, besides it is healthful, and we should look after this all-important factor.

The maple trees and rose bushes are beginning to put on leaves and will soon blossom out. We hope good weather is here and that no hard freezes will come to kill the fruit which will be coming soon, it the weather keeps nice and warm.

One week from Sunday is Easter. Then flowers and Easter bonnets and hats will be in great display. Every lover will be looking at his beloved, and those who have no beloved will be casting sheep's eyes at some other fellow's sister. 'Twas ever thus!

Miss Nancie Johnston of Glen Lyn, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Princeton and Athens for the past two weeks, has returned home, accompanied by her cousins, Misses Beatrice and Pauline Johnston of Princeton, who will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Francis of White Gate, who has been at Trout's hospital, Roanoke, for treatment, passed through town last Thursday on her way home. She was met at Pearisburg depot by her husband. We are glad to say she has been greatly benefitted by attending this hospital.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company will be held at their office at Narrows, Va., Tuesday, April 2, 1912

F. E. BASTIAN, Sec'y.

Mrs. C. F. Brown and son, Herman of Staffordsville, while on their way home Monday afternoon from a visit to Pembroke, happened with an accident in the east end of our town, their horse became unmanageable, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mrs. Brown into the road. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Rev. W. B. Belchee and wife of this place was on Monday given a pounding by their many friends. This was Bro. Belchee's 31st birthday. This kind of pounding does not hurt any one, because it consisted of many of the good and substantial things of earth—something to eat. From what we learn, they are quite well supplied, for some time to come.

The Clinch Valley News says a traveling man remarked that Tazewell has more pretty girls than any place in his travels. He certainly does not travel through Giles or he would change his opinion quite quickly. This county or town can't be beat in the State for pretty girls, if you don't believe us, come this way once and see.

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We call attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. A. B. Coburn & Co., Narrows, in this issue. They have been to market and bought one of the choicest assortments of merchandize ever brought to that place, and propose to sell same at the lowest figures ever given in that place. They have everything that can be mentioned in their mammoth establishment. Call and see them and be convinced that what we are telling you is correct.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Cortright Metal Roofing Co., on our first page. Cortright metal shingles have the elegance of uniformity. They are handsome when the house is new and just as handsome when it is old, for they do not warp, split, rot or curl. They make an old house look like a new one. This company is represented in our county by Mr. C. L. Eaton of Staffordsville, and Messrs. J. W. Walker & Sons, Newport. Try these shingles and you will want no other.

John Hughes, an old man 65 years of age, died at his home here on Thursday morning last and was buried Friday in the Mason burying ground one mile east of this place. Rev. M. W. Royall conducted the services at the grave. He had been confined to his home for several months from nervous prostration and grew worse and worse until the end came. He was a hard working man. He is survived by a wife and five small children, and two brothers. We tender to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy.

Sunday night it snowed, though in the low-land not much were to be seen, our peaks put on a cold, blue look, and were coated quite white.

Mrs. W. B. Suidow entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Miss Bell Strother who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clay Mason of Ripplemead.

Milton Woolwine and family returned to their home, Bluefield, W. Va., Wednesday, after an extended visit to their parents, J. P. Woolwine and wife.

C. D. Kemp, who has been living in New York State, has moved to this county and taken charge of the Daniel Cecil farm and will proceed to run the same.

Geo. C. Spangler of Macon Ga., was in town Courtday and requested us to say to any of his friends, especially readers of the VIRGINIAN, that the C. V. Reunion will be held in his city May 6th to 9th. Any who desire to attend and would like board and lodging, by dropping him a line he will secure it for them, that as the city is not as large as some and the crowd is expected to be too large for all to have comfortable quarters, it would be well to make arrangements for your lodging and board beforehand. His address is 130 Coleman avenue, Macon, Ga.

The revival services commenced here two weeks ago last Sunday in the M. E. church, continues, and when they will discontinue cannot be stated at this writing, but, in all probability, will last for quite awhile yet. Rev. Belchee will endeavor to procure the services of some other good preacher to help him carry on these services, as Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher, left for his home Tuesday morning. This revival seems to grow better every day and the people are getting more deeply interested. Quite a number have professed faith in Christ and the outlook for a larger number seems inevitable. Still, at the end of two weeks, these services are largely attended, which goes to show the attitude of the people.

Rev. Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, who has been helping Rev. W. B. Belchee in holding revival services for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday morning. Rev. Sexton is a very able and earnest worker and labored hard while here to do our people all the good he could. He preached from two to three sermons a day, and though not a great number were converted under his preaching, still there is no telling how much good he has done, as much of his preaching surely lies dormant in the hearts of our people, and is bound to show forth in the future, as the best of seed has been sown and must in due time bring forth an abundant harvest. We were sorry to see this great divine leave us, but he will be remembered by our people for many years to come, and perhaps never be forgotten. The people here in appreciation of his services and good work presented him with a purse of one hundred dollars.

Read the new advertisement on our first page of The First National Bank of Pearisburg. Every father should take an interest in his children, and most do, and all those who are favored with this world's goods—money, should try and put some away for a "rainy day," which, in all probability, will benefit his children when he is no more. The First National of this place, is a reliable and safe institution in which to deposit, besides a liberal interest is given, which counts something at the end of the year. This "ad" will run indefinitely, but will be different each issue.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, began its session in Roanoke, Va., Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Bishop Murrah of Jackson, Miss., will preside. Two hundred and fifty delegates will be in attendance. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffy, pastor of the Braddock Street Church, Winchester.

AT NARROWS, VIRGINIA.

An ameteu play entitled "The Deacon's Second Wife," will be given at the Town Hall, Narrows, Virginia, on Friday night, April 5, 1912.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Episcopal church at Pearisburg.

MUSIC REGITAL.

There will be a music recital in the High School building, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The program will be given by pupils of the first and second grades.

The public is invited and the parents of the pupils are requested to be present.

COURT.

Circuit Court convened here Tuesday, Judge Fulton Kegley, presiding.

The afternoon was mostly taken up by the Democratic Mass meeting.

The grand jury was in session and found the following indictments: A. D. Sligh was indicted on two counts, one for felony and one for misdemeanor; Kin Smith and Warren Hardy, colored, felony in each case.

The case of Chris Spangler against S. F. Becket for fighting, is going on, and will probably be disposed of Wednesday. A goodly number of witnesses are in attendance on both sides.

A large crowd from all over the county were in attendance, and a good deal of interest was seen on our streets by a display of fine stock. Giles is rapidly coming to the front in this business.

Buried at Hoge's Chapel.

Miss Maude Porterfield, who died Tuesday, the 19th inst., at the home of her parents on the northside of Bluefield, was taken to Hoge's Chapel Wednesday for burial. Services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. H. S. Bable, after which the remains were taken to Hoge's Chapel on train No. 4, accompanied by the family and W. F. Francis and C. H. DIXON.—Bluefield Telegraph.

OUR SICK.

Mrs. T. A. Williams, who has been confined to her room with lagrippe, is improving slowly.

Miss Nannie Lou Johnston, has about recovered from her illness and is able to be out, we are glad to report.

Miss Mica Rector, who has quite sick with a trouble in her head at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Fry, we are glad to say, is once more herself again and able to be out. Glad to see her at her post of duty, playing the organ in the M. E. church.

We are sorry to say that on Sunday morning last Mrs. C. T. Painter was taken suddenly ill and her life was seriously threatened. We are glad to state she is some better now. We hope, to see her out soon, and her health fully restored to her.

Will Dennis, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, with acute indigestion, we are glad to state is on the road to recovery. He is now able to be out. We hope he will continue to improve until he is sound and well.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN H. PECK.

On last Saturday morning about five o'clock, Mr. John H. Peck, who lived on Sugar Run, about six miles East of Pearisburg, passed away, after an illness of several weeks of a serious liver trouble, complicated with other afflictions.

Mr. Peck was nearly seventy-seven years of age, and had lived in Giles county almost, if not all, his life.

He served throughout the Civil War in Capt. Eggleston's company and was a faithful, loyal soldier.

He was a man who was liked by every one; his disposition being a pleasant, jovial one, his general characteristics of a nature that always made it pleasant to be with him. He was kind, obliging, hospitable and always enjoyed having his friends about him.

Surviving him are his widow, one brother, Mr. Joseph A. Peck of Roanoke, one sister, Mrs. Dr. Pharr of Clifton Forge, one son, James, a daughter, Miss Virginia.

After feneral services at the home, conducted by Rev. D. T. Miles, interment was in the family burial ground near by.

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Death of Mr. Miles Cary.

Died March 16, 1912, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Carter, near Eggleston, Mr. Miles Cary, in his sixty-fifth year. Mr. Cary was a native of Albemarle county, Va., and had only resided in Giles county about two years; the greater part of this time he was in declining health. Another soldier of the Civil War has passed over the river.

Mr. Cary leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, Mrs. Dr. Carter of Eggleston, and Mr. Miles Cary, Jr., of West Va. We commend the bereaved to Him who is able to comfort in the dark and trying hours of life.

Services were conducted at the home by the writer at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the Williams cemetery to await the resurrection.

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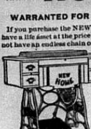

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Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., §3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
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World-Wide Observance of Easter.

BY HELEN BRUCE WALLACE.

This day of Christian joy is world-wide in its observance. From sea to sea, from the frozen North to the equally frozen South,

"The world itself keeps Easter Day,
And Easter larks are singing,
And Easter flowers are blooming gay,
And Easter buds are springing,
Alleluia, Alleluia."

Sometimes that observance falls short in the true meaning of the season that symbolizes to the Christian a risen Lord, and hope of immortality. Like our Christmas celebrations, the religious side of Eastertide is o'ershadowed by the social.

The change from the solemn penitential week just past to the joyousness and light and color of Easter morn has for most of us too little of religious element.

Even though we join the throngs surging the churches and revel in the Easter flowers that bank the altars, and join in the Easter carols of praise, we fall far short of realizing what a lack of Easter would have meant to civilization.

The world is a better place to live in because of Eastertide. Though the spiritual side of us be but poorly developed the material should rejoice in the blessings and comforts bestowed by the ages-old belief in the risen Lord.

What the world would have been without Easter; what women would have been we can but faintly imagine. Without the hope that sprang from that open grave in far-away Judea, life would lack a high incentive to purity, truth and love for our neighbor.

If this were all; if with the ebbing of life there were no hope of a "beyond;" then would selfishness and pleasure reign supreme, the law of might would prevail, and this world be a worse place than it is for the poor, the sick and the lowly.

If we cannot wholly approve of the world's method of observing Easter and the days immediately preceeding it, the Easter festival with its curious observances have an interest in that however feebly, they draw universal attention to the day of the risen Lord.

Odd points of resemblance may be seen in many of these observances, and like many of the great days of the church, the customs associated with it have been drawn from pagan worship.

Easter is a time of joy and gladness, for it comes in the spring, when, according to pagan belief, Nature awoke from the winter death sleep and everything breathed of life and hope.

Therefore there is a common note of joy in Easter celebrations whether it be among the cool-headed Anglo-Saxon, the undemonstrative Scandinavian, or the intense, passionate Latin races.

But perhaps nowhere is the spirit of the day more emphasized than in Russia, where, when at the stroke of midnight on Easter Eve, the priest announces to the kneeling multitude "He is risen," the congregation bursts into unanimous response. "He is risen indeed," and joy in the blessed thought is expressed in warm embraces among friends.

During all of Easter Day, the Russian peasants visit among their friends, exchanging the joyous greeting with each acquaintance, "Christ is risen," to which the other responds, "He is risen, indeed!" followed by the triple kiss on either cheek and forehead.

Yet even here is the trace of paganism in the use of the Easter egg, which was the symbol to the pagan of a new life. On the round of visits each guest presents a colored egg to the hostess, receiving one in return, with refreshments thrown in.

In most Christian countries the joy of Eastertide is shown in music and flowers. Every church make special preparation for the great day, but probably nowhere in the world is such music heard as in St. Peter's, in Rome, of which Mrs. Humphry Ward has given us so impressive description in Eleanor.

Besides the flower-banked churches the newer custom of marking Easter-tide with flowers in the window of each house is one of much beauty and symbolism. When in palace and tenement alike there is a common bond of commemorative Easter flowers to greet the passer-by, the classes cannot be so far apart as the pessimist thinks.

In Catholic countries the joy of Easter is less impressive than the solemn observances of Good Friday. The churches are thronged with reverent worshipers, the procession commemorative of the Crucifixion, the burning of Judas in effigy, so common a practice in Portugal, Greece, Mexico and South American countries, all bear witness that despite scoffers the story of The Cross with the joyous Resurrection is not deemed a myth

It is said that Portuguese sailors in whatever port they may be on Good Friday at sundown commit Judas to the waves as the sailors sing the Angelus. And there are those who say Christianity is passing.

Less religious in its symbolism is the universal Easter egg, beloved of children.

Young America with his Easter basket of Easter hunt this morning, does not think that the Parsee children have eggs distributed to them at their spring festival; that the small Hungarians sprinkle their girl friends with rosewater and in return receive gifts of eggs; that French children in country districts will today make a round of visits begging for red eggs; while the little Russians will, for every gift of a red egg, set free a caged canary.

The Easter bunny is another custom borrowed from Pagan times, as the hare was associated with the moon and new life.

It may be from the firm belief of small Germans that if they are very good the white hare will steal into the house on Easter Eve and hide beautiful colored eggs, that young Americans feel their Easter celebration is incomplete without their bunnies, toy or real, candied or painted.

A curious, but less common belief is that the sun dances with joy as it rises on the day of Resurrection. Our forefathers utilizing pagan worship of the sun taught that in it was seen an emblem of the Sun of Righteousness risen on Eastern morn. There are certain parts of Europe, where today the people rise early to climb the hill to watch for this phenomenon.

However, it may be kept, whether with heartfelt worship or perfunctory following of long custom, this Easter morning finds the world united in celebration of that great day that brought joy and hope to a small band of men and women, weeping for a lost leader whom they called The Christ—until their faith was tested by the dire tragedy of the Cross.

The joy of that long gone Easter morn has grown with the ages, until its radiance is felt the world over, even by those who do not call themselves believers in the "Risen Lord."

RAILWAY WAGES AND RAILWAY EARNINGS.

There were substantial increases in the wages of railway employees during the fiscal year 1911. Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total compensation to the employees of railways over 500 miles long was $1,005,277,249. The total wage cost to the railways for the year was greater by $41,868,822 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1910, and greater by $69,297,678 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1909.

Notwithstanding an increase of 2,108 in the miles of railway operated, there were fewer employees of the payrolls June 30, 1911, than on June 30, 1910, by 31,037, yet the total compensation paid employee during 1911, was greater than that paid during 1910 by $49,976,216. This is greater than the increase in the gross earnings of the railways by $22,595,121. The net revenues of the railways, which are what is left after paying operating expenses, fell off by $40,988,539 during this same period in which compensation increased nearly fifty million dollars.

These figures are summarized from official reports made by the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the fiscal years 1909, 1910, and 1911.

The summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways over fifty miles in length for the month of December, just issued, shows that for the calendar year 1911 the total operating revenues were less than for the calendar year 1910 by $27,698,780, and the net revenues less by $22,286,784.

MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON.

In the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World is a clause giving $25,000 to his executors to erect a statue of Thomas Jefferson in the city of New York. His desire was that an equal amount be contributed by others to make the statue more imposing and to interest the public in the life of the great Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the founder of the University of Virginia, and the thorough and uncompromising advocate of popular government.

To this end a Thomas Jefferson Memorial Fund has been organized, with the Hon. William J. Gaynor as chairman. Among the members of this committee are the Democratic Governor of New York, the Democratic Governor of Connecticut, the Democratic Governor of Ohio and the Democratic Governor of Virginia, the State that gave Jefferson to the Nation.

It seems peculiarly appropriate to The World that the work of erecting the memorial should be undertaken this year, when the political party which Jefferson founded is entering upon a new career of national usefulness, and when the theories of government which he advocated were never more appliable to the political problems of the time.

A witness in a railroad case at Fort Worth, asked to tell in his own way how the accident happened, said:

"Well, Ole and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle, and I got off the track, and the train went by, and I got back on the track and I didn't see Ole; but I walked along, and pretty soon I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on, and seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one of Ole's arms, and then another leg and then over one side Ole's head, and I says: 'My God! Something muster happened to Ole.'"—Ex.

A little girl visiting in the country, says the Ram's Horn, wrote to her mother:

"I'm having a beautiful time. I went to a funeral, and saw two pigs killed, and saw a barn burn down."—Ex.

It was built little at a time; so are great Fortunes

The Pyramids of Egypt that were built many centuries ago are still standing. The whole world looks at them with inquisitive admiration. Storms and time have not destroyed their magnitude nor their symmetry. But they were built one stone at a time. If the FIRST STONE had not been properly placed, the Pyramids would not be there today. A fortune can be built little by little, but not until after it is STARTED. If you want a fortune, START ONE NOW.

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SMITHVILLE.

The school at this place closed Friday, March 22d, after another six months term of very earnest and successful work with Mr. Bowen as teacher. Quite a number of spectators were present and seemed to enjoy the afternoon with the school very much. Mr. Bowen has ever been faithful in the discharge of his duty and has taught for us two splendid sessions of school. We hope to have him with us again next year.

Mrs. J. Cummings and Miss Frieda Diddle were in town Friday.

Four of our elders from the State of Utah were with us for several days a short while back. Many new members were connected with the church of the "Latter-day Saints," and several were immersed at Mt. Lake during the sojourn of the elders.

Smithville has grown to be one of the most progressive little towns in the county. A new 'phone line has recently been constructed, connecting it with the outside world, and everything seems to be on the upward movement.

The mission of the common school teacher is a most high and noble one, because, he it is who must mould the character of the coming generation, and unless he looks upon character as the standard of human progress, he should not be selected as the instructor of the young. The individual, the community, the nation, tells its standing, its advancement, its worth, its true wealth and glory in the eye of God by its estimation of character. That man or nation who or which lightly esteems character, is low, growling and barbarous Wherever character is made a secondary object, sensualism and crime prevail. He who would prostitute character to reputation is base. He who lives for anything less than character is mean. He who enters upon any study, pursuit, amusement, pleasure, habit or course of life, without considering its effect upon his character, is not a trusty or an honest man. He whose modes of thought, states of feeling, every day acts, common language and whole outward life, are not directed by a wise reference to their influence upon his character, is a man always to be watched Just as a man prizes his character, so is he. This is the true standard of man.

"Highlander."

THE DRUG HABIT.

Medical experts estimate that from 50,000 to 70,000 pounds of opium a year would suffice for all the medical needs of the people of the United States. We import and consume 500,000 pounds a year. They estimate that 15,000 ounces of cocaine would supply all our needs. We import and consume 200,000 ounces a year.

These figures give some idea of the appalling growth of the drug habit among the American people. Opium and cocaine have increased in use enormously during the past twenty years. Once a habit fixes its chains on a victim they are rarely, if ever, broken. China has just shown to the world that the wholesale consumption of opium can be stopped, but Chinese methods were the drastic methods of an absolute monarchy. We can hardly adopt them in the United States.

Nevertheless, the growing evils of excessive drug consumption make a problem that deserves most earnest attention. Local authorities can do much to check the evil. Cocaine and opium compounds are sold with entirely too much freedom in the city of Wheeling, as they are in probably every other city in the United States. We have our cocaine drunkards and we have many people who make a business of catering to their demands. Public sentiment ought to demand vigorous enforcement of the laws regulating the sale of those drugs.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

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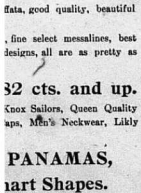

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In our line of Millinery we have the Derby Hat, Mandarin Sailor and English Walking Hats and other jaunty styles.

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All the very latest styles in Spring Hats, will be shown both imported and domestic.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST

Ungentle Spring has come again,
In snow and slush and mud and rain.
From use of adjectives we'll refrain.
Knowing the strongest would be vain!

Sunday is Easter.

Commence in time to "swat" the fly.

Sam Lucas was in Bluefield, Tuesday.

Fresh Fish at Painter's meat market.

Did you get fooled on All Fool's day?

Cecil Painter is confined to his home with sickness

A few of our people have planted early potatoes.

C. W. Crawford of Yukon, W Va., was in town Monday.

Some of our farmers have commenced to turn the sod.

Miss Edna Shumate is visiting relatives at Northfork, W. Va.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and night.

April is called—the woman's month because its weather is so changeable.

Mrs. Alden Wilburn of Bluefield, spent Sunday with her father, John W Carper.

For style, as well as comfort, try the Florsheim or C. T. Shoe, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Nannie May Carr of White Gate, is the guest of her uncle, E. B. Carr.

C. N. Vest and son, Fred, of Kelleysville, W. Va., gave us a call last Saturday.

Boys, how many eggs have you stole and hidden away? Bring them forth, Sunday is Easter.

Mrs. Kate Campbell of Narrows, was visiting friends and relatives in our city last week.

Meadow St. Clair of McDowell, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Martin Williams, Jr.

Misses Lula and Florence Hardwick of Newport, were guests of Mrs. F B. Miller last week.

Misses Agilva Woods and Hildred Mastin of Princeton, W. Va., are the guests of Miss Emma Carper.

Walter Bingham and Miss Gladys Scott spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Buchanan at Kimballton.

The American Fence, not only the best, but the cheapest.

BUCHANAN & POWELL

Sunday being Easter, we suppose our belles will look their sweetest in their new Easter hats and dresses

Mrs. J. T. Wassom and little daughter have returned home after spending a week with friends at Bane.

A. W. Johnston who spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hedrick of Verdon, Va., returned home last week.

Our aim is to sell you the best at the lowest price. Most anything in general line.

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Saturday afternoon April 6th, with Mrs. F. G. Thrasher. All members are urged to be present.

A game of base ball was played here the other day between the Loafers and the High School teams. The score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the Loafers

J. L. Beamer of Chapel, gave us a very pleasant call on Friday last. We are always pleased to see our old friends, particularly, when they are one of our oldest and best subscribers.

W. O. Coburn, Narrows, Va., has the largest and most complete line of Shoes and Oxfords for men, women and children that you will find in any small town. It will pay you to look at them before buying elsewhere.

Why not have special musical services in some of our churches on Easter Sunday? We have as fine talent here for musicians can be found anywhere. All churches do their best in this respect on this Sabbath in the cities, why not in Pearisburg?

Mrs. J. W. Woodrum and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton and little daughter of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday with J. H. Woodrum and wife. Little Elizabeth, who has been visiting her grandparents accompanied her mother home, Sunday.

We return thanks to Miss Mattie Anne Johnston of Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., for an invitation to attend several Graduating Recitals at that famous institution of learning. Sorry we cannot attend, as business will not permit.

We carry American Fence always and shall be pleased to explain its merits.

BUCHANAN & POWELL.

Our creeks and rivers had on their Sunday clothes the latter part of last week. They jumped out of the usual tenor of their way and were running wild, so to speak. Wolf Creek was higher on Friday last than for many years, and all our streams were terribly swollen.

Two brothers were in partnership in the coal business. One of them got converted in a revival meeting and then urged his brother to get religion too. The brother replied. "Why, John, if I'd get converted who'd weigh the coal?" This did not happen in Pearisburg, for they weigh coal correct here.

Mr. Harve Frazier, an old citizen of this county, also an old soldier in the Civil War, died at the home of his son, Isaac, who lives across the river on Raleigh Johnston's farm, one day last week. One by one these old veterans are passing away, and the time is not far distant, when all will have passed into endless time.

Men's and Boys Spring Suits, best values in ten years. Boys Suits with blouse pants, large as 18, neat and well made, price from $3.00 to $8.00. I also have the Globe Tailoring Co.'s line, which is one of the best.

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

Hugh Douthat of Bluefield, was a guest of J. M. Peters, Tuesday.

There will be a business meeting at the Pearisburg Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Remember the play, "The Deacon's Second Wife," at Narrows, tomorrow night, the 5th inst.

Judge James F. Strother of Welch, W. Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. P. W. Strother.

Ems Phlegar of this place, and who is now a telegraph operator at Wurno, Pulaski county, came home to spend his Easter.

J. H. Woodrum was at Oakvale Tuesday. He reports that Mrs. Rufus Shumate is critically ill at her home.

Miss Nancy Pearson who has been visiting friends and relatives in West Va, for quite a while, has returned home.

Misses Lizzie Hoge and Nellie Adair, Messrs Arthur Adair and Henry McClaugherty of Narrows, were shopping in town Monday.

We learn that W. J. Odell has purchased a stone crusher to use in his business when making concrete sidewalks. This looks like business.

Miss Emma Hale of Pembroke, accompanied Mrs. Mann home Friday and spent the week's end with Mrs. Mann's parents, Judge and Mrs. Williams.

Never in the history of this town has our Main street been in such a muddy condition. It has been almost impassable, and is not much better, if any, at this minute. Would it not be a good thing for our town daddies to macadamize it from end to the other. It is disgraceful the way it has been during the Winter and Spring.

Read the new advertisement of E. S. Pedigo Co., Bluefield. This is the best ladies furnishing house in that city. Why should not any lady go will dressed when you can buy a Kimono for 82 cents and upwards. Straw hats in every variety and style, and real pretty, at the lowest prices ever heard of. Pay a visit to this store and satisfy yourself.

The Sandy Valley News says: "On account of preaching at the Baptist church, the moving picture show will be postponed from Saturday until Monday night." This picture showman must be religious or he would have went on with the show, for, if like most places, he would have had the largest crowd. We are glad to know that Grundy is so pious, and that her showmen give way to the churches.

A card received from E W. Stafford once a resident of this county, but now of Pattonsburg, Mo, states that his residence and contents were totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. No insurance. He says they have had one of the severest winters ever known in that section; Spring is very late, high waters and muddy roads make traveling almost impassable. There are a number of Giles county people settled in this vicinity, and all are doing well.

Read the advertisement in another column of M. P. Farrier, agent, for the Metz "Twenty-Two" automobile. The fastest hill climber on the market.

C. C. Altice, who formerly lived at Curve, has bought a house and lot of Carper Bros., on the outskirts of town, and is occupying same.

Samuel Dennis, who has been living at Newport for a number of years, has moved to our town and is occupying part of the brick house owned by Thos. J. Pearson.

Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, exclusively, $1 00 for 15. MISS MARY C. SHANNON AND SISTER, Poplar Hill, Va.

Davy Jones and John Myers have purchased between them a rock crusher for use in their business, that of making concrete. Surely out of two crushers now in our town, our town daddies ought to get stone enough crushed for the macadamizing of our Main street, which is in such a shameful condition.

Mrs. Dent Echols, assisted by Miss Hood, will show a line of our Millinery at Huffman & Echols' store, Newport, Va., April 12th and 13th.

H. B. SHELTON & Co.

The first or second week in January we gave some one of our friends a package of printed matter to deliver to J. M. Puckett of Newport, and up to this writing it has never been received. Please look around your premises and see if you have a package about 4 by 8 inches. It will save us a lot of trouble if you will look this package up.

A freight train in charge of Conductor C. F. Peters of Roanoke, was wrecked on Monday morning between Crockett and Wytheville by a slide. Engineer Sam Pettit of Pulaski, was killed, and four others injured, not seriously. The train was a double header, both engines were overturned and five cars went down the bank. The slide was caused by the softening of the earth by the recent heavy rains.

The revival services commenced three weeks ago last Sunday in the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Belebee, still continues, and when the end will be cannot be said at this time. These services are growing brighter and brighter and the people are greatly stirred up. Several persons are at the mercy seat and large numbers are asking the prayers of the church. As to how many have been converted we do not know the exact number, but it will come near reaching the thirty mark. As long as this great interest is shown—that the people are so anxious for their soul salvation—it is safe to say, these services will be carried on. Brother Belebee is untiring in his energy when the work of saving souls is at stake.

Ladies come in and look over my dry goods, most complete and attractive line ever shown in this town. Prices cheaper than last season.

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Three children, from eight to sixteen years old of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Stafford of Bane, came near losing their lives on Friday last. They were crossing a swinging bridge over Walker's Creek, which stream was badly swollen by the recent heavy rains, when the bridge gave way and they were thrown into the stream.

One of the children, a boy of 8 years, in going down the stream, caught on to a limb of a sycamore tree, where he stayed about four hours. Another one grabbed a log and managed to get to the bank. The older one swung to the bridge which washed to the shore.

The father and another person got a canoe and started to go to the rescue of the boy in the sycamore tree, when on their way the canoe sunk with them, and it was with some trouble they got out. They then proceeded to the home of Mr. Harve Peters, where they procured another canoe, and again went to the boy's rescue, which, this time, proved successful, and he was released from his perilous position.

Four trials had to be made before the boy in the sycamore was released, and it is a great wonder that one or more of them were not drowned.

Howe Tabor, Gus and Edward Bales deserve much credit for their bravery on this occasion, as they endangered their lives.

PROGRAMME.

The Virginia Literary Society of Pearisburg High School will hold its last meeting for the session in the school auditorium, Friday, April 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

The following programme will be given:

Essay—The Parting Day,
Miss Mattie Buchanan

Declamation—Free Columbia,
Warren Stafford

Recitation—College Oil Cans,
Miss Macie Lewey

Chorus—Some of These Days
You'll Miss Me,
Misses Mattie Buchanan, Lula Shrader, Trixie Woods, Nita Rector, Winnie Johnston, Lena Goodwin, Bess Journell.

Debate—
Resolved, That we should have Co-education in our Colleges and Universities.
Affirmative, Frank Johnston, John Shumate. Negative, Buford Williams, Frank Pack.

Instrumental Trio—Rustic Dance,
Misses Lena Goodwin, Minnie and Besse Journell.
Affirmative, Fred Tabor.
Negative, Sidney Scott.

Duett—Banjoni,
Misses Lena Goodwin, Nita Rector.

Oration—Contrast between knowledge and wisdom.
Bittie Woods

The public is cordially invited to be present.

BUFORD WILLIAMS,
President.

TOM DUNCAN,
Secretary.

FOR SALE!

One seven-year-old Morgan and Clydesdale Stallion, weighs 1600 pounds, and is in good condition. For further information, write K. E. Lucas, adm'r of P. G. Lucas' estate, Maybrook, Va.

AT NARROWS, VIRGINIA.

An ameteur play entitled "The Deacon's Second Wife," will be given at the Town Hall, Narrows, Virginia, on Friday night, April 5, 1912.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Episcopal church at Pearisburg.

COURT ITEMS.

The March term of the Circuit Court for Giles county, convened here on Tuesday, the 26th, Judge Fulton Kegley on the bench.

A grand jury was impaneled on the first day of the term and returned three indictments for felonies as true bills: McKinley Smith and Warren Hardy (both colored) for burglary, and Alfred Sligh for shooting with intent to kill.

Smith plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the Negro Reformatory at Hanover, Va., and Warren Hardy was tried and acquitted. Sligh's case was continued to the next term of the court.

S. F. Becket of Peterstown, W. Va., was tried for a felonious assault upon C. P. Spangler, who resides near Peterstown, and was convicted of assault and battery and fined $25 and the costs of the prosecution. The verdict in this case was a surprise to many, who thought it would have been much heavier.

George Whitlow, charged with felonious assault, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was fined $5 and costs.

Amos Jones on a plea of guilty of assault and battery, was fined $5 and costs.

W. H. Caldwell, who was indicted four times at a former term of the court for unlawfully retailing ardent spirits, was tried on one of the indictments and acquitted. The others were continued to the next term.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fleming Key. All of the other Commonwealth cases were continued to the next term of the court in July.

In the case of Jno. P. Dunn vs. The Merriman Co., Inc., there was a verdict for the plaintiff for $78.

In the case of the admr. of Mrs. Sarah A. Caldwell vs. the Virginian Railway Company, there was an agreed verdict for the plaintiff.

The Tanner case was continued on account of the absence of Jno. S. Draper, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, who was in Carroll county.

Three divorces were granted at this term, to-wit: William Ratcliff, Alex Tapley Wells, and Rhoda Thompson.

NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1912, at the Bridge across Walker's Creek, near Mr. P. F. St. Clair, for the purpose of considering what repairs are necessary to said bridge.

It is expected that there will be some concrete and carpenter work to be done, and the Board would be pleased to have those desiring to bid on the work to be present.

By order of the Board.

F. E. SKIDMORE, Clerk.

LAST BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF HONOR.

This being the last year that the Crosses of Honor can be bestowed, McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will have their last bestowal on June 3, 1912. All veterans, who have not received a cross, will at once make application to Mrs. Minnie C. Easley. These applications must be in her hands by April 25th, as they must go to the Recorder of Crosses a month before the date of bestowal.

In making the application the veteran must give the time he entered the army, where he entered, in what Company and under whom he served, how long he was in the army and when and where he was discharged, or surrendered. All this information must be given, in order for the blanks to be properly filled out by the Chapter ordering the Crosses. It is sincerely hoped that every veteran in the county, who has not received a Cross, will make the necessary application, as this is positively the last chance they have for a Cross.

CARRIE WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL VS. PEMBROKE.

Pearisburg High School made the Pembroke boys bite the dust in a ball game at Pembroke last Saturday by the score of 11 to 6. This was one of the first games of the season and of course was marked by many errors.

Heavy hitting was another feature, the P. H. S. boys hitting Helton almost at will, while Tabor and Williams kept their hits well scattered.

Features of the game were the batting and fielding of Phlegar, the catching of Pack for P. H. S. and the batting of Williams and base running of Reed for Pembroke. Lucas caught a nice game for Pembroke, while Pearson filled the short stop position to perfection for P. H. S.

All the players put up a nice game and but for several wild throws and bonehead plays, the score would have been less.

The batteries were: P. H. S., Tabor, Williams and Pack. Pembroke, Helton and Lucas. Umpires, John Duncan and Tood Douthat.

Another game is to be played here Saturday, possibly between the same teams.

NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors will on the 7th day of May, 1912, at the Court House, receive sealed bids for scraping and painting (one coat), the County Bridge at Ripplemead. Paint furnished by county.

By order of the Board.

F. E. SKIDMORE, Clerk.

Metal and Seed.

White Lead and White Zinc made from the Metals Lead and Zinc—are pigments. Linseed Oil is pressed out of Flaxseed. A little Oil mixed with these pigments constitutes the L. & M. semi-paste Paint. It's made so that by adding 3 quarts of Linseed Oil to a gallon of L. & M. semi-paste—1½ gallons of ready for use Paint is produced at a cost of $1.57 per gallon. Anybody can mix the Oil with the L. & M. in five minutes. It saves from $5. to $25. in painting a house. Call on H. B Shelton & Co., Pearisburg, Va.

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Lv. Pearisburg, Va.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk. Connects at Roanoke for Philadelphia and New York Pullman Sleepers. Dining car to Hagerstown.
No. 2 daily 3:35 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to New York via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Shenandoah.
No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.
No. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. Cafe car.
No. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.
No. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.
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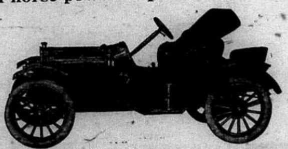

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Say not there is no use to try,
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Say not there is no hope for you,
That everything is but to fail!
The dreams some time, somewhere, come true,
And spring comes laughing up the vale.

Say not there is no use to hope,
To trust and find delusion vain!
The violets of the April dawn
Are just beyond the cold and rain,
Say not there is no use at all,
That only sorrow's real, and night!
The hour beyond this hour of loss
Is set, perhaps, to bring you light!

Say not that it is never best
To feel contented and like one
Who trusts that just beyond the crest
Of every shadow rides the sun!
Say not that you have tried so oft,
To find but failure and deceit!
The last great effort flings aloft
The banner to the winds grown sweet.

Say not the struggle is not wise,
That only failure waits the end!
On every breeze the rumor flies
Of footsteps of a coming friend,
No effort, howsoe'er it fails,
Is useless in this world of strife,
For climbing still time's ivied walks
It lives to help some other life.
—The Bentztown Bard.

Dr. Pedigo On Outlaw Country.

Tells of the Wonderful Mountain District in Which the Allen Gang is Hiding.

DR. L. G. PEDIGO.
(From Roanoke World.)

Years ago, this writer had the pleasure of tramping through the wild region, in which the Allens are giving the best detectives in this country one of the most delicate and difficult problems of their lives. It happened in this fashion:

I was taking a vacation in Patrick county with a view to visiting and climbing the pinnacle of the Dan—a piece of scenery worth going half across a continent to see. I was at Stuart (Patrick courthouse). I had tried for two days to engage a guide. My time was limited, but I found it impossible to hurry my arrangements. I was surrounded by a proposition which can't be hurried. They have a theory that there is as much time now as there ever was. This, contrary to the usual feeling in the great rushing "outside world" that somehow time is getting scarce. The mountaineers have the advantage of us in this bit of philosophy. Later I was vaporing around on the front porch of an ancient tavern, occupied by a mixed crowd, trying to shame somebody into helping me. A long lanky figure with white hair and beard was sprawling in an easy chair in a remote corner. At some stage of his checkered career some enemy had struck him between the eyes with a brick and "caved in" the bridge of his nose. With a cynical expression worthy of the hero of "By order of the King" after the Comprachicos had finished their plastic work on his countenance he growled out this: "What are you fussing about over there? I'll go with you to the pinnacle." "When will you go? Next week?" "No! right now!" "Shall I hire a horse or a mule for you?" "Don't you bother about me, I'll furnish my own horse." "Tied in the back lot." "Meet me in front in five minutes, and we start."

In five minutes by the watch—old Jim Boyd—"constable of the Dan River deestrick"—had led out the leanest, most forlorn looking specimen of a flea-bitten gray horse I had ever seen. You could count his ribs by sight, or almost hang your hat on his hip bone. A dilapidated wooden saddle with one stirrup leather four inches longer than the other and a rope bridle completed the pathetic outfit. I had engaged for my own use a beautiful well-bred saddle horse that could go all the gaits known to the jockey fraternity. We then mounted for the 20 mile ride and my animal went prancing off—a living wave of grace and beauty. I felt sorry for my aged guide and said, "Mr. Boyd, you set the pace. I want to make this ride comfortable for you." "That's all right!" came the answer in rather irritable tones. Evidently he did not appreciate my patronizing manner. Eventually we struck the foot of the Blue Ridge and that old mountain horse commenced reaching out and climbing that long, steep grade. Before we were half way to the summit the guide was a hundred yards ahead. My beautiful horse was puffing and blowing and struggling, in a froth of sweat. A white bearded face with a quiet diabolical leer looked back and said, "Doctor, you set the pace, I want to make this ride comfortable for you!" Oh! Jim Boyd! He has gone to the land where the lawbreakers cease from troubling and the weary mountain constable is at rest. But—the ice once broken—the stories of thrilling adventure he told me in those two days of rambling will never be forgotten, stories that would make "Arabian Nights" seem like a volume from a Sunday school library. He was a rare individual character and yet a type of the Blue Ridge mountaineers.

"Oh wild as the accents of lover's farewell.
Are the hearts which they bear and the tales which they tell."

After climbing till we were up against the clouds we reached the high table lands of the Blue Ridge. We rode for miles through this country, hills, valleys, apparently low mountain ranges (for we are near the altitude of the creste), grass lands with flocks of sheep grazing, dense forests, clear streams. The head waters of the Dan river roll lazily along on top of the ground "Meadows of the Dan" eventually it takes a tumble down into a true canyon and you have the "Great Falls of the Dan." Ages ago in the gradual making of this canyon the rushing waters found a hard point of rock in the center of the channel and following the line of least resistance cut a channel 650 feet deep on either side. Then they found it softer and less resistant in the left channel and continued cutting down until they have reached an additional depth of 500 feet, leaving the right channel high and dry. With this bit in geological history, the present topography is easily understood. We passed a resort where blockade brandy was circulating and a drunken man came out calling my guide by name, cursing, grossly insulting and threatening him. All of which made no more impression and elicited no more notice or response than the flitting of a sparrow across the road. After spending the night in a mountain cabin home where you are supposed to eat pie three times a day, after almost forgetting that we are on top of the mountains, we are forcibly reminded of it, in approaching pinnacles by sudden appearance beneath us of the canyon nearly 1,500 feet in depth figured from the crest of the mountains. The first view is not from a distance but right at hand. We have to go down to reach the pinnacle. First we have what the natives call the shoulder or hump, a sort of promontory. From this point our illustration is made. The view here is over awing. It is not distant scenery but near by hemmed in and frowning savagely right in your face. True from this point by looking down the gorge you can see Pilot Knob in North Carolina, but this is a narrow vista and is simply one detail. The thrilling part of it all is right at your feet. We go down and find "the saddle," a ridge twelve feet wide at the crest, connecting the "shoulder" with the pinnacle. Standing on this we are 500 feet above the Dan river, while 650 feet above us is the summit of the Pinnacle. Therefore, when with infinite caution and hard climbing we reach the summit we look over a sheer precipice 1,150 feet high on the river side. A daring engineer in the earlier part of the nineteenth century made this estimate and recorded it with a chisel on the solid rock at the summit. At the time of my visit a more daring engineer, an eagle, had built her eyrie half way up on the vertical face of the Pinnacle, where she and her young were safer from her ancient enemy—man—than any of the Allens are in whatever hiding place today. Arriving at the top you find that the Dan river almost encircles you and that you are hemmed in by a rim of mountains 300 feet higher than the pinnacle. When you throw a stone over the brink you can not follow it with your eye till it reaches the tree tops in the forest in the bottom of the canyon. Fire a pistol from this point and the echo continues reverberating in succession till it sounds like cannonading down the gorge. When you look around up and down and across the wild gorge you agree at once with the widely traveled woman who visited this point just before I reached there and said she had never seen anything wilder or more picturesque in the Swiss Alps. Another impression comes over you that hunting for a fugitive in such a country is a forlorn hope. But when you come back and look into the face of William G. Baldwin you know that the Allens will be caught if they stay on the face of this planet.

A High Opinion of Harmon.

Governor Harmon has done more actual work in an executive capacity than any other man in the field for honors in the Democratic National Convention. The achievements of Mr. Underwood or Governor Wilson, or Speaker Clark, separately, or even put together, do not amount to as much as those of Governor Harmon alone. He has been especially efficient in getting things done in Ohio that were opposed by what are popularly called "the interests."

Moreover, Governor Harmon carried his State by about 20,000 in the same year that Mr. Taft carried it by 70,000 and after two years Governor Harmon, coming up for re-election, crrried the State by 100,000. Yet Mr. Bryan takes the trouble, just now, to make the awful charge that Governor Harmon is the Wall Street favorite among the Democratic candidates. "Brutus says he was ambitious."—Buffalo News (Rep.)

A girl of seven in California saved a passenger train from wreck on broken rails by presence of mind and timely warning. This is one of the few exceptions proving the rule against the use in life of the infant phenomenon.

As for the fellow who has been going with a girl three years without renting a flat and asking the question, he had better look out. Something is likely to happen.

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Rev. M. H. Bittinger, Pastor Emeritus of Centreville Presbyterian church, was born at Georgetown, D. C., now West Washington, Oct. 14, 1826. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, in 1849, and entered Princeton Theological Seminary the same year. He graduated from that institution in 1852, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., April 28, 1852.

He came to Giles county, Va., in 1853, and had charge of the Presbyterian church at Pearisburg for two years, when he came to Monroe county and took charge of Centreville church, with preaching points at Rich Creek and River View near Lowell, and occasional appointments at Shanklin's Ferry, Crump's Bottoms, Mouth of Greenbrier, and many other places. He was made Pastor Emeritus of Centreville church in 1902.

Besides his ministerial work Mr. Bittinger taught school at Springfield and at Greenville and served one term as County Superintendent of Schools. Few men in the county have been more widely known and perhaps not one has been more highly esteemed. His long life has been one of devotion to his Master and unselfish service of his fellowmen. The value of his work can not be known till that day when the Lord shall return and reckon with His servants; but his has been no idle talent laid away in a napkin. Dr. C. E. Vawter, who knew him intimately, and who was himself eminent for his service to others, once said, "I would rather have the life and work of Mr. Bittinger placed to my account than that of any man I ever knew."

Mr. Bittinger's serene and cheerful old age is a beautiful example of the sweetening and brightening influence of religion. His presence among us is felt as a benediction, and many are the hearts that turn to him with veneration, with gratitude and love.—Monroe Watchman.

Probably there are some (but very few), who remember this preacher. He is the first minister we remember ever preaching in this place, as we were very young when he was paster here. We are glad, indeed, to know that this good, old reverend gentleman is still alive and active in the service of the Master, though we had thought he had gone to where the faithful go many years ago. He is now in his 86th year. We hope he will live many years to come and that through him many souls may yet be saved.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR.

Virginia: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county held at the Court House thereof on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1912.

Present.—J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman; Pembroke District; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District; T. J. Sibold, Newport District; Chas. Dulaney, Walker's Creek District; W. B. Snidow, Attorney for Commonwealth; W. H. Thompson, Sheriff; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The following claims against Giles county were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor.

J. S. Bradley, poor farm account, 314.00; W. L. Hutchinson, additional damages for road, 15.00; E. E. Cook, registrar, 6 30; T. B. King, work on bridge, 5.40; H. M. Alexander & Co., for antitoxin, 22 02; H. L. Phlegar, plumbing on jail, 4 25; Lee Short, bounty on fox, 50c; Emory C. Woodyard, bounty on fox, 50c; K. P. Lybrook, services on electoral board, 12 00; Rufus Hale, Dep. Sheriff, lunacy case, 5 50; Robt. J. Journell, bounty on four foxes, 2.00; J. B. Hutchinson, bounty on wild cats and fox, 9 50; J. H. Walker, pauper claim, 22.30; Mason Brothers & Hoge, pauper claim, 52 10; Dr. A. G. Coburn, 2 lunacy cases, 5 00;

Ordered that Chas. Manning be allowed the sum of $75 00 per year for the care and keeping of the three children of Ruth Manning, which amount heretofore has been $50.00 per year.

On motion of T. J. Sibold, duly carried, it is hereby ordered that the amount of $350 00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a bridge across Sinking Creek, on road leading from Chas. W. Atkins' to Mountain Lake, etc.

Ordered that this board do now adjourn.
J. T. S. HOGE, Cairman.
A copy—Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

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Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Fresh Fish at Painter's meat market.

S. J. Holliday of Stanaford, W. Va., gave us a call Tuesday.

R. Allen Brown is attending court at Union, W. Va., this week.

Miss Mattie Buchanan spent Easter with her parents at Kimballton.

Will and Frank Buchanan of Bluefield, spent Easter with relatives here.

G. W. Hetherington, merchant from Trigg, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. D. Foote, Jr., of Bluefield, visited friends here during the Easter holidays.

Fred Carr has accepted a position with the Appalachian Power Co. of Bluefield.

Platt Haupt and Dick Waugh of Galax, Va., spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. S. C. Moore made a visit to Bluefield, Saturday, returning to this place Sunday.

Roy Munsey, fireman on the N. & W. R. R., spent Easter with his parents here.

Miss Ellen St. Clair of Bane, was the guest of the Misses Pearson, Saturday and Sunday

Walter Woodyard and family of Bluefield, were visiting friends and relatives on Sugar Run last week.

Rev. W. B Belchee will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in this place at night.

Judge Martin Williams spent a part of last week in Washington, D. C., attending to some business.

Miss Lucy Strother has returned home after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives at Culpepper, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Phlegar of near Ripplemead, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Phlegar, Saturday and Sunday.

C. F. Peters and family of Roanoke, were visiting Mr. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peters, Sunday.

M. S. Taylor of Welch, and R. M. Stafford of Thacker, W. Va., spent Easter with their parents on Sugar Run.

Mrs. Sidney Steger of Pulaski, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Strother, returned to her home last Saturday.

Frank Robertson of Staffordsville, left Monday for Nickerson, Neb., where he will try his hand at agricultural pursuits.

The good housewife has now made up her mind, it is about time to make garden, and makes ready to carry out her intentions.

E. B. Gilliam of this place and who is superintendent of the Raven Fuel Co., Raven, Va., spent his Easter here with his family.

Mrs. J. D. Runions and little daughter, Ethel, of Bluff City, spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whittaker of Narrows.

William Lucas and wife of Ennis, W. Va., were visiting their parents here two or three days lately. They returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Peery and her brother, who is attending school at Salem, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Hansbarger, near Peterstown.

Albert Runions of Bluff City, who has been working in the coalfields for sometime, came home to spend Easter with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beamer of Oakvale, were visiting friends and relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday. They are looking hale and hearty.

John and Tom Duncan and Miss Gladys Duncan were suddenly called away from school Thursday by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Duncan of Dublin.

C. M. Draper of Ashland, W. Va., who has been by the bed side of his sick mother at Pembroke, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He reports his mother some better.

Jerry Johnston and children spent Sunday at Narrows with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell. Mrs. Kate and Miss Jennie Campbell accompanied them on their return home.

Forty-seven years ago last Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. U S Grant. How many old soldiers remember this sad, though glorious day?

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and night. There will be a business meeting Saturday at 2 p. m He will preach at Mt. View Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p m.

Pearisburg Pharmacy has a fresh stock of drugs, rubber sundries, brushes, toilet articles, cut glass, and japalac in different sizes and colors. Prescriptions carefully compounded by Dr. J. A Booth, Proprietor.

That energetic and persevering little animal called the flea, has arrived Did you ever try to catch him? Isn't he a hard fellow to get your fingers on? It would puzzle a Pearisburg lawyer to catch him.

E W Hobbs of Narrows, was in town Monday and gave us a visit. He has been appointed by Judge Fulton Kegley as a member of the Pension Board. Mr. Hobbs is a real gentleman, and no better man could fill this position.

Read the change in the "ad" of Messrs. H. B. Shelton & Co., at top of this page. They have something nice for ladies, gentlemen and every one. They have everything usually kept in a first-class store; also the best and prettiest of everything.

Pearisburg is on the mend. Fount Johnston has painted his mammoth livery stable a fiery red. It looks quite conspicuous. There are a number of other houses in this town the paint brush would not do any damage if applied to them. Why don't you do it? It makes your property look better, also adds to the beauty of the town.

Mrs. W. F. Collins and little son, Billy of Bluefield, were visiting homefolks here Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Mason of Bluefield, was buried in the Mason Cemetery near here last Friday. This little child was only five days old when it died.

J. Walter Munsey moving from Eggleston, this county, to Craig county, has this to say: "As I have moved up in Craig county my family thinks they cannot do without the home paper."

A card from W. D. Woolwine of Los Angeles, Cal., states that he, his wife and daughter, left on the 15th inst. for an extended visit through Belgium, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Italy. They will sail on their return trip from Naples, October 24th.

Dr. Walter Woodyard and wife of Greeneville, Tenn., arrived here on Wednesday last to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodyard. The Dr. returned to his home Saturday. Mrs. William Woodyard has been very ill for some time, and is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. C. T. Painter will be at W. E. Goodwin's store, Eggleston, Friday and Saturdy, April 19th and 20th, with a fine assortment of ladies and children's new Spring hats in the latest styles and most beautiful designs. Call on these days and examine her stock. Read her advertisement at top of this page.

Miss Mary Dunreath Woolwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolwine of Narrows, who is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lee of Alemeda, Cal., has also visited her relatives, W. D. Woolwine, wife and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal., returned to Alemeda on the 5th inst. A cousin of hers will come home with her for the summer on her return home.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston and children, who were visiting her husband's parents, the editor of this paper and his wife, and who was detained here for three weeks, owing to her young son, Ivan, getting his leg broke, returned to her home last week at Princeton, W. Va. We are glad to state the little one is getting along remarkably well and if nothing else happens, will be able to walk again in a few weeks

There are certainly some good people in and around Pearisburg and who will make great efforts to attend church, and Mr. John French of Curve, is one of these, he having walked from Curve to this place and back many times at night in order to attend the revival services that has been going on here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wilburn came from Sugar Run, a distance of six or seven miles at night that they might be at these services, but they did not walk. This shows the interest some people take in the good work.

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PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

The revival services at the M. E. church still continue with unabated interest. Many souls are being saved. The attendance is real good and the people are deeply interested. When these services discontinue we will tell you all about the meeting, and the good it has accomplished.

Rev. J. G. Reveley, who has been called from the Presbyterian churches of Bland to take charge of said churches in this county, and who has accepted the call, will preach his first sermon here in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Narrows at night. Let the good people of these towns turn out and give this reverend a hearty welcome, so that he may feel that he is at home among us.

DEATH OF DR. WM. COBURN.

Dr. William Coburn of Narrows, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our county, died at his home in that place on Monday afternoon. He was about 80 years of age. He had been ill for some time and life had been despaired of. He was a good man and beloved by all who knew him. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn his departure. His funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Belchee at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which he was laid to rest in the family burying ground, the Masons taking charge of the body.

We tender to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Duncan.

Dublin, Va., April 4—Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, wife of Mr. J. T. Duncan, died last night at the family home near Highland. While she had only been confined to her bed about three weeks yet she had been in ill health for several years as a result of cancer. She is survived by her husband, several children, a number of grandchildren and other close relatives. She was a native of this section of the country and was born about 67 years ago. Prior to her marriage she was a Miss Anderson. She had been a member of the Methodist church for 53 years, and so long as she was able was a faithful and devout attendant upon all church services. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon from the Highland church with interment in the graveyard near by. The funeral service will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. R. Cartright, assisted by Rev. J. T. Trolinger, of Pulaski.

Mrs. Duncan is the mother of W. T. Duncan of Ripplemead. She had a large relationship and many friends in this county, who will regret to hear of the death of this good, Christian lady.

NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors will on the 7th day of May, 1912, at the Court House, receive sealed bids for scraping and painting (one coat), the County Bridge at Ripplemead. Paint furnished by county.

By order of the Board.
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

Back From Mexico.

Mrs. J. Tracy Walker of Mora, has returned to her home from Mexico, in which country she was at the time of the revolution preceding the overthrow of the Diaz government. Mrs. Walker is relating to her friends some extremely interesting stories about life in the war zone. Her stories of censorship, war measures and espionage are said to be unusually interesting.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular uniform examination for teachers will be held at Pembroke, Va., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May, 1912.

All applicants are required to be present at 9 o'clock a. m. of the first day, with pen, ink and paper.

Respectfully,
C. A. HARDWICK,
Div. Sup't of Schools.

HOGE'S STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McIllhaney and little son of Bluefield are visiting Mrs. McIllhaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoge.

Miss Eva Shanklin of Montgonery county is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Harvey.

Mrs Meadows and Miss Crotty of Cloverdale, W. Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Diddle.

Mrs. John M. Walters is indisposed.

Mr. Tarr, a foreman of the shovel-crew at Carpenter and Boxley's camp, was severely injured by a steam shovel falling on him, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ellison and children spent the week's end with Mrs. Floyd Atkins of Maybrook.

Mrs. Will Smith and little daughter of Laurel Branch, W. Va., are visiting homefolks.

Mesdames. R. H. Hoge and J. T. S. Hoge, were guests of Miss Ada Johnston of Pearisburg, last Monday.

B. Ellison made a business trip to Radford, Friday.

The many friends of Jno. Alf Brewer of Bristol, will be glad to know that he is improving after a very serious illness.

"June."

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Fred Pearson of Eckman, spent Easter here with his parents, W. D. Pearson and wife.

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Farmers are busy(?) waiting for sunshine!

As our friends have expressed the wish that these items continue, and proved same by sending items for publication, we therefore proceed to make you dear, patient readers suffer the consequences.

Messers. E. S. Jones, Woolwine, Scott and Barnes were a few of the drummers in town last week.

Messers. Wilburn and Stafford of Salem, were guests at W. B. Wright's last week.

Miss Bess Allen has returned from a visit of several weeks at her sister's, Mrs. C. W. Williams of Bland.

Misses Sallie Miller and Kate Bulman spent Friday at Mrs. T. S. Miller's.

M. B. Allen made a business visit to Wolf Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Dulaney of Wabash, were guests of Mrs. W. B. Wright, Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Tuggle and friend of Rocky Gap, stopped in our midst last week, while on their way to Floyd to buy cattle.

Mr. Dobyns of Dublin, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Charles Johnston and Charles Dulaney were looking after business interests here Saturday.

Miss Barbara Moore, who has been teaching at Bluff City, is expected home this week. Miss Barbara's many friends will gladly welcome her back.

Miss Mary Bane spent Sunday night with Miss Kate Bulman at "Edgehill."

Miss Mollie Hambrick, who has been visiting her sister at Bluff City since her school closed at Tazewell, has returned home.

Our Graded School which has been so successfully taught by Misses Mary Vermillion and Nannie Mae Carr, closed last Friday.

Little Miss Ruth Thompson won the prize in the writing contest among the pupils of Miss Kate Bulman's school. (Congratulations.)

Miss Mary Vermillion, Elizabeth and "Bean" Allen spent Sunday at Mrs. S. A. Vermillions'.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

S. M. Allen is suffering with a nervous break-down, though we hope his recovery will be rapid.

Mrs. James B. Miller is somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Robt. A. Tyson, (nee Miss Effie Fleming,) of Md., is receiving congratulations over the birth of a little daughter, (Margaret,) born March 18th.

Sabbath school was organized at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches last Sabbath.

The young lady who was so completely "April fooled" at the 'phone Monday, has recovered her tranquility of mind.

At this writing the rains continue, the waters high and mud everywhere. If the wet weather lasts much longer the poor "hayseeds" will not be able to raise—a disturbance.

LATER.

Hon. Peyton St. Clair and W. P. Eaton were business visitors here Tuesday, 2nd inst.

Mr. Keister, the Roanoke notion man, was in town Wednesday.

William Stinson of Clifton Forge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stinson.

T. B. Shannon was a visitor at "Edgehill," Friday.

Miss Barbara Moore has returned from Bluff City.

Misses Minnie Shannon, Annie Vermillion and A. J. Francis were automobiling through our valley Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Bane, who has been spending several weeks in Bristol with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whittaker, has returned home. Mrs. Whittaker continues in ill health.

Misses Sallie Miller and Mary Vermillion spent Friday with friends at "Westlawn."

Elbert Mustard left Monday for a business visit to Tom's Creek.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached a most excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

"Hayseed."

STONY CREEK.

"April showers
Bring May flowers."

Easter is over and everything is progressing nicely in our little town.

A. F. Martin came in from Kelleysville and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Frank Farley and sister Clara from the Narrows, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Martin.

Mrs. W. E. Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Meredith.

W. G. Christie and wife were seen in town Sunday.

Misses Eva and Myrtle Meredith, Kate and Una Williams were guests of Miss Nina Meredith, Sunday. All report a nice time.

School closed here the 22nd. We were all sorry to give up Miss Grace, as we know she will never teach another school for she is now married. We wish her much happiness.

Mesdames Frank Martin, Geo. Meredith and W. E. Williams were shopping in Pembroke, Thursday.

Geo. and Will Meredith were visiting at W. E. Williams', Sunday.

H. B. Morgan, wife and little son, John, were visiting Mrs. Frank Martin, Sunday.

Charlie Martin, Corbett Williams, Frank Farley, Mary Martin and Clara Farley were calling on Lee and Nina Meredith, Sunday evening. What was the matter with you John? Was'nt you asked? "Three Monkeys."

Victoria.

Victoria (42905) sire of Pink, twice International Champion at Chicago, Ill., owned by Dublin Horse Co. of Dublin, Va., has been purchased by W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, Va. This noted Stallion stands pre-eminent in a class by himself as a sire. We regret to part with him and would not but for his fillies crowding him. He is sure to win the confidence of the people when they see his colts. We wish Mr. Thomas much success with Victoria.

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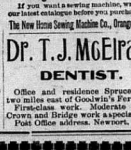

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(Published by request)

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And of troubles I've seen a few,
But found is better in ev'ry clime,
To paddle my own canoe.

My wants are small, I care not at all,
If my debts are paid when due;
I drive away strife in the ocean of life,
While I paddle my own canoe.

Then love your neighbor as yourself,
As the world you go traveling through;
And never sit down with a tear or a frown,
But paddle your own canoe.

I have no wife to bother my life,
No lover to prove untrue;
But the whole day long with a laugh and a song,
I paddle my own canoe.

I rise with the lark and from daylight 'till dark,
I do what I have to do,
I'm careless of wealth if I've only the health,
To paddle my own canoe.

To borrow is dearer by far than to buy,
A maxim, tho' old, still true;
You never will sigh if you only will try,
To paddle your own canoe.

If a hurricane rise in the mid-day skies,
And the sun is lost to view,
Move steadily by with a steadfast eye,
And paddle your own canoe.

The daisies that grow in the bright green fields,
Are blooming so sweet for you,
So never sit down with a tear or a frown,
But paddle your own canoe.

Why Men Don't Marry.

BY MRS. E. S. CHAYCROFT.

One young woman declares that the chief reason why men do not marry is that women are not as easily won as in the old days.

"There are so many avenues open to women today," she says, "that matrimony loses some of its glamor.

"Ever since the world began woman has been under an obligation to man; for centuries she has been dependent upon him, and now, for the first time, she is able to flutter her wings and soar to moderate heights without his aid.

"As a daughter and wife, or even sister, she has had to turn to him for everything. Not a penny did she spend but what she must first ask for it; her every action must be explained, and did she depart from the given rule in the slightest degree she was open to severe criticism.

"Suddenly she has discovered that there is a place for woman, as well as for man, in the world's field of work, and is it any wonder that she is slightly dazzled with her independence?"

The young woman may be right in some respects. She is making her trial trip of independence, and is one of the "dazzled" ones she speaks of.

But if she thinks the majority of women are better off out in the world reeking careers than in their natural sphere of wife and motherhood she is highly mistaken.

There is no career open to women that comes within a thousand miles of that of being happily married.

Men are not crazy about independence in women; they prefer that they should be gentle and yielding.

The modern girl, flushed with her success as a business woman, is in some danger of becoming rather masterful.

Now, girls, I want to tell you something.

If the men are going to remain unmarried let it be because you don't want them, not because they don't want you. Don't lose checks.

your greatest charm—your femininity.

Men will never care for the mannish girl. What they want is sweet, lovable, womanly women.

If you feel that you must be independent, go out in the world, earn your living, but don't grow unwomanly. And don't throw away the love of a good man because you fancy that you have a "career" before you.

Careers are all very fine while you are young and hopeful, with all the world before you.

But how about the lonely days to come?

You may have made enough to live comfortably—all by yourself—but wouldn't it be nicer if you had a strong, gentle arm to lean on and bright young faces to gaze upon?

There is no comparison between the lonely spinster and the happy married woman. I speak from experience.

Don't add to the growing ranks of bachelors by refusing to marry, and don't be so independent that men will be afraid to ask you.

Don't marry a man that you don't love, but be very sure that you don't love him before you refuse him.

Lots of heartaches have come from indiscretion

Make yourself so attractive that even the most hardened old bachelors will succumb to your wiles.

There is not one of them so hardened but that he has some vulnerable spot. Perhaps you can't find it.

Don't let it be said that the men of today don't marry because the girls of today are not as attractive as their grandmothers were.

Because that is not so. The modern girl is the best product of modern civilization. But she must guard against becoming too self-sufficient or she will frighten the men away.

And as the modern man seems rather timid in regard to matrimony that would never do.

A teacher was one afternoon examining a class of young boys in geography. He said:

"Now, boys, what do you think that Noah did while he was in the ark?"

After waiting several minutes he saw one hand go up, and the little chap, on being asked what he thought that Noah did, said:

"Sir, I think he might have fished some."

"Yes," said the instructor, "that is possible; he might have fished some."

Presently another small hand went up. The teacher asked this one also what he thought about it.

The small boy said: "I don't think that he fished very long, because he only had two worms."—Exchange.

A farmer near Corning whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Well, he was short on spellin' and geography, and missed party fur in mathematics."

"What is he going to do about it?"

"I dunno. Times is mighty hard, and I reckon he'll have to go back to teaching school for a livin'."—Kansas City Journal.

The world owes every man a living, but it doesn't send out

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Bane, Va., April 8.—The social event of the week was a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eaton, Saturday, April 6th, in celebration of Mrs. Eaton's fortieth birthday. The occasion was enjoyable from the arrival of the first guest to the departure of the last one.

Music was discovered during the day by the Wabash Cornet Band. Their music was of the highest order and greatly enjoyed.

The dinner consisted of every available dish of the season and was elegantly served.

The guests were treated to a real demonstration of genuine Virginia hospitality.

Mrs. Eaton was the recipient of many handsome presents of cut glass, linen and silver.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Charlton and sons, Reginald and Auldman of Wilcox, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. St. Clair, Mrs. P. F. St. Clair, Mr. Joe Scott, Mrs. Bert Scott, Mrs. Minerva Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson, Mrs. Alice Eaton, Mrs. J. B. Correll, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mr. L. B. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shufflebarger, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peters, Mrs. W. B. Stafford, J. D. Eaton, C. H. Habbernigg, Richard Eaton, Philip Rowe, A. C. Brown, F. E. Brown, S. U. Vermillion, W. B. King, Clarence King, Miss Ada Wilburn, Mrs. M. D. Wilburn, Miss Rhoda May Henderson, Miss Macie Henderson, Alford Meadows, Robert Eaton, Albert Eaton, Roscoe Eaton, Rev. D. T. Miles, Anderson Eaton, Miss Nita Rector, Miss Nellie Brown Eaton, Misses Lottie Correll, Annie Correll, Sadie Correll, Pauline Miles and Mary Georgia Hedrick and Charlton Martin.

Late in the afternoon the guests bade farewell to the hostess with kindest wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Nothing published in The Roanoke Times pleases the editorial department so much as the simple, stereotyped accounts of the social affairs of our country people. We like to read about parties given here and there and the delicious refreshments and games played and music and recitations. All these indicate that the people are enjoying life and that some of them, at least, have some surplus to spend in decorations and fancy candies and ice cream and other luxuries.

Especially did we enjoy the account of Mrs. Eaton's birthday party at Bane, Giles county. Mrs. Eaton is forty years old and evidently proud of it and her husband is proud of it. That is the age at which women usually begin to be sensitive and reticent. Hazarding a guess, we surmise that Mrs. Eaton is a trim, well preserved, good looking woman with sense in her head and just a little of the personal vanity every woman ought to have and that her husband is just a bit afraid of her, as every good married man should be of his wife, and firmly persuaded that in the matrimonial lottery he drew the capital prize.

So many women are old and ashamed at forty—the time when really they ought to be in the very zenith and glory of their womanhood and power and beauty and fulness—and so many misguided and miserable men are weary of their wives at forty, the time when they are at their best as helpmeets and lovers and associates, that it is refreshing to read of this gentleman and lady of Giles joyfully celebrating the lady's fortieth birthday. There is dignity and meaning and beauty about such a party. Long life and continuing happiness and prosperity to Mrs. and Mr. Eaton. May the lady continue until her hair is entirely white to be the queen of her household, loved and obeyed; and may the husband live to enjoy a sturdy and ripe age, always remembering his wife's birthday and willing and able to give a party in honor of it, well up into the nineties.—Roanoke Times.

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We sanction the sentiments of our brother of the quill, the Roanoke Times, in regard to Mrs. Eaton, and wish her and her husband a happy journey as they trod life's pathway together.

RICH GREEK.

(Last Week's Item.)

Willie Ginn who has been attending school at Athens, W. Va., is at home with measles.

Our school is progressing fine under J. Andrew Harvey from Lindside, W. Va. Patrons and children like him fine as teacher.

Arch Staples is confined to his room with lagrippe.

Misses Fay and Hattie Blankenship spent last Saturday and Sunday at Willowton, W. Va.

Mrs. E. T. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Maud, spent last Sunday evening at Mrs. John Robertson's.

Miss Okie Thomas spent last Tuesday night with her grandparents, R. N. Spangler and wife.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs Peck Spangler of Princeton, W. Va., was brought to Petersburg last Tuesday and buried.

Misses Zettie and Gladys Rice were visiting their sister, Mrs. C. B. Rice last week.

Mrs Frank Blankenship and daughter, Miss Lena of Narrows, spent Easter here with homefolks.

Messrs. Hopkins & Johnston of Narrows, was here last week buying sheep, calves and horses.

J. F. Epling and Sons bought a fine team of horses last week from Ben Johnston.

Henry Bucklin and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big boy.

Miss Maud Hobbs and Andrew Robertson spent Easter at James Rice's at Gray Sulphur.

One of our neighbor women went to her garden last week to plant onions and when she got there some one had taken out her onions and put rock and paper in the bucket for an April fool.

Prof. Harvey spent Easter at home with his family.

Clabe Rice and wife and Miss Mary Blankenship were visiting Mrs. Bucklin Sunday evening.

"Rich Creek Green Horn."

KELLEYSVILLE.

(Last Week's Items.)

There was an Easter entertainment at Oakvale Sunday night. Those who went from this place were Fred Vest, Oscar Shelton, Marshall Mikey, Lawn Smith, Foster Wright and Miss Pearl Vest. Everybody had a good time.

Walter Vest was calling on his uncle, Charles Vest, the other day.

Misses Blanche Pierce, Pearl Vest, Messrs. Oscar Shelton and Mickey were visiting Miss Susie Williams Sunday at Oakvale.

Miss Dollie Stafford was shopping at Bluefield, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Vest and Miss Etta Weeks attended the burial of Mrs. Bonham, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bonham died Friday night. She had been sick for a week. She will be missed in this community. She was a good woman and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in her home
Which never can be filled.

Pearl Vest.

NOBUSINESS.

(Last Week's Items.)

There is to be a singing school commence here soon.

Rob Gussler and Emory Woodyard were in town Tuesday.

Nobusiness Lumber Company has been manufacturing lumber ever since first of February. They have not got all their machinery running yet. Their dinkey is broke down again.

The farmers are getting along fine with their work.

There is talk of being plenty of tan bark peeled this season.

Hoge Mason of Bluefield has been spending two or three days each week here of late.

Uncle Rastus.

Rev. Herman Linskog of St. Ansgarius Swedish Episcopal church, Chicago, holds the record of tying the best knots of any minister in the United States. We would advise him to try New York City, where it is almost impossible to have a good job done—the knot being untied in a couple of years, more or less. This minister has married 4,607 couples, and out of all these only two couples have been divorced. We think he ought to give other preachers a recipe so they could be successful in this knot tying business.

Many are called, but few want to get up.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.
Creditors of R. W. Journell
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is hereby given that on the
of April, A. D. 1912, the said
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Yours Truly,
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ATTENTION LADIES!

I shall be at Mr. W. E. Goodwin's store at Eggleston, Va., on Friday and Saturday,

April 19th and 20th,

and there display a large assortment of

Ladies' and Children's New Spring Hats

of the latest styles and most beautiful designs.

The ladies of that vicinity are most cordially invited to call there on the dates mentioned and examine them, feeling confident that they will be delighted with the beauty and style of the hats, and also with the prices.

Respectfully,
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COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

The mud has disappeared.

Everybody now has the garden fever.

Fresh Fish at Painter's meat market.

J. J. Cole of Kimballton, was in town Monday.

W. W Walker of Eggleston, was in town Tuesday.

Robert Powers of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town.

Don't put off cleaning up that back yard any longer.

Judge Martin Willams is attending Wise court this week.

Miss Mattie Buchanan, who has been quite ill, is improving.

John R Johnston has gone on a visit to his brother Billy's, at Chapel.

Now that the meeting has closed, a great many ought to be lonesome.

Miss Elizabeth Strother is visiting her brother, James French, at Welch.

R. A. Johnston, who lives near town, lost a horse a few days ago by old age.

A. H. Shores and son of Wytheville, spent the week's end at Hotel Savoy.

Miss Gertrude Porter visited friends at Roanoke for a few days last week.

Little Mary Alice Eaton of Bluefield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L A. Stafford.

Miss Nancy St. Clair of Bane, attended the Easter German at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

Miss Gladys Scott spent the week's end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Scott, Bane.

Miss Bertha Ballard of Peterstown, was the guest of Miss Ethel Dulaney last week.

Mrs. S. C. Moore has gone to Bluefield to make her home with Ham H. Hale of that city.

C. R. Ballard spent several days in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week attending to business.

Geo. E. Stewart of Bluefield, was visiting relatives near Bane, his former home, last week.

C. W. Kirk and wife of Salem are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Robertson near this place.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at night.

John Andrew, son of Fount Johnston, has diphtheria. At this writing, he is getting along very well.

R. Allen Brown returned Monday from a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown of Wytheville.

Mrs. M. D. Woolwine, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L Poindexter of Graham, has returned to Pearisburg.

Mrs. Mary S. Huffman has gone to her home, Newport, after a two-week visit here with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Miller.

It was too bad that Easter Sunday was so rainy the belles, and those hot belles, could not display their Easter bonnets.

L. L. Givens has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he has been attending a Veterinary College. We welcome him back.

Mrs. J. E. Hight of Radford, in remitting us, says: "Please keep on sending the VIRGINIAN, for it is just like getting a letter from home."

May 5th is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax in order to vote in the election this Fall. You had better look after this before that date.

Notice the change in the advertisement of Frank E. Brown of Roanoke, in another column. He deals in wool, hides, furs, beeswax, tallow, ginseng, etc.

Wabash Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the Anniversary of the Order at Eaton's Chapel, on Sunday, April 28th. They expect to have a nice time.

C W. Leitenberger and wife of near Kimballton, were shopping in town last Saturday. Mr. Leitenberger says that the J. J. Cole Lumber Co, are doing a good business.

The shrubberry and all kinds of fruit trees are getting very green and blossoming out in great shape. Let us hope nothing will interfere to kill the luscious cherry or any other kind of fruit, for that matter.

Sheriff W. H. Thompson conveyed to the Reformatory at Richmond last week, McKinley Smith (colored), who was tried and convicted for breaking into the store of H. B. Shelton & Co., a few months ago.

Pearisburg Pharmacy has a fresh stock of drugs, rubber sundries, brushes, toilet articles, cut glass, and japalac in different sizes and colors. Prescriptions carefully compounded by Dr. J. A. Booth, Proprietor.

Remember that Mrs. C. T. Painter will be at W. E. Goodwin's store, Eggleston, Friday and Saturday, with a choice line of Millinery. If you want to see something nice and up to the times, call and see her display.

Prof. J. Andrew Harvey of Assurance, W. Va., who is teaching school near Rich Creek, this county, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday while in town on business. Prof. Harvey seems to be a very pleasant gentleman.

Dr. C. W. Spangler of Jed, W. Va., was guest of his friend, Mr. Theo Dulaney of this place, latter part of last week. The Dr. is one of our best subscribers, a good Republican and a gentleman also. Call again Dr. we are always glad to see you.

We acknowledge the invitation of the Senior Class of the Pearisburg High School to be present at its exercises of commencement week, April twentieth to twenty third, and hope it will be our good fate and fortune to attend. Thanks for your kind remembrance.

BASE BALL GOODS.

A nice assortment just received, at

PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

Read the bankrupt notice in this week's issue.

Mrs. Fred Scott of Kilsyth, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Strader of Bane.

Miss Ada Whitlock, the new milliner for Mrs. C. T. Painter, arrived Tuesday. We are pleased to welcome her to our town.

E. S. Dennis, Jr., left for Baltimore yesterday to accept a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale firm of that city.

Robie, son of S. H. Wysong, who lives across the river from Bluff City, has pneumonia. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. M. W. Royall is on the sick list, but hopes to be able to fill his appointment next Sunday at Glen Lyn at 11 o'clock and Pearisburg 7:30 p m.

C. S. Ballard of Lindside, W. Va., who married a daughter of W. H. Buchanan of this place, has moved into our midst and is occupying the house formerly occupied by Prof. Jas. R. Stafford one mile from here. We welcome him to our midst, and hope he will find it pleasant and profitable to be here.

Dr. D. A. Dunkley and wife, who have been boarding since they got married, are now happily located and are house keeping in the property lately purchased by J. W. T. Henderon, one door this side of the old post office. We would like to have our houses in town filled up with such people as the Dr. and his amiable companion.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisement of E. S. Pedigo Co., Bluefield, W. Va. This company carries a full line of hats, shoes, millinery and everything that is found in a city store. It would be a money saver for you to pay them a visit while in Bluefield and take advantage of some of the bargains they are offering.

The Death Angel visited the home of Captain and Mrs. Wm. D. Haynes of Abingdon, Va., at 5:25 a. m., Friday, March 29th, and claimed their precious baby, "Jack," aged 10 months. Death resulted from pneumonia after an attack of measles. Funeral services were conducted at their home at 11 a. m. Saturday by their pastor, Rev. J. M. Carter, and Dr. Long, President of Martha Washington College. Interment followed in Sinking Spring Cemetery.

Pearisburg High School team defeated Pembroke here Saturday, 14 to 3. Tabor started to pitch for P. H. S. but Pembroke landed on him in such a way that Williams "yanked" him out and went in himself. Pembroke batted him for only one hit. Features were the base running of Williams, who stole five bases and the hitting of Pearson and Tabor, each getting a home run. Batteries: Pembroke, Helton, Reed and Lucas. Pearisburg: Tabor, Williams and Pack. Umpires, F. P. Snidow and M. Williams.

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Mrs. I. C. Painter, who has been sick for a short while, was taken to Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, last Saturday, accompanied by her husband and Dr. Woolwine. Mrs. Painter was operated on Sunday morning and is reported as doing very nicely. Dr. Woolwine returned Sunday morning.

Mr. John Hardiman died at his home at Alleghany Station, Va, April 6th and was buried at White Sulphur, W. Va., age 76 years. He was a farmer. Mr. Hardiman, who is the only survivor of several brothers and sisters of Capt. Peter Hardiman of this county, who lives near this place. We extend to him our sincerest sympathy.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. John S. McDonald of this county, who is attending Emory and Henry College, to be present at the second Inter-Society Debate of the Calliopean and Heronesian Literary Societies of that school. While we may not be able to attend these exercises, we take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation, and wish him success in every good thing.

PROGRAMME PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Friday Night, April 19th.

Debaters contest.

Saturday 2:30 p. m., exercises by 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Saturday night, Recitation contest for medal by the young ladies.

Drills by 5th and 6th grades.

Sunday 11 a. m., Annual Sermon by Rt. Rev. John J. Lloyd.

Monday, April 22nd, Declaimers contest for medal, oration, essays by young ladies, etc.

Monday night, Temperance contest for medal.

Cantata by young ladies of 8th and 9th grades.

Tuesday 11 a. m., commencement exercises, awarding of diplomas, medals, etc.

Tuesday night, play by young gentlemen and ladies of 9th and 10th grades.

All friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Bright and fair dawned the day for the marriage of W. B Long of Lindside, West Va., to Miss Francenia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Williams of Olean, Va., which event occurred on the morning of tenth of April at nine o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Royall of Pearisburg, in a most impressive manner at the handsome home of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated in evergreens. The bride and groom entered, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Rogers, and the best man, Mr. John Buchanan, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and formed a lovely picture under the beautiful arch of green.

The bride's gown was a dream of white net over taffeta. The veil was artistically draped to enhance the loveliness of the fair bride. She carried a handsome boquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a lovely creation of white silk and carried pink carnation.

Mrs. Andrew Williams, sister of the bride, and guest of honor, was handsomely gowned in black silk.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Lindside. The bride is one of the most lovely and popular of the Olean girls.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for their home at Lindside.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED.

The revival services commenced in the M. E. church four weeks ago last Sunday, by Revs. W. B. Belchee and Thomas Sexton, the blacksmith preacher and evangelist, (the former helping only two weeks), came to a close on Thursday night last. The rest of the services up to the night mentioned have been carried on by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Belchee, assisted by Rev. M. W. Royall of the Missionary Baptist church of this place.

These services throughout their entire length, have been remarkably well attended, which proved, conclusively, that the people were interested.

Bro. Belchee labored hard and earnestly for the salvation of souls and if they were not saved it is certainly through no fault of his as the congregations, which attended, could testify to, if it were needed.

Fifty-four persons professed faith in Christ and a goodly number of them have joined the different churches, and more will do so, a little later on.

Many of those converted are heads of families, which make the meeting more interesting, as this enables them (if they do their duty) to bring up their children in the proper manner—in the fear of the Lord.

Another feature of the meeting is, many members who have not been in the habit of holding family prayers, have had their spiritual strength renewed and have gone to taking down the Bible, reading a chapter, and offering up a prayer.

There is still another feature, there are more persons asking a blessing on sitting down to their meals, than has been done in Pearisburg for years.

This has been a great revival, and its influence will be felt in this community for years to come, and probably never be forgotten by those who participated in it, particularly by the young men who have been so abundantly blessed and saved from their sins.

Rev. S. S. Catron, preached a short but able sermon, the last night. Quite a number came forward and shook hands with the pastor and promised to lead better lives in the future, a step in the right direction. Before the benediction there was a good, old-fashioned hand shake, which touched the hearts of many.

Thus endeth one of the greatest revivals ever held in this place (though not the largest in number of conversions) but because it has done so much good other ways.

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Call on H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg.

Everybody Pull.

Chance to Secure Summer Session of William and Mary College for Pearisburg.

It has been decided that William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va., will hold a Summer Session at some town in Southwest Virginia, the session to continue for a period of eight weeks, beginning this year the 19th of June. During the Session, it is the intention to proceed along the same lines, and go on with the regular routine of work that is carried on at the college, and all the necessary paraphernalia from the college will be brought along for this work, the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., having promised free transportation of it from and to the college. It is presumed that a goodly number of the regular students of the college will attend these sessions, and it is the intention to canvass Southwest Virginia for male students, especially those who think of fitting themselves for the work of teaching, it being a recognized fact that William and Mary is a most superb institution in that line of work, and, as we understand it, the only State school of the kind for males, within our borders.

Now, people of Pearisburg and Giles county, what will you do?

A few days since a committee composed of Messrs. J. W. Ritchie and R. C. Young, of the faculty of William and Mary were sent out to visit several towns in the Southwest and they honored our town with a visit to ascertain if we desired the school, and were willing to meet the requirements. They will need ten or twelve suitable rooms for laboratory work, also suitable accommodations in our homes, and at reasonable rates, for the students, of whom there are expected one hundred or more. In addition to this, a certain sum of money is needed to defray the expense of sending out the necessary canvassers to the end that a sufficient number of students be secured to make the session a success, as well as to meet other expenses that will necessarily be incurred.

Let it be understood that it is not only proposed to hold a Summer Session this Summer only, but annually thereafter, and it is the intention to select the place for this session that will also be used for future sessions.

Again we ask, what are Pearisburg and Giles county going to do about it? We will answer. They are going to pull and pull hard and use every honorable means to secure this attraction for our county. Radfrod, Dublin, Christiansburg and other towns are after it, good and strong, and have already offered to meet all the conditions asked.

Pearisburg has probably more natural advantages and attactions than either of the towns mentioned, and she can entertain those who will be in attendance, and it would not only be an institution from which we could expect value received for our money and efforts, but it would also be one, the securing of which would be a distinction and honor to our county.

A mass meeting was held at the court house on Saturday evening to take up and discuss the matter, and it was practically unanimous that no stone should be left unturned in endavoring to land this institution. At the meeting Messrs. F. E. Snidow, H. B. Shelton and E. S. Dennis were appointed as a committee to take up the matter with the citizens. They have already discussed it with quite a number and have met with very encouraging success, and now, friends, when these gentlemen see you on the subject, don't be pessimistic and grouchy, but respond in the loyal manner that is always so characteristic of Giles county citizens when anything looking to her progress and advancement is offered.

MRS. J. C. DAILEY DEAD.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 16.—After a two weeks' illness Mrs. J. C. Dailey, aged forty years, passed away Sunday night at her home, 120 Giles street. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Hope for Mrs. Dailey's recovery had been held out from time to time, but she commenced to sink so rapidly the latter part of last week that it was seen her death could be but a matter of hours and her relatives and friends were prepared for the end when it came shortly after 6 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held this morning at the Presbyterian church and will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Moore, after which the body will be taken on train No. 4, to Pearisburg from which place the funeral party will go to Wabash, where the burial will take place in the family burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Dailey will be the first to occur from the new auditorium of the Presbyterian church and the death is the second which has occurred in the Presbyterian congregation in nearly two years. The church has a membership of over 300.

Mrs. Dailey is survived by her widower, Jesse C. Dailey.—Blufield Daily Telegraph.

Mrs. Dailey was the youngest daughter of the late John Hughes of Wabash, and is survived by one brother, Arthur Hughes, and three sisters, Mrs. George B. Eaton, Mrs. Charles Dulaney and Mrs. Dr. F. G. Anderson of Wabash.

About twenty five or thirty persons accompanied the remains from Bluefield to her last resting place.

We extend to the bereaved husband, brother and sisters our sincere sympathy.

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At Glen Lyn, this county, a store with a $3,000.00 stock of goods. The stock is as good as new. Not compelled to sell, but my farm needs my attention. This stand has as good a trade as any country store.

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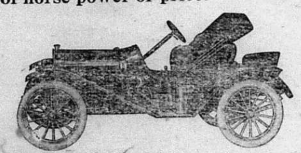

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The Busy Mother.

(Sara Roberta Crotty, in Frostburg Mining Journal.)

From early dawn she works—till late at night;
No rest for aching brow or tired feet;
Her help brings aid in every childish plight—
To every baby-woe a refuge sweet.

At night she sits, a babe upon her arm—
Its tiny head in safety on her breast;
About her knee, secure from any harm
She hears the lisping prayers of all the rest.

As she, all weariness and cares forgot,
Imprints upon each cheek her good-night kiss,
Not with a queen would she exchange her lot—
No throne could bring such happiness as this.

Dear loyal mother! we who love her know
That, clothed in mystery deep her kingdom lies
Safe and secure where none but she may go
Within the azure depths of baby's eyes.

Tired mother, falter not—each noble deed,
However small, is watched by One above;
He, help will send, each wayward step to lead,
And power to rule each little heart with love.

Sermon on Baseball.

[Published by Request.]

Prefacing her sermon with a recitation of "Casey at the Bat," the Rev. Franklin Baker, pastor of the First Unitarian Church at Sacramento, California, spoke to a large congregation in defense of Sunday baseball. He said that the $15,000,000 spent on baseball last season was better expended than the same sum in foreign missions.—News Item.

Shades of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Jehosophat and Sally Ann Swiggins! If that don't everlastingly cook your honorable grand mammy's rye dumplings, I'll be doggone!

Whenever an old worldly-wise, pride pampered puke of a preacher does set out to make a genuine jabbering jackass of himself he never fails to get there with both feet.

The Fool-Killer has handled quite a variety of pumpkin-head ed pulpit-pounders in its time, but this crazy California crank is an unclassified curiosity. He is a human grubworm. He crawls on his back and goes wrong end foremost. He was born on a cloudy night, when they couldn't see how to put his thinker in straight, and he rode into the pulpit on the hind wheels of bad luck. His preaching sounds like a cross between the howl of a hell-cat and the toot of a tin horn.

"Casey at the Bat" is a ding-busted jimdandy of a text to preach a sermon from, dog my cats if it ain't. And I think old man Baker makes just about such a blooming bust at the preaching business as Casey did at the bat. You remember Casey started out like he was just going to put the game in his vest pocket and walk off with it. But it wasn't more than three flaps of a Junebug's wing till "great Casey had struck out." And it looks to me like that fool preacher struck out the first pass he made at it.

Baseball is such an all-fired important business that the week days are not long enough to play enough of it in, and so the Rev. Rev. Fool Baker would like to see Mr. Casey bit the Sabbath a few whacks with his baseball bat and break it all to flinderations.

A pretended preacher who has no more respect for the Sabbath than that ought to be compelled to live for twelve years on raw baseballs, and have them rammed down his ungodly goozle with the big end of a baseball bat till his belly hung out over the waistband of his breeches like a second story bay window full of green turnips.

And he thinks it is better to spend $15,000,000 on baseball than on Foreign Missions. Jump ing Jerusalem! And that from a thing that calls itself a preacher! Why, honey, that fellow ain't no more fit to preach the gospel than a jackass is fit to teach a singing school.

It looks like tomfoolery to spend fifteen million dollars on baseball or foreign missions either while we have such howling heathens right here in our own country as the Rev. Franklin Baker, D. D.—Fool-Killer

FAIR GIRL IS MOST POPULAR.

Statistics Show that She Has More Chances of Matrimony Than Her Dark Sister.

"The fair girl has a fifty per cent. better chance of marrying than the dark girl."

This striking statement was made by a woman who has chaperoned many debutantes, saying: "Fair girls are more tender and loving than dark girls, but a dark girl is capable of a greater and more lasting affection, once her affection is completely won."

"Why is it," she continued, "that one sees so few fair-haired old maids? They are almost always dark, possessing more often than not strong, vigorous minds, with little sentiment about them."

"Personally, I think the fair girl is shallower than the brunette, more inclined to be fickle and irresponsible. Her affection is often on the surface; she is incapable of thinking deeply."

With a view to discovering the exact facts on this question the opinion of a registrar who marries dozens of people every day was sought. He confessed that he knew of no actual figures on the point, but said that the fair girl has a better chance than the dark girl.

The number of fair-haired brides is remarkable. Fair girls are generally impressionable and very sweet and trusting, and these qualities make an immediate appeal to most men, while dark girls who often possess more lasting affections, are stronger willed.

Some of Billy Sunday's Tribute to Mothers.

Moses came into the world under sentence of death, but his mother saved him to give to the world a code of laws upon which the juris-prudence of all civilized nations is built.

Pharaoh's daughter heard Moses cry, and her motherly heart was won. It was the tears of Moses that proved to be the jewels which ransomed the children of Israel from bondage.

I am going to heaven some day, and after I have seen Moses I will hunt up his mother and ask her how much gold she received from Pharaoh for nursing her own child. It was one of the greatest jokes of all time.

Some persons ask me how the angels employed their time. I think they employed a part of their time in herding the crocodiles the other side of the Nile while Moses slept peacefully in the ark.

Don't trouble to look toward the throne for greatness. Look toward the cradle. The mother of Moses did more for the world than did all the kings of Egypt.

We have more good mothers in America than in any country beneath the shining sun. If George Washington had a happy hooligan for a mother he would himself have been a happy hooligan.

It is better to teach your boy to love truth and hate a lie than to teach him how to build an airship that will fly to the moon.

EGGLESTON.

[Last Week's Items.]

J. B. Robertson and wife were guests of relatives at Princeton last week.

Rev. K. G. Muncy's family have recovered from measles.

C. B. Givens visited his mother at Olaf, several days ago.

Mrs. Sarah Minnick of Dublin, was a guest at "The Maples" last week.

Miss Ollie Yontz of Groseclose, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Miss Minnie Throne has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. McGoldrich of White Thorns, Va.

Miss Eula Kite, who has been spending some time with her brother, R. L. Kite, has returned to her home at Grove Hill, Va.

Mrs. Marion Creswell, and daughters, Misses Lula and Jesse of Bluefield, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Sonner last week.

Miss Nannie Taylor of Bluefield, was a guest of the Misses Morton last week.

We welcome to our thriving town, Mrs. R. L. Johnston, having moved here from Rye Hollow, last week.

Miss Elsie Stafford entertained at dinner last Sunday. Miss Lula and Jesse Creswell, Flora and Marguerite Sonner and Pearl Durham. Messrs. Sidney and Lucian Durham.

Miss Mattye Gott of Pulaski, was the guest of Mrs. John Robertson several days ago.

Mrs. P. W. Carter of Ironto, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Thorne.

Mrs. Will Martin of East Radford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Price several days ago.

Mrs. George Kelley of Bluefield, visited parents, M. L. Huffman and wife last week.

Bill Price spent the weeks, end here.

Rev. Royall preached two fine sermons Sunday.

C. C. Whittaker and Arthur Brown, spent Sunday at "Willow Brooke."

T. W. Carter of Radford, was here Monday.

Launa Hurt visited her sister at Berton, last week.

"Honey Bunch."

KIMBALLTON.

[Last Week's Items.]

Mrs. J. Walter Woolwine and son, Lewis Glenn, spending a month with relatives here.

J. Fisher Peery came in from Williamson, Thursday to fish a few days.

Wiley Osborne has moved in from Maybeury, and will keep house for J. D. Caldwell, this summer.

John P. Peck is visiting friends here this week.

J. H. Sarver has twin boys at his house.

Mrs. Luther Williams spent Saturday at Pembroke.

Mesdames Margaret Britts and Alpha Harless and son, are visiting Emmett Britts. He has a new baby girl at his home.

Miss Eva Epling spent several days at Ripplemead and Pembroke, last week.

Mrs. Nannie Britts was over Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Walker and family spent Sunday at J. T. Buchanan's, also G. W. Buchanan's.

Last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Bro. Royall joined W. B. Long and Miss Franceina Williams in marriage. Quite a crowd was there and everything lovely. We wish them much joy in their new home at Lindside, W. Va.

A. D. Williams and wife came in from Richmond to attend their sister's wedding.

Ray Kelly returned from W. Va., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Link spent Sunday at W. H. Caldwell's.

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"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

No one was ever able to swim without going into the water. How is a woman going to know how to save money who never had any money to save? If more men intrusted their finances to their WIVES, there would be fewer bankrupts. If men intrusted their wives with their bank accounts, they would find at the end of the month that there was A BIGGER BALANCE in the bank than ever before.

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INTERIOR.

(Last Week's Items.)

The sick are all improving.

We are having some nice weather now.

Everybody seems to be busy making garden.

Saturday seemed to be court day here.

Nate Lucas, J. P. of Maybrook, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Thornton and children returned from Grayson, Thursday, accompanied by her father, Mr. Owens.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Hoge's Store, who has been at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Smith, returned to her home Monday. We are glad to say Mrs. Smith is much better at this writing.

Miss Addie Chambers returned home last week from a two weeks visit to Princeton, W. Va., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. J. Chambers and children.

Mesdames Julia Jones of Pembroke and Guy Smith of Hoge's Store, are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Grace Lugar is spending a week at Paint Bank.

Peck Stever of Gap Mills, is visiting his uncle, A. W. Lugar.

Miss Bessie Hilton returned from Pembroke, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Thornton was the welcome guest of Misses Lucile and Pet Lugar, Thursday night; also Messrs. Clyde Lucas, Kemper Hilton and Robert Garden.

Prof. H. T. Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday at Pembroke.

Charles and Delmer Davis of East Radford, and Miss Cleo Shockey were calling on Miss Addie Chambers, Wednesday night.

Dr. B. P. Ratcliff moved his family to Paint Bank last week. We are sorry to give up such a good family. They will be missed greatly by all.

Dr. Robison of Blue Ridge, is our physician now.

Ray Kelley returned from Bluefield, Friday.

S. H. Smith and C. C. Porterfield of Newport, spent Sunday here.

W. J. Cahill and F. J. Peery spent a few days here last week.

O. B. Chambers, J. P., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lindside, W. Va.

Misses Olia McCroskey, Sleebs Shockey and Lucy Boyd, Messrs. Arthur Shockey, Albert Bonds, Sam Shaver and George Boyd were guests of Miss Mary Chambers, Sunday.

Corn Silk

When the sea is smooth we have many good sailors.

SHUMATE.

(Last Week's Items.)

Easter is over, next stop 4th of July, so every one tells us.

Mesdames Thos. Hale, Allie Johnson, Wiley Hicks, Estell Robertson and Miss Mae Duncan spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Hale.

Mrs. Bob Linkous of Bluefield, is spending a few days on the farm on the creek.

Mrs. Minnie Hodge of Shumate, and Mr. Henry Skeens of Narrows, were married at Narrows, Thursday, April 5th.

Misses Lula Day, Bulah Topper and Kate Johnson of Narrows, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Sheppard.

Mrs. Ina Bacon is very much indisposed at this writing.

Mesdames Bud and Fount Hale spent Monday the 15th with Mrs. Chas. Sheppard, being her birthday. Aunt Kate says we had everything good to eat.

Mrs. Estell Robertson spent a few days with Miss Helen Hale last week.

Mrs. Wiley Hicks and little daughter of Princeton, are visiting homefolks.

Go to Mrs. Mary Shumate to get your new spring hat, as she has a nice line.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. L Meeks spent Thursday in Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler are rejoicing over a new girl.

Miss Helen Hale spent Friday night with Mrs. Keister.

Ma's Speckled Pig.

The Successful Man.

I notice that most successful men are those whose minds are always cool, who, no matter how swift the movements of their bodies, are able to deliberate cooly and to produce calm, sober judgment even under disturbing circumstances. It is not the man who reaches the corners first who wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.
—Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

Teacher—"Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth."

Willie—"You don't want the truth, teacher, an' I'd ruther not tell a lie."

Teacher—"How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum."

Willie—"Under your desk."—Judge.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Crow Stafford of Thacker, W. Va., is visiting hometolks in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and little son, James, are both on the sick list.

Miss Talia Catron of Radford, is the guest of Miss Constance Osborne.

Milton C. McNeil of Eckman, W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Poplar Hill, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

W. F. Neel of Rocky Gap, spent last Friday with his daughter, Mrs. W. B Belcher.

Messrs. Byrd and Harry Bishop of Eggleston, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

John R Johnston returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends up Wolf Creek.

Mrs. I. O. Painter, who is in Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, is reported as doing very nicely.

Miss Bertie Buchanan of Kimballton, visited her sister, Miss Mattie, during the commencement.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell of Narrows, was in town Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brotherton.

Dr. W. F. Fisher of Lynchburg, will begin a series of meetings with Rev M. W. Royall at Eggleston Sunday night.

From the amount of bloom, this certainly ought to be a glorious year for the sweetest of things that hang on a tree—the cherry.

We notice some of our old bachelors getting quite gay of late with the young ladies. This is leap year, look out o b. they may entrap you yet

Rev. W. B. Belcher will preach at Hale's Chapel Saturday night and on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Bluff City in the evening at the usual hour.

Miss Marguerite Pearson has been his house guests for several days, the Misses St. Clair and Douglas Peck of Bane, and Miss Hoge of Hoge's Store.

Will Woodrum and little daughter, Elizabeth of Bluefield, spent Sunday with J. H. Woodrum and wife. Little Elizabeth will remain with her grandparents for some time.

D. P. Niday who lives near the big spring on Wolf Creek, gave us a call on Tuesday, and as is usual with all good subscribers, made us smile a smile, that was hard to rub off.

Misses Clara Leffel, Virginia Price, Marjorie Miller, Messrs. Harry and Payne Miller, Harry and Maurice Payne of Newport, were guests of Mrs. Frank B. Miller, attending commencement.

Miss Effie Robertson of Shumate, has been visiting Mrs. Kate Campbell of Johnston avenue, this city, also "taking in" the closing exercises of our High school. She returned home Tuesday.

Last week we had in our columns that L. L. Givens had returned from a veterinary college in Baltimore, Md. It should have read H. C. Givens, Washington, D. C. We gladly make the change.

A band of Gypsies passed through our town Monday on their way toward West, Va. We did not hear of any of our citizens trading horses with them or getting the worst end of the bargain.

H. L. Phlegar and family, and S. J. Strader and family, who have been residing here in order that their children might attend the Winter term of the High school, have moved back to their farms out in the country.

"Tobe" Johnston, an employe of the First National Bank of Graham, spent from Saturday until Tuesday at his home in this place. He was quite conspicuous on our streets Sunday flying around with the calico.

B. A. Brown of Lafayette, Va., who has been visiting relatives and friends at Staffordsville for several days, gave us a call one day last week. We understand Brown & Durham have sold their mill at that place.

Where does the people come from when a show or entertainment comes along? It is well enough something can draw you out. If people would only attend church as they do these two things mentioned, what nice congregations we would have.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach in this place Sunday morning and at night. Morning subject: "Some things that Baptist believe" Night subject: "Responsibility." He will preach at Berean church Saturday after noon at two o'clock.

Read the new advertisement of Mrs. C. T. Painter at top of this page The "ad" will tell you more than we can, but she has some nice, new and fine goods to show you, and will not murmur if you should decide to purchase some of them.

The weather a few days back was quite cool. Frost was seen in Bluefield last Friday morning. On Monday afternoon we had quite a hard shower of rain, accompanied with a large amount of round white pills, and the weather has been quite cool ever since.

Some of our young men in town will have sad hearts soon, as the fair young maidens depart for their homes But then some of them are not far away, only you have a little farther to go to look on their smiling faces. It is not as though you had hundreds of miles to go.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached his first sermon here as pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sunday, the 14th inst. He made a good impression on his hearers and all seemed well pleased with this divine We hope the people will make his stay while among us pleasant and profitable.

A few early Tomato Plants for sale, 50 cents per one hundred.

C. P. PAINTER,
Bluff City, Va.

W. A. Stafford, J. R. Johnston and wife of Trigg, attended commencement exercises of our High School.

Porter Jackson arrived Monday from Emory, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wassom, for several days.

Platt A. Haup of Galax, spent several days at Hotel Savoy last week, leaving Sunday for Roanoke and Lynchburg.

H. F. Farley and wife of Athens, W. Va., spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods of our town.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. E. M. Stafford is quite ill at her home here. Hope to hear of her recovery soon.

The Misses Anderson of Dublin, and Misses Williams of Maybrook, were guests of Miss Emma Carper during the commencement exercises.

Misses Tom Peery and Grace Loundon of Bluefield, attended the commencement exercises and while here were the guests of Miss Mabel Muney.

R. B. Williams left Tuesday morning for Johnson City, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the Johnson City Pennant Winners Base Ball Team.

Misses Eva Walters and Kathleen Hale, and H. C. Johnson of Narrows, attended the play, "Gypsy Queen," at the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Frost (we don't know whether it was Jack or not) put in his appearance here yesterday morning. We hope he touched us gently, for we were not in a condition to have him lay his hands on us too hard.

What do you think of our Band, isn't it "some pumpkins"? It won't be long until it will be the foremost one in the State. People are amazed at the wonderful music they make. Stick to it, boys, and you are a winner sure.

A crowded house greeted the play, "Gypsy Queen," Tuesday night, the last thing on the programme of our High School commencement. Pearisburg Band discoursed a number of choice selections of music, the crowd behaved to their utmost and all seemed happy and contented. The proceeds of this entertainment amounted to $76 85.

Read the change in the advertisement of Messrs. E S. Pedigo Co., Bluefield, W. Va., in another column. Men wanting clothes of comfort would do well to try their Kirschbaum (Cherry Tree Brand) True Blue Serges, they give comfort, are cool and light, and will meet your ideal of a Summer suit. All fine wool, won't fade and are sure to please you.

On Saturday last, Dr. W. D. Woolwine, in company with Thos. C. Johnston, went to Princeton, W. Va., to remove the plaster paris cast from little Ivan Johnston's leg who got it broken while visiting his grandparents at this place last winter. He is getting along nicely—better than was to be expected—and it will only be a short while until the little fellow will be walking as well as he ever did.

William and Mary Faculty have decided to hold their Summer school at Dublin. This school is for men only, and no doubt will prove to be a permanent institution whose usefulness and importance will increase from year to year. Pearisburg and Radford were also contestants for this school, and we had hoped to be the lucky one. We congratulate our neighboring town on her success.

We are glad to note that our brother of the quill, the Bland Messenger, has installed a large cylinder press, and has discarded the old Hoe hand press. This goes to show he is thriving with his neatly printed and newsy sheet, and promises to still do better in the future. We are glad to hear this, but do not see how you can improve much, as the Messenger is one of the neatest and best country sheets that comes to us.

After this week Pearisburg will feel very lonesome, the High School term having come to a close. All the pretty and buxom girls and the fine, stalwart young men will have gone to their respective homes, which makes quite a deficit in our population. But the best of friends must part sometimes, and as this is only for a short while—in the Fall—when the most of them will return, we will try and bear it and make the best out of it.

Pembroke was again defeated by the P. H. S. boys last Saturday by the score of 13 to 3. Pearisburg outclassed Pembroke in everything known as base ball, Pembroke's fielding being ragged and doing very weak hitting throughout the entire game. Phlegar pitched a superb game for Pearisburg, and would have twirled the full game, if his southpaw arm hadn't been injured in a collision with Reed at second base in the fifth inning. Williams finished the game and did the punchout act for the few remaining innings. Pembroke used three pitchers and neither one was able to stop the P. H. S. batters. Batteries, P. H. S., Phlegar, Williams and Pack, Pembroke, Hilton, Viers, Hess and Lucas. Umpires, J. C. Duncan and Tude Douthat.

Rev. M. W. Royall, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of this place, held services on last Sunday evening in commemoration of the ill-fated steamer, Titanic, who struck an iceberg and went down in mid ocean, and where about 1,600 souls perished. The sermon, though an interesting one, was very sad, indeed. The playing of the band on this steamer at the last moment, of "Nearer my God to Thee," was at these services sung and played by the choir in a low, solemn and impressive manner, and there was scarcely a person in the large congregation but what was more or less moved by the way this good old song was rendered. He concluded his sermon by imploring all to be ready to get into the life boat—manned by Jesus—when their trials on this earth shall have come to an end. Brother Royall is a good preacher, a Christian gentleman, and we hope it will be our good pleasure to have him among us many years to come.

PROGRAMME NARROWS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Sunday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, Annual Sermon by Rev. J. A. H. Shuler.

Monday evening, 29th, 8 o'clock, Play, by 9th and 10th grades.

Tuesday morning, 9:30, Contests in Declamation and Debate.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Contest in Recitation; Drills by Primary Department; Graduating Exercises and Awarding of Diplomas, Medals, etc.

The Public is given a cordial invitation.

Small admittance fees for Monday and Tuesday evenings for improvements on school grounds.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.

Wabash Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 93rd anniversary of the founding of the order in America, on Sunday the 28th, at Eaton's Chapel.

All members of Wabash Lodge are requested to meet at the home of Geo. B. Eaton at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, where they will form into procession and march to the church.

All visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the big spring at Jno. D. Eaton's at 10:30 o'clock, ready to join in the procession.

The program at the church is as follows:

1. Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
2. Prayer, T. B. King.
3. Address of Welcome, Geo. B. Eaton.
4. Response, Judge Martin Williams.
5. Scripture Lesson.
6. Song, Blest be the Tie that Binds.
7. Sermon, Rev. D. T. Miles.
8. Song, Onward Christian Soldiers.
9. Benediction.

Dinner on the grounds. A cordial invitation to all.

CONTRIBUTORS.

The following gentlemen contributed money for the medals for the Pearisburg High school:

Judge Martin Williams,	$10.00
First National Bank,	8 00
D. J. Chapman,	3 00
W. B. S.,	2 50
Floyd Snidow,	2.00
William Buchanan,	1 00
Dr. Booth,	1 00
Clay Mason,	1.00
Dr. Miller,	1.00
Fount Johnston,	50
Henry Walker,	50
Theo Dulaney,	1 00
Total,	$31 50

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Our long felt want has at last been supplied, in that we have at our command the efficient and skilled veterinary, Dr. Whittaker, and it is but fair to say that Dr. Whittaker is indeed master of his profession, and he should be given encouragement by every stock raiser in our county. Think of the thousands of dollars of valuable stock the citizens have lost through lack of medical skill. Dr. Whittaker is a "God send" to the horse lover.

W. H. THOMAS,
Bluff City, Va.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Pearisburg is sadly in need of a building in which to hold entertainments of any kind. At the school entertainment the other night, in the auditorium of our High School building, the place was crowded to its utmost and then many were unable to get in. Why don't some of our enterprising citizens get together and erect a building with a seating capacity of about 2,000 which would enable all to be comfortably seated and not wedged in together like sardines in a box? It would pay to do this, as the building could be rented out on many occasions. Besides the people here do not see much, nor never will, as they have no place in which to hold entertainments of any kind. If they had a suitable building of this kind, they could, and would in all probability, have shows, moving pictures, etc., besides a comfortable place in which to hold many other things of a like nature.

Now let some of our enterprising gentlemen get together, form a company and erect a building of this kind, and our word for it, you will never regret it, for it will certainly repay you for your trouble.

Who will be the first one to start the ball rolling?

CHAPEL.

From present appearances, a very large acreage of oats will be sown in this Spring.

Ada, a little daughter six years old of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Beamer, died with scarlet fever on the 15th inst. and was buried the following day in the family burying ground on her father's farm. She was sick only four days when the Lord called her away to be with him. She was a very bright child and loved by all who knew her; she was the pet of her parents and worshipped her sister and brothers; she will be sadly missed, but all must bow in submission to His will, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

If reports be true, wedding bells will ring up and down the creek in the near future. We could mention names, but sometimes there are "slips" and for fear of these, we will not divulge your names. Keep your ears peeled.

Will Beamer and wife of Oakvale, W. Va., attended the burial of little Ada Beamer on Saturday, the 11th inst.

Wolf Creek has model women who would make fine wives, and some of them will not take advantage of Leap Year when they have a good chance. Your scribe called on one the other day but could not get to speak to her until she had finished her work. It was "goose-picking day" and she was making the feathers fly. She says business before pleasure. Not so with most women, they would "chin you" if a goose never got his or her feathers pulled, besides here was her Leap Year chance. This is the right kind of a woman for a wife, but hard to court her when you can't get her to stop her work and sit by your side or face you so you can smile at one another. She will be a prize to any one who captures her.

Quarterly meeting here the 11th of May. If there be no Spring chickens for the preachers, we offer them the consolation that green onions will be abundance.

Eben.

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He can afford, whose heart is right
To be misunderstood."

Fine April showers.

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Brook Williams of Bland was a visitor at Capt. M. B. Allen's last week.

E. M. Hicks recently returned from a ten days trip to Pulaski, Saltville and Broad Ford.

Geo. W. Breedlove will move his family into their new home in Pearisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Woodyard spent Sunday with relatives at "Bonnie Doon."

Misses Barbara Moore and Vara Bane were shopping in Mechanicsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. L. King is visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Sam'l B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jas. S. Miller of Emory.

Mrs. B. J. Shannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shannon before leaving for Arkansas to join her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Weaver, who, with her family, has recently moved to that state from Marion, Va.

Misses Minnie Shannon, Annie Vermillion Pearl Wright and Mollie Hambrick spent Tuesday (16th inst.) shopping in Pulaski.

Douglas Johnston is very much indisposed at this writing.

Mr. Nidermaier made a business trip to "Chaz" last week.

Miss Antionette Nidermaier has returned home from Clintwood where she taught during the past term.

Dogs destoyed ten or twelve lambs belonging to P. J. Bane recently.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will move his family from Bland this week into "The Manse" at Pearisburg, and we trust a warm and cordial welcome will be extended them by ALL.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Bess Keller were shocked to receive notice of her sudden death which occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson of O'Keefe, W. Va., on Monday, April 15th.

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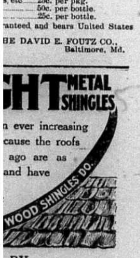

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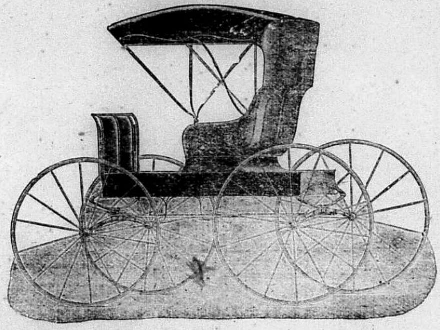

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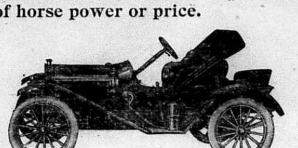

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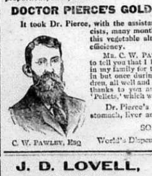

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Why Should A Mother Sigh?

Why should a mother sigh,
O'er her wayward boy;
When he above all,
Should be her greatest joy?

Why should a mother sigh,
When she is left alone;
When her dear only son,
Has gone away from home?

Why should a mother sigh,
When her wayward boy,
Has brought tears in her eyes,
And taken away her joy?

Why should the sons of mother be,
So wreckless and so wild?
Why not look back and see,
The mother's care o'er her child?

Why should the mother sigh,
And be so sad and lone,
When her dissipated boy,
Has brought reproach upon the home?

Boys, why not come back to mother,
She is waiting for you dear?
You will never find another,
That will be to you so dear.

You've wandered so far,
In darkness and cold;
Come and cheer up,
Your mother that's old.

O dear, prodigal child,
Come home if you will,
Come in from the wilds,
Your mother loves you still.

A. C. S.

Founder of Red Cross is Dead.

Miss Clara Barton Passes Away at Advanced Age of 90 Years.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and probably the most widely known American woman of her day, died at her home, Red Cross, in Glen Echo, Md., near Washington last Friday morning at 9 o'clock, April 12th. She was 90 years old.

Miss Barton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February 1911, had a relapse and the disease became chronic. Muscular weakness of the heart developed and for weeks the condition of the venerable nurse had been such as to cause grave concern among her friends.

Clarissa Harlowe Barton, known throughout Christendom as Clara Barton, has been aptly called the Florence Nightingale of America. On the battlefields of the Civil War and in the camps of the French and German armies in Europe she nursed wounded and dying soldiers. She took personal charge of the nursing of fever patients of the South, and after the fall of the Commune she entered Paris on foot and distributed food to the starving. She endured the hardships of travel in Russia and Turkey to relieve suffering humanity and faced the dangers of yellow fever in Cuba to nurse Cuban reconcentrados and later the American soldiers in Santiago.

Miss Barton was born December 25, 1821, at Oxford, Mass., was the daughter of Captain Stephen Barton, who fought under Mad Anthony Wayne against the Indians.

When the Civil War commenced, Miss Barton immediately gave up her place in the Patent Office at Washington and advertised in the papers of Worchester, Mass., that she would receive money for wounded soldiers at the front which she would personally distribute. Her appeal was so liberally answered that it became necessary to use large ware-rooms in Washington in which to store the donations. She went direct to the head quarters of Gen. Butler in Virginia and undertook with all the energy and will at her command the work of relief to the troops. She continued with the soldiers in Virginia during nearly the entire period of the war, and in 1864 Gen. Butler appointed her head nurse of the hospitals in the Army of the James. This was the beginning of her long service in relief work.

GRANTED AN APPROPRIATION.

Upon returning to Washington at the close of the war, Miss Barton petitioned Congress for an appropriation of $15,000 in payment of her services "in endeavoring to discover missing soldiers of the Army of the United States, and in communicating intelligence to their relatives." (Congress did not respond very readily to her appeal, and when the bill finally passed it was in payment of services rendered and to be rendered.

Miss Barton took the lecture platform under an agreement to lecture for 300 nights at $100 a night. Her subject was her experience in the war, and she was so well advertised and managed that it proved a very successful venture until she broke down in the Spring of 1867.

Two years later Miss Barton went to Europe, and she was abroad when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. She proceeded later to Paris and rendered assistance in relieving the distress after the fall of the Commune. Her work abroad did not go unrecognized. In addition to rewards of a more substantial character she received numerous medals and decorations from the sovereigns of the Old World.

For several years after her return to America she urged upon the government the confirmation of the Red Cross treaty by the United States. In 1881 she took the matter up with President Garfield. Secretary of State Blaine gave his approval to the action proposed, and on May 21, 1881, a meeting was held in Washington which resulted in the formation of the American Association of the Red Cross. Miss Barton was chosen first president of the society and this position she continued to hold until advancing years obliged her to relinquish active work in 1904.

Brain Leaks.

Both sides of a saloon bar look alike to God.

Man's best investments are kind words, cheerful smiles and helpful deeds.

Everybody loves the man or woman who has cultivated the art of listening.

What we want and what we need are two vastly different things for which to pray.

Nobody who pays telephone bills takes any stock in the saying that "talk is cheap."

The season of year is at hand when the city man does an awful lot of scientific farming—in his mind.

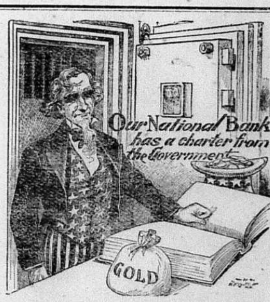
Sometimes we wish somebody would establish a kindergarten school for the instruction of parents.

The time has at last come when people view with suspicion the man who admits that he is a hide-bound partisan.

We can forgive that man much whose typewriting machine gets out of whack when he is in an awful hurry to finish up and get away.

People who are thinking of getting all they can out of life often make the mistake of over looking the necessity of putting something into it.

If only those who sowed wild oats had to reap them it wouldn't be so bad. The trouble is that innocent people often have to do the most of the harvesting.



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DUBLIN SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPEN JUNE 19.

The movement for higher education took a step forward Saturday, 20th inst., when it was decided to establish the Summer Session of the College of William and Mary, at Dublin, Pulaski county, Va., and to open the eight weeks term on June 19.

When the Board of Visitors, some days ago determined to hold the summer term in Southwest Virginia, the definite location was left to be decided upon by the Faculty. The citizens of five towns—Dublin, Pearisburg, Radford, Christiansburg and Big Stone Gap—offered special inducements to have the college come to them and the final choice of a location was difficult to make. The fact that at Dublin the buildings of Dublin Institute would be available had much to do with the selection of that town. Another inducement offered by Dublin was a grove of trees covering a hundred acres, which will be used for outdoor lecture rooms and tent sites.

This selection is looked upon as being fortunate for both Dublin and the college. It is expected that many teachers and college students from Virginia and other States will attend the summer session, thus adding materially to the summer population of the town. While it is generally agreed among school men that no better or more accessible located site than Dublin could have been found. Many educators have expressed their gratification at this move to bring the advantages or higher education more fully within the reach of the people.

A young schoolma'am in a rural district required written excuses from parents or guardians for absence or tardiness. Here are two she received:

"Please axcuse Willys absents on Tewsday as I kneaded him all day."

"Please excus Nelly's being tardy on Wensday. She fell in the mud by doing the same you will greatly oblidge her mother, Mrs. Jackson."

Speaking of etiquette, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on "What to do at table?"

"Yes"

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it. 'Eat!'"

Six Things for the Farmer to Do in May.

1. Keep up the cultivation of all growing crops. Work level and shallow and stay ahead of the grass. Use weeders and harrows and cultivators instead of turning plows.

2. Plant cow peas, soy beans or velvet beans—every available seed and every available foot of land.

3. Prepare to fatten the hogs cheaply, and to double your pork product this year. Fence in a permanent pasture, if possible, and arrange lots for a rotation of quick growing pasture crops.

4. Put out plenty of peanuts and sweet potatoes, and keep the garden going. Set out tomatoes, plant corn, beans, etc., for succession. Plenty of fruit, vegetables and watermelons is every Southern farmer's birthright.

5. Begin marketing the early chickens and look closely after the health of the younger ones. Disinfect often and whitewash, if necessary.

5. Make a fireless cooker for your wife to use during the hot weather.

A Fish Game.

Here is a game that will prove interesting when the boys and girls are ready to sit down a while with pencils and paper:

1. What fish is found in every land? Drum.
2. What fish is served with meats? Jelly.
3. What fish is worn by officers in the army? Sword.
4. What fish is a household pet? Cat.
5. What fish forms a resting place for birds? Perch.
6. What fish represents the earth? Globe.
7. What fish is not of this planet? Moon.
8. What fish is found among royalty? King.
9. What fish guides the ships? Pilot.
10. What fish was once used as a military weapon? Pike.
11. What fish is man's solace? Pipe.
12. What fish is a destroyer of ships? Torpedo.
13. What fish is a carpenter's tool? Saw.
14. What fish is prominent in winter sports? Skate.

After June the Presidential pot will begin to boil.

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curities, etc.,	14,000.00
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erve agents)	
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other National	2,385.00
al paper currency,	197.58
and cents	
Money Reserve	23,356.00
s, viz:	2,940.00
nder notes	4,000.00
ion fund with U.	
asurer (5 per	
f circulation)	
Total	$ 503,613.32

LIABILITIES.

stock paid in	$100,000.00
fund	11,000.00
d profits, less ex-	
es and taxes paid	5,672.9e
l Bank notes	
nding	79,100.00
ther National	1,758.33
tate and Private	
and Bankers,	4,445.23
ls unpaid,	178.ee
dual deposits sub-	
check	295,430.11
's checks outstand-	628.75
States deposits,	1,000.00
borrowed	5,000.00
Total	$ 503,613.32

f Virginia, County of Giles:

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

C. L. KING, Cashier.

cribed and sworn to before
26th day of April, 1912.

G. W. BUCHANAN,
Notary Public.

Commission Expires July 13,

rect—Attest:

W. H. BUCHANAN,
M. P. FARRIER,
A. E. SHUMATE,
Directors.

tement of the Financial Condition of

BANK OF PEMBROKE,

PEMBROKE, VA.,

at Pembroke, in the County of
State of Virginia, at the close of
s, April 18, 1912, made to the
rporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

and Discounts,	$ 13,638.16
cash Items,	16.42
om National Banks,	4,955.31
currency,	997.00
onal paper currency,	
els and cents,	.92
oin,	60.00
coin,	38 00
Total,	$18,725.81

LIABILITIES.

l stock paid in,	$10,000.00
ided profits, less	
unt paid for inter-	
expenses and taxes,	187.45
dual deposits,	9,538.36
Total,	$19,725.81

I, H. Snidow, Cashier, do sol-
swear that the above is a true
ent of the financial condition of
Bank of Pembroke, located at
roke, in State of Giles,
of Virginia, at the close of busi-
the 18th day of April, 1912,
o best of my knowledge and

W. H. SNIDOW, Cashier.

rect—Attest:

J. F. WILLIAMS,
W. B. SNIDOW,
J. H. WISE,
Directors.

of Virginia, County of Giles:
ore to and subscribed before me
H. Snidow, Cashier, this 30th
April, 1912.

JAS. HOGE,
Notary Public.
commission expires July 7, 1915.

w River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

ne Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

ains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m.
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miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
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3:30 p. m., arriving Narrows
a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
ily * Monday and Saturday only.
ally except Sunday.

Fire

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er any circumstances, but
ou have **Insurance**
e of our companies it makes you
good after its all over. Better
a policy before the fire than re-
afterwards for not having it.

les County Insurance Agency,
J. M. NEWTON, Manager,
Pearisburg, Va.

. J. Thomas Parker,

DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, Va.

ring to severe winter here and
ng some business matters to look
will return to Eastern Virginia
Spring, after which time will be
and resume my practice here.

Just Received!

I have just received a nice line of embroidered and tailored white shirt waists. Also white and colored dress goods; ladies black silk hose at 25 cents.

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Pearisburg, Va.

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THOMAS MERCANTILE CO.,
Bluff City, Va.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August.
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in Nov.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Short—Our "Honor Roll."

Empty—Our "pocket book."

We hope our subscribers will come to our rescue.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here Tuesday, May 7th.

John Buchanan of Bluefield, is the guest of W. H. Buchanan, Jr.

Porter Jackson of Emory, Va., is the guest of Sydney Scott of Bane.

Judge B. Mason left Tuesday for Roanoke to attend to business affairs.

Mrs. G. W. Osborne, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Marvin Lucas, who is railroading in West, Va., is at home here on a visit.

Milton C. McNeil of Eckman, W. Va., spent Saturday afternoon in town.

R. Henry Farrier and Chas. A. Hardwick of Newport, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Scott of Bane, is spending a week with Miss Carrie Buchanan.

Foust Johnston and Emmitt Wilburn made a flying trip to Bluefield, Tuesday.

Miss Clara Eaton of Bane, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Clara Stafford.

Miss Bertha Ballard of Petertown, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Ethel Delaney.

Prof. J. T. Wasson spent several days last week in Abingdon, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Sloan of Roanoke, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osborne.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at night.

Miss Clara Stafford has returned from Roanoke where she attended Roanoke Nationa! Business College.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach in this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Julia Catron who has been the guest of Miss Constance Osborne, returned home to Radford, Tuesday.

The young man who marries an heiress may not have to wait 50 years in order to celebrate his golden wedding.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at White Gate Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Poplar Hill at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Strother returned to her home "Hill Top," after spending several days with her brother at Welch, W. Va.

Miss Gladys Johnston was the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Hoback, during the closing exercises of Narrows High School.

W. F. Collins, wife and little son, Billy, were visiting Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Janie Bell Gregory, who has been visiting Mrs. John T. Wassom for the past two weeks, left for her home at Rural Retreat today.

Prof. J. T. Wassom, Mrs. W. B. Belchee, Misses Janie Bell Gregory and Mary Lucas attended Narrows High School exercises Tuesday evening.

Lookout for Jewel the Photographer in a few days. He will make photos at Pearson's gallery. Notice of exact date will be given soon.

Read the bank reports—The First National of Pearisburg, The First State Bank of Narrows and the Bank of Pembroke else where in this issue.

I. C. Painter went to Roanoke Wednesday to see his wife who is in a hospital there, and to bring her home, if possible. We hope to hear of her return home slowly.

The commencement exercises of Narrows High School will be published in full in our next issue. We have not at the writing received the proceedings.

A large crowd, about 40 or 50, attended the Odd Fellows annual at Eaton's Chapel on Sunday last. It was a pleasant day and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs Will Gibbohney of Bane, Va., has returned to her home after a visit to relatives and friends in South Bluefield.—Bluefield Telegraph

Misses Mary Peters, Grace Eaton and Nina Johnston were the guests of Miss Ethel Johnston of Narrows, during the closing exercises of Narrows High School.

Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate returned home Tuesday after an extended visit to Norfolk, W. Va. Mrs. C. S. Angel and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied them home.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair of Bane, and her uncle and aunt, C. R. St. Clair and wife of Dublin, who spent the last three months at St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to their homes last week.

There are six secular nights in each week. Out of the six some men spend one at home and five at lodge, while others spend five at home and one at lodge. To which class do you belong?

A number of houses are being planned to be built on what is known as the "Johnston addition" to this place, and before many years roll around Pearisburg will be a borough, if not a city.

G. W. Breedlove of White Gate, who bought a lot on the "Johnston addition" to Pearisburg and built a house on it, has moved his family to this place and is occupying same. We welcome all good citizens to our midst.

Misses Julia Hood, Bessie Shelton and Winnie Johnston and Mess. John Givens and Dr. L. D. Whittaker went to Narrows Monday night to witness the play "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," given by the Narrows High School.

A few early Tomato Plants for sale, 50 cents per one hundred.

C. P. PAINTER,
Bluff City, Va.

Miss Mary Peery, who has been teaching in our High School the past term, left for her home in Tazewell county last week. Sorry to part with this lady.

Some people are bound to get there." We know a couple of ladies who "hiked it" from Bluff City to Narrows on Tuesday afternoon to get to the High School exhibition. No use for conveyances when we have such as these.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting Charles Hughes and wife near this place. This couple are Mrs. Varney's parents. Mr. Varney gave us a pleasant call Monday and subscribed for the VIRGINIAN. He is car inspector at Williamson, W. Va.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. E. S. Pedigo Co., Blue field, W. Va., on second page. They have a reduction of one fourth off on all ladies suits and coats, all pure wool, high grade and guaranteed. Now is your time, ladies, to get something good at a low price.

Read the advertisement of the Duncan Implement Co., Rich Creek, Va., on our first page. They have the best quality of buggies and at the same price as cheap ones. Any person wanting a vehicle of any kind, would do well to give this company a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

Rev J. G. Reveley and family have moved their belongings from Bland county his former pastorate, and are now occupying the Presbyterian manse at this place. We welcome them to our midst, and hope their stay among us, no matter how long this may be, will be a pleasant one, and that they will be pleased with their new home.

Mr. J. W. Porterfield and wife, who have been living on Walker's Creek, near its mouth, have moved to this place and are occupying the second story of the house where Prof. Wasom resides. They will build a dwelling on their lot next to the M. E. church in the near future. We are proud to have you as occupants of our town.

Rev. M. W. Royall assisted by Rev. Dr. Fisher of Lynchburg, is holding revival services at Eggleston. The meeting commenced last Sunday. Large congregations have thus far attended these services. We hope these reverend gentlemen will be successful and that many souls will be saved. Dr. Fisher is a very able minister, as many of our citizens know, for he carried on revival services here in the Baptist church several months ago.

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and sidewalks, and see that your houses, fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and sidewalks and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our progressive little burg.

All mothers should learn their daughters to cook and make their own dresses, as every mother's daughter of you (if you have good luck) will make some man a wife. What on earth does a poor man want with a wife who is fit for nothing but an ornament! A poor man might as well have a stone tied to his neck and cast into New River as to marry a girl who cannot cook and make her own dresses. If he be a millionaire, then it will be all right to marry a girl who knows nothing.

R. H. Woodrum, one of the most prominent citizens of Roanoke, died at his home in that place on Tuesday of this week. His death was caused by paralysis of the heart. He had been in perfect health up to the time of his death. He was born in Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va., May 5, 1856, and was a son of Jordan Woodrum, founder of the Fincastle Herald. He is survived by a widow and one son, and two brothers. He is also a first cousin of our townsman, J. H. Woodrum. We are sorry to hear of his departure.

The following students from out of town, who attended our High School, have departed for their homes: Miss Lula Shrader of Round Bottom; Miss Nita Rector of Seven Mile Ford; Misses Lena and Mabel Goodwin, Minnie and Bess Journell and May Butte of Eggleston; Misses Mattie Buchanan and Mabel Bolton of Kimballton; Misses Macie Lewey, Lula Pyrtle and Gladye Duncan of Ripplemead; Mess. Guy and Landon Williams, Luther, Frank and Jess Johnston, Bill Price, Warren Stafford, Tracy Whittaker, John and Tom Duncan, Sidney, Paul, Emory and Algean Scott.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. (We refrain from telling his name) At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

MUSIC GLASS.

I expect to continue teaching music for a while during the summer, and shall be glad to take any pupils desiring to study music.

MARGIE SHUMATE.

FOR SALE!

At Glen Lyn, this county, a store with a $3,000.00 stock of goods. The stock is as good as new. Not compelled to sell, but my farm needs my attention. This stand has as good a trade as any country store

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J. B. JOHNSTON,
Glen Lyn, Va.

PLEASANT OGGASION.

It was our very great pleasure to be at Eaton's Chapel on last Sunday; the occasion being the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of the founding in America of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The exercises were under the auspices of Wabash Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F. Cordial invitations had been sent out by that lodge to neighboring lodges to participate and there was a grand gathering of the "three links." Seldom has it been our privilege to spend a day of more genuine pleasure and enjoyment.

A large crowd was assembled the exercises began by an address of welcome by our long esteemed friend, Geo B. Eaton. While brother George did not attempt anything in the way of flowery eloquence, nor to make his discourse an extended one, yet when he was through, there could have been no doubt but that those present felt that they were among friends and were thrice welcome.

Following this was the response by Hon. Martin Williams, and his remarks were listened to with such attention as to leave no doubt of its being well received and enjoyed. After appropriate reference to the subject which was the occasion of our being brought out on that day, he branched off along historical lines and traditions concerning the people and events in the vicinity of the old Wabash Camp Ground. Especially interesting were his references to the large number of persons who were born and reared in that community, who have gone out in the world and made good, some of them having gone to the top in their respective callings. His reference to the old Wabash Camp meetings as probably being one of the contributing causes of the high moral tone of that community, were very fitting and appropriate. His talk was a most excellent one and was well received.

The sermon by Rev. D. T. Miles, which was almost entirely on Odd Fellowship, was a gem of rare excellence. It has been our privilege to listen to a number of sermons and discourses on this subject, but we can most conscientiously say this was, by far, the finest we have ever heard on that subject. He was easily master of the situation, knew what he was talking about, and put his thoughts into words that enlisted the closest attention of those who heard him, and many were the highly complimentary references to it during the day.

Next came dinner, and a dinner it was. Large baskets, boxes and anything that would answer the purpose, were there by the hundreds and they were well filled with the good things of which that community knows so well how to prepare. If any one left there without a good dinner, he ought to starve to death.

The occasion throughout was a grand success from start to finish. The crowd was large, everybody greeted everybody else with a glad smile, the day was a beautiful one, and nature was at her best in her fresh green foliage, her buds and blossome, her pretty meadows, laughing brooks and singing birds, and who would not be glad with such surroundings!

Long live the good people in that grand and historic old community.

EGGLESTON.

Miss Frances Howell of Puskasi, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Price.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner, Misses Flora and Margerite Sonner and Elsie Stafford, were shopping in Roanoke last week.

Misses Janie and Hattie Barger and Harry Bishop, attended the P. H. S. exercises last week.

Miss Clyde Stafford of Vicar, was the guest of Miss Elsie Stafford several days ago.

Rev. K. G. Munsey and daughter, Allie, and Irene Saunders, attended the closing exercises of Belspring High School last week.

These on the sick list are: C. B. Givens, Gilbert Hunter and Mrs. Laura Hunter.

Misses Fannie and Lelia Hunter of Newport, were guests of Mrs. Laura Hunter several days ago.

F. E. Stafford spent Sunday here.

B. C. Bishop was here last week.

A series of meetings are being conducted in the Baptist church, by Revs. Royall and Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Miss Flora Sonner, Messrs. Clarence Hunter, Carroll Barger and Joe Bishop, attended the Odd Fellows sermon at Eaton's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Bess, Lelia and Laura Walker, Messrs. Lewis Albert and Arthur Brown, spent Sunday with the Misses Webb at Cowan.

Last Tuesday evening a "merry bunch" of youngsters, with Mrs. J. Lee Durham as chaperone boarded train No. 3, for Pearisburg to "take in" the play, "Gypsy Queen." There being no train for them to return on, they were driven through the country by Fount Johnston, Jr., arriving here about 1:30 o'clock, declaring they had had an "accumulating" time. (We had to "accumulate" to get in the back, alright, alright.) Those partaking: Misses Flora Sonner, Elsie Stafford, Pearl Durham and Margerite Sonner, Messrs. R. S., L. A., and E. A. Durham, and Clarence Hunter.

Misses Sallie Shumate and Geraldine Gerald of Crewe, were guests at "Clover Nook" this week.

Miss Zetta Morton was the guest of her sister at Prospect Dale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Muncy, were guests of relatives at Trigg Sunday.

Little Daisy Carter is visiting grand parents here.

"Billy."

Death of Colored Man.

Arch. Parker, an old-time colored citizen of Pocahontas, died Saturday night and was buried Monday. He was well known in this section, and a large number of members of his race attended the funeral.—Cor. to Bluefield Telegraph.

A great many of our citizens will remember this good, old colored man. He ran a blacksmith shop here for years, and, if we mistake not, was born and reared in this county. We are sorry to hear of his death.

NOTICE!

All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. J. L. Muncy by account, are requested to come forward and settle at once.

MRS. J. L. MUNCY,
Executrix.

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Narrows Camp, Number 11698, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold their Seventh Annual Celebration on Thursday, July 4, 1912.

The following executive committee has been appointed and will have full charge of the affair:

DR. A. S. COVER,
J. B. GIVENS,
J. L. HOBACK,
K. S. FRENCH,
W. F. RITENOUR.

KIMBALLTON.

The sick are all improving, except uncle Dave Bolton, who is in a serious condition.

Myron Marsh spent last week here with W. H. Caldwell.

Harve Link and wife spent Sunday at Chap Link's.

Nate Tawney is at home from the coalfields for a few days.

F. P. Snidow, wife and son, Frank, Jr., were at C. J. Peck's, Wednesday and Thursday.

John Buchanan sold his riding horse, Monday for $200.00 to Arthur Boone.

W. B. Long and wife, spent Saturday and Sunday here with parents.

Kenneth Britts spent Sunday at Ben Philpot's.

Mr. Finley was here buying extract wood, Thursday.

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For Sale!

One-six size, Gold filled, Hunting case, U. S. Waltham movement, Lorginette chain, is left with me for sale. A bargain for some lady school teacher.

C. W. BROYLES, Jeweler,
Pearisburg, Va.

CYPHERS.

One Incubator, 400 egg capacity, and four brookers, 100 chicks each. This outfit cost $71.00, and I will sell the same for $35.00. They have only been used two years and are as good as new.

ARCH PACK,
Pearisburg, Va.

A BARGAIN!

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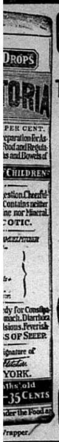
R. P. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.



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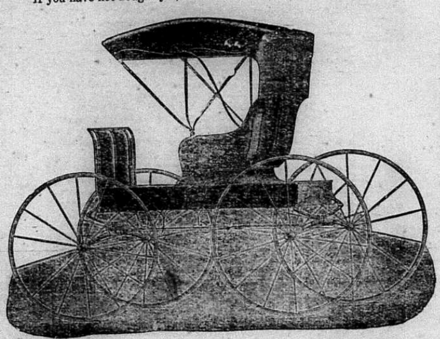

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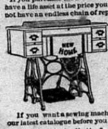

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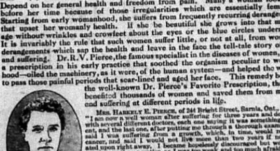

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Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Harkely E. Pierce, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

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SYMPATHY.

Unspoken words, like treasures in the mine,
Are valueless until we give them birth;
Like unfound gold their hidden beauties shine
Which God has made to bless and gild the earth.

How sad 'twould be to see a master's hand
Strike glorious notes upon a voiceless lute,
But, O, what pain when, at God's own command,
A heart-string thrills with kindness, but mute.

Then hide it not, the music of the soul,
Dear sympathy, expressed with kindly voice,
But let it like a shining river roll
To deserts dry—to hearts that would rejoice.

O, let the sympathy of kindly words
Sound for the poor, the friendless and the weak;
And He will bless you; He who struck these chords
Will strike another when in turn you seek.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

NEARER!

It would be good and appropriate in every American and British church today the arrangement for the music should include "Nearer My God to Thee." The title and the refrain of the hymn express the aspiration that has made our race great and the Jewish race great. They tell of our longing and our ideals, vague, but predominating our lives at last. They indicate the faith and the hope, born in us, of an Almighty and a Merciful God, Creator and Supreme Ruler and Architect somewhere. One human soul may be foul with sin and unclean and sordid and villainous thought, memory and purpose. Another may be clean and white and beautiful as the wings of an angel or the plumage of a chosen dove. Yet, in the recesses of both, is the same yearning for a purer and a higher and a nobler life, for a serene atmosphere rarified from the dust and the clamors of the world we know, for the quiet and tranquil white light within the kingdom and the presence of the Everlasting God. Where the wicked shall cease from troubling and the weary shall be at rest—bathing and soothed in rest from labor and care, from the ambitious and the anxieties that disturb us here, the deep, sweet peace of sleep and the joy and stillness and beauty of the sunrise and the sunset and the clanging glories and the purpling mountains afar, the still waters and the green pastures with the bending willows reflected in the water. These dreams and hopes come to the worst of us and the very best of us.

On the Titanic were many wicked and strong men and let us hope, many men good according to their varying creeds. They had done the supreme thing a man may do for their standards of manhood and ethics. They had with deliberation and courtesy yielded the tribute of strength to weakness. With kindly faces and quiet, pleasant acceptance of fate, they had looked in the face of Death, the final earthly terror, and defied him to strike when he would and find no shrinking or faltering or fear. Then as the great ship slid down to the depths, carrying them with her or leaving them to struggle, strangle and die, they listened while the staunch and fearless British band sent over the quiet but deadly waters and to the people rocking in the boats in the darkness amid the menacing icebergs, "Nearer My God to Thee—Nearer."

It is easy to imagine that among those men were many who in that last swift and solemn retrospect, while the dark and eager waves leaped and lapped hungrily against the sides of the sinking vessel, knew they had done many, many things they ought not to have done. "But then, oh Lord, have mercy upon us." And with the strains of the familiar hymn, perhaps half forgotten by many men there, associated in the minds of many others with peaceful Sundays and quiet churches and churchyards far away and holy impulses long lost, the souls of the men went out on the music across the desolate and deadly quiet waters and to the very sky and the Loving and Tender and Omnipotent Supreme that loves manliness and self-sacrifice and the final gift and surrender—as the music went out and the souls of the men waiting for death went with it—who knows?

Who is to limit and fix the boundaries of the mercy and the love of the Almighty? Who is to say how much He will and can and shall forgive when the man He has made a man proves himself at the time of ultimate test to be a man and ready to surrender his life, dear to him as it may be, in deferential submission to the weaker and the helpless?

Doubtless many of the men of the Titanic in that last hour wished they had lived nearer to God; but it seems to us that their last act put them very near to the purposes and the requirements of God; and that as they strove and froze and died in the cold and cruel sea the aspirations and long longings of their souls must have gone to Him from the deep, with the slow and solemn strains, appealed His mercy and His love, so that all of them—the real substance and meaning of them, high and low—may rest "Nearer—Nearer, My God to Thee, though like a traveler weary and worn, darkness comes over me, the sun gone down."—Roanoke Times.

His Ambition.

I would rather be the humblest among those who have given hope to the hopeless, and happiness to the distressed of my race than to live in history as a conqueror with my hands stained with innocent blood. I would rather have loved their fellow man than to wear the laurels that encircle the brow of the iron prince. I would rather sleep in some quiet church yard, unknown and unremembered, save by those in whose hearts I have scattered seeds of kindness and upon whose lips I have conjured smiles of joy, than to be confined in a sarcophagus of gold, when desolate homes as my monuments and widows and orphan as living witnesses of my glory.—Senator Robert L. Taylor.

"When I arose to speak," related the martyred statesman, "some one threw a base, cowardly egg at me.

"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked an attention listener.

"A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"Thomas," said the professor to pupil in the junior class in chemistry "mention an oxide."

"Leather," replied Thomas.

"What is leather an oxide of?" asked the professor.

"An oxide of beef," answered the bright youngster.—Chicago Evening News.

There is very little influence where there is not great sympathy.

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NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE THOUGHTS.

Negative thoughts that bring failure. Don't allow yourself to think such thoughts as the following: They are "destructive thoughts," a poison to the man and body, and bring only trouble and failure:

Worst luck ever.
No chance at all.
If I win today, I lose tomorrow.
I can't get ahead.
I can't get help.
I can't go it alone and succeed.
So it's failure for mine always.
My strength fails.
My spirit is crushed.
My nerves weaken.
The outlook for me is very gloomy.
I fear tomorrow.
I fear responsibility.
I feel that I am about "done for."
Why try to go on?
What's the use?

Positive thoughts that bring success. Utter the following thoughts frequently. They are "constructive thoughts," and will help you to increase your power for success and happiness:

I am very fortunate.
Splendid opportunities.
Help from all sides.
Though I gain much today, I shall do better tomorrow.
I do get ahead.
I get much help.
But I depend upon myself, always.
That's why I am always successful.
My strength increases.
My spirit grows.
My nerves are stronger.
The outlook for me was never so bright.
I welcome tomorrow.
I welcome responsibility.
I have gained much and I enjoy it all.
That's why I am happy.
I am a success.

"What are these cups for?" asked a well dressed man of a jeweler, pointing to some lovely silver cups on the counter.

"These are race cups to be given as prizes."

"If that's so suppose you and I race for one?" And the stranger with the cup in hand started, the jeweler after him. The stranger won the cup.—Ex.

He Proved It.

Down Frisco way lived a man who was quite attentive to a woman who had a lovely young daughter, says the San Francisco Chronicle. His frequent calls at the home of the two were so noticeable that the neighbors began to speculate. One day the woman spoke to her suitor thus: "The neighbors say that you are courting me for my money."

"Foolish chatter," he countered, with a laugh. "Don't pay any attention to such idle gossip. To prove that I am not, I suggest that you deed all of your property to your daughter."

This the woman did and the next day the man eloped with the lovely young daughter.

An Irishman and an Italian had each given the conductor ten cents, but received no change.

"I wanta da nick," whined the Neapolitan.

"You've got your nick! No more nicks for you! See?" And the conductor moved to the back platform.

The Italian sat in gloomy silence. But the Irishman employed different methods. He went to the door.

"Gimmee five cints change!" said he to the conductor.

"You've got all the change you're going to get, see?" was the retort.

"See here," exclaimed the Irishman, "you may play that chune on a hand organ, but you can't do it on harp. Gimme five cints."

He got it.

A railroad man—a section foreman—had his brother over from Ireland recently, and one Sunday morning he took him along the line of the railroad to see some of the fast trains rush by. Finally they stopped just at the entrance to a tunnel, and waited until an express, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour tore past them and with a roar disappeared in the tunnel.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the railroad man of his raw Irish brother.

"I was just thinkin'," said he, shaking his head, "that it was mighty lucky the train didn't miss the hole."

The south pole has been spotted, but it will prove no more valuable than its colleague at the other of the earth.

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LOCAL INTEREST

Corn planting is now the order of the day.

Miss Susie Easley is visiting relatives at Bristol, Tenn.

J. T. Buchanan, Jr., of Kimballton, was in town Tuesday.

Hog jole and greens are in abundance, and we are getting fat.

Attorney W. B. Snidow made a business trip to Pocahontas, Tuesday.

John H. Givens spent the week's end with his parents at Newport.

Miss Gladys Scott of Bane, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Miller this week.

Mrs. M. W. Franklin is visiting in Bluefield and other parts in West Virginia.

Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke, was a business visitor at this place Monday.

Irvin Hambert of Roanoke, was registered at Savoy Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. M. and Dave Spangler of Petersburg, W. Va., were here last Tuesday on business.

Attorney C. B. Martin of Princeton, W. Va., was in town one day last week on business.

The Pearisburg Band will celebrate the Fourth of July. The Program will be announced later.

W. H. Buchanan, Jr. and C. S. Ballard spent Sunday and Monday at Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Judge Hugh G. Woods and H. F. Farley of Princeton, W. Va., were here on business last Saturday.

John R. McDonald traveling representative of the Lynchburg News, was in the city on business Tuesday.

When sending notice to change your address it is necessary that your old address be given as well as the new.

Mrs. C. T. Painter and Miss Belle Gregory were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Woolwine, Narrows, Saturday and Sunday.

Drs. W. D. Woolwine and H. G. Johnston made a flying trip to Princeton, W. Va., on Saturday last, returning the same day.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen and son, Jesse Woodrum of Norton, came home Tuesday for a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum.

Rev. M. W. Royall will be at Eggleston all this week in the meeting. He will fill his appointment at Mt. View Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Terrell Shrader, who has been a teacher with Prof. Jas. R. Stafford at Rocky Mount, arrived in town Monday afternoon. We were, indeed, pleased to see him.

A. H. Woodyard of this place, and B. H. Snidow of Pembroke, have formed a law partnership together and will be known as Woodyard & Snidow. Success to the new firm.

A. B. Fligh, who has been in jail here for sometime, was released on bail Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum attended the funeral and burial of Col. Robert Woodrum of Roanoke, who died in that city last week.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; McClaugherty's Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and at Narrows at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will serve Strawberries and Ice Cream, Friday, the 17th, in the afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Janie Bingham, Winnie Johnston and John R. Johnston were visiting relatives and friends in Princeton, W. Va., a few days last week. They returned home Monday.

If you cannot paint, a little whitewash makes things look quite pleasant, and is very cheap. A tree up on Bunker Hill has been done this way, and is noticeable all over town. Let others do likewise.

B. A. Walker, Cashier of the National Valley Bank, Staunton, Va., says: "Your 'Honor Roll' was short last week, I will help to bring it up." Thank you, brother, for your assistance and may you live long and prosper.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Pearisburg Circuit will be held at Hale's Chapel next Saturday and Sunday. Please let all officials be present on Saturday morning. Rev. S. S. Catron will be present to preach for us on this occasion.

The weather is about as funny as it can be. Last week Thursday and Friday the thermometer got up as high as 85 degrees, and we had hopes Summer was here. Since then it has been 40, 60, 55, 70, and all kinds of figures. Just so it don't snow we will grin and bear it.

Read the advertisement of the University of Virginia in another column. This University is the head of the public school system of Virginia. The following departments are represented: Colleges, Graduate, Law, Medicine, Engineering. No better place of learning in the State.

Prof. Jas. R Stafford and family have arrived in our town from Rocky Mount and are occupying the cottage vacated by S. J. Strader. They will remain with us until school commences again in the Fall. We are proud to have them with us as they are valuable and pleasant people in any community.

Mrs. I. C. Painter, who has been in a hospital at Roanoke several weeks for treatment, returned home on Thursday afternoon last. She was accompanied home by her husband who went to Roanoke after her. Her many friends will be glad to hear this and to know she is much improved in health, and will soon be herself again.

If parties wishing building lumber in car lots will communicate with me before buying, I will be glad to name prices that you will admit are the lowest you have had offered.

E. S. Dennis,
Pearisburg, Va.

The regular annual Radford District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Galax, Va., May 15th to 19th. A large assemblage of eminent divines and many delegates will be in attendance. As the Methodists are noted for their oratory, some eloquent sermons will be preached. All who attend this Conference are sure to be well pleased with what they see and hear.

Read the large advertisement of The Studebaker Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, in another column. They are makers of two models of Automobiles, Flanders "20," and E. M. F. "30," said to be as good as any manufactured. Mr. A. E. Dinsmore of this place is agent, and has sold machines to Messrs. George Shumate, Rich Creek; A. E. Shumate of Bluff City, and Sterling Mann of this place. See him before you purchase elsewhere.

D. W. Mason and J. D. Snidow of this place are attending the Confederate Reunion at Macon, Ga., which convened at that place Monday morning of this week. Miss Carrie Williams is also attending as a delegate from the Daughters of the Confederacy of this place. Thousands of old soldiers and their friends are in attendance. It is proposed, that instead of the Crosses of Honor, which have been given heretofore, a new emblem that has been designed by the Daughters, be given to those who can show by the records that they were actual members of the Confederate army and fought in the battles.

Mrs. Myrtle Snidow Dowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snidow, and wife of Roy S. Dowdy of Roanoke, was brought to Blacksburg from Newport on Sunday, April 28th, and buried in the town cemetery after funeral services in the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Dr. Henry P. Hamil. Mrs. Dowdy spent her girlhood here and for several years after her marriage lived in Roanoke. She has been ill for some months at the home of her husband's family in Giles and her death was not unexpected. She was twenty-four years old and leaves her parents, husband, one child and two brothers, Clarence and Carl Snidow.—Cor. from Blacksburg to Roanoke Times.

The brick plant at Tip Top, formerly known as the Radford Brick Company, has been purchased by Hoge Mason of Bluefield, W. Va. Beginning June the 1st the plant will be renamed and thereafter will be called the Tip Top Brick Company. Mr. W. H. Shuff, for the past sixteen years buyer for the Mill Creek Coal and Coke Company, at Coopers, W. Va., will be superintendent of the plant under the new ownership. The first order to be filled by the new company will be one from the Appalachian Furniture Co., of Bluefield, for 400,000 brick. The plant, which has an annual output of eight million brick has been idle for the past year.—Tazewell Republican.

Truman Brown of Bane, came home from Rock, Mount, where he has been attending school during the past winter, bringing a beautiful gold medal. He proved himself the best in a very large declamation class. He was a former pupil of Pearisburg High School. Our Giles county boys and girls make good records wherever they go.

COMMENCEMENT OF PEMBROKE HIGH SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Pembroke High School will be begun by an annual sermon by the Rev. D. T. Miles of Bane, on Sunday morning May 12th at 11 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, May 14th at 8 o'clock, there will be exercises by the Primary and Grammar grades; Recitation contest for a medal by pupils of the High School grades, and address by Judge Martin Williams, awarding of prizes and medals.

On Wednesday evening, there will be several plays by the pupils of the High School and Grammar grades, to which a nominal fee will be charged, for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY.

The Epworth League program for Sunday evening May, 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

This is the date set apart for the observance of Mother's Day and the League will use this subject as a theme for study instead of the regular scripture topic.

All who attend this meeting—and the League extends a cordial invitation to all—will please wear a white flower in honor of our Mothers.

PROGRAM.

Opening Song—"Somebody," No 129.

Scripture Reading—Luke vii, 37-50, Mrs. Will Strader.

Prayer.

Song—"Can a Boy Forget His Mother I" No. 114.

Reading—"Mother's Day," Mrs. J. W. Porterfield.

Recitation—"The White Carnation, Eleanor Clark.

Duet—"My Mother's Prayer," Mesdames Miller and Wassom.

Reading—"Mother and Her Influence," Mrs. Robert Peters.

Song—"Will There Be Any Stars I" No. 82.

Recitation—"Left Alone," Mary Frances Mason.

Brief talks on subject by League members.

Closing hymn.

A GRAND TIME COMING.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of May, there will be an Ice Cream Supper at Staffordsville M. E. Church, beginning at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be some good music on hand, several talks by different ones and lots of other things of interest. Proceeds go to the benefit of the church. Come one, come all.

NOTICE!

All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. J. L. Muncy by account, are requested to come forward and settle at once.

MRS. J. L. MUNCY,
Executrix.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.

On the first day of May, Mr. David L. Bolton, aged about 75 years, passed from this world to the world above. He had been a member of the Baptist church for over fifty years, and as long as he was able he was found at his post of duty at the church.

He lived with his son, Billie Bolton, near Kimballton. He leaves four children.

His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near the home. Funeral services were conducted at the graveyard by his pastor, Rev. M. W. Royall, on last Friday afternoon.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

DEATH OF A GILES WOMAN.

Mrs. Cora Heslep, wife of Dr. W. A. Heslep of St. Albans, W. Va., died at that place a few days ago.

She was before marriage a Miss Mahood, daughter of Capt. Francis P. Mahood who lived in this place many years and who a great many will remember.

She has two sisters in this county, Mrs. J. M. Peters of this place and Mrs. C. C. Peters of Trigg, a brother, Chester B. Mahood and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Van Pelt of Fayette county, W. Va.

She spent most of her young womanhood days in Pearisburg, and was loved by all who knew her.

She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church and was faithful to it until death.

She leaves a husband, one daughter, two sons, four sisters and one brother to mourn her loss.

We tender to the bereaved ones our sincerest sympathy.

GILES COUNTY LITERARY CONTEST.

The Giles County Literary contest will be held at Pearisburg, beginning May 30th at 8 p. m., and ending on June 1st.

The object of this contest is to select one representative for each of the usual contests in recitation, declamation, oration, essay and debate.

Each High School in the county is entitled to send three contestants for each event.

The successful contestants will represent Giles county in the Inter-High School Literary contest to be held at Abingdon, Va., on June 13th and 14th.

The question for the county debate is: Resolved, "That Giles county should have a compulsory school law." Each debater may choose his side, and he will be allowed fifteen minutes time for his first speech and five for his second. Send your names to me at once.

JOHN T. WASSOM, Pres.,
Giles Teachers Association.

NOTICE!

I will be at home the first week in June and there having claims against the estate of the late Samuel K. Muncy, deceased, will please come forward and present their accounts, as I want to get the estate settled.

K. MUNCY,
Administrator.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET CHARLTON.

With a pang of deepest sorrow, the hundreds who knew and loved her, will read these lines.

At her home, Bluff City, this county, Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Charlton ("Aunt Mag," as she was familiarly known), passed peacefully away after quite a long period of feeble health. She was born January 29, 1827. Death came on the morning of May 3, 1912 She was the widow of Mr. Charles William Charlton long since deceased and mother of John W. and C. M. Charlton of Bluff City, with whom she has made her home for many years. Before marriage she was Miss Woolwine and a sister of Lafayette and Adam S. Woolwine, whom many of our citizens so well and kindly remember, as residents of Pearisburg in other years.

With her passing, there goes the last of a family of eleven children.

Early in life she was connected and joined the Methodist church in which she remained a faithful member until her death. Her health had been much impaired for a number of years and more so recently, and being more than eighty-five years of age, her death was not unexpected at this time.

After funeral services conducted at the home on last Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Belchee, interment was in the cemetery just above and overlooking her home and the scenes 'mid which she had so long lived and which she loved.

"Aunt Mag" was one whom all loved. Her life was a beautiful one. Always affable, cheerful, pleasant, smiling. Her disposition was gentle, kind, affectionate.

She had a wide circle of relatives and friends, all of whom will learn of her death with profound sorrow and she will be missed, and especially so in the home where she was for so long the object of loving care and attention at the hands of her loved ones, who now have the sincerest sympathies in the loss they so deeply feel.

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY CONTEST.

The Inter-High School Literary contest for the counties of Giles, Pulaski, Bland, Wythe, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Carroll and Bristol City will be held at Abingdon, June 13th and 14th. The usual contest in recitation, declamation, oration, essay and debate will be arranged for. Each county is entitled to one representative in each contest. Gold medals will be awarded to the successful contestants. All representatives should be regularly selected by primary contests, if necessary, and their names given to the committee in charge at least two weeks before the time of the contest.

The question selected for debate is, "Resolved that the United States Government should establish at once a general Parcels Post system that will provide for the carriage of all parcels not exceeding twelve pounds in weight."

The debaters are allowed to take either side of the question. Fifteen minutes will be given to each speaker for his first speech and eight for his second.

The division superintendents and the principals of the high schools will arrange for the primary contests.

F. B. KEELEY, Vice-Pres.,
State Teachers' Association.

NARROWS.

The commencement exercises of the High School, consisting of Recitations, Essays, Declamations and Debate, closed Tuesday evening. The Annual Sermon was preached on Sunday night by Rev. J. A. H. Shuler of Princeton. On Monday evening the High School gave the play, "Dot, The Miner's Daughter," in the school auditorium. This has been one of the most successful years of the High School, and the first time there have been any so fortunate, as to receive diplomas. There were nine, who graduated, who are as follows: Kate Bane, Lula Bailey, Lula Day, Kathleen Hale, Frank Beamer, Joe Topper, Carl Dillow, Lenice Coburn and Cover Johnson. There were three gold medals awarded, two given by the school, and the medal in Recitation, was donated by W. O. Coburn. Cover Johnson received the medal for debate; Pete Glenn the one in Declamation; Kathleen Hale was awarded the one on Recitation; Jesse Pence was given the prize in Declamation from the seventh grade. Every one taking part in the different contests, acquitted themselves with credit, and it was hard for the Judges to decide just which were the best, so close were the contestants.

Miss Mamie Ayers of the Narrows High School faculty, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Eva Walters, also of Narrows High School, left Thursday for her home in N. C.

Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. F. E. Bastian was shopping in Roanoke last week.

Miss Ruth Davis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Pearis of Lynchburg.

Misses Maggie and Mattie Givens of Newport, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Givens during the contest exercises.

Miss J. Nellie Hoge is visiting in Bluefield.

Mrs. Robert Durham, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Witt has returned to her home at Bramwell, after visiting friends and relatives here.

F. V. Priddy of Knoxville, Tenn., came Friday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hale.

Cecil Stafford of Harper, spent several days here last week with his family.

Prof. J. B. Givens returned Monday from Newport, where he was the guest of his father, J. M. Givens.

K. S. French, Miss Mamie and Mrs. Frank Bane motored from Roanoke in Mr. French's car last week.

Joe Vaughan is a business visitor here.

Miss Mary Woolwine after an absence of several months visiting in California, has returned home to the delight of her numerous friends.

Miss Mamie Ayers, James and Nellie Adair, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Adair at Lurich.

Mrs. Charles R. Shannon is still with her mother at Dublin, not being able to come home on account of the serious illness of her little daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson, Jr., have returned from Athens, where they were called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Higginbotham.

Mrs. M. C. Easley was the guest of relatives here during the High School Commencement.

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A Lesson of School.

BY J. W. FOLEY.

So you failed in your class, my lad?
 You couldn't quite make the mark?
You failed—and you feel so blue and sad
 And all of the world looks dark?
You lost, and your heart is sore,
 And you wish you could go and cry?
Well let us not worry a minute more
 Or give it another sigh.

You failed, and you stand in fear
 Of the things that the boys will say?
Why, there isn't a boy who is worth a fear
 But who knows he may fail some day
For it isn't to win that's good,
 And it isn't the head held high,
But to know you did the best you could,
 And the best we can do is try.

You failed, and you know how sad
 Were the ones who have failed before;
And what did you say to them, my lad,
 When you knew that their hearts were sore?
Did you come to them, near and near,
 With kind word and a smile,
And bid them dry that very tear
 That came to you after a while?

Ah yes—you don't know
 What it meant to the ones who lost;
And maybe you said some boy was slow
 And you didn't count the cost
Of the sorrow it was to him
 When he heard what his fellows said,
But you know it now, when your eyes are dim
 And the sorrow is yours instead.

So, lad, we have failed, maybe,
 And the other boys may pass,
But we've found a lesson for you and me
 That's finer than one in class;
We've learned what the bitter tear
 And the sorrow of boys may be,
We've learned the need of a word of cheer,
 So we haven't failed you see?

Mr. Bowser Entertains His Uncle Ike.

That Mr. Bowser had news of some kind to communicate when he reached home the other evening was plain to be read in his face, and after he had got seated at the dinner table he said:

'One of the strangest things that ever happened to me occurred today.'

'I hope you didn't buy a chicken farm,' replied Mrs. Bowser.

'I was taking my noonday lunch when a man came in that I knew and called me by name r noticed an oldish man sitting nearby prick up his ears and look at me and two or three times before I went out he seemed about to speak to me."

'Yes?'

'I had been back at the office about half an hour when he came in.'

'And wanted to borrow five dollars,' added Mrs. Bowser.

'Woman, if you are going to begin your sarcasm I shan't say another word! Why do you suppose he wanted to borrow five dollars! What right have you to suppose any such blasted thing?'

'Oh, I just happened to think so.'

'Well, don't just happen again. It's an insult on me. The man begged my pardon and wanted to know it he had understood my name—Bowser—aright. I answered that he had, and then he introduced himself as Ike Harris.'

'A dealer in city lots at the North pole?'

'By thunder, woman, but you provoke me until I feel like boxing your ears! Are you trying to make me out a fool?'

'No, of course not, but the name Ike has a suspicious sound to me. What did he want?'

'He simply wanted me to know that he was my uncle!'

'Mr. Bowser, you don't mean it?'

'That's just what I do mean, and you have been insulting him.'

'Your Uncle Ike, eh? I never heard you speak of him before.'

'No! Well, I'm not a man that goes around saying that I've got this uncle and that aunt and such and such a cousin. Besides, the last I heard of Uncle Ike was twenty years ago, and I thought him dead. He is very much alive, however.'

'And you were glad to see each other?'

'Naturally.'

'And you talked over old times?'

'Certainly.'

'And you haven't got a doubt left that he is your Uncle Ike?

'How can I have? A person must be a fool not to know his own uncle. He is an uncle on my mother's side. He is about 50 years old and very rich. He doesn't put on any style, but he's got the dough just the same, and has neither wife nor chick to leave it to.'

'Then, if he takes a liking to you—"

'Just so, Mrs. Bowser. If Uncle Ike wants to leave me a fortune I shan't kick. He and I tumbled into each other's arms at once, but how it will be with you, I don't know. You always muddle up things if there is a chance to.'

'Is he coming over here?'

'Of course. He had some business to attend to first, and said it might be nine o'clock before he got around. Yes, he's going to stay with us a week or two before going back West to his gold mine. You'll see a rather shabby but old fashioned sort of a man—just the kind of an old chap to tie to, and I hope you'll do your best to make things pleasant for him.'

Mrs. Bowser puzzled over the matter for a couple of minutes and then said:

'Mr. Bowser, don't be touchy about the matter, but it seems a dangerous thing to do to take a stranger into the house. How much did you question him?'

'There you go,' he replied. 'I wonder if there is a person on earth you are not suspicious of? If Uncle Ike were not my uncle would he dare come here to the house?'

'It doesn't seem so, and yet—"

'I'll bet my life against a nickel he's my uncle right enough You see that the spare bed is ready for him, and you might dress up a little. I want him to see that I selected a dandy for a wife.'

At 9 o'clock the doorbell rang and Uncle Ike was admitted and guided back to the sitting room. From what Mr. Bowser had said Mrs. Bowser was prepared to see an Uncle Rube, and her surprise was great when she noticed what a foxy face the uncle carried. Men of that look work the shell game at fairs and circusses. She had seen pictures of all sorts of bad men in the newspapers, and she wasn't over a minute in making up her mind that Mr. Bowser had been played for an easy mark. She tried to be listening, but it was the hardest kind of work.

Uncle Ike tried hard to feel at home, but it was evident that he would have been easier in his mind if alone with Mr. Bowser. After a little time had passed, Mrs. Bowser asked:

'Then you are a brother of Hannah's?'

'Yes,' was the reply.

Mr. Bowser's mother was not named Hannah, but Mary. Uncle Ike had told lie number one.

'Were there any other brothers?'

'Two others—Sam and Bill.'

She knew, and so did Mr. Bowser, that there was only one brother. Lie number two had been told.

'What has become of Mr. Bowser's mother's sisters? There were two, I believe?'

'Yes—Sarah and Ruth. Both are dead.'

The mother had no sisters. That was lie number three, and Mr. Bowser looked at his Uncle Ike in astonishment.

'I suppose you remember the old red farmhouse as vividly as if you had seen it yesterday?'

'Indeed, I do.'

The old red farmhouse wasn't red at all, but white. The liar was getting along swimmingly. Mr. Bowser didn't exactly think he was lying, but laid it to loss of memory instead. Five or six times he gave Mrs. Bowser the wink to stop the cross-examination, and when she persisted, he said she might be excused for a time. She left the room satisfied that Uncle Ike was a fraud, but what he was after further than to borrow money, she could not make out. While she wrestled with the problem the uncle was saying to Mr. Bowser:

'Nice wife you have.'

'Thanks.'

'Good looking and keen.'

'Yes.'

'But she don't like me.'

'Oh, it's just her shy way. She don't take to strangers at first. In two or three days you'll be visiting like old friends.'

Uncle Ike observed that he had had a long day of it and was tired out, and was presently shown up to his room. When the Bowsers were alone she said:

'Look out for your Uncle Ike?'

'What do you mean?'

'He'll be trying to borrow money in the morning.'

'Woman, I thank heaven I haven't your nature!'

'He's no more your Uncle Ike than I'm your Aunt Jerusha!'

'Stop! Stop right there!'

Mrs. Bowser stopped. She stopped 'till about 2 o'clock in the morning. Then she returned from a trip downstairs and shook Mr. Bowser awake to say:

'Get up!'

'Wh-what for?'

'Because your Uncle Ike has gone.'

'You don't say?'

'And robbed the house of everything he could take with him!'

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He who made the heavens and the earth and crowned his creative work by the creation of man, saw fit to provide for the renewal of impaired energies, the promotion of health and comfort. He illustrated his idea by proclaiming his own rest, after the six creative days. If it was expedient for Omnipotence to rest, it was much more expedient for his creatures to rest.

It does not follow that, because the Sabbath was made for man, therefore he may use it as seems good to himself. It becomes him to ask the Author and Giver of the day how he shall use it, and conform his conduct to the revealed will of his Creator.

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If you had been permitted to stand with Moses on Sinai's flaming crest, or with the Man of Sorrows when he uttered the Beatitudes, you could not have been more impressed with the fact of the existence of an All Wise one, than in this county now, if you will only look at the eternal hills, the masterpiece of all his works. Every blossom, green leaf and brilliant color, looks like the eyes of pitying angels, watching poor blind man, staggering along through life, not realizing, that he can look in no direction, without seeing the glorious countenance of Nature's God.

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"That's too bad. You have my sympathy old man."

"Thank you. It was a terrible blow."

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Empty—our county jail.

Prof. Jas. R. Stafford's little daughter, Mary, has the measles.

Little Miss Min Mason is visiting relatives at Northfork, W. Va.

Miss Constance Osborne is the guest of Miss Julia Catron of Radford.

Hurry up and get your corn planted, the mountains are green to the top.

From all appearances this is going to be the finest fruit year we have had in ages.

Misses Nannie Lou and Polly Johnston are visiting Miss Mae Butte near Eggleston.

Prof. C. A. Brown of Narrows, was in town Saturday on business and gave us a call.

Messrs. William C. and Frank Easley of Bluefield, were guests of relatives here last Sunday.

H. T. Adair of Lurich and W. Davis of Glen Lyn, were in town Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Belchee left Tuesday to attend Radford District Conference at Galax.

Dr. O. J. French of Crum, W. Va., and K. S. French of Narrows, were in our city Tuesday.

Porter Jackson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wassom, left for Austinsville, Friday last.

Joe Brown of Wytheville, was the guest of his brother, R. Allen, several days the first of the week.

A light frost was seen in this place on Friday morning last. We sincerely hope it did no harm.

Miss Gertrude Porter is at Pembroke this week doing some stenographic work for Mr. Wirt Snidow.

Judge James French Strother of Welch, W. Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. P. W. Strother near town.

The Epworth League, which was stopped for two or three weeks, has commenced again, and was well attended Sunday evening.

C. M. Munsey left Monday for Newport News, where he goes as a representative to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at this place.

Mrs. J. E. M. Stafford, who has been confined to her home for quite a long while with sickness, we are glad to state, is able to be out again.

Mrs. D. R. Whittaker and children of Ennis, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Newby near Curve. Mr. Whittaker spent Sunday with his family.

Drs. W. D. Woolwine and Harvey G. Johnston went to Wytheville, Monday to "take in" the Allen trial. They returned Tuesday.

By an act of the last General Assembly the terms of the Circuit Courts for this county will begin on Tuesday after fourth Mondays in March, June and October.

Miss Ethel Sue Johnson of Narrows, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Peters of this place.

Rev. D. T. Miles of Bane, passed through town Tuesday on his way to District Conference at Galax.

Dr. Frank Miller will be at Newport, Monday, May 20th, for two weeks. Come early and make engagements.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Green Valley at 3:30 p. m., and Pleasant Hill at night.

Messrs. W. H. Buchanan and C. S. Ballard have opened up a livery and feed stable in our town and will endeavor to please the public in this line of business.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Wassom and daughter, Nancy, left Sunday for Galax and other points east. Mrs. Wassom and Nancy expects to be absent for several weeks.

Owing to Rev. W. B. Belchee being present at the District Conference at Galax, he will not fill his regular appointments at Bluff City and Narrows next Sunday.

Frank Glover of Herndon, W. Va., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glover of this place Wednesday and Thursday. He is one of our nicest young men.

Prof. J. T. Wassom of this place and Rev. C. A. Brown of Narrows, are in attendance at the District Conference at Galax, as delegates, which convenes there Wednesday.

Lewis Wilburn, wife and son and Harry Wilburn of the coal-fields, Misses Grace and Nell of Bluefield, were visiting father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wilburn last Sunday.

Mesdames J. W. Porterfield and F. E. Snidow and Master Francis Snidow left Saturday for All Healing Springs in Craig county. Mr. F. E. Snidow accompanied them, and returned Monday.

Monday morning was Marchy, the wind blew at a hurricane rate, and most of our citizens had to build fires to keep warm. Wonder if this was some of the wind used by Taft and Teddy? If so, it was quite severe.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Pearisburg at night at 7:45. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. We hope all those who have joined the church will be ready.

Capt. David A. French and son, Charles, of Bluefield, W. Va., John D. Snidow and Daniel W. Mason of this place, returned to their homes on Saturday evening last after attending the Soldiers Reunion at Macon, Ga., last week. They were delighted with the Reunion and their trip.

Mr. C. R. St. Clair of Dublin, has been in the city today. This is his first trip here since returning from Florida, where he spent the winter. His health is very much improved and he says he is able to enjoy three meals daily.—Southwest Times.

The Pearisburg Brass Band gave us a nice treat on Friday evening last by playing a few tunes on our thoroughfare. They are improving wonderfully. Next time you play for us give us a more extended 'Yankee Doodle,' you cut it too short the other evening.

They tell us that if it does not rain on the tenth day of May, it will be a dry summer. Well, it did not do so. But as it rained very early on the 11th, we guess it won't be so awful dry after all. A few hours does not make so much difference—without you are being hung.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached a very able sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church on "Our Mother," it being Mother's Day. Those who were not there to hear this divine missed something fine and something which ought to have done you a power of good.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve strawberries and ice cream at the Dennis building, Friday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of their church furniture, and will have music on the graphophone during both the afternoon and evening, and will greatly appreciate the patronage of the public.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Leuman Morgan of the United States navy were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Pearson and Mrs. P. F. St. Clair the past week. Lieutenant Morgan has just completed a tour of shore duty in Boston and before joining his ship on the Asiatic station visited Washington, Philadelphia and historic sections of Virginia.

The Odd Fellows of our colored friends, were out on our streets Sunday with their regalias on, and presented quite a handsome appearance. Rev. Holmes of New River, preached a sermon on Odd Fellowship, which was said to have been an able one and well delivered. They were to have had a big day of it, but the rain spoiled the programme.

Dr. L. D. Whitaker, Veterinary Surgeon, who has been in town about a year, and who, it seemed, did an exellent business, left here Monday for Nashville, Tennessee, where he will make his home. We were very sorry to part with the doctor, as he was a nice, courteous and gentlemanly young man. We wish him success in his new home.

We have received an invitation to attend The Faculty and Graduating Class of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., at its fifty-third annual commencement, from the 25th to the 28th of this month. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Bishop R. C. Waterhouse of Los Angeles, Cal. This is one of the best colleges in the State. We are sorry, indeed, but business forbids our attending.

Some one in this town has our ice cream freezer, and we know who it is, and if they do not return it at once we will send an officer for same, and publish the ones name in next issue of this paper. JERRY JOHNSTON.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton, and her mother, Mrs. Barbara Strader, and Miss Kate Shelton are visiting relatives and friends in Bluefield.

Mrs. R. A. Pauley of Bland, Mrs. Doan Wilburn and little Miss Rhoda May Henderson of Thessalia, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday. We are delighted to have the ladies call around to see us.

The doctors of our town seem to be "on the go" all the time, but the people must not be very ill, or the doctors know their trade to perfection, for we seldom hear of a death in and around our quiet little village. But this place ought to be as healthful a place as anywhere in the world, as we have the purest of air, and our water the purest that ever came out of the earth. People who taste of our water once often come back for more.

John R. Johnston, our brother, who has been with us and rendering us valuable assistance in our editorial and printing work for the past year, left Monday for his home in Hartford, Conn., going via New York City, where he will make a stay of some two weeks, before proceeding on his journey. With much regret we bade him goodbye, as we will miss his cheering presence and kindly help in many ways every hour and day he is absent, which we hope will not be for long and that he may soon return to us.

We wish those of our subscribers who are in arrears (and you know how it is in your case) would come in person or send us what you owe us, as we are in need of money badly, not having taken in enough the past month to buy our blank paper to print the VIRGINIAN on. We cannot run our business without money. Please bear this in mind and see to it that we get what you owe us. You don't owe us enough to break you, but it will do us a great deal of good.

Rev. S. S. Catron, our presiding elder, preached a missionary sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening last to a good-sized congregation. It would be useless for us to try to tell you how he handled this subject, all know too well how this reverend gentlemen does things. He is, in our opinion, one of the ablest preachers and as fine an orator as we ever listened to and we never tire or grow weary when under the sound of his voice. We wish we could hear Brother Catron more often than we do.

A Summer session of school will be held at Emory and Henry College, from June 17th to August 17th of this year. Those who desire to enter this school will confer a favor by addressing the local manager, Dr. J. L. McGhee, Emory, Va., as soon as possible. Board, tuition for eight weeks, and furnished room, not over $50. Payments to be made in advance. No finer place for summer study can be found. Cool weather, cold spring water and tables supplied with fresh products from the surrounding farms and gardens. Those desiring more information, address as above.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We have just learned that Mr. R. Henry Farrier of Newport, will probably ask for the appointment of Superintendent of Schools of Giles county, in place of our present very efficient incumbent, Mr. C. A. Hardwick, who, we learn will not be a candidate for re-appointment.

We do not know what others may have similar aspirations, but without saying anything whatever in disparagement of them, we can consistently and with much pleasure say, that if there is a man in Giles county who would fill this position creditably that man is Henry Farrier. We have known him intimately for many years, and in addition to the fact that his literary attainments are more than ample to meet the requirements of the position, he is a most superb man; safe, sound, practical along all lines, and is one whose honor, integrity and high character, as well as all that go to round out a fine man, are such that he stands without a superior in Giles county.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

Mr. J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday on last Thursday, May 9th, by a large birthday dinner. The table groaned with an abundance of good things to eat.

Those present were as follows: C. H. Magee and family of Salem; J. L. Durham and family of Eggleston; R. B. Durham and family of Narrows; W. T. Duncan and family, Mrs. T. J. Gerald and family, F. H. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Durham of Ripplemead.

Mr. Durham has eight children and twenty-three grandchildren. He is a man widely known and very popular, having served as Sheriff of Giles county for many years. His many friends join in wishing that he may live long and prosper.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of your kind paper to express our sincere thanks to the Ladies Aid Society of the Pearisburg Presbyterian Church for installing a splendid range in the Manse; the Ladies of the Narrows for installing a handsome buffet, and the kind people of Hoge's Chapel for sending so many good things for the pantry. We appreciate the spirit that prompted the donation of the gifts as much as the gifts themselves. The people have just been lovely to us. Indeed, our lines have fallen upon pleasant places.

J. G. REVELEY.

Paint and "Paint."

Paint itself costs $2.10 per gallon — but remember that — Linseed Oil costs only $1.00 per gallon, and that "Paint" ready for use consists of 4 parts Paint and 3 parts Oil. Consequently it is plain—that you should buy Paint and Oil separately—mix them yourself—and so save 45 cents per gallon. Therefore buy L. & M. Paint (prepared in semi-paste form) mix three quarts of Oil to each 1 gallon L. & M. and make 1¾ gallons of Paint ready for use at $1.65 a gallon. Call on H. B. Shelton & Co., Pearisburg, Va.

MID THE GREEN FIELDS OF OLD VIRGINIA, FAR AWAY!

It's up in old Virginia, there they never have the blues;
Where the captain kills the Colonel, and the Colonel kills the booze,
Where the horses they are pretty, and the women they are brave;
Where they clean the court up quickly, when they want to misbehave.

Where the blood it flows like water, and bullets fly like hail;
Where every pistol has a pocket, and every coat a tail;
Where they always hang the jury, but they never hang the man,
Where you call a man a liar, and then leave him if you can.

Where you go out in the morning, just to give your health a chance,
And they bring you home at evening, with some buck-shot in your pants,
Where the owl's afraid to holler, and the birds don't dare to sing,
For it's hell in Carroll county, where they shoot 'em on the wing.

—Laws' Lash.

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the National Executive Committee is editor of The National Monthly, a Democratic magazine published at Buffalo, New York. This magazine sells at ten cents a copy and the subscription rate is one dollar a year. For the benefit of the Democrats of Giles and surrounding counties, we have made arrangements by which we can send this magazine one year to every one who pays One Dollar on subscription to the VIRGINIAN, with an additional twenty-five cents. This offer will hold good for a short time only. Get busy and send us the $1.25 and we will send you both papers for one whole year.

WHITE GATE.

"May every morning seem to say:
There's something happy on the way,
And God sends love to you."

Cold wave and high wind Monday.

The locust bloom is unusually heavy.

Miss Belle Thompson is visiting in Bluefield.

Capt. R. W. Adair and T. B. Francis were guests at "Westlawn," Wednesday.

Jos. B. Miller and little daughter, Katie, drove to Dublin, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Miller returned Wednesday from Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Mrs. J. H. Bulman of Roanoke, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Miller, who are in feeble health.

P. J. Bane and daughter, Miss Vara, spent Friday in Pulaski.

Joe. Davidson of Graham, is visiting relatives here this week.

Harry Breedlove spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Whittaker's.

Mrs. Hubert Broyles is slowly regaining her strength after a serious and lingering illness.

Mrs. Jas. Miller is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. M. A. Francis is on the sick list this week.

Col. Chas. R. Pollard is recovering from a recent illness.

Rev. T. M. Bane filled his usual appointment Sunday.

Frank Lewey has returned from Rocky Mount.

Miss Jess Nidermaier has returned from Clintwood where she has been teaching.

"Hayseed."

EGGLESTON.

Mrs. Jane Stafford of Trigg, is the guest of her son, Dr. C. E. Stafford.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner was shopping in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. J. W. Carter was the guest of parents last week.

Mrs. C. B. Tiller of Oakvale, was visiting old friends here last week.

Russell Pearson of Pearisburg, was here some few days ago.

Frank Stafford spent Sunday at home.

J. Lee Durham attended the celebration of his father's birthday anniversary at Ripplemead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jube Gerald of Bluefield, were guests of Mrs. C. R. Price, Friday last.

Miss Mabel Clendenon of Princeton, is the guest of Miss Bessie Straley.

Mrs J. W. Thorne and daughters have been sick with la grippe, but are better at this writing.

Little Easley, Eugene, and Alvin Stafford, are visiting grand parents here.

Mrs. S. A. Walker of Bluefield, is visiting her friends here.

"Billy" Stafford, "Greet" Sonner, "Killdee" Durham, and "Dumps" Sonner, are visiting friends at Pittsburg, Pa. (Talsir.)

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Miss Sarah Huffman of Princeton, are spending several weeks at "The Price."

"Billy."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Intermont Lodge No. 269, A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions on the death of Brother William T. Coburn, who departed this life April 8, 1912:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His divine wisdom, to remove from this life our faithful brother and co worker, and

WHEREAS, We deeply regret the loss of our beloved brother, we bow in humble submission to the Divine will. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of Brother Coburn the lodge has lost a faithful co-worker, an estimable companion and an esteemed and honest man.

2. That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sorrow and bereavement.

3. That our lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and one to the PEARISBURG VIRGINIAN.

J. B. GIVENS,
H. C. JOHSON,
F. D. KELLEY,
Committee.

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The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and *prove* to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

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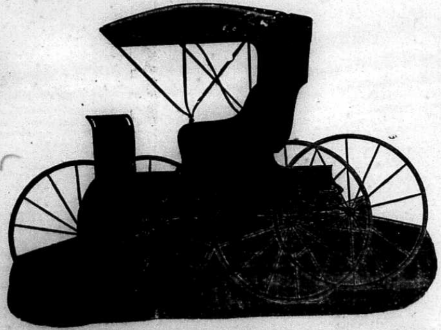

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Things We Cannot Afford.

We can't afford to win the gain
That means another's loss;
We can't afford to miss the crown
By stumbling at the cross,
We can't afford the heedless jest
That robs us of a friend;
We can't afford the laugh that finds
In bitter tears an end,
We can't afford the feast today
That brings tomorrow's fast;
We can't afford the farce that comes
To tragedy at last,
We can't afford to play with fire,
Or tempt a serpent's bite;
We can't afford to think that sin
Brings any true delight,
We can't afford with serious heed
To treat the cynic's sneer;
We can't afford to wise men's words
To turn a careless ear,
We can't afford for hate to give
Like hatred in return;
We can't afford to feed a flame
And make it fiercer burn,
We can't afford to lose the soul
For this world's fleeting breath;
We can't afford to barter life
In mad exchange for death,
But blind to good are we apart
From thee, all-seeing Lord;
Oh, grant us light that we may know
The things we can't afford.
—Household Journal.

Mr. Bowser Indulges in a Spring Tonic.

'Mrs. Bowser,' began Mr. Bowser, the other evening after he had been puffing away at his cigar for a quarter of an hour, 'I was talking with a farmer today and he said the robins had come back from the South.'

'Yes?'

'That's a sure sign of spring, isn't it?'

'It's so considered, I believe.'

'One needs a tonic in the spring, doesn't he?'

'You can make yourself believe that you need one,' she replied, as she gave him a sharp look.

'But I don't have to make myself believe. More than a dozen men have told me in the last month that I was all run down. Only yesterday Green was telling me that he never saw a man fail as I had.'

'Mr. Green, as you know, is near sighted and cross-eyed.'

'But I have failed. I feel it and know it. There have been days in the last week when I did not feel that I could crawl to the office. On the car coming home tonight I had a faint spell, and for ten minutes I hardly knew where I was.'

'And when you recovered an old woman had her arm around you and was saying; 'Poor kid!''

'By thunder, woman, are you making a burlesque of this?' shouted Mr. Bowser as he roused up.'

'Not at all, only when a man loses his senses on a street car for ten minutes he can't tell what may happen. Had you been eating hard-boiled eggs in a quick lunch place?'

'Of course not!'

'Well, go on with what you were going to say. I presume you will get around to spring tonics in time.'

'I shall get around to what I darn please! Mrs. Bowser, what sort of a wife are you, anyway? Never does the state of my health worry you in the least. If I were dying like an old horse in the shafts you would turn to ridicule. I have the backache; I have swimming of the head; I have pains; I have loss of memory; I have ringing in the ears; I have a general feeling of lassitude. All thse and more I have and yet you sit there with a heart of stone.'

'Far from it, Mr. Bowser,' she replied. 'On the contrary, I say you need a spring tonic and if I were you I'd go over to the drug store and get one right away.'

Mr. Bowser looked at her in a doubtful way for a minute and then said:

'Brown got a spring tonic a week ago and he is feeling joyful all the time. You may have noticed that I haven't laughed for days and days?'

'Yes, I have noticed.'

'I keep thinking all the time of how father was killed by a bull in whom he trusted, and how mother was drowned in the well.'

'Then go to the drug store at once. Tell the druggist just how you feel and have him put you up a joyful tonic. Come to look at you by gaslight, you do look worn out.'

'I—I don't have to go to the store, Mrs. Bowser. I had a tonic put up near the office.'

'A joyful tonic?'

'The druggist said there were five laughs and six whoops in every dose of it. Here it is.'

And he drew from his pocket a quart bottle with the written label on it: 'Spring Tonic.'

Mrs. Bowser took the bottle from his hand and shook it and sniffed at the contents and said:

'Better take a dose at once.'

'You don't have to measure it out,' replied Mr. Bowser. 'All you have to do is to tip up the bottle and——'

And he gurgled.

And he smacked.

And the dose he took was a liberal one.

'How often?' asked Mrs. Bowser as the gurgling ceased.

'Every ten minutes 'till the joyful feeling comes, and then at longer intervals.'

'Do you know the ingredients?'

'Not one. The druggist said I could trust it all to him. He has been putting up spring tonics for the last thirty years, and has never made one failure. He put up all of Roosevelt's tonics, spring and fall. I think I'll take another dose.'

More gurgles.

More smacks.

With the addition of a long-drawn u-m m-m—m!

Then there was a period of waiting for the joyful to set in. It wasn't on the hustle, and it was five or six minutes after the third dose before Mrs. Bowser looked up and found Mr. Bowser's eyes brimming with tears.

'Now what on earth's the matter with you?'

'Thinking, Mrs. Bowser—— thinking?' he sobbed.

'But I thought it was a joyful tonic.'

'It is, but the joyful doesn't come until after the sorrowful. Think of my poor old father being gored to death by a bull and no one to save him! He cried for help, but cried in vain!'

'You've told me a hundred times over that he died of typhoid fever.'

'And my poor old mother!' he sobbed. 'She went out to draw on old oaken bucket of water and fell into the well. They didn't find her for a week, and then she was dead. Yes, sir, down that well for seven days, and nobody knows how many times she called for me?'

'You forget that I was there when she died and that the cause was pneumonia.'

'And there was my Aunt Lucinda,' continued Mr. Bowser as he rose up and walked the floor and wrung his hands. 'At 10 o'clock one morning she was alive and kicking. An hour later she was cold in death. Climbed a cherry tree and came down with a kerplunk and broke her neck. Mrs. Bowser, why don't you weep with me?'

'Mr. Bowser, I don't believe that druggist put you up a spring tonic. I believe it's straight whisky.'

'And there was my Uncle Joab, went on Mr. Bowser as he sat down and sobbed. 'When I was a boy he used to hold me on his knee and tell me pirate stories and hope I'd be another Kidd then he was taken, Mrs. Bowser —taken right away from earth to heaven. Yes, sir, a sawlog rooled over him and he was mashed as flat as a pancake. He called my name just as he was mashed, but I was fur, fur, fur away.'

'But I wouldn't mind if I were you,' said Mrs. Bowser in a soothing way. 'You had better go to bed now and take the rest of the tonic in the morning.'

'And there was Aunt Jane. Oh, what lovely pies she made!'

'But never mind.'

'And there was Moses Skinner. He used to carry me through the deep snow on his back. He's —dead now.'

'But come to bed.'

'And Aaron Whitefield—he used to love me. If I had been a girl and growed up to be a woman he'd have married me. And there was my Cousin Julia. She was just the sweetest, nicest, cutest——'

But Mrs. Bowser went upstairs and left him alone with the sobs and tonics and sorrowful memories. When Mr. Bowser is taking a spring tonic according to directions he can't be coaxed. For an hour she hoped to hear him creeping up the stairs on hands and knees, but as he did not appear she slipped down. He lay on the floor fast asleep with the faithful cat watching over him. She got a pillow for his head and a shawl to cover him up and left him alone to his joyful dreams. The tonic went out doors and she went upstairs.

Next morning she innocently asked:

'Mr. Bowser, do you feel an improvement in your condition from taking that spring tonic?'

'What spring tonic?' he shouted back at her. 'Mrs. Bowser, I hate to say it, but you have weakening of the brain, and if you don't quit running to bargain sales you'll find yourself in a lunatic asylum some day!'

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Muscular Christianity.

A New York dispatch recently stated that the Rev. Joseph Walter Miller, pastor of a Presbyterian church at 196 Bleecker street, who lives in East Orange, New Jersey, saw a team of horses galloping south in Greenwich street. A youth, driving, continuously plied the lash.

The minister ran after the team. From Eleventh to Christopher streets he followed the galloping horses. They were drawing away from him when one of them fell, exhausted.

"Instantly," said the Rev. Mr. Miller later in night court, "the driver leaped from his seat, lashed the fallen horse and kicked it."

Mr. Miller ran up and seized the youth by the collar. "I shook him and then I cuffed him, and when a policeman came up I ordered his arrest," said the minister, in telling his story to Magistrate Appleton.

The prisoner denied that he had beaten those "old nags," and said, "It wasn't my fault one of 'em fell down."

"Don't believe what you say," said the magistrate. "I'll hold you in $200 bail for trail."

The Opal, Child of Love.

A sunbeam lingered under a leaf in the forest at sunset, loath to leave so fair a spot, until the moon suddenly rose. Enraptured with the shimmering beauty of a moonbeam, he stood entranced and trembling and could not go. In ecstacy they met and kissed. The sun sank and left him in her arms. The opal is the child of their love. In its fair face are forever mingled the silver of the rising moon and the glory of the sunset.—Anonymous.

"That paper causes a disturbance every time it comes to my house," said a father the other day. Thereby he revealed a truth which parents are slow to recognize—the children are hungry to read. Take a healthy normal boy ten or fifteen years old, and if the father will supply him, and knows what sort of books to buy, he will read his weight in books every year. The pity of it is, many of them are literally starving for books, and no man supplies them. It is a shame.—Midland Methodist.

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which can only be compared to the in- will keep in good running order only ight time, so that the delicate mech- out. Very many times young women fore their time through ignorance and of this human mechanism. Mental d head, backache, headache, or hot ptoms of derangement of the womanly by a proper understanding of what to es that come to all women.

f Lynnhaven, Va., wrote: "It is six years y. I had female trouble and all the doctors would die. I was not able to do my work. he time. Finally, I read in the papers about scription, and decided to try it. I had not I found it had done me good. I took, in all, Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical able to do all my housework, and have gained e all women who suffer from female trouble scription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

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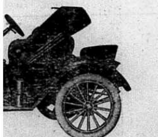

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Sam Dennis continues very ill at her home.

Miss Ada Johnston was visiting in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Drs. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Roanoke, were here Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broyles of this place, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Airheart of Roanoke, has been spending the week with Mrs. Royall.

Frank Carper will hold services at Ripplemead next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Mabel Bolton of Kimballton, was the guest of the Misses Shelton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dulaney returned from points in W. Va., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Woodyard left Wednesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Henson of Roanoke.

Miss Peachie Campbell of Narrows, was visiting Jerry Johnston and children, latter part of last week.

Miss Constance Osborne returned Tuesday from Radford, where she has been visiting Miss Julia Catron.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Bluff City at night.

Misses Nannie Lou and Polly Johnston, who have been visiting their many friends in and around Eggleston, returned home Sunday.

W. W. Walker, our efficient officer, Commissioner of the Revenue, gave the VIRGINIAN office a pleasant call Monday while in town on business.

If you want to have a nice time go to the strawberry and ice cream fete at the Walker's store house building, Friday afternoon and evening.

After spending two years in the University College of Medicine, studying dentistry, Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., has returned home for the summer. Tom is looking well.

Dr. and Mrs D. A. Dunkley left Monday evening for Trout's hospital at Roanoke, where Mrs. Dunkley will remain for treatment. The Dr. returned Tuesday morning.

H. S. Reid, representing Sixeas Poultry and Stock Remedies Co, Inc., New Castle, Va., gave us a call last Friday. He is a very pleasant gentleman to do business with.

Miss Winnie Johnston was guest of Mrs. Will Jones of Pembroke, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and took in the entertainment Wednesday night of Pembroke High School.

Jacob L. Carper, who was sent to the penitentiary for the killing of Mr. Jack Thompson, has been pardoned by Governor Mann. He arrived home on Wednesday.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Norfolk today to name delegates to the National Convention to be held in Baltimore, Md.

Owing to bad weather last Friday night the strawberry and ice cream supper was postponed by the ladies of the Episcopal church until the afternoon and evening of Friday 24th inst.

Little Miss Katharine Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King of this place, is visiting Mrs. Holcomb of Danville, Va. We hope she will return soon, as she is a favorite of many of our children here.

On Saturday at noon at Savoy Hotel, Mr. Jessie L. Owen of Pulaski, and Miss Bessie Mc Hilton of Interior, were united in marriage by Rev. M. W. Royall. They left on the evening train for the home of the groom.

The brass band here serenaded the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders at the Baptist parsonage last Wednesday night, 15th inst. They were high in their praise for the nice treat they received from Rev. and Mrs. Royall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren and child of Lindside, W. Va., arrived in town last week and are occupying a part of the Central Hotel. Mr. Warren, we learn, will run the hotel here as soon as they get it ready, which will be about June 15th.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "The Great Price." Evening subject, "Justification." He will have baptismal service at night. He will preach at Berean church Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Sixeas Poultry Remedies advertise in this week's issue. These remedies are said to be good for Cholera, White Diarrhea, Roup and Blackhead in Turkeys and Sixeas Lice Killer. For sale by Pearisburg Pharmacy and The Adair Co., Narrows.

Mrs Minnie C. Easley attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. J. R. Morgan at Christiansburg last week. Mrs. Morgan is well known in Pearisburg, as Miss Minnie Ellett, having attended school here as a child. She was a niece of Mrs. F. G. Thrasher of this place.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Leuman Morgan, who were visiting their aunts, Mesdames Thos. J. Pearson, P. F. St. Clair and Lizzie Eaton, left last week for New York, where they will visit Mrs. Morgan's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Geo. K. Cecil of Governor's Island, before sailing for Japan.

On last Wednesday the 15th inst., Mr. J. E. Saunders and Miss Osie Carroll of Vinton, Va., were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Pearisburg by Rev. M. W. Royall. Mr. Saunders is the father of Mrs. Royall. They were accompanied by Mr. Gastor Gray and daughter of Vinton. After the marriage they were all invited to the dining room where Mrs. Royall had an elegant dinner prepared. They spent the night in Pearisburg and left Thursday evening for their home in Vinton.

Pearisburg and Eggleston played a good game of ball here Saturday, Pearisburg winning by the close score of 10 to 9. Both teams played hard for the game, and it kept the spectators in doubt as to which would win, until the ninth when Powell scored the winning run on a hit by Pearson. Gilliam pitched a superb game for Pearisburg, fanning thirteen batters and walked one for the seven innings he pitched, Pearson relieving him. Fry pitched good ball for Eggleston but had hard luck throughout the game. Each team put up a good game in the field and hit the ball hard in the pinches. Batteries: Pearisburg, Gilliam, Pearson, Peters and Johnston. Eggleston, E. Fry, Bishop and Huffman. Umpires Williams and Whittaker.

PROF. J. B. GIVENS OF NARROWS FOR DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Prof. J. B. Givens of Narrows, is an aspirant for the office of Division Superintendent of Public Instruction for the county of Giles.

Prof. Givens is a man of sterling character, and well qualified to direct the educational system of his native county

He is a graduate of Milligan College, holds a certificate for credit work in University of Chicago, has taught in Missouri, Arkansas and Virginia.

For the past several years he has been connected with Narrows High School.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Pearisburg, which was held in the Court House last Saturday night, the following persons were nominated for municipal offices for the town of Pearisburg to be voted for at the election to be held June 11th.

For Mayor—C. T. Painter.

For Councilmen—C. L. King, B. Mason, J. H. Walker, H. B. Shelton, Ira C. Hale, Thos. C. Johnston, T. F. Brotherton, Thos. J. Pearson, Fount Johnston and F. B. Miller.

There are but six councilmen to be elected, and as the above list seems to be a bunch of good material, any six selected therefrom would be no mistake.

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Chairman Norman E. Mack of the National Executive Committee is editor of The National Monthly, a Democratic magazine published at Buffalo, New York. This magazine sells at ten cents a copy and the subscription rate is one dollar a year. For the benefit of the Democrats of Giles and surrounding counties, we have made arrangements by which we can send this magazine one year to every one who pays One Dollar on subscription to the VIRGINIAN, with an additional twenty-five cents. This offer will hold good for a short time only. Get busy and send us the $1.25 and we will send you both papers for one whole year

Several com. crowded out this week.

NOTICE!

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Narrows, will serve ice cream, Saturday night, May twenty-fifth.

Everbody is invited.

NEWPORT, VA., May 20, 1912.

I appreciate very much the compliment paid me in last week's VIRGINIAN in regard to me being a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, for the kind words and deeds we give to one another through life are worth far more than the costliest of flowers placed upon our graves; yet, I must correct the statement that I have no superior in our county. Among the many noble men that it takes to compose as good a citizenship as will be found in any county in Virginia. I believe there is more than one above your humble servant.

R. H. FARRIER.

NEWPORT.

Mrs. Floyd Price entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price who were recently married and are now occupying Mr. C. H. Price's house near town.

Mr. C. A. Hardwick made a business trip to Roanoke last week.

Rev. S. R. Snead and family have arrived from Warm Springs and have been duly installed in the Methodist parsonage. The impressions they have made on the community at large are very favorable and we are fortunate in having so able a successor to the Rev. Fringer whose departure was so generally regretted.

Mrs. W. P. Miller attended the burial of Mrs. Morgan in Christiansburg, Friday.

Mesdames Pastorfield and Logan entertained at a very pleasant six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening.

A large party of young people have recently made an excursion to Mt. Lake. They report a delightful time and pleasant weather, although fires were necessary here on the same day.

Extensive improvements are being made on W. D. Payne's country home which will add greatly to its convenience and beauty. Mr. Payne is expected here in a few days to remain until the work is completed when his family will come from Charleston, W. Va. for the summer.

R. H. Farrier, also, is preparing to make some additions and alterations to his home.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Broce of Blacksburg, visited Mrs. A. P. Miller last week.

Miss Nannie Saville is visiting her brother in Roanoke.

Mrs M. J. Miller and Miss Bess Pastorfield have returned after a very pleasant visit in Salem and Roanoke.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald of Danville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker for several days. Mrs. MacDonald who was Miss Maude Walker of this place but has been spending some time with her sister in Danville and was married there.

NOTICE!

All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. J. L. Muncy by account, are requested to come forward and settle at once.

MRS. J. L. MUNCY,
Executrix.

COMMENCEMENT AT PEMBROKE.

High School Closes With Appropriate Exercises Including Three Plays Presented by Students.

The closing exercises of Pembroke High School were in every way a splendid success, reflecting much credit on the teachers, students and community.

The entertainment was held in the large and magnificient new hall of J. F. Williams & Co., on the second floor of their brick building. The stage is large and well suited to the rendering of any play, and the hall has a seating capacity of nearly five hundred. The last night of the exercises a charge of fifteen and twenty-five cents admission was made, from which a sum of forty five dollars was realized. This amount will be applied to the purchasing of a piano for the school.

The annual sermon was preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday, May 12th by Rev. David T. Miles of Bane, Va. A solo was sung by Mrs. J. T. S. Hoge, entitled, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told." A very large congregation was in attendance from different parts of the county, and was well pleased with the excellent sermon and music.

The exercises were resumed in the hall on Tuesday afternoon by the primary and intermediate grades, as follows:

(1) Doll drills, songs, recitations and pantomines.

(2) Prizes were awarded in the primary grades to Paul Croft and Theodore Williams.

(3) In the third and fourth grades prizes were given for deportment, scholarship, attendance and spelling to Noel Williams, Ethel Martin, Sarah Price, Bessie Winfrey and Cathleen Worley.

(4) In the fifth and sixth grades prizes were won by Harry Price, Porter Kirk, Lura Bauman and Doyle Williams.

Certificates of promotion were given to the following:

(a) From second to third grade: Charlie Shaw, Paul Croft, Theodore Williams, Albert Link, Porter Link, George Hilton, Mary Collins, Bessie Bauman and Helen Wallace.

(b) In third and fourth grades to: Sarah Price, Flora Hinchee, Louise Hinchee, Alice Shaw, Earle Lucas and Eva Lafon.

(c) To the first year high school: Harry Price, Fred Thompson, Lema Hendrickson, Ethel Collins, Maggie Link and Helsie Hilton.

(d) To the second year high school: Bess Hale, Glenna Lucas, Chapman Hoge, Raymond Williams and Mervin Williams.

(e) To third year high school: Bertha Hinchee, Maude Hinche, Geneva Snidow and Okee Hilton.

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY NIGHT.

(1) Instrumental Solo—Second Waltz, Miss Annie Barrier.

(2) Pantomine—Nearer My God to Thee.

(3) Recitation—The Wedding Fee, Ethel Collins.

(4) Recitation—The Burning Ship, Lema Hendrickson.

(5) Instrumental Duet — Mrs. Lucile Mann and Miss Lillian Williams.

RECITATION CONTEST FOR MEDAL

(1) The Polish Boy, Miss Lillian Williams.

(2) The seventh Plague of Egypt, Miss Lona Mattox.

(3) Regulus to the Carthagenians, Chapman Hoge.

(4) Pro Patria, Miss Mamie Lucas.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Annie Barrier.

(5) Peter Sorghum in Love, Luster Bowens.

(6) Amanda's Wedding, Miss Glenna Lucas.

(7) What William Henry Did, Miss Bess Hale.

(a) Music—Miss Annie Barrier.

(b) Address — Judge Martin Williams.

The contest for the gold medal was splendid; the contestants showing that they had each striven to win by much effort. Several of them showed that they had not only been enthusiastic in making preparation but also manifested much talent in the art of appearing and speaking in public. It was rather difficult to decide who was the successful one, but the judges finally rendered their decision in favor of Miss Glenna Lucas.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

(1) Play by the Grammar grades—"The Country School."

(2) Pantomine — "The Star Spangled Banner."

(3) Play—By the High School pupils, "Miss Blothingay's Blunder."

(4) Play—By the High School pupils, "Jumbo Jum."

Music — By the Pembroke Orchestra.

Under the management of Prof. N. P. Reed of Maryland, as principal, together with an able corps of assistants, Miss Emma Hale, Mrs. Lizzie Eston and Mrs. Lucile Mann, the Pembroke High School has made great progress within the past three years. Owing to the increased attendance, it will be necessary to add one more room, and it is hoped that the School Board will deem it advisable to construct a wing to the old building, thereby making room for another grade as well as the teaching of music before another session.

PULLMAN ARRANGEMENT.

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Get ready for the Unveiling in "Bonnie Bland," June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Peters of Trigg, who have been visiting at Mr. Calvin Vest's, returned home Monday.

Mr. T. B. King of Poplar Hill, returned Sunday from Galax, where he attended district conference. Mr. King was accompanied home by Rev. Robt. Umberger.

Col. Wm. Shannon went to Lynchburg Saturday to meet his mother, Mrs. Wm. Shannon, on her return from a visit in Culpeper.

Mrs. Sam'l B. Shannon left Saturday for an extended visit among relatives and friends in Lynchburg and Bedford.

Robt. E. Bane spent the week's end in Pulaski with his brother, Mortimer G. Bane.

Mrs. Julia Bulman, who has been visiting her parents at "Edgehill," returned home to Roanoke Saturday.

Mr. Overstreet of Roanoke was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Cannaday, the well known drummer was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Annie Vermillion and her brother, Sydney, visited Mrs. A. J. Bane, Sunday.

Misses Grace and Hellen Bulman of Roanoke, arrived Friday, and will spend the summer among relatives.

Joe Davidson, who recently spent sometime with relatives here left Sunday for his home in Graham, being accompanied to Pearisburg by Mr. Llewellyn Miller.

Miss Nellie Dunford and brother of Curve spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Rufus Lewey has secured employment at Hiawatha, W. Va.

Harry Breedlove spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Whittaker's.

Dr. Conduff, the dentist of Pulaski, is stopping at S. H. Bane's at this writing.

Capt. Chas. Harman of Pulaski, was a guest at Mrs. A. J. Bane's, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nidermaier were shopping in town Monday.

"Hayseed."

Heavy Fall of Snow.

Denver, May 14.—Nearly nine inches of snow had fallen in Denver up to 4 o'clock Monday, establishing a new record for this date. The snow fall covered a considerable portion of Colorado and Wyoming. Snow began falling here late Sunday, having been preceded by almost continuous rain since Saturday night. It melted quickly.

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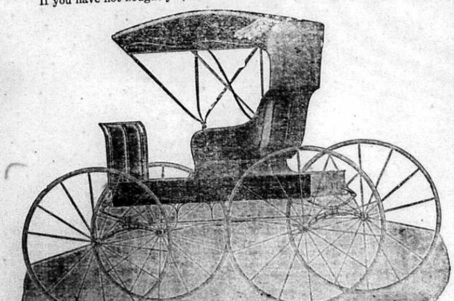

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The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair
And listens to voices from everywhere,
She knows all the gossip, she knows all the news,
She knows who is happy and who has the blues;
She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows all the girls who are "chasing the boys."

She knows all our troubles, she knows of our strife,
She knows every man who talks mean to his wife;
She knows every time we are out with the boys,
She knows the excuses that each fellow employs.

If the telephone girl told half that she knows,
It would turn all our friends into bitterest foes;
She would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale,
Ingulf us in trouble and land us in jail,
She would start forth a story which, gaining in force,
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce.

She would get all our churches mixed up in a fight,
And turn our bright days into sorrowing night;
In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,
If she told but one-tenth of the things that she knew,
Say, kid, but doesn't it make your head whirl
When you think what you owe to the telephone girl?

—Judge.

The Circus Apples.

The circus was coming to town. Tommy knew because he saw a man posting the bills. They showed pictures of elephants, and lions, and tigers, and ladies swinging far out over the heads of the people. All this was to be in town the following day and Tommy wanted to go.

Tommy sought his mother and told her his desire. She patted him on the head and said:

'Very well Tommy, if you earn the money you may go.' This was rather discouraging, for Tommy was only eight years old. How could he earn any money in a small country town? He went out in the orchard to think it over. As he lay under the big red apple tree he dreamed about the glorious circus. How splendid it would be if he and Polly could go. Polly was his sister, five years old, and Tommy never made any plans without including her, for she was his best chum.

Just when Tommy was about giving up, hope of seeing the circus, a big red apple tumbled down out of the tree at his feet. It looked up at him so cheery and bright and its rosy face seemed to express encouragement.

'Take me,' it seemed to say, 'and let me earn your ticket for the circus.'

Tommy clapped his knee with his hand and hurried back to the house for Polly.

'Come on, Polly,' he shouted excitedly. 'Bring a basket and we'll get some apples and sell them to Mr. Dobbin down at the store'.

'Why are you going to sell apples, Tommy,' Polly asked with a puzzled face.

'Why, to go to the circus, of course,' explained the happy Tommy.

Tommy's mother said she would hitch up old Bess to the spring wagon and the children could put their apples in this and drive down to the store. Their faces were shining with expectation when they drove off down the lane, waving a jolly farewell to mother.

It was a very brave and business-like Tommy and a very proud Polly who stood before the counter in the store. Mr. Dobbin pushed back his glasses from his kindly face and said:

'Well, Master Tommy and Miss Polly, what can I do for you today?'

'We have some apples out here in the wagon and want to know if you would like to buy them?' Then Tommy went on to explain his plans about the circus.

'Let's see,' said Mr. Dobbin, 'It would take just about one dollar to get you and Polly into the circus and buy you some candy, some pink lemonade, and some peanuts to feed to the elephants. I'll look at your apples.' Mr. Dobbin went out to the wagon and looked at the tempting red fruit.

'They're pretty nice,' he said 'I'll take them.' After he had unloaded the apples he gave Tommy a shining dollar. The little people hurried home as fast as old Bess' legs could take them. Mother was pleased and said she would get their clothes all in readiness to be worn to the circus.

Never was there a prouder couple than were Tommy and Polly, as hand-in-hand they entered the big circus tent. They enjoyed the circus the more because they had earned the price of admission themselves.

Husbands, Attention!

From the time of St. Paul's decree that women should not go to church with bare heads, there have been precepts innumerable laid down for the guidance of women in every walk of life. For wives, especially, the newspapers and magazines roll off column after column of rules which are supposed to teach them how to be dutiful and obedient to the lords of creation. Now the tables are being turned, and in this "age of woman," as Victor Hugo called it, the husbands are coming in for their share of good counsel. For instance, The Hibernian recently gave the following directions to those husbands whose eyes are opening to the fact that the wife, too, has a point of view:

Deserve her perfect confidence.

Never do anything which will make you appear mean in her eyes.

Let her tell you her grievances and tell her your worries; you may be able to help each other, and you can surely comfort each other.

Try to be as thoughtful of your wife's comfort as you were when you first tried to win her heart; she needs your thoughtfulness more now.

Don't forget all the little courtesies you used to show her and which made you appear so well in her eyes; if there were aught to endear her to you before marriage she should be a thousand times dearer to you now.

Help her with the children sometimes at night, when they are fretful and you have no hired help. Supposing you do put in the plea that you are tired and that you have been working all day, too, and isn't she tired?—McCall's Magazine.

Most Extravagant.

The government of New York city is the most extravagant in the world. Its fixed charges for interest payments are enormous. Yet the tax rate for the coming year is only $1,722 a hundred in Manhattan, $1,755 in Brooklyn, $1,736 in Bronx and $1,816 in Queens. The rate for all purposes last year for Albany was $1.95, in Buffalo $2 19, in Rochester $1.93, in Schenectady $2 13, in Syracuse $1 39, in Utica, $2 22. It costs a lot to run New York, but they have a lot to collect taxes on.

WAKE UP! Bank your Money

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UNVEILING OF THE BLAND MONUMENT.

Several Noted Speakers Will be Here on that Occasion.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have fixed Thursday the 20th day of June as the time for the Unveiling of the Monument. Everything will be ready by that time. The ladies have worked incessantly for several months to raise the necessary funds and carrying out the original plans, with the result that we shall have a memorial to the Confederate dead of Bland county of which every citizen of the county can well feel proud.

This is a work in which the people of the whole county are interested and all are cordially invited to be present and assist in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished speakers. Music will be furnished by one or more bands and a large crowd is expected. Luch will be served on the grounds at twenty-five cents for each person, except that no charge will be made the old soldiers. Proceeds to finish paying for the monument.

Everybody is solicited to bring a basket of provisions to be placed in charge of the committee. In this way they will be contributing so much towards the cost of the monument.

Let the whole people come out and help us, as there is scarcely a family in the county that did not send representatives to the front—many never to return.—Bland Messenger.

We hope the citizens of Giles county will turn out and help our neighbor county in the Unveiling of the Monument, which will be at Bland Court House on Thursday, June 20th.

A RULE FOR EVERY DAY.

Monday—Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Tuesday—Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Wednesday—Never spend money before you have it.

Thursday—Never buy what you do not need because it is a bargain.

Friday—Never eat too much food.

Saturday—Do not harbor false pride.

Sunday—Never be afraid to say "No" when you are tempted.

KIMBALLTON.

(Last Week's Items.)

The farmers are all busy.

The sick are all improving.

Miss Mattie Buchanan and Will McDonald attended conference at Galax last week.

Miss Mable Bolton spent Saturday and Sunday at Pearisburg.

G. W. Buchanan and wife, and J. H. Walker and family, spent Sunday at J. T. Buchanan's.

J. H. Riggs spent the first of the week here.

A. D. Williams and wife, returned to Portsmouth, Va., Saturday.

E. M. Henderson and family are spending the month in Tazewell.

Misses Lucille and Pet Lugar spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell.

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PHLEGAR.

(Last Week's Items.)

We are glad to say that summer has come at last.

Miss Leafy Warner was visiting he aunt, Mrs. Dora French last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Calfee were visiting Mr. Shrader of Chapel, Saturday and Sunday.

Bogal Suptin of Penvir, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Allie Wall.

Miss Minnie Wall spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Gray French of Penvir.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolen French were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. Brookman. They reported a nice time.

X. Y. Z.

Wise or Otherwise.

Good judgment is often a lucky guess.

Many a man's self-conceit overshadows his popularity.

The love of money is also the root of much matrimony.

An ounce of straight goods beats a pound of hot air.

If a man is your friend he doesn't have to tell you so.

Most men like to hear themselves talk better than other people do.

The chronic borrower hopes he'll not meet any of his creditors in heaven.

The incompetent housekeeper when weighed in the balance is found wanting.

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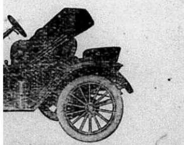

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Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
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LOCAL INTEREST

Sheep shearing is in order.

D. F. Hale of Narrows, was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoge of Princeton, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. J. Pearson.

F. E. Snidow spent Sunday with his family at All Healing Springs.

Miss Ada Johnston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Black of Norfolk.

Miss Annie Strader of Bane, visited Miss Bess Shelton last week.

Buford Williams was in Bluefield, Saturday and Sunday on a business trip.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Jas. A. Woods and little daughter, Ruby, are visiting relatives at Buchanan.

Otto Nidermaier and daughter, Miss Jessee, of Poplar Hill, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen visited her brother, J. W. Woodrum in Bluefield, a few days last week.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

Isaac Rutter and son of Pulaski county, were guests of John W. Carper, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Clara and Hattie Neel of Brushes Fork, W. Va., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Belchee.

Little Elizabeth Woodrum of Bluefield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum.

Hon. P. F. St. Clair and Judge Martin Williams attended the Democratic State Convention at Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. J. Bratton and children of Green Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Croy, Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Hopper and son, George Fleming of Charleston, W. Va., are the guests of her father, W. D. Pearson.

Mrs. J. H. Woolwine and daughter, Miss Mary, of Narrows, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter, Tuesday.

Misses Margarette Dills and Ethel Dulaney left Monday to attend the commencement exercises at V. I. C., Bristol.

J. P. Runions, wife and little daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Whittaker of Narrows, Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames J. M. Peters and J. P. Woolwine were visiting W. H. Thompson and family near town several days last week.

Miss Marguerite Pearson was the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie, at the closing exercises of R. M. I., Farmville. They returned home Wednesday.

Walter Woolwine, Philip Robertson and little Russelle Charlton of Bluefield, were the guests of J. P. Woolwine, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Dennis still remains very ill.

Miss Clara Stafford has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Mrs. Will Strader is visiting parents and relatives on "yan side."

Miss Emma Stimpson of Bluefield, is guest of Miss Emma Carper near town.

Get work in shape now, so that when the busy time comes you won't be rushed to death.

John Givens, who has been on a visit for a week to his parents in Clover Hollow, returned Tuesday.

If you've cheated someone don't rest until you go and make it right. Be square in all dealings.

It is not the man with the finest turn-out that sells the finest vegatables or gives best measure.

Miss Ida Parker, W. M. Walker and E. A. Bower of Mabscott, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. E. B Gilliam of the Savoy Hotel.

Miss Della Dennis of Bluff City, is visiting her uncles, W. L. Dennis of Grundy, and B. P. Richardson of Crow, W. Va.

Peery Muncy has returned home from the University College of Medicine at Richmond. Peery looks as pleasant as ever.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar returned home Monday from a visit to her sons, Dr. O. K. Phlegar of Radford, and Ema Phlegar of Pulaski.

Misses Nettie and Annie Laura Stafford, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Messrs. Loyd Brillhart and Irving Howbert spent Sunday at Mt. Lake.

Mesdames L. P. Eaton and Lucile Mann have returned to their respective homes, after a successful year's work in the Pembroke High School.

Mrs. W. F. Collins and son, Billy, of Bluefield; H. A. Johnston, wife and two children, Inez and Ivan, of Princeton, are visiting homefolks here for a few days.

A good road from Pearisburg to Newport, with a good bridge across Sinking Creek, now being built, will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

Have a good garden at Ripplemead—Durham and Duncan. We hope they will remember the editor when the vegetables make their appearance, which will be in a very short time.

The Unveiling of the Confederate Monument will take place at Craig court house, June 7th. We hope our citizens, who can, will go and help our sister county to make the day a great success.

If you borrow a book return it as soon as finished. Always write your name in the front of the book, so borrowers will know whose it is. An unmarked book is a lost one.

Don't be so greedy, and pick the strawberries half ripe. That ruins the market, and disgusts the buyer. The using of "short quarts" is another dishonest thing, as is putting the finest berries on top. Play fair, or quit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nidermaier of Poplar Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Antoinette, to Dr. R. L. Phipps of Clintwood, Virginia, the ceremony to be solemnized June the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Rev. W. B. Belchee was summoned to the home of his brother, Z. P. Belchee, who died May the 20, 1912, at Tazewell. The trouble was something like apoplexy. The services were held at the residence by Rev. Kelly Neel.

We were glad to see so many of our citizens along the road between Pearisburg and Newport using the white wash brush. We would like to see it used a little more often in and around Pearisburg. Lime is cheap and it makes things look nice and healthful.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave an ice cream and strawberry festival last Friday afternoon and evening at J. H. Walker's store building. It was a great success and did much credit to those who organized and conducted it. Proceeds amounted to about $30 00.

We wish to acknowledge and return thanks to Miss Lucille Lucas who graduates this year at the Virginia State Normal at Farmville, Va.; and to Mr. Harry Echols who graduates in pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia, for invitations to the commencement exercises of their respective schools. We are sorry we cannot attend.

Atlee Smith, Proprietor of Clarktown Barber Shop and Pool Room, Northfork, W. Va., in writing us for the VIRGINIAN says: "Don't fail to do this as you know what the VIRGINIAN is to a fellow away from home. Hope that you are getting along all right." Thanks to you for your kind words and wish you much success in your business.

Eggleston defeated Pearisburg on their own grounds Saturday by the score of 4 to 3. Rain fell at intervals during the game and the ball became so slippery that it was hard to control and field. The fielding was good and many good plays were made, but the hitting was weak, both pitchers keeping their hits scattered and far apart. Williams made a good catch in left field for Pearisburg and Bishop put up a good game at first base for Eggleston. Each of these teams have won a game and another game will be played at Pearisburg Saturday. Batteries: Eggleston, E. Fry and Huffman. Pearisburg, Pearson and Peters. Umpires, Durham and Pack.

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DEATH OF MRS. FRENCH ROWE.

Seldom has the community so deeply felt the impressiveness of the grim monster death as when over the telephone came the message that Mrs. Rowe was dying. Although critically ill since last Sunday, yet her friends still hoped for her recovery, notwithstanding it was known that she was afflicted with acute bright's disease. At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning her nearest relatives were summoned to her home at Bluff City, where at about 9 a. m. her life passed out to God the Giver of all life.

Georgie Pearson Rowe was the daughter of Mr. W. D. Pearson of this place.

She was born October 30, 1893. Last September she was married to Mr. French Rowe. They have made their home at Bluff City.

Georgie was known and loved by a large circle of acquaintances as a school girl, she had strong friendships and was a leader among her young friends, manifesting at all times great strength of character.

To the young husband, who is prostrate with grief, and to the bereaved relatives and friends, we extend sympathy.

Rev. W. B. Belchee held the funeral service in the Bluff City Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening. By the side of her mother in the Charlton family burying ground the beautiful young wife was laid to rest amid heaps of flowers of her native soil and many beautiful floral designs from friends from a distance.

DEATH OF T. E. McVITTY.

We see in the Philadelphia papers notices of the death of T. E. McVitty of the firm of Lees & McVitty, owners and operators of the tannery at Bluff City. Giles county will ever remember Mr. McVitty. He came here many years ago and purchased of the late E. C. Hale a site for a tannery and without any ostentation began the erection, in a quiet way, of a large tannery. Our people did not then realize what this meant for them, but they soon found out that this enterprise being in the hands of an experienced business man, an enterprising citizen and a thorough gentleman, was destined to work a revolution in the business affairs of Giles county.

The many working men who now own their homes as a direct result of this enterprise, can testify as to his worth. Those who have come in direct contact with him in social and business affairs can testify as to his high moral and business standing. He was a man that did "big things," but always in a quiet way, and we but voice the sentiment of the citizens of Giles county, when we extend our sympathies to his family and express regrets at his death.

The real business of life is the making of a happy home. When you come to sift the whole chaff of existence, everything goes to the wind but the happiness we have had at home.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

A Big Surprise.

The Adair Company have kindly given to the Ladies Aid Society the use of their fountain for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30th, 31st and June 1st from 7 a. m. to 11:00 p. m., each day.

Ice Cream and Sodas will be served by the ladies. The proceeds to go towards the erection of the Presbyterian Church at Narrows. All Presbyterians MUST COME. Every one else is INVITED.

This is the time to entertain your MANY friends. If they are out of town bring them on Hay Wagons, in Automobiles or Ox Carts. If none of these are available, start early and walk in. You will not regret it as we are serving most delicious refreshments.

Those in town show your appreciation for our new sidewalks.

Come and help us. We want you. We need you. We must have you.

TRIP TO NEWPORT.

The editor, accompanied by I. C. Hale, Manager Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co, made a hurried call last Saturday to that prosperous part of our county, known as Newport. Improvement is to be noted on every hand, the road is in the best condition we have ever known it. New buildings have been constructed in town and out, showing that every one is sharing in the general prosperity.

We were received by the pleasant proprietor of the Newport Inn, Mr. M. F. Roberts, and did justice to the many good things placed before us at dinner.

As an entertainment was booked for the evening we were afforded the pleasure of meeting a large number of the citizens. Old friendships were renewed, several subscriptions paid, etc., and a very pleasant afternoon spent with these good people.

Mr. Hale informs us that he negotiated a contract for the continuation of telephone service to this community. He expects much improvement as the Newport Company contemplates rebuilding line from Newport to Pembroke. Also a large number of telephones in the Maybrook neighborhood will be connected that has not received service with the outside world heretofore. With the above connection 400 telephones in Giles county will have continual service with one another. This completes a chain of telephones reaching to every community, furnishing a quick means of communication of inestimable value.

NARROWS.

Narrows has recently been taking on new life. Many improvements are noticeable. The Virginian Railroad Company is erecting a good depot on the opposite bank of New River, giving splendid facilities for shipping of products, as well as accomodations to passengers in going from the N. & W. R. R. to the Virginian line.

An iron bridge is under construction across Wolf Creek. This bridge has been badly needed for a number of years, as there has been loss of life and other serious accidents at this point to those attempting to cross the rough ford.

Also to be noticed in our town is the interest taken in the improvement of the streets, as far as possible crooked places are being made straight, old plank walks are being abandoned for new concrete walks. These improvements have been badly needed, and we hope it will be the pleasure of the Town Council to push these walks to a finish as rapidly as possible. Why not issue bonds on the good faith of town and build the much needed walks at once, and give the tax-payers an opportunity to enjoy the walks while they pay for them? A little debt on the town would be inspiring and give us some stimulus to work.

Our school girls are returning from college. Those who have arrived are well reported. Miss Nell Hale, daughter of H. W. Hale, has returned from Sullin's College. In addition to her literary work she has gained the distinction of being the most gifted pupil in the department of Expression.

Miss Edna Brown, daughter of C. A. Brown, graduated in the Conservatory of Music at Sullin's College with the highest honors in her class under Prof. Bodell. We note the following reference made to her in the Bristol Courier:

"Miss Edna Brown played with a great deal of expression, and displayed remarkable technic. Her last number, "Concertstuck," by Charminade, in which she was accompanied by Prof. Bodell, at the second piano, was very beautiful and provoked much applause from the audience."

Reporter No. 2.

WHITE GATE.

Govern the lips
"As they were palace doors, the King within;
Tranquil and fair and courteous be all words
Which from that presence win."

Mrs. W. B. Wright and son, Julian, spent several days in Pulaski last week.

Jas. D. Eaton and daughter, Miss Hattie, left Saturday for Wabash, where they visited Mrs. D. E. Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Bane and children left for Tazewell Wednesday to visit Mrs. Mattie Davidson.

Mrs. W. B. King visited Mesdames Wright and Nidermaier, Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Shannon and Mrs. Bettie Shannon visited at Mesdames Jas. B. Miller's, A. J. Bane's and A. J. Francis's recently.

Dr. R. L. Phipps of Clintwood, was a guest of Mr. Otto Nidermaier, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Rev. Hubert Broyles returned home to Roanoke, Thursday after a few days visit to his family, who are spending some months at Mrs. O. M. Bane's

E. M. Hicks returned Thursday from a business trip to Bland county.

Mrs A. J. Bane has returned from Bristol, where she attended the burial of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermillion of Dublin, accompanied by Otto Nidermaier and daughter, Miss Tonie, left Saturday on the excursion to Byllesby.

Mrs. Arthur Melvin of Bland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Poplar Hill.

Miss Grace and Helen Bulman, Bess and Yock Allen attended meeting at Mechanicsburg, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Allen spent several days last week with relatives at Poplar Hill.

Mrs. George Carr is sick at her home.

Miss Tonie Nidermaier returned from Dublin Sunday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eric Vermillion.

Miss Annie Vermillion and brother, Sydney, of Poplar Hill, were in town last Monday.

R. E. Bane and L. B. Miller made a flying trip to Mechanicsburg, Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Substitute.

HOGE'S STORE.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a porch dance given at "Claremont," the pretty home of Miss Helen Hoge, on Thursday evening May 23rd. The house was attractively decorated in flowers and ferns, which, with the glow of the lights and the graceful dancers made a pretty scene.

At intervals during the evening music, both vocal and instrumental, was well rendered by Miss Mary Snidow, Mrs. Lucille Mann and Messrs. Pearson, St. Clair and Reed.

Delicious refreshments were served and the young people engaged in that fascinating amusement until a late hour, music being furnished by Pembroke String Band.

The guests were: Miss Edna Shumate and Mrs. Lucille Mann, Pearisburg; Miss Susie Follingsbee, Washington, D. C; Misses Nita Douglass Peck, Annie Dee, Ellen and Nancy St. Clair, Bane; Misses Mary Snidow, Nellie Price and Emma Hale, Pembroke, and Misses Nannie Sue Hoge, Alma and Eva Tinsley. Messrs. Sterling Mann, Tom Pearson, Allen Brown and Buford Williams, Pearisburg; Meadow St. Clair, Bane; Prof. N. P. Reed, Duley, Md; Messrs. Wirt Snidow, Joe Myse and Phil Hale, Pembroke, and Haven Hoge.

Clay Mason of Ripplemead, was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meredith of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowe.

Miss Nannie Sue Hoge returned last week from Bristol, where she has been attending Sullin's College, accompanied by Miss Susie Follingsbee of Washington, D. C.

E. J. Wilson is spending several days at Craig Healing Springs.

Quarterly meeting convened at Mt. Lebanon last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Wolf preached two excellent sermons, both of which were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Duncan are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Duncan.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached a good sermon to a large congregation last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin, James Martin and daughter, Miss Irene of Radford, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harvey.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve ice cream on the lawn at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday evening, June 1st. Everybody is invited.

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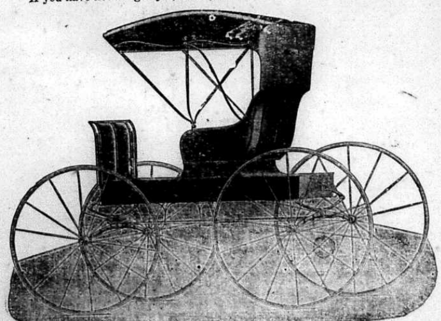

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My Mother's Cookie Jar.

In a dim old country pantry where the light just sifted through,
Where they kept the pies and spices and the jam and honey, too,
Where the air was always fragrant with the smell of things to eat,
And the coolness was a refuge from the burning summer heat,—
It was there I used to find it, when I went to help myself—
That old cookie jar a-setting underneath the pantry shelf.
Talk of manna straight from heaven why, it isn't on a par
With those good old-fashioned cookies from my mother's cookie jar.

They were crisp and light and flaky; they had lots of sugar on;
And I think the way they tasted that the fountains of the dawn
Had been robbed to give them flavor, and the sweetness of the south
Had been kneaded in them somehow, for they melted in your mouth.
How I used to eat those cookies when I came in from my play;
Yet the jar was never empty, spite of all I put away.
Oh the "days that were" were better than dyspeptic days that are,
And I wish I had a cookie from my mother's cookie jar!

I am sick of fancy cooking: I am weary of the ways
Of the butler and the waiters. Give me back my boyhood days!
Give me back the good old kitchen, with it roominess and light,
Where the farm hands did their "sparking" almost every winter night.
Give me back my boyhood hunger and the things my mother made;
Give me back that well-filled pantry where I used to make a raid.
Take me back, as though forgetting all the years which mark and mar—
Let me taste once more the cookies from my mother's cookie jar.

—Home Magazine.

Mr. Bowser Is Ridiculed by His Wife.

'I shall be out this evening,' remarked Mr. Bowser as he rose from the dinner table with a look of importance on his face.

'I was going to ask you to go to a moving picture place with me,' replied Mrs. Bowser as she followed him upstairs.

'It would be useless. The pictures will have to move without me.'

'Then it's something very important.'

'It is.'

'Very important?'

'So very important that a thousand dollars wouldn't keep me at home.'

'Some club?'

'Two weeks ago, Mrs. Bowser, I was elected a member of the Most High and Noble and Ancient Humanitarians. I don't recollect whether I said anything about it to you or not.'

'No, you didn't. So they have a meeting tonight?'

'They do, and I am to deliver an oration, and I don't know whether I mentioned the fact or not.'

'No; I think you didn't. Have you got the oration written out?'

'Mrs. Bowser, I am a man that doesn't have to write out my speeches and orations. After I have chosen my subject the words come to me spontaneously. Sometimes my thoughts come to me faster than I can express them orally.'

'Y-e-s. You are all prepared for this occasion, are you?'

'I am. There isn't a question about success.'

'Just what is the object of the Humanitarians?'

'To extend sympathy to the afflicted and alleviate distress. If I should be taken away the members would come here and sympathize with you.'

'How good of them! And if I wanted to borrow 15 cents I suppose they would lend it to me if I turned in the furniture as security.'

'See here woman, said Mr. Bowser, after a long look at her, 'I don't understand this levity. The Most High and Ancient and Noble are not a set of buffoons!'

'I didn't suppose so, but I hadn't heard of any number of humanitarians banding together to alleviate anything or anybody. It's all right, though, I suppose, and the proceedings will be interesting. Will they sit you on a chunk of ice, the same as the Gay Old Boys did? You didn't get warm for a week.'

Woman!'

'And when you were initiated at the Subconscious Reprobates they rubbed your head with a brickbat and made you chew on a bootleg. I was just asking if this was a club of that order?'

'No, of course not!' was shouted.

'Then I am glad you are to become a member. I like the name very much, and I should say that its members were above the middle age and serious steady men.'

'Now you are talking a little sense,' growled Mr. Bowser. There is no levity about the Most Ancients. I know three or four of the members, and I never saw a smile on their faces yet. The proceedings will be dignity itself.'

'That's good. But why do they want an oration?'

'To vary the programme a little, I presume. Also to draw out its members and get new ideas.'

'I see. I hope you make a hit and I should like to hear what you are going to say. What is your subject?'

'It's on the duty we owe mankind.'

'That's a wide subject, Mr. Bowser.'

'And I have treated it widely. I will repeat enough of the oration to give you a fair idea of the whole. Listen:

'The bells were striking midnight when a man was seen making his way toward the dark and silent river!'

'But why not have him making his way toward Prospect park?' queried Mrs. Bowser.

'How was he to drown himself in the park?'

'Oh, I see. Go on.'

'He was a lame man—lame in both legs. His back was bent, and his locks were gray.'

'Porous plasters and hair dye would have fixed that,' whispered Mrs. Bowser to herself.

'His right arm had been paralyzed. (Gestures.)

'He had tuberculosis!' (More gestures.)

'He had lost wife and children. (Gestures and emotion.)

'He had no home, and not a cent in his pocket. (Very pathetic.)

'He had begged the world for a crust, and it had given him kicks instead. (More pathos.)

'Why live on? He were better dead and with the angels in heaven. (Bowser points to the ceiling.)

'The turgid waters should be his shroud and the turgid mud at the bottom his coffin and his grave! (Tears.)

'He reaches a wharf!

'He walks out to the far end?

'He clasps his wrinkled hands and raises his eyes to the mid night sky. (The orator motioned it out.)

''I die! I die because—— because——!'

''No brother—hold!''

'And a member of the Most High and Noble and Ancient Humanitarians suddenly appears on the scene,' finished Mrs. Bowser.

'He does.'

'And tells the man there is hope for him?'

'Yes.'

'And takes him to his own home and feeds him up and then calls in a doctor?'

'Just so.'

'And the doctor says the man can be cured, but it will cost money, as he must make good to a disappointed cemetery company and an undertaker?'

'Yes, something like that.'

'And the Ancient tells him to go ahead, and he does, and the man is cured and later on becomes a great statesman?'

'Y-e-s.'

'And thus you point your moral and adorn your tale, and also get before the public the real object and work of the club. Why don't you change it a little, Mr. Bowser?'

'Where—how?'

'Make your man a woman, and when she is cured have her go out as cook. You see, we have too many statesman and too few cooks.

'By thunder, woman, I believe you have been making fun of me all the time?' shouted Mr. Bowser, as he sprang up.

She was red-faced and gurgling.

'If you have———'

Mrs. Bowser tried to get upstairs, but the way was blocked. She tried to get down to the basement, but Mr. Bowser headed her off. Then she had to laugh in his presence. She laughed till the tears came, and it was three or four minutes before he said:

'Woman, this is too much—too much?'

'But it's so funny?'

'You have crossed the dead line at last and must pay the penalty.'

'But I didn't mean—mean—'

'Too much and too late.'

And he strode down the hall and clapped on his hat and left the house. To attend the meeting of the Most High and Noble and Ancient and deliver that oration? Not any! Mrs. Bowser had butted in and killed all that. He went down the street three blocks and sat down on the hard stone steps of a house to shiver and think, and he might have sat there all night had not the tenant of the house come to the door and shouted at him:

'Come now, you old sneezer, and clear out from here, if you've got a home, go to it, and don't be so slow about it!'

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SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

It is not fitting to utter what it is not fitting to do.—Lyte.

That life is long which answers life's great end.—Young.

Get justly, distribute cheerfully, and live contentedly.—Holmes.

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never props him up.—Ruskin.

The wisdom of the heart is worth all other wisdom.—Cervantes.

Good deeds are trophies erected in the hearts of men.—Xenophon.

Amusement is the happiness of those who cannot think.—Huxley.

Apply the golden rule to your every act and thought.—William Morris.

One right alone I hold superior to the right of love—duty.—Mrs. Craik.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.—Hood.

If a man is fit to go higher he will show it by being faithful where he is.—H. W. Beecher.

What we can do is a small thing, but we can will and aspire to great things.—Emerson.

He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.—Lord Lytton.

The higest fame was never reached except by what was aimed above it.—Mrs. Browning.

We should never procrastinate, for there is no moment like the present.—Maria Edgeworth.

When the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are.—Wilberforce.

Better Than All the Rest.

Three little boys were boasting about their belongings and their parents.

'Well,' said the first boy, 'my father is going to build a house with a steeple on it.'

'Oh, that's nothing,' exclaimed the second little boy scornfully, 'my father is going to build a house with a flagpole on it.'

The third boy, who had been listening quietly, threw his head high in the air, 'gee, that's nothing, my father is going to build a house with a mortgage on it.'

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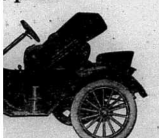

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LOCAL INTEREST.

J. T. Jamison of Roanoke, was in town Monday.

E. S. Dennis was in Bluefield, Monday and Tuesday on business.

Theo. Dulaney attended the meeting at Peterstown, Sunday.

W. H. Wheelwright of Union, W. Va., is visiting C. L. King of this place.

Mrs. J. L. Muncy and daughter, Mabel, are visiting relatives in Tazewell.

Miss Clara Stafford, who spent a few days at home, returned to Roanoke, Monday.

Miss Anna Thrift of Madison, Va., is visiting Miss Lucy Strother near town.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle of Ripplemead, spent the week's end with Miss Addie Munsey.

Prof J. T. Wassom was in town a few days last week, leaving Monday for Dublin.

Miss Mollie Bradley of Clover Hollow, was visiting Mrs. Kate Campbell here Tuesday.

C. R. Ballard, Jerry Warren and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan spent the week's end at Lindside.

Carl Gilliam, Fred Brotherton, Earl Carr and E. A. Bower were guests at Mt. Lake, Sunday.

Miss Lena Goodwin of Eggleston, was the guest of Mrs. M. W. Royall for a few days last week.

J. Walter Johnston is at home for the summer. He has been attending school at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning and Pearisburg at night.

Giles and Will Dennis made a flying trip to Mt. Lake, Tuesday. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Ada Welch and Miss Bess Pearson visited friends and relatives in Bluefield a few days last week.

Miss Belle Thompson of White Gate, visited her cousins, Misses Bettie and Ollie Shelton first of the week.

Dr. J. Harry Martin, Eye Specialist, from Roanoke, will be at Pearisburg, June 25th and 26th.

Miss Mary Shelton, who has been a student at Virginia Intermont, Bristol, came home last week.

Miss Mattie Buchanan of Kimballton, was guest of Miss Constance Osborne during the county contest.

Miss Ida Parker, E. A. Bower and W. M. Walker have returned to their respective homes at Mabscott, W. Va.

Mrs. Jas. A. Woods and little daughter, Ruby, have returned home after a month visit to Buchanan county.

Haynes Brotherton, who is working for a Coal Co., at Raven, Va., spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Logan of Newport, were the guests of Mrs. Logan's brother, Dr. Frank B. Miller, first of the week.

U. D. C. will serve strawberries and ice cream Friday evening, the 7th, on monument ground. Everybody is invited.

Robert Reveley of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was guest of his brother, Rev. J. G. Reveley, one day last week.

Judge A. A. Skeen of Norton, who joined Mrs. Skeen and son here last week, left Sunday for Wytheville to attend court.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson, who has been visiting in Pearisburg, has returned to her home on Adams street.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Miss Nell Woods, Long Distance Operator for the Va.-Tenn. Tel. Co., at Roanoke, is at home for a few days. She is looking sweet as ever.

Read the change of advertisement of Mrs. C. T. Painter in this week's issue. She is offering a big reduction. Now is your time, ladies.

The Misses St. Clair of Bane, gave a delightful dance last Monday night. A number of young ladies and gentlemen from this place attended.

Read the advertisement in another column of Dr. J. Harry Martin, eye specialist from Roanoke, who will be in Pearisburg, June 25th and 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strother and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Strother's sister, Mrs. S. B. Steger of Pulaski, returned home Monday.

The Unveiling is June 7th at New Castle, Va. Also a Confederate ball will be held at Bel-Air Hotel the night of the 7th. Let all who can attend.

J. Will Davis, representing Strother Drug Co, Lynchburg, spent Tuesday night in town. Will is a jolly good fellow and represents a good house.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, McClaugherty Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

K. Shumate, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe of Shawnee, Okla., for the past several months, has returned home near this place.

Miss Gladys Scott left last week for Virginia Beach, where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by her brother, John, who returned home Friday.

Miss Kate Pearson, who has been teaching school in Rockbridge county, the past year, returned home Saturday evening to spend the summer with homefolks.

Robert Surface, who has been visiting at H. B. Shelton's returned to his home at Roanoke last Sunday in company with his cousin, Miss Bess Shelton of this place.

Dr. L. L. Givens of Newport, who graduated in Dentistry at Baltimore College this year, gave us a call Monday. We wish the Dr. success wherever he may locate.

T. W. Patton and wife of Wytheville, and Jno. W. McCall of Graham, are registered at the Savoy Hotel. Messrs. Patton and McCall are interested in life insurance business.

Miss Nellie Eaton of Wabash, spent the week-end in Pearisburg

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edna Shumate of this place, and Mr. Arthur H. Moore of War Eagle, W. Va., on Wednesday, June 19th, at 5 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church of Pearisburg.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and night. There will be a business meeting of the church Saturday at 2 p. m. He will preach at Mt. View Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

E. W. Hobbs of Narrows, gave us a call Monday while in town on business. He says that his wife and Miss Snead, whom they took to raise, have just recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever. We are glad to hear of their improvement.

C. M. Jenks of Lebanon, Va., and his son, Charles, Jr., who was operated on about three weeks ago for appendicitis at the Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, passed through town Monday enroute to his sister, Mrs. G. M. Henderson of Thessalia, where they will spend several days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunkley returned Sunday evening from Dr. Trout's Hospital, Roanoke, where Mrs. Dunkley has been for the past two weeks for treatment. She was accompanied by her friend and nurse, Miss Edna Berry of Richmond, who will be her guest for a few days.

John Buford shipped Tuesday from Dublin two car loads of lambs. He purchased 260 of the number from Mr. Francis Bell which averaged in weight 83 pounds, and were an exceptionally fine lot. Mr. Buford stating they were the finest he has ever shipped. Messrs. Buford and Harman also shipped a carload from that place which included some of the choicest of this springs raising.—Pulaski Southwest Times.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Among the announcements of approaching weddings which have been made public recently hardly any will create more surprise than that of Miss Edna Shumate of Pearisburg, who is to marry Harold Moore of War Eagle. The young lady is pretty and charming and has frequently visited this city and section, where she has a large number of friends who will wish her god speed.—Bluefield Telegraph.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to use this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the good people of Pearisburg and Bluff City for their many kindnesses and help given me during the brief illness and death of my wife and baby. I pray God's richest blessings may rest on each and every one. Also those who would have come or helped but could not.

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IN ROANOKE.

On last Thursday afternoon the editor of this paper, accompanied by his wife and Dr. D. A. Dunkley, went to the Jefferson hospital at Roanoke, the trip being necessitated on account of Mrs. Johnston's illness, from Gall Stones, from which she has suffered at intervals for three years or more, and recently assumed a nature as to render an operation imperative. The operation was most successfully performed on Friday afternoon, since which time Mrs. Johnston has been rapidly improving and all indications are that she will have sufficiently recovered within a very short while to return home.

Misfortunes often visit us in multiplied form. On last Saturday, a son, Tom, Jr., was suddenly attacked with a severe case of appendicitis. It was plain that an operation was also necessary in his case and on Sunday night, accompanied by Dr. Harvey G. Johnston, he was taken to the same institution where mother is. The operation was performed within an hour or so after his arrival, and he is also now rapidly recovering. While the double affliction has given us much anxiety, we are grateful that it was no worse, that the loved ones now seem well on the road to recovery and will soon be with us again.

It would be unkind to fail to make mention here, of the superb management of the Jefferson hospital. The buildings and equipments are up-to-date, the surgical and medical departments are in charge of those who are thoroughly competent in every way to discharge the duties of their responsible positions. In every department there is thorough cleanliness and everything pertaining to sanitary arrangements are of the highest order. The nurses, of whom there are many, seems to be simply angels of mercy. In spotless attire and with pleasant sweet smiles they greet you on every hand and their every effort seems to be to impress on you that you are among friends.

INTER-LITERARY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST.

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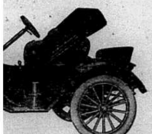

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Miss Ida Parker, E. A. Bower and W. M. Walker have returned to their respective homes at Mabscott, W. Va.

Mrs. Jas. A. Woods and little daughter, Ruby, have returned home after a month visit to Buchanan county.

Haynes Brotherton, who is working for a Coal Co., at Raven, Va., spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

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U. D. C. will serve strawberries and ice cream Friday evening, the 7th, on monument ground. Everybody is invited.

Robert Reveley of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was guest of his brother, Rev. J. G. Reveley, one day last week.

Judge A. A. Skeen of Norton, who joined Mrs. Skeen and son here last week, left Sunday for Wytheville to attend court.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson, who has been visiting in Pearisburg, has returned to her home on Adams street.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Miss Nell Woods, Long Distance Operator for the Va.-Tenn. Tel. Co., at Roanoke, is at home for a few days. She is looking sweet as ever.

Read the change of advertisement of Mrs. C. T. Painter in this week's issue. She is offering a big reduction. Now is your time, ladies.

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The Unveiling is June 7th at New Castle, Va. Also a Confederate ball will be held at Bel-Air Hotel the night of the 7th. Let all who can attend.

J. Will Davis, representing Strother Drug Co, Lynchburg, spent Tuesday night in town. Will is a jolly good fellow and represents a good house.

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K. Shumate, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe of Shawnee, Okla., for the past several months, has returned home near this place.

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E. W. Hobbs of Narrows, gave us a call Monday while in town on business. He says that his wife and Miss Snead, whom they took to raise, have just recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever. We are glad to hear of their improvement.

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Misfortunes often visit us in multiplied form. On last Saturday, a son, Tom, Jr., was suddenly attacked with a severe case of appendicitis. It was plain that an operation was also necessary in his case and on Sunday night, accompanied by Dr. Harvey G. Johnston, he was taken to the same institution where mother is. The operation was performed within an hour or so after his arrival, and he is also now rapidly recovering. While the double affliction has given us much anxiety, we are grateful that it was no worse, that the loved ones now seem well on the road to recovery and will soon be with us again.

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Rev. Fox of Newport, preached a fine sermon at Mountain View church Monday night.

Miss Mable Fuller is visiting grandparents here this week.

M. C. Farmer and sons Eugene and Ernest, were visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Hudson, who has spent the past week with her brother near Crandon, returned home Saturday.

Miss Wilma Fuller left Saturday for Staffordsville, where she will remain for a few days.

W. G. Christie and wife of Radford, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs C. F. Gordon.

Fred Holt and wife were visiting homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Royall will preach at Mountain View church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Hope everybody will come out.

Misses Roxie Hudson and Gretter Tilmer were visiting Mrs. M. C. Farmer, Sunday.

Misses Minnie, Grace and Mary Anderson were visiting Misses Mary and Georgie Gordon, Sunday.

The Honest Kid.

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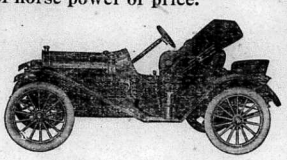

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The life that counts must hopeful be;
In darkest night make melody;
Must wait the dawn on bended knee—
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The life that counts must aim to rise
Above the earth to sunlit skies;
Must fix its gaze on Paradise—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must helpful be;
The cares and needs of others see;
Must seek the slaves of sin to free—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts is liked with God;
And turns not from the cross—the rod;
But walks with joy where Jesus trod—
This is the life that counts.

—From "Heart Throbs."

When the Deacon Cut Loose.

When the doctors told the good wife of Deacon Gray, with whom he had lived in peace for almost twenty-eight years, that her time on earth was short, she had him called in from the field that she might say:

'Deacon, you have never spoken an angry word to me in all our married life.'

'I'm glad on't,' he replied.

'We have never quarreled.'

'Nosp.'

'I have never seen you out of temper with the oxen, and when you've been stung by bumble bees you haven't said a word.'

'No use getting mad.'

'You've gone right along, deacon, being as placid as an old hen and letting me do all the jawing and fighting, and now you are to be left alone. I'm sorry for you.'

'I shall hope not to have any trouble with any one,' was the deacon's humble reply.

'But you will have unless you spunk up. Promise me that you'll have a chip on your shoulder.'

'I'll kinder have one.'

The good woman departed for the better land feeling that way, and the deacon lifted up the added cross and bore it along as best he could His wife had been right as to what the world would do to him when she was gone. He had always been considered an easy mark, even with her to defend him, but now with her gone he was a rich find. They borrowed his money, his plow, his hoe, his wheelbarrow and his old gray mare. They cheated him in buying and some more in selling. They got him to indorse notes of hand and left him to pay for them. If it hadn't been such a task for him to write with his stiff fingers they'd have had a mortgage on his home.

As predicted by the dead wife the Widow Brown did her fair share toward making the widower's life miserable. She encouraged her scratching hens, she encouraged her crowing rooster, she encouraged her mean tempered dog, she threw more ashes, and she helped herself to cucumbers and squashes as long as they lasted. Deacon Gray saw and knew all these things, but he kept right on being complacent and placid.

The Widow Brown was a woman with a personality. No neighbor's chicken dared to step foot on her land. The boy that swung on her gate got a box on the ear to make his head ring for an hour. One day when her old spotted cow had jumped the fence and was in the deacon's cornfield, plain to be seen by the deacon himself, she walked over to the man and said:

'Deacon Gray, you're a bean pod!'

'Mebbe.'

'You're a cucumber, a fish-worm! You hain't got spunk 'nuff to keep the boots on your feet. Lor' bless me, I'd marry a basswood hitching post before such a man as you!'

'Yes, reckon you would,' was the weary reply as the widow rounded up her cow and drove her home without another look at the man.

She had sowed a seed, however. After a few nights the deacon had a dream of his dead wife. She was back on earth again and calling him names and jawing around because he hadn't got his lander up yet. Her voice came to him as plain as he had ever heard it when she exclaimed:

'Deacon, you hain't no man to stand all this. You're nothing but a frazzle!'

What the widow and what the wife said started a new train of thought in the good man's mind. Was he a failure? Was he an easy mark? And in being so had he lost the respect of the community? Did folks say of him that he was a good man, but a half fool at the same time? That new train of thought lasted the good man three days and nights, and on the morning of the fourth day he woke up and realized that he was a changed man. Before he was hardly conscious of the change he found himself throwing stones at the Widow Brown's hens, and the widow looking right at him at that. After breakfast he looked about for her dog and plumped a rock against his ribs. One of the widow's roosters flew the fence to interview the swill pail, and he didn't get home alive.

'You monster!' shouted the widow.

The answer was another rock at her dog.

'You unhung villian!'

An old white hen was jarred by a lump of dirt.

'I'll have you in jail within an hour!'

Off came the deacon's hat and coat, and with a yell he broke loose and jumped the fence and had lifted the woman up to throw her into the old tomato patch when he heard her saying:

'Don't go any further, deacon! I'm in love with you!'

'What!' he demanded.

'If you want me I'll marry you tomorrow. I thought you was a bean pod, but you are a man from head to heel. I thought a boy ten years old could drive you all around the village, but I see that it would take four men, Deacon, I do just dote on you.'

No; they didn't get married within three months, but they did within four, and if you were to ask a resident of the village today as to what kind of a man Deacon Gray is the answer would be:

'Mighty good man, but don't fool with the deacon. He's dangerous since he cut loose.'

Bostonise Sayings.

He must be nutty. He has his baby girl named Hazel.

"Twenty-four! Impossible! She looks old enough to be her own mother."

"Finical! Why, she felt wretched because every nail in her new house wasn't manicured before it was driven.

"I was so mad at him that I could have run up his form with these spikes on they see in climbing telegraph poles."

"Yes, longevity runs in our family. My brother Bill was six feet two. John was six feet four and George had mere longevity than any man I ever saw. He was six feet eight if he was an inch.—Boston Transcript.

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WOMAN IN EPIGRAM.

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.—Alphonse De Lamartine.

Friendship between two women is always a plot against each other.—Alphonse Karr.

A woman is seldom tenderer to a man than immediately after she has deceived him.—Anonymous.

One syllable of woman's speech can dissolve more of love than a man's heart can hold.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Women, deceived by men, want to marry them; it is a kind of revenge, as good as any other.—Marquis De Beaumanoir.

Discretion is more necessary to women than eloquence, because they have less trouble to speak well than to speak little.—Father Du Bosc.

There is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire, which beams and blazes in the dark hours of adversity.—Washington Irving.

A woman is never displeased if we please several other women, provided she is preferred. It is so many more triumphs for her.—Ninon De Lenclos.

Those females who cry out loudest against the fightiness of their sisters and rebuke their undue encouragement of this man or that, would do as much themselves if they had the chance.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

There remains in the faces of women who are naturally serene and peaceful, and of those rendered so by religion, an after summer—the reflex of their most beautiful bloom.—Jean Paul Richter.

Gets Big Inheritance Tax.

Charleston, W. Va., June 4—The State of West Virginia yesterday received its largest inheritance tax check, $91,320, from the estate of the late Col. Thomas B. Davis, of Keyser, brother of Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1904.

The estate was appraised at $1,064,973.

Money sometimes talks when you want to keep it quiet.

Sense of Smell.

The tenth part of a grain of musk will continue for years to fill a room with odoriferous particles, and at the end of that time it will not be appreciably diminished in weight.

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A drop of blood that might be suspended from the point of a needle contains about a million of red corpuscles.

Yet, although matter is so marvelously divisible, the olfactory nerves are infinitely more sensitive. Much yet remains to be investigated with reference to these nerves which discriminate with such apparently miraculous accuracy.—Harper's Weekly.

There is a structure which every graduate from our school is building, young and old, rich and poor, each one for himself. It is called "character," and every good act you do is a stone for a structure. If day by day you are careful to build your lives with pure, upright deeds, at the end you will stand a fair temple, honored by God and man. But as one leak will sink a ship, and one flaw break a chain, so one mean, dishonorable act or word will forever leave its impress and work its influence on your character. Then let the several deeds unite to form a day and one by one the days grow into noble years, and the years as they slowly pass will raise at least a beautiful edifice, enduring forever to your praise, and you will cherish with the utmost tenderness the memories of your school life. The old schoolhouse, the familiar walks about the place and the desk upon which you wrote your name, all indelibly stored away in memory never to be forgotten.—Rural Retreat Times.

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Dickens.

Tell a girl she has a musical laugh and she will think you are the funniest fellow in the world.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Circuit Court convenes here June 25th.

Miss Mary Peters is visiting relatives in Cambria.

J. D Foote of Newport, was in town first of the week.

Judge B. Mason was in Bluefield on business Tuesday.

Thomas Kennett of Roanoke, was registered at Hotel Savoy, Sunday.

C L. King and Sterling Mann left Monday in car for Washington, D C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ballard first of the week, a daughter.

Mrs. E B Carr and son, Dewey, are visiting relatives at Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Charlton of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks at Bluff City.

Miss Nelle Woods has returned to Roanoke to her position as "Hello Girl."

Mrs. W. P. Gordon and children of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks here.

Judge A. A. Skeen has returned from Wytheville where he has been attending court.

While in town on business Chris. P. Spangler of Peterstown, gave us a call Tuesday.

J. W. Ould of Lynchburg, was visiting his brother, W. T. Ould of Glen Lyn, last week.

Miss Carrye Williams returned home last week from an extended visit through Georgia.

Mrs. S. J. Strader and son, Frank, of Bane, are visiting relatives and friends in Bluefield.

Harry, Euls and Blanche Ould of Glen Lyn, have whooping cough. Hope they will soon be well.

Mrs. Edward Moore of North Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cary Painter of Bluff City.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Bluff City and Narrows at night.

Mr. F. Neel of Brushes Fork, W. Va., spent the week's end with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Belchee.

Dr. J. Harry Martin, Eye Specialist, from Roanoke, will be at Pearisburg, June 25th and 26th.

Summer Session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute will be held at Winchester, August 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. W. B. Snidow gave the young ladies and gentlemen a nice time Tuesday night at a card party.

Mrs. J. L Muncy has returned home after a week's visit to relatives and friends in Tazewell and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodram of Bluefield, spent Sunday with homefolks here. Little Elizabeth who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home with her parents.

Miss Mary Carr, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Carr of Poplar Hill, has returned home.

Miss Lucile Lucas, who graduated at State Normal School, Farmville this year, returned home last week.

J. W. Stafford will leave on No. 16 Saturday night for Buckingham county. He will be gone two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and son, Duard, Miss Mary Lucas and Mr. A. E Dinsmore spent Sunday at Mt. Lake.

E B Carr has purchased an up-to-date Cornish Piano for his daughters, Misses Edith and Mary. A good investment.

Miss Luey Strother and her guest, Miss Annie Thrift, were the guests of Mrs. Clay Mason of Ripplemead, Monday and Tuesday.

Read the big double column advertisement of the Modern Woodmen of America at Narrows, July 4th. A big time is expected.

Mrs. Hugh Hill of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here Wednesday to visit her many friends and relatives who will be glad to welcome her.

Mesdames C. T. Painter and Minnie C. Easley left Wednesday to attend the U. D. C. District Convention, which convenes at Marion today.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lloyd, Archdeacon of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, will preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning. Sunday night there will be Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church at Pearisburg.

We have received from Jno S McDonald an invitation to Emory and Henry College commencement exercises. We appreciate being remembered by our young friends.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston, who has been in the Jefferson Hospital for about fifteen days is still improving and the doctors think it will not be a great while until she can return home.

H. Silverthorn Co, Lynchburg, will have a fine line of jewelry, including nice wedding presents, on display June 14th and 15th, Friday and Saturday, at Carper Bro.'s store.

Misses Bess Charlton and Constance Osborne, Mrs. A. A. Skeen and Mr. Jesse Charlton were the guests of Miss Julia Catron of Radford, Sunday. Making the trip in Mr. Charlton's car by way of Dublin.

J. H. Walker has moved into his store house recently bought from E. S. Dennis, known as the Dennis building. Henry has got things looking nice and we hope he will soon get rich in the mercantile business.

Read H. B. Shelton & Co.'s big advertisement in this week's issue on second page. They are going to have a RED TAGS' sale, commencing June 24th and ending at night July 4th. It will pay you to read their advertisement.

Ladies of Christian church of Narrowe, will serve ice cream and soft drinks at the Adair Co.'s Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Delicious cream and refreshing drinks. Come over and help us.

Misses Eugene and Louise Southern of Radford, are guests of Miss Mabel Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopper and son, George Flemming, of Alderson, W. Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Hopper's father, Mr. W. D. Pearson of this place, returned to their home Monday morning, accompanied by Katherine Pearson.

It is with profound regret that the community parts even for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. W. E Strader, who have been members of the firm of H. B. Shelton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Strader left Monday evening for the West to spend the year in rest.

Miss Winnie Johnston left Monday to visit Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peters of Roanoke. She will returned tonight in company with her brother, Tom, who has been at Jefferson Hospital about ten days from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mattie Johnston has returned home from Bristol where she has been studying at Virginia Intermont College. Since the close of school May twenty-eighth she has been the guest of Miss Anne Muse of Bristol and was the honoree at a number of social functions.

Dr. J. Harry Martin of Roanoke, a member of Esther Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, was notified that he had been appointed representative to the supreme session to be held at Crawfordsville, Ind., June 18th. The appointment comes as a great honor to Dr. Martin and to Esther Court, since the local court is one of the youngest in the State. Dr. Martin will represent Virginia and North Carolina at the supreme session.

Dr. Earl C. Spangler graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, on Saturday last, June 1st. He is a son of Dr. Charles W. Spangler, formerly of Peterstown, this county, now of Thorpe, W. Va., and is wisely following in the footsteps of his father. Dr. Spangler has chosen a noble profession, and his friends congratulate him on his graduation.—Monroe Watchman. We also extend to him our [illegible] of congratulation and wish him a long life of usefulness in his profession.

TO ALL THE ODD FELLOWS AND PUBLIG IN GENERAL.

There will be two I. O. O. F. sermons preached on Sunday, June 30th, under the auspices of Pembroke Lodge, No. 174, and a big basket dinner, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

We will be thankful to our neighbors and friends for any help they may give us, in the way of full baskets.

Thanking all in advance for their assistance.

H. P. Bauman, Sec'y.

Meeting of the Pension Board.

The Pension Board of Giles county will meet at the Court House on the first day of the Circuit Court, that being on the 25th day of June, for the purpose of passing on original applications and for an increase of those now on the roll.

J. M. Peters, Chairman.

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The Pearisburg Cornet Band will celebrate the 4th of July at Pearisburg. A big time is expected and be sure to attend. Programme will appear in full in our next issue.

STRAYED AWAY.

A gray mare, clean limbed, very long mane, foretop trimmed short, fetlocks also trimmed, strayed away from Shumate's Mill on May 23nd. Anyone knowing anything about her will please communicate with W. S. Chewning, Narrows, Va.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, June 5th at Savoy Hotel here, Mr. William T. Lester of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Sallie B. Thompson of White Gate, this county; Rev. W. B. Belchee officiating.

The following were present: Messrs. J. W. Dudley, W. H. Croy, J. W. Stowers, F. G. Thompson, W. J. Lester, R. E. Lester, Elisha Shumate, George Thompson, Sam Thompson, E. Morgan, W. T. Lester, Misses Emma Thompson, Cora and Fay Morgan of Bluefield, and Mrs. W. J Lester of Ada.

THE LADIES MISSION GLASS.

Mrs. W. S Leake of Richmond, Va., leader of the Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, is conducting a Mission Class in the Baptist Church at this place.

The ladies and girls of the community of all the denominations are cordially invited to join the class. The book used for study by the members of the class is the tenth volume in the series issued by the Central Mission Committee on the United Study of Missions, and is entitled, "Western Women in Eastern Lands."

Mrs. Leake has traveled in the East and has many entries from the Holy Land. She is well supplied with maps, charts, etc.

It is a rare opportunity for the ladies and girls of the community, to have for their leader in this work, so cultured and pleasant a leader as Mrs. Leake.

Marriage Announcement.

Cards are out, issued by Judge and Mrs. Hugh G. Woods, announcing the approaching nuptials of their daughter, Miss Ogilva, to J. Sumpter Eakin, on the 19th of the present month at the Methodist church in this city. Miss Ogilva is one of Princeton's most charming and attractive young ladies, while her prospective husband holds an important position with the Virginian Railway Company at this place and is well liked and popular with all who know him.—Princeton Messenger.

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DEATH OF SAM BLACKBURN.

Lynchburg, Va., June 4.—S. A. Blackburn of Spencer, N. C., a Southern brakeman, while riding on the top of a locomotive tender east of the city last night, was struck by an overhead, fracturing his skull. His condition at a local hospital today is such that no hope is held for his recovery.

Since the above was put in type, Mr. Blackburn has died from his wound and was buried at the above place. Sam was a brother of Mrs. Greasy Johnston of this place, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Theater Party.

Messers James Morison, Milton Abercrombie and Gordon Montgomery entertained with a box party at the Columbia Theater Monday evening in compliment to Miss Mattie Johnston of Pearisburg, Virginia. The party included Misses Mattie Johnston, Margaret Bunting, Nelle Hitchcock, Ida Bewley, Nellie Bewley, Anne Muse, and Messers Morison, Abercrombie and Montgomery.—Bristol Herald Courier.

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Dr. J. Harry Martin.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Rev. Royall preached his last sermon for us last Sunday p. m. We hate to give him up.

Miss Bessie Anderson was visiting Misses Nina and Visa Parrell, Sunday.

Hurrah for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lucas! a Boy daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingrea were the guests of Dave Kingrea and wife, Sunday.

Miss Nina Parrell spent Sunday with Misses Minnie and Grace Anderson.

Ernest Farmer has returned home from Ironto, Va., and will remain for a few days.

Chap Albert and wife were calling on Mrs. Dave Kingrea, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ward Stafford, Lonie Thompson and Ferrel Lewey took dinner with Jas. Journell Sunday.

Eugene Farmer returned home Sunday on No. 18 and went back to his work on No. 14 Sunday.

Miss Roxie Hudson spent a short while Sunday with Miss Gretter Gilmer.

Henry Gilmer, who has spent the past week with Ellet Gilmer, left Monday for his home in Montgomery. Blue Eyes.

To the Teachers of Giles County.

I am glad to announce to the teachers, who expect to attend the Galax Summer Normal, that the Department of Public Instruction has extended to all teachers, who attend a summer institute 20 days, whether they hold a certificate or not, the privilege of dividing the subjects on the examination. Heretofore no one without a legal certificate had this right. This regulation is a big advantage extended to teachers attending summer normals and will greatly increase their chances to win certificates.

Another very important change in the new regulations is the reduction in the average per cent. required for a third. Heretofore an applicant had to make an average of 65 per cent. on all subjects required for a third, but he now has to make only an average of 60 per cent. Along with this the minimum grade has been changed from 50 per cent. to 45 per cent. Again, a teacher who wins a third grade certificate at a normal may be issued a third, although he may have taught on such a certificate the year before. Heretofore no one could be issued a third grade if he taught his last session on a third. Let me say, too, that if a teacher attends a summer normal 20 days and makes the required average on five subjects, including grammar and arithmetic, he will stand a good chance for a third grade certificate provided he is not an absolute failure on the other subjects.

It will probably be arranged so that certificates expiring 1912 may be renewed upon attendance of 20 days at some summer institute.

Teachers may combine their July grades made at Galax with their spring grades and also with their July grades made at Galax 1911.

I hope you have received a catalogue of the Galax Normal and are planning to be with me this summer.

If you come I am sure you will never regret it. I am satisfied that we can help you. The faculty is made up of experienced men and women and their lectures will be on topics from which the examinations are made.

The Normal opens July 3rd. Lectures will begin at 9 a. m. on that day. The formal opening will take place the night of July 3rd.

If you haven't received a new catalogue containing the latest information concerning the certification of teachers, write me for one.

Yours very truly,
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Roanoke, Virginia.

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WHITE GATE.

A green little boy in a green little way,
A green little apple devoured ere day,
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave
O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.—Medical Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fraties and family spent Saturday visiting relatives at Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Hubert Broyles and children who have spent several weeks with Mrs. O. M. Bane, left Thursday for their home in Roanoke. We are glad to note Mrs. Broyles' improvement in health while here.

Miss Annie Vermillion is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. D. P. Cannaday of Fincastle.

Mr. Howard Spencer was in town last week.

Mrs. W. B. King and children, Lewis and Margaret of Poplar Hill, returned from Abingdon hospital Saturday, where the children were operated on for throat and nasal trouble.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bane and children returned from Tazewell Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Vermillion is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nidermaier.

Miss Mary King of Poplar Hill, left Tuesday for Tazewell where she will visit Miss Elsie Graybeal.

Mesdames J. C. Blackburn and M. L. Thompson were visiting Mrs. O. M. Bane, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Honaker, cashier of the Bank of Bland court house, and Mr. J. J. Greever of Bland, spent Thursday night at M. L. Tompson's.

Mr. Z. T. Weaver of Poplar Hill, was in town Saturday.

Misses Grace and Helen Bulman were guests at "Ingleside" Sunday.

Miss Jess Nidermaier, S. U. Vermillion, C. B. King and J. O. Nidermaier were callers at "Westlawn" last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keister of Mechanicsburg, passed through town last week on their return from Newport where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnston and Roscoe Eaton of Poplar Hill, were visiting in Dublin last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Nidermaier of Abingdon, attended the Phyps-Nidermaier wedding.

James Wiley of Rocky Gap, is visiting relatives here.

Charles Johnston of Bane, was here last week on business.

Mrs. M. A. Francis visited friends at Poplar Hill last Saturday.

Miss Bell Thompson has returned from Bluefield, where she has been visiting for sometime.

P. J. Bane has made a great improvement in the road in front of his residence.

Rev. T. M. Bane filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.—Substitute.

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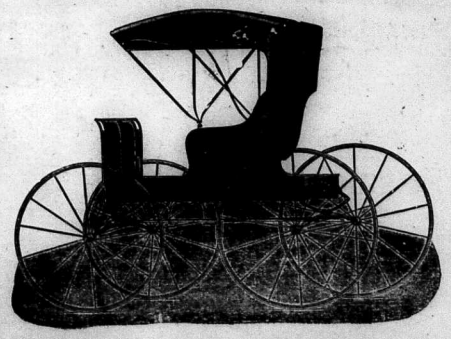

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Kipling's New Poem.

If you can keep your head when those about you
Are loosing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait, and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good or talk too wise.
If you can dream, and not make dream your master;
If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim;
If you meet with triumph and disaster,
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings, nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a man my son!

—Exchange.

The Garden Sentinel.

Once upon a time there was a beautiful garden full of flowers. There was a high wall around the garden, a comfortable, old fashioned stone wall, and altogether it made a lovely place.

One day there was a sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden went a great yellow and black and dark brown bumblebee. He hurried to the flowers and hunted for those that held the most honey, then greedily gathered all he could carry.

There was another sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden went another bee, a smaller one and not so gay in color. He, too, went to the flowers and hunted for those which held the most honey, then busily gathered it as fast as he could work.

There was again a sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden there went a wasp. He was a long, dark blue fellow with a queer body and a waist that was almost not a waist at all. He had a brisk, business like way and went at once to the fountain and began to hunt for a spot where water spattered over upon the pathway. Then he set to work rolling a little mud ball to carry away.

There was one more sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden went—What do you think? A mosquito! He, too, went to the fountain where, in a near-by puddle, lived his baby brothers and sisters known as 'Wigglers.' After a chat with them, he began to hunt for the little daughter of the owner of the garden. Mr. Mosquito cared not so much for the honey of the flowers as he did for a bite into plump, rosy flesh.

By and by each buzzer started home. A bird stood guard on the stone wall and stopped Mr. Bumblebee.

'What have you been getting in the garden?' asked Sentinel Bird.

'Honey,' said Mr. Bumblebee.

'For whom?' asked Sentinel Bird.

'For myself, of course,' said Mr. Bumblebee.

'Then you will have to pay,' said Sentinel Bird. And Mr. Bumblebee grumbled, for the bill was so large.

Next came Mr. Honeybee, and Sentinel Bird asked him the same question.

'Honey from the flowers,' said Mr. Honeybee.

'For whom?' asked the Sentinel Bird.

'For the people who live in the cottage over the wall,' answered Mr. Honeybee.

'Then you may go free,' said the Sentinel Bird.

Then came Mr. Wasp. He said that he was getting mud by the fountain.

'The mud is for a home for my little ones,' said Mr. Wasp.

'You may go over free,' said the Sentinel Bird.

Along came Mr. Mosquito. He had to answer the same questions. But, alas for him! he had to say that he had come for mischief. The Sentinel Bird punished him in a way that Mr. Mosquito did not like.

'That is the way,' said the Sentinel Bird as he sat thinking about it all afterwards. 'One comes to the garden to see how much he can get out of it for himself. That is Mr. Bumblebee. Another comes to take away good things for others That is Mr. Honeybee. Another comes to get something to help him do something useful for his family. That is Mr. Wasp. Still another—and what a pity it is!—comes, and is not only idle, but tries to do harm. That is Mr. Mosquito. It is, indeed, a queer world.'

And the last I saw of the Sentinel Bird he was stopping a beautiful butterfly to ask her the same two questions. And you will have to guess her answers.—Blanche Elizabeth Wade, in the Churchman.

Big Mortgage.

One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in this county has been placed on record by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York on the properties of the Virginian Railway for $75,000,000. The same mortgage has been recorded in every county and city through which the road passes. The State fee was paid at Suffolk and amounted to $32 650 and the document consists of about one hundred pages. The mortgage is signed by Urban H. Broughton president, and Joseph Clark, secretary, of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.—Bedford Sentinel.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love letters take a lot more ink than brains.

All a woman needs to believe gossip is to know it isn't so.

A man's money is mostly useful to those he spends it with.

It's a stand-still race between a woman's age and waist measurement.

It's very bad luck to try your luck at anything involving money.

When a man surprises a girl with a proposal it's a sign she knew it first.

Most people count the chicks not only before they are hatched, but before the eggs are laid.

The more a man ought to be a clerk the bigger grievance he can have because he isn't a railroad president.

Knowing that she's in society does not count so much with a woman as knowing that others are out.

It must be a fearful disappointment to get rich and then find your feet can hurt you as much as ever.

Turk Dynamited Pesky Insects.

Pottsville, Pa., June 12—John Turk of Tuscarora, was informed that a violent shock would exterminate the insects which recently have been interferring with his sleep.

Accordingly Turk got a quantity of dynamite, placed it under the bed and exploded it. The shock exterminated the insects, also the bed and the house in which the bed once was. When Turk came to he was sitting in a mud puddle in the middle of the road.

Harry Kelly, owner of the house, is asking legal advice as to whether he should bring suit against Turk for the value of the house or sue the person who advised Turk that dynamite is a good insect exterminator.

The man who keeps a dairy or feeds beef cattle and saves and applies the manure, feeding all of his forage and buying concentrated feeds as well, has little need to buy artificial nitrogen, and if his soil is clay, he is not likely to need much potash. A liberal application of phosphoric acid will be necessary to fill out his grain and keep his crop from making lest and stalk at the expense of seed.—Agnew Webster, in the Progressive Farmer.

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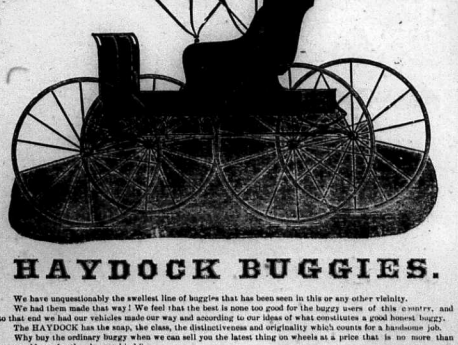

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Kipling's New Poem.

If you can keep your head when those about you
Are loosing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait, and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good or talk too wise.

If you can dream, and not make dreams your master;
If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim;
If you meet with triumph and disaster,
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings, nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a man my son!

—Exchange.

The Garden Sentinel.

Once upon a time there was a beautiful garden full of flowers. There was a high wall around the garden, a comfortable, old fashioned stone wall, and altogether it made a lovely place.

One day there was a sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden went a great yellow and black and dark brown bumblebee. He hurried to the flowers and hunted for those that held the most honey, then greedily gathered all he could carry.

There was another sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden went another bee, a smaller one and not so gay in color. He, too, went to the flowers and hunted for those which held the most honey, then busily gathered it as fast as he could work.

There was again a sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden there went a wasp. He was a long, dark blue fellow with a queer body and a waist that was almost not a waist at all. He had a brisk, business like way and went at once to the fountain and began to hunt for a spot where water spattered over upon the pathway. Then he set to work rolling a little mud ball to carry away.

There was one more sound of 'Buzz, buzz, buzz!' And over the wall into the garden went—What do you think? A mosquito! He, too, went to the fountain where, in a near-by puddle, lived his baby brothers and sisters known as 'Wigglers.' After a chat with them, he began to hunt for the little daughter of the owner of the garden. Mr. Mosquito cared not so much for the honey of the flowers as he did for a bite into plump, rosy flesh.

By and by each buzzer started home. A bird stood guard on the stone wall and stopped Mr. Bumblebee.

'What have you been getting in the garden?' asked Sentinel Bird.

'Honey,' said Mr. Bumblebee.

'For whom?' asked Sentinel Bird.

'For myself, of course,' said Mr. Bumblebee.

'Then you will have to pay,' said Sentinel Bird. And Mr. Bumblebee grumbled, for the bill was so large.

Next came Mr. Honeybee, and Sentinel Bird asked him the same question.

'Honey from the flowers,' said Mr. Honeybee.

'For whom?' asked the Sentinel Bird.

'For the people who live in the cottage over the wall,' answered Mr. Honeybee.

"Then you may go free,' said the Sentinel Bird.

Then came Mr. Wasp. He said that he was getting mud by the fountain.

'The mud is for a home for my little ones,' said Mr. Wasp.

'You may go over free,' said the Sentinel Bird.

Along came Mr. Mosquito. He had to answer the same questions. But, alas for him! he had to say that he had come for mischief. The Sentinel Bird punished him in a way that Mr. Mosquito did not like.

'That is the way,' said the Sentinel Bird as he sat thinking about it all afterwards. 'One comes to the garden to see how much he can get out of it for himself. That is Mr. Bumblebee. Another comes to take away good things for others. That is Mr. Honeybee. Another comes to get something to help him do something useful for his family. That is Mr. Wasp. Still another—and what a pity it is!—comes, and is not only idle, but tries to do harm. That is Mr. Mosquito. It is, indeed, a queer world.'

And the last I saw of the Sentinel Bird he was stopping a beautiful butterfly to ask her the same two questions. And you will have to guess her answers.—Blanche Elizabeth Wade, in the Churchman.

Big Mortgage.

One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in this county has been placed on record by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York on the properties of the Virginian Railway for $75,000,000. The same mortgage has been recorded in every county and city through which the road passes. The State fee was paid at Suffolk and amounted to $33,650 and the document consists of about one hundred pages. The mortgage is signed by Urban H. Broughton president, and Joseph Clark, secretary, of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.—Bedford Sentinel.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love letters take a lot more ink than brains.

All a woman needs to believe gossip is to know it isn't so.

A man's money is mostly useful to those he spends it with.

It's a stand-still race between a woman's age and waist measurement.

It's very bad luck to try your luck at anything involving money.

When a man surprises a girl with a proposal it's a sign she knew it first.

Most people count the checks not only before they are hatched, but before the eggs are laid.

The more a man ought to be a clerk the bigger grievance he can have because he isn't a railroad president.

Knowing that she's in society does not count so much with a woman as knowing that others are out.

It must be a fearful disappointment to get rich and then find your feet can hurt you as much as ever.

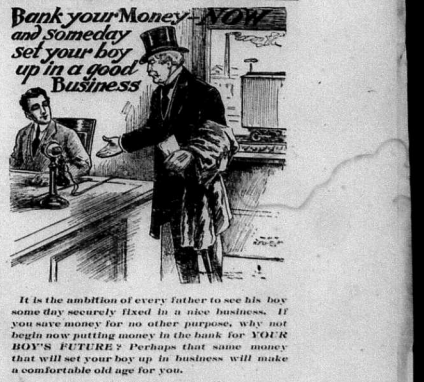
Turk Dynamited Pesky Insects.

Pottsville, Pa., June 12—John Turk of Tuscarora, was informed that a violent shock would exterminate the insects which recently have been interfering with his sleep.

Accordingly Turk got a quantity of dynamite, placed it under the bed and exploded it. The shock exterminated the insects, also the bed and the house in which the bed once was. When Turk came to he was sitting in a mud puddle in the middle of the road.

Harry Kelly, owner of the house, is asking legal advice as to whether he should bring suit against Turk for the value of the house or sue the person who advised Turk that dynamite is a good insect exterminator.

The man who keeps a dairy or feeds beef cattle and saves and applies the manure, feeding all of his forage and buying concentrated feeds as well, has little need to buy artificial nitrogen, and if his soil is clay, he is not likely to need much potash. A liberal application of phosphoric acid will be necessary to fill out his grain and keep his crop from making lean and stalk at the expense of seed.—Agnew Webster, in the Progressive Farmer.



It is the ambition of every father to see his boy some day securely fixed in a nice business. If you save money for no other purpose, why not begin now putting money in the bank for YOUR BOY'S FUTURE? Perhaps that same money that will set your boy up in business will make a comfortable old age for you.

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
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LOCAL INTEREST.

Circuit Court next Tuesday.

W. S. Moorehead of Richmond, is in town.

Groceries! The best, at less, at Buchanan & Powell's.

E. B. Gilliam spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Charlie Anderson of Roanoke, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. C. T. Peery of Tazewell, is the guest or Mrs. Shelton.

For nifty hats and caps, call on Buchanan & Powell.

H. H. Evans of Lynchburg, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Joe Herndon of West Va., was guest of C. T. Painter's family, Sunday.

Miss Annie Anderson of Dublin, is visiting Miss Emma Carper near town.

Always on hand—The American Wire Fence, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Mrs. E. W. Hale of Pembroke, was visiting her numerous friends here last week.

Charles W. Rowe of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting at S. H. Pack's (!) (!)

A. M. Wilburn of Bluefield, spent Sunday with homefolks near Providence.

Dr. P. H. Killey of Vivian, W. Va., was in town Sunday. He is looking well.

Mrs. O. J. Hunter of Hallsville, W. Va., is visiting relatives here and on Sugar Run.

The Florsheim Shoe means something in foot wear, at Buchanan & Powell's.

Miss Helen Hoge of Hoge's Store, spent the week's end with friends and relatives here.

Get ready for the big fourth at Narrows. Plenty of music by the Pearisburg Cornet Band.

A. A. Adair & Co., of Rich Creek, Va., have just received a supply of American Fence.

Fritz McComas of St. Albans, W. Va., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Thrasher.

Mrs. R. L. Poindexter of Graham, and Mrs. Jim O'Keeffe of Bluefield, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wharton O'Keeffe and little son are visiting her father, John D. Baldow of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Mason of Bluefield, are in attendance at the marriage of Moore-Shumate.

Mrs. B. C. Peters and son, Clay Frances, of Oak Hill, W. Va., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Edward Moore of North Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cary Painter of Bluff City.

Misses Brown and Maud Eaton of Elgood, W. Va., are guests of Miss Ada Wilburn of Sugar Run.

Mrs. J. R. Hubbard of Williamson, W. Va., is here attending the wedding of her brother, Harold Moore to Miss Edna Shumate, which took place Wednesday afternoon, 19th inst.

Mrs. L. A. Stafford and daughter, Miss Sadie, have returned from a visit to relatives near Bane.

Miss Claris Alvis of Narrows, has returned home from Hollin's Institute after making a good record.

Mrs. Sidney Steger of Pulaski, arrived in town Tuesday to be present at the nuptials of Moore-Shumate.

Ross Henderson and wife of Bluefield, are visiting relatives and friends at Wabash and Thessalia.

Miss Anna Mary Black of Norfolk, is spending the summer here with her aunt, Miss Ada Johnston.

K. C. and F. S. Pack and sister, Miss Bess, and C. W. Rowe attended commencement at V. P. I.

Little Miss Katharine Oglesby King has returned home from Dauville, and reports having had a nice time.

Miss Annie Thrift returned to her home at Madison, Monday, after an extended visit to Miss Lucy Strother.

J. M. Givens and wife of Newport, passed through town last Friday enroute to visit relatives and friends at Thessalia.

Mrs. L. J. Wilburn and little son of Elkhorn, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilburn of Sugar Run.

Miss Annie Brotherton returned Monday from a few days visit to her pupils at Eggleston. She reports a pleasant visit.

NOTICE—Any one wanting Raspberries can get same from John C. Journell, Pearisburg, Va. Will be ripe about 20th of June.

P. F. St. Clair & Co., have shipped three cars of lambs to the market. They say the lambs are better than they have been for years.

Mrs. John Cook of Wytheville, is here to attend the marriage of McGhee-Myers, which was celebrated at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

The American Fence stands like a stone wall, for sale by A. A. Adair & Co., of Rich Creek, Va. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. J. Harry Martin, Eye Specialist from Roanoke, will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday, two first days of the Circuit Court.

H. E. Spangler of Peterstown, W. Va., advertises his livery business in another column. He guarantees good rigs and horses at reasonable prices.

Judge and Mrs. Hugh Woods and son, Hugh, Jr., of Pinceton, were guests of W. O. Carper, H. J. Woods and John W. Carper, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. C. A. Brown of Narrows, is canvassing for students for Emory and Henry College, and will be around to see the boys in the next few weeks.

Miss Carrie Williams and brother, Buford, left Tuesday to attend the Unveiling of the Monument Bland Court House today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hale, Tuesday, a son. This makes four Democratic voters, counting the father, at their home. Hurrah, for Ira.

Vivian Johnston, wife and little son of Roanoke, are visiting at the old home place here. We learn that Mrs. Johnston and son will spend the Summer here.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning. Subject: "The girl who watched over little brother." The children's day exercises will be at night.

Rev. A. L. Shumate and wife of Fork Union, Va., are visiting homefolks near town. Andrew preached us a good sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

A. C. Thomas and family of Bluff City, have moved to Bonsack, Va., where Mr. Thomas is manager of Bonsack Mercantile Company. We wish him much success.

Walter Phipps of Clintwood, who attended the Phipps-Nidermaier wedding at Poplar Hill, was a guest of J. H. Woodrum last Thursday, enroute to his home.

Misses Clara and Bessie Eaton of Wabash, who have been visiting in Montgomery county and also attended the commencement at Blacksburg, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Williams and son, Allen, of Richmond, arrived in town Saturday for the Moore-Shumate wedding. Mrs. Williams is guest of Misses Shumate and Mason.

E. L. Carper and sister, Miss Emma, are in attendance at the nuptials of Eakin-Woods, which took place at the Methodist Church at Princeton, West Va., Wednesday.

Andrew Porterfield of Newport, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He says "the VIRGINIAN is one of the best county papers in the State." Thanks for your good words.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Angel, little daughter, Elizabeth, of Northfork, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minter of Kenova, W. Va., are here to attend the Moore-Shumate nuptials.

Miss Winnie Suggs, who has spent the last two years with her parents in California, returned here Sunday for an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Owing to an arrangement made with the Modern Woodmen of America, Narrows, the Pearisburg Cornet Band, have decided to postpone their celebration of the 4th, until some day in the near future, and will furnish music for their celebration.

Read the advertisement of Blackstone School for Girls, Blackstone, Va., in another column. This is one of the best schools in the State, and if you are going to send your daughters away this summer you cannot do any better than to patronize this school.

Don't forget that your cattle, hogs, horses and sheep all need salt; not spasmodically but regularly.

Dr. Harvey G. Johnston, Company Surgeon of the N. & W. R. R., of this place, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Johnston, joined the excursion to Lake Erie, provided by the Norfolk & Western Railroad for its physicians and surgeons. There were nearly a hundred doctors and their wives on the train especially fitted up for them when it arrived at Bluefield on Monday last. We trust Dr. Harvey and Miss Ada may have an enjoyable trip.

Prof. C. A. Brown, Principal of the Narrows High School, announces himself as an applicant for the position of County Superintendent. He bases his claims for this responsible position upon his thorough preparation for the work. He is a practical educator, thoroughly understanding the needs of the schools in the county. After having graduated at Emory and Henry College, he has been in charge of a number of high schools in the states of Virginia and West Virginia and has made for himself the reputation of being an excellent school man. He is well versed in school methods, having taken an active part in State Normals and County Institutes for a number of years.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST AT ABINGDON.

Giles County and especially Pearisburg High School has many reasons to be proud of its boys and girls. In the contest among the High Schools of Southwest Virginia in declamation, recitation, essay and debate, held at Abingdon last week, our school won the honor of the occasion. Mr. Frank Johnston in declamation, Miss Francis Mason in recitation, and Miss Nita Rector in essay, our representatives, captured the medals. This gives Pearisburg six out of the fifteen medals given since the beginning of these contests. In 1909, Pearisburg won two of the medals; in 1910, one; and this year was the greatest victory of all, Pearisburg winning three out of the four given.

TO ALL THE ODD FELLOWS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

There will be two I. O. O. F. sermons preached on Sunday, June 30th, under the auspices of Pembroke Lodge, No. 174, and a big basket dinner, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

We will be thankful to our neighbors and friends for any help they may give us, in the way of full baskets.

Thanking all in advance for their assistance.

H. P. BAUMAN, Sec'y.

Death of Mrs. Page.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 18 — Mrs. R. L. Page of Lurich, died yesterday at 11 o'clock at the Bluefield Sanitarium, following an operation for the removal of a tumor. Her remains were taken to her home on the afternoon train, accompanied by Mr. Page. The deceased was forty-eight years of age and is survived by several children.—Bluefield Telegraph.

OUR COLLEGE BOYS.

The orator's medal at V. P. I., Blacksburg, was won by Arthur Sibold, a Giles county boy and former student of Pearisburg High School. This is not the first honor won by Mr. Sibold at that famous school. He won the declamation medal last year and has won distinctions every year. He is one of the best pupils that has gone to college from P. H. S. His teacher has been heard to remark many times that Arthur was one of the most thorough pupils he ever prepared for college.

Walter Brown another P. H. S. boy of a few years ago won the declamation medal at Richmond College this year. This young man left Pearisburg several years ago for Roanoke College. He made a splendid record there. He seems to be making the same record at Richmond College as he made at Pearisburg and Roanoke College.

Much credit should be given to our Giles County boys who leave our schools for college and by their earnest and conscientious work there not only win medals for themselves but by their scholarship and gentlemanly conduct reflect honor on the school and county from whence they come.

PARIS, FRANCE,
June 4, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Woolwine in writing us, says:

"We have seen the interesting places in England, Holland and Belgium. Have been here for ten days. This is by far the most interesting place historically we have seen. The country round about is most beautiful. We have met acquaintances from home in nearly every place we have been. There are many Los Angeleans here. It is cold here today. We enjoy Paris, but love Pearisburg."

Card of Thanks.

It would be ingratitude on our part to fail to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown during the fatal illness of wife and mother. Though comparative strangers in your midst, you came and administered and by many acts of kindness and words of sympathy demonstrated that we were among friends. The loved one who has gone often spoke of this during her last illness.

Very Sincerely,
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PHIPPS-NIDERMAIER.

Poplar Hill, Va., June 13, 1912.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized today at the home of Mr. Otto Nidermaier when his daughter, Miss Antoinette, became the bride of Dr. R. L. Phipps. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. G. Reveley.

The home was tastefully decorated with white laurel and mountain ferns, the color scheme being white and green. A large number of relatives and friends had gathered in the dimly lighted room for the occasion. As the bridal party entered, the march was rendered in an artistic manner by Miss Mary Vermillion, and during the ceremony soft music added to the impressiveness of the scene.

The bride looked lovely in her attire of pure white. The soft folds of the veil of tulle fell gracefully from her dark and luxuriant tresses, while in her hand she carried brides roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Nidermaier, sister of the bride, and Miss Lucille Nidermaier, her cousin of Abingdon. They were gowned in costumes of pink and white with crystal trimmings and carried white flowers.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Walter Phipps and Joe Nidermaier, brothers of the bride and the groom.

The bride is a graduate of the State Normal School of Farmville, and for three years has been a very successful instructor in the Normal Training Department of the Clintwood High School, where she has won the hearts of many friends whose joy in welcoming her will be exceeded only by the regret of those whom she leaves.

The groom is a prominent practitioner of Clintwood, having obtained his professional skill in the Tennessee Normal College, Richmond College, and completing with four years of work in the University of Louisville, receiving at the last named school a medal on Chemistry and one on Theraputics, also the honor medals of the Junior and Senior Classes. Upon the completion of work as a student at Louisville he received a hospital appointment to Louisville City Hospital as House Physician, and while in Kentucky was a member of the Kentucky State Medical Society and the Jefferson County Medical Society. He passed the Kentucky State Board of Medical Examiners during the same year, after which time he served in New York City as an Interne in the Willard Parker Hospital and the Kingston Avenue Hospital, both of the Health Department of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Phipps left on an evening train for Louisville, Chicago, and other Northern points of interest.

Those from a distance attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermillion of Dublin; Miss Lucille Nidermaier of Abingdon; Mrs. A. A. Sheen of Norton; Mrs. R. A. Johnston of Pearisburg; Mr. Walter Phipps of Clintwood.

DEATH OF MRS. SAM DENNIS.

Mrs. Belle S. Dennis was born March 22, 1860, died June 14, 1912. In 1879 she was married to Samuel T. Dennis, who with five children, three girls and two boys, survive her. Besides these, she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and five brothers.

Mrs. Dennis was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church at Newport until its disorganization, after which she affiliated with the Lutherans of that place, kept her children in that Sunday school, and attended church hereof when her health, which has been lacking in strength and vigor for several years, permitted her. After moving to Pearisburg in March of this year, she re-united with the Baptist church, in whose fold she died. Mrs. Dennis was a kind, patient wife, a devoted, sacrificing mother, and to those who mourn the loss of her love and christian guardianship, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and point them to the One who giveth and who taketh away. May He be their refuge and strength, their present help in trouble.

A FRIEND.

Death of an Estimable Man.

J. H. Porterfield of this city, a brakeman on the Virginia railway, while attempting to jump from a Norfolk and Western train at Singer, Va., fell on the cattle guards at that place and almost instantly killed. Mr Porterfield has been with the work train at Singer putting in a long siding. He came to Princeton Sunday morning, went to Roanoke in the afternoon, there catching an Norfolk and Western freight train, he went to Singer, arriving about midnight, where he came to his untimely death. He was thrown under the train and both legs were severed from his body. He lived about one hour after sustaining above injuries.

His body was taken to Pembroke, Va., his old home for burials last Monday morning.

He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. He has made his home in Princeton for the last two years where he made many friends who regret to learn of his sad death. The Progress extends sympathy to the bereaved family.—Princeton Progress.

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We are in a position to handle Loans of from $2,500 to $10,000, or larger on improved farms in Southwest Virginia. All applications given immediate attention.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk. Connects at Roanoke for Philadelphia and New York. Pullman Sleepers. Dining car to Hagerstown.
No. 2 daily 3:35 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations Pullman Sleepers to New York via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car to Shenandoah.
No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.
No. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. Cafe car.
No. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.
No. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.
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Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. ‡1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (20.7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m. ‡3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
Note: * Monday and Saturday only. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

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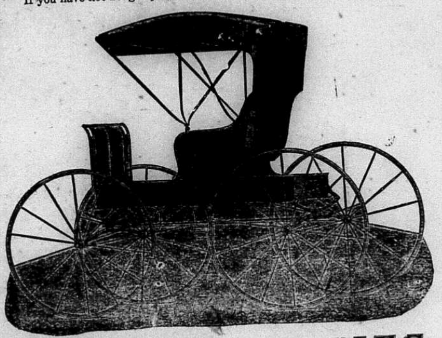

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Sweeping fire and dashing wave,
Angels that have the power to save;
To the saints He also gave
A wonderful name.
Mountains, hills and fruitful trees,
Humming birds and busy bees;
Everything that beauty sees
Is praising His name.

Beasts, cattle and creeping things,
Flying birds with outstreched wings;
Ever to His mighty name sing,
Praising His name.
Every little bursting spring,
Every little sprinkling rain,
Every field of flowing grain
Is praising His name.
—A. C. S.

Brave Little Pietro.

A little over two hundred years ago the city of Turin, in Italy, was besiaged by the French, who made great efforts to take it before assistance could arrive. They at last succeeded in opening a breach in the western bastion of the town. In those days cities were still defended by walls of masonry, and it was necessary to batter down a portion of these unscalable barriers before making an assault, success thus depending upon the storm column hurled through the breach.

The great war of the Spanish Succession was then raging. France, under the Grand Monarque Louis XIV., was pitted against the combined powers of England, Austria, Holland, and Prussia.

At that time no such terrible artillery fire as is now possible could be concentrated upon the charging battalions, and the crisis of the assault would occur directly in the breach; and if the defenders were weak in numbers and the advancing mass well under headway and full of courage, the chances were in favor of the storming column.

Could the French but capture the city, they would strike a great blow and meet the advancing army of Prince Eugene flushed with victory, and therefore much more formidable.

The defenders realized this, and the engineer officers of Duke Amedeus decided upon laying a mine under the breach and exploding it as the storming party entered the passage through the wall. The explosion was sure to arrest the assault and perhaps postpone its repetition indefinitely.

As the soldiers were busy defending the walls, all the men and boys able to work were called upon to aid in the excavation of the mine. Among the latter was little Pietro Micca.

He was only a boy of fourteen, small and tender for his age, with a singularly fair complexion, which placed him in strong contrast with his swarthy, dark haired countrymen, who were somewhat disposed to tyrannize over him on account of his youth and fragile appearance. But he always received their gibes and taunts in good part, though the poor boy more than once turned away from them with a heavy heart and with tears in his eyes.

"Do not care for them, my boy They mean nothing," said an old man to him who had noticed the boy's quivering lips.

Out one day things went so far that one bully struck him a hard cruel blow in the face.

Instantly there was a cry; "Pay him back, Pietro. We will stand by you."

"He dares not do it! He dares not do it!" cried his tormentor, who was nearly twice Pietro's size.

Pietro's face was as white as chalk and his hands were clenched tightly. For a moment it looked as if he would strike back. Then he calmly folded his arms and walked away.

"No, Carol: I dare not strike you," he said.

"Coward, coward!" was repeated on all sides. But he stood firm, careless of their taunts and reproaches, though it was hard for the poor lad day after day to listen to the words of scorn they heaped upon him.

No one labored more industriously at the mine under the breach than little Pietro. The fact that they all thought him a coward seemed to spur him on to increased exertion.

"But I am not a coward," he said to himself "I cannot engage in a street brawl, but I shall not run away from an enemy."

After almost incredible labor the mine was finished and filled with thousands of barrels of gunpowder. While the men were contemplating their work with a sense of gratification, an officer suddenly entered with the startling information that the enemy was marching to the assault and in a few moments would enter the breach.

Confusion at once seized the working parties. The mine was laid, but the train of gunpowder with which to fire it had yet to be made. This required time and a nicety of arrangements that would insure the explosion at the right moment.

The French were advancing rapidly. Officer after officer hurried down to hasten the last arrangements, only to increase the confusion and dismay. No one knew what to do.

Suddenly a boyish figure sprang forward and addressed the commander of the pioneers. It was little Pietro. His face was deadly pale, but his eyes glowed with the light of a heroic resolve.

"Retire quickly with thy comrades," said the brave boy. "Recommend my mother to the duke and pray to God for me. I will fire the mine."

"No, no! You must not." cried a hundred voices. But the muffled sounds of firing overhead and the reverberation of marching feet struck terror to the boldest heart and the boy was firm.

"Go while there is yet time," he cried. "I will save our city."

And they left him there in the dim light of the lanterns to face death—the boy they had called a coward—while they sought safety in flight.

Meanwhile the French were marching steadily onward into the breach in spite of the heavy firing from the walls. Pietro could hear the thundering tread of the advancing feet and the exultant shouting of the foe. There was not a moment to lose.

Uttering a brief prayer, the brave boy dashed his lighted lantern deliberately upon the train of gunpowder. Instantly with the roar of a thousand thunderbolts the solid ground heaved up an opening, vomited into the air a frightful mass of mingled smoke, fire, earth, stones and human flesh, the mangled fragments of twelve hundred men.

The torrent of armed men, shattered by the frightful and unexpected upheval, was reduced to a confused mass of mere individuals frantic for their lives. The assault had failed. Turin was saved. Brave little Pietro's arm had done the work of an army.

His statute in bronze stands in the city's market place today, the boy who did not strike back in a quarrel, but who did a hero's part in the defence of his native city.—United Presbyterian.

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Dr. Barringer Will Not Resign.

Blacksburg, Va., June 10—President Paul B. Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has not resigned, and does not intend to do so. This was made known today when the board of visitors met here today in regular session.

Persistent rumors had been circulated to the effect that he would resign at this meeting; others had it that his resignation would be asked for by some of the board members.

Neither rumor materialized today.

Pointed Paragraphs.

And many a sober young man turns out to be a gay old boy.

The gossip of today may be the superstition of tomorrow.

Most homely women are clever—probably because they have to be.

Conscience is always getting in the way of your having a good time.

But you can't judge what there is in a woman's head by the size of her hat.

It is easy to appreciate the beauties of the simple life—if you are not obliged to live it.

All men are born free and equal, and each has everything his own way—until he is a year or two old.

As a matter of fact, a woman never enjoys crying unless there is a man present whose feelings she wants to hurt.

Many a woman goes to her grave with the one regret that she had a lot of bargain remnants saved up that she never got a chance to use.

Children who have been brought up as pets may never get over being disagreeable.

Many a doting father has paid hundreds of dollars to learn that his daugter couldn't sing.

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

A girl may laugh at love, but later she may realize that there is nothing better to cry on than a man's shoulder.

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day, "I thought he never would go home."—Chicago News.

LOCUST GROVE.

(Last Week's Items.)

We are suffering a great deal from dry weather just now, but our crops look rather well.

There was almost a tragedy near M. P. Farrier's, Saturday, when a horse driven by Luther Lucas and Frank Sibold ran away, throwing Luther from the buggy and injuring him rather badly. Frank escaped with slight injures.

Hon. W. B. Snidow was a business visitor in our neighborhood Saturday. He is an unusually talented young lawyer.

Thomas Taylor visited J. A. Lucas, Sunday.

W. A. Kissinger was calling on Mathew Bradley, Sunday.

Logan Porterfield and wife and Abner Kefler and wife were visiting G. A. Porterfield and wife, Sunday.

Justice Barger passed here on his way to Newport to attend court. The 'Squire looks pleasant as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Link and children were at Blacksburg last week.

Mr. Charles Hearn is visiting his son Charles Crumpecker, of Mountain Hollow. We are always glad to welcome this venerable old man.

Miss May Martin and brother have been visiting relatives and friends at this place of late. She and Miss Lucy Caldwell were at the commencement. They report a good time.

J. B. Porterfield continues quite sick we are sorry to relate.

Mr Editor, we are having an abundance of fried chicken and fresh vegetables. If you are fond of good things to eat, spend several days with us.

Best wishes for the VIRGINIAN.

Many thanks for your kind invitation and good words for the VIRGINIAN.—Ed.

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A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

A Frenchman now claims he was in the house long before the clock struck 24.

The boat-rocking idiot has started on his annual murderous joke with the result of a life lost.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Royal Arch Chapter meeting, Tuesday night, July 2nd. Work of especial interest on hand. All members requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.
N. C. HETHERINGTON, Scribe.

Judge Skeen left Sunday for Wise county.

Great attractions at the Narrows Carnival, July Fourth.

Judge Sam'l W. Williams of Richmond, is in town attending court.

Maurice Payne of Newport, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. B. Miller.

Mrs. M. W. Royall left Wednesday on a visit to her father at Vinton.

Mrs. J. L. Muncey has returned home after a week's visit in Bland county.

A. A. Adair & Co., of Rich Creek, Va., have just received a supply of American Fence.

Miss Callie Myers, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. McGhee to Roanoke last Wednesday, has returned home.

Don't miss the Great Carnival at Narrows on July Fourth.

Miss Trixie Woods left Tuesday for Lynchburg, where she will be the house guest of Miss Margaret Tinsley.

Tobe Johnston of Graham, is at home for the Parrash-Johnston wedding, Miss Johnston being his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snidow and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Snidow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Eggleston.

Sidney Steger of Pulaski, spent Sunday with Mrs. Steger, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Strother of this place.

Elbert Ballard of Peterstown, and Bob Holroyd of Athens, were in town last week guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Shelton.

Mrs. Joe Barnes and children of Pounding Mills, are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. W. Strother of "Hill Top."

Fritz McComas of St. Albans, W. Va., who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Thrasher, was in Bluefield several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and their beautiful little daughter, Thelma Ray, of Maybrook, were guests of the VIRGINIAN office Tuesday.

Miss Guliver Sharp of Gardner, W. Va., passed through town last Friday enroute to Bane to be the guest of her friend, Miss Nancy St. Clair.

Mrs. C. C. King and children were guests of C. C. King at Glade Springs, the week's end. Mr. King is traveling, making Glade Springs his headquarters.

Married at Narrows, June 19th, by Rev. W. B. Belchee, Mr. Clayton E. Bowles and Miss Bessie L. Gearheart. The VIRGINIAN extends congratulations.

If you want to have a nice, pleasant time go to Narrows, July 4th.

Central Hotel was re-opened last Monday for the public. C. P. Warren, Proprietor.

Miss Gladys Foster of Roanoke, is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Wood of this place.

Mrs M. W. Royall will begin a music class with the opening of the Pearisburg High School.

Miss Della Dennis, who has been visiting her uncle, Clerk W. L. Dennis, left for her home at Pearisburg last Saturday.—Grundy Valley News.

Misses Clara Neel and Constance Osborne, Messrs. Jesse Charlton and Bill Buchanan motored to Bland last week for the Unveling of the Monument.

Mrs. S. J. Strader and son, Frank of Bane, have returned from Bluefield, where Frank had a very severe operation performed on his throat; he is doing nicely.

The regular meeting of McComas Chapter, U. D. C., which was to have been held at Mrs. Harve Phlegar's, Saturday, June 29th, has been postponed until further notice.

Daleville College, a growing institution of Southwestern Virginia, offers Tuition Scholarship to High School and Public School graduates. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Harry Martin of Roanoke, were here Tuesday and Wednesday. They report a nice trip to the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur at Crawfordsville, Ind., last week.

B. B. Kinsley, a former Giles boy but now a merchant at Falling Springs, W. Va., gave us a call last Monday. He had the VIRGINIAN sent to him. He is looking well and doing well.

Misses Julia Hood, Winnie Johnston and Bess Shelton, Messrs. Wm. Crowgy, A. D. Gerbrich, Jess Shelton and John Givens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson of Thessalia, last Sunday.

In another column, you will find the Bank Reports of the following banks: First National Bank, Pearisburg; First State Bank, Narrows; The Bank of Pembroke, Pembroke. Do not fail to read them.

In naming over those present at Rippiemead Memorial in our last issue, we omitted the names of Miss Carrie Douthat and Mrs. C. D. Shumate, who were present. This was a mistake made by our reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Blackburn and sons, Meldred and Willie of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn of Philadelphia; Mrs. Hugh Frazier of Kimballton; Mrs. Will Beamer of Oakvale, are in attendance at the nuptials of Parrash-Johnston, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Rev. M. W. Royall will leave Wednesday night to attend the Sunday School Convention at Fincastle. He will preach at Berean Church Saturday at 2 p. m., and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. Andrew Shumate will preach at Rippiemead Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Walter Johnston will preach at Pearisburg Sunday night.

The Wabash Band and Pearisburg Cornet Band will furnish music for Narrows, July 4th. Good music, plenty of amusements and a jolly good time for everybody who will attend.

The Children's Day was ob served last Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Artistic decorations, potted plants and cut flowers formed a beautiful back ground for the children and fair maidens who took part in the exercise. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Walter Johnston rendered very beautiful and appropriate music. Much credit is due the committee Mesdames M. W. Royall and R. L. Peters and Miss Banie Johnston.

Mr. E. A. Keister, of Charleston, W. Va., was in New Castle Tuesday on his way to lower Sinking Creek Valley where he expects to locate. He has been in the livery business in Charleston for some time but has decided to try farming for awhile. Mr. Keistr is a native of Giles county and married a daughter of Mrs. Ella Hutchinson some months ago.—New Castle Record.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Summer School of Emory and Henry College. The work offered looks to the assistance of public school teachers who desire better preparation for their work and students who wish to better prepare themselves for college or to make up a deficiency in college work. The location and many advantages offered in the use of college building, libraries, etc., will doubtless appeal to many who wish to take advantage of the course offered. The work will be conducted by men of experience who are familiar with the needs of this section. Read advertisement in another column.

An executive meeting of the Radford Fair Association was held last week. Several important matters were discussed and disposed of. The Fair will be held August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. It was decided to have one day of the fair free to all comers. The entrance fees for the other days will be 25 cents instead of 50 cents, as has been the case heretofore. Return checks will be issued for the convenience of those who will go outside the grounds for dinner. Children under 5 years of age will be admitted free. This reduction of entrance fees is made in the hopes that farmers from the country will take advantage of the opportunity to bring their families and enjoy the fair at a moderate cost. The price of grand stand seats will be 25 cts. as usual and 10 cts. for the bleachers. Box seats in the grand stand reduced from $10 to $5.

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Court is in session, Judge Fulton Kegley presiding, having convened on Tuesday and a special grand jury was impannelled, which has returned several indictments for felony.

The case of the Commonwealth against Wiley Weiss was tried at the afternoon session. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth against Sutphin was next called and on motion of counsel for defence was continued until next term of Court.

The next case is the Commonwealth against Sligh and is now in progress of trial.

The case of Tanner against the N. & W. R. R. Co., will be tried today.

The following is a list of attorneys from a distance: R. L. Jordan and H. C. Tyler of Radford; J. S. Draper of Pulaski; Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke; Judge Sam'l W. Williams of Richmond.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of this place, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of Wednesday, June 19th, their oldest daughter, Miss Kathleen, being united in marriage to Mr. Raymond McGhee of Radford, Va.

The parlor in which the interesting ceremony was performed had been beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with a profusion of roses and evergreens, the color scheme being green and pink. As a prelude to the celebration of the marriage rites the song, "Perfect Love," was rendered by the noted vocalist, Mr. E. S. Jones of Radford, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Royall on the piano. At the conclusion of the song, the handsome bride-groom entered with his best man, Mr. Thos. Kennett of Roanoke, and Miss Corrol Monroe of Radford, bridesmaid, then came the bride elect carrying bride's roses with her sister, Miss Callie Myers, maid of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white voile over messaline and made a picture of rare loveliness. The ceremony, which was with a ring, was gracefully and impressively performed by Rev. M. W. Royall in the presence of a number of relatives of the bride and groom and invited guests from the town and vicinity and from a distance.

Delicious refreshments were served, Miss Winnie Johnston gracefully presiding at the punch bowl.

The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

The happy groom with his winsome bride, accompanied by Miss Callie Myers, left on train No. 16, for Roanoke and other points East, bearing with them the sincere best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity of a host of admiring friends.

The out of town guests attending the wedding, were: Mr. Dad McGhee, uncle of the groom, Miss Corrol Monroe and Mr. E. S. Jones of Radford, Mrs. Jno. Cook of Wytheville, Mesdames Hoge Mason and W. F. Gordon of Bluefield, W. Va.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Moore-Shumate.

The most noted event of the social season in Pearisburg and its vicinity was the marriage of Mr. A. Harold Moore of War Eagle, W. Va., to Miss Edna Earle Shumate at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, June nineteenth at five p. m.

The decorations of the quaint old church were in perfect harmony and the great masses of vivid green that concealed the chancel made a most perfect setting for the living picture—while the glow of myriad candles cast a becoming light over the attractive scene. Arches of ivy and a great lily-covered bell suspended above the altar, completed a scheme of decoration that was both beautiful and artistic in its conception and execution.

Dr. Bolling Hobson of Buchanan, Va., who until recently was pastor of the church, accompanied by Mr. Reveley, the present pastor, preceded the bridal party into the church. Immediately following them came Mrs. W. E. Minter of Kenova, W. Va., and Miss Margaret Williams of Glade Springs, dressed in embroidered marquisettes over messaline and picture hats, who arranged themselves at the organ where Mrs. Minter presided. Miss Williams then sang, "I love you truly," in a beautiful and sympathetic manner, perfectly in accord with the sacred rites about to be consummated. Then to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, the ushers: Messrs. William St. Clair, Joe H. Wyne, R. Allen Brown, Sterling Mann, Thomas J. Pearson, Jr., and Aker Williams, entered singly and crossing at the altar, took their places at either side. Miss Helen Mason, Maid of Honor, gowned in an exquisite creation of apricot crepe over messaline, with large picture hat, and carrying a huge bouquet of La France roses, came slowly up the aisle, while on the opposite side, Mr. Moore and his best man, Dr. N. K. MacLeod of Canada, approached the altar, there to await the coming of his bride. Next little Miss Elizabeth Angel of North Fork, W. Va., in white lingerie dress and white ribbons, bearing a basket of roses in which was concealed the ring—a personification of childish grace—immediately preceded the bride elect. Miss Shumate entered on the arm of her guardian, Mr. D. W. Mason, who though seventy-eight years of age, walked with the vigor and elasticity of early manhood and his venerable appearance made a perfect foil for the petite loveliness of the golden-haired bride.

She was gowned in Duchess lace over ivory satin, with pearl trimmings and long court train; her tulle veil draped and caught up with orange blossoms, on her arm a shower bouquet of bride's roses—a perfect embodiment of glorious womanhood. Dr. Hobson, assisted by Mr. Reveley, performed the ceremony, using the ring service of the Presbyterian church, and as he pronounced the solemn words of the benediction, the notes of Mendelssohn's joyous Epithalamium pealed forth and the new-made husband and wife went down the aisle followed by the bridal procession in reverse order.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left immediately for an extended tour, which will include a visit to friends in Canada, the Great Lakes, the Thousand Islands and other points of interest. The bride's going away gown was of tailored blue serge with tan accessories, extremely modish in effect.

Miss Edna has made her home in the community about fifteen years and that she was greatly beloved is fully attested by the numerous ante-nuptial events in her honor.

Mr. Moore is a prominent young coal operator of the Tug River district and the wide-spread popularity of this fortunate young couple was but indicated by the immense number of handsome and beautiful presents of which they were the recipients.

Those from a distance who attended the wedding were:

Mrs. Arthur Moore, mother of the groom, War Eagle, W. Va.; Mrs. J. Randolph Hubbard, Williamson, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, Northfork, W. Va.; Mrs. Kerner, son and daughter, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoades, Bluefield, W. Va.; Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. Gordon Allison, Glade Springs; Mrs. Carol Etter and Miss Mary Glenn Baylor, Bristol, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Mason and children, Mr. Joe Hoge and Dr. Albert Hoge, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Toney and Mr. S. H. Buchanan, Northfork, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minter, Kenova, W. Va.; Mrs. Sidney Steger, Pulaski City; Mr. C. H. Preston, Salem; Gov. J. Hoge Tyler and Mr. E. S. Jones, Radford; Mr. Aker Williams, Glade Spring; Dr. N. K. MacLeod, Canada; Mrs. J. P. Williams and son, Richmond.

BUTTE-GROY.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Butte of Green Valley, this county, on Wednesday afternoon, June 19th, at 1:30 p. m. o'clock, Miss Sarah May Butte became the bride of Mr. Parkley W. Croy of this place. Rev. W. B. Belchee officiating.

Last winter Miss May was a student in the Pearisburg High School where she won many friends.

Mr. Croy is a young man of fine habits and is deservedly popular.

They left on train No. 3 for Bluefield where they will make their home.

The VIRGINIAN joins their many friends in wishing them much joy.

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EGGLESTON.

Miss Virgie Gott of Princeton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Goodwin visited friends and relatives at Radford this week.

J. R. Goodwin spent several days in Salem this week.

Mrs. G. N. Wright of Glen Alum, W. Va., has returned home after spending several weeks with parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford.

Mrs. J. Lee Durham attended the funeral of J. C. Angel's baby at Bluefield, Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Wysong is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Saunders.

Mrs. C. E. Sonner and daughter, Flora, left Wednesday for Craig All Healing Springs, where they will spend a month.

Mrs. Martin of Radford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Goodwin.

The ball game at Pembroke, between Pembroke and Eggleston, resulted in a victory for Eggleston. The score stood seven to eight up to ninth inning, when Hilton blew up, and allowed Eggleston to get five more runs, and winning the game, eight to twelve. One remarkable feature of the game, was the total absence of "kicking," not a "kick" being registered on either side. Batteries for Eggleston, Fry and Huffman; Pembroke, Hilton and Lucas. Umpires, Durham and Douthat. Time, two hours. Attendance, one hundred. "Billy."

WHITE GATE.

"Let us be kind:
The way is long and lonely,
And human hearts are asking for this blessing only—
That we be kind.
We cannot know the grief that men may borrow,
We cannot see the souls storm-swept by sorrow,
But love can shine upon the way today, tomorrow—
Let us be kind."

W. B. Snidow and R. Allen Brown of Pearisburg, and Rev. T. M. Bane of Pulaski, were guests at Mrs. A. J. Bane's last Saturday.

C. D. Allen has returned from E. H. C., Emory, where he attended school.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobson and son Kemp of Buchanan, visited their friends here Saturday and Sunday, leaving for Pearisburg Monday.

Miss Barbara Moore left Saturday for Bristol and Wytheville, where she will visit.

Miss Lucille Nidermaier left Sunday for her home in Abingdon.

Misses Bess and Nancy Allen and brother, "Yock," spent several days at Bland recently visiting their sister, Mrs. Carrington Williams.

Miss Nita Blankenship left Sunday for Roanoke.

Misses Jess and Lucille Nidermaier and J. O. Nidermaier were guests of Miss Pearle Wright, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Bane entertained at dinner last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Johnston, Mrs. T. S. Miller, Miss Sallie Miller, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. S. H. Bane.

Miss Beverly Taylor left Monday for Roanoke to attend the marriage of a friend.

Miss Pearle Wright and Mr. Pearis Saunders visited Mrs. Julia Boggs, Sunday.

Mrs. Keith and little son of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. Wright left home Saturday.

Miss Annie King of Poplar Hill, who has a music class at Mechanicsburg, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and Mrs. Keith were guests of Mrs. Nidermaier last Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Caldwell and children of Staffordsville visited here for several days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the unveiling of the monument at Bland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gusler, Jr., have returned from a visit to Pulaski, Dublin and Staffordsville.

Chas. W. Harmon of Dublin, was here on business last week.

During an electric storm Tuesday afternoon, J. R. Mustard while passing a telephone post that the lightning had struck received a very severe shock from which he was sometime recovering.

Married, at the home of the bride, on Kenilworth Creek Wednesday the 19th inst., Miss Ethel Morehead and Mr. Wm. B. Gusler, Jr., the Rev. Bird officiating.

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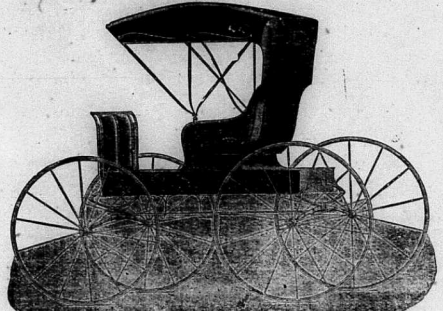

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One eye black and blue;
They cut his shirt off of him
To graft skin on his back,
For he was showing Willie
Why his crackers wouldn't crack.

Uncle's in his bedroom,
Minus lots of skin;
Thumb and finger missing,
Splints upon his shin;
They turned the hose upon him
In time to save I li eyes,
For he was showing Willie
Why his rockets wouldn't rise.

Mother's feeling awful,
Moaning in distress;
Says it simply ruined
Back breadths of her dress;
She also lost her collar,
An eyebrow and a curl,
For she was showing Willie
Why his pinwheels wouldn't whirl.

Grandpa goes on crutches
When he goes at all—
He collided with a
Roman candle ball,
But what about young Willie?
When do they bury him?
Why, Willie came through safely—
Unscathed in life or limb.

The Sage of Monticello.

It was at Monticello that Jefferson prepared the draught of instructions for Virginia's delegation to the congress which met at Philadelphia. His activity in the cause of the colonies brought him into special disfavor with the British and it was planned to capture Jefferson at Monticello through Tarleton's raiders. Jefferson was warned that the enemy was coming to Monticello, and he sent his family away, and he himself escaped on horseback. The mansion at Monticello, thanks to Tarleton's orders, escaped serious pillage or damage. Though the house itself was not plundered or burned, the rest of Jefferson's property suffered severely at the hands of the enemy. All the stock and farm products that might be of service were carried off, the rest being wantonly destroyed.

When Jefferson resigned from the Washington cabinet in 1794 he returned to Monticello to enjoy a retirement which he intended should last many years. But this was not to be. He was elected vice-president in 1796, and in 1800 he was chosen president.

In March, 1809, Jefferson, after a nearly continuous public service of forty four years, retired to private life, but he was so seriously impoverished that he was not sure of being allowed to leave Washington without arrest by his creditors, but this, fortunately he was able to prevent. Toward the close of his life, however, he became distressingly embarrassed in his circumstances. In 1814 he sold his library to congress for $23,000, but through indorsing a note for a friend he was completely ruined, and was in danger of being compelled to surrender Monticello and seek shelter for his last days in another abode. But wealthy friends came to his assistance with a considerable sum of money.

"No cent of this," he wrote, "wrung from the taxpayer. It is the pure and unsolicited offering of love." In the last seventeen years of his life Jefferson lived like a patriarch among his admiring friends. "The sage of Monticello" was the most prominent man in private life in the country. Even to the year of his death he was a great moral force in the land. As the former president, the purchaser of Louisiana, the chastiser of the Barbary pirates the founder of the University of Virginia, as the scholar, the philosopher and the savant, he was known the world over.

Every day for at least eight months in the year brought its contingent of guests to Monticello. People of wealth, fashion, men of office, professional men, military and civil, lawyers, doctors, Protestant clergy, Catholic priests, members of congress, foreign ministers, missionaries, Indian agents, tourists, artists, strangers, friends. Some came from affection and respect, some from curiosity, some to give or receive advice or instruction, some from idleness, some because others set the example. And everybody who could not visit "the sage of Monticello" at least gave thought to the great retired man of the nation.

Jefferson retained his health nearly to his last days, and had the happiness of living to the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He died at Monticello at 12:40 p. m. on July 4, 1826. He was buried in his own graveyard at Monticello, beneath a stone upon which was engraved an inscription prepared by his own hand: "Here is buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia, for Religious Liberty and Father of the University of Virginia."

"The sage of Monticello" stands today next to "the father of his country" in the esteem of the United States. And this is as it should be, for his wise counsel helped to establish this nation as firmly as did the arms and statesmanship of George Washington.

Things to Remember.

Let us pause in our pursuit of money or pleasure or health or happiness on this day of days, July Fourth, to remember some of the bits that have grown rusty in our memories or that have been unthought of for so long that they may have been forgotten. It will do us good to re-read:

"We join ourselves to no party that does not carry the flag and keep step to the music of the Union."—Rufus Choate.

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right: but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

"Our country is the world—our countrymen are all mankind."—Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."—Nathan Hale.

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore.—O. W. Holmes.

"I was born in America; I live an American; I shall die an American."—Daniel Webster.

The Patriotic Song.

Miss Irene Ingersoll was practicing for the Fourth of July song service. She had selected a beautiful song about summer and home and native land, with an appeal in it for Independence Day. Some of the crescendoes were pitched high and Miss Ingersoll was determined to rise to the occasion or burst.

Her music teacher stood by coaching her. Finally he threw up both hands and cried:

"Miss Ingersoll! Miss Ingersoll! Remember you are singing an invitation to the Fourth to come! You are not daring it!"

Life's Little Irritations.

To go after your girl on the morning of the Fourth with a blue ribbon on your whip stock and find her clad in a pink dimity.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.

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1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things away by their smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred

Here are some of the great principles of government advocated by Mr. Jefferson in his first inaugural address, March 4, 1801:

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state of persuasion, religious or political.

Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.

The support of the state government in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti republican tendencies.

The preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

A mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution, where peaceable remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principles of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well disciplined militia, our best reliance and for the first moments of war until regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority—economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

The honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith.

The diffusion of information and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

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"These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of our sages and blood of our heroes have been devoted to their attainment; they should be the creed of our political faith; the text of civic instruction; the touchstone by which to try the service of those we trust; and should wander from them in moments of error or of alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty, and safety."

The Night Before.

Little Willie Wilkins was counting his firecrackers and punk for the forty ninth time when his mother called him.

"Come, Willie," she said, "it's time to go to bed. Tomorrow is the Fourth and you will want to get up early."

"Yes'm," replied Willie, in a non committal voice.

"Now, Willie; remember that little chickens all go to bed early."

Willie stacked a nigger chaser on top of a dozen pinwheels and replied, eagerly:

"Yes mother, but the old hens go with 'em!"

Not Qualified.

The Ladies' committee on the celebration of the Fourth was discussing the proposed program of exercises.

"I think," suggested a dimpled blonde, "that it would be awful nice to have some man with a good voice to read the Declaration of Independence.

At this juncture a woman with a square jaw and deepset eyes observed.

"It might be well, but I am opposed to having a marriee man read the document. It does not do to allow them to encourage themselves too much.

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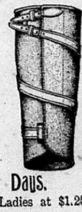

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COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

LOCAL INTEREST.

E. B. Gilliam spent Sunday at home.

Charlie Parrish of Georgia, is at Savoy Hotel for several days.

E. A. Fry of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday with parents here.

Read change of advertisement of H. B. Shelton & Co., on this page.

Mrs. Bill Henderson of Narrows, is visiting Miss Carrie Buchanan.

Earl Gillespie of East Radford, was guest of his uncle, S. S. Lucas, Sunday.

Miss Eloise Muncy of Bland, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mable Muncy of this place.

G. W. Osborne and Geo. W. Buchanan were guests of friends at Kimballton, Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach in Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Miss Emma Carper returned home Monday, after spending several days with relatives at Princeton.

G. W. Alderman and J. B. Pulliam of Round Bottom, while in town Monday, called on the VIRGINIAN.

J. W. Porterfield's handsome residence adjoining Methodist church lot is being pushed to completion rapidly.

L. H. Brillheart spent the week's end at Salem, returning Monday, accompanied by "Billy" McGuire of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wassom and daughter returned home last Monday, after an extended visit to relatives at Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and little son of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in and near town.

Mrs. Judge Henson and children, who have been guests of relatives and friends here, left Wednesday for Eggleston.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation by Wabash Band to attend entertainment given by Band, July 11th. Thanks.

Miss Bertha Dennis of Pocahontas, stopped off for a few days with her uncle, G. H. Dennis, enroute to her home in Tenn.

Miss Tuvilla Sharp has returned to her home at Gardner, W. Va., after spending several days with the Misses Pearson.

David Neel, who has been attending National Business College, Roanoke, is now guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Belchee.

Mrs. M. C. Easley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Miller of Newport, for several days returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Duncan Implement Co., Rich Creek. Va., have just received their fourth car of Haydock buggies. This shows that these buggies are giving satisfaction to their many customers. Read their advertisement on the first page.

Miss Clara Stafford has returned from Roanoke.

Prof. A. W. Lugar of Interior, and Joe Candler of Peterstown, are in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caudle, Tuesday night a son. Mother and baby doing well.

Cashier W. H. Snidow and C. A. Lucas of Pembroke, were on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Scott, Joe Dennis and Hubert Peters, who are working at Bluefield, came home to spend the Fourth.

Myers & Jones have their rock crusher in operation on Cross Street near Fount Johnston's livery stable, crushing rock to macadamize Main Street opposite VIRGINIAN office.

Mrs. Thos. C. Johnston, who has been at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke for the past month and who was operated for gall stones, returned home Saturday evening and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J R. Cooper and daughter, Miss Birdie, P. D. Dennis and little son, Cooper, of Church Hill, Tenn., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dennis, returned to their home last Saturday.

John W. Mullins of Chickasaw, Alabama, arrived here last week to visit his father, J. K. Mullins and returned Tuesday. John is looking well. We are always glad to see our Pearisburg boys.

J. E. Baylor of Graham; Rev. D. T. Miles of Bane; Wirt Snidow, B. Ellison, T. G. Porterfield, Frank Snidow, T. J. Napier of Pembroke, were here attending Royal Arch Chapter, Tuesday night.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and also at night. Mr. Royall reports a great convention at Fincastle. The next S. S. Convention will be held at Pearisburg, June, 1913.

The Famous Cornet Band of Pearisburg, gave an ice cream supper on the court house green Wednesday night for the benefit of band, and was largely attended and the people highly entertained by first class music.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation by Miss Viola Phlegar, formerly of this place, to attend the Graduating Class Exercises of the Terbune Business College, Thursday evening, June 27th, of Cruthersville, Mo. Thanks.

In another column will be found advertisement of National Business College, Roanoke, Va. Fall session opens Sept. 3rd. This college is doing a grand work, as they fit and prepare our boys and girls for business and guarantee them positions.

Mr. William Houchins and Miss Winnie Crozier, both of Mercer County, West Va., were married at Mr. William Bolton's of Kimballton, Sunday morning by Rev. M. W. Royall. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few friends present. Master Daniel McGuier of Radford, was ring bearer, and Miss Mabel Bolton played the wedding march. We wish for this young couple a long and happy life.

Everything ready for the Narrows Fourth. Plenty of good music by Wabash Band and Pearisburg Band. Go and have a good time.

The case of Tanner's administratrix against the Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., was settled and the case dismissed. A number of other cases of more or less interest were tried during the week. Court adjourned Saturday evening until next term.

"Baby Elephant."

The Wabash Band will have negro play at Wabash Academy, Thursday night, July 11th. Title of play, "Baby Elephant."

Admission fee, 25 and 35 cts.

Good music during play.

If young want to have a good time attend this play and enjoy a rare treat.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Last Sunday was red letter day with the Pembroke Odd Fellows and their visiting brethren from the various lodges of the county. The program of the day was well executed and every one present seemed to enjoy it to the fullest.

Brother K. G. Muncy of Eggleston, preached a very able sermon in the Lutheran Church at 11 a. m., and Brother W. B. Belchee of Pearisburg, preached a very interesting and pleasing sermon in the Christian Church in the afternoon. With a lavish basket dinner between these good sermons the day was declared by all to be a great success.

Special credit and praise is due the good housewives of the neighborhood for their abundant and delicious dinner, which they so well know how to prepare and serve.

Last but not least among the interesting features of the day and occasion was Prof. Daily Stafford and his choir from Trigg. They dispensed sweet melodies throughout the day and received many flattering compliments from their listeners.

In addition to all this Pembroke was made quite alive by the presence of a Sunday School excursion of 160 from Waitville, coming via N. & W. Dr. P. B. Ratcliff, a former resident of Pembroke, seemed to be Captain of the hosts on this excursion.

LOST!

Phlegar & Shelton of Ripplemead, have two three-year old steers gone astray from their farm. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or their whereabouts.

"SOMETHING DOING."

Correspondent from Villamont to the Roanoke Times, has the following to say about our former citizen, who now lives in the thriving city of Roanoke.

"Col. Jas. D. Johnston, one of Roanoke's affable bachelors, has selected a pair of the villa sites, from which can be seen Roanoke City and valley, the Peaks of Otter, Montvale, Mesa and Bedford City, with great stretches of undulating hill and vale. The Colonel is growing poetic and figuring on a cozy bungalow. There are indications of "something doing.""

Going to Stop.

The Celebration at Narrows July 4th, under the auspices of Modern Woodmen of America, have arranged with the N. & W. R. R., to have Nos. 15 and 16, to stop at the following places:

Eggleston.
Pembroke.
Ripplemead.
Pearisburg.
Narrows.

PARRISH-JOHNSTON.

An interesting event of last Wednesday, the 26th of June, was the pretty home wedding of Miss Nannie Lou Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnston, to Mr. Fred L. Parrish of Hurley, Va., with the Rev. M. W. Royall officiating.

Promptly at five thirty o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march rendered by Miss Lucille Lucas, the bridal party entered a parlor beautifully decorated with daisies and evergreens.

Miss Winnie Johnston, the bride's maid of honor, entered first, gowned in white marquisette with picture hat and carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Next came little Helen Johnston, sister of the bride, in white lingeril, carrying a silver tray in which lay a beautiful rose concealing the wedding ring.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. William W. Witten of Witten's Mill, Va., while the bride entered on the arm of her brother Tobias A. S. Johnston, who gave her away.

During the ceremony, "Hearts and Flowers" was softly rendered by Miss Lucille Lucas.

The bride's costume was a lovely blue whipcord suit, with hat and accessories to match, she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

The parlor was effectively decorated with daisies and evergreens, the background was of dark heavy green touched with daisies. From the walls was suspended a festoon from which hung a lover's knot of daisies, under which the impressive ring ceremony was performed.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish left for an extended trip to Cincinnati, Columbus and other western points.

The wedding gifts were unusually beautiful and numerous.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnston, gave a reception at their home. The lower floor was decorated with red rambler roses and ferns. An orchestra was stationed in the East end of the lawn where delicious refreshments, consisting of ices and cakes were served.

On the porch, which was lighted by Japanese lanterns, the punch bowl was presided over by Miss Lucille Lucas.

Much merriment was caused when the bride's cake was cut, and all told, a very pleasant evening was spent.

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BROWN-ANDERSON WEDDING.

Through some inadvertency The Banner failed to mention last issue the marriage of Miss Mary Anderson and J. D. Brown, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, in West Graham, June 20th.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Moore of Bluefield, in the presence of the family and a few invited guest.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Graham, and the announcement came all the more as a surprise from the fact that she possessed such excellent business qualifications, that it was hardly expected she would fall a victim to cupid's arrow. She was employed in the office force of the Norfolk & Western station at Graham for several years until recently when she resigned and accepted a position with the mercantile firm of J. D. Peery & Co., at Gary.

The groom also held a position at Gary, where the couple will probably reside after returning from the wedding trip.

Even at this late hour The Banner extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey over the sea of matrimony.—Graham Banner.

LEAS & McVITTY, INC.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
June 21, 1912.

At a meeting of their Board of Directors, held June 18th, the following officers were elected:

Albert E. McVitty, President; Samuel H. McVitty, 1st Vice President; W. S. Anderson, 2d Vice President; L. P. Leas, Treasurer; Robert J. Neely, Secretary.

David P. Leas, Chairman of the Board.

This represents no actual change in the management, as their late President, Mr. Thos. S. McVitty, along with David P. Leas, retired from active duties in 1907. Since that time the responsibility of the management has rested with A. E. McVitty, who now succeeds his father as President.

Mr. S. H. McVitty (residing at Salem, Va.) continues as general manager of their Virginia plants:

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Notice of Teacher's Examination.

The next regular uniform examination for teachers of Giles county will be held at Pembroke on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, 1912.

All applicants must be on hands promptly at 9 a. m. of the first day, with pen, ink and paper.

Yours very respectfully,
C. A. HARDWICK,
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WHITE GATE.

"Some of these days the skin will be brighter;
Some of these days all the burdens will be lighter,
Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter,
Some of these days."

Dr Updyke Tieche of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tieche near Mechanicsburg.

Miss Jess Nidermaier left Sunday for Big Stone Gap, where she will teach in the Summer school.

Miss Beverly Taylor returned Friday from a visit to Roanoke.

T. B. Shannon was in town Monday buying lambs.

Bane Higginbotham and family motored from Deland, Fla., in their car arriving at Capt. M. B. Allen's Friday where they will spend a few days before leaving for their summer home near Tip Top Springs.

Despite the sultry, damp weather and frequent showers a pleasant little crowd attended the lawn supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, at S. H. Bane's on Saturday evening. About $25.00 was raised to be used in repairing the church.

T. S. Miller, T. B. Francis, Otto Nidermaier, P. J. Bane, R. E. Bane and Dr. V. A. Vermillion attended court at Pearisburg last week.

Misses White, Steger and Thompson of Pulaski, who have been guests of the Misses Whittaker for a week, returned home last Tuesday.

C. D. Allen of Emory, who spent a few days here recently, returned to business duties at Emory Tuesday.

Howard Spencer was here last week.

Jas. Johnston and S. H. Bane spent Monday at Pearisburg.

Miss Nannie Mae Carr left Monday for the summer school at Emory.

Mr. and Mrs Grover Hamilton of Pulaski, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breedlove returned to Dublin, Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whittaker.

Misses Bert Weaver and Minnie Shannon of Poplar Hill, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Francis, Tuesday.

A gay automobile party from Narrows, on their return from Pulaski, spent Saturday with friends at "Westlawn." Those composing the party were: Misses Mamie Bane, Winnie Suggs, Mary Woolwine, and Messrs K. S. French and Chapman French. The party left for home at five o'clock p. m. accompanied by Miss Vara Bane, who will be the guest of Miss Mamie Bane until after the "Fourth."

"Substitute."

PROVIDENCE.

A. P. Kinzie, wife and children of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting W. O. Carper's and H. J. Woods'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilburn and little son, returned to their home at Elkhorn, Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Johnston is visiting her sons at Pembroke this week.

Miss Zetta Morton returned to her home at Eggleston last week, and we notice one of our young men wears a sad countenance. Cheer up, perhaps she will visit here again soon.

Robt. Woods is suffering from a sprained foot.

Mrs. I. N. Kinzie of Newport, is visiting her daughters this week.

Little Grace Johnston of Pembroke, is spending some time with her grand parents here.

Miss Lillie Stafford is spending the week with Mrs. Dona Wilburn.

John W. Carper and Miss Anderson of near Pearisburg, spent Sunday at J. C. Journell's

Miss Sarah Stafford and little brother, Joe, visited their aunt, Mrs. Berta Scott, last wednesday

"Brown Eyes.",

HOGE'S STORE.

B. Ellison made a business trip to Blacksburg last week.

Joe Hoge and little son, Strother of Bluefield, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoge, Sunday.

Buford Williams of Pearisburg, was the guest of Haven Hoge, Friday and Sunday.

Miss Eloise Hoge has issued invitations to a dance Monday night, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dittle, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hoge entertained at dinner Mesdames C. S. Angel of Northfork, W. E. Minter of Kenova, W. Va., Carol Etta of Bristol, Tenn., Jas. P. Williams of Richmond, and Miss Helen Mason of Pearisburg.

S. B. Harvey left Wednesday for Radford, where Mrs. Harvey will join him for a visit to friends in N. C.

John Bishop, Jr., was visiting at Maybrook, Sunday.

W. A. Snidow, wife and children of Roanoke, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. T. S. Hoge.

"June."

BANE.

Misses Kate and "Kinley" Bales spent Sunday with Miss Foster.

Rev. D. T. Miles preached a fine sermon Sunday, but on account of inclement weather there were only a few present. He will preach at the hill every three weeks.

Luther Farley spent Sunday afternoon at J. W. Holt's

Miss Ethel Foster was very much indisposed last week with neuralgia and a severe cold.

Miss Lizzie Stafford spent Sunday night with the Misses Bales.

The young folks with J. W. Holt called on Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Sunday night.

"Berry picking" and "harvesting are the order of the days.

Miss Pauline Gordon spent last Sunday on the mountain with homefolks.

Estell Stafford, wife and son, Cooper, spent the week's end with relatives at Staffordsville.

Mrs. Estell Johnston has been very much indisposed this week.

Next stop, the "Fourth."

Mrs. Pearl Stafford and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Chas. Johnston of this place.

Mrs. Tabor has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sutton, who has been critically ill at Williamson, W. Va., and we are glad to hear that she is improving at this writing.

French Gordon, wife and children spent last Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. Summers delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday at Pleasant Hill to a large congregation.

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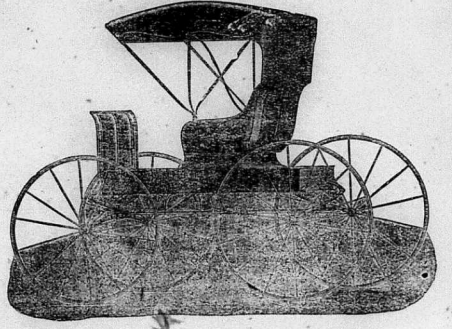

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The Days Gone By.

By James Whitcomb Riley.

O the days gone by! O the days gone by!
The apples in the orchard, and the path as through the rye!
The chirrup of the robin, and the whistle of the quail
As he piped across the meadows sweet, as any nightingale;
When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky,
And my happy heart brimmed over in the days gone by.
(Repeat last line of each stanza for refrain.)

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped
By the honeysuckle tangles where the waterlilies dripped,
And the ripples of the river lipped the moss along the brink
Where the placid-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,
And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry,
And the splashing of the swimmer, in the days gone by.

O the days gone by! O the days gone by!
The music of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye;
The childish faith in fairies, and Aladdin's magic ring—
The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything—
When life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh,
In the olden golden glory of the days gone by.

The Teacher and His Work.

(Paper Read by Rev. M. W. Royall at Sunday School Convention, Fincastle, Va., June 27, 1912.)

There are certain qualifications that a Sunday school teacher really needs to fit him for teaching. He can not be perfect for the world has never had but one perfect teacher. Yet the true teacher needs to pattern after the man who was perfect, and who spake as never man spake. The teacher who strives to make his life like the Christ in every way, will not reach perfection as a teacher, but will find himself standing on a higher plain, where he can get an enlarged vision, where new and deeper truths will stand out like ripe clusters of fruit, not only beautiful to behold, but rich with new thought that gives added strenght to the soul.

To be Christ-like let us see what it means. He was the manifestation of God's love; God's love made known through all His life. So man who wishes to teach man, must be capable of revealing God's love through himself. He must be able to say "The love of Christ constraineth me," and let the world see that God's love is the motive for every action. The sun shines brightest when not dimmed by dark clouds, but even when behind the clouds and can not be seen with the natural eye, he has left his impression above the clouds, a sight beautiful for angels to behold. So the true teacher whose life is patterned after the great teacher and has his heart filled with love for God and humanity, will do his greatest work when his life is not clouded by temporal things. On Sunday when before his class his heart over flowing with love he is like the sun when there are no clouds to dim his brightness, then in the week when in business and every thing is in such a rush, he must then be able to leave his impression for good to shine above his business. He must carry with him at all times the love of Christ. The sun pushes forth light unquenchable, so if light is within man he shines, if darkness rules he shades, if his heart glows with love he warms, if frozen with selfishness he chills, if corrupt he poisons, if pure-hearted he cleanses; and love makes the heart pure. In 1848 during the riot in Paris the mob swept down the street blazing with cannon when a white-haired old man stood before them, the mob stopped, then the leader cried out "Soldiers, sixty years of pure life is about to address you." A true man's presence transformed a mob that cannon could not conquer. His presence made bad men good. So the presence of a true and loving teacher will change his pupils when other means would fail. As a lump of clay is lifted to the wheel by the potter's hand and under the gentle pressure takes on the lines of a beautiful cup or vase, so man stands forth a mere mass of mind seen under the gentle touch of love, he stands forth in the aspects of a Milton or a Broadus or a Spurgeon.

Not only is Christ a manifestation of His love but also of His for the first recorded saying of Jesus was "I must be about my Father's business." All during His life He was submissive to His Father's will, then at the close of life in Gethsemane when the burden was the greatest, we hear him say "Not my will but thine be done." Then the true teacher will seek to know the Father's will in regard to his own life. It is the Father's will that the teacher gives his life to those whom he has to serve. He must give it to them in the way of service. Again there comes into his life moments when some question of importance have to be decided concerning the school, or some point of doctrine that a wrong decision might change the destiny of a soul, and the right decision might influence a life that might change the history of a nation. How important that every teacher be able to say from his heart "Thy will be done." Sometimes a teacher may think that he does not need to ask the Father's will but there is nothing so small that we are capable of managing when we leave God's will out of it for the great things of life are made up of what man once called little. If we dwell upon the summit of the Matterhorn, there we find that the mountain hath its height and majesty through particles themselves though weak and little, for the geologists who analyzes the topmost peak of the mountain must go back to a little flake of mica that once floated along some one of earth's rivers, too light to sink and too feeble to find a resting place. Therefore dropped into decay, hardened by earth's process, the day came when that flake of mica was lifted upon the mountain peak wrought into the strength of imperishable iron capping the very summit of the Alpine tower. A teacher who knows God's will, will not ignore the little things of life but will be able to cause them to be a part of a great structure which Christ's people are building. So, some of the qualifications of a teacher are to have God's love and to know His will. Without these he can not teach others to know God. I have known a Sunday school which had a teacher who was not even a Christian and whose life at other times was very immoral. That teacher attempted to teach one thing on Sunday as he stood before the class and another, just the opposite, during the week by his daily walk. The last I knew of that Sunday school class not a single one was a Christian. How could we expect them to be, when the teacher did not know Christ himself. God deliver us from such so called teachers in our Sunday schools.

The other part of this subject is his work What is the work of a teacher? What object has he in view? Surely every teacher has some object in view around which centers all his work. It is true there are several secondary objects, but the primary and supreme one is to get the pupil to know Jesus Christ. For if they are not Christians they need to know Him as their personal Saviour, if they are Christians they need to know Him better so they can understand what He will have them to do. Paul's desire was "That I may know Him." The teacher in order to get them to know the Saviour must study the lesson from his own standpoint as he sees it, then from the pupils standpoint as the pupil sees it. The teacher needs not only to study the lesson but he needs to study the pupil also. Every scholar individually, then his work is not done, he has only begun, just made the preparation for his work. He has some truth that he understands; and the question that concerns him is, What is the best method he can use to convey that truth to the pupil? Whatever method he uses, he must make that truth live. I would suggest the method that Christ used when He was teaching a great truth, that is become interested in whatever his pupils are interested in, for when He saw the woman at the well to draw water, He became interested in that well and drew her attention from that to the fountain of everlasting life; when He saw men fishing He talked about fishing, than said "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." So the teacher's work is not simply to take that truth and hurl it at them in a careless way as you would a ball to a crowd of boys at play, but to carry that truth down into every pupils life, and to show them the beauty as he unfolds it to them, and create within them a desire for something better in other words, a desire to know Christ. Ever teacher must have a method of his own to convey the thought to the pupil's mind, and then to lift the pupil up to Christ. A merchant employed a clerk and asked him if he could sell goods, he answered, "Yes, to any one who wants them." The merchant answered, "Any one can do that, but I want a man to sell goods to people who don't want them, first make them see that they need them and then sell them." So in teaching we have to deal with people who have no desire to be taught, and the teacher's duty is to make them see that they need to be taught or in other words their need of a Saviour.

The work of the teacher is an opportunity. Sometimes one hour is a critical period for the pupil. Destiny is determined by our use of the critical period, the teacher must see that hour. Christ interprets opportunity in Gethsemane at midnight when He saw the torches fluttering in the darkness, the clanking of sabers and soldiers' armor, and in sad reproachful irony wakened His diciples with these words "Sleep on now," as much as to say the opportunity has gone. One moment's carelessness, one moment's inattention to a single scholar, may mar that teacher's work for all that day. New and patient endeavor may yet undo the wrong teaching, but this is at the cost of precious time that might have been better improved. If however the neglect is not promptly undone it is by no means forgotten. "For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done whether it be good or bad. Therefore he must be faithful not looking for reward here but hereafter. For Christ says, "Behold I come quickly and my reward is with me, to render to each man according as his work is." Great is the teacher's work and "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

What Was Time to Him?

At a banquet given by the Lawyers' Association in Chicago, former Judge James E. Purnell declared that the useless questions used by young lawyers when cross-examining their first witnesses remind him of the answer given to a convict.

"A street laborer," said Judge Purnell, "was digging just outside a State prison. One of the convicts called out from his cell. "Say, what time is it?"

The man kept on digging and did not reply. Finally, after the prisoner had repeated the question two or three times, the laborer looked up at him and remarked:

"What do you care? You aren't going any place."—Chicago Tribune.

A state agricultural farm is to be established in Tasmania, parliament having appropriated $55,000 therefor.

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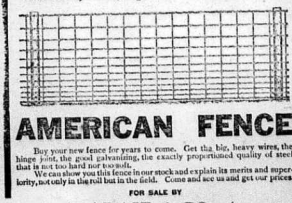

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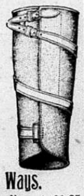

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Tom Kennett of Roanoke, was in town Sunday.

Ema Phlegar, operator, is at home for a few days.

R Allen Brown spent the 4th and week's end at Livingston.

Fred Carr of Coaldale, W. Va., was at home several days last week.

H. K. Osborne, who came home for the fourth, returned to Princeton, Sunday.

H. J. Olinger of Bluefield, is stopping for a few days with Mayor C. T. Painter.

John Dave Eaton and mother of Big Spring, spent the fourth with Mrs. L. A. Stafford.

Arthur Sibold of Eggleston, spent the week's end with his sister, Mrs. F. E Snidow.

Miss Eva Campbell of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Kate Campbell of this place.

Frank Glover of Herndon, W. Va., spent the fourth with parents here, returning Sunday.

We are longing for those picnics on Wolf Creek. We are getting empty for the occasion.

Mrs. E B. Gilliam, who accompanied her husband to Red Ash, Va., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkey Croy of Bluefield, spent the week's end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Croy.

Miss Min Pearson left Thursday for Pocomoke, Md., to be the guest of a friend for several weeks.

Murice Leon and A. D. Carr of Bluefield, were in town Friday on business for the Appalachian Power Co.

Billy Henson arrived in the city Sunday from Roanoke, and will be guest of friends for several weeks.

Martin Williams, Jr., who has a position at Goodwill, W. Va., spent several days with his parents last week.

"Billy" McGuire, who was in town last week spent the week's end in Roanoke, returning to Savoy Hotel, Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Eaton and daughter of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. L. A. Stafford. Mr. Eaton spent Sunday with his family.

Earnest Lynn of Richmond, and Ethel Trenor of Giles county, were married July 4, 1912, Rev. W. B. Belchee officiating.

George Crawford and Miss Laura Davidson were united in marriage Sunday morning at Narrows by Rev. M. W. Royall.

Misses Annie Bess and Minnie Journell of Green Valley, have returned home after a week's visit to relatives and friends here.

Dr. W. D. Woolwine, who accompanied Mrs. Hunter of Curve to the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke last Friday, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan, Miss Eloise Muncy of Bland, and James B. Muncy were registered at Mt. Lake Hotel, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Crockett Painter of Charlottesville, and Dr. W. G. Painter, who has been in China for thirty years, were guests of Mr. C. T. Painter of this place, first of the week.

Wm. Brumfield of Roanoke, and Nancy Collins of Pembroke, were married in Pearisburg, July 2, 1912, Rev. W. B. Belchee officiating.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and night at 8 p. m. There will be a business meeting of the church Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Gertrude Porter is now the guest of a friend at Princeton, but expects to leave in two weeks for her home at Monarat, Carroll county, for a month's vacation.

Theo Dulaney and family visited friends at Peterstown, Sunday and Monday. Miss Ethel remained until Tuesday and was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Bertha Ballard.

Fred Foster of Roanoke, was in town Sunday, and was accompanied home Sunday night by his sister, Miss Gladys, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Woods for several weeks.

The picnic given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at Peterstown, W. Va., will be held at Fleshman's Grove, Saturday, August 10th. Get ready, they are going to have a big time and don't you forget it.

Will Dennis, who went to Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, about two weeks ago to be operated on for appendicitis, has returned home and is getting along nicely. Dr. W. D. Woolwine accompanied him to the hospital.

Miss Edith Woods entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Foster of Roanoke. Dainty refreshments were served. All kinds of games were indulged in which were enjoyed by all.

M. W. Franklin of Pearisburg, has paid the license tax required by a common cryer as auctioneer and now offers his services to all who may have work of this kind to do. Call on him, he is an experienced auctioneer, and reasonable in his charges.

The County School Board, consisting of Sup't C. A. Hardwick, W. W. Echols, H B. Reynolds, R. H. Farrier, Frank P. Snidow, Wint Williams, E B Williams, W. P. Eaton, W. O. Coburn and R. L. Fry, were settling up the past year's work here Monday and Tuesday.

A few friends of Mrs. Bishop Jackson, nee Miss Addie Munsey, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munsey, Monday night, and spent a few hours in innocent games. After wishing them a long and happy life they departed for their homes much delighted with their evening pleasure.

Miss Grace Wilburn, who lives near Pearisburg, and Mr. R E. Edwards of Bluefield, W. Va., were married in Richmond at the Richmond Hotel by the Rev. Dr. Warfield, June 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wilburn, July 4th. The VIRGINIAN joins in with a hosts of friends in wishing them much joy and happiness through life.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

J. H. Walker and J. W. Porterfield have gone into partnership in the mercantile business at this place.

Remember the play given by the Wabash Cornet Band at Wabash Academy tonight (Thursday), entitled, "The Baby Elephant." If you want to hear something good, go and see it. Plenty of music on the ground.

We spent a few hours mingling with the good people of Eggleston, Saturday afternoon and found everybody happy and good looking as ever. The Eggleston Produce Co., and J. R. Goodwin have consolidated, and is one of the strongest mercantile firms in the county, consisting of J. R. Goodwin, W. W. W. Walker and C. F. Straley.

A. R. Richardson's famous show presented the sensational comedy drama, "Jesse James," here, before a large and attentive audience Tuesday night. A feature band and superb orchestra furnished excellent music, much to the delight of the people. The show was full of thrilling acts, laughable scenes, singing and dancing, with nothing to offend but everything to please.

The Fifth Rural Life Conference for training in Rural Leadership, University of Virginia Summer School will be held at Charlottesville, Va., July 16th to 19th. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together rural life workers interested in and having a knowledge of every phase of country life: economic, social, religious, sociological and educational, in order that a more perfect co-operation of all the forces looking to the betterment of rural conditions may be obtained.

We spent a few hours last Saturday at that thriving town Pembroke. We find the merchants looking pleasant, the bank doing a nice business, the blacksmith at his anvil, the saw mill running, the farmers up and doing taking care of the products on the farm. While there we had the pleasure of dinning at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snidow, at which time we did justice to the occasion, for which we return many thanks to Mrs. Snidow for her kind hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snidow were also guests, who left next day for their home at Roanoke. There are no better people on earth than can be found at Pembroke.

JACKSON-MUNSEY.

Last Saturday night, Mr. Bishop Jackson of Emory, Va., and Miss Addie Munsey of Pearisburg, boarded the train at Dublin for Bristol, where Parson Burroughs added another happy and courageous couple to his list of over four thousand he has made happy.

Miss Addie is the youngest daughter of our fellow-townsman and worthy 'Squire, Charles Munsey.

Mr. Jackson is a son of the late Rev. Jackson, who had charge of the Bane Circuit some years ago.

We join their many friends in wishing them much joy.

KILL-POIS
For Bad Blood.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Pearisburg Presbyterian church next Sunday after the morning service. There will be preaching Friday and Saturday nights before the second Sunday at 8 p. m. If any parents have children to be baptized I wish that they would let me know before the morning service. Rev. L. W. Irwin from Princeton, W. Va., will do most of the preaching. There will also be services at McClaugherty's Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and at the Narrows at 8 p. m.

J. G. REVELEY.

DEATH OF MR. A. J. GIVENS.

On July 3rd at his home at Narrows, Mr. A. J. Givens fell asleep. He was born January 6, 1833. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Christian church and left bright testimony of his acceptance with Christ.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Belchee and interment took place late in the afternoon of July 4th in the Hare cemetery. He was burried by the Masonic fraternity.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved friends.

A RED LETTER SUNDAY.

The first Sunday in July was replete with intellectual and spiritual teaching of a high order.

By courtesy of Rev. W. B. Belchee, the Methodist pulpit, was occupied in the morning at eleven o'clock by Dr. Crockett Painter of Charlottesville, Va., who preahed a very strong and clear sermon from Matt. 5-20.

Dr. W. G. Painter, who served thirty years as a Missionary to China, at 10:40 a. m. gave a twenty minutes talk to the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools assembled at the Methodist Church. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, he lectured on "China." To one even moderately well read on recent social and political changes in China, the lecture could not fail to prove interesting and instructive.

We also wish to commend the choir for the good taste displayed in the selection of those beautiful old time hyms which have been pushed aside for several years.

Notice of Teacher's Examination.

The next regular uniform examination for teachers of Giles county will be held at Pembroke on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, 1912.

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THE FOURTH AT NARROWS.

The celebration of the Fourth by the Modern Woodmen of America of Narrows was attended and congratulated by the people, as being one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the Camp. There were at least 2,000 people attended, coming from all parts of the county and the nearby counties and towns.

Some of the events that are worthy of mention: Harmonious strains from the Pearisburg and Wabash Cornet Bands cheered the crowd at all periods of the day.

The grand auto parade was something new and appreciated by all. In the circle formed on the grounds were the E. M. F. 30, Maxwell Special, Chalmers 30, Buick 30, Ford, Mitchell 30, and others. The prize was awarded to Chalmers 30, owned and operated by K. S. French.

H. B. Shelton was awarded the prize for best team of draft horses; Mrs. W. B. Belchee, for best single driver; Miss Spangler of Peterstown, best lady rider; Mr. Houston Spangler won in the tournament; Young McGhee was lucky to get the greased pig by one of its extremities and bringing him to a halt.

There was sufficient dinner served by the Woodmen for all present. The Carnival Company had several good shows on the ground and the merry-go-round, which was liberally patronized, was enjoyed by all children present.

The crowd stayed late, and on leaving, declared it a most enjoyable day.

EGGLESTON.

Miss Maggie and Mr. Emmit Mullens, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thom Kelley, have returned to their home at Keystone, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. U. Pettit at Hollins, last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wingo, gave an ice cream supper on the bridge last Saturday night. They realized about $50.

Misses Geraldine and Ernestine Gerald of Ripplemead, and Elanor Lucado of Iron Gate, were guests of Pearl Durham several days ago.

Children's Day Services were given in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and were well attended. The children all did their parts perfectly, and much credit is due Rev. K. G Munsey for making this occasion a success.

Mrs. Tobe Murray of Providence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morton.

Miss Bettie Wysong, died last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Saunders, age 64 years, death being due to disease of the liver, with dropsy as a complication. She leaves to mourn her loss, several brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of the entire community. Interment was in the family burying ground at Newport.

Mrs. W. G. Carter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Roberts at Roanoke.

F. E. Stafford spent Sunday at home.

Misses May and Ethel Martin of Pembroke, visited Miss Irene Saunders last week.

Miss Price of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of Miss June Huffman.

Mrs. W. W. Walker left last week for Craig All Healing Springs, where she will spend several weeks. "Billy."

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DEATH OF AN AGED MAN.

Mr. N B. Underwood died in Floyd county, Virginia, on June 30th at five o'clock in the morning, aged 84 years, one month. He was a kind husband and father, and was loved by all who knew him. He was only sick one week when his Father called him, and he said he was ready to go. He had lived a Christian life, and died looking up to heaven. He was a father of 21 children, seven preceding him to the grave. He leaves a wife and 12 children. Children that came from a distance were: J. C. Underwood of Wyoming; C. W. Underwood of Botetourt county; Mrs. W. J. Fisher of Pembroke; Mrs. F L. Mays of Christiansburg.

He had 73 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. He was a member of the Iron Side Baptist church. We fall in sympathy with all who knew him.

A FRIEND.

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?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Bland Court House, spent the week's end at Capt. M. B. Allen's.

E. M. Hicks spent the Fourth at Pulaski.

Judge Martin Williams of Pearisburg, was a guest at "Westlawn," Sunday.

Miss Bane and Earle Higginbotham and S. M. Allen motored to Pearisburg last Friday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Higginbotham, who will be a guest at M. B. Allen's for sometime.

Miss Vara Bane returned home Saturday from a delightful visit among friends at Narrows and Pearisburg.

Master William Snidow of Pearisburg, is visiting relatives at "Westlawn."

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen, Mrs. Mary Higginbotham, and Earle Higginbotham were guests at "Edgehill" last Sunday.

P. J. Bane and R. E. Bane spent the Fourth at Pulaski.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Dr. A. S Richardson and children of O'Keefe, W. Va., are guests at Jas. B. Miller's.

Rev. J. G. Reverly, Mrs. Jas. B. Miller and little daughters, Katie and Josephine, were guests at Mrs. A. J. Bane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Francis and children visited relatives at Poplar Hill last Sunday.

A small party of picnicers enjoyed a fish fry on the banks of Walker's Creek on the "Fourth." All report an enjoyable time.

Rev. J. G. Revely was a guest at Mrs. O. M. Bane's Monday night.

Miss Bess Allen entertained at a informal dance Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Ruth Higginbotham of DeLanch, Fla., Misses Ruth Higginbotham, Grace and Helen Bulman, Josephine and Katharine Johnson, Vara and Mary Bane, Marjorie Miller, Beverly Taylor, Nancy Allen, and Bettie Flanning. Mess. L. B. Miller, R. E. Bane, E M Hicks, James Wright, E. S. Higginbotham and S. M. Allen, Chaparones, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Higginbotham.

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THESSALIA.

Kinnerd Kelley, who has been working at Herndon, W. Va., is at home.

Miss Macie Henderson has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ada Wilburn at this place.

Mrs. Lizzie Lindsey of Trigg, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mae Woodyard of Bluefield, is staying a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Tyler Robertson.

Miss Nellie Eaton and Parker Clark were visiting relatives at Thessalia last week.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended Narrows the fourth.

Mrs. J. W. Farley and little daughter of Pearisburg, were visiting Mrs. J. A. Robertson last week.

Misses Maud and Brown Eaton, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home near Elgood, W. Va.

C. W. Robertson and wife of Staffordsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Theo Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Raynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Robertson were the guests of Eltie Roberton and wife Sunday.

J. S. Robertson and wife were visiting J.A. Robertson and wife, Sunday. Hawthorne.

RAY IS BROUGHT BACK TO BRISTOL.

Bristol, Va., July 8—Robert L. Ray, the young man who is charged with the theft of a diamond brooch valued at $500, and who was caught by detectives in Louisville, was brought back here Sunday afternoon by Officer Moreloeck. The officer recovered the missing brooch, which has been returned to its owner, Mrs. David S. Simpson. Two young men who were in company with Ray in Louisville, and who were taken in charge by the detectives, were released. Ray told the officer that drink is responsible for his conduct, and that had he been sober he would not have disappeared with the diamond.

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The world advances, and in time outgrows
The laws that in our father's day were best;
And doubtless after us, some purer scheme
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,
Made wiser by the steady growth of truth.
The time is ripe, and rotten-ripe for change;
Then let it come: I have no dread of what
Is called for by the instinct of mankind;
Nor think I that God's world will fall apart
Because we tear a parchment more or less.
Truth is eternal, but her effluence.
With endless change, is fitted to the hour;
Her mirror is turned forward to reflect
The promise of the future, not the past.
My God! when I read o'er the bitter lives
Of men whose eager hearts were quite too great
To beat beneath the cramped mode of the day.
And see them mocked at by the world they love,
Haggling with prejudice for penny-worths
Of that reform which their hard toil will make
The common birthright of the age to come
When I see this, spite of my faith in God,—
I marvel how their hearts bear up so long.
—Lowell.

The Conceited Man.

There is a great multitude of "him" in this world of ours, and he is found somewhere in nearly all the walks of life. The trouble with him is that wherever he is found, he never looks outward and always inward. He is so full of himself that he can never see anything outside of himself. He is so puffed up in extreme admiration of himself, it is a wonder he can find a tailor who can make his clothes to fit. Sometimes he marries, and it is the wonder of those who know him that he could condescend to take a partner for life to be his equal, but she is not, and she quickly realizes that he does not so consider her. He is by nature the greatest bull dozer conceivable, and the woman who has to live with him needs all the sympathy a compassionate world can bestow.

He is dogmatic to the anoyance of everyone who comes in contact with him. You can no more reason with him than you can reason with a kicking donkey—for his opinions are the only opinions by his own rule of judgement. He is as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal, and if everybody does not dance to the music he makes, then everybody else is an arrant fool. If you concede his superiority in all he claims, which is everything, you will find him like a turkey at Christmas, or violets in May. If you fail to concede his claims, you need not look in a dictionary to learn what wormwood and gall mean. Nod when he talks, and he will keep in good humor with you. Let him do the talking, the praying, and lead the singing at a church prayer meeting and it was a splendid meeting. Let him do the preaching, and it was a splendid sermon. Let him be chief marshall and it was a great procession. In fact let him have his way about everything and make him president and the country will be safe. Otherwise everything will go to the bad.

The conceited man is a little man on a big pedestal; a hopper grass on a church steeple; he is like a cheap restaurant, everything in the front window and nothing on the table; or a village newspaper with all "big heads" and no news. We shot a sea bird once that looked like an eagle, but when we picked its feathers, it looked like a sparrow caught in a storm. That is the conceited man, all fuss and feathers and nothing besides. He is the whistle on an engine; the noise when the wagon starts; the stripes on the barber's pole; the smallest pea in the dish, or apple in the barrel, or pebble on the beach, the smallest oyster in the stew. Had he been with Moses and Jehovah, when the law was given he would have suggested more amendments. But why say more? We all have seen him or heard of him and doubtless desired to prick the tremendous bubble in which he has enveloped himself, and let him explode and be reduced to his diminutive reality—the little end of nothing.—Roanoke World.

The Appalachian Reserve.

That the United States is investigating the titles to about two hundred thousand acres of heretofore considered worthless lands on Virginia watersheds, with their purchase in view at a cost of more than a million dollars, was disclosed upon the return of A. S. Laurier, assistant of the solicitor of the Government Department of Agriculture, who has for several weeks been on an inspection trip of Virginia, accompanied by surveyors and title examiners.

Title examiners were busy in the office of Col. John W. Richardson, register of the land office of Virginia, looking up the old grants.

Mean while the Government is open to offers from the other land owners of the watersheds.

The price that will be paid by the Government for these lands in Virginia is from $3 to $7 per acre.

The 200,000 acres now under consideration without doubt will be taken over by the Government just as soon as all legal questions thereto are arranged. Where there is a question of the legality of the title, the United States Government will condemn the lands and pay the money into the hands of Virginia State courts to be turned over to the owners thereof.

Thus far there have been no differences between the land owners and the Government as to the prices. The lands involved are those iron which the timber has been cut and have been considered practically worthless. The bulk of these lands are owned by lumber companies.

The Government has available $12,000,000 for the purchase of lands. The purpose of the Government is to secure the maintenance of a perpetual growth of navigable streams where such growth will materially aid in preventing floods, in improving low waters, in preventing erosion of steep slopes and the silting up of the river channels and thereby improve the flow of water for navigation.

The lands purchased will be converted into forest reserves and will be patrolled and guarded as in the case of the Yellowstone Park.

When the deals are consummated in Virginia, subject to the approval of the United States Attorney-General, the money will be available for their purchase.

The employment of men to patrol these reservations will bring additional income to Virginia.

While the Government officials thus far have only taken into consideration about 200,000 acres and they are open to additional offers and would be willing to buy, possibly, twice this amount of land.

There is a limit on the price, however, and where a price is considered excessive for these unused lands, the Government simply rejects the proposal.—Richmond Virginian.

The Sanctity of Marriage.

He who reads and believes the New Testament will not fail to notice the stress Jesus himself lays on the sanctity of the marriage relation. He sets marriage high in the galaxy of virtues in his sermon on the Mount and elsewhere, both by direct statement and implication. He sets it forth as one of the cardinal virtues of humanity. He taught that the vow is an inviolable bond, which nothing but death or conjugal infidelity can break. If we believe what Jesus said on this subject, then it is time in these days of hasty marriage and more hasty divorces for the pulpit, the virtuous home, and the press to cry out in favor of the sanctity of marriage and against the ease with which it is annuled by the courts. Beyond all question the divorce courts are becoming a menace to our Christian civilization.

We need not say much about Utah nor Mormon Church, so called, until we have somewhat improved conditions in other States. In many places the marriage vow is not only broken on the slightest pretext, but another marriage is consummated almost before the ink is dry on the docket which dissolved the former. This has gone on until there are men having two or three living wives, and women who have two or three living husbands, until children are ashamed and the nation disgraced by a legalized adultery as offensive to God and to good society as Mormonism ever dared to be in its worst form. For if the Mormon takes two or three wives, he keeps all of them and does not abandon one wife for another.

If our children are to have the right sort of training, they must have placed before them, both by precept and example the sanctity of the marriage vow.

God's plan is for one man and one women to build the home and live together in fear and under his favor until death separates them. This doctrine should be taught in the home as the very foundation on which the family rests, and the children should be taught its ideal beauty—a beauty never yet fully attained, because its highest and holiest beauty is seen only in the home eternal, where only its blessedness is fully realized. It is the emblem of heaven, the prototype of complete social idealism.—Midland Methodist.

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Presbyterians' Liquor Attitude.

Louisville, Ky., May 21.—Though the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America did not act on a recommendation of one man who wanted the assembly to memorialize the federal government to prohibit the manufacture, importation and distribution of intoxicating beverages, it took a very positive stand on the temperance question today. Congressional legislation to prohibit inter-State shipment of liquor into prohibition States or districts was indorsed.

Yet further use of the Bible in the curriculm of the Christian colleges of the country is urged in the report of the college board made today. Before aid is given Presbyterian colleges, the faculty is composed of men who shall exercise a strong Christian influence. The board in the past year has received and disbursed more than a million and a half dollars. Criticism that college students are ignorant of the Bible is answered in the report of the board by the Statement that this ignorance is mostly of the Bible as a book, though the students are proficient in studies of books of the Bible. More careful attention to the book itself is urged.

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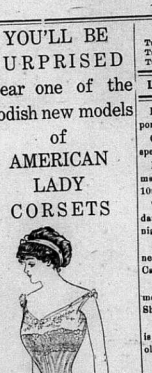

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Mayor D. P. Painter is spending a few days of this week at Ocean View. Hope he will have a glorious time on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and son spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan of Rimbalton.

Mrs. Lucille Mann is on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Stuart, Va., parts of North Carolina and other points east.

Come to the ice cream supper Saturday night on the court green for the benefit of Pearisburg Cornet Band. Plenty of good music on the ground.

Preston L. Vest, wife and son, Ray, and sister, Miss Sallie Vest of Hiawatha, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends at White Gate.

E. E. Givens of Newport, who has been attending school at Williamsburg, was visiting his brother, John Givens, here last week for a few days.

Just received a car load of Coffins, Caskets and all Under takers' Supplies.

CONCHR BROS.,
Narrows, Va.

Hugh G. Hill arrived from Charlottesville, Sunday to visit Mrs. Hill, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley for quite awhile.

Misses Constance Osborne and Clara Neel, Messrs. Jesse Charlton and Bill Buchanan were registered at the Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sunday.

The Pearisburg Cornet Band will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday night on the court green. Come out everybody and help the boys, and enjoy plenty of good music.

In mentioning the members of our County School Board in our last week's issue of the meeting here, we omitted one in the person of Lee Buchanan of Pembroke District.

Buford Williams and John Peters spent Saturday at Newport, and while there Williams helped Newport defeat the Blacksburg Owls in a ball game by the score of 13 to 3.

The Pembroke Ball Club will give an ice cream supper at the school house, Saturday, July 20th at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Good music in attendance.

Misses Ethel Dulaney of this place, and Bertha Ballard of Peterstown, returned home Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrier. Miss Bertha will be the guest of friends in town for a few days.

T. D. Lee, wife and two little sons, Willie and Gordon of Bramwell, W. Va., stopped over Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Bingham of this place, enroute to Potts Creek and All Healing springs.

The Mt. Tabor M. E. church (col.) will have an all day meeting, at Enders' Grove, commencing Sunday, August 11th. Rev. J. M. Watson, P. C., wishes the sisters to bring full baskets on that day.

The Misses Broadlove enter tained a number of friends last Friday evening at their home in West End. Refreshments were served early and games were indulged in until late, when all the guests departed, saying they had had a most enjoyable time.

The Quality Shop, Exclusive Ladies Outfitters, Isadore Green spoon & Co., Proprietors, Bluefield, W. Va., are advertising their mid-summer clearance sale, which begins next Monday, July 22nd. They are offering high-class merchandise at the lowest prices, regardless of cost or profit, and you could not do better than to take advantage of the bargains they offer you. The decisive reductions made by this Company on their large stock of summer merchandise can only be appreciated by seeing them. Prices lower than you ever expected them to be, and the only features of this sale will be the high-class quality of merchandise and the low sacrifice prices they put before the public. Read their advertisement in another column.

The ladies of Thessalia will serve ice cream and cake from 5:30 to 9 p. m., July 27, 1912, on the church lawn. The Wabash Band is expected to be present. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton, in company with Mrs. Dr. D. A. Dunkley, left last Saturday morning for St. Luke Hospital, Bluefield, for medical treatment. Mrs. Dunkley returned Tuesday morning and reported Mrs. Shelton doing nicely.

M. W. Franklin of Pearisburg, has paid the license tax required by a common cryer as auctioneer and now offers his services to all who may have work of this kind to do. Call on him, he is an experienced auctioneer, and reason able in his charges.

Frank Woodyard, son of the late Clayton Woodyard of this county, died at Bluefield last Thursday, where he has been living for several years, and his remains were brought to Thessalia, this county, on the following day and laid to rest in the Thessalia cemetery. Quite a crowd accompanied the remains from Bluefield. Frank is well known here and we were sorry to hear of his death. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PLEASANT OCCASION.

An occasion of more than usual interest took place on last Saturday night when the Odd Fellows lodge of this place had the pleasure of entertaining the other Odd Fellows lodges of the county.

Information had been received that Hon. A. M. Southall, Grand Master of Odd Fellows of the State of Virginia, would be present and desired the presence of as many members as could attend. The home lodge had prepared a nice supper and had the pleasure of quite a large attendance from Wabash, Narrows and Pembroke lodges, but at the last moment it was found that the Grand Master could not be present on account of conflict or mix up in appointments in some way.

Though somewhat disappointed but more determined than ever to yet make the meeting a success, all joined hands to that end. After the usual ceremonies in opening the lodge, Hon. Martin Williams was called on for an address and well was the duty performed. Not having been before notified that this would be expected of him, and having no time for preparation, his address was a most excellent one and to the point in every way, and it was fortunate for the success of the occasion that Judge Williams was present. Following him came Mr. J. E. Hammer of Narrows lodge. To say that this gentleman acquitted himself well, but feebly expresses it. His address was replete with interesting thoughts, and most feelingly expressed, and well calculated to do good for the order. Next came Mr. C. W. Thompson in a lecture and exposition of the secret work of the order. This was listened to with attention and was timely.

After this adjournment to the supper room was taken, where all hands seemed to enjoy the time for the next hour.

We are requested by the Pearisburg lodge to say that while it regrets that the Grand Master failed to arrive, that it was glad indeed to have the visiting brothers present, and hope that all enjoyed the occasion and that they were as glad to be present as Pearisburg lodge was to have them.

Let us have more such gatherings.

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Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Dr. Clarence Givens of Newport, is in town.

George Strader of Bluefield, spent Monday night here.

Remember the picnic at Fleshman's Grove, Saturday, August 10th.

The German Club held another dance, at the dance hall, Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. L. Peters left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Cambria.

Read the Change of advertisement on this page of H. B Shelton & Co.

Vivian Johnston of Roanoke, is spending his vacation at his old home here.

Mrs. F. B. Miller and children are visiting her parents at New port, this week.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach Sunday morning at Bluff City and Narrows at night.

Miss Trixie Woods is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Sanders of Gothan, W. Va.

Rev. M. W. Roy all will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning and Pearisburg at night.

Wm. Woods left last week for Florenceville, Va., where he goes to work for a Construction Co.

Mrs. W. E. Black of Norfolk, is visiting homefolks here and will remain balance of the Summer.

This town cannot be beaten, for its size, for ice cream suppers, parties, dancing and tongue lashing.

Rev. Mr. Rich of Graham, will preach in the Pearisburg Episcopal Church Sunday a. m. at 10:45.

T. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, spent a few days in town first of the week. He is around buying up cattle.

Miss Polly Johnston left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives at Pulaski, Radford and Roanoke.

Miss Clara Stafford left Tuesday for an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Eaton of Bluefield.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Green Valley next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Bane at 3:30 p. m.

Robert Robertson of Oakvale, W. Va., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Woolwine for several days.

Mrs. J. W. T. Henderson of Kimballton, who spent the week's end with relatives, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs L. A. Stafford and daughter, Miss Sadie, are registered at Eggleston Springs, Eggleston, for several weeks.

The Colt Show will be held at Pearisburg, Saturday, August 31st. Get your colts in shape for the exhibition.

Miss Mayola Gillespie, daughter of Hon. A. P. Gillespie of Tazewell, is guest of Miss Lucy Strother of "Hill Top."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The program for Epworth League Sunday evening, July 21st:

Leader, Mr. Brillhart.

Subject, "School days, Our Schools and Religious Education."

Opening song, No. 39.

Scripture Reading by Leader: Luke II-52. Genessis XXXVII 1-11.

Prayer.

Song, No. 172.

Paper, "Christian Education" by Mrs. Booth.

Vocal Solo, Miss Mary Shelton.

Exercise by four little girls, "Christ who once among us, as a child did dwell."

Recitation by Mary Lou Carr.

Song, No. 48.

Discussion, Should the Bible be taught as a text book in our public schools? J. J. Carper and John Givens.

THESSALIA.

Now what is love? I pray thee, tell,
It is that fountain and that well
Where pleasure and repentance dwell.
It is perhaps, that sanseing bell,
That tolls all into heaven or hell;
And this is love, as I hear tell.

Joe Dennis of Pearisburg, was visiting on Sugar Run Sunday.

J. A. Robertson and wife were visiting C. W. Stafford and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stafford of Spring dale, who has been visiting her son, Bowman, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman Stafford spent Sunday with her father, J. H. Robertson.

Birdie and Statson Robertson, Kennard Kelley spent Sunday the 7th at the Alum Springs.

Earley Robertson of Portsmouth, Va., spent a few days with homefolks last week.

Samuel Raynes and granddaughter, Eula Earnest, of Cerro, who have been visiting relatives for two weeks, returned home Saturday, accompanied by his danghter, Mrs. S. S. Hoback.

Quite a number of young people attended the play at Wabash, Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

J. S. J. H., A. B. and Elzie Robertson spent Thursday in Pearisburg.

Mrs. Willie Robertson and sister, Macie, were in Pearisburg Thursday, having dental work done.

Mrs. J. S. Robertson, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dulaney, Saturday, a fine boy.

Miss Nola Robertson entertained a number of her friends at a lemonade party Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses Bessie and May Johnston, Bessie and Lula Carr, of Poplar Hill, and Messrs. Jesse Johnston, George Stafford, Kennard Kelley, Henry Gusler, Harlon and John Hoback. Music by Henry Gusler on banjo and Jesse Johnston on magic organ.

Our community was sadly shocked over the death of our friend, Frank Woodyard of Bluefield. His remains were brought here Saturday and laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. We fall in sympathy with all who knew him.

Miss May Woodyard has returned to her home at Bluefield.

Floyd Stephens and wife spent Sunday with C. E Riddle and wife.

Rev. D. T. Miles preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday morning.

Six Roses.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a regular meeting of Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., Pembroke, Va., Saturday night, July 6th, a committee on resolutions was directed to use this means of extending the thanks of the Lodge to all the good women who prepared baskets and in so many other ways contributed to the pleasures and success of the all-day's meeting on Sunday, June 30th.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.
Pembroke, Va., July 8, 1912.

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Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Johnston.

Mrs. Sarah E. Johnston fell asleep in Jesus on the evening of June 14, 1912, at the home of her son, Jas. Wesley, near Princeton. Mrs. Johnston was 77 years, 11 months and 14 days old. Her maiden name was Bruce, a sister of William Bruce near this place and an aunt of J. A. B. Bruce of Bluefield.

She left her son's home in Bluefield, John Hearve, on Tuesday evening for the home of Jas. Wesley, where she expected to spend a few quiet weeks and visit her other children and friends, and on Friday night after a hearty supper and a short nap, she awoke only to tell them she was feeling badly, and before doctors or any one could reach the home, the beautiful spirit and life that comforted so many here left to try the realities of an unknown home beyond. So great was her faith and love for her God and church and fellowman that death had no sting. The grave won no victory, but with God's help she conquered, all though the spirit of love and faith, and was ever found about her Master's business. She was too pure, too true to her church vows to be tempted by vanity to waste in earthly lusts the natural gifts she consecrated to her God. She went forth a Christian into a gain-saying world, without fear and without reproach. Her principles and standards of truth, love ad duty were fixed and could not be moved, for she drew them from the eternal word of God. It was not strange that her granddaughter said, "it pays to be ready."

Rev. C E Painter conducted the funeral services on Sunday afternoon at Pisgah in presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, when the body was carried to her old home and laid beside her husband, who preceded her to the grave 24 years ago. The pall bearers were her grand children, Lenoard, Isiah and Clarence Johnston of Princeton, and C. B. Tiller of Oakvale. She is survived by the following children: Erastus of Eagleston, John Hearve of Bluefield, Frank G. of Narrows, Jas. Wesley and Will of Princeton, E. Howe of Maben, W. V., Mrs. C. P. Caldwell of Gap Mills, Mrs. N. A Boggess and Miss Jennie Johnston of Athens. Also 27 grand children and 4 great grand children.

Farewell dear mother, thou art at rest
And shall forever be,
You could not stay on earth with us,
But we can come to thee.

"Sunshine."

WHITE GATE.

"You can't improve on things, you know, no matter how you fret;
Fussing won't make a hot day cool or
Fret won't make a dry spell wet.
In fact, the more you fuss the more unhappy you will be,
And nobody'll admire you—take that, now straight from me.

We need all sorts of weather, and we're going to get it too;
The program won't be changed at all, not even to please you.
So make the best of what we have and do not fret and fume,
And you can make a humid day seem quite sa-lu-bri-ous."

Here we are again!

Greetings to every reader of the VIRGINIAN.

The roosters have made such a fuss here since the Baltimore convention that they have spinal bronchitis, and the little ones all are dying with gap itis.

Every one is enjoying the glorious sunshine after a long rainy season.

Mr. Winter, the acetylene light man was here last week trying to throw more "light on the subject. (Our roads will not bear more light just now, and we Giles folks are heartily ashamed of our public thoroughfares)

Julius Buford of Pulaske Co., was a guest at Mrs. A. J. Bane's, Monday 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shelton of Pearisburg, spent several days with relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Sue Wright spent Saturday at Mrs. Emily Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Vermillion visited at Mr. Nidermaier's.

Miss Dora Harris is visiting relatives at Shawsville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vest of Hiawatha, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

Misses Anna and Bessie Woodyard spent Tuesday night at Mrs. Martin Thompson's.

Miss Sallie Vest of Elgood, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Col. T. B. King was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Overstreet of Roanoke, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. B. Miller charmingly entertained some friends at dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. A. S. Richardson of O'Keeffe, W. Va.

Mesdames James Miller and A. S. Richardson were guests of Mrs. A. J. Francis, Thursday.

Misses Josephine and Katherine Johnson, Marjorie Miller, Beverly Taylor, Nancy and Mary Bane, Hallie Powers, Dr. V. A. Vermillion and R. E. Bane attended the play, "The Baby Elephant," which was successfully rendered at Wabash Academy Thursday evening by the Wabash Band.

Misses Nancy Bane and Mary Bane were guests at Mrs. Joe Eaton's, Thursday night.

W. B. Snidow of Pearisburg, spent the week end among his kinsfolk here, returning home Sunday evening accompanied by his little son, William, who spent a week at "Westlawn."

Hon. P. F. St. Clair was a hurried caller in town Tuesday, enroute to Mechanicsburg.

Miss Nancy Bane was a guest at "Westlawn," Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright delightfully entertained her Sunday School class at her attractive home on Thursday evening. About fourteen were present and after some appropriate selections on the graphophone, and sacred music led by their teacher, in which all the young voices joined, then the happy children gladly indulged in lively out door games on the beautiful lawn, after which delicious refreshments were tempingly served each one, and after a most pleasant time they reluctantly separated and with many as evidence of grateful appreciation, they bade their kind, amiable teacher "good-night."

The Wabash Band will render that amusing comedy "The Baby Elephant" at the graded school building here, on Monday evening, July 22nd. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Everybody COME and enjoy a real hearty laugh once more and hear the best band in Southwest Virginia. Proceeds for the benefit of the band.

"Hayseed."

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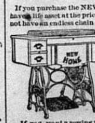

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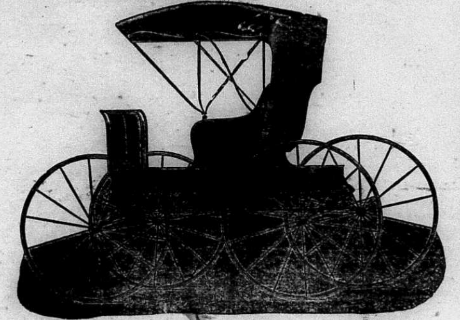

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Crossing the Bar.

By Alfred Tennyson.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving, seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark !
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

As the British See Wilson.

A "PRACTICAL" SCHOLAR, WHO LOOKS LIKE JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States, has made for himself a quicker and more brilliant name, and by quieter means, than any American of our day and generation. He stands out today by far the strongest man that his party could have put forward.

Indeed, to read, Mr. Wilson's speeches, to study his acts and to be with the man himself is to be filled with a new hope for American politics. It is not often they attract the best type of men, they have never to my knowledge attracted a man of Mr. Wilson's tpye before. He is a phenomenon new to American experience. He belongs, in fact, much more to the class of public men we are accustomed to in England than to the class that has hitherto pretty well dominated American affairs. He is nearer the Morley, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bryce, to Walter Bagehot and the late Professor Butcher than to such typically American politicans as Cleveland, Mckinley or Bryan.

That is to say, he is primarily a scholar, a student, a writer, a political philosopher, a vigorous, illuminating and untrammeled critic and observer of governments and institutions rather than what Americans, with unconscious irony, are pleased to call "a practical statesman." Of his 55 years, 30 have been passed in the lecture room. He has written the best "History of the American People" that has yet appeared.

The weakness of many American public men is that they have never been grounded in the fundamentals of political science. It is Mr. Wilson's strength that he has not only as a student got to the bottom of things, has not only as a writer and professor applied his knowledge to the discussion, criticism and illumination of current measures and events, but has also as president of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910 superadded a sustained and all-round experience in the daily work of administration. The head of such an institution need not be a scholar or a commanding intellectual figure, though Mr. Wilson is both. But he must have organizing power, the capacity for compromise, the gift of diplomacy, the ability not merely to form decision but to work them out in detail; he must have trained himself to the transaction of business and the exercise of executive authority, and he must have been braced by the continuous contact and often the wholesome conflict with a variety of men and issues. What better apprenticeship to public life could any man with the capacity for growth in him have served than this?

It was, I believe, Col. George Harvey, the keen-eyed editor of Harper's Weekly and the North American Review, who was the first to designate Mr. Wilson as a man pre-eminently qualified for party leadership and public office. Nothing came, or could have come, of the suggestion until about a year ago, when the New Jersey Democrats, anxious to appear respectable and not doubting that a college professor untutored in the ways of "practical politics," would be thoroughly amendable to professional guidance and control, offered Mr. Wilson the nomination for the Governorship. The "machine" was so tainted and disreputable that many Progressive Democrats could not be convinced that Mr. Wilson was not standing as the candidate of "the interests." It took only a little while to undeceive them; it took only a little longer to make the bosses realize that in this untried amateur they had met their match.

Mr. Wilson's campaign was of a character unique in American electioneering. There was none of the usual party claptrap and vituperation, no effort to keep alive meaningless party lines and traditions, no dealing in sonorous generalities. From first to last Mr. Wilson appealed to reason and to conscience. He discussed nothing but specific and ponderable issues, and on each one of them he showed just where he stood. In language that the most ignorant could understand and the most fastidious could appreciate and be stirred by, with innumerable happy side flashes of humor and illustration, keeping always to a high elevation of thought and feeling and practically, Mr. Wilson laid bare the New Jersey politics and industrial organizations, clearly outlined his program for their reform and asked from all who cared for the good name of their State the support that would enable him to carry it out. Republicans and Democrats flocked to the metting of this university president, who saw and spoke so clearly and stated what he proposed to do so frankly and modestly; Republican and Democrats joined on polling day in electing him by a triumphant majority.

When Mr. Woodrow Wilson became Governor, New Jersey was one of the most depraved and reactionary States in the Union. It was farcical even to speak of it as a government of the people, by the people, for the people. It was a government of the poeple, by the bosses, for the trusts.

Today things are very different. Pressing the prerogatives of his office to their fullest limits. Governor Wilson has contrived to pass through a Democratic Assembly and a Republican Senate a whole series of beneficent reforms.

One gets, in talking with Mr. Wilson, that sense which politicians in America are all too rarely able to impart—the sense of a solid, mellow background of reading, culture and philosophy. His politics are the politics of ideas and measures, not of personalities and committee rooms. For all his years in the lecture room there is nothing "donnish" about him. His manner is utterly unpretentious, even in its geniality; his rich flow of talk is flecked with spontaneous humor; his whole bearing speaks of alertness, zest and confident energy.

In appearance he curiously resembles Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. One might describe his features as a lengthened, Americanized edition of Mr. Chamberlain's. The mouth is a shade more sensitive and mobile, the eyes a trifle larger and more charged with mirth, the lower jaw appreciably longer, but the general contour and effect are virtually the same, with the advantage perhaps of a more businesslike air of precision on Mr. Chamberlain's side and of a greater charm and reflectiveness on Mr. Wilson's. There are other and more important points that the two men have in common. Both see with a piercing distinctness and both are equally intolerant of shame, haziness and the specious forms and aspects of things that pass muster as realities.—"B" in the London Daily Mail.

BON VOYAGE

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For Pity's Sake.

"Our Dumb Animals," a magazine published by the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, contains in its July number a picture and article entitled "For Pity's Sake." The picture shows what once might have been a horse. It is in fact a living skeleton. Its bones are almost protuding through the skin, and the hair of its hide is worn and scarred. The article is as follows:

"That's why we print this sad picture. Our Dumb Animals cannot always show you, dear reader, the well-kept, kindly treated horse. From time to time you must have your attention called to the multitudes of these poor worn-out starved, mal treated old servants of man for whose sake this society in no small part exists. Our work is something besides publishing attractive pictures, and stories of kindness and humanity. We say little to you about it, but days are spent in following up just such pitiful victims of man's inhumanity as you see before you. Then with sorrow for all he has suffered, and gladness that we can end for him the long, hard journey, we give him at least the rest that comes with a painless death."

A New York lawyer says that in America the crook runs less risk than the honest working man. The crook usually gets full value for legal services.

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The New Express Rates.

There will be universal approval of the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in directing a revision and reduction of express rates. Conditions in relation to the express companies had become intolerable. Excessive charges were common, the imposition of double charges were unwarrantably frequent, and there was, in addition, an absolute disregard of public interest and convenience.

The whole question of express rates is so involved that it required the expert wisdom of the Interstate Commerce Commission after months of patient investigating, to solve the problem. Now that the work has been concluded it is certain that there will be prompt and speedy relief.

The express companies must accept the judgement of the commission and in doing so they must also appreciate the fact that they alone are to blame for the situation in which they find themselves. If they had not been gorged with greed, if they had been less intolerant toward the public, the revolution which they invited by their own conduct would not have occurred.—Washington Herald.

To steal a kiss is natural. To buy one is stupid. Two girls kissing is a waste of time. To kiss one's sister is proper. To kiss one's wife is obligation. To kiss an ugly woman is gallantry. To kiss an old, faded woman is devotion. To kiss a young, blushing girl is—quite a different thing. To kiss one's rich aunt is hypocracy. Kissing three girls on the same day is extravagance.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be gathered by them. And when they write stuff that is not fit for them to attach their names to it should never be printed. Remember, the rule of all decent newspapers and you will never have occasion to put on the shoe. This is the rule which we give in all kindness. Never ask a newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself.—Rural Retreat Times.

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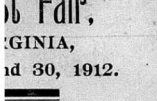

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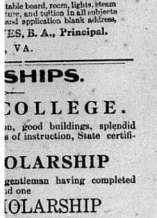
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LOCAL INTEREST.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill on Sunday, a son.

The Board of Supervisors were in session here Monday.

Fresh beef can be found always at Painter's meat market.

Harris Hoge of Roanoke, is guest of Russell Pearson here.

I. C. Painter was in Bluefield last Saturday on a business trip.

Rev. W. B. Belchée is attending a series of meeting at Floyd.

Judge Martin Williams is at tending court at Grundy this week.

W. H. Buchanan is registered at Mt. Lake Hotel for several weeks.

Dr. Frank B. Miller spent Sunday at Newport with his family.

A. P. Kinzie and family have returned to their home at Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. R. N. Kinzie, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. V. L. Hedrick of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dills.

Mrs. Emory Fry and children of Portsmouth, Ohio, are guests of homefolks here.

G. W. Osborne left Monday for Interior, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Misses Bessie and Minnie Johnston of Providence, are at Blue Healing Springs.

Mrs. Josephine W. Hancombe of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. L. King of this place.

Miss Irene Johnston of Roanoke, is guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Johnston near town.

T. A. Williams, wife and son, James, are visiting Mr. Williams' father at Bluefield this week.

Mrs. Hoge Woodyard of Bluefield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Journell of Providence.

Judge A. A. Skeen spent Sunday with his wife and son here, leaving Sunday night for Grundy to attend court.

Mrs. Frank Woodson and three children of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. M. Stafford this week.

Mrs. L. D. Shumate and daughter, Miss Clara, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shumate at Thorpe, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Northfork, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Moore's old home place, Capt. D. W. Mason.

Miss Mary Crockett, who spent the week's end with Miss Lucy Strother, returned to her home at Wytheville, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. B. Shelton has returned from St. Lukes Hospital, Bluefield, where she has been taking treatment for a few days.

Pearson Johnston and Emory Johnston are spending the week in Bluefield. While there they will be guests of relatives.

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

A number from Pearisburg and Pembroke expect to leave for the Blue Healing Springs first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Kinzie returned home Monday after spending several days with Mesdames B. J. Woods and W. O. Carper of Providence.

R. Allen Brown and Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., were guests of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. P. Brown of Wytheville, for several days this week.

The Annual Colt Show, under the auspices of the Giles County Percheron Horse Co., will be held at Pearisburg, on Saturday, August 31, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumate, accompanied by Mrs. Robt. S. Fry, have gone to All Healing Springs in their touring car to spend a week or more.

Call on, or write W. B. Snidow, Pembroke, Va., for a descriptive booklet of the Blue Healing Springs, which will give you a full analysis of their various waters.

Jesse Charlton spent Tuesday at Mt. Lake. He was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton of Bluefield, who have been up there for a week.

Misses Bess Charlton, Janie Bingham, Nina and Gladys Johnston were guests of their friend, Miss Macie Lewey of near Ripplemead, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Wilburn of Bluefield, attended the burial of their mother, Mrs. Jackson Wilburn near Providence, Monday at the Wilburn Cemetery.

John E. French of Curve, received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Leake of Richmond. He left for Richmond Tuesday night.

Attorney Irvin A. Downey, wife and three children of Princeton, W. Va., who have been visiting Rev. J. M. Killian and family of Lurich, gave us a call while in town Tuesday.

There is no better place to spend your vacation than at Blue Healing Springs. Enjoy the benefits which will be derived from the use of the mineral-water and the best of table board.

The Pulaski Horse Show, Pulaski, Va., August 21st and 22nd, promises to excel anything that has ever been heretofore. We understand several of our farmers will have horses on exhibition.

The Great District Fair, Radford, Va., August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. If you do not "take in" this fair you will always regret it. Read their advertisement in another column.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church at Eggleston will have an ice cream supper on the bridge at Eggleston, Saturday night, July 27th. Proceeds to furnish parsonage. Come one, come all.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church of Peterstown, W. Va., will hold their Fifteenth Annual Picnic at Fleshman's Grove on Saturday, August 10, 1912. All are cordially invited to present.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

Miss Nita Blankenship passed through town Saturday on her way home to White Gate from an extended visit to Roanoke.

Talk about "good old summer time," but there is nothing better than a good country dinner. We will take the latter for our part.

Murphy Austin of Northfork, W. Va., was here this week, and will attend to his brother's farm, recently purchased on Sugar Run from E. S. Dennis, real estate agent here.

We spent a few pleasant hours last Thursday at Glen Lyn Found the merchants enjoying good health and doing a nice business, the stave men loading cars and everybody seems to be up and doing.

Special attention is called in this issue to the advertisement of the Blue Healing Springs Co. This new resort is now ready for guests and we sincerely hope Giles people will give them their patronage.

The Ladies of Thessalia will serve ice cream and cake from 6.30 to 9 p. m., July 27, 1912, on the church lawn. The Wabash Band is expected to be present. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Miss Fannie Williams, Mrs. Geo. Williams and daughter Madeline of Richmond; Mrs. S. B. Steger of Pulaski; Prof. P. C. Williams of Tampa, Fla., are guests of Mrs. A. P. Strother of this place.

R. Buford Williams is now playing ball with the Bluefield Club. We have heard many say that he is playing a great game and we are glad to hear of his success. He spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, Judge and Mrs. Martin Williams near town.

The State Female Normal School, Farmville, Va., advertises in this issue in another column. This school is recommended as one of the best Normal Schools in the South, and they are expecting to have a session that will surpass all others this year.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "Sunday School." Night subject, "A Good Soldier." He will preach at Bereau Church, Saturday at 2 p. m. He will preach at Ripplemead Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Etts, wife of A. J. Wilburn of Providence, died Saturday night and was buried Monday morning at the Wilburn Cemetery. Mrs. Wilburn was a good Christian lady and will be missed in her neighborhood. She leaves a husband and four sons to mourn her loss. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

On the night of July 19th, Watts Johnston celebrated his eleventh birthday at his home by highly entertaining a large number of his young friends at a party. Refreshments were served, and numerous games were indulged until a late hour, when all departed for their homes after wishing their little friend another year of happiness and prosperity.

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THOMAS MERCANTILE CO.,
Bluff City, Va.

On last Friday we had the pleasure of visiting Rich Creek. We found the merchants, the stave and lumber men at their post of duty. Also, gave a visit to Lurich and found the merchants, sand men etc., busy. Rich Creek and Lurich are thriving places.

An ice cream supper was given for the benefit of the Pearisburg Cornet Band on the court green last Saturday night. Excellent music was rendered by the band and all present seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The band extends many thanks to those who assisted them with the supper.

Mesdames R. J. Merrell and Minnie Gelsen and little son Andrew of Pocahontas, have been the guests for a few days of E. S. Dennis at the Savoy Hotel first of the week. They left Wednesday morning for a few days visit to Mrs. Murrell's brother, G. C. Wilburn on Sugar Run.

We had the pleasure of taking dinner last Friday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Guinn of Rich Creek. Mrs. Guinn, who had the measles several months ago from which she was left speechless, we are glad to say that her voice has been restored. Many thanks for your kindness.

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of the Baptist Churches of the Giles county field at Pearisburg, Saturday, July 27th at 1:30 p. m. All members who can are requested to be present and talk over the work of the field.

L. D. SHUMATE, Chr'm.

J. Z Loop of Philadelphia, Sup't for J. E & A. L Pennock on completion of a Government building in Kansas City, Kans., is spending a part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs G. E. Hambrick of Bluff City. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Mable Mitchell and his nephew, Romo Mitchell of Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Belchée gave a lawn party last Friday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Clara Neel. A large number of guests were in attendance. The lawn was lighted up as it day and on this lawn a most enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour, when all left, declaring they had a most delightful time.

The Blue Healing Springs Co., Inc., have sent us a pamphlet for which we return thanks. These springs are endorsed by many prominent physicians, and have an elevation of 2214 feet and of course it needs nothing more from Nature's lavish hand to make it an ideal health and pleasure resort. This is a mutual benefit resort where you can have all the comforts of a good home at a minimum cost.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Following is a full list of teachers elected for high and graded schools in Pearisburg District:

Pearisburg High: To open September 2nd, term 8 mos.

Prof. Jno. T. Wasson, Pearisburg; Miss Thurzetta Thomas, Roanoke; Miss Annie Brotherton, Pearisburg; Miss Kate Guthrie, Dublin; Miss Sallie Blankenship, South Richmond; Mrs. M. C. Easley, Pearisburg.

Narrows High: To open September 9th, term 8 mos.

Prof. C. A. Brown, Narrows; Prof. J. B. Givens, Narrows; Miss Susie Phillippi, Rural Retreat; Miss Ruth Phelps, Bedford City; Miss Blanche Hedrick, Bane; Miss Pearl Topper, Narrows

Bluff City: To open September 9th, term 8 mos.

Miss Barbara Moore, White Gate; Miss Lula Shrader, Round Bottom.

Fourth Year Course added at both High Schools.

Bluff City Grammar School to teach through the 7th grade.

MEETING OF THE CHAPTER.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet on Saturday, July 27th at Judge Williams' office. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Those who have not paid their yearly tax, will please pay Mrs. Duncan on or before the day of the meeting.

MRS MINNIE C. EASLEY, Pres.
MISS CARRIE WILLIAMS, Sec.

DEATH OF MRS. W. S. LEAKE.

On the 23rd of July came the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. S. Leake in Richmond, Va.

Scarcely a month ago Mrs. Leake conducted a Mission Study Class here for ladies. She left here on the 19th of July, seeming in the best of health.

Mrs. Leake was one of the most prominent and useful women of Virginia. Highly gifted intellectually, with rare tact, and adorning all with a beautiful Christian spirit, she became one of the foremost Christian leaders in the South.

For several years past she has given herself almost entirely to the Mission work of the Baptist Church, going all through the Southland, conducting Mission Study Classes and looking after the needs of the Home Mission Workers.

She was greatly loved wherever known and her loss to her be loved work will be almost irreparable.

She has a host of relatives and friends in Giles county, to whom her death comes as a great sorrow.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. W. S. Leake, our fellow-countyman John C. French of Curve; E. C. French of Bluefield; Mrs. C. C. Snidow of Pembroke; Mrs. Bernice Holland of Holland.

To the bereaved we extend sympathy.

GREAT DISTRICT FAIR.

The Great District Fair at the Radford Fair Grounds, of the Southwest Agricultural and Live Stock Association has been scheduled ahead of the Virginian Circuit, this year and will be held August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Horses booked for the circuit will go to the Radford grounds for acclamatization and some interesting races will be arranged for two of the days of the fair. This Fair, at the junction of the roads and therefore convenient for all of the people of the Southwest deserves the support of this part of the State and the management calls attention to the fact that while racing is given as an attraction, it is essentially a Farmers' fair and the interest of the farmer is solicited. In agricultural and live stock exhibit it promises to excel itself this year. The concessions and amusements will also be on a larger scale and more varied than ever.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BLACKSBURG.

Blacksburg, July 16.—John Cecil, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hardwick, accidentally shot himself at noon today in the home of his parents, four miles from Blacksburg, dying almost instantly. He had been engaged most of the morning in cleaning his gun and was alone in the room when the fatal shot was fired. Young Hardwick had been a cadet at the V. P. I. for two years and was an exceptionally bright youth. He was the youngest student to enter the freshman class in September, 1910, and was one of the highest honored men.

John Hardwick is the grand son of Mrs. Ella J. Slusser, who before her marriage was Miss Ella Snidow, a sister of J. M. Snidow of Kimballton, James Snidow of Pembroke, and a sister of J. C. Guthrie's mother, who lives near our town.

Notice of Teacher's Examination.

The next regular uniform examination for teachers of Giles county will be held at Pembroke on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, 1912.

All applicants must be on hands promptly at 9 a. m. of the first day, with pen, ink and paper.

Yours very respectfully,
C. A. HARDWICK,
Div. Sup't. Schools.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the people of Thessalia, and also to Mr. Feunt Johnston, who were so kind to us in the bereavement of our son and brother, F. B. Woodyard.

THE FAMILY.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 19th.

EGGLESTON.

Misses Sallie and Juanita Gilly of Anniston, Ala., are visiting Miss Bessie Straley.

Miss Marguerite Sonner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Payne at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Misses "Billy" Stafford and Carrie Price were in Radford last week.

Mrs. W. W. Walker and Miss Flora Sonner have returned home after spending several weeks at Craig All Healing Springs.

The Wabash Cornet Band will give a play, entitled, "The Baby Elephant" in the school building here next Monday evening, July, 29, 1912. Everybody come.

F. E. Stafford, accompanied by Miss Rose Harris of Danville, Va., spent Sunday at "The Maple."

Judge and Mrs. Henson are spending several weeks at the "Thorne House."

The Methodist Sunday school will give an ice cream supper on the bridge next Saturday evening, July 27, 1912.

Mrs. J. W. Carter spent several days with parents last week.

Mrs. W. E. Goodwin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Williams at Wingo.

Russell Pearson and Haven Hoge of Pearisburg, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Charles Furrow of Ellistion, is visiting her father, M. B. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Johnston of Waycross, Ga., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford last week. "Billy."

WOLF CREEK.

The farmers are all busy cutting oats.

Mesdames W. L. Meeks and Tom Wall spent one day last week at Rocky Gap.

Mrs. M. S. Shumate has been visiting her brother at Petersetown, W. Va.

W. S. Daniels of Radford, has been on the creek buying veneer logs.

R. C. Day and wife of Stigler, Okla., are visiting Mrs. C. S. McClaugherty.

C. P. McClaugherty has been home on a visit.

Wm. A. Johnston has been seen at Cedar Grove church most every Sunday for sometime. I think uncle Billy is looking for a wife.

Come down editor, as it will soon be picnic time. You know Wolf Creek is the place to get your fill.

Miss Nora French spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Scott Shrader.

Miss Kathleen Hale is visiting Miss Eva Walters of Blanche, N. C.

Miss Georiga and Bess Patterson spent last Sunday at Mrs. Chas. McGinley's.

J. B. Stigall and wife of Martinsville, are visiting Mrs. A. H. Wimmer.

Andrew French is working at Kimball, W. Va.

Miss Eva French has been visiting her sister.

Luck to the VIRGINIAN.

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PHOTOGRAPHER AT NARROWS.

Frank S. Danner of Danner's Studio, Blacksburg, Va., formerly Salem Portrait Studio, will be in Narrows, Va., for 30 days from July 22nd, and can make you anything in the portrait line from miniature, 24 for 25 cents up to the finest grade $15.00 per dozen. Also Post Cards, 6 for 50 cents up to $2.00 per dozen. You will find him in the Odd Fellows Hall, Narrows, Va., and will get the best attention. Await yourself of this opportunity.

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No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.
WEST BOUND.
No. 15 daily 8:42 a. m., for Bluefield Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and points West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.
No. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. Cafe car.
No. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car.
No. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.
For ticket schedule and etc., apply to Agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or W. C. Saunders, Asst. Gen'l Passr. Agent.
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Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.
Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. †1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (20.7 miles) 10:05 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., †3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
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Two Boys and A Cigarette.

Two bright little fellows, named Harry and Will,
Where just the same age and the same size until
One day in their travels it chanced that they met
A queer little creature, surnamed Cigarette,
This queer little creature made friends with the boys,
And told them a story of masculine joys
He held for their sharing, "I tell you," quoth he,
"The way to be manly and big is through me."
Will listened and yielded, but Harry held out,
"I think your assertions are open to doubt,"
He said, "and besides, I'm afraid I'd be sick,"
"Afraid!" echoed Will, "O, you cowardly stick!
Well, I'm not afraid, look here!" As he spoke
He blew a halo of cigarette smoke.
Five years from that meeting saw them again,
The time had arrived when they both should be men;
But, strangely enough, although Harry boy stood
As tall and as strong as a tree in the wood,
Poor Will seemed a dwarf; sunken eye, hollow cheek,
Stooped shoulders proclaimed him unmanly and weak.
With thumb and forefinger he listlessly rolled
A cigarette, smoothing each wrinkle and fold;
And the smoke that he puffed from his lips, I declare,
Took the form of a demon and grinned from the air,
And it said: "See that wreck of a man that I made
Of that boastful young fellow who wasn't afraid."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Work at Baltimore Makes Third Party Unnecessary.

Walter Cain in Memphis News-Scimitar: Washington, D. C, July 6.—Mr. Bryan has succeeded in "running" the democratic party. Fresh from Chicago, where the all-powerful frm made up of big business and privilege, after having connected a nice little harmonizing platform and set upon a most harmless straw nominee, he landed in Baltimore and without consulting anybody, started out immediately and forthwith to tear to pieces the most harmonious program of procedure that ever an inside cabal concocted for blinding the representation of a free people.

Days before the date for the convention assembling, a number of national committeemen wisely counseled for such patriots as August and Perry Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and their several attorneys, had come together and determined upon a most superior brand of harmony. It was harmony spelled all out in upper case letters, and they made it look most alluringly enticing to the casual reader. They picked out a suave gentleman by the name of Parker, who eight years before had been named for president by enemies in the main of real democrats, and declared that he must be the chairman. Later the platform was to be written to fit his key note speech, and Charley Murphy and his Tammany hall and the interests whom the program was intended to score would do the rest.

They had not finally determined upon a candidate, but would do so later on very harmoniously and at the proper time. How harmonious it all looked and how serene for the patriot behind its formation! But right then it was that the "marplot," as Stanchfield, of New York, later called him, began his interference. He said he didn't want harmony. He opposed smooth sailing. Calm and safe breezes didn't appeal to him. So he at once started something. He opened the cave of the winds and a cyclone burst forth. He began to toss thunder bolts all around in the most reckless fashion. Audacious beyond all reason he let a bomb loose under the temporary chair manship nomination and the explosion fairly rent the air.

PARKER'S VICTORY SHALLOW.

Parker landed in the seat that had been fixed for him, but he didn't look the same when he sat down. He needed arnica aplications and lotions and his anatomy was a big sore from one end of his harmonious cadaver to the other. A great many delegates thought that Bryan had been needlessly cruel and said so, but hoped that he would thereafter be good. Was he? Not for a minute. He came right along with a loaded resolution to the effect that Thomas Fortune Ryan and August Belmont, sitting delegates from Virginia and New York respectively and whom the harmony forecasters had selected to finance the coming campaign, were highbinders and grafters and democrats in such bad standing that to touch them even was sure disease and probable death.

He declared that the democratic party to deserve success must be as clean as it professed to be and that it couldn't come thus clean with such pollution in its midst. He advocated a purgative for the party and thus and thereupon again shocked the forerunners of perfect harmony. His resolution prevailed, but many of those who voted for it, believing that he meant nothing in fact and would not seriously hinder the harmony outlook, thought that Bryan ought to have gone out and quit when he failed to put Parker out of business.

NEBRASKAN ORDURATE.

The Nebraskan was obdurate, however, and kept going right along. Having had the resolution passed, he must very unharmoniously demand that the convention live up to it. Had Mr. Bryan agreed to permitting that the bosses run the democratic party, agreed to acting with them in carrying out a program of deceit, agreed to making a league with Tammy hall in the name of political decency and a covenant with big business in the name of popular government, he would have been a hero of the hour, merely for the hour. He would have been publicly hailed as the greatest statesman by the bosses, who would secretly have held him in contempt for his hypocrisy and by the people who later would have cursed his memory when they awoke to find that even he had betrayed them into the hands of their enemy.

Rather han to do this Mr. Bryan created a disturbance. He compelled men to go on record to their political death. He had forced the interests that have manipulated parties for years, out into the open, and rendered their work ineffective by making it public.

He focused public attention, for the first time in history, upon the scaffolding, the men behind the scenes, the real machinery of a convention, rather than upon the painted actors, the artificial landscapes and all the other pleasant things that have hitherto been supposed to be the most important part of the show.

HARMONY DRY ROT.

And far worse than all else, he made men think. He has shown that what parties have been calling harmony is dry rot. He has made men discontented with their lot, and when men become discontented, they act, they progress. He rendered it impossible for the democratic party, as it has been constituted for years, to win the coming election. He also made it impossible for the republican party to win. He has, however, made it possible and altogether likely that the people will win.

It takes a real man to "destroy" a party, almost single-handed, and out of the pieces re create a force for popular government. But it begins to look as though Mr. Bryan about succeeded in doing it.

You, my many readers, may not believe me, but sometimes a disharmonizer, or deharmonizer, as you may prefer, can appear grand. And surely, as this man rode the storm of his own raising, he took on majestic proportions. It was soon found that instead of having been driven into silence by the preliminary bout, he held the scepter as a ruler. He never temporized, he never tendered any compromise with the self constituted harmony makers; he talked as one conscious of the rectitude of his attitude and spoke a language that all who heard could understand. No longer the "boy orator" dealing in glowing phrases, he dawned upon the convention a giant who could not be cowed and whom abuse could not swerve. Before the balloting had begun, he had put through a second resolution, deferring the adoption of the platform until after the nomination had been made; then he himself wrote the platform and dared the assembled enemies of progress to name a man who would not fit to the splendid proportions demanded. Insulted, derided, attacked personally when in his seat as a delegate, he never lost sight of his purpose and never wavered in his endeavors.

HE NEVER STOPPED

Old-time friends joined with old-time enemies in criticism and denunciation, but he never stopped. When he arrived in Baltimore, he was committed alike to Clark and Wilson. After Tammany had cast its vote for the former, after the foul touch of Tammany had shown through a fair record as a splotch, he hesitated not for a moment to leave Clark to the ruinous friends who had taken him up and proclaimed Wilson his preference. At the time Clark was far in the lead, and his nomination was apparently assured. Bryan called a halt, and the Clark progress came to a dead stand. In the meanwhile, the busy wires over countless miles, into every hamlet, were carrying the story of the convention's proceedings.

The people became interested, then enlightened, and from every state, delegations were bombarded with telegraphic demands that they dishonor not their commissions. Every delay, every adjournment, brought from without warnings to the constituent units of the convention. It was not a fight merely for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson; it was a fight for a nomination for Woodrow Wilson which would be without the aid of Tammany Hall and Belmont, Morgan, Ryan and big business generally. This required many more votes than the accustomed two-thirds. There were few who believed Bryan could win. He had overplayed himself, they insisted, and the forces behind Clark and the others would eternally block the scheme. But those who doubted knew not the forceful fighting capacity of truth.

The unawed determination of the conservative leaders, the chasers after harmony, at any price, or with any surrender, had not yet become acquainted with the developed Bryan. The adjournment over Sunday gave to prejudice a pause. Delegates hearing from home stopped to think. They began to wonder if, after all, there was anything patriotic in the sort of harmony Bryan had been so ruthlessly destroying. Most men are honest when face to face with themselves, and the fact that it is better to be honest than to be dishonest, and delegations are merely men. When Monday morning came, the harmonizers were still defiant. They believed themselves strong enough to yet destroy Bryan by defeating Woodrow Wilson. They believed further that they could yet agree upon a man who would represent the old order and be able to elect him over such an opponent as Taft. The miserly and molecular

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Jim Dulaney is guest of his brother here.

Miss Clara Stafford returned Tuesday from a visit to Bluefield

Miss Lena Hall of McComas, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Lucille Lucas.

Only two more days until the picnic at Flesbman's Grove. Be sure and attend.

R. B. Williams spent the week's end at home, returning to Bluefield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nave Steele of Cove Creek, is the guest of her neice, Mrs J. H. Walker.

Mrs. Jennie Farley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan are spending several weeks at the Craig Healing Springs.

Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Narrows, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter here.

Little Miss Mattie Clark of Stuart, Va., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Booth.

Geo. Osborne, who is spending sometime at Interior, spent a few days at home this week.

P. F. St. Clair & Co., have shipped several cars of lambs to the market the past few days.

Mrs. L. A. Stafford and daughter, Miss Sadie, returned home Monday from Eggleston Springs.

Miss Nancy St. Clair left Tuesday to visit her friend, Miss Tavilla Sharp of Gardner, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holling-worth of English, W. Va., were guests at "Lindenhurst," Friday last.

T. B. Shannon shipped a car of Milch cows and their calves from the station here last Saturday.

Frank and Quillin Bingham of Princeton, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Andrew Hardiman of Landgraft, W. Va., is spending his vacation with parents near this place.

Miss Helen Mason returned home Tuesday from a week's visit to friends in Rappahannock county.

Prof. John T. Wassom is in Bland county this week in the interest of Emory and Henry College.

J. W. Scott and Joe Dennis, who are working at Bluefield, spent Sunday with their families here, returning Monday.

J. M. Warren, wife and little daughter of Lindside, W. Va., were visiting their sons at the Central Hotel here last week.

Miss Mabel Goodwin has returned to her home at Eggleston, after being the guest of Miss Ethel Dulaney for a few days.

Notice the advertisement of V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., in another column of this issue. The next session opens Wednesday, September 18, 1912.

The Pearisburg Cornet Band will furnish music for the Fleshman's Grove Picnic. Don't miss hearing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Williams and son, Jno. W. Jr., of Richmond, are visiting relatives and friends here and at Hoge's Store.

The most accommodating, courteous, polite, pleasing and always having a smile for each other, are the conductors on the N. & W. R. R.

Sidney Steger of Pulaski, came over on his motorcycle Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife here. Mrs. Steger returned home Tuesday.

W. W. Darnell, the photographer, will be at Newport, August 1st to the 7th, and at Pembroke, the 9th to the 15th, to make their pictures.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach here next Sunday morning and night. He will also preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at McClaugherty's Chapel.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and at night. Saturday at 2 o'clock is the regular business meeting of Pearisburg Baptist Church.

The Pearisburg Cornet Band will serve ice cream, cake and ice cold lemonade on the grounds at the Colt Show here August 31st, for the benefit of the band.

We had the pleasure of visiting Dry Branch and Willowton last Friday. The merchants, the operators, the trackmen and other pursuers of life are up and doing their part.

Dr. H. R. Farley of Bellevue Hospital, New York, is visiting his brother, J. W. Farley of this place, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Thessalia. He is looking well and hearty.

The foundations of C. L. King's and A. P. Strother's new residences are completed and the buildings will be completed soon.

J. W. Porterfield's new residence is ready for the lathers.

J. Bell Correll of Montgomery county, who has been visiting his sons, J. B. and C. K. Correll of Sugar Run, returned home last week. He is 87 years old and gets around like he was a young man.

The Sunday Schools of this place will hold their annual picnics as follows: The Presbyterians, Thursday, August 1st; The Baptists, Thursday, Aug. 8th; The Methodists, Thursday, Aug 15th. No doubt chickens will suffer on these occasions.

The Ladies of Peterstown M. E. Church, South, will hold their 15th annual picnic in Fleshman's Grove, two miles east of Peterstown on Saturday, August 10, 1912. This will be an all-day picnic with the usual attractions which have made it for years a popular event.

Rev. Thomas Priddy of Knoxville, preached morning and evening at Grace Methodist Church Sunday. At both sermons the church was packed to its fullest capacity. Mr. Priddy left for Narrows but will return to Bluefield the last of the week.—Bluefield Telegraph.

M. F. Neel of Brushfork, W. Va. arrived in town Tuesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Belchee.

A. E. Dinsmore, accompanied by Dr. W. D. Woolwine, left Monday night for Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, where Mr. Dinsmore goes for treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery and that he will be home again in a short time.

The Studebaker Corporation, Detroit, Mich., advertises in this issue their Flanders "20" and other styles of automobiles. This company is putting out one of the best cars on the market and if you are thinking of purchasing a car go to A. E. Dinsmore, agent, for this company, and he will give you the information you desire.

Your special attention is called to the advertisement of Pearisburg High School, Pearisburg, which opens under the management of a new and capable corps of teachers headed by our well known and efficient principal, Prof. J. T. Wassom, who has made the school a great success in the past two sessions. This session is going to be the best one we have ever had and you young people had better take advantage of it while you can.

The commissioner's sale of the timber on the property of the Craig-Giles Iron Co., under a decree of the Circuit Court, was made here on last Wednesday. The property was bought in by the Craig-Giles Iron Co. The Washington Lumber Co. were purchasers of the timber but for failure in some legal compliance the sale was the result of the court's verdict in a chancery cause.—New Castle Record.

NOTICE!

To all of our customers, we have gotten our cold storage completed and are ready to give good satisfaction to all. So, if you want a nice piece of Best just call on F. A. Bonds, at Dunning & Higgs' store at Pearisburg, you can get your beef fresh and nice at any time, we keep the best that is going.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce to my friends and acquaintances that I have recently associated myself with Mr. J. W. Porterfield of this place, and the firm will be known as Walker & Porterfield. If you will come around to see us at the old stand of the Pearisburg Furniture Co., I can assure you of courteous treatment and prompt and satisfactory service. It will be a pleasure to furnish you with anything you may be needing in the mercantile line.

Yours very truly,
J. H. WALKER

Meeting of School Trustee Electoral Board.

The regular annual meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held in Pearisburg on Monday, August 12, 1912, to appoint one trustee for each district and fill any other vacancies that may exist at that time.

Very respectfully,
C. A. HARDWICK,
Clerk of Board.

NEWPORT.

Mrs M. M. Price of Ivanhoe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Echols for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonchelle, who have been visiting Mrs. W. D. Payne, have returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

L. D. Snapp, wife and children of Burk's Garden, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. S. R. Snead has recently visited Warm Springs, Va. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Snead's mother, who will spend some time at the parsonage.

Newport Inn, under the new management is prospering finely and bids fair to become quite a summer resort. Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Taylor and daughters, Mrs. Wills and two children of Roanoke, are at present guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Mason J. Miller and son, Peck, made a short visit to Pearisburg last week. They returned on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Miller, who has been in Pearisburg several weeks.

Miss Irma Smith left for All Healing Springs first of the week to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Chapman Keffer has returned from Richmond where she has been for treatment under Dr. Stuart McGuire. Her many friends wish for her, a speedy recovery. Charley Keffer was called from Illinois on account of his mother's illness.

Charles Logan has returned to Charleston after spending his vacation with homefolks here.

W. B. Payne was the welcome guest of friends for a few days in July after an absence of more than ten years.

E. H. Porterfield made a flying trip to Roanoke last week.

Mrs. L. L. Miller is visiting in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Payne and Mrs. James Campbell of Beckley, W. Va., came through the country in their machine week before last, and spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Pastorfield and other relatives here.

Mrs. A. P. Miller had a family reunion Sunday the 21st. The family were all present, except Mrs. W. P. Miller, who was at that time visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley of Pearisburg. The event was quite a happy one.

Mrs. Floyd Price is home again after a stay at Craig Healing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, formerly of this place, but now of Roanoke, were thrown from a buggy last week and were very badly injured, Mr. Rowan having both bones broken in one leg.

Mrs. F. B. Miller and children, who have been visiting her mother for the past two weeks, left Thursday for their home in Pearisburg.

Dr. Leslie Givens has returned after practicing dentistry in Craig for the past two weeks.

Anne Rangley, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, has been quite sick, but glad to say she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farrier were visiting in Roanoke and Bluefield last week.

Miss Jennings of Roanoke, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Givens.

Mrs. Hankley is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardwick gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Price.

Mrs. W. P. Miller is home again after a visit of several weeks in Pearisburg.

A picnic was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bouchelle of Charleston, on Wednesday July 24th. Those who took part in the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs C. P. Logan, Misses Charlotte Alemony, Alice and Bess Pastorfield, Marjorie Miller, Masters Charles Logan and Peck Miller, little Martha Logan and Hattie Miller.

Little Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hardwick, had her foot badly mashed last week, but glad to say she is rapidly improving.

C. P. Logan, who has been visiting homefolks, left Monday.

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The Rev. Earl Guthrie passed through town last week on his return to Bland from Pulaski.

Walter Johnston of Pearisburg, was a guest at "Cedar Grove" last Monday night.

M. B. Allen visited his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams at Bland, recently.

T. S. Miller returned last week from a business trip to Roanoke.

Miss Hoge of Point Pleasant, is a guest of Mrs J. R. Mustard.

Miss Grace Bulman was a guest at "Westlawn" last Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson and children, who have been visiting relatives here for sometime left for their home in W. Va., last week.

Mrs. S. B. Shannon of Poplar Hill, and Miss Julia Miller of Emory, spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pierce Bane returned Saturday from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Pulaski.

R. E. Bane, I. B. Miller, Jas. Wright, E. M. Hicks and Pearis Saunders attended the ice cream supper at Mt. Zion last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jos. B. Miller was the charming hostess to a delightful dinner party at her home, "Bonnie View," on last Saturday. Those enjoying Mrs. Miller's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mesdames O. M. Bane, S. B. Shannon, Pierce Bane, A. J. Francis, Misses Nancy Bane and Julia Miller.

Miss Mattie Johnston of Pearisburg is the charming guest of Miss Barbara Moore.

Misses Mary Allen and Nannie Frances Whittaker of Bristol, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Vermillion of Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vest and Miss Sallie Vest, who have been visiting at M. L. Thompson's, left for their home in W. Va., Friday.

R. E. Bane visited friends at Bland court house, Friday.

Miss Annie Vermillion is expected home tomorrow, Tuesday 30th, from Fincastle, where she has been visiting for sometime. Miss Annie will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. P. Cannaday.

Misses Mattie Johnston and Barbara Moore were guests of Misses Vara and Mary Bane on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Allen is visiting at Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. miller entertained some friends at dinner on last Sunday in honor of Mr. miller's birthday. Those present were: Messrs W. C. Shannon of Poplar Hill, A. J. Francis, W. T. miller, T. S. miller, S. H. Bane and Dr. V. A. Vermillion.

Misses Josephine and Katharine Johnston, Marjorie miller, Beverly Taylor, Mr. Joe Johnston and Dr. Vermillion spent monday evening at the Alum Springs.

There was a large crowd out monday evening (22nd) to see "The Baby Elephant," and hear the music so ably given by the Wabash Band.

Miss Barbara Moore charming ly entertained at dinner on Friday (26th) in honor of Miss xattie Johnston of Pearisburg. Misses Grace and Helen Bulman, Josephine and Katharine Johnston, Vara and Mary Bane, Marjorie Miller and Beverly Taylor.

Miss Beverly Taylor entertain ed at tea Saturday evening. Misses Barbara Moore, xattie Johnston, Josephine and Katharine Johnston, and marjorie miller.

Miss Grace Bulman left Tues day for Pembroke.

Mrs. J. H. Bulman and daugh ter, misses Kate and Edna arrived Tuesday from Roanoke, and will spend the rest of the summer, camping here.

Mrs. A. J. Bane and Bean Allen spent Sunday at Poplar Hill.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, at which meeting the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Services will be held at Poplar Hill at 3:30.

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NARROWS.

Master Frank Hoback delightfully entertained his little playmates on Monday evening from three until five o'clock. It was his fifth birthday, and his birthday gifts were numerous and pretty. Those enjoying Master Franks hospitality were: Berkley Rowland, Dick Beamer, French Givens, Lee Pence, Livingston Dillow, and little Misses Mabel Durham, Catherine Bane, Anna Frances Givens, Louise Johnson, Nellie Kirk and Irene Ginn. The children were entertained with different games, after which most tempting refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoback, consisting of ices, cakes and candies. The children enjoyed themselves very much, and on leaving wished their little host many more happy birthdays.

Miss Janie Dunn, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Adair, has returned to her home at Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. Dan Motley, President of Washington Christian College, Washington, D. C., preached a most excellent sermon in the Christian church on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bane of Christiansburg, is spending sometime with her cousin, Miss Mamie Bane near town.

Rev. Thos. Priddy and family of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Stella Swope of Welch, W. Va., arrived last week and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bane for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Day and son Robt. Jr., of Stigler, Okla., are spending the summer here with relatives and friends. Their numerous friends here were delighted to see them after their absence of three years in the west.

Mrs. Poindexter of Graham spent several days here last week with Mrs. J. H. Woolwine.

Misses Mamie and Mary Bane and Winnie Suggs and C. J. and K. S. French spent the week's end at the Alum Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover and son, James, have returned from a months visit to relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. Frank E. Bastian is visiting her mother at Williamsport, Penn.

The "box supper" given on the New River bridge by the ladies of the Methodist church on Saturday evening, was quite a success both financially and otherwise.

Miss Bess Phlegar of Ripplemead, spent several days here last week with Mrs. J. B. Givens.

Miss Mabell Scidow and Will McDonald of Bluefield, have been the guests of Mrs. Isaac Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Durham was called to Radford Tuesday, on account of her mother being very ill.

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NOTICE!

I respectfully ask that all who are due me on account or otherwise, to come forward and settle at an early date.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. WALKER.

VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

The next annual session of the Valley Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church at East Radford, Va., August 13th. The opening session will begin at 2 p. m. All delegates and visitors who expect to attend will kindly write to Dr. J. A. Noblin, chairman of Entertainment Committee, to secure homes.

H. M. EDWARD, Pastor.
East Radford, Va.

PHOTOGRAPHER AT NARROWS.

Frank S. Danner of Danner's Studio, Blacksburg, Va., formerly Salem Portrait Studio, will be in Narrows, Va., for 30 days from July 22nd, and can make you anything in the portrait line from miniature, 24 for 25 cents up to the finest grade $15.00 per dozen. Also Post Cards, 6 for 50 cents up to $2.00 per dozen.

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No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

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No. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, Norton, Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. Cafe car.

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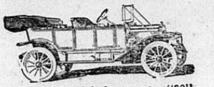

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She loves me when I'm glad, or mad;
She loves me when I'm good or bad;
And what's the funniest thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me;
That don't hurt; but it hurts to see
Her cryin'—nen I cry; an' nen
We both cry—an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts an' sews
My little cloak and Sunday clo'es;
An' when my pa comes home to tea,
She loves him most as much as me.

She laughs an' tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up an' pats my head;
An' I hug her, an' hug my pa,
An' love him purt' nigh much as ma.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Woodrow Wilson.

(By Frank P. Glass, Editor, Birmingham News.)

Immediately after Woodrow Wilson's brilliant campaign and triumphant majority in New Jersey in November 1910, the Birmingham News pointed out that he would be the proper national leader in 1912.

The prediction was then made that Woodrow Wilson would make as admirable an executive of the state as he had made a president of the Princeton University. The judgement was advanced that his record as governor would push him to the front for the democratic nomination.

The News very properly takes pride in seeing at Baltimore the realization of that judgement expressed so early in Governor Wilson's political career. The prediction was based on a thorough knowledge of the man's superb combination of equipment, manliness, and industry.

No man in the world has known better the history and the spirit of American institutions.

No man in public life has developed in a higher degree the truest manliness.

No man in any relation of life has shown greater industry.

No man has shown greater interest in latter day political and social problems. He loves his brothers and believes in service.

No man has shown more loyal devotion to the interests of all classes of people, or more practical common sense in working out the problems of this generation.

It is not surprising that with such an equipment and such a courageous devotion to the needs of the hour he has made an unprecedented success in routing bosses and uprooting bossism. His chief undertaking has been to restore representative government, to provide for the fullest operation of the intelligence and conscience of the people through their honestly elected servant and their constitutional channels. He has stimulated the utmost publicity about all public affairs. He believes in law and tries to re-establish law and provide that law shall be supreme over all and for all.

He has said that he seeks conservative ends through progressive methods and policies.

It is a lucid and apt statement. He will never set himself up as superior to the constitution. He will never usurp legislative or judical powers. He will never enter upon distinctly destructive policies, unless in the work of construction it is necessary to destroy rotten growth. He may use the knife, but never dynamite.

Governor Wilson is deliberate, cautious, painstaking, but once having decided on a course as wise and just, he is firm, tenacious, steadfast, and determined. No man has ever dominated him, and none ever will. He is most approachable for counsel, but never vacillating and indecisive He is self-reliant, but not self centered, vain nor afflicted with megalomania.

The democracy's candidate knows all sections and is thoroughly familiar with the heart of all classes of people. Born in Virginia, he was reared in Georgia, educated in North Carolina, New Jersey and Virginia. He has practiced law in Georgia, taught in Pennsylvania, in Connecticut, in Maryland, in New Jersey. He has kept in close touch with educated young men for thirty-five years, and this has helped keep him progressive. He is of the south, but is preeminently an American. His ideals are high, his sympathies broad, his methods clean. He was elected governor without making any deal, and he has been successful at Baltimore without one.

The News believes that in selecting Governor Wilson for its national leader, the democratic party has been extraordinarily wise. He was named by the people, not by the politicians. His nomination was secured after a long struggle between the people and the bosses. No nomination since Mr. Cleveland's will prove so popular He will evince greater power than any public man in fifty years in influencing voters through his marvelous faculty of lucid statement, by word and in print.

He will arouse the enthusiasm and conscience of the younger generation of men to a greater extent than this generation has know. Governor Wilson will be triumphantly elected.

It is doubtful whether Roosevelt's movement for a new party will survive the withering power of Wilson's great light. The "schoolmaster" will enroll the longest line of pupils in the science of government ever known. He will carry more states and electoral votes than the great Cleveland.

All hail to democracy, its new leadership, and its new life and vision of usefulness!

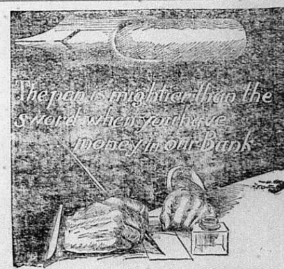
The south is back to the union. A southern man, vibrating with ever noble instinct, sympathy and ideals of the old south, inspired with every ambition of the new, is in the saddle. A new regime is in sight for the nation, for the south, for the democracy. God speed the day!

The World's Largest Building.

The first day of July the topmost piece of steel work was riveted in place on the Woolworth Building in New York. This structure is notable as being the loftiest building devoted to business purposes in the world. From the sidewalk to the top of the cupalo is 750 feet, which is 50 feet more than the height of the Metropolitan Building in this city, and 138 feet more than the height of the Singer Building tower, also in New York. The buildings contains fifty five stories in the tower. It is of the standard steel column and floor beam construction; but in order to take care of the enormous dead load and the great wind load, the columns are necessarily of unprecedented size.

I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.—Booker T. Washington.

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal.—Johnson.



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It will be a great pleasure to the thousands of friends of Martha Washington College to know that this most excellent school is at last clear of debt, and that a fine new dormitory will be added for use in the fall. Dr. S. D. Long, the President, and Rev. Jack Ward, the Financial Agent, deserve the thanks of all for the wonderful success that has crowned their efforts. Working under almost insurmountable difficulties they have overcome every obstacle. The final subscription was paid Tuesday, July 16, when Brothers Long and Ward received a check for $12,500 from Hon. Andrew Carnegie. His subscription was given with the proviso that all indebtedness on the college should be paid. So the college is now clear of debt and a good new building in addition all provided for. The new dormitory will easily and comfortably accomodate forty girls. It is well arranged and splendidly equipped in every particular. The school is in a position to do a great work and to grow and expand.—Midland Methodist.

THESSALIA.

(Last Week's Items.)

The city's ways are not my ways,
And never shall I to its demand be reconciled;
I walk amid its roar and rumble, dreaming,
A cool and careful man in outward seeming,
But in my heart a lost and lonely child.

Ed Eaton and family of Trigg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks, C. W. Stafford and wife.

Mrs. Bowman Stafford and children spent Saturday night with her father, J. H. Robertson.

Miss Fannie Robertson and little niece of Staffordsville, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Dulaney.

Ben Riddle, wife and daughter, Blanche, of Trigg, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mesdames A. B Robertson, T S. Robertson, J. W. Robertson, Miss Allene Pettit and Charles Robertson spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. T. Dulaney.

Miss Blanche Kelley, Messrs. Tom Kirk and Boyde Munsey of Trigg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Macie and Nola Robertson.

J. W. Farley, wife and little daughter, Carrie, of Pearisburg, spent the week's end with J. A. Robertson.

Dr. H. R. Farley is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

John Riddle is visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

J. S. Robertson and wife, Eltie Robertson and wife, spent Sunday afternoon with W. G. Raynes and wife.

Miss Ida Dulaney attended the ice cream supper Saturday night.

Oh! that cake, how white it was, nicely baked it seemed to be and bravely stood the boys, 'till each lance of logic failed as the glistening dew drops fell from the skies above, the night birds sang their sweetest songs, the dimes seemed to vanish 'till there was not one to be found and how pale and red did the smiling faces grow, that stood so bold, 'till they pronounced that cake sold. Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!!

Tough Guy.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

(Last Week's Items.)

Live for those that love you,
For those whose hearts are true,
For the heaven that smiles above you,
And the good that you may do.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the debate at Trigg, Saturday night. All report a fine time, especially, R. L. Croy.

Rev. Otey preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at this place.

Geo. W. Stafford has purchased a new beaver hat. Look out girls.

Miss Nita Blankenship of White Gate, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Caldwell.

Earnest Eaton was calling at P. S. Croy's, Sunday.

Allen Eaton passed through town Sunday evening on pacing Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson took dinner with J. F. Darham, Sunday.

C. O. Caldwell and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Whittaker.

W. G. Meadows and J. L. Whittaker were calling at G. B. Eaton's, Sunday. What's the attraction boys.

The lights were not so bright on Water Street, Sunday night. What's the matter, Ike?

Joe Whittaker goes over in Long Hollow quite often. What's the attraction, Joe.

Miss Francis Robertson and R. H. Albert took dinner at James E. Stafford's, Sunday.

A. P. Brown took dinner at J. E. Meadows', Sunday.

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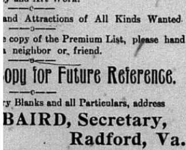

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LOCAL INTEREST.

Next Saturday is the picnic at Fleshman's Grove.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell of Narrows, is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broyles spent Sunday at Rich Creek.

Miss Clara Stafford is visiting her grandparents near Bane.

F. F. Farrier of Newport, was a business visitor to our town Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen is visiting her brother, J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield.

Wm. Lucas of Ennis, W. Va., spent last Saturday with homefolks here.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan left Tuesday for an extended visit at Rural Retreat.

J. W. Woodrum and daughter of Bluefield, were visiting home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Patton of Leesburg, Ohio, is visiting Miss Carrye Buchanan.

J. P. Woolwine spent last week with his brother, Charles, at Christiansburg.

Miss Marguerite Pearson is spending a week with Miss Doug Peck at Interior.

Mrs. Harold Moore returned to her home at War Eagle, W Va., last Saturday.

Mr. Paxton of Bluefield, was a guest at Mrs. E. C. Hale's of Bluff City, Sunday.

Miss Grace Bulman of Roanoke, was the guest of the Misses Pearson last Friday.

W. E. Black of Norfolk, is spending his vacation with his wife and children here.

Mrs. Hank Jewell of Christiansburg, spent the day, Monday with Mrs. T. T. Phlegar.

Miss Polly Johnston returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Pulaski.

Henry Campbell of Bluefield, and Arthur Campbell of Narrows, were in town Monday.

Tobe Johnston of Graham, and W. W. Witten of Witten's Mill, spent the week's end in town.

Miss Bess Elliott and brother of Christiansburg, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. G. Thrasher.

Miss Mattie Johnston returned home Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at White Gate

Mr. and Mrs D. R. Whittaker of Ennis, W. Va., are spending a few days on their farm near here.

Misses Lucy Strother and Anna Mary Black spent the week's end with the Misses Hoge of Hoge's Store.

Miss Lula Shrader of Round Bottom, was the guest of Mrs. M. W. Royall, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Miller of Newport, is here, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller.

Saturday, August 24th, is the annual picnic for Hale's Chapel Sunday School. Look out for a nice time.

Miss Marion Kasey of Claymont, Va., is guest of Mrs. C. T. Painter.

Mrs. J. H. Woolwine and daughter of Narrows, are visiting parents here.

Mrs. Jas. W. Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. David A. French of Bluefield.

Short this week—Our Honor Roll. Not enough to pay for our blank paper.

W. F. Collins, wife and son, Wm. Thomas, of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stafford of Harper, W. Va., are visiting relatives in this county.

Misses Ethel and Maude Schell of Graham, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peck and daughter of Forte Myer, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Painter of Red Ash, Va., were visiting here and Bluff City, latter part of last week.

Misses Kathaleen Browning and Hazel Poff of Bluefield, are house guests of the Misses Shelton.

Wm. A. Johnston of Chapel, spent first of the week here. Before leaving he visited the clerk's office.

Miss Winnie Suggs is attending a house party this week, given by Miss Ruby Little of Bramwell, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mason of Ripplemead, who have been visiting relatives in Rappahannock, have retuned home.

Miss "Peachie" Campbell of Narrows, has been visiting at her brother-in-law's, Jerry Johnston, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Fry and children of Clifton Forge, Va., came over in their car and are now guests of homefolks.

Thos. J. Pearson, Jr., left Tuesday for Welch, W. Va, to take charge of Dr. Frederick G. Kell's office during his vacation.

Misses Clara Neel and Constance Osborne, Messrs. W. H. Buchanan and Jesse Charlton took supper at Mt. Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Charlton left for her home in Hinton, W. Va, Saturday, accompanied by Misses Bess and Myrtle Charlton of Bluff City.

Mrs. Rufus Walker and children of Bluff City, will leave today for a month's visit to her father, L. M. Lynn at Morganton, N. C.

Lost—Between Prospect Dale and Pearisburg a grip with child shoes and dresses. Kindly return to Mrs C. D. Kemp, Prospect Dale.

For Sale—4 H. P. Harley-Davidson motorcycle, nearly new and in good condition. A bargain, for quick sale, C. C. King, Pearisburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stump of Narrows, have our thanks for a nice box of tomatoes. They were as nice as their auto, and it makes us feel good to be remembered by our good friends.

KIDNEY FLUSH
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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Shumate of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford of Hinton, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumate of Bluff City.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday at eleven and Sunday night at eight. Business meeting of the church Saturday at two o'clock.

Misses Lucille Lucas, Lena Hall and Polly Johnston, Messrs. W. W. Witten, Tobe Johnston and Walter Bingham were registered at Mt. Lake, Sunday.

Emory Fry of Portsmouth, Ohio, traveling Auditor for the N. & W. R. R. Co., is here spending his vacation with his wife, children and homefolks.

Mrs. Andrew Lucado of Bane, died Sunday night with consumption and was buried Monday afternoon in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She leaves three children to mourn her loss.

S. J. Peters of Maybeury, W. Va, was in town last Saturday on business. He informs us that he has bought Prof. J. A. Livesay's property at Graham, Va., and is now a citizen of Graham.

Misses Tofa and Sallie Schell of Kimball, W. Va., who have been on a visit to Salem, stopped over a few days on their return home as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Johnston of this place.

Miss Martha Woolwine of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now traveling through the old country, will be home October 1st, as she will enter the National Cathedral (Episcopal) School, Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Hale of Bluff City, has as her house guests Misses Laura and Lillian Allison of Washington, D C; Miss Laura Lee Stanley, Norfolk; Miss Madeline and W. C. Guthrie, Dublin, Va.

T. F. Brotherton has built a new blacksmith shop on the lower end of his lot and is now ready to carry on his work. He has taken his son, R. Haynes Brotherton as partner in the business.

Misses Lizzie Peters and Harriett Farrier, and Andrew Farrier, came over in M. P. Farrier's auto Monday and spent a few hours here as guests of relatives and friends. Miss Harriett will remain in town for several days, as guest of several of her young friends.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Coburn Bros., undertakers, Narrows, Va. This firm have just received a car of coffins, different styles and at different prices. When in need of anything in the coffin line Coburn Bros. will treat you right.

If you want to hear some excellent music, go to Fleshman's Grove next Saturday 10th, for the famous Cornet Band of Pearisburg is to be there to help everybody have a good time. This is the fifteenth annual picnic given by the ladies of the Methodist Church of Peterstown, W. Va., and you will miss half of your life if you fail to attend as they grow better every year.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic at Bane, on the banks of Walker's Creek last Thursday. Besides a large attendance from the Sunday school, a number of guests were present. An elegant lunch was served on the grounds and youth and old age joined in the laughter and play.

You may expect me to preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at the Narrows at 8 p. m. As we have a congregational meeting after services Sunday morning I will not preach at McClaugherty's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

J. G. Reveley.

Read the advertisement of the great Pulaski Horse show, Pulaski, Va, Wednesday and Thursday, August 21st and 22, 1912. This show is going to be one of the greatest events ever held in the Southwest exhibiting all classes of thoroughbred horses and some of the best and most noted horses in the country. Music by the great Pulaski Cornet Band at all performances. Do not fail to attend.

After passing six weeks in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine of Los Angeles, with their daughter, Miss Martha Woolwine, and Mrs R. W. Millar, their niece, have left for Lucerne. They will pass July and August in Switzerland and the Italian lake district, and then visit Venice, Milan, Florence and Rome. They will leave Naples on September 26th for America. —New York Herald, Paris Editor.

A Tackey party, one of the most comical and laughable ones ever given in our community was given by Miss Janie Bingham at her home on main street Thursday evening. All guests tried to be as tackey as possible and acted their parts to perfection. Several contests were carried on during the evening after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Bessie Charlton of Bluff City, received the prize for being the tackiest girl and John Powell for the tackiest boy. Miss Clara Neel and Emory Johnston won the prize for guessing the best answers to the questions asked them. Numerous games were indulged in until a late hour when all departed, saying they had had the time of their lives.

Embroidery Club Entertained.

Miss Gladys Duncan of Ripplemead, very delightfully entertained the Young Ladies Embroidery Club at her home, "The Locust" on last Wednesday week. A prize was offered to the young lady, who could work the largest number of solid dots in fifteen minutes. The prize for the greatest number (a role of music) was awarded to Miss Geraldine Gerald. The booby was awarded to Miss Helen Mason. A delicious fruit, cake and ice course was served. Members present, Misses Helen and Frances Mason, Margaret Dills, Katharine Shelton, Ethel Dulaney and Gladys Duncan. New member admitted, Miss Geraldine Gerald.

Visitors present, Misses Sallie Shumate of Crewe, Ernestine Gerald of Ripplemead, John W. Williams Jr., of Richmond, and H. T. Duncan of Ripplemead.

Meeting of Newport School Board.

There will be a meeting of the Newport District School Board at Newport, Saturday, Aug. 17th at 10 a m, for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the next session. Teachers are requested to bring their certificates.

W. W. Echols, Clerk.

NOTICE!

To all of our customers, we have gotten our cold storage completed and are ready to give good satisfaction to all. So, if you want a nice piece of Beef just call on F. A. Bonds, at Dunning & Higgs' store at Pearisburg, you can get your beef fresh and nice at any time, we keep the best that is going.

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For Chills and Fever.

LETTER FROM OUR OLD FRIEND W. D. WOOLWINE.

In Germany every one works. Men, women and children and there are more women in the fields than men, due to the law of the Empire requiring service of men in the army.

The cows do the work of horse and ox on the farm. You see it costs no more to feed a cow than a horse or ox and the cow furnishes the milk, butter and cheese for the family. The steer is sold and the revenue derived pays for the things not produced on the farm. In driving through the country in Germany, we were interested in seeing the entire membership of a family comfortably seated on a load of hay drawn by the faithful and indispensable cow, laughing and jolly as if on a picnic. The people of Germany and Switzerland are strong and ruddy complexioned, giving evidence of clean, wholesome lives, in contradistinction to the French, who are small and lack the clear eye and skin, which denote health. There are practically no flies in Germany and Switzerland for the cities are kept clean and a fly cannot exist in these conditions. All this old world is beautiful, is a finished country and its lands are all required and are intensely cultivated. This beautiful mountainous Switzerland reminds me of dear old Giles county.

Lucerne is a quaint interesting city, on the shores of the beautiful lake of the same name, and all the mountain resorts shown in the pictures are reached by steamboats and railways or route inclines down by immense cables to heights ranging from 3000 to 10000 feet. The Alps in plain view from the city are crowned with perpetual snow, and by the way we had a big snow in the mountains last night and it came well down, visiting several of the resorts. We will go next to Lake Geneva and after the balance of this month and August in this country of the northern Italian lakes, will go to Venice, Milan, Florence, Rome and sail for home from Naples shortly.

The picture of the Lion, as all the others, is excellent. It is hewn out of the solid wall of living rock. This rock or cliff is 44 feet long and 20 feet high. The inscription engraved above the grotto marks the event to which the monument relates and underneath are the names of the officers, who perished victims to their fidelity. On the 10th August, 1792, the Swiss guards were placed in charge of the palace in Paris in which was the King Louis XVI. Although the King fled from the palace (not making it known to the guards), against overwhelming numbers of the Revolutionists, after the King's had deserted and joined the Revolutionists, these Immortal Guards stood steadfast and yielded up their precious lives in defense of duty. The Swiss people gather reverently each year in commemoration of the bravery of these fallen heroes

English is spoken in all the stores, banks and hotels here for they get most of their money from Americans. We have found people from Los Angeles everywhere we have been. The American Minister, Hon. Henry S. Boutelle and his wife called on us yesterday. Yours truly,

W. D. Woolwine.

Meeting of School Trustee Electoral Board.

The regular annual meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held in Pearisburg on Monday, August 12, 1912, to appoint one trustee for each district and fill any other vacancies that may exist at that time.

Very respectfully,
C. A. Hardwick,
Clerk of Board.

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With blessing let the day go home;
Thou shalt have thanks from evening skies."

Owen Meredith.

Wanted---Better Roads.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Miss Pearl Angle of Farmville, is a guest of Miss Nancy Allen.

Miss Minnie Shannon of Poplar Hill, is a guest of Miss Julia Miller of Pulaski.

Mrs. Jas. A. Bane and A. E. Bane, of Roanoke, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lula Mae King of Poplar Hill and John Buchanan of Bluefield, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Annie King returned to her home at Poplar Hill last Wednesday after teaching a very successful music class at Mechanicsburg for three months.

J. G. Johnson and daughter, Miss Josephine spent Wednesday and Thursday at Pearisburg.

Misses Mary Allen and Nannie Francis Whitaker are guests of Mrs. A. J. Bane.

Miss Mattie Johnston who has been the guest of Miss Nancy Bane left for her home at Pearisburg, Saturday.

Messrs. King and Allen Hall of Pulaski, spent several days here last week.

Misses Bess and Mary Shelton and Russel Pearson of Pearisburg, were guests at Millermeade, Friday night.

W. C. Williams and wife of Bland, visited at M. B. Allen's last week.

Mrs. S. B. Shannon and Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill, were guests of Mrs A. J. Francis, Sunday.

S. U. Vermillion spent Sunday at Mrs. A. J. Bane's.

Brooke Williams of Bland, spent several days at Springbrook last week.

Miss Effie Sands and brother, Emory, are visiting relatives in Bluefield.

Charles and Clyde Dulaney of Thessalia, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. D. Eaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mustard attended the celebration of their aunt's 80th birthday at Mechanicsburg Friday.

Rev. J. G. Reveley spent Saturday night and Sunday at "Westlawn."

Mrs. Mary Woodyard and little son, Larrie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woodyard, Saturday.

Miss Anna May Mustard and brothers, Fred and Ford, attended the ice cream supper at Point Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Otto Nidermaier spent Sunday with friends at "Westlawn."

Miss Marjorie Miller and Mr. Llewellyn Miller were host and hostess to a delightful lawn and porch party last Friday evening at their beautiful home, "Seven Gables." Music and dancing were the order of the evening. Delightful refreshments, consisting of ices and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Nancy Allen, Pearl Angle of Farmville, Barbara Moore, Mattie Johnston, Bess and Mary Shelton of Pearisburg, Beverly Taylor, Kate, Edna, Grace and Helen Bulman of Roanoke, Josephine and Katharine Johnson of Tenn., and Mary Bane; Messrs. Brooke Williams of Bland, Yock Allen, Earnest Hicks, James Wright, Joe Nidermaier, King and Allen Hall of Pulaski, Clarence King, Sydney Vermillion, Russel Pearson of Pearisburg, Bob Bane, and Edward Bane of Roanoke.

G. L. Bane of Narrows is visiting relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Higginbotham were guests of Mrs. O. M. Bane on Wednesday 7th.

J. Hank Woolwine of Narrows, was here Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Bane, Misses Mary Allen and Nannie Frances Whitaker and Elizabeth Allen were guests at "Westlawn" on Tuesday evening.

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And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making the life sweet.

—The Friend.

For Boys on The Farm.

One of the first lessons a boy should have in the care of stock is to handle it quietly, urges a contributor to the Progressive Farmer. From the smallest pig to the most valuable horse, there is not an animal on the farm but is better for being managed with systematic quietness. The boy rarely takes this into consideration, however, but, with characteristic liking for "fun," prefers a harum-scarum scramble to anything else, when driving the horses or cows to or from pasture. The more noise and excitement he can get up, the more attraction the job holds for him.

It is very easy, however, to teach him better. The boy is a reasonable creature and will not willingly transgress rules that he knows are for the best interest of the farm. A little precept and a good deal of example will usually check any undue carelessness in the management of farm animals.

Many a good cow has been excited by harsh treatment, by being run through a narrow gate or by having dogs set upon her, until she has sustained some permanent injury in consequence. On most farms the boys are expected to take care of the cows, and it is a great mistake not to show them plainly what the result of such usages is likely to be, and to insist that they treat the cows with kindness.

Every animal on the place, especially the young ones, should be excited as little as possible. Even hens lay more and do better if they are kept free from excitement. The best farmers realize this, and many a boy has been refused work in a very desirable situation because he was known to be rough in handling stock.

As the boys of the family often have almost entire charge of the stock, it is a great saving in every sense to teach them orderly, systematic methods, and then to spend time enough to be sure that the instructions are carried out. It is an invaluable training for the boys.—Our Dumb Animals.

Dog's Funeral Procession.

A Toulon druggist, owner of a magnificent Newfoundland dog called Phoebus, which was recently poisoned by some unknown hand, has given his faithful companion a magnificent funeral.

On the closed shutters of the drug store was affixed a black edged notice reading: "Closed owing to the death of Phoebus, killed by a brute." The dead Newfoundlander was placed in a box lined with white cloth, which was then hoisted on a splendid hearse drawn by two white horses. Eight magnificent wreaths and bouquets of white flowers were laid on the coffin, and then the bereaved druggist having mounted the box of the hearse beside the driver the funeral set off for a plot of ground owned by the druggist outside the city, where Phoebus was buried with all solemnity.

The hearse drove through the principal streets of Toulon and excited considerable interest.—New York Herald, Paris Edition.

THE LONGEST REIGN.

It is a little late to mention it but it is interesting even late July 5th set up a record. On that day Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, had reigned 63 years, seven months and three days, thus passing the record for length of reign in the last hundred and fifty years previously held by Queen Victoria. He was called to the throne December 2, 1848, when eighteen years of age. It is believed that no monarch widely known to history ever has reigned longer than Francis Joseph, except Louis XIV of France, and nine years of his reign can hardly be counted. He was king for seventy two years but he ruled only 63 years. He inherited the kingdom at 5 and was declared of age at 14 years. Francis Joseph may yet add considerably to his record. He will be 82 years old if he lives to August 18 and his health is comparatively good.—Knoxville Sentinel.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

While our schools are being conducted very satisfactorily, we believe many of the problems in mathematics are not practical. Why not have problems useful in every day life? For instance like the following.

If it takes a boy twelve years of age twenty-two minutes to bring in small sticks of wood, a distance of seventeen feet, how long will it take him to travel to see a circus show procession?

A woman placed four pounds of cold meat and eight slices of bread before a tramp. At the end of twenty minutes how much was left?

A housewife sold a coat to a peddler for a vase worth nine cents, a pair of boots for a china dog worth six cents, and a vest for a glass bottle worth four cents; how much did she receive for all and how much over $9 clear profit did the peddler make?

A man pays thirty cents for three pounds of evaporated apples and gets a $14 newspaper puff for sending them to an orphan asylum. Does he gain or lose and how much?

Two females, each thirty years of age are sitting on a sofa. Neither of them has a husband. One is worth two hundred thousand dollars and the other teaches a district school. Which is the unmarried lady and which is the old maid?

A man winks his eye an average of 30,000 times a day, a woman's tongue makes 78,000 motions every twenty four hours. At this rate how long will it take the man to catch up?

If it costs $200 for a young lady to learn painting, and she turns out two landscapes worth forty cents apiece, what is the net profit?

It takes twenty blows of a hammer in the hands of a woman to drive a tenpenny nail three inches. She misses the nail twice where she hits it once. How many blows does she strike in all and how far can her voice be heard when she strikes her thumb?—Rural Retreat Times.

England's Oldest Newspaper.

Besides being the government's best journalistic property, the London Gazette is also the oldest existing English Newspaper. It published its first number in 1665. In that troubled year the court was at Oxford on account of the plague and the paper bore the name of the Oxford Gazette in consequence, not changing to its present title until the twenty-fourth number.

Crowds Excited As Airship Passes Over The City.

Monday evening, shortly after sunset, hundreds of persons watched an airship sail directly over the business section of the city, apparently five or six hundred feet above the earth. People along Garrison avenue were startled to see a large dirigible airship with a man sitting in the framework beneath what resembled the world-famous Zeppelin type of Germany.

The airship, with its numerous mechanism at work, sailed rapidly and within a few minutes had crossed the Arkansas river and was floating over Oklahoma soil, while the crowds wonderingly watched it as it disappeared in the western horizon.

Investigation revealed the fact that the "airship" in question was a life-like dirigible airship that was sent up from the top of the Goldman Hotel by the publicity managers of the International Drug Company, who have their advertising offices at the Goldman.

The International Drug Co., was organized last May under the laws of Arkansas with an authorized capital of $100,000. While this corporation has only been in existence a short time, they have attracted attention all over the United States and sections of Canada, Mexico and Cuba. They sell four remedies as follows: "CHIL-LAX" for Chills and Fever; "KIL-POIS" for Blood Ailments; "KIDNEY-FLUSH" for Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and "666" for Rheumatism. From the present outlook, and if they continue to grow as rapidly in the future as they have in the past, these remedies will undoubtedly prove the largest sellers ever known, as remedies with merit sell, and it is hoped they will break all previous records of the medicine world, which will put Fort Smith in the homes of millions and millions of people.----Southwest American, July 23rd, 1912.----Fort Smith, Arkansas, U. S. A.

Must Be Wonderful Discoveries.

The Company mentioned above is patronizing us with a nice advertisement, as shown on this page, and you will see that they are offering the consumer a mighty liberal proposition, putting Remedies in the home of the people at the Company's risk, as they figure that every family receiving a set of Remedies means several permanent users.

The International Drug Company further claim that a satisfied customer is worth more to a business than a solid block of flashy billboards.

We are glad the Remedies are proving large sellers, as one spending years upon years searching and researching at an uncounted cost, to relieve suffering humanity, deserves success.

Something else to be admired of the International Drug Company is the fact that their advertisements do not claim any "CURE ALLS," etc., and we will say for the benefit of our readers that single Remedies and 50c sizes may be had at any Drug store or General Mercantile store throughout the country; although you can not lose by ordering the "Family Set," as each Remedy must give absolute satisfaction or the Company does not want the other $4.00, and you are to be the sole judge. Evidently these Remedies have proven wonderful discoveries, or no concern could have built up such an enormous business on so liberal terms.

We are informed that the International Drug Company is offering the druggists and merchants an Airship free with each order received for Remedies during August. These Airships are exactly like the one that thousands of people in the Company's home town riveted their eyes on recently. They are 12 feet long and have a framework beneath that resembles the old famous Zeppelin type of Germany, which has created comment from every quarter of the globe.

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J. D. Foote, Jr., of Bluefield, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Narrows Sunday night.

Alfred Hale of Narrows, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Altizer of Cambria, is the guest of Miss Margie Shumate.

Miss Ruth Noftsinger of Vinton, is visiting Mrs. M. W. Royall.

Remember the Pulaski Horse Show next week, August 21st and 22nd.

Send in your announcements for your picnic. We like to report them.

Miss Lurline Smith of Roanoke is guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Peters.

Bob Surface of Roanoke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton, Sunday.

E. B. Carr of Athens, W. Va., gave us a call Tuesday, while in town on business.

John Moye and wife spent last Sunday with Peyton Johnston and wife near Bluff City.

Harry Wilburn of New Thacker, W. Va., is visiting homefolks on Sugar Run.

Mrs J. L. Muncey and Geo W. Buchanan spent the week's end with relatives at Bland.

Rev. C. E Painter of Athens, W. Va., is assisting Rev. Belchee in the meeting at Bluff City.

R. B. Williams, who is with the Bluefield Base Ball team, spent the week's end at home.

J. W. Stafford left Sunday for Richmond to attend the re union. There are about 200 in attendance.

Prof. Jas. R Stafford and family have been visiting homefolks at Staffordsville during the past week.

Miss Mary Peters returned home last week from an extended visit to relatives at Cambria and Roanoke.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m at Green Valley, and Bane at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Hildred Mastin and Mr. Guy Ritter of Princeton, W. Va., are guests of Miss Emma Carper near town.

Mesdames G. W. Osborne and D. A. Dunkley spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. T. Henderson of Kimballton.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston entertained Rev. and Mrs C. E. Painter and Rev. and Mrs W. B. Belchee at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilburn have returned from a visit to their son, L. J. Wilburn of Elkhorn, W. Va.

If you want to get a nice piece of beef call on F. A. Bonds, at Dunning & Higgs' store, Pearisburg. 'Phone No. 55.

Read the advertisement in another column of the annual Colt Show, which convenes here Saturday, August 31st.

Radford Fair has been changed from August to September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1912. Read their advertisment in another column.

Bear in mind the picnic at Hale's Chapel, Saturday, August 24th. This is going to be one of the best picnics ever held in Giles county.

Miss Effie Sands and brother, Emory, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Bluefield, have returned to their home at White Gate.

Miss Min Pearson has returned home from an extended visit to Pocomoke, Md. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillian Gordy.

J. S James of Galax, is in Pearisburg training hores to ride and drive. He is a very fine horseman, call on him if you have some stock to handle.

Houston Wilburn is in Elkhorn, having been called there by the illness and death of his little daughter, Mildred Eulalia. —Bluefield Telegraph.

Misses Ethel, Tofa and Sallie Schell and Sidney Schell, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. Johnston, have returned to their respective homes.

The Methodist picnic, which is to be held today (Thursday) promises to be a success from every standpoint. Plenty of music by Pearisburg Band. Everybody invited.

Rev. J. M. Frank of Liberty, Mo., brother-in-law of Rev. C. S. Lucas deceased, will preach at Maybrook Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Rev. E A. Rich, Rector of the Episcopal Church, will preach here at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning, and on each third Sunday morning hereafter.

Misses Clara Stafford. Mabel Muncey, Ethel Dulaney and Constance Osborne, and Jesse Charlton took supper with friends at Peterstown last Saturday.

J. W. Robertson and family returned from Roanoke and Salem, Sunday, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They report a nice time.

The Cherokee Indian Base Ball Club, the greatest Indian Club on the road today, will play the Pearisburg team here, Thursday, August 29th at 2:30 p. m.

Remember the excursion to Norfolk and Richmond via N. & W. railroad, August 20th. Train leaves here at 8:27 a. m. Rates, to Richmond, $4 00; to Norfolk, $4 50, returning August 23rd.

Miss Winnie Saggs and her guest, Miss Little of Bramwell, W. Va., joined a party of friends Wednesday for a motoring trip to Crockett's Springs, Va., to spend a week.

The revival meeting at Bluff City is growing in interest. There has been eight conversions and a number of the people coming up for the prayers of the church. It is prophesied it will be a great meeting.

Mrs. Martin Williams was unexpectedly called to Wytheville Monday on account of the death of her niece, Miss Rose Williams, who is a daughter of Judge Sam'l W. Williams.

R. L. Brown of Abingdon, was here last week in the interest of his business, the monuments, tablets headstones, coping, posts, and all kinds of cemetery work in marble and granite.

Miss Annie Muse of Bristol, is the attractive house guest of Miss Mattie Johnston. Miss Muse has just returned from an extended trip in Eastern Virginia, where she attended the Beverley-Swanson nuptials.

Rev. M. W. Royall, wife and little daughter are in Radford this week, attending the Valley Baptist Association. He will fill his regular appointment at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Pearisburg Sunday night at eight o'clock.

In the call for a Republican mass meeting to be held at the Court House on the 24th inst., the hour of meeting was omitted, which is one o'clock. County Chairman, Moore, would like as many as can conveniently do so to attend this meeting.

Mr. Baldwin Ballard, who is in his 92nd year and probably the oldest man in Monroe county, made a full hand in the hay harvest on his farm near Greenville last Monday, working all day. He carries his 90 odd years as lightly as a youth. We challenge the world to produce his equal —Monroe Watchman. Mr. Ballard is the father of our townsman, C. S. Ballard.

Our readers have no doubt noticed the advertising of the Cortright Metal Roofing Company, 50 N. 23rd St, Philadelphia, Pa, which has been appearing in our columns for several months with a change of cuts each week, and we hope that those of our subscribers who have been in need of such material have communicated with this Company, as they offer a system of roofing possessing every point of superiority, absolutely weather tight, fire proof, ornamental in appearance, durable, easily applied and low first cost. This Company has local agencies established at many places, some of whom carry the goods constantly in stock but where they are not so represented, are always glad to get in direct communication with the prospective buyer. If in any way interested in roofing, write them for literature and further particulars.

The Pearisburg Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic on last Thursday on the farm of J. W. Carper, jointly with the Curve school, which is a mission school organized by the Baptists of the Pearisburg Church. The attendance was good, and everyone enjoyed the occasion. The school passed a resolution of thanks to the Pearisburg Cornet Band for music, to C S. Ballard and T. S. Williams for free conveyances, to J. W. Carper for the use of grounds, and to all others who contributed to the enjoyment of the children and members of the schools. All the lemonade the children could drink was ready for them, dinner and watermellons were in abundance. The children played games of different kinds, but one of the most amusing features of the day was a foot race by four young ladies. We will not give their names, but those who were there know them and know that they were pretty good runners. In the evening they all separated feeling that the day was well spent for all enjoyed it.

NOTICE!

At seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening, August 20th, the ladies of the Methodist Church will serve ice cream, sherbert and fruits on the church lawn.

All are cordially invited to come and help in a good cause.

THE PICNIC AT FLESHMAN'S GROVE.

On last Saturday we had the pleasure of attending the 15th annual picnic of the Peterstown Methodist Sunday School at Fleshman's Grove.

To say that we had a very pleasant time on this occasion would not begin to describe it, and we take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the people of Peterstown for the kind hospitality extended us on this occasion.

In recent years this has grown to be an event of unusual interest and is always looked forward to with much pleasure, not only by the people of Monroe county, but others, Giles county in particular, which is always well represented at these occasions.

To say the least of it, it was a success in every way and we are informed was attended by larger numbers than ever before.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the occasion was the speaking by the pastor Rev. Mr. Watkins, Mr. J. Alex Meadows of Athens, and Hon. A. P. Axis of Charleston, W. Va. Each of these gentlemen made short but excellent addresses, which seemed to be very much enjoyed by the large and attentive audience.

The Pearisburg Cornet Band was on the ground and furnished music which was highly appreciated and which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

We can say that it has never been our pleasure to spend a more pleasant day than on this occasion and we hope it will be our good fortune to attend it in future years.

Lloyd-Huffman.

A quiet wedding was solemnized here Monday, when Miss Virgie Huffman of Eggleston, Va., became the bride of John H. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lloyd of this city. The happy couple left on No. 4 for Bristol and will also visit Roanoke and Eggleston. After Sunday they will be at home to their friends on Mercer Street. Mr. Lloyd is employed at the freight station.—Bluefield Telegraph.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Pearisburg District School Board held at Pearisburg at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 19th, for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the Rural schools of the district, for the coming session. All teachers, interested, will please be on hand, with their certificates.

R. S. Fry, Clerk.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

FAIR CHANGES DATES.

Owing to the delay in completing the new East Radford Inn the Great District Fair at Radford has changed its dates to September 10, 11, 12 and 13. These dates are made available by the abandonment of the Fair at Princeton, W. Va.

PICNIC AT EATON'S CHAPEL.

Saturday, August 17th.

The Staffordsville country always believes in doing things on a big scale. They carry out this idea in their Annual Sunday School picnic at Eaton's Chapel next Saturday. All the Sunday schools of all denominations in the Staffordsville charge meet on that day to have an all-round good time.

The Wabash Cornet Band will furnish music for this occasion. This is one of the best bands in Southwest Virginia, and if you fail to hear them you will miss half of your life.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire through the columns of the Virginian to thank the kind friends who have not been thanked for their kind generosity. I wish to express my appreciation to the White Gate people and Dr. Hobson for so cheerfully giving the money to buy a nice horse and to Dr. Hobson for starting the ball rolling, and to another friend for collecting the money and bringing the horse up I desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. James Hoge and the Mason Brothers, and King Johnston for their kind remembrances.

J. G. Reveley.

DEATH OF MISS WILLIAMS.

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 12.—A message was received in Wytheville this morning announcing the death of Miss Rosalie Grayson Williams, daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Samuel W. Williams, which occured this morning at 5 o'clock at Asheville, N. C. Her death was due to tuberculosis and she had been in ill health just about a year. The body will reach here on the early train tomorrow morning, but as yet the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Williams is thought to have contracted to disease a little more than a year ago during an an automobile trip from Wytheville to New York. Her health began to fail a short time there after. She left Wytheville last fall to spend the winter in Richmond with her father and about two months ago was taken to Asheville for treatment. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and besides her parents, leaves these brothers and sisters; Mrs. J. B. Dunn, Miss Louise, John, Brook and Bright, of Richmond; S. W. Williams, Jr., and Carrington Williams, of Bland county, Jack Williams, of Beuna Vista, Robert W. Williams of Wytheville.

TRIGG.

O. C. Peters and wife of Roanoke, were visiting C. C. Peters last week.

Penn Johnston and wife of Waycross, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Hetherington, after spending two weeks with relatives in Roanoke, has returned home.

Miss India Stafford spent last week with grandparents, G. W. Barger and wife of Eggleston.

Edgar Martin, wife and two children of Roanoke, are spending a few weeks at D. W. Martin's.

J. R. Johnston is all smiles, it's a Democrat. Hurrah! for Jim in his old days.

D. T. Martin and son Garvin of East Radford, are visiting Mr. Martin's neice, Mrs. W. A. Stafford.

Guess Who.

Meeting of School Trustee Electoral Board.

The regular annual meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held in Pearisburg on Monday, August 12, 1912, to appoint one trustee for each district and fill any other vacancies that may exist at that time.

Very respectfully,
C. A. Hardwick,
Clerk of Board.

KILL-POIS
For Bad Blood.

Kimballton, Va.,
August 8, 1912

Dear Mr Editor:

Some few days past I took a trip to Marion, Va., to see our fellow-countrymen, Mr. H. W. Frazier.

I found a great abundance of wheat, oats, corn and fruit of every kind through the counties of Pulaski and Wythe.

Soon after reaching Marion I found Mr. Frazier and sorry to say in a very bad condition. There are no hopes entertained for his recovery. He is well cared for by the skilled physicians and nurses, but nevertheless, he is not improving.

We, as people of Virginia should be proud of this grand institute, to see how well the unfortunate are treated in this home they are given, where every effort is put forth for their recovery. Those that are so unfortunate as to have loved ones there should rest assured that they are well cared for and better attention given them than at home.

The State has well selected for managers of this institute, Drs. King and Henderson, and general manager, Gibboney. They showed me as much courtesy as if I had been a "Progressive candidate."

It would bring happiness to any one to look over the situation and see how the unfortunate are cared for. The building and surroundings make one of the prettiest scenes that can be witnessed, yet amidst all this there is a breeze of sadness that seems to still the atmosphere.

Best wishes for the Virginian.
E. L. Buchanan.

RIPPLEMEAD.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. C. D. Shumate of Crewe, who has been the guest of relatives here has returned to her home.

Mrs. G. Huff, Misses Helen Mason and Bessie Elliott, were guests of Mrs. Clay Mason last week.

C. H. Magee, wife and son, C. H. Jr.; are visiting Mrs. Magee's parents, J. H. Durham and wife.

Little Elizabeth Vickers of Dublin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Durham.

The community is much grieved over the death of Mrs. Anna Harmon of Radford. Mrs. Harmon has visited here several times and by her wining ways won a host of friends. Our sympathy is with the bereaved ones.

Mrs. J. H. Durham gave a delightful birthday dinner on last Friday. Only the family were present. All of the children except one son.

Miss Mabel and Robt Durham are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys Duncan was on the sick list Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Duncan and son Paul and Mrs. C. D. Shumate spent the week's end with friends and relatives at Dublin.

J. C Duncan has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Dublin.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

If all who hate us would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us,
Would brighten in the blue.

Most all of our farmers are busy cutting stick weeds.

Miss Irene Lucas of Maybrook, is visiting Miss Pauline Croy of this place.

Miss Minnie Stafford of Berton, is visiting Miss Elsie Meadows.

J. D Willis and family took dinner at L. L. Johnston's, Sunday.

R. H. Albert was calling at Mrs Mary Meadows', Sunday evening.

John Meadows and Earnest Eaton were callers at P. S. Croy's, Sunday evening.

Hoge Meadows and Roscoe Eaton were calling at G. B. Eaton's, Sunday evening.

W. G. Meadows and G. W. Stafford made a flying trip to Eaton's Chapel, Sunday.

Miss Macie Johnston of Trigg, was visiting A. J. Munsey, Sunday.

While L. L. Johnston was driving a colt by the Staffordsville mill, the colt jumped over the wall. No one was hurt.

Yellow Jacket.

WHITE GATE.

"No star ever rose
And set, without influence somewhere.
Who knows
What earth needs from earth's lowest creature? No life
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

LOST!—In mud and rocks, on our public highway, between here and Pearisburg,—a gentleman's reputation. (The finder is at liberty to keep same and repair our roads.)

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance, but a good road maketh the chauffeur to grin.

The temperature is rising now after a remarkably cool wave of two weeks.

E. M. Hicks is visiting relatives in Tazewell.

Miss Mollie Hambrick has returned from a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Hambrick of Bluff City.

Jas. Wright is spending some time with his brother, Dr. Geo. A. Wright of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Allen Hall and son, Harry of Pulaski, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Misses Mary Allen and Nannie Francis Whiteaker of Bristol, who have been visiting at Mrs. A. J. Bane's, left Thursday for Poplar Hill.

Miss Jess Nidermaier returned Friday after a month at Big Stone Gap, where she taught in the normal school.

Miss Minnie Morehead of Kimberling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Gusler, Jr.

Mrs. A. J. Bane and "Beau" Allen spent last Sabbath at the "Shady Grove."

J. R. Brown and Robt E. Bane made a business trip to Kimberling last week.

Miss Bess Allen is visiting Miss Honaker on Wolf Creek.

Misses Pearl Angel and Nancy Allen and Mr. Brook Williams left Saturday for a visit in Bland.

Messrs. Tom and Fred Wiley are visiting friends at Clear Fork.

W. H. Sands and daughter, Miss Sheffey, visited relatives at Trigg, recently.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Mrs. S. H. Bane left Saturday for a visit to Tazewell and Eckman.

Geo. L. Bane left Friday, after a pleasant visit among old friends.

Misses Josephine Johnson and Marjorie Miller visited Misses Bess and Mary Shelton at Pearisburg, Friday.

Miss Sophia Davis of Bluff City, is visiting Miss Barbara Moore at "Cedar Grove."

Miss Pearl Wright was the charming hostess to a most enjoyable dinner Monday at her attractive home, "The Walnuts." Those present were: Misses Mary and Annie Vermillion, Minnie Shannon, Mary Allen Whiteaker, Nannie Francis Whiteaker, Minnie and Elizabeth King, Jess Nidermaier and Elizabeth Allen.

Mr. S. H. Bane was host to a stag breakfast on Friday a. m., given in honor of the visiting gentlemen in the immediate neighborhood. Those enjoying this pleasant social function were: Messrs. J. G. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., Geo. L. Bane of Narrows, M. A. Barbee of Abingdon, and Jas. A. Bane of Roanoke.

Mortimer G. Bane of Pulaski, is spending a short while with his parents at the old homestead, "Westlawn."

Miss Elizabeth Allen is spending the week at Poplar Hill.

A neighborhood picnic will be held on the banks of Walker's Creek in the meadow opposite Pierce Bane's residence on Saturday, August 24th. The ladies of the Presbpterian church will serve dinner to the crowd for 25 cts. each. The Wabash Band will furnish music, and a most pleasant time is anticipated. EVERYBODY come and bring their friends, and thus help in a good cause, as the proceeds are to be used in repairing the church at this place.

Mrs. L. P. Summers and two daughters, Misses Gay and Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barbee of Abingdon, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bane for several days, left for home Sunday in their car, having driven from Abingdon to this place in about eight hours and a half.

Miss Annie Vermillion of Poplar Hill, pleasantly entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of her cousins, the Misses Whitaker of Bristol. A delicious supper was elegantly served after which fine music, games, and animated conversation were enjoyed until the time for saying good night arrived. Those enjoying this delightful social gathering were: Misses Mary A. and Nannie F. Whittaker, Vara and Mary Bane, Jess Nidermaier, Elizabeth Allen and Mess. R. E. Bane, Mortimer Bane and Joe Nidermaier.

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NOTICE!

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Chas. P. Tinsley,
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Meeting of Newport School Board.

There will be a meeting of the Newport District School Board at Newport, Saturday, Aug. 17th at 10 a. m., for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the next session. Teachers are requested to bring their certificates.

W. W. Echols, Clerk.

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First, second and third premiums will be given to suckling colts of the Imported Hackney Stallion, "Blanch Sportsman."

All colts for entry in these contests must be here by 10:00 a. m., as the program will begin promptly at that hour.

SWEEPSTAKES.

The First National Bank of Pearisburg offers Sweepstakes of $5.00 for best grade suckling in the Percheron class, and $5.00 for best grade suckling in the saddle and driving class by the horses above mentioned.

A number of horse buyers from a distance will be present and everybody who have horses for sale, either draught or light, are requested to bring them in.

We are striving to make this occassion one of interest, pleasure and profit to all, and everybody, whether you have horses or not, are cordially invited to be present.

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The Woman Who Wears A Smile.

Give me the woman who never frowns,
Whose face is an open book,
Who smiles right at me frank and fair
With a sort of chummy look,
Whose happy eyes are bright and clear,
With never a trace of guile,
Oh, the woman I hold so good and dear
Is the woman who wears a smile.

I know a woman who ever smiles;
Her heart is a mint of gold,
It matters not what her name may be
Or whether she's young or old,
'Tis enough to know she will never fail
If a cause be true and just,
Such a matchless grace of the constant heart
In whom I have put my trust.

The world is better the day more fair,
Less thorns are in our path
When we meet the woman who wears a smile,
When we hear her happy laugh,
God bless the woman who wears a smile,
God bless her every day,
And bless the people whose tired lives
She brightens along the way.

FRIEL ALLEN PLEADS GUILTY, GETS 18 YEARS.

On Account of Prisoners' Youth Commonwealth's Attorneys Accept Compromise this Morning and Another of Allen Gang is Convicted--Sidna Edwards also Wants to Plead Guilty.

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 14.—Friel Allen, son of Jack Allen, pleaded guilty to the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney W. M Foster, of Carroll county, in the circuit court of Wythe county this morning after hearing the indictment read upon which he was to stand trial. A compromise sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary was given as a result of the prisoner's plea, which was agreed upon by the attorneys for the commonwealth on account of the extreme youth of young Allen, who is only about 19 years old. In view of this plea the other charges against him, four in number on the the charge of murder in the first degree, were dismissed the above being accepted.

Friel Allen was in the rear of the court room seated in the back of a bench when the firing began and drew his pistol and fired several times at the commonwealth's attorney, and as the attorney had received so many wounds it is not unlikely that a part of them were fired by the young man. Deputy Clerk Queesenberry, who saw him shooting at the court officers, turned his gun on Friel Allen and shot at him once. The case against this member of the clan was extremely strong and had he not plead guilty he stood in the shadow of the electric chair, the law showing mercy to the criminal who acknowledges his crime.

When court opened this morning the case of the commonwealth against Friel Allen was called and he was arraigned in court on the charge of murdering W. M. Foster in the Hillville tragedy on March 14. After hearing the reading of the indictment the prisoner responded "guilty." The matter of sentence was then agreed upon by the attorneys which was 18 years. Judge W. S. Staples, who is presiding in the cases, then sentenced the prisoner to serve a term of 18 years in the State penitentiary. He will be taken at once to Richmond to begin serving his term. The fact that he was sentenced precludes his testifying in any of the other cases against the Allens.

Friel Allen was the only one of the prisoners brought from the Roanoke jail to Wytheville, and then sudden termination of his case left the court without any members of the clan here for trial. They will be brought here for court tomorrow. Just which case will come up next has not been definitely dicided, but there remain Victor Allen and Sidna Edwards. It is currently rumored here that Edwards will likewise enter a plea of guilty in hopes of getting a light sentence. Just what disposition of any other cases against him will be taken in case he does is not known. The commonwealth may insist on arraigning him on the other indictments.

The venire summoned from Bedford county, about one hundred men, arrived here last night on No. 13 and were in readiness to be examined for the jury box when court opened this morning. They will be held here pending the procedure in the remaining cases.

THE VOICE NOT OF A PARTISAN, BUT OF AN AMERICAN.

One of the things which especially fixes the attention and inspires confidence in Governor Wilson is the non-partisan spirit in which he approaches and discusses the great public questions before the people in this campaign. He is a true Democrat and has a reason for the faith that is in him, but in considering what is best to be done for the country he considers it from the standpoint of an American rather than as a member of any political subdivision.

In his speech of acceptance, for instance, he does not "denounce" the program of Mr. Taft or Mr Roosevelt, but he presents calmly, though with striking intellectual vigor, the situation as it exists, the causes from which it has resulted and the general remedies which it demands. He does not assert that the other two parties are irreclaimably bad, that the Democratic party is divinely commissioned to set things right, or that he himself is acting as special agent for the Lord as well as the people. It is too serious and too great a situation for ordinary or extraordinary political clattrap.

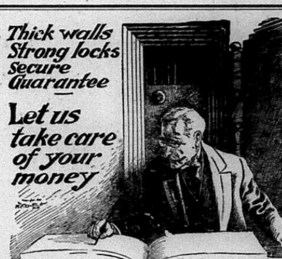
Listen to these sentences, which ring true because they strike the high notes of patriotism:

"It is in the broad light of this new day that we stand face to face—with what? Plainly, not with questions of party, not with a contest for office, not with a petty struggle for advantage, Democrat against Republican, liberal against conservation, progressive against reactionary. With great questions of right and of justice, rather—questions of national development, of the development of character and of standards of action no less than of a better business system, more open to ordinary men, practicable to live under, tolerable to work under; of a better fiscal system whose taxes shall not come out of the pockets of the many to go into the pockets of the few, and within whose intricacies special privilege may not so easily find covert."

The same thought was repeated Saturday when, in discussing the issues of the campaign, he said:

It seems to me we are standing in the presence of something higher than allegiance to the Democratic party.

It is the voice of an American speaking the words of sincerity and truth. He is the nominee of the Democratic party, it is true, but he holds a brief for the whole American people. Things which are settled in such a spirit as this will be settled right and settled permanently.—Baltimore Sun.



Bank your money and pay your bills with checks on our bank. Then you will have a correct account of what you spend and what you spend it for. You won't spend so much money FOOLISHLY then.
WASTE is the one big folly to guard against; you will do so if you keep your money in OUR BANK instead of YOUR POCKETS.
You want to GET AHEAD, don't you? Then bank your money.
Do YOUR banking with US.
We pay 3 per cent. interest on Savings.
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SPARE THE CALF FOR BEEF.

Washington, Aug. 13—A new solution of the high cost of beef has been discovered.

A charter member of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who as yet refuses to allow her identity to become known, has started a crusade to be promoted by the several hundred chapters of the national organization of which she is a member to prevent the slaughtering of young calves.

The society has taken the matter up and will endeavor to secure legislation along the desired lines by Congress. The woman who has advanced the suggestion says:

"Thousands of young calves that have little more flesh on their bones than a good-sized chicken are being slaughtered by the butchers every month.

"The tariff cannot be responsible for the high cost of beef. I do not believe the trusts are either. If a Federal statute would forbid the killing of calves before they arrive at a fair age, the cost of meat would go down. I for one am content to go without veal to bring down the high cost of living."

The woman who is promoting the crusade against the slaughtering of calves is understood to be prominent in the national capital's social as woman's club life.

A nation-wide campaign by the national humane societies will be waged in behalf of the "let-the-calves live" propaganda in the hopes of securing the recognition of Congress in this novel effort to lower the cost of living.

Don't For The Baby.

Don't dance him on your knees until his little brains are addled.

Don't pin him into tight bands and clothes and then wonder why he cries.

Don't forget that three hundred thousand babies die each year before they are a year old, in our own United States

Don't forget what the baby needs and not what you would like to do for him.

Don't lack courage to forbid promiscuous kissing of your baby.

Don't forget to feed him regularly.

Don't forget that he needs much sleep and much letting alone, lots of fresh air and sunshine, as does any young plant.

THE COST OF CRUELTY.

According to a recent statement by Dr. William R. Callicotte, the Colorado state superintendent of moral and humane education, the United States loses annually, through cruelty to dumb beasts, $2,000,000,000. He declares that such cruelty not only causes this immense economic loss to the country, but is also one of the chief causes of crime.

"Unless children learn to feel for the sufferings of animals, we may be sure that they will never lead helpful, upright lives when they become older. They must be sensitized to suffering, and the best way to arouse the best in them is to appeal to them to aid animals which cannot aid themselves. When every child has learned to be thoughtful of these friends we will no longer need prisons and fines, for there will be no criminals."

Dr. Callicotte goes on to say that we lose, annually, $200,000,000 from mistreatment of cattle, the same amount for not caring for horses, $150,000,000 from giving dairy cows unsanitary quarters and poor food, and $800,000,000 because of the destruction of birds. If proper treatment were accorded these creatures, he claims, the cost of living would be reduced 25 per cent. and we would also be able to prevent 50 per cent. of the diseases which ravage the country.—Our Dumb Animals.

Didn't Want Very Much.

A western editor has received the following letter. "Please send me a few copies of the paper which has the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago.

Also publish the inclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost anything, that I have a couple of bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

"That singer certainly knows how to manage her range."

"She out to. She used to be a cook."

"It would be a strange and wonderful man who would go for long without making a woman cry."

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Button shoes will have the preference with the best dressed woman this fall. We are showing a complete line in all leathers in the famous QUEEN QUALITY SHOES. FOR WOMEN.

The fashionable high top lace walking boot, $4.25. Sixteen button high top, $2.75. Tans, gun metals and patents at $2.50 to $4.25.

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New styles in tans and gun metals, both lace and button, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

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Dr. Frank B. Miller,

DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, - Va.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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Tobe Johnston of Graham, spent Sunday with parents here.

C. Haynes Peters of Oak Hill, W. Va., is here as guest of grandparents.

Richard Dulaney is visiting friends and relatives at Gary, W. Va.

Mrs. Will Gordon and children of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks here.

Miss Rosaille Killey of Vivian, W. Va., is guest of the Misses Pearson.

Mrs. S. N. Worley and son of Bluefield, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Painter.

Miss Grace B. Whittaker of Bluefield, is the guest of Miss Edith Carr.

Little Lillian Gordon is guest of her little cousin, Carrie Gordon of Bane.

Miss Blanche Hedrick of Bane, spent the week's end with Miss Clara Stafford.

Mrs. Bishop Jackson of Emory, is here on a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsey.

E. B. Carr and son, Dewey, left Saturday for Roanoke, where Dewey goes for treatment.

Miss Min Rose Worley of Bluefield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Painter.

Hunter Shumate of Glen Lyn, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Royall a few days last week.

Bob Surface has returned to his home at Roanoke, after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, was the guest of homefolks for a few days first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Lancaster and children of Eggleston, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Snidow.

Mesdames M. W. Franklin and T. A. Williams were guests of Mrs. Dr. Scott of Bane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters have returned from a visit to relatives at Cambria and Radford.

Misses Arosa and Zenolia Ingram of Roanoke, are visiting Miss Marguerite Clifton of Bluff City.

Mrs. W. C. Easley and daughter, Irene, of Bluefield, are the guests of relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and Miss Fan Williams visited friends in Bland county, a few days this week.

Rev. W. A Reveley preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church here last Sunday night.

Raymond McGhee and wife of East Radford, are here as guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Buchanan of Kimballton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as guests of relatives.

Dr. Frank Miller, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is now able to be out again.

Miss Estelle Bottimer and Walton Johnston of Bluefield, are visiting Mr. and. Mrs. Robt. Johnston near town.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist, will be at Newport for one week, beginning Sept. 2. Come early and make engagements.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen, who was called to St. Paul on account of the death of Judge Skeen's sister, returned home Tuesday.

J. E. Saunders and wife stopped over Monday night with Rev. Royall. They have been on an extended trip to Kansas.

Houston Brown, who has been the guest of his brother, R. A. Brown for a week, returned to his home Wytheville, Monday.

Judge W. J. Henson and son, Willie, arrived in their car from Roanoke Sunday and spent a few days with Theo Dulaney and family.

Wm. Lucas and wife of Ennis, W. Va., who have been spending several days with homefolks here, will returned to their home Friday.

E. B. Gilliam has sold his hotel here to T. F. Witten of Tazewell county. Mr. Witten will take possession first of October.

Come and see the Cherokee Indians play ball here with the picked team Aug. 29th. This is the greatest Indian Club on the road today.

Wm. Woods, who has been working with a construction company at Lawrenceville, Va., is at home again with his family for a few days.

The Britts Mercantile Agency, expert and reliable collectors, Roanoke, Va, advertises in another column of this issue. Do not fail to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bower and children of Mabscott, W. Va., who were visiting Mrs. Bower's sister, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of this place, returned home last Saturday.

Lost between Pearisburg and Ripplemead on last Sunday afternoon, one black umbrella with round silver handle. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Savoy Hotel.

Miss Lena Hall, who has been the guest of Miss Lucille Lucas for several weeks, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Bluefield before returning to her home at McComas, W. Va.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. H. Zimmerman and children of Pocahontas, and Mrs. P. W. Poff of Bluefield, who have been visiting their father, J. K. Mullins, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. H. L Eaton of Bluefield, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Stafford. Little Mary Alice accompanied her mother home, after several weeks visit to relatives here and at Bane.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Berean Church next Saturday at 2 p. m. He will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God." Evening subject, "A Good Name." He, or Walter Johnston will preach at Ripplemead Sunday evening at 3 30 p. m.

In the last week's issue the cake and crown, which were given to the prettiest girl at Sherry Memorial Church, was published only $7 50, which should have been $17.05. We gladly make the correction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice of Peterstown, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Bane and who attended the picnic at Eaton's Chapel last Saturday, passed through town Monday en-route to their home.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Hoge's Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; Pembroke at 3:30 p. m., and Ripplemead at 7:30 p. m. The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at Hoge's Chapel.

A man, supposed to be a foreigner, was killed at Curve Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. He had a moustache, weighed about 130 lbs., and was about 35 years old. His body was taken in charge by overseer of the poor, S. S. Lucas, and buried at the county farm.

Do not fail to attend the picnic at Hale's Chapel, Saturday 24th. If you want to get something good to eat and hear some fine music be sure and come, for everybody is going to bring that big basket along and the Pearisburg Band is going to be present to help everybody enjoy the day.

If you are interested in the purchase of a pair nice light farm and driving match horses, perfectly safe and reliable, not afraid of automobiles or railroad trains don't fail to attend Mr. B. Ellison's sale Saturday p. m. of this week. A nice home, too, can be bought privately at this time.

On last Saturday several Sunday schools from different places gathered at Eaton's Chapel and had a union picnic. A large number of people were in attendance. Dinner was served to the delight of all and everybody's appetite was more than satisfied. Games of all kinds were played by the children. Speeches were made by several prominent gentlemen. The Great Wabash Band was present and played some up-to-date and high class music. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs Frank Miller was the scene of much merriment on last Tuesday evening, when they entertained the young folks in honor of their nieces, Misses Marjorie and Margaret Miller of Newport. Progressive Rook was very much enjoyed by all, the highest score being made by Miss Mary Peters and Russel Pearson. A deck of forty-two was awarded the lady winner. Punch was served throughout the evening, at the close of which, delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, cream, cakes, coffee and candies. Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Miller's genial hospitality were: Misses Clara Stafford, Ethel Dulaney, Mary Peters, Lurline Smith, Frances and Helen Mason, Kate and Frances Shelton and Madeline Williams. Messrs. Russell Pearson, John Peters, Richard Dulaney, Frank Peters and Walker Williams.

Robbers.

The Pearisburg station was robbed by thieves Tuesday night. They entered one of the back windows and dynamited the safe and took all the money. Also took all the money from the cash drawers. No clue to the robbers.

Coming!

One week from today the Cherokee Indians will play a picked Giles county team at Pearisburg, Thursday, August 29th.

Come one and all and see a good ball game played, as well as to see the Indians.

Posters at every postoffice in the county.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Last Thursday, Aug. 15th, the Methodist Sunday School of this place held its annual picnic at Mr. Crowgy's home, near the mouth of Walker's Creek. Perhaps no more beautiful or attractive place could be found in Giles county for a picnic.

There was a large attendance not only of Methodist, but many others. Many interesting games were played, while wading the creek seemed an attractive feature for some.

There was an abundance of good things to eat. The committee on arrangements had provided lemonade, bananas and watermelons free. Everybody had a nice good time and the day seemed all too short for the assembled throng.

Many thanks are due Mr. Crowgy for the use of his premises and to the committee of arrangement, Mrs. E. B. Carr, Miss Carrie Buchanan, Messrs. E. S. Dennis, D. H. Jones and Thomas Johnston, Jr., who arranged so well for the enjoyment of the crowd.

CUPID SURPRISES AUTOMOBILE PARTY.

Miss Mamie Bane and Mr. K. S. French of Narrows, Are Secretly Married and Motor With Others to Grockett Springs Before Divulging Secret.

Crockett Springs, Va., Aug 17.—Nobody thought of romance when an automobile party, consisting of Miss Mamie Bane of Narrows; Miss Winifred Sugge of San Francisco; Miss Ruby Little of Bramwell, W. Va.; Messrs. C. J. and K. S. French of Narrows; Mr. Sterling Mann of Pearisburg, drove to this summer resort last Wednesday evening.

Cupid was sitting on the hood of the machine, but no one saw him. He had sent out two fatal darts, but his deed was unobserved, save by the two victims. It was only when Miss Bane abandoned her maiden name and registered as Mrs. K. S. French that the secret was out.

Not even the other members of the automobile party knew that Miss Bane and Mr. French had played a little joke on them and had slipped quietly away Wednesday and were married. The ceremony was performed before the party left at Pearisburg Presbyterian Manse by their pastor, Rev. J. G. Reveley.

Both of the young people are prominent in Southwest Virginia society. Miss Bane is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Bane of Narrows. The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French of Narrows, and is a prominent young business man of that place. His father was State Senator in 1881, defeating for that office ex Governor J. Hoge Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. French received many congratulations when their secret became known. They will leave here tomorrow evening for a trip to Roanoke, Luray and Natural Bridge and other points in the Valley. The party was joined by Miss Mamie Johnson of Bedford City, and Mr. T. E. Little of Bramwell, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. French will make their home in Narrows.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

NOTICE!

The Pembroke Ball Club will give an ice cream supper near the school house, Saturday, Aug. 24th at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

FAIR CHANGES DATES.

Owing to the delay in completing the new East Radford Inn the Great District Fair at Radford has changed its dates to September 10, 11, 12 and 13 These dates are made available by the abandonment of the Fair at Princeton, W. Va.

NOTICE TO VETERANS!

Giles Camp Confederate Veterans will meet at the Court House on the 31st day of August at 2 o'clock to transact very important business and to elect delegates to the State Camp, which will meet at Pulaski later. All Veterans are urged to be present on that day, it being the same as the Colt Show.

Wm. Adair,
Commander.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

There will be a meeting of Pembroke School Board for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the coming term at Pembroke, on Monday, August 26th, at 1:30 p. m. All teachers are requested to bring their certificates.

F. P. Snidow, Clerk.

Fellow Citizens of Giles!

I have had such a cold that I haven't bothered much about Colt Show, but I guess we will have one along with the others. Bring them in, I will try and find bridle, saddle blanket and curry comb.

Truly,
C. D. KING.

EGGLESTON.

There will be an ice cream supper on the bridge at this place Saturday night, August 24, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd of Bluefield, were guests of parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Huffman, last week.

Miss "Billie" Stafford has returned from Bluefield, where she has been the guest of Mesdames R. A. Mays and J. C. Angel for several days.

Mrs. Lee Durham attended the celebration of Mrs. J. H. Durham's birthday anniversary at Ripplemead, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford attended the celebration of their mother's (Mrs. Jane Stafford) eightieth anniversary at Trigg, last Tuesday.

Miss Greet Sonner has returned from Strasburg, where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Grace, Maude, Lena and Mabel Goodwin, Fannie Thorne, Janie and Hattye Barger, Mayme Williams and Flora Sonner, Messrs. C. B. Givens, Clarence and Gilbert Hunter, Carroll Barger, Guy Williams, Joe and Harry Bishop, spent the 15th at Mountain Lake.

Rev. Edward Black Surface, wife and children, Eugene and Virginia, Ward Surface, wife and children, and their father, Jacob Surface of Oklahoma City, Okla., will arrive here this week to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford at "The Maples."

Mrs. H. D. Spence of Rural Retreat, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lee Durham, has returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Roberts and little son of Roanoke, are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Carter.

"Billy."

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction, the below goods, at my late residence at Hoge's Store, Va., 2 p. m., Saturday, August 24, 1912.

Very Respectfully,
B. ELLISON.

Memorandum: Pair nice light farm and driving horses, 2 good milk cows, 2-seat hack, buck board, new cut-under buggy, wagon, 2 sets driving harness, wagon harness, plow gears, farming tools and implements, household goods, etc., etc, etc.

LAND FOR SALE.

104 acres of good land, plenty of fruit, grass, etc. Apply to

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

FARM FOR SALE!

117 acres good land and nice situation. Apply to M. L. Shold, Eggleston, Va.

Program (Provisional.)

Alleghany District Convention, Christian Church, Pembroke, Giles County, Virginia, August 27, 28, 29, 1912.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Opening Sermon, Rev. S. L. Bristor.

Wednesday morning, 9.30 o'clock.

Devotional Service, Rev. B. F. Sublett.

Address of Welcome, Rev. Charles Otey.

Responses and Greetings by Pastors, Revs. Richard Bagby, A. M. Fox, P. M. Snodgrass, S. L. Bristor, G. W. Harless.

Eleven o'clock, Sermon, Dr. S. T. Willis.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. H. D. Coffey.

Business Session: Reading Church Reports, Reports from Pastors and Evangelists, Reports of Standing Committees.

Three o'clock, Address, The State Mission Board and Its Work, Rev. H. C. Combs.

Sermon, Rev. Richard Bagby.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. B. F. Sublett.

Address, Training for Service, Dr. S. T. Willis.

Sermon, Rev. R. E. Elmore.

Thursday morning, 9.30 o'clock.

Devotional Service, Rev. P. M. Snodgrass.

Business Session: Reports of Committees, Unfinished Business, New Business.

Ten-thirty o'clock, Sunday School Session, directed by Rev. J. T. Watson:

1. The Relation of Sunday School and Church, Rev. R. E. Elmore.

2. The Church Without A Sunday School, Rev. Richard Bagby.

3. The Sunday School in the Rural Congregation, Rev. H. A. Blake.

4. The Fruit of the Sunday School, Rev. P. M. Snodgrass.

Address, The Model Sunday School, Rev. J. T. Watson.

Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. S. L. Bristor.

Business Session: Unfinished Business, Convention Expressions and Reflections, Announcements.

Three o'clock, C. W. B. M. Session, Arranged and Directed by District Manager.

Four o'clock, Sermon, Rev. H. A. Blake.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Prayer and Praise Service Rev. Charles Otey.

Sermon, Rev. R. E. Elmore.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

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Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Otey of Pembroke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Snidow, Sunday, Aug. 11th.

Miss Viola Hively has returned from Charlottesville, where she has been attending the summer session of the Normal school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowen and little son, Melvin, of Cambria, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowen.

Miss Alma Tinsley has returned from Farmville.

Miss Hallie Bowen is spending a few days at Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop entertained at dinner Aug. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowen and Mrs. A. M. Bowen.

Miss Ruth Tinsley is visiting in Bluefield.

Mrs. W. K. Duncan, who has been ill, is improving.

A residence is being erected on "Sinking Creek Ave." on land owned by J. H. Williams, by Thos. Lang. He will descend from the top of the hill to the foot as soon as the "manse" is completed. His son, Andy, will occupy the house which he vacates.

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MRS. TOM'S PART IN THE ELECTION

Governor Marshall's Wife Has the Memory for Names.

ROMANCE OF THEIR LIVES

The Notification of the Indiana Executive For Democratic Vice Presidency Honors a Record Breaker.

By J. C. HAMMOND,
Of Democratic National Publicity Bureau.

Indianapolis.—Just about the time that thousands of friends of Governor Thomas Riley Marshall were anxiously wanting to shake his hand in congratulation on his acceptance as candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket, a smiling woman stepped before him, and if one could have heard what she whispered in his ear it would have been something like "Now, hurry in, Tom, and change your clothes."

And Tom Marshall forgot to shake hands with the enthusiastic friends until he had carried out the orders of Mrs. Tom.

Indiana has honored four of her sons as vice presidential candidates on the Democratic ticket, but the crowds that greeted Governor Marshall in the big coliseum in the state fair grounds, Indianapolis, on Tuesday were the greatest in the history of the party.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

The west wanted to show the east what could be done in notification honors, and, while Mrs. Marshall was happy, of course, over the honors for her husband, she was also worried, for her husband comes mighty close to being father, husband, son and partner all in one. And when a woman has that combination on her hands to care for she has every right to be worried.

Governor Marshall will never gain any honors as a hammer thrower. He is not built that way.

While all the country was reading the vigorous words of Governor Marshall which told the voters what he expects Democracy to do in carrying out the pledges for the next four years it's worth while to know what part a woman is taking in the affairs of the campaign—how Tom Marshall happens to be in the position in which he stands today.

The good people of Columbia City, Ind., never thought Thomas Riley Marshall was a "marrying man." For forty years he had lived with his parents, nursing both his father and mother, who were invalids, which was the reason Governor Marshall was not a marrying man. He felt his first duty was to his parents.

Meeting Mrs. Marshall.

After the death of his parents Governor Marshall dived deeper into his law practice, and one day an urgent case took him to Angola, Ind. His duties called him to the county clerk's office, and there he met Miss Lois Kimsey, daughter of the county clerk, who was assisting her father in the office.

From that day Governor Marshall had more business around the country clerk's office in Angola than any lawyer in half a dozen nearby counties.

Governor Marshall was forty-two years of age when he was married, Mrs. Marshall being nearly twenty years his junior.

The Marshalls had been married only a few weeks when the future vice president was called to an adjoining county on a case that would consume some five or six weeks of his time.

"Now, I did not want to be starting off like that," Governor Marshall explained to a friend one day, "so I just told Mrs. Marshall that I thought she should go along. And she did."

Since then Governor Marshall has never made a trip without Mrs. Marshall going along. They have traveled all over the country together; they go to banquets and political meetings together until the friends of the Indiana executive refer to him and his wife as the "pards."

"Tom Marshall is not overstrong," explained one of his friends. "While not a delicate man, his constitution is not of the most vigorous type.

"When he gets into a political battle he forgets his weakness. He gives all that is in him, and that will tell on any man. Mrs. Marshall soon discovered that the governor would become heated in making a speech and the next day his voice would be husky. She decided that he had better give up some of the handshaking and take care of his health first. So when you find him making a speech, when he has finished he does not stay around to hear the applause of the audience. Rather, he hurries to his room and changes his clothing.

"Some people have said that Tom Marshall is not a handshaking politician. He is not. His wife thinks it is more important to guard his health than to carry out the old time policy, and she is correct, as she is in most all other things."

"Home Air" Prevails.

The Marshall home is typical of the mistress. It is a home of books, and still one does not feel 'bookish.' One of the Marshall friends said he always felt like eating when he entered the Marshall home in Columbia City or the executive mansion at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Marshall believes in a home first, and the "home air" prevails.

"If Governor Marshall ever occupied the White House people would not know that historic institution," declares an admirer. "Mrs. Marshall would have it a real home. People would feel comfortable even in the midst of the gold and glitter."

But it is not only as a wife and the mistress of a home that Mrs. Marshall shows her ability. She is a politician and a clever one. She also has a remarkable memory.

Governor Marshall has earned the reputation of being in a class of story tellers all by himself. He can remember stories, but he forgets names. A name is something to be cast aside with Governor Marshall, and this is one of the regrets of his life, if he has any regrets. The governor is not a worrying man. He is somewhat a fatalist, but if he could he would like to remember names, but, not having that ability, he does not worry, for Mrs. Marshall is the name rememberer of the family.

She has a peculiar ability along this line. Not only does she remember the last name, but any combination of names comes as second nature to her, and she carries this ability on down to the children and cousins of any one seeking the governor.

While the governor is shaking hands and trying to remember whether his caller is Jones or Smith, Mrs. Marshall is busy supplying the information and asking about all the relatives.

Ideal Partners.

Governor Marshall has no brothers or sisters, and his parents being dead leaves him somewhat barren of relatives.

Governor Marshall's friends are enthusiastic over his home life. When he has started on talking of his wife a new light in the Hoosier executive comes to the surface.

They come near being ideal married partners.

"I was talking to Tom one day," explained one of his most intimate friends. "We were leaning back, and Tom had been telling some of his good stories to illustrate various topics of our conversation. We were waiting for Mrs. Marshall to come back from a shopping tour, and I happened to remark that I liked Mrs. Marshall better every time I met her.

"'Well, now that's the way she strikes me, Jim,' he said. 'We have been married some sixteen years, and as time goes that is a long or short period, just as you think. To me it is just a fleeting day. Then I think back over my married life and find I have grown to know Mrs. Marshall better every day. A man must not only love but he must also respect his partner in this life—respect her in all things. She must have wonderful qualities to make the love and respect grow deeper and better each day. That's been my history.

"'The fact that Mrs. Marshall has been in sympathy in my work, my play, my life, is good. But I have been in sympathy with hers. Ours is not a one sided life. We have been partners, and that's the way it should be in this world.'"

MRS. MARSHALL.

Mrs. Marshall has watched over his administration of the affairs of Indiana with a jealous care. There has been nothing of the spectacular in his administration. It has been a sane government. The laws that he has fought for and won show the spirit of the man. They are uplifting. They deal with the improvement of man, woman and child.

While Governor Marshall is described as a "tender hearted" executive, nevertheless, he is a fighter. He belongs to the old fighting stock of Virginia.

Governor Marshall is not a dodger. He has his opinions, and he lets them be known. While he is an organization man, he knows that organizations are not perfect—that they can make mistakes. If they make mistakes he thinks it is his duty to say so and get the saying over at the first possible moment.

Mrs. Marshall is not satisfied with her domestic duties alone. She wants to do her share in problems of the political and business world. Mrs. Marshall is said to have discussed in detail with her husband his actions on the Baltimore convention, and when it was seen that Marshall was the man who was going to go on the ticket with Wilson he wanted to know what his wife thought about it.

"It won't be any harder than being Governor of Indiana, and if the party thinks you are the man it only agrees with my opinion," she said, and that settled the matter with Governor Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall had the honor of being the first woman in Indiana to hold an office. She was appointed county clerk of Steuben county by her father and held that office for a number of years.

When Governor Marshall and his wife were about to be married she decided that her last official act of the office would be to make out the marriage license. Governor Marshall accompanied his wife to the county clerk's office and watched her with care as she noted the records in the big book and filled out the license and watched her as she carefully signed her father's name, with her own as deputy.

Mrs. Marshall, having blotted the ink, said, "Now we can go."

"Not yet," laughed Governor Marshall.

"Why, we are all fixed," explained Mrs. Marshall, pointing to the license.

"Yes, but I have to pay for it," replied the governor. "It's all right for you to make it out, but it's up to me to pay the fee." And he did.

Mrs. Marshall is a keen student, and, having established the practice of going with her husband on all his trips, be they short or long, they make it a point to carry along some book.

Mrs. Marshall is as much of a humanitarian as the governor. A glance at some of the bills that have been passed by the 1911 Indiana legislature gives an insight into the governor:

To curtail child labor.

To regulate sale of cold storage products.

To require hygienic schoolhouses and medical examination of children.

To prevent blindness at birth.

To regulate sale of cocaine and other drugs.

To provide free treatment for hydrophobia.

To establish public playgrounds.

To improve pure food laws.

To protect against loan sharks.

To provide police court matrons.

To prevent traffic in white slaves.

To permit night schools.

To require medical supplies as part of a train equipment.

Governor Marshall has also played an active part in providing for protection of labor, as is exampled by the following acts:

To create a bureau of inspection for workshops, factories, mines and boilers.

To establish free employment agencies.

To require full train crews.

To require safety devices on switch engines.

To require efficient headlights on engines.

To require standard cabooses.

To provide weekly wage, etc.

And Governor Marshall has consulted with his "partner" on all these bills. He is quoted as saying a man can't go far wrong in taking the advice of a wife—if she is his partner as well as his wife.

The divided Republican party is like the boy "blowing against the wind." There will be a lot of bluster, but it will not take votes away from Wilson and Marshall.

Having exhausted his supply of adjectives in denouncing Taft, Roosevelt is now leading a campaign of denunciation of every one who does not agree with himself.

Farmers have pulled against the short end of the yoke long enough. Wilson and Marshall promise to see that the pulling is made more nearly even.

BREAKING IT OPEN AGAIN
—C. R. Macauley, New York World.

ROLLA WELLS IS EARLY ON THE JOB

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Mr. Wells believes in getting at his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We are going to raise our campaign fund through the small contributions," said Mr. Wells.

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"I am a great believer in publishing broadcast, before and after election, the various contributions made.

"There are men who can well afford to give the committee $5,000, but I want to assure the public that we are not going to have any tainted money.

"We are appealing to the people, and we are relying on them to help elect Wilson and Marshall.

"I have two boys who have been graduated from Princeton, one five years ago and one seven. But it is not because ours is a Princeton family that I like Governor Wilson. He is a great big man and the type that we should have in public life."

Woodrow Wilson says this is not a time to be afraid to "speak out in meeting." That he was not afraid is demonstrated by his logical speech in accepting the Democratic nomination.

Roosevelt was willing to crawl from the White House to the capitol in 1908 if he could help his friend Root. Today he would like nothing better than meeting Root up a dark alley.

The Democrats are depending on the small contributor to help elect Wilson and Marshall. The appeal is being made to the people, and the people are responding.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Come to the Colt Show here Saturday.

A. E. Pack is visiting parents here this week.

Mrs. E. C. Hale is visiting her old home at Dublin.

Mrs. E. W. Charlton is visiting her sons in Bluefield.

Jas. Dennis is on the sick list. We hope to see him out soon.

Miss Mary Shelton is visiting friends and relatives in Bluefield.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Narrows Sunday morning and night.

The Great Roanoke Fair will be held September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

J. R. Brown of Savannah, Ga., was the guest of friends at Bluff City this week.

Fred OJell entertained a large number of his friends at a party Thursday night.

Mercer County Fair Association have decided not to have any fair this year.

Boots Williams spent the week's end in town, returning to Bluefield, Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Georgie Kinzer of Vicar, are the guests of Miss Edith Carr.

Dr. H. B. Pack and Prof. Lyman Carrier were visiting at S. H. Pack's last week.

Miss Grace Hale accompanied a merry party from Pulaski to Hunter's Alum last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Kell and children of Welch, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. E. C. Hale at Bluff City.

Miss Sophia Davis has returned home from a pleasant visit to Miss Barbara Moore at White Gate.

Pearisburg High School will open here next Monday. Parents see that your children attend regular.

Miss Annie Muse returned home Monday, after spending several weeks with Miss Mattie Johnston.

After the services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, Rev. Royall baptized Miss Lessie Alls of Eggleston.

Read the advertisement at the top of this page of W. O. Coburn of Narrows. He has the goods at the right prices.

Married at Kimballton, Saturday the 24th, by Rev. M. W. Royall, Thomas Gillespie and Miss Nellie Lucas.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller, who has been very ill for several days, we are glad to say is improving.

Jno. B. McDonald, representing the Lynchburg News, was here last week in the interest of that excellent paper.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dentist, will be at Newport for one week, beginning Sept. 2. Come early and make engagements.

Misses Bess and Myrtle Charlton have returned to their home after a two weeks visit to their brother at Hinton, W. Va.

Rev. W. D. Mitchell, eye specialist from Radford, advertises in this week's issue. Read his ad in another column.

Come to the Colt Show here Saturday. The Wabash Band will be present and furnish the music for the occasion.

Miss Ethel Dulaney and her guest, Miss Willie Shanklin of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday at Peterstown.

Mrs. Josephine W. Holcombe, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. King for sometime, has returned to her home at Danville.

T. J. Pearson, Jr., returned Monday from Welch, W. Va., where he has been relieving Dr. Kell for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen and son, Jesse Woodrum, who have been visiting her parents for sometime, left Tuesday for their home at Norton.

Miss Grace B. Whittaker, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Carr for some time, returned to her home at Bluefield, Friday.

A. E. Densmore, G. W. D. Dennis, Robert and Bittle Woods arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C., in Robert Woods' car, a Flanders "20."

Narrows Sunday school will have their picnic next Saturday at Narrows. The Pearisburg band is invited to be present and furnish the music.

Mrs. J. B. Exum and daughter, Miss Mary Rachel, of Fremont, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Exum's brother, Rev. M. W. Royall of this place.

Owing to the delay in completing the new East Radford Inn the Great District Fair at Radford has changed its dates to September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

W. R. McGinley and family of Lakeland, Fla., have moved back to his former home at Narrows. He says old Virginia is good enough for him. We welcome them back.

C. L. King, P. F. St. Clair, Bernard Mason and Jess Lucas motored W. H. Wheelwright to his home at Union, Sunday, who will be absent from our town for a few weeks.

Miss Ruby Little of Bramwell, W. Va., who has been visiting Miss Winifred Sugge, accompanied her brother, Tom, who spent Sunday in town, home Sunday night.

Miss Willie Shanklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shanklin formerly of Monroe county, but now of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theo Dulaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and children of Roanoke, who have been spending two weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here Saturday and will spend this week with homefolks.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting for the Pearisburg charge will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Bluff City. There will be services Saturday at 10:30. Please let the full board of stewards be present. Rev. S. S. Catron will be present to preach for us.

"Greasy" Johnston and little daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday night from a few days visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Parrish of Hurley, Va.

Elders Charles W. Crosby and A. D. Holyoak of Arizona and Utah, two Mormon preachers were in town Wednesday.

W. B. Peters of Emory, Va., in writing us, says: "Am glad to get the VIRGINIAN, anxious to hear from old Giles, am counting on old Giles doing her part for Ayers in November."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Grundy, who have been visiting their uncle, A. L. Dennis of Bluff City, accompanied by Miss Della Dennis, spent a few days at Mt. Lake last week.

Bluff City Sunday school will have their picnic next Friday on the Island at Narrows. Let all be present. The Pearisburg band is cordially invited to be present and furnish the music.

G. W. Wheeler and family of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been visiting relatives and friends at his former home at Narrows, returned Tuesday. He says the Florida climate agrees with him.

The Trustees of Narrows High School have let to contract a steam heater for Narrows school. A much needed improvement on the previous arrangement for heating and ventilating the building.

Mrs. D. A. Dunkler, chaperoned Misses Clara Stafford and Constance Osborne and Mr. Jesse Charlton on a motoring trip to Pulaski, taking in the horse show Thursday, then to Roanoke where they spent several days.

Narrows High School will open September 9th. By a recent action of the Board the Fourth Year of study has been added to the course and will be taught this year, if a sufficient number of students can be had to form a class.

Charlie Caldwell, who was thrown from a horse and severely injured Saturday afternoon near Bane, was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, in charge of Dr. Dunkley, Monday night on No. 16. C. L. King went after him in his auto.

Maj. and Mrs. Thos S. Taylor of Thessalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera, to Dr. Clem L. Dickens, a prominent young dentist of Lynchburg, Va. The marriage will take place on the 21st of September at "Kinloch," Culpeper County, Va., the summer home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Strother.

Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College, will be in Giles county the first Sunday in September and will speak on the subject of Christian education at Pearisburg at 11 a. m., and at Narrows at 8 p. m. It is proposed to have a school rally on this day looking forward to the opening of the schools at Pearisburg and Narrows. The patrons and friends of the two schools are asked to be present on this occasion.

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PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

The Pearisburg High School will begin work next Monday, September 2nd.

Dr. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College, Rev. J. L. Prater and the ministers of the town, will be present and make addresses.

All patrons and friends are invited to be present at 9 o'clock a. m.

MR. B. ELLISON HAS MOVED TO BLACKSBURG.

It is a source of regret to his many friends that Mr. Ellison is no longer a resident of Giles county.

Courteous, affable and honorable, he influenced many to good who daily came in contact with him.

We wish for him and his estimable family, health, satisfaction and prosperity in their new home at Blacksburg, where Mr. Ellison will hold the position of steward in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

THE PICNIC AT HALE'S CHAPEL.

We attended the annual Sunday school picnic at Hale's Chapel last Saturday, and we can truthfully say we have never attended an occasion of more pleasure than this one.

Large numbers of people were in attendance and every one seemed to enjoy the pleasures which the day afforded, particularly the delicious viands, which were spread with a lavish band.

Excellent addresses were made by the Revs. Warner, Miller and Morris. Each of these gentlemen made short but interesting addresses and well suited to the occasion, and which were very much appreciated.

The Pearisburg Band was present and furnished the music, which was highly enjoyed and which added to the success of the occasion.

A SAD DEATH.

Peterstown, W. Va., Aug 22.—The funeral and burial services of Mrs. Robert F. Fleshman took place Sunday at eleven o'clock, from their home, conducted by Rev. McConnell, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member. The home was filled with a sympathetic crowd of people from different parts of the country. The floral tributes were beautiful. Few more deeply regretted deaths have occurred in Monroe. Mrs. Fleshman was popular here where she has lived all her life, and her friends followed her to her last resting place with more than common sorrow. She was laid to rest in the family burial grounds near her home, leaving two little twin daughters and a sorrowing husband.—Monroe Watchman.

Mrs. Fleshman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Peck of Peterstown, W. Va. The VIRGINIAN extends sympathy to the husband, father and mother.

MERITED RECOGNITION.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Willie Woods, daughter of O. F. Woods and wife, formerly of this county, now of Reeves county, Texas, will be pleased to learn of her nomination before the primary for County and Circuit Court Clerk of Reeves county, being the first woman to aspire to this position in that county.

For several years past Miss Woods has held the position of Deputy Clerk in her home county, and to the entire satisfaction of her people, who have fittingly demonstrated their appreciation for her excellent services in the primary election held a few weeks since. She has had sufficient experience in this office to make her peculiarly fitted for the position to which she aspires, and that she will make a faithful and efficient officer, goes without saying.

The fact that she received the nomination before the primary over an opposing candidate in a county which is almost solidly Democratic, makes her ultimate election a certainty, which will be peculiarly gratifying to her many friends in Giles county and a portion of West Virginia, where she resided until young womanhood, and where she is held in high esteem.

DEATH OF DR. BALLARD.

His friends have been shocked by the sudden death of Dr. A. B. ("Tobe") Ballard which took place at his home in Peterstown, this county, last Monday night, Aug. 19, 1912. He had retired about 9 o'clock apparently in his usual health. A few minutes before 10 his wife was awakened by his groans and found him in an unconscious condition. She immediately called Dr. Cover of Narrows, who happened to be in Peterstown. Dr. Cover found that the patient was suffering from an overdose of medicine taken by mistake and did everything possible to relieve him but without success. Dr. Ballard died at 10 o'clock. He was a son of the late Mr. Lewis Ballard and was about 50 years of age, endowed by nature with a bright mind and a generous temperament, and being in active medical practice for years. Dr. Ballard had a useful place in the community from which he will be sadly missed.—Monroe Watchman.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

There will be a meeting of the Walker's Creek District School Board at Poplar Hill, Monday, September 2, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of contracting with teachers for the coming session. Teachers expecting to teach in this District will please be on hand with their certificates.

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"Lady Mutt" (Miss Beverly Taylor.)
"Lady Jeff" (Miss Susie Higgins.)
"Joan of Arc" (Miss Marjorie Miller.)
"Maid of Westlawn" (Miss Mary Bane.)
"Lady Roanoke" (Miss Mary Stone.)
"Maid of Westlawn" received highest honors crowning as the "KING" Mr. C. B. King.
"Joan of Arc" second, crowning Mr. E. A. Bane.
"Lady Roanoke" third, crowning Mr. L. B. Miller.

After the excellent equestrianship evinced by the young ladies, the young men quickly mounted their shining steeds and with unusual spirit rode as knights of old, each using every effort to crown the "Queen." The names of the knights are as follows:

"Lone Star" (Joe Nidermaier.)
"Great Expectations" (Dr. V. A. Vermillion.)
"Knight of the Wabash Band" (Sydney Vermillion.)
"Knight of Band" (Bryce Williams.)
"Knight of Westlawn" (Robert E. Bane.)

There was a tie between Messrs. S. U. Vermillion and L. B. Miller which was decided by giving them equal honors.

Mr. Vermillion crowned Miss Kate Bulman; Mr. L. B. Miller crowned Miss Mary Stone; Dr. V. A. Vermillion crowned Miss Hellen Bulman; Mr. J. O. Nidermaier crowned Miss Edna Bulman.

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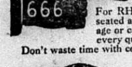

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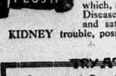

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"It seems to me that we are standing in the presence of something higher than allegiance to the Democratic party. The country has been disappointed in the Republican party, and it is turning to the Democratic party. That party is willing to show the way toward those things which must be realized.

"Some gentlemen seem to find it easy to make personalities out of politics, but it seems to me that whenever that is done politics is debased.

"Men who are in search of reform are now resorting to the Democratic party, because, for my own part, I do not know where else they will turn to expect the results. There is no discounting the strength and serviceability of a united party, and the splendid part is that the Democratic party is united.

"Speaking seriously, nothing affords me more genuine pleasure than to receive such greetings from men in Jersey who have at least tested my qualities. Because you have known me at close range and if you will be kind enough to vouch for me perhaps the rest of the country will be credulous of your report.

"I have spent a great deal of time since I became governor of New Jersey defending your character. It was supposed in the old days, when the board of guardians was in charge of the state, that you were all of you disposed to give the most monopolistic trusts of the country a great ringing welcome in New Jersey.

"New Jersey was known as the mother of trusts—a very troublesome and questionable family—and I had to spend my time outside New Jersey assuring the people of the Union that it had not been the fault or the disposition of the people of New Jersey that there were certain gentlemen who had undertaken to carry the Republican party in their pockets and to administer independently of the rank and file of Republicans in the state.

"New Jersey is progressive, but the United States is progressive, and we have here merely a delightful sample of the people of the United States.

"Now, these people are not bent on destroying anything, but they are bent on setting everything in order; they are bent upon justice; they are bent upon seeing to it that the people in general are partners of the government, as I was trying to show the other day. And the Democratic party is now placed under a peculiar responsibility. It has to prove that it is the worthy instrument of that zeal on the part of the people of the United States. If it does not prove it now it will never be given another chance to prove it. No party that proves unfaithful to that ideal will ever again be trusted by the people of America. And therefore we are standing at a turning point in our politics. We must make good or go out of business. In the vernacular, it is a case of 'put up or shut up,' because words are going to be discounted. Nothing will be honored except the actual carrying out of such programs as sensible men may unite in for the common benefit."

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By Governor William Hodges Mann of Virginia.

The Democrats of the State will vote solidly for Wilson, not only because he is a Virginian and the nominee of the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, but because in their judgment he is the best man for the place. I do not know a single Democrat who will not cheerfully and enthusiastically support Governor Wilson.

Governor Wilson, in his speech of acceptance, said, "this is not a partisian fight," and the thinking, non-partisian members of the Republican party have reached the conclusion that justice and right are better than party dogmas; they are not satisfied with the position of their party on the tariff, and the trusts; they demand tariff reductions and the enforcement of anti-trust laws, and realize, as never before, that if the tariff is to be so revised as to meet the demands of the people, it must be done by the party which stands for a tariff for revenue with the incidental protection which necessarily results.

They condemn the annual collection from the American people of over two billions of dollars of which not more than three hundred and thirty-five millions find their way into the treasury the balance going steadily and continuously into the pockets of the protected manufacturers.

The people, whether Democrats, republicans, of third terners, are opposed to all trusts and combinations born of the tariff or otherwise which create monopolies and strangle individual enterprise and competition, but favor equal opportunity to all and the punishment of the individuals who transgress the laws prohibiting trusts just as other law breakers are punished.

They want an honest, economical administration of the government, with due regard to the interests of the people, by a president who is under no obligation, express or implied, to any special interest.

They want a progressive president who is wise enough to keep up with the ever advancing needs and requirements of the people, and who understands that some things, such for instance, as a downward tariff revision, must be brought about gradually but steadily, with proper regard for the business interests of the country, in which all the people are more or less directly or indirectly interested.

The dissatisfied republican and third term voter will support Governor Wilson because they realize that he is making his fight for the people; that he is taking them into his confidence, and seeking counsel from them, not as one who directs and controls, but as one who leads for the purpose of carrying into effect their policies and wishes.

Governor Wilson has been through the crucible of the primary and has come out without spot or blemish.

He has demonstrated in New Jersey his capacity for leadership, and his fealty to pre election pledges. He is a clean, strong man, willing and able to meet squarely and bravely every issue which may arise in the campaign or after it.

He knows that there is wisdom in counsel and will surround himself with advisors of intelligence, character and standing and will so administer the government as to carry out the pledges of himself and party, and be securing the approval of the people will entrench in power the party of equal rights for all, and special privileges to none.

I have reached the conclusion, from a careful study of the political situation, that Governor Wilson will carry two-thirds, if not three-fourths, of all the state, and have a deserved and abundant entrance into power.

Contents of the Human Body.

The compilers of statistics know no bounds. One of our most brilliant physicists, whose speculations in the region of human chemistry have led him to make most exhaustive researches has analyzed the human anatomy into its convertible components He reports as follows:

A normal man of 150 pounds contains in reducible nutritive principles the equivalent of 12,000 hen's eggs.

The gas of the human organism is sufficient to inflate a balloon of 10,000 cubic feet capacity.

A human body contains sufficient iron to make four nails of five centigrammes weight.

A man of this weight contains enough fat to make seventy-five candles and leave over enough grease to make a cake of Marseilles soap.

There is sufficient phosphorous to make 8,045 boxes of parlor matches.

The hydrogen portion of the human gas contents would fill a balloon that would lift the weight of the contributor.

In addition to the foregoing the human body contains also six teaspoonfuls of salt, a basin of sugar and thirty-two quarts of water.

What's the use? When all's said and done, the human organism, with all these valuable contents could not be pawned at the Monte de Piete for three sons.—Farm and Home.

A Bite.

Mr. Jones kept a toy shop, and among various things sold fishing rods. For the purpose of advertising them he had a large rod hanging outside, with an artificial fish at the end of it.

Late one night, when most people were in bed, a man who was rather the worse for his night's enjoyment, happened to see this fish. He looked at it and then went cautiously up to the door and knocked gently. Jones did not hear this, but after the man had knocked a little louder he responded at the window up above.

"Who's there?" said Jones.

"Don't make a noise," said the man in a whisper, "but come down as quietly as you can."

At the request our friend thought there must be something the matter; so after dressing and coming down as quietly as possible, he proceeded to know what it was.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"Sh!" said the man. "Pull your line in quick; you've got a bite!"

How much happier we would all be, if we would attempt to build instead of tearing down; how much sweeter our lives would be, if we would encourage, by kind words, those of our fellow-men and fellow-women who have fallen by the wayside; extend a helping hand, whisper words of encouragement in their ear, and oh! how much brighter our lives and theirs would be Give no heed to the Tattler and Gossiper, turn a deaf ear, and tell them that you are otherwise engaged, when you find them inclined to talk and very soon the tattlers will find their profession gone.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

(Last Week's Items.)

If purses would lighten
To meet a brother's need,
The load we bear would lighten,
Above the grave of greed.

Our farmers are busy mowing and threashing.

Rev. Otey preached a fine sermon at this pace Sunday morning.

Miss Pauline Croy of this place, is visiting at Maybrook.

Otto Whittaker of Prospect Dale, was calling at Otto Caldwell, Sunday.

J. E Meadows, F. A. Whittaker, E. S. Stafford and B. F. Riddle attended the convention at Pearisburg, Saturday.

Miss Mary Anderson was shopping at this place, latter part of last week.

Charlie Caldwell was thrown from a horse Saturday morning and seriously hurt, but is some better at this writing. Hope he will recover soon.

Some of our young folks of this place attended the ice cream supper at Poplar Hill last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cora Meadows and her sister, Blanche Whittaker, are visiting at McCoy.

Joe Whittaker and sister, Mary Kate, are visiting at Pulaski.

Earnest Eaton seems very sad at heart, for his little Polly is not here to take his part.

Croy & Meadows have moved their saw mill from Maybrook to Jim Johnston at Trigg.

Otto Caldwell is on the sick list at this writing. Hope he will soon recover.

W. G. Meadows of this place was shopping at Trigg, Saturday.

Messrs. Campbell and Johnston of Bluefield, spent several days fishing at this place last week.

H. M. Johnston, our hustling merchant, is doing a large business at this place.

Stephin Willis took dinner with J. F. Durham, Sunday.

Harry Holiday passed through our town Friday.

A. C. Meadows and brother, W. H., were calling at Bear Springs, Sunday evening.

Willie Starrett and wife of Johnson City, Tenn., were visiting at W. P. Eaton's last week.

Mrs. Ella Whittaker took dinner with Mrs. Mary Meadows, Sunday.

R. H. Albert is building a new house. Now is your chance girls.

Yellow Jacket.

KIMBALLTON.

(Last Week's Items.)

Frank Ripe was over from Lindside, Friday.

Frank Collins returned to Richmond, Friday.

Our fishermen have been having good luck, the past two weeks fishing in the river, but one young man, had bad luck, as he got his pants legs eaten off by the craw fish.

C. J. Peck spent the last of the week at Radford and Salem with relatives.

Miss Ethel Rogers, returned from Penvir, Tuesday.

Prof. Snider has a Democrat at his house, but he named it, after our Republican Magistrate, Oliver Chambers.

Luther Wood and Miss Bertha Rogers were married at Roanoke, Tuesday evening, they surprised their many friends here. We wish them much happiness.

O. B. Chambers was here Friday. Guess he came down to see his namesake.

Mrs. S. W. Gregory and baby and Mrs. Lewis Gilliam and children of Tazewell, are visiting Mrs E. M. Henderson.

Nate Tawney spent Sunday at home. E.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

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Button shoes will have the preference with the best dressed woman this fall. We are showing a complete line in all leathers in the famous

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Dr. Frank B. Miller,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Pearisburg, - Va.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Read the condemnation notice in another column.

David Neel of Bluefield, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Belchee.

J. D. Foote, Jr., and J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, Sundayed in town.

T. J. Pearson, Jr., left Wednesday to enter school again at Richmond.

Mrs J. M. Peters and grandson, Frank, are visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Edith Woods left Monday for an extended visit to friends in Roanoke.

Miss Annie Mary Black is visiting relatives at Shepardstown, W. Va.

Misses Thelma and Talma Zell of Newport, are guests of Mrs. F. B. Miller.

Mrs. Harry Charlton and children of Bluefield, were visiting homefolks last week.

Judge and Mrs. Sam Williams of Richmond, spent the week-end with Judge Williams.

W. H. Buchanan and G. W. Osborne spent a few days at Mt. Lake, first of the week.

Mrs. Birt Baxter and son of Huntington, W. Va, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Painter's meat market will have a car of ice, Friday. One cent a pound or 100 lbs., 80 cts.

Narrows High School will open next Monday. Parents see that your children attend regular.

Miss Clara Neel and W. H. Buchanan, Jr., spent Sunday with M. F. Neel at Brush Fork, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snidow, and son and A. P. Sibold spent Sunday with relatives at Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanklin of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Theo Dulaney, this week.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson and Miss Eva Wright of Oakvale, were visiting J. P. Woolwine and wife last week.

Miss Mattie Buchanan of Kimballton, was the guest of relatives and friends for several days first of the week.

Miss Robbie Bennett of Blacksburg, and Henry Williams of Peterstown, were guests of Mrs. R. L. Peters this week.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Narrows, and Pearisburg at night at 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met here Tuesday and went through the usual business, and settled with the County Treasurer.

O. C. Peters of Roanoke, Va, in writing us says: "With best wishes for Woodrow Wilson and your paper." Many thanks.

Misses Daisy and Sallie Kent Miller and brother, Fenton, of Dublin, spent several days last week with friends near Bane.

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

Miss Katharine Pearson, who has been visiting relatives at Charleston and Alderson, W. Va., returned home last week.

Misses Mary and Minnie Shannon and Otto Nidermaier of Poplar Hill, gave the VIRGINIAN office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

A. E Dinsmore and Emory Johnston, who went to Washington after Dr. D. A. Dunkley's automobile, arrived in town Monday.

A. O. Hardiman and family of Landgraft, W. Va., who have been visiting his father at Prospect Dale, returned home latter part of last week.

Mrs. Raymond McGhee of E. Radford, has returned home after visiting her parents here for some time, accompanied by her sister, Miss Callie Myers.

Owing to the delay in completing the new East Radford Inn the Great District Fair at Radford has changed its dates to September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

M L Sibold of Eggleston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Snidow of this place. He has sold his farm to Arthur and Frank Stafford of Staffordsville.

L. K. Williams and family of Wingo, have moved to Pearisburg, so they can send their children to school here. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Williams to our town.

Revival services will begin at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. F. Sanford will assist in the meeting, he will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock, then all during next week.

A. J. Francis, Jacob Stinson, N. Y. Woodyard, Jas. D. Eaton and Hoge Woodyard of White Gate, were here Tuesday before the Board of Supervisors in regard to a bridge in their neighborhood.

Misses Irene Ballard and Vivian Fleshman of Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va, and Mary Bordere of Newhope, Va., have returned home, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ballard.

Mesdames W. L. Nash of Graham and Bell McClannahan of Tazewell, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. S J. Strader of Bane, spent last Thursday at Mt. Lake before returning to their respective homes.

Dr. B. Hobson of Buchanan, Va., says: "Enclosed find one dollar to pay for your good paper for another year. We do enjoy it so much and hope you and yours are well. With kindest regards to all." Thanks.

While Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Powell were making apple butter, their little son turned the kettle over on himself and was burned in several places very badly. We are pleased to note that he is much better at present.

We extend many thanks to Mrs. C. D. King for the nice basket of plums she sent to us a few days ago. It makes us feel good to be remembered by this kind lady, and may she live to see many more years of plums.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

The VIRGINIAN extends to the students from a distance, who have come here to attend school, a hearty welcome to our town and hope their stay among us will be pleasant and profitable to each and every one.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday morning at 11 a. m; McClaugherty's Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at 8 p. m. The ordination and installation of two deacons, and the installation of two elders will take place after the morning service.

A. B. Gilardi and family of Graham, were visiting Mrs. Gilardi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dennis of Bluff City last week. Mr. Gilardi is one of the best subscribers we have on our books. We wish him much success.

Andy Viney (col), who lives across the river adjoining the farm of Geo. D. Walker, died Aug. 28th and was buried the next day. Uncle Andy was an up-right man, honest in all his dealings, and was liked by all, white and colored.

The Bluff City Sunday School held their annual picnic, Friday, August 30th, on Mr. Wm. Dills' place near town. About 90 members were present, being conveyed there in automobiles. Dinner was much enjoyed by all, and music was furnished by the Pearisburg band.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Saturday evening at 2 o'clock he will have a business meeting, and desires all Sunday school scholars to be present. He will preach at Green Valley Sunday evening at 3:30.

The Wabash Band did their part in making the colt show a success by furnishing music for the occason. This is one of the best bands we have ever listened to and is composed of gentlemen also. They will play for the Great District Fair at Radford, September 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at 2 o'clock Saturday, September 7th, at Mrs. H. B. Shelton's. It will be a historic meeting, subject, "The War in Giles county." A number of Confederate ladies will be present, who will give their personal experiences.

The Great District Fair will open its gates to the public Sept. 10, and will remain open through Friday. A large carnival will add much enjoyment to all. Day and night the grounds will be alive with merry throngs and the carnival with its Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and large side shows will play a leading part. Arlington street will be brilliantly lighted. Many fine horses and cattle will fill the barns The fair this year will be the best that has been held for years.

FOR SALE!

One share in Hackney Stallion, Blanch Sportsman, can be seen at Pearisburg. For further information write me at Ennis, W. Va.

D. R. WHITTAKER.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Dr. Weaver of Emory and Henry College, on account of sickness in his home was not able to fill the appointment for an educational address at this place on last Sunday at 11 a m. So, Dr. Joseph L. McGhee was sent in his place.

Not a great many years ago Dr. McGhee was a student in our town who made good at whatever he went. It was a very great pleasure to his many friends to look into his face again and to hear his voice. His address was one that every patron of the school should have heard.

SCHOOL OPENING.

Last Monday morning, Sept. 2nd, found the town in a more than ordinary stir, almost equal to a picnic occasion. Many boarding pupils had arrived Saturday and Sunday, so that by nine o'clock Monday morning a great and important procession was wending its way to the school building, many patrons and visitors accepting the invitation to be present on the morning of the opening.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. S. Catron.

Brief speeches were made by Revs. Reveley and Belchee, Dr. J. L. McGhee, Prof. Jas. R. Stafford, Messrs. A. H. Woodyard and Theo Dulaney.

Rev. M. W. Royall introduced Prof. Shackleford of Virginia Christian College, Lynchburg, Va., who told the small children a "Nature Myth" that will not soon be forgotten. To the young men of the school he gave strong and wise advice which they would do well not to forget.

The teachers and pupils were very much encouraged and pleased with the large number of visitors and extend the invitation to all to come at any time and see the work of the school.

Up to the present two hundred and ten have been enrolled, forty-six of whom aspire to do high school work.

In our next issue we hope to give the names of boarding pupils.

STRAY YEARLING.

A red yearling steer, right ear cropped and a split in same, white back with two white stripes running across his hip. Owner can get same by paying for pasture and for this notice. The steer has been on my farm about a month.

J. L. HARRIS,
Thessalia, Va.

STRAY SHEEP.

I have on my farm three stray sheep, been there about four weeks. Owner can get them by calling, identifying them and paying for this notice and pasture.

J. H. LINK,
Newport, Va.

FOR SALE!

I have a nice bunch of Ewes and two Registered Bucks for sale.

A. E. SHUMATE,
Bluff City, Va.

AN HONORED POSITION.

Mr. J. T. S. Hoge of Giles County, Was Elected President of Pulaski and Giles Insurance Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pulaski and Giles Mutual Insurance Company, that was held at Radford, August 23rd, an account of which is published in this week's paper. Mr. H. B. Howe of Pulaski, on account of his health tendered his resignation as president. Mr. Howe was made president of this company by its charter and has done his work well and goes from the office with the universal benediction, well done, good and faithful public servant.

Mr. J. T. S. Hoge, who was elected president of the company in Mr. Howe's stead, is a member of the Board of Supervisors of this county, and has presided as chairman of said board for the last 16 years, and as the executive head of our county affairs, has measured up to the highest standard of a public officer. The directors have made a good selection in electing Mr. Hoge president of this company.

The Colt Show

EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we can report that the Giles County Annual Colt Show, which was held here on last Saturday, was a most gratifying success. Every section and neighborhood of the county was well represented.

The display of fine stock, for which Giles county has become so justly noted within the last few years, was most magnificent indeed, not only in point of numbers, but in quality as well. Much credit is due the enterprising gentlemen who, a few years ago, conceived the idea of holding these annual exhibitions and who have so successfully brought them up to the standard attained.

Below we present the list of ribbons and premiums awarded the exhibitors in the various classes represented:

Sucklings by the Imported Percheron Stallion Pierre:

First, H. L. Phlegar; second, W. C. Price; third, Sam'l S. Hoge.

Yearlings by same—First, J. D. Miller; second, M. E. Epling; third, R. Lacy Johnston.

Two year olds by same—First, Jas. R. Johnston; second, Chas. Straley; third, C. E. Johnston.

Sucklings by the Imported Percheron Stallion Hum:

First, H. W. Hale; second, S. J. Strader; third, R. T. Linkous.

Yearlings by same—First, G. B. Hetherington; second, J. B. Correll.

Pure Bred Yearlings by same—First, W. H. Thomas; second, C. L. King.

Pure Bred Sucklings by same—First, Phlegar & Shelton.

Sucklings by the Imported Percheron Stallion Bidard:

First, James Peck; second, C. D. King; third, E. N. Williams.

Yearlings by same—First, H. M. Johnston.

Two Year Olds by same—First, Jas. W. Bane; second, P. F. St. Clair; third, T. S. Taylor.

Three Year Olds by same—Firt and second, H. W. Hale.

Sucklings by the Belgian Stallion owned by W. H. Thomas:

First, Charles Robertson; second, J. B. Johnston; third, Mrs. J. F. Jewell.

Sucklings by Percheron Horse Commet Byrd, owned by Pearisburg and Pembroke Horse Co.:

First, Chas. Johnston; second and third, W. H. Buchanan.

Sucklings by the Kentucky Stallion Beywood Squirrel, owned by W. T. Munsey:

First, Walker Williams; second, Wade Stafford; third, Sam'l S. Hoge.

Yearlings by same—First, C. H. Shufflebarger; second, Luther Johnston; third, H. M. Johnston.

Two Year Olds by same—First, Geo. P. Hedrick; second, George Kirk; third, E. B. Johnston.

Sucklings by the Hackney Stallion, "Blanche Sportsman":

First, H. B. Shelton; second, H. L. Phlegar; third, L. D. Shumate.

Two Year Olds by Hare Horse—First and second, Phlegar & Shelton.

Sweepstakes offered by the Firt National Bank of Pearisburg:

Percheron, H. L. Phlegar.

Sweepstakes offered by same—Saddle and driving, H. B. Shelton.

Again we desire to express gratification at the unbounded success that has crowned the efforts of those who are promoting these exhibitions and the great interest that is being taken in them by people all over the country. The very fine stallions that have been brought into our country within the past few years, and this means of letting the world know what we have, have given Giles county a reputation for fine stock, of which all should feel justly proud, and each and every person in the county should encourage this enterprise in every reasonable manner to the end that each future exhibition shall be larger and better than the preceeding one.

A most pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of so many ladies from all over the the county, and let it be known, they took no little interest in the occasion. All were pleased to see this, and we trust it will be their pleasure to be present on future occasions of this kind.

Three cheers for the Giles County Annual Colt Show. May it continue to grow in attendance, interest, pleasure and usefulness.

EMBROIDERY CLUB.

Wednesday afternoon the Embroidery Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Ethel Dulaney.

Their embroidery, however, was laid aside in favor of Rook, and a trinket contest, each proving both entertaining and pleasurable.

The prize, a beautiful linen centerpiece, was awarded Miss Frances Mason, whose memorandum of the tricks and trinkets was almost complete.

Croquet was greatly enjoyed after partaking of the delicious refreshments. Punch, orange cream in the hull, and cake were daintily served, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white.

After voting Miss Dulaney a most gracious hostess, the Club adjourned to meet with Miss Francis Shelton the following Wednesday.

Club members present: Misses Kate and Francis Shelton, Mary Peters, Margaret Dills, Francis and Helen Mason.

Visitors: Misses Margaret and Marjorie Miller of Newport; Madeline Williams of Richmond; Lurline Smith of Roanoke.

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How It is Operating, Without Hardship, to the Advantage of Every Citizen and of the State.

Why Its Enforcement Needs Your Co-operation, Mr. Virginian.

(From Virginia Health Bulletin.)

Jealous of his life, man is careless of his history. Countless generations have lived and wrought and died and have left behind them no conscious memorial of their existence. Empires have risen, have extended their sway and have left no record of their achievements. Great dynasties have ruled over wide domains and have fallen without transmitting to posterity a single chronicle of their deeds. Even where future generations have been able to reconstruct the history of the past, it has been through the unconscious memorials rather than through records that man intended for posterity. The memoranda of business transactions which Babylonian merchants made to refresh their memory have yielded more light on the history of that empire than have the chronicles of kings; the potteries of Crete tell the story of Minoan civilization where no legible record has ever been deciphered. To complete the story of a single conquest recorded on an Egyptian obelisk, historians have been compelled to delve in graves and to unravel the meaning of unconcious records of that day.

The age of neglect is past and present-day civilization can not fail to leave behind it for the information of remotest posterity, a connected, conscious story of its life. But what men have done for the race, they have not done for the individuals. They record the acts of government and preserve the records of State, but they take little thought of the individual. Millions of men die every year, even in civilized countries, and are remembered only in the minds of their friends. Within a few years, all accurate record of their life has vanished; none knows when they were born or of what they died or how old they were when they passed beyond. Indeed, unless a man attain to fame, or commit some crime, or serve a term in prison, or enlist in the army or navy of his country, no permanent record of his existence survives in many States, except by accident.

This is not as it should be. Men do more for the animals they cherish. A blooded horse is registered, the date of his birth is known, the names of his sire and his dam are recorded. Often it is possible to trace the genealogy of a famous horse for generations. Sometimes men have been forced to reckon their own ages by the ages of their stock.

An Instance of Man's Neglect.

One case of this sort illustrates how careless men have been. In a suit over some property in an American State, the age of one of the heirs became a question of prime importance. None of the witnesses could be exact; all remembered the approximate year, but all were unable to fix the time beyond question. There was no public record of the birth that might have been consulted; it seemed as though the heir would lose his rights merely because he could not establish his exact age. Then, by chance, someone remembered that a thoroughbred cow on the farm had given birth to a calf the day the man was born. Other witnesses corroborated this. The calf was valuable; its birth had been registered. By the books of the Breeders Association, the man was able to prove his own age.

It is a sorry commentary on mankind that we should suffer this. No matter how obscure a man may be, no matter how simple the story of his life, that record is sacred, the existence of the man should be publicly preserved. He is entitled to that much. His children's children, studying their forbears, have a right to know when he was born, how long he lived and where he lived.

In most cities this injustice is corrected. The birth and death of every man is recorded, his family connections and his age are matters of permanent record so that anyone may learn the details of the life of any individual. These records are properly indexed and are so arranged that they can be consulted with the greatest ease. The humblest laborer has his existence recorded along with that of the richest citizen; the waif on the street and the child of rich parents both have their birth, their parentage and the principal facts of their entrance into the world filed in permanent records.

Our Country People at a Disadvantage.

Such registration is now in force in practically every city of the Commonwealth, with the result that those for whom no record is kept are citizens of rural sections of the State. They alone have been the victims of a strange social order that registers the birth and parentage of a blooded horse but denies the citizen a like record. Their honest lives pass into oblivion without a record; their parentage is confused; within a few years none remember them; within a generation they are altogether forgotten.

The New Law Gives a Record.

The last General Assembly of Virginia by the enactment of what is known as the Vital Statistics Law has put an end to this state of affairs. This measure was introduced by Senator P. H. Drewry, of Petersburg, and received careful attention. The Assembly has provided that the State Board of Health be required to keep a strict and complete record of every birth and death hereafter occuring in Virginia, and it has established machinery which will insure the enforcement of the law. The law became effective June 14th. Every person born in Virginia after that date will have a record of his name, the ages and birthplaces of his parents, his nationality, the time of his birth and like details. Every man who dies hereafter will leave for posterity a record that will show the time of his death, his age, the names of his parents, the nature of the disease of which he died, and the place of his death and interment. For the future, no man will be born or die in the Commonwealth, regardless of his estate or condition, whose existence is not a matter of record. Every man is assured a vital record, the least that government can do to preserve the existence of citizens.

Other Advantages of the Law.

But the law does more than give to every citizen a record to which he is entitled and without which his existence may be forgotten. The law operates in other directions to the clear advantage of the individual, to the benefit of society, to the better enforcement of law and to the promotion of the cause of public health. These advantages of the new statute are so numerous and so obvivious that they cannot be more than touched on within the compass of this Bulletin, yet all of them are real and practical.

Advantages to the Individual Citizen.

A record of one's birth is of advantage to the individual, first of all, in settling one's right to the elective franchise. In all American States citizens are not allowed to vote until they reach the age of majority, twenty-one years. But it often happens that a man's right to exercise the franchise, even when he comes of age, is disputed. Sometimes it is impossible for a man to secure the necessary evidence to insure him a ballot. Indeed, in rural Virginia there is no way whereby he can prove his majority except on the oaths of other individuals. If he could secure a copy of a permanent record, made at the time of his birth he could at once and forever settle the question and prove his right to vote.

Debarred from Office for Failure to Have Citizenship.

The same record would prove his age at any time when there is dispute as to the right of any citizen to hold office or to apply for a civil service position. Typical cases of this sort occurred recently in a Northern State. Two men, at different times, were elected to important positions of public trust and were prepared to enter upon the discharge of of their official duties when some question arose as to their age qualification. Both were positive that they were of the required age, but neither could produce a legal record of his birth. The result was that they were debarred from office, where, if there had been a vital statistics law, there could have been no possible confusion.

Proving One's Citizenship.

Again, a record of one's birth is often of value in determining one's citizenship. A notable case of this kind occurred some years ago when an American boy, the son of naturalized parents, went abroad with his father and returned to America. When he reached Ellis Island, the immigration officers discovered that he did not have in his possession the minimum sum without which no foreigner can enter the country. The boy protested that he was an American citizen and was not, in consequence, subject to the provisions of the immigration law. The authorities at once demanded a transcript of his birth certificate and held him at Ellis Island until this should be procured. He came from Kansas, a State that at that time had no vital statistics law and did not preserve any record of births. It required weeks of search among the midwives of Kansas City before the woman could be found who had been accoucher at the time of his birth and remembered him. Had the lad come from a registration State, a copy of the certificate of his birth could have been secured on a few hour's notice.

Where a Birth Certificate Was Worth $12,000.

Birth certificates are likewise of the utmost importance in proving one's right to an inheritance. A certificate of the standard form provides for the registration of a person's parentage as well as of the date and place of his birth. Oftentimes it is extremely difficult to prove that a given is the next of kin to a decendent and, in consequence, is entitled to any estate. A case of this kind was recorded some time ago in Indiana. A young man from Switzerland came to that State with his wife, settled there and in time, became the father of a little girl. When the child was three years old the father was killed in a saw-mill accident and left his wife penniless. Without friends or relatives, she went to work as a laundress and struggled on in a vain effort to rear her child. Finally came the news that the child's paternal uncle had died in Switzerland and had left $12,000 to his brother's child. The money was awaiting the girl upon proof that she was the issue of the dead man's deceased brother. But the doctor who delievered the child's mother was dead, the mother's testimony was invalid, the child lost the inheritance and, despite the greatest efforts, never received a dollar of the legacy. Had there been a law registering the birth of the child, the Swiss government would have accepted this without question and would have awarded the child the legacy. As it was, she lost it irrevocably and was consigned to a life of drudgery.

A Virginia Case.

A somewhat similar case occurred recently in Virginia and was reported to the Health Department soon after the new law became effective. A former resident of Switzerland, now living in Newport News, fell heir to a large estate in his native country. The will provided that his brothers and sisters, some of whom were quite young, should share in the inheritance. There was no question as to their identity or their relation to the man who left the property, but because they could not produce the legal birth certificates, the Swiss authorities refused to give them a title to the property. The matter is still in court and heirs have little prospect of securing their rights unless the Swiss authorities will accept birth certificates filed under the new law.

These cases are by no means exceptional. The courts are crowded with cases of disputed inheritances; millions of dollars are in the hands of trustees and never will be awarded the rightful heirs of deceased persons because the State has been careless enough to neglect a record of every birth.

(Continued in next issue.)

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's kindness contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if he were careful to keep his own papers in order, and perform the twenty other trivial things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of some one else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough—to button his own shoes, than to do it for him each morning as a duty?

In hours of exuberance and exultation or joyous merriment; in reflective moments when the soul is swept with memories, pleasing or plaintive; in the silence of religious meditations; or in our little recesses from the homely duties and commonplace labors of the day, or week they befriend us with their solace, these thoughts of home and a happy family circle.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
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Read the order of publication in another column.

Tommy Kennete of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town.

Frank W. Peters has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Rev. M. W. Royall is conducting a meeting at Glen Lyn this week.

E. B. Gilliam of Raven, spent the week-end here with his family.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion of White Gate, was in town first of the week.

Theo Dulaney spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Peterstown.

Miss Winnie Suggs attended the German in Bluefield last Friday night.

Mrs. W. B. Snidow, son and daughter are visiting relatives in Orange county.

Walter Woolwine of Bluefield, spent a few days here last week with homefolks.

Miss Nancy Pearson left Sunday to teach in the high school at Grundy, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Belchee returned Saturday from a several days visit to Galax.

Mrs. Nora Newberry and little daughter of Graham, are guests of Mrs. J. L. Muney.

B. F. Philpot of Kimballton, raised 40 bushels of potatoes from 3 pecks planted.

Mrs. Birt Baxter has returned to Bluefield, after a short visit to Miss Carrye Buchanan.

M. L. Sibold has bought H. L. Phlegar's property adjoining F. E. Snidow's residence.

R. H. Pearson left Tuesday for Hampton Sidney to attend Hampton Sidney College.

R. Allen Brown is paying a ten days visit to his mother, Mrs. E. P. Brown at Wytheville.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Green Valley next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Pleasant Hill at 2:30 p. m.

Phil Robinson of Bluefield, spent a few days the last of the week with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Wcolwine.

Rev. E. A. Rich, rector of the Episcopal church, will conduct services here at 10:45 o'clock Sunday a. m.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at 8 p. m.

M. H. Lucas, who has been the guest of his parents for a short while, returned to Williamson, Wednesday.

Messrs. Marvin Lucas, Jerry Warren and Walter Bingham spent Sunday at Red Sulphur Springs, W Va.

Mesdames Eugene Bransford of Pittsburg, Pa., and William Black of Norfolk, left last week for their homes.

Dr. P. J. Muney, J. B. Muney and Martin Williams, Jr., left Wednesday for Richmond to resume their studies at M. C. V.

Read the Britts Mercantile Agency, expert and reliable collectors, Roanoke, Va., in a good time and plenty of good another column.

We return many thanks to our subscribers for the nice Honor Roll this week. May they live long and prosper.

Mrs. I. C. Painter returned from Baltimore, where she has been purchasing the fall stock of millinery for Mrs. C. T. Painter.

J. P. Broyles, wife and little son of Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Dewey Carr, who has been in Roanoke for treatment, spent a few days at home last week, returning to Roanoke, Saturday.

Miss Lucille Lucas left the first of the week for Raven, Va., where she will teach in the High School. We wish her a pleasant year of school.

Mrs. Hoge Mason and little daughters of Bluefield, who have been spending part of the summer at D. W. Mason's, returned home last week.

Crow Stafford, who is clerking in a company store at New Thacker, W. Va., is visiting his parents here. He will return last of the week.

Read the bank reports in another column of First National Bank, Pearisburg; First State Bank, Narrows; Bank of Pembroke, Pembroke.

Dr. Harvey G. Johnston took Mrs. Jennie Farley to Roanoke last Friday for treatment. Her son, Luther, left Wednesday morning to be with his mother.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Peters, who has been seriously ill at her sister's, Mrs. G T. Porterfield of Maybrook, will be glad to hear she is improving.

When you see us coming around with our little grip on our shoulder, it means we are out collecting, soliciting job work, etc., etc. Please remember this.

T. J. Varney and wife of Williamson, W. Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Varney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes near town, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Annie Thritt, of Madison, enroute to Tazewell to teach in a private home, stopped off from Wednesday 'till Friday with Miss Lucy Strother at "Hill Top."

Prof. and Mrs. Jas. R. Stafford and children left Monday for Rockymount, Va., where Prof. will resume his position as the principal of Rockymount High School.

Rev. D. T. Miles, pastor of Staffordsville Circuit, gave us a call Tuesday. He has been on this circuit for two years, and is an able young minister of the gospel.

While at Hoge's Store last Friday we had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. We enjoyed our dinner and wish them a long life in their pleasant and comfortable home.

KILL-LOIS
For Bad Blood.

The best is always saved for the last. So, if you want to have things to eat, be sure and attend the picnic at Penvir next Saturday.

On the first page of this issue you will find a continued article, "Why Births and Deaths are recorded in Virginia," which is very interesting. Do not fail to read it, as it pertains to some important things we should know.

Miss Lillian Gordy, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Pearson for several weeks, has returned to her home, Pocomoke City, Md. She was accompanied home by Allen Shoolfield of that city, who has been in town for a few days.

On the night of August 31st, burglars made an attempt to rob the Pembroke post office, located in J. F. Williams' store, but it failed, the burglars not being experts. Some damage was done to the safe, and the small change in the cash drawers was taken.

The Great Roanoke Fair, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. This frir will eclipse all other fairs and is going to be the best ever had. Special rates on all railroads so do not fail to attend. For further information read their large advertisement in ano ther column.

Harry L. Echols of Ballston, Va., in writing us to change his address, says: "Please send me the issue of the 5th, for I don't want to miss any copies. In fact, I can't do without them. Best wishes for you and your paper." Thanks to you Harry for your kind words.

Mr. Harry Linkous of Radford, and Miss Nell Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods of this place, were married in Roanoke, Sept. 1st. Miss Woods was chief operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., of that city. Miss Woods was a popular young lady. We wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The following are the names of boarding pupils enrolled in Pearisburg High School up to this time: Misses Annie Bess Journell, Mabel Goodwin, Fannie Thorn, Marguerite Sonner, Carrie Price, Allie Muncey, Eggleston; Garland Warren, Modestown; Mary Lowey, Walker's Creek; Gladys Duncan, Ripplemead; Anna Williams, Alma Williams, Wilma Williams, Lucille Williams, Wingo; Mabel Bolton, Kimballton; Nellie Brown Easton, Bane; Rube Echols, Newport; Rhoda May Henderson, Clark Robertson, Lexie Raynes, Thessalia; Battie Shrader, Round Bottom; Bertha Johnston, Anna Williams, Providence; Susie Easley, Dry Fork; Messrs. Andrew Johnston, Providence; Joe Williams, London Williams, Guy Williams, Wingo; Gilbert Hunter, Willie Price, Frank Barton, Eggleston; Ernest Henderson, Jno. Hubank, John Bogle Henderson, Thessalia; Frank Johnston, Frank K. Johnston, Tracey Whittaker, Staffordsville; Sidney Scott, Frank Strader, Clarence Strader, Bane; John Duncan, Ripplemead; J. P. Shrader, Round Bottom; Elmer E Allen, Robt. C. Stafford, Trigg.

There will be a reunion of the Cook family at the home of J. A. Cook of Spruce Run, Monday afternoon. W. T. Cook and daughter and Mrs. Mollie Cook Price and children are visiting the old home.

Rev. W. D. Mitchell, eye specialist, will be in our town the 18th and 19th of this month. Rev. Mitchell was formerly a pastor of Staffordsville Circuit and has many warm friends and admirers in all parts of the county. Come out and help this good man and at the same time receive much benefit yourselves. Also, will be at Narrows 16th and 17th and Eggleston 20th.

THE GREAT ROANOKE FAIR.

Uniting the experience of ten years with the expenditure of thousands of dollars, the Great Roanoke Fair, Roanoke, Virginia, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th will present by far the best fair in the State this fall. With the facilities doubled and the demand for space for exhibits even exceeding the additional area, visitors to the Great Roanoke Fair will stand amazed at the progress of the fair since ten years ago when it set a precedent that has been followed by many cities and counties in the State and revived the annual fairs. It may be said that the Great Roanoke Fair aroused the enthusiasm which has rejuvenated the Virginia State Fair. To do this has required remarkable business tact and bringing together of the farmer and manufacturer. The Great Roanoke Fair is for education and then pleasure. Education is for the farmer who goes to see what progress the world has made since a year ago. The fair is better than the farmer's institute in that it gives a vast display of the work of other members of the craft of tilling of the soil, and it brings pleasure of a sort that is not harmful and is necessary after the long siege of spring and summer work. The Roanoke has always extended a welcome to strangers but never more than during the time of the Great Roanoke Fair. If any information is desired about premium lists, exhibits or anything of local interest it will be given upon application to L. A. Scholz, Secretary, Great Roanoke Fair, Roanoke, Virginia.

LOST!

Two deep red heifers, one two year old with swallow fork in each ear with broom of its tail bobbed. Other yearling with broom of tail bobbed. Both been dehorned. Both nice heifers. When last seen were near Ocean, Va. Any one that will find and notify me will receive a liberal reward.

W. B. Long,
Lindside, W. Va.

Caperton-Cowling.

Miss Irene Cowling and R. E Caperton arrived in the city Sunday and announce to their many friends that they had been married. Friday morning the young couple slipped quietly away and went to Bristol, where Parson Barroughs neatly tied the nuptial knot. The newlyweds then left for Roanoke, where they spent Saturday with friends, returning to the groom's home at Princeton Sunday morning and announcing their marriage. Later in the day they journeyed to Bluefield The bride is the daughter of W. P. Cowling of 35 Third street, and is well known in this city. The groom is a well known young man of the county seat and has a number of friends here.—Bluefield Telegraph.

NARROWS.

Misses Janie and Nellie Adair attended the teacher's institute at Athens, W. Va., last week.

Miss Ruth Davis returned last week from an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Paris of Lynchburg.

R. S. Topper, after spending a week's vacation with his parents here, returned to Roanoke Sunday night, accompanied by his brother, Joe.

Little Clarice Johnson had the misfortune to get her arm badly broken on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson and son, Blake, are the guests of friends in and around Narrows.

Miss Eva Walters of Blanche, N. C., spent last week with friends here, leaving Saturday for Richlands, where she will accept a position in the public school.

Misses Bessie and Annie Hale of Pembroke, are the guests of their cousins, Misses Nell and Lyda Hale.

Miss Clarice Alvis returned last week from a very pleasant visit to Bramwell, W. Va.

Misses Gladys and Virginia Day of Princeton, were the guests of friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Kate Bane left Saturday for Tazewell county where she will teach this winter.

Miss Roxie Lee has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Crocker of Big Stone Gap.

Miss Bessie Priddy, who has spent the summer at her home, left first of the week for Chattanooga.

Arthur Glenn left Sunday for Maryland, where he will accept a position with a wholesale grocery company.

Miss Edith Davis of Fork Union, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Adair.

Billie Brown, who has spent the summer at Emory and Henry College, is at home for a few weeks before entering school again.

"Pansy."

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knew."

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Mr. Peery Bruce and sister, Miss Jessie Lou, passed through our village Friday on their way to Radford, where Miss Bruce has accepted a position to teach in the high school.

Mr. Joe Davidson of Graham, who has been visiting relatives here, left for home Saturday accompanied by Mr. L. B. Miller.

Col. Chas. R. Pollard of Amherst, is visiting at Mr. Joe P. Miller's.

Miss Susie Higgins left Monday for Tom's Creek, where she will teach in the public school.

Miss Grace Guseler and brother, Joe, visited friends on Kimberling, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Miller is visiting Miss Jean Davidson of Graham.

Mrs. Joe Miller and little daughter, Miss Katie, returned from a pleasure trip to Roanoke.

Miss Annie Bane returned Friday from a visit to Roanoke, accompanied by her little neice, Miss Olive Broyles.

Miss Gertrude Woodyard of Radford, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jim Blaine Muncy of Pearisburg, passed through town Saturday.

Mr. Dosk Davidson of Tazewell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Bane, left for home Tuesday, via Rocky Gap.

P. J. Bare is on a business trip in Monroe county.

Mr. S. M. Allen left Monday for Dublin, where he will attend school.

Mrs. Jas. A. Bane and son, Edward, who have spent two months among relatives, have returned to Roanoke.

Miss Helen Ernest, who has been a guest at "Ingleside," has returned to Abingdon.

Miss Bettie Fanning is visiting her brother, J. W. Fanning at Burke's Garden.

Mrs. Julia Bulman and daughters, Misses Kate, Edna, Grace and Helen, who have been summering at "Camp Roanoke," broke camp Wednesday and spent a couple of days at "Edgehill," before leaving for Roanoke, Saturday. Miss Kate will remain here until October.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. French and Mr. Keith Bane of Narrows, came up in their auto Tuesday and were guests of friends at "Westlawn" a few days.

Capt. J. G. Johnson and daughter, Miss Llewellyn, left Wednesday for a visit to Abingdon before returning to Summerville.

Miss Bess Allen was a guest at "Westlawn," Wednesday night.

Claibourne Bane of Crandon, had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week by his horse falling with him.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic near the church next Saturday 14th.

Rev. T. M. Bane was unable to ill his appointment here Sunday owing to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis are visiting relative at Crandon.

Miss Nan Allen and her guest, Miss Pearl Angles, left Tuesday for Farmville where they will resume their studies at the State Normal.

Mrs. Pierce Bane, accompanied by her son and daughter, Rob and Miss Mary, left Wednesday for a visit to Bland C. H.

"Hayseed."

RIPPLEMEAD.

Miss Goldie Britts is spending the month in Roanoke as guest of her uncle.

Tom Duncan returned from Christiansburg Saturday night, at which place he had been working. He will leave for Roanoke College the latter part of the week.

J. H. Durham and Mrs. E. B. Durham visited R. B. Durham at Narrows, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Williamson, W. Va., are the house guests of Mrs. Will Britts.

Master Strother Hoge and little Miss Janet Mason of Bluefield, were guests of Mrs. Clay Mason last week.

Mrs. T. J. Gerald and sons, Garland and Robert, have returned from an extended visit to Bluefield.

Mrs. F. H. Durham and daughter, Frances, left for an extended visit to Dublin, Monday.

Misses Geraldine and Ernestine Gerald will leave on Saturday next for Crewe, Va., where they will enter school again this fall.

Miss Margaret Jennings, who has been visiting here for the last week, has returned to her home at Dublin.

Miss Gladys Duncan spent the week-end at home. Lonesome.

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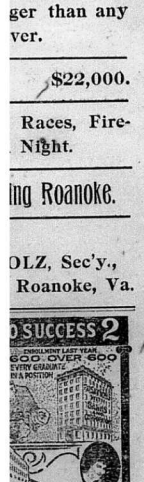

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...lk & Western Railway Company Corporation, ... against ... Pfeifer et al.

CONDEMNATION.

...ster Pfeifer, Mrs. C. C. Bisbee, ...rance Pfeifer, Alma W. Pfeifer, ...e last named being an infant ...der twenty-one years, and whose ...ardian is Peter Pfeifer, and to whom it may concern:

...u are hereby notified, that the ...signed Norfolk & Western Rail... Company, a Corporation, author... to condemn lands, will on the

30th Day of October, 1912,

...y to the Circuit Court of Giles ...nty, Virginia, for the appointment ...mmissioners, to ascertain what ...e a just compensation for the fee, ...e interest or estate in those three ...ch strips or parcels of land on the ...es of Big Stony Creek, in Giles ...nty, Virginia, and in which Mrs. C. ...Bisbee owns a one-half interest, ...Pfeifer, a life estate in one-half, ...Clarence Pfeifer and Alma W. ...fer own jointly the remainder in ...e one-half, and said parties above ...ed are tenants of the free holds at ...eir respective interests in said ...s, said Alma W. Pfeifer being an ...t under twenty-one years, Peter ...fer, being her Guardian.

...e three tracts of land above re...ed to, and which are sought to be ...emned, are fully described in the ...morandum and petition, the profile ...ertain and description accompanying the same, all of which were filed ...e Clerk's Office of Giles County, ...arch the 15, 1912.

...id tracts or parcels of land, and ...estate or interest therein, are ...ed and sought to be condemned ...e uses and purposes of the said ...folk & Western Railway Company, said Commissioners will be required ...award the damages, if any, re...ng to the adjacent or other prop... of the owners, or any one of them, ...the property of any other person ...d the peculiar benefits that will ...ue to such properties respectively, ...the construction and operation of ...works of said Company.

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Why Its Enforcement Needs Your Co-operation, Mr. Virginian.

(From Virginia Health Bulletin.)

(Continued from last week.)

No Certificate--No Marriage License.

Again, certificates of birth are of the utmost importance to the individual in cases where marriage licenses are denied on account of dispute as to age of one or the other person to the contract. Quite recently a young man followed his betrothed to Germany, where she was spending the summer, in the expectation of marrying her there. But he came from a State that had no vital statistics law and could not take with him the evidence of his majority. He was met with a flat refusal on the part of the German authorities; if he could not produce his birth certificate he could not secure a license. In vain he cabled to America and resorted to all possible expedients. The marrige could not be performed in Germany. The disappointed young people had to go to another country. A somewhat similar case was reported to the Health Department during March of the present year. A young negro who described himself as a "colored music hall artist" wrote in dire distress from a Roumanian city, asking that a certificate of his birth in Virginia be forwarded him in order that he might marry in that country. He came from a rural section of the State where births were not recorded, and, in consequence, cannot get the legal statement of his birth required by the strict continental laws.

Another advantage of recording births in this connection is that, where births are universally registered, it is possible to enact laws in America which will require the presentation of a birth certificate before a marriage license can be issued by any court. This will prevent the hasty and illconsidered marriage of minors.

Our People Appreciate These Advantages.

That our Virginia people appreciate these advantages to be gained from the correct registration of births is shown by their hearty approval of the new law. When this measure became operative, the State Board of Health announced that, for the protection of the individual, it would receive and file birth certificates conforming to the law, even where the birth occurred before the law went into effect. In answer to this dozens of requests for registration have come and many certificates have been filed. Anxious parents have expressed their pleasure at being able to place the names and records of their children where their preservation was sure in case of future dispute.

Death Certificates Necessary to Prove Title to Property.

When it comes to the advantages to the individual from the proper recordation of all deaths, these are obvious and of everyday application. Perhaps a majority of all men now have their lives insured. Their children have to present legal proofs of death before a settlement can be made. This is easy in registration districts and in cities, but it often presents serious difficulties in other places, especially in those localities where the population is sparsely settled and where deaths are not recorded in any manner. A case typical of the difficulties here involved occurred in Virginia some years ago. A citizen of Richmond, for business reasons, went to South America where he was attacked by fever and died. The report of his death did not reach his family for many months. The dead man had been heavily insured and it was a matter of the utmost consequence to his dependent family that his death be certified by legal proofs. It required many months' painful labor before the widow could produce any proofs of death, and those finally presented might have been disputed if the insurance company had cared to do so. Had the Brazilian province in which this man died been a registration district, his death would at once have been certified to the health authorites and a transcript thereof could have been secured without difficulty and at a trifling expense.

Other Instances.

All the questions of inheritances, legacies and bequests that arise in connection with births occur even more frequently in disputes over death claims, and render the permanent registration of the death of any individual a matter of the utmost personal importance to the decendent. Life insurance claims, pensions, business contracts, personal liability, etc., are in a large measure dependent upon indisputable legal proofs of death. These may often be demanded in the most unexpected cases; for the protection of the individual they should be secured in every instance.

Legal Importance of Registration.

In addition to the legal questions mentioned above, there are many court matters in which a proper record of births and deaths is of paramount importance to the proper administration of the law.

The enforcement of the criminal law, for example, is much expedited by a proper report of births and deaths. In cases of death by poisoning, homicidal deaths and the like, interment is frequently made where no burial permit is required, immediately after death. Within a few days, decomposition will render most difficult the proof of crime even where the body is disinterred. Many cases are of record where murder was clearly done but could not be proved because the body was buried before it was examined by a proper officer of the law and became so decomposed that violence could not be shown. Manifestly, where no body could be buried without a permit and a physician's or coroner's certificate, the difficulties of concealing crime would be multiplied and the possibilities of detection greatly increased.

An English Example.

As proof of this may be cited the apparently high rate of infanticide in England as compared with New York State. In England, during the five report years, 1901-1905 inclusive, 778 murders came to the attention of the police, of which number 278, or 36 per cent. were of children under one year of age. In New York, on the other hand, of 643 murders during the same periods, only 3½, or 5 per cent. were infanticide. Such a wide divergence cannot, of course, reflect real conditions; the truth is that the more reliable system of registering births and deaths in England brought to light many cases of infanticide which, under the less stringent American laws, went undetected. The welfare of society and the majesty of the law demand that so important a method of detecting crime should not be neglected.

Viewing the legal aspects of vital statistics in their larger light, all students of the law are agreed that a proper registration of births and deaths is a contribution second to none in expediting and simplifying the due administration of justice. The most prominent legal bodies in all parts of America have put themselves on record as favoring the complete registration of births and deaths throughout the United States.

3. The Importance of Registration to Society at Large.

The advantages of the registration of vital statistics do not end with the benefits conferred on the individual and with the contribution made by such statistics to the proper enforcement of the law There are genuine and important benefits to society at large from such registration. In a certain sense, government is a business. To its administration should be applied the best business methods. Since no business man can attempt to conduct his affairs without taking stock or making an inventory, neither can the government successfully carry on its work studying the results of its activities and the actual condition of its people at a given time.

Where the Census Fails.

The decennial census was intended as a means to this end, but the census of itself is incomplete. It records with reasonable accuracy the population, distribution, wealth and activity of the people, but it is lacking in the most important detail—reliable information as to the real life of the people—their birth-rate, their sickness, their death-rate. The Government has attempted to furnish this information and has in its employ the most accurate vital statisticians of the country who publish admirable statistics for certain certain areas, but who are handicapped by lack of co-operation among the States. Strive as they will and utilize as they do every means at their disposal, they are impotent to draw the most important deductions from their evidence.

The Negro Problem and Vital Statistics.

As typical of their limitations may be cited the question of the negro population. Many students of national life have feared that the ten million Americans of African descent constitute a most serious problem; if these negroes increase, their effect on the white race may be most demoralizing. If they are increasing, what steps should be taken for their general uplift? Naturally in answering these questions, students consult the census. They find there a statement of the negro population for each ten years since 1790, and they can see from this evidence that the relative increase of the black race is not as great proportionately as that of the white race, even when the number of immigrants be deducted. Beyond this the census shows nothing, yet this is by no means ample evidence on which to base a definite answer to the question. Is the negro birth rate decreasing; is the length of the average African's life being shortend; is he, in any marked degree, the victim of special diseases, other than tuberculosis; is he increasing in certain parts of the country and decreasing in others? Evidence on all these points is necessary to a solution of the problem, but the census gives only partial information or no information at all.

If every birth and death were recorded in America, with the age at death and the disease of which the person died properly reported, it is easy to see that ample evidence on this, as on many other social problems would be available. The country might then proceed to an intelligent solution of any such question that might be presented.

We Grope in the Dark.

Like instances might be cited indefinitely to show accurate vital statistics will afford evidence upon which to base plans for the future of American society, but the purport of all these would be the same. As matters stand today, the American people are groping in the dark, with only partial information as to their own conditions, with but the faintest intimation of developments which are of the utmost importance to the very life of the nation. Were the American people to utilize the information that might be made available by wise vital statistics legislation, they could move intelligently and safely towards their goal as a nation.

The Importance of Vital Statistics to Public Health.

Finally, the proper recording of births and deaths is a matter of the utmost importance to the cause of public health. Modern preventive medicine deals with the mass of mankind. It cannot, under State direction, touch the individual except in the case of certain rare diseases; it reaches him only through the community. The results of public health work, therefore, and its success, depend on accurate information as to the health of the community. But this, in turn, cannot be had without an accurate report of every case of preventable disease, of every birth, of every death. Vital statistics balance the books of life and death; without them, public health work can never audits accounts for better or for worse.

Checking up the War on the White Plague.

Again, vital statistice are of the utmost importance in determining the succees of the campaigns being waged against special diseases During recent years many American States, Virginia among them, have been engaged in a vigorous warfare against tuberculosis. There have been encouraging evidences of progress in combating this most menacing foe of human life; but there has been no means whereby the absolute results of this crusade can de determined. Scientists still hesitate to say that with all cur efforts, tuberculosis is truly a declining disease. Were accurate reports of deaths available, health authorities might then know whether vigorously to prosecute new lines of endeavor or to take courage and follow the present methods of attack. The same is true of the campaigns against pellagra, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever and, indeed, all the more common communicable diseases.

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D. Dunn is not a resident
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F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
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Sept. 19-4w.

OF PUBLICATION
rk's Office of the Circuit
es County, Virginia,
day of September, 1912.
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aves, G. G. Bowden and
Bowden.
CHANCERY.
t of this suit is to annul
e a deed from the plaintiff
Graves to the defendant,
Bowden, dated August 19,
ing by affidavit that the
Bowden and Bessie R.
e non-residents of this State,
are ordered that the said G.
and Bessie R. Bowden,
fifteen days after due
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to protect their interests.
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September 12-4w.

CH OF PUBLICATION
Western Railway Company
eration,
against
ifer et al.
CONDEMNATION.
Pfeifer, Mrs. C. C. Bisbee,
e Pfeifer, Alma W. Pfeifer,
et named being an infant
wenty-one years, and whose
ts is Peter Pfeifer, and to
m it may concern:
hereby notified, that the
ed Norfolk & Western Rail-
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ndemn lands, will on the
Day of October, 1912,
the Circuit Court of Giles
Virginia, for the appointment
isioners, to ascertain what
just compensation for the fee
nterest or estate in those three
rips or parcels of land on the
f Big Stony Creek, in Giles
Virginia, and in which Mrs. C.
e owns a one-half interest,
feifer, a life estate in one-half,
once Pfeifer and Alma W.
wn jointly the remainder in
o-half, and said parties above
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being her Guardian.
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n, and which are sought to be
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ndum and petition, the profile
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racts or parcels of land, and
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uses and purposes of the said
& Western Railway Company,
Commissioners will be require-
ward the damages, if any, re-
to the adjacent or other prop-
the owners, or any one of them,
e property of any other person
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to such properties respectively,
e construction and operation of
ks of said Company,
interest of Alma W. Pfeifer,
said alone is sought to be con-
in the above proceeding be-
d her incapacity to contract for
e thereof.
Respectfully,
OLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
By Counsel.
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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Joe Candler of Peterstown, was in town Tuesday.

The number of students at the Pearisburg High School is 230.

S. C. Wheeler of Rocky Gap, was in town Monday on business.

J. L. Carper is very sick at his home near the Wm. Dills' school house.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Eaton is teaching in the Pembroke High School.

J. M. Snidow and Lee Buchanan of Kimballton, were in town Tuesday.

James Spangler, S. F. Beckett and wife of Peterstown, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Nell Wilburn returned home Monday from an extended visit to Bluefield.

Miss Marguerite Pearson is visiting Mrs. A. H. Moore at War Eagle, W. Va.

C. L. King, P. F. St. Clair and M. P. Farrier autoed to Wolf Creek, Tuesday.

J. W. Scott, who has been working at Bluefield, is at home this week, on the sick list.

Chris P. Spangler and L. S. Broyles of Peterstown, were in town Tuesday on business.

W. F. Bane and family of Bluefield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strader of Bane.

Miss Eulalia Wall of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Eliza b.th Strother at "Bill Top."

R. Allen Brown returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Wytheville and East Radford.

Joe Dennis, who is working at Bluefield, spent a few days at home with his family first of the week.

W. A. Powell of Rich Creek, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He was accompanied by Minor Bailey.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

D. W. Mason left Wednesday to attend Tazewell Fair.

The Great Roanoke Fair will open its gates next Tuesday, 24th.

J. W. Stafford spent a few days first of the week at South Boston, Va.

Shannon & King of Poplar Hill, shipped two cars of cattle to the market this week.

Mrs. Jennie Farley, who was operated on at Lewis-Gale Hospital at Roanoke last week, is doing nicely.

Miss Zella K. Woodrum leaves tomorrow for the All Healing Springs in Craig county to spend several weeks.

R B Williams returned from Bluefield Sunday and left Tuesday for Blacksburg to attend V. P. I. this year.

Mrs. G. M. Henderson of Thessalia, is attending the Fair and her old home place at Lebanon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barbour and daughter, Miss Alice, of Roanoke, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Williams.

Marvin Lucas, Jerry Warren, Jess Johnston and Walter Bing ham were guests at Red Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

P. S. McIlhany of Bluefield, was in town Monday enroute to Ivanhoe to resume his work with the Appalachian Power Co.

Ema Phlegar is at home now, having been assigned regular work as operator at Curve. He formerly worked at Werno.

Our thanks are due to W. O. Carper for a nice basket of apples and peaches. They were certainly nice and delicious.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday at 8 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Bluff City at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Jas. Woods and children spent Saturday and Sunday near Newport with Mrs. Woods' father, Robert Kinzie. They made the journey in their new auto.

G. W. Buchanan is staying in the Bank at Cleveland, Va., while the cashier is taking his vacation.

J. W. McGavock of Wythe county, spent last Friday night in town. We suppose he was around to see how many Taft voters he could meet.

On September 24th and 25th, H. B. Shelton & Co., will have their opening display of fall fashions. Read their advertisement at top of this page.

Dr. Frank B. Miller, dental surgeon, who has been practicing at Newport for sometime will be in his office here to resume work after Monday, September 23rd.

Married on Sept. 14, 1912, at the home of the bride, Rev. Robert Gill of West Virginia, and Miss Emma Bowden of this place; Rev. J. G. Reveley officiating.

Rev. M. W. Royall reports a splendid meeting at Glen Lyn and it is still going on. He will fill his regular appointments at Pearisburg Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Come to the Demberstic meeting, which will be held here Saturday night, the 21st, to organize a Democratic Club for Wilson-Marshall-Ayers. Let us have a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linkous were the guests of Mrs. Linkous' mother, Mrs. J. A. Woods, Saturday. They were enroute from Cincinnati, Ohio, to East Radford, the latter being their home.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met last week at Mrs. Martin Williams'. They decided to have a church bazaar in November to provide attractive and suitable gifts for Christmas, giving to those not skilled in needle craft.

Narrows High School begins its second week with 237 pupils on roll. All things point to a year of great success. The new teachers that have come to the school this year make a splendid fit in their respective grades. The new heating apparatus will be ready for use in the next few days.

James Dennis, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly, but is not able to be on our streets.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Hoge's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; Pembroke at 3:30 p. m., and Ripplemead at 8 p. m.

Chester Belchee, who has been the guest of his uncle, Rev. W. B. Belchee for the past week, has returned to his home, Shawver's Mill, Va.

Mrs. C. T. Painter advertises the opening display of millinery to be held at her store, September 24th and 25th in this issue, at top of this page.

Commencing next Tuesday, September, 24th and lasting four days, the Great Roanoke Fair will be on hand. Get ready and go if you want to see something that you have never seen in your life.

The Bluff City graded school opened Monday, September 9th. Miss Barbara Moore of White Gate, Principal, and Miss Lula Shrader of Round Bottom, Assistant. Number of pupils enrolled 51, largest in history of the school. Pupils interested in work and everything moving along smoothly.

Owing to the lack of room and teaching force in the lower grades of the school, we find it necessary to say to patrons that we think it better not to receive any more boarders or outside parties into those lower grades, but can still accommodate fifteen or twenty more students in the High School grades.

C. A. Brown, Prin.

By order of Montgomery Presbytery my installation services will take place at White Gate, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September at 11 a. m., at Pearisburg, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Hoge's Chapel Sunday at 8 p. m. The Commission is composed of Revs. Clark, Hill and Gresham, Judge Williams and Mr. Charles Tinsley.

J. G. Reveley.

Mrs. T. S. Williams of Troy, Kansas, in writing us, says: "Please find enclosed $1.00 for which send us the dear old home paper for another year. We are all enjoying the very best of health and hope you and family are enjoying the same blessing. We have had a good season this summer. Corn is looking fine, oats were good, but wheat was pretty well frozen out last winter. We only had 1448 bushels off of one hundred acres. We have a good crop of all kinds of fruit, except peaches, they are almost a failure this time on account of the hard winter. Kind est regards to all."

Prof. Wm. M. Straley moved with his family to Lynchburg this week where he will reside in future. Prof Straley has taught successfully at Maywood High School, Sinking Creek, Va., for several years. Both Prof. and Mrs. Straley will be greatly missed from the community they have so faithfully served.—New Castle Record.

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Cambria, Va., Sept. 6, 1912 — Married, at the home of the bride, Wednesday, August 28th, Mrs. Henrietta Williams to Mr. John Henderson of Cloverdale. The officiating minister was the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. Paul Bowers of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will live at Cloverdale. Mr. Hender son has been twice married and Mrs. Henderson once before this marriage. The romantic feature of their marriage is, that they will live in the home built by Mr. Henderson for Mrs. Williams, when she was Miss Henrietta Schell, before the war.

Coming!

Judge Martin Williams has received a telegram from Senator Swanson saying that he would accept an invitation to speak here on the 11th of October. We will publish particulars leter.

JOLLY DAYS ARE AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK.

Jolly days are ahead for next week, to be exact, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th is Great Roanoke Fair week when all of the agriculturists and manufacturers meet at Roanoke and join with the young folks in enjoying the sights of the fair and indulging in swapping experiences of the field and the markets. The Great Roanoke Fair is founded solely for the benefit of the farmer. He is first and last in the thonghts of the management. First he is given ah education shown with hundreds of exhibits that interest him and how he and his neighbor have progressed during the past year, and then with scores of shows and many free attractions and spirited horse races he is amused and made to forget the cares of a dollar earning life. Both day and night the Great Roanoke Fair will keep ablaze with marvelous sights. Fireworks and other free attractions will entertain the visitors after dark and make the stay of the stranger happy. Among the free attractions will be the Five Flying Gilmores in startling areal feats, and a circus in minature with a donkey that has never been rid den and to successfully ride him will be the making of fifty dollars, a standing offer. Information about the exhibits and premiums can be had of L. A. Scholz, Secretary, Great Roanoke Fair, Roanoke, Virginia. Special rates will be made by all railroads entering Roanoke, and the date of their sale can be had from the nearest station agent.

FOR SALE!

One share in Hackney Stallion, Blanch Sportsman, can be seen at Pearisburg. For further information write me at Ennis, W. Va.

D. R. Whittaker.

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For Bad Blood.

Notice Democrats!

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Giles county at the court house in Pearisburg on Saturday, September 21, 1912, for the purpose of forming a Wilson-Marshall-Ayers Club.

We sincerely trust that all who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket in Giles county this fall will come to the meeting.

BASE BALL.

Pearisburg and Pembroke played ball Saturday at Pembroke, and Pbg received an extra good drubbing, the score being 19 to 6. A large number of errors were made, the Pbg boys booting the ball all over the lot when it came their way. Featnres were the batting and fielding of E. Johnston for Pbg and the fielding of Reed for Pke. Four umpires were used during the game. Batteries, Pke, Hoge and Lucas; Pbg, Belchee and "Jim" Peters. Umpires, Brotherton, Donthat, Bishop, Whittaker.

These two teams will play here Saturday, 21st.

EMBROIDERY CLUB.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Misses Frances and Helen Mason delightfully entertained the Young Ladies Embroidery Club.

Laying all embroidery aside, Rook and other games were indulged in, after which delicious fruits and mints were served.

Club members present: Misses Margaret Dills, Mary Peters, Ethel Dulaney, Kate Shelton and Gladys Duncan.

Visitors: Misses Eleanor and Mattie Clark and Garland Warren.

After all reporting a most delightful time, they returned to their homes.

MARRIED.

On the 11th of September at the home of the bride near Pennvir, there was a beautiful wedding that made Miss Erctia Eulalia McGhee and Mr. Grover Cleveland Mellott husband and wife; Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. After the ceremony they retired to the dinning room, where there was a bountiful supply of good things to eat.

Mrs. Mitcher played the wedding march while the ceremony was being performed. After dinner they all had their pictures taken several times. Those present: Harry French, daughter and son; R. P. French, wife and daughter; Misses French and Leafy Warner; Dave French and wife and Mrs. R A. French and others too numerous to mention. May joy and peace crown the lives of the bride and groom.

Blue Eyes.

LOST!

Two deep red heifers, one two year old with swallow fork in each ear with broom of its tail bobbed. Other yearling with broom of tail bobbed. Both been dehorned. Both nice heifers. When last seen were near Ocean, Va. Any one that will find and notify me will receive a liberal reward.

W. B. Long,
Lindside, W. Va.

LOST!

A gold cuff link between mill hill and H. B. Shelton & Co.'s store on last Thursday. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LINKOUS-LUGAS.

The greatest social event of the season in the neighborhood of Price's Forks was the marriage of Miss Ora Linkous to Mr. Wm. L. Lucas, of Maybrook, September 10th.

The beautiful home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Byrd Linkous, was gay with a select and charming few to whom a lavish and delicious dinner was exquisitely served at 1 p. m.

In the spacious parlor, surrounded by members of the families of both the bride and groom and a few neighbors and friends; and amid a profusion of golden rod, the Rev. Dr. Hamill, pastor of the bride and officiating minister, took his position at 3 p. m., and to the strains of Mendelloschn's wedding march the groom entered with the bride leaning on his arm, followed by little Irvin Williams, nephew of the bride, bearing the wedding ring. The ceremony being solemnly and impressively performed the happy young couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes, immediately after which they took their departure for a tour through eastern cities.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Arthur E. Williams of Wingo.

The writer ate a big dinner and stood and looked on and was then glad the minister had chosen him as body guard and Lieutenant.

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FOR SALE!

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Bluff City, Va.

Oakvale, W. Va.

The angel of death has not failed to visit our town the last few days.

On August 25th, Miss Polly Blankenship passed to her reward and was buried at the Oakvale Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Noah Conner of Bluefield. She was 62 years old and died of tuberculosis.

On Thursday night, Aug. 29th the two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Queensberry, died of spinal menengitis. Burial services conducted Friday by Rev. E. W. Tiller.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, Old Aunt Julia Ann Pinington dropped dead in her garden while picking a mess of beans for Sunday. She did not speak after she fell. She was 78 years old and was in her usual health and on Thursday had walked over two miles. She did all her house work. She was a sister of grandma Boyd, being an aunt of Dr. J. R. Boyd of this place. She was buried Sunday evening. Services conducted by Rev. E. W. Tiller.

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Why Births and Deaths Are Recorded In Virginia.

THE REASON FOR A LAW THAT RECORDS THE LIFE OF EVERY CITIZEN.

How It Is Operating, Without Hardship, to the Advantage of Every Citizen and of the State.

Why Its Enforcement Needs Your Co-operation, Mr. Virginian.

(From Virginia Health Bulletin.)

(Continued from last week.)

Suppose Cholera Came Today.

The immediate report of all deaths, for example, is essential to preventing the spread of communicable disease. Suppose, for example, an immigrant came to Virginia from a community infected with cholera. He might have none of the symptoms of the disease and might pass quarantine without question but might, within a few days, die of cholera in some rural part of the State. Prior to the passage of the new law, he might have been buried in the usual manner, after several days exposure and might have been the means of starting an epidemic that would have swept the State. There would have been no means of preventing this; society would be subjected to the gravest possible danger. Under the operation of the vital statistics law, the body could not be buried until examined by a health officer. The report of the death would at once be forwarded to the State Department of Health; the physician's certificate would be followed up if it showed any suspicious symptoms; precautions could be taken and an epidemic might be prevented which would otherwise play havoc. To cite another case, children might now die of poliomyelitis, "infantile paralysis," in various parts of the State, and no physician might have more than one case; few would suspect that this dread disease had assumed epidemic form. If all deaths were properly and promptly reported, the officers of the State Board of Health would observe the mortality from this disease and could at once take all possible steps to inform the public and to prevent its spread.

What is true of cholera and infantile paralysis is true of every one of the dangerous communicable diseases that afflict people of the State. Despite the law requiring the report of these diseases to the Health Department, the only effective way to control them is have the physicians' certificates of death for the whole State and to consider these in their bearing on the frequency, geographical distribution and relative mortality of communicable disease.

Studying our Declining Population

In the same way, vital statistics furnish the only clue to the mortality in any given community. The Census for 1910, to cite a striking instance, showed a decline in the population of 27 Virginia counties. This obviously may be due either to an excess of deaths over births or to the removal to other localities of a part of the population. If the former be the case, the situation demands careful study at the hands of health authorities, for there may be sanitary causes for such an abnormal condition. It the decrease be due simply to removals, it presents an economic rather than a sanitary problem. But the State is absolutely without any index as to the real solution of the problem, neither births nor deaths are recorded—the only basis for accurate deduction is entirely lacking.

In the same way, the census statistics show that Virginia's population, since the establishment of the Republic, has rarely increased at a rate of fifty per cent. of the rate for the entire country. To what is this to be attributed—to an abnormal and alarming mortality or to the removal of our population to other States! If our mortality is so much greater than that of other States, every energy should be strained to lower it; health work should be made the chief business of government. But if we have lost citizens through removal, without receiving them by immigration, the facts should be known. Vital statistics alone give an accurate answer.

Summary of Advantages.

From every point of view, then, the action of the General Assembly of 1912 in providing for the registration of births and deaths was a distinct contribution by the representatives of the people to the welfare of the people. It insures every man the record of his life to which he is entitled; it expedites his title to his propety; protects him in his identity; guarantees him against the injustice of accidents; protect his estate and his family. It places Virginia in her proper relation to the other States; makes her contribute her share to the general information of the people; it lessens the tangles of the law and aids the prosecution of the criminal. It gives a stable basis for health work, provides an audit of the books of life, makes less difficult the warfare against preventable disease and gauges the success of the campaign against these particular foes of human life from whose ravages Virginia suffers. Taking these advantages as a whole and viewing them in their proper light, they render the vital statistics law, if properly administered as fruitful of good to the people of the Commonwealth as any statute enacted in recent years. Indeed, if the value of the law in this State be measured by the success of like statutes in other American commonwealths, it may rank with the most beneficial legislation of the day.

What a Proper Vital Statistics Law Must Provide.

From what has been said, it is obvivous that the success of a vital statistics law depends primarily upon the character of the law. A feeble law may be valueless; a poor act may do more harm than good. To accomplish the full measure of good, a vital statistics law must fulfil certain requirements.

a. Complete Statistics.

It must provide, first of all, for the report of all births and deaths. Partial statistics are worse than useless; they are often grossly misleading. The law must be so worded and so administered that the statistics secured will be an accurate guage to existing conditions. This, manifestly, is only possible when every birth and every death, no matter where or how occurring, is properly reported.

b. Prompt Statistics.

The law must, in the second place, provide that statistics be gathered promptly. Persons easily forget the details of a dead man's life—his parentage, his age, the hour and exact cause of his death. The same is true of births. Unless the report be filed immediately after the event, when the details are fresh in the minds of the people, it will be misleading, inaccurate and confusing. This is well illustrated by the experience of those States which have attempted the collection of vital statistics through taxing officers who visit all citizens once a year. The statistics gathered by them are manifestly false and the totals are often absurd on their face.

c. Standard Statistics.

Again, the law must provide that the statistics be compiled according to a standard form. No man lives unto himself alone; no community, no State can prosper without co operation. Unless the statistics compiled in say, Washington County, are of the same form as those compiled in Northampton County, they are useless for purposes of comparison. In the same way, unless the statistics for Virginia are compiled in the same fashion as those of New York, no conclusions can be drawn that will apply to the whole people. Uniformity of report and the standardization of forms are absolute essen ials.

d. Accurate Statistics.

In the next place, the law must provide for the collection of accurate statistics. It must provide machinery for getting the information from those who know the facts and must provide for the registration of the information by those competent to do so. A casual neighbor may give the principal facts regarding a deceased friend, but he will not have information which will be specific enough to be valuable; an attendant on a dying man may have a general idea as to the cause of his demise, but he cannot classify that death in such a form as to make it valuable for purposes of comparison. Statistics are only valuable where accurate; they cannot be accurate unless registered and be compiled by those who know the facts.

e. Statistics Without Hardship to Citizens.

Finally, a vital statistics law, in preserving the records of the people should do so with the least possible inconvenience to the people. There should be no needless hardship on those who are stricken with grief at the death of a beloved one. The welfare of the whole community should be attained with the least disadvantage to any individual.

To summarize, the manifest essentials of a vital statistics law that will really be of benefit to the people are, that it provide statistics that are complete, immediate, accurate, according to a standard form and collected with the least hardship to the people. If the law contain these provisions and be properly enforced, it may be expected to give to the people all advanages of registration; if it be lacking in any of these respects, its effectiveness will be seriously impaired.

The Provisions of the Virginia Statute.

These essentials of a good statistics law have been dwelt upon at length beause they will be found to underlie the admirable measure by which the last General Assembly planned to give the people a permanent record of their lives. This bill was introduced and strongly supported by Senator P. H. Drewry of Petersburg, who shaped this measure in the light of the experience of other States. The Assembly withheld final action on it until the experts of the Federal Government examined the law and approved its proisions. As it stands today, it contains all that is necessary to safeguard the records of the people without working a hardship to them in any way.

The Undertaker's Duty.

When a person dies, the undertaker, or the friend acting in that capacity, is required to procure a permit for the burial of the body. To do this, he has only to secure a death certificate from the registrar and have this propely filled out. The undertaker first takes the certificate to some member of the dead man's family and from him gets all the necessary information as to the name, age, etc., of the deceased. He then has the attending physician certify the cause of death, and, when this is done, returns the certificate of death to the registrar and from him gets a permit authorizing the burial This permit the undertaker files with the sexton of the cemetery or with the person in charge of burial, who in turn certifies that the interment took place and forwards the cancelled permit to the registrar.

Under normal conditions, this is all that has to be done, and in the average community it can be very quickly done. Every physician has been requested to leave at his office or at the home of the deceased a blank filled in with the cause of death which the undertaker can get on his first visit and return to the registrar immediately. As registrars are always located within five miles of one another, no delay will be incurred.

In Sparsely Settled Districts.

But to insure the people of thinly populated communities from any hardship, the law provides that the local Boards of Health may designate certain communities where there are few physicians and undertakers as "sparsely settled." In these communities it will be lawful for the burial to take place without a permit, provided the death certificate be filed within ten days. This provision of the law will seldom have to be invoked, but it is an absolute guaratee against any possible hardship to persons who live at a distance from any physician or undertaker.

The law requires that stillbirths shall be reported both as births and deaths, but that when a child breathes even once after birth it shall not be reported as still-born. In case of suspicious deaths, no registrar is authorized to issue a burial permit until the case has been passed upon by the coroner; and where there was no physician in attendance during illness, the body must be viewed by the nearest member of the county board of health before a permit is issued. In this way, the public will be protected against burials where violence was responsible for death. These provisions are fully outlined in the statute and in the regulations and suggestions for registrars, physicians, etc, copies of which may be had upon application.

To secure a proper enforcement of the law, the act provides the necessary penalties for its violation and prescribes that every physician, undertaker and sexton shall furnish the proper information to the local registrar. Penalties are also prescribed for any undertaker, or person acting as such, who will conduct a burial or inter a body without filing a death certificate and procuring a permit. The law likewise provides penalties for any one who falsifies any certificate or gives false information in the text of any certificate of death or birth.

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Nine times out of ten when a lover tells his betrothed that he's not half good enough for her he speaks only half the truth.

A CARD!

Parties contemplating installing gasoline engines will find it to their interests to communicate with me before purchasing. Am in a position to make you very attractive prices on ALL gasoline engines, besides any other machines you may want to operate with same. Also have bargains in any other lines of machinery you may want. If interested, let me hear from you.

R. P. JOHNSON,
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Giles County, Virginia,

The 16th day of September, 1912.

Nancy A. Dunn,
vs.
Arthur D. Dunn.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by affidavit that the said Arthur D. Dunn is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Arthur D. Dunn do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
Sept. 19-4w.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Giles County, Virginia,

The 10th day of September, 1912.

Sarah A. Graves,
vs.
J. W. Graves, C. G. Bowden and Bessie R. Bowden.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to annul and set aside a deed from the plaintiff and C. W. Graves to the defendant, Bessie R. Bowden, dated August 19, 1912.

It appearing by affidavit that the said G. G. Bowden and Bessie R. Bowden are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said G. G. Bowden and Bessie R. Bowden, appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
W. B. Snidow, p. q.
September 12-4w.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Norfolk & Western Railway Company
A Corporation,
against
Peter Pfeifer et al.
CONDEMNATION.

To Peter Pfeifer, Mrs. C. C. Blabee, Clarance Pfeifer, Alma W. Pfeifer, (the last named being an infant under twenty-one years, and whose Guardian is Peter Pfeifer), and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned Norfolk & Western Railway Company, a Corporation, authorized to condemn lands, will on the

20th Day of October, 1912,

apply to the Circuit Court of Giles County, Virginia, for the appointment of Commissioners, to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the fee simple interest or estate in those three certain strips or parcels of land on the waters of Big Stony Creek, in Giles County, Virginia, and in which Mrs. C. C. Blabee owns a one-half interest, Peter Pfeifer, a life estate in one-half, and Clarence Pfeifer and Alma W. Pfeifer own jointly the remainder in fee in one-half, and said parties above named are tenants of the free hold as to their respective interests in said lands, said Alma W. Pfeifer being an infant under twenty-one years, Peter Pfeifer, being her Guardian.

The three tracts of land above referred to, and which are sought to be condemned, are fully described in the memorandum and petition, the profile blueprints and descriptions accompanying the same, all of which were filed in the Clerk's Office of Giles County, on March the 13, 1912.

Said tracts or parcels of land, and the estate or interest therein, are wanted and sought to be condemned for the uses and purposes of the said Norfolk & Western Railway Company, and said Commissioners will be required to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners, or any one of them, or to the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such properties respectively, from the construction and operation of the works of said Company.

The interest of Alma W. Pfeifer, (an infant) alone is sought to be condemned in the above proceeding because of her incapacity to contract for the sale thereof.

Respectfully,
NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
By Counsel.
September 5—4 wks.

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Very Respectfully,
H. B. SHELTON & CO.,
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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Read the bankrupt notice.

E. S. Dennis left Tuesday for Roanoko.

W. H. Buchanan spent several days at Mt. Lake last week.

Mrs. J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, is guest of parents here.

Fred Carr of Bluefield, was guest of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Lee R. Peters, Jr., of William son, W. Va., is at home for a few days.

Phil Hale of Pembroke, is employed in the Pearisburg Pharmacy.

Miss Mary Alice Eaton of Bluefield, is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Stafford..

We have a brand new sewing machine that we will exchange for produce.

Mrs. Sid Angel of Northfork, W. Va., are the guest of Capt. D. W. Mason.

L. K. Williams of Wingo, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

J. W. Scott and Joe Dennis have returned to their carpentry work at Bluefield.

Frank and Bill Buchanan of Bluefield, were guests of Lucy Buchanan, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Woolwine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Charlton at Bluefield.

Mrs. Tracy Walker of West Va., is visiting Miss Lizzie Strother at "Hill Top."

Frank Glover of Herndon, W. Va., spent several days here first of the week with homefolks.

Alden Wilburn, wife and children of Bluefield, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Owing to several advertisements we are compelled to cut our reading matter short this week.

Remember Registration day, Saturday, October 5th, but you can register at any time before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Munsey left Tuesday on a visit to their son, Wiley Munsey of Roanoke, and to attend the Roanoke Fair.

There will be a Union Sunday School picnic next Saturday near Shuman's mill on Wolf Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller and children returned from Newport Sunday, after an extended visit to relatives.

H. E. Wilburn, who holds a position at Ennis, W. Va., is spending a few days at home on Sugar Run this week.

Come to the public speaking here Saturday, October 12th, and hear that distinguished gentlemen, Hon. Claude A. Swanson.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Berean church Sunday at 11 a. m. Frank Carper will hold services at Ripplemead Sunday at 11 o'clock.

C. W. Anderson of Graham, spent a few days first of the week with his brother, James Moye, who is very sick at his home near Bane.

Geo. W. Buchanan returned from Cleveland Saturday, where he has been relieving the cashier of Cleveland Bank for a two week's vacation.

We, Democrats, are going to have a big day here Saturday, October 12th. Three brass bands will be on hand to furnish the music. Let everybody come.

Dr. L. D. Whitaker of Nashville, Tenn., is in town for a week. He left Tuesday for Roanoke to attend the Fair, but will return here before returning to Tenn.

For change of address be sure to send the old as well as the new address. It is difficult, if not impossible, to comply promptly unless you tell us what your former address was.

Read the large advertisement at top of this page of H. B. Shelton & Co. They will have a grand display of Millinery at Newport, Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, at Huffman & Echols' store.

Another attempt, we learn, was made two or three nights ago to enter the store of J. F. Williams & Co., of Pembroke, but failed, owing to some one in the store. The burglars heard them and they departed.

Miss Gladys Scott was the guest of friends Thursday, en-route to Bane, from Virginia Beach, where she has been spending the summer. She expects to return to Norfolk in a few days to spend the winter.

Henry Ballard and two sons and James Bostic of Union, W. Va., spent Tuesday night with C. S. Ballard near town. They left Wednesday with Mr. Ballard for Roanoke Fair.

J. R. Emmons, who has been in California and several other states during past several months, returned last Saturday to his old home place here. He says "no place like home."

Grand Display of Fashionable Millinery at Huffman & Echols' store, Newport, Va., Friday and and Saturday, October 4th and 5th.

H. B. SHELTON & Co.,
Pearisburg, Va.

Read the big advertisement in another column of A. B. Cockrum & Co., of Narrows, under the managment of the Smith-Salling Sales Co., commencing October 2nd, lasting ten days. If you want cheap goods be sure and attend this sale.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar, who has been visiting her daughter at Cruthersville, Mo., returned home Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Viola, who has been attending Business College at that place and where she graduated in stenography not long ago.

H. B. Shelton & Co., shipped another car of apples to Savannah, Ga, this week. This makes three cars of apples they shipped to Georgia this season. This firm ships an immense quantity of produce to the markets, more than the balance of our merchants put together.

Mrs. Mattie Dixon and two charming daughters, Misses Kessie and Stacy, returned to their home in Lynchburg last Tuesday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Chas. Deck of Stefforderille. The Misses Dixon will resume their school work at Virginia Christian College.

By order of Montgomery Presbytery my installation services will take place at White Gate next Saturday at 11 a. m., at Pearisburg Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at Hoge's Chapel Sunday at 8 p. m. The Commission is composed of Revs. Clark, Hill and Gresham, Judge Martin Williams and Mr. Charles Tinsley.

J. G. REVELEY.

Mrs. Doan Wilburn, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Miss Ada Wilburn, Messrs. Vest Eaton, Emmitt Wilburn, Jas. Woods, Hugh Breedlove, Andrew and Bill Croy left Wednesday morning for Roanoke Fair.

Millinery openings at Maybrook, Oct. 7th and 8th; Hoge's Store, Oct. 9th and 10th; Pembroke, Oct. 11th and 12th; Eggleston, Oct. 15th and 16th, by Mrs. C. T. Painter. Do not fail to read her advertisement at top of this page.

W. R. Powell has sold his interest in the mercantile business here to his senior partner, W. H. Buchanan, who will still conduct the business at the same old stand. Buchanan & Powell have been in the mercantile business for the past ten and one half years.

J. F. Meadows and wife of Harper, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in this county for the past week. Messrs. Meadows and C. O. Stafford have been in business together at Harper for sometime where they conducted a very successful meat and grocery business. Mr. Meadows has sold his interest to Mr. Stafford, and has established a meat and grocery store at Paintsville, W. Va.

Messrs. H. B. Shelton and J. R. Hall, while at the Radford Fair, won ribbons in the following contests: blue ribbon for best pole team, won by H. B. Shelton. This was a hot contest, Mr. Shelton winning over some of the best horses in the country. Blue ribbon for single driving outfit, won by Mr. Hale, second, Mr. Shelton. This was also a very close contest, the judges having a hard time deciding between the two. We are told that if it had not been for these gentlemen showing their fine horses the fair would have been no good in way of horses.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Saturday afternoon September 28th, at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Williams & Farrier. All members are earnestly urged to be present, as this is the time for the election of officers for the coming year, Delegates to the State Convention at Harrisonburg, October 9th and to the General Convention in Washington city, November 12th will also be elected at this time.

Mrs. M. C. EASLEY, Pres.

VIRGINIAN LITERARY SOCIETY,
Friday, October 4th at 2:30 p. m., at Pearisburg High School Auditorium.

Song, No. 10.
Declamation — Tracey Whittaker.
Reading—Janie Bingham.
Vocal Solo—Frank Johnston.
Debate: Resolved, "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in Virginia."
Affirmative: Clarence Strader and Sydney Scott.
Negative: William Fletcher and Frank Pack.
Instrumental Solo — Bessie Charlton.
Essay—Margaret Dills.
Chorus: Mabel Bolton, Nellie Eaton, Bessie Charlton, Gladys Duncan, Bessie Journell, Margaret Dills, Walker Williams, Frank Johnston and Tracey Whittaker.
Recitation—Macie Lowey.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

TAYLOR-WILBURN.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 16th.—F. P. Taylor and Miss Nellie Wilburn were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. S. Hamilton officiating. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilburn, on Third street. Mrs. Wilburn is a cousin of the bride. The groom is a well known passenger brakeman of this city, running between Bluefield and Gary. He has been a resident of this city for eight years. The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilburn of Pearisburg, Va. Only a few intimate friends of the couple attended. They left on No. 2 yesterday for Norfolk and Washington and will be absent from the city for ten days. The young couple will make their future home in Bluefield.

Arriving at the station without ostentation, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor kept in the background until the train came into the station, thus escaping the shower of rice which descended upon another couple of newlyweds who boarded the same train.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent a few days first of the week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wilburn of Sugar Run. We wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

WHITE GATE.

"For th' Lord knows His business regardin' th' wet
An' we folks ain't got nothin' to say,
An' whatever He plans for, we're goin' to get
An' it's well jes' to make it our way.
So fold your hands patient an' quietly set
Till He sends you your kind of a day!"

Fine rains Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Wm Stinson and family of Clifton Forge, arrived Thursday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stinson.

Ed. Stanley of Richmond, is spending his vacation among his Giles kine-folk.

Miss Bert Weaver of "The Gap," spent the week-end at Mrs. T. B. Francis'.

Miss Ida Upton of New Orleans, La., who is representing The Christian Observer, was a guest of Pierce Bane, Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Chumbley and two grand children passed through town Friday enroute to Blacksburg. Mr. and Mrs Chumbley have moved from Crandon to Blacksburg in order to give their grand-children educational advantages

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis, Miss Roberta Weaver and Wm Shannon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Miller, Sunday.

Misses Sallie Miller and Kate Robson visited relatives at Poplar Hill last week.

Capt. J. G. Johnson and family, who spent the summer here, left Thursday for their home at Summerville, Tenn.

J. O. Nidermaier has gone to Charlotte, N. C., where he has employment.

Otto Whittaker of Bluefield, was a visitor in town Sunday.

The installation of Rev. J. G. Reveley will take place at the Presbyterian church here on Saturday, a. m., September 28th at 11 o'clock. The services to be conducted by Reve. Clark, Hill and Gresham.

"Hayseed."

KILL-POIS
For Bad Blood.

BASE BALL.

Pembroke and Pearisburg of the second game of a series of games at Pearisburg on Saturday, 21st. The score was Pbg 10, Pke 8. Pke was badly crippled by the absence of four of her players, Reed, Hale, White and Williams, but she put up a game fight. Features were the home run by Carr and a great running catch by Lucas for Pke, and the first basing of Powell and pitching of Fletcher for Pbg. Batteries: Pbg, Gilliam, "Wild Bill" Fletcher and Pack. Pke, Hoge, Hilton and Lucas. Umpires, "Jim" Peters and Pearson.

Pembroke and Bane will play a series of games, the first to be played at Bane, October 5th, second at Pke, October 12th, and the third, if necessary, will be played at Pearisburg, October 19th. These games will be very interesting and exciting and we hope every "fan" that loves the game will attend.

DICKINS-TAYLOR.

CULPEPER, Va., }
September 22, 1912. }

"Kinloch," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Strother of Welch, W. Va., was the scene on Saturday evening of a beautiful wedding when Mrs. Strother's sister, Miss Vera Taylor, was united in marriage to Dr. Glem Luck Dickens of Lynchburg, Va.

The entire lower floor was artistically decorated with potted plants, golden rod and mountain laurel, carrying out the color scheme of pink and yellow. In the back parlor, where the ceremony was performed, an improvised altar was made of golden rod and ferns. The soft glow of many shaded lights added much to the beauty of the scene. As the guests arrived they were received by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Strother, assisted by Misses Frankie Taunt and Lucy Wiltshire of Baltimore. Mrs. Strother was gowned in lavender crepe de chine trimmed in gold fringe and lace. Promptly at six o'clock the first notes of Mendelsson's wedding march were played by Miss Champe Carter Thompson of Waynesboro, Va. Miss Thompson wore blue chiffon over pink messaline trimmed in rose buds and rhinestones. The bridal party came down the front stairway, through the front parlor to the back parlor where the ceremony was performed. First came the maid of honor, Miss Cecil Taylor of Baltimore, Md., niece of the bride, wearing pink satin veiled in pink chiffon with trimmings of point lace and an arm bouquet of LaFrance roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Chas. R. Shumate of Lynchburg, Va., sister of the bride, followed. Her gown was yellow brocade satin and she carried golden rod and yellow daisies. Little Miss Mary James Strother, in a dainty dress of white lingerie and ribbons and sash of pink, acted as ring bearer, carrying the wedding ring on a white satin pillow. She was followed by the bride, on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and best man, Mr. James A. Dickens of Houston, Va., brother of the groom. The attractive and impressive marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was performed by the Rev. W. W. Hamilton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia. During the ceremony, Shumann's Traumerei was softly played. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white Duchess satin over taffeta, made en train and the entire bodice was princess lace and pearls. The veil was draped with the Juliet cap edged with lillies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the Valley. Mrs. Dickens, by her charming and attractive personality has been one of the most popular members of the young set of Lynchburg. She is a graduate of Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Va., and she also graduated in voice at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, She is the youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. Thomas S. Taylor of Pearisburg, Va. Dr. Dickens is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dickens of Houston, Va. He graduated at the University College of Medicine of Richmond, in 1907. Immediately after graduation, he entered upon the practice of his profession at Lynchburg. By his skill and sterling qualities of manhood, Dr. Dickens won the confidence of the public and is now one of the leading dentists in the Hill City. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Della Yowell, assisted by Mrs. Roger Bickers. Misses Celeste Williams and Ruth Davis of Narrows, Va., and Miss Adele Gildes of Baltimore. A dainty and elegant buffet luncheon was also served.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickens left on a late train for a wedding trip North, the itinerary being Washington, New York, thence to Norfolk by boat, Old Point and Richmond. The bride's traveling costume was dark brown broad cloth with hat, shoes and accessories to correspond.

The popularity and high esteem in which the young couple are held was evinced by the many and handsome wedding presents.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickens will be at home after Oct. 1st, at 1108 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, Va.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Meadames R. A. DePriest, John Moon, A. P. Montague, R. E. Bopes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shumate and Miss Affie Mosby of Lynchburg; Miss Ruth Davis of Narrows; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, B. H. Taylor, Miss Cecil Taylor and Miss Adelle Gildes of Baltimore; I. J. Rhodes and M. S. Taylor of Welch, W. Va.; Mrs. J. N. Dickens and J. A. Dickens of Houston; Miss Elizabeth D. Terrill of Roanoke; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Isenger of Gloucester; Mrs. P. C. Ballard of Hammonton, New Jersey; Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Misses Champe C. Thompson, Hood Thompson and Nell Talbott and W. G. Ellison of Waynesboro, Va.; Ralph M. Stafford of Thacker, W. Va.

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MR. SLEMP.

In a feeble, funny kind of a way the Republican leaders and newspapers in the Ninth Virginia district are trying to get the two factions of their party together on the protective tariff. President Taft says he is for a protective tariff. Col. Roosevelt says he is for a protective tariff. Therefore, we are told, the Virginia voters should vote for Mr. Slemp to represent them in the congress.

A protective tariff! Col. Roosevelt is very vague on that question. Notice that in his speeches he gives most of his time and words to chasing President Taft and calling people liars and corruptionists; but he is shy of going into details on the tariff. He dodges it every time, as he dodged it during his seven years as president. Mr. Taft, as well as his position on that subject can be understood, is a standpatter, along with Uncle Joe Cannon and Mr. Slemp. That position has been rejected and abandoned by all the thinking people of the country. It has been proved by experience that the tariff as it is taxes the masses of the people, takes pennies, dimes and dollars from the pockets of the consumers, the people who eat victuals and wear clothes and must furnish their homes and supply their farms and buy their tools. These pennies, dimes and dollars go pouring in endless streams from many millions of hands to be concentrated in the pockets and bank accounts of a favored few. These are the few who have grown enormously rich. If they did not gather in their money from the present tariff system, how did they get it? Everybody knows, all the thinking and studying and observing people who go deep into the inwards of things, know, that the great fortunes are built and maintained and constantly further swollen by the present tariff system, draining from the common consumer to glorify and enrich the favored few.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Slemp say this is right. Mr. Slemp voted faithfully for the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill under which these conditions have come. Mr. Slemp voted for everything in this bill, like a wooden man pulled by a string or a doll made to say "aye" or "no" when it is squeezed in the stomach. A large proportion of the thinking Republicans of the entire country have repudiated and condemned this bill after seeing how it worked and the results of it. Yet, Mr. Slemp was going about the Ninth district two years ago boasting of his votes for the Payne-Aldrich bill, upholding it, telling the people it was a masterpiece of statesmanship and patriotism. Col. Roosevelt, knowing this record of Mr. Slemp's, came along and at Bristol two years ago told the people Mr. Slemp was "straight as a string." The Colonel now says no honest man can support Mr. Taft or approve the methods by which he was nominated for president at Chicago. Mr. Slemp not only voted for the Payne-Aldrich bill but he was one of the most active and eager in promoting Mr. Taft's nomination and helping forward the means by which he was nominated. While Col. Roosevelt had a chance for the Republican nomination he was willing to endorse Slemp, Payne-Aldrich bill and all. After he was beaten for the nomination, partly by the work of Slemp, he calls Slemp a crook. All of them are tarred with the same stick. No better evidence is needed to convict them of being enemies to the people than to set them in the witness stand and take their testimony against each other.

Mr. Slemp's course is condemned by the verdict of the people, North, South, East and West, at the last federal election when there was a landslide against the Republican majority in congress, of which he was a steadily voting part. It is condemned by every thinker and scientific student of political economy. It is recognized as almost a relic of barbarism. Mr. Slemp is a back number, along with Uncle Joe Cannon, of whose favor he boasted while Uncle Joe was a power. He is a Bourbon of the Bourbons, a stand-patter. He learns nothing in a Democratic house. He learns nothing, forgets nothing, does nothing. What has he done and said in the last two years? Let any and all of his admirers answer. He amounted to little in a Republican house. He amounted to forget his ill feeling and can house. He amounted to forget his ill feeling and put him at peace with the world. The next house will be Democratic and he would amount to less than nothing if he should be sent back. The great, live, powerful empire of Southwest Virginia needs to represent it in the house a live, strong man abreast of the progress of modern thought and purpose. It does not want a political puppet or a representative of dead positions and repudiated theories.

The Democratic party represents progress without radicalism, the forward movement without rashness. In the Ninth District it has caused a man, in Ayers, who illustrates perfectly the spirit and purpose of his party. He is a practical man, not a theorist. Yet holding, teaching and exemplifying the best and highest theories, he applies them practically. He is a live man and a strong man. He has proved his patriotism, his devotion to the State of Virginia and her principles and to the people of Virginia and their rights. His past has made for him already a place in the future of the Democratic party and a power in the constructive and developing work of that great party. Like Governor Wilson, he favors no destruction of any thing but wrong and evil, injustice and oppression. He stands for reform of the tariff which will give relief to the people in their homes and their daily lives and lessen gradually the tribute extracted from them to pay for the extravagant luxuries, wanton waste and measuring heaped up wealth of the "protected." He will stand sturdily against the protection that means pampering a score and plundering ninety million. Mr. Slemp's record is that of pampering.

There should be no doubt or hesitation among the live men of the Southwest. Their instinct is to be part of the live, moving, progressive forces of the country. Ayers offers to lead them onward. Slemp is trying to hold them back. Ayers offers them strength and power and progress. Slemp would hold them to the dead carcass of the disrupted and decayed Republican party, dropping to pieces from the weight of its own corruption, condemned and denounced by its own leaders.

Let the live people go with the live man and party; have nothing more to do with a dead party led by a man whose political habits are those of the politically dead, whose political habitation is a charnel house and grave, with Uncle Joe Cannon standing the solitary sentinel and the Payne-Aldrich bill the torn, trampled and drooping decoration.—Roanoke Times.

Love does not see; friendship cannot see.

She Makes Home Happy.

There are, says a well known woman writer, so many vexations and difficulties connected with life as the woman in the home knows it that if she loses her sense of humor for a moment there is danger of looking at the tragic side of things. The wife and mother with a sense of humor saving the family from many a distressing quarrel and misunderstanding. With her ready wit she breaks in upon the unpleasant argument among the children and thus saves them from engaging in an out and out quarrel. With tact and grace she ignores her husband's fits of ill humor, when he comes home weary and nervewora at the end of the day and with a bright remark or a humorous event of the day makes him look too much on the serious side of life. This does not help matters in the least. It only makes them worse. Life is full of unpleasant experiences and it also contains many real pleasures. The thing to do is not to dwell upon the unhappy affairs, but rather to select the pleasant things and emphasize them. While it is not well to jest at sacred things it often is wise to greet some of the serious things with a keen sense of humor. This is the only way to live one's life in happiness.

The Fourteen Errors of Life.

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in the world.

To look for judgement and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfections in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowance for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.—Judge Rentoul.

Not Like Mother Made.

Johnny and his mother were dining with a friend. The first course was chicken soup, with macaroni in it. The hostess watched Johnny as he sat quietly gazing at his plate. Finally she asked: "Why don't you eat your soup, Jonny?"

"I don't care for it, please, ma'am."

"But your mamma said you liked chicken soup."

"I do like mamma's chicken soup, but she don't put the wind pipes in."

"But," her father objected, "you have never shown that you are capable of supporting a wife."

"Oh," the young man replied, "if you want her to marry a widower I'll have to confess that I can't qualify."

Trousseau Hysteria.

"Trousseau hysteria," is the name a physician calls the nervous fretfulness that lines the faces of so many brides on their wedding day.

Every woman who has been married or who has had a wedding in the family knows that the million and one little duties and ceremonies connected with the exchange of maidenhood for matronhood are all tiring and exciting.

There is the fun of packing, the opening and replying to belated wedding gifts, and a dozen other waves of excitement that often cause the ceremony to prove the last straw for the girl already high strung and nervously inclined. Added to this are the ante-nuptial teas, dinners, luncheons, etc., arranged in the bride's honor, all of which claim so much of her vitality and nerve force that she cannot help feeling that the wedding march is being played out of tune.

Dog Philosophy.

The following paragraphs are from Eleanor Atkinson's story of the little Skye terrier, Greyfriars Bobby:"

And it was a new gospel at that time, that a dog or a horse might have its mission in this world of making people kinder and happier.

A sensitive little dog learns to read the human barometer with a degree of accuracy rarely attained by fellow-men, and, in times of low pressure, wisely effaces himself.

It is not the least of a little dog's missions in life to communicate his own irresponsible gaiety to men.

It cannot but be a pleasant thing to be a wee young dog, full of life and good intentions.

But a dog, no more than a man, cannot live on bread alone. His heart hungers for love.

Very, very early a dog learns that life is not as simple a matter to his master as it is to himself. There are times when he reads trouble, that he cannot help or understand, in the man's eye and voice. Then he can only look his love and loyalty, wistfully, as if he felt his own shortcoming in the matter of speech.

There cannot well be more love in this world than there is room for in God's heaven.—Our Dumb Animals.

She Had Him There.

"Talk about consistency," he said, savagely; "a woman never knows her own mind from one day's end to another. Why, within a week of our wedding you insisted that you wouldn't marry the best man who ever lived."

"Well," she remarked, sweetly, "I didn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Theology.

Ethel—"Didn't grandpapa go to heaven, mama?"

Mama—"Yes; I hope so."

Ethel—"Then why did they put 'Peace to his ashes' on his tombstone? People who go to heaven don't have ashes, do they?"—Pick-Me-Up.

He Kept His Word.

"Her husband said, when she married, his love would be unremitting."

"Did he keep his word?"

"Yes; he has never given her a cent."—New York Times.

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Public Sale of Personal Property.

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By virtue of authority vested in me as surviving partner of the late firm of Miller & Bane of White Gate, Va., I will sell on their premises to the highest bidder, for the purpose of settling said partnership business, the following described personal property:

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33 Cattle, 65 Sheep and 20 Hogs, unless sold before day of sale.

This is a genuine sale and will take place promptly at 10:30 a. m., October 24, 1912.

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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Circuit Court convenes here, October 29th.

Some men are fools and others are bachelors.

For the best, at the lowest price, call on Buchanan & Son.

Jerry Warren visited Princeton, Saturday.

Tom Kennett of Roanoke, spent Sunday in town.

Read the Condemnation Notices in another column.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, spent Sunday with his family here.

Harry Bishop of Eggleston, was registered at Savoy Hotel, Sunday.

Z T. Weaver and T. B. King of Poplar Hill, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Buchanan was the guest of Miss Carrye Buchanan last week.

Miss Gladys Scott has returned to Norfolk, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton left Sunday afternoon for Savannah, Ga.

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Miss Thurzetta Thomas spent the week-end with her parents in Roanoke.

Fount Johnston has moved into his fine residence on North Main Street.

Miss Lena Goodwin of Eggleston, was the guest of friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Short—Our Honor Roll. Not enough to pay for our blank paper we print on. Shame.

Julian Bryant, attorney for Craig-Giles Iron Co., of Interior, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Peters, who has been visiting relatives in Roanoke, returned home Saturday night.

M. F. Neel of Brush Fork, W. Va., visited his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Belchee, a few days last week.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

W. H. Buchanan was at Mt. Lake several days the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Special examination for school children's eyes by Dr. Harry Martin, Pearisburg, October 29th and 30th.

J. W. Davis, traveling salesman for Strother Drug Co., Lynchburg, was in town first of the week.

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Revs. W. B. Belchee and D. T. Miles left Tuesday for Conference, which meets at Abingdon on the 2nd inst.

Mrs. M. Scott and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Bane, were in town Friday enroute to Tazewell for the week-end.

E. B. Gilliam, who recently bought the store block from Mason Bros., is having a new coat of paint put thereon.

Miss Blanche Hedrick, who is teaching in the Narrows High School, visited Miss Clara Stafford, Saturday and Sunday.

Read the public sale of personal property on this page of Miller & Bane of White Gate, Thursday, October 24, 1912.

Just received a full line of men, women and children's shoes.

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Dr. Harry Martin, the leading eye specialist of Roanoke, will be at Pearisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29th and 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGhee returned to their home, East Radford, Sunday after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Myers.

Miss Lucy Strother and Miss Wall of Lynchburg, are visiting Miss Strother's brother, Judge Jim French Strother at Welch, W. Va.

E. M. Hicks of Gonzez, Texas, says: "Please send me the Virginian for six months. I am from Giles county and want the home paper."

Lee R Peters, Jr., visited Roanoke and Cambria last week, returning here Tuesday. He returns to Williamson, W. Va., Friday, where he is now working.

666
For Rheumatism and Gout.

The Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Rev. M. W. Rovall is conducting a meeting at Berean Church this week.

Miss Louise Southern of Radford, spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Brotherton.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Jas. R. Stafford of Rocky Mount, Va., a little daughter. Congratulations.

C. S. Angel of Northfork, W. Va., spent Sunday with his family here, who are visiting Capt. D. W. Mason.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will conduct services at White Gate, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Poplar Hill at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie Farley, who was operated on at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Merriman have returned from Mt Lake to their home, Narrows. We learn that the season at Mt. Lake this year was a good one.

Always on hand, the American fence. Buchanan & Son.

Read the advertisement of Dr. J. Harry Martin, eye specialist of Roanoke, who will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29th and 30th at Hotel Savoy.

Remember the Grand Display of Fashionable Millinery, by H. B. Shelton & Co., Friday and Saturday, October, 4th and 5th at Huffman & Echols' store, Newport, Va.

C. T. Painter has lost 47 hogs inside of a month, 10 of these hogs would average over 300 lbs. apiece by killing time. Also Fount Johnston lost 8, James Dillion 8 and Milt Thompson 4.

There will be a Democratic Club organized at Pembroke school house next Saturday, October 5th, at 2 p. m. We hope there will be a good turn out of citizens.

Mrs. Minerva Eston and Miss Effie Havens of Thessalia, and Miss Alraka Bogle of Bland county, were callers at the Virginian office last week to see how we print our papers.

Hugh M. Woods and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Old Point Comfort, Va., who have been visiting his brother, H. J. Woods near town, returned to their home last Friday. Hugh is looking well.

W. O. Coburn, Narrows, advertises Fall styles in Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits on this page. If you want to see one of the most beautiful lines of this merchandise that has ever been in Narrows, call on him.

Do not forget that Mrs. C. T. Painter will have Millinery Openings at the following places: Maybrook, Oct. 7th and 8th; Hoge's Store, Oct 9th and 10th; Pembroke, Oct. 11th and 12th; Eggleston, Oct. 15th and 16th.

At the home of the bride, R. A. French of Penvir, a beautiful wedding took place on the 14th day of September, that made Miss Lelia French and Mr. John Carr husband and wife; Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. A number of friends and relatives being present, they all went up to old Penvir to the picnic and enjoyed the day very much.

J. W. Porterfield left Tuesday night for the Jefferson Hospital, in company with his niece, Miss Ruby Echols, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Echols is a student at P H. school.

Rev. W. D. Mitchell, eye specialist of Radford, advertises in another column. He will be here on the 29th of October, court day. He will also be at Eggleston on the 28th; Wabash the 31st, and White Gate, Nov. 1st. Read the ad.

An invitation has been extended us to attend the Symposium on Geography held by the Transcontinental Excursion of International Geographers at the University of Virginia at one o'clock, October 12th. We are exceedingly sorry that we cannot attend this meeting but wish to express our many thanks to those who were kind enough to remember us.

Mr. E. B. Gilliam of this place has recently sold his hotel property to Mr. T. F. Witten and will remove with family to Raven, Va., where he is engaged in the coal business. Mr. Gilliam, who for the past two years, has been engaged in the hotel business, proved himself to be a man of sterling integrity and won many friends, and it is with deep and sincere regret that we part with him. Mr. T. F. Witten, who will conduct the hotel business in the future, is a native of Tazewell county and comes highly recommended, and we gladly welcome him and his family to our midst.

James Hypes (colored) died at his home last Thursday night and was buried Saturday afternoon by the True Reformer Organization. "Cook," as he was better known, has been cooking at the hotels here for several years and was known by all traveling men, being very popular with them as well as the people here. He was a good man and had numerous friends. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Nearly two hundred pupils are enrolled in the Public Schools, with fifty in the High School department. It is gratifying to note what a large number of students from the country have availed themselves of this opportunity to continue their education beyond the grammar school grades. Mr. Jas. R. Stafford, the principal, is a whole souled hard working teacher, and the outlook for the year is full of promise.—Franklin Times Democrat.

Attention Voters!

You are especially invited to attend a meeting of the voters of Pembroke District, to be held at Pembroke School House, Saturday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing local Wilson-Marshall-Ayers Clubs.

C. J. Peck,
T. G. Porterfield,
W. B. Snidow,
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BASE BALL.

Pearisburg was defeated by Eggleston Saturday 8 to 6 on Eggleston's grounds. It was a good game, both teams working for victory, Eggleston finally coming out on top. Few errors were made the fielding being of high order. Features were the batting of P. Johnston and the pitching of E. Johnston, who finished the game after Gilliam was batted out in the first inning and the playing of Powell on 1st base for Pbg. H. Bishop put up a nice game at third and Huffman caught a fine game for Eggleston. Batteries: Ege, Price and Huffman. Pbg, Gilliam, E. Johnston and "Jimmy" Peters. Umpire, Gene Durham.

These two teams will play here Saturday. If you want to see a game between two good clubs attend.

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Esteemed Neighbor:—

It became a part of my official duties at this session of the Board to pass upon the proof in the Claim on death of late Neighbor, Arthur B. Ballard, which was approved, and voucher will follow in due course of business.

I find in looking over these proofs that Neighbor Ballard was 46 years, 10 months and 28 days old, and had been a member of society 4 years, 2 months and 15 days. He held a certificate for $1000.00 payable to his wife. During his membership in the society, he paid into the benefit fund $41 80.

Kindly express my sympathy to the widow in this her hour of bereavement and believe me to be at all times,

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Editor Virginian,
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RIPPLEMEAD.

Brade Harless and wife spent Sunday with relatives.

Paul Duncan was visiting at Eggleston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Angel and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Minter and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Williams and son and Miss Helen Mason were guests of Mrs. Clay Mason, Monday.

Miss Gladys Duncan, who has been very ill the past week, we are glad to say is very much improved.

Several from here attended the fair at Roanoke. All report a nice time.

R. E. Douthat will leave the first of the week for Richmond, Petersburg and (an)other ??? point of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham and little grandson, Robert, have returned from Pulaski, where they attended the old soldiers re union. "Monk."

WHITE GATE.

The moonlight falls the softest
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Love's light glows the longest,
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Life's burdens bear the highest
At white Gate.
The sunshine's ever brightest
At white Gate.
Saloon booze is clearest,
And by no means the dearest
Yet it always acts the queerest
At white Gate.

The breezes whisper lightest
At white Gate.
The people treat one whitest
At white Gate.
Plain girls are the fewest,
Maiden's eyes are the bluest,
Their faithful hearts are truest,
At white Gate.

Welcome hazy October.

Jas. Surface of Pulaski, was a recent visitor among relatives here.

Dr. V. A. Vermillion returned Sunday from Roanoke.

Mrs. T. S. Miller is visiting in Graham.

Mr. Creager of Ohio, who has been looking after business interests here, and the guest of A. J. Francis, left Monday.

Wm. Stinson and family, who have been visiting the old homestead, "Mapleshade," left for their home at Clifton Forge, Monday.

E. P. Kern of Springwood Va., spent the week-end with Poplar Hill friends.

Mrs. Ed. Surface and children of Pulaski, arrived Saturday and are guests at Thos. Whittaker's.

Miss Mary King returned from Roanoke Monday.

Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mrs. Snidow and son, Grover, of Pembroke, Mrs. S. A. Vermillion, Miss Callie Eaton, Messrs. S. U. Vermillion, Arthur Brown and Roscoe Eaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. King, Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Shannon and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Poplar Hill, attended the installation services at the Presbyterian church Saturday.

Mrs. Joe B. Miller and little daughters, Katie and Josephine, and Mrs. B. K. Hay visited friends at "Westlawn" Monday.

Messrs. W. B. Snidow and Allen Brown were in town Saturday.

Joe B. Miller is attending U. S. Court at Abingdon.

Miss Vera Bane accompanied by her brother, R. E. Bane, are visiting friends and relatives in Tazewell and Burke's Garden.

Rev. J. G. Reveley was installed pastor of Walker's Creek Presbyterian church here on Saturday, Sept. 28th. After a strong, impressive and exceedingly interesting sermon delivered by Rev. P. C. Clark of Salem, Judge Martin Williams proceeded to deliver the charge to the people in an earnest, spirited manner, after which Mr. Clark with tender and serious gravity, delivered the charge to the pastor.

Frank Updyke of Mechanicsburg, was a guest of A. J. Francis, Monday.

Rev. P. C. Clark of Salem, Rev. J. G. Reveley, Judge Martin Williams, Messrs. Allen Brown and W. B. Snidow of Pearisburg, Mrs. Sam'l B. Shannon and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Poplar Hill, were guests of friends at "Westlawn" Saturday.

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THAT VIRGINIA PLUNDERBUND.

Copy of Editorial from Lynchburg News of Thursday, September 19, 1912:

The Richmond Times Dispatch continues to excite itself over the re submission of the constitutional question involving the right of city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves in office. It is a pity that this is so. It is a pity that so prominent a newspaper as our Richmond contemporary finds itself unable to dispassionately discuss the merits of the case. It is a pity that it beclonds the issue by drastic denunciation of the methods of those who do not hold its view that it lashed the last General Assembly with the whip of its ire, because it dared to enact the re-submission measure, and characterizes the members of that body as having been tools of a Plunderbund, obedient to the crook of its greedy fingers, and kissing its slimp feet—as the owned and subservant slaves of court house rings—as having been guilty when passing the re-submission act, of proceeding in a manner at once disgraceful and destructive of popular government. All this we say is regrettable because being unseemingly unjust, and having tendency to becloud the issue.

There is really but one question before the people of Virginia in this relation. It doesn't have to do with a Plunderbund. It doesn't involve a verdict as to whether the last General Assembly disgraceful and dishonored itself by passing the re submission act. It doesn't have to do with slimy feet and pregnant knees and crooked ways. Really it doesn't. It involves merely an appeal to the Virginia electorate to decide at the approaching election whether the interests of the Commonwealth will be conserved by so changing the present constitution that city treasurers and commissioners may become candidates for re-election. An amendment to this general effect, and including county treasurers and commissioners within its scope, was voted upon at election of 1910—the result being unfavorable to the city officeholders by a small majority in a large in a large total vote. But it was claimed that the proposition insofar as the city officers were concerned, had not been submitted in manner and form as provided for by the constitution, and that as result it might have happened that many voters were misled or confused when passing upon the question. So the General Assembly at its last session decided to re submit the matter in a way that would produce no misconception in the mind of the electorate, and the Supreme Court held that the re-submission act is without taint of invalidity. That's the situation. The Legislature proceeded within its proper jurisdiction—it had the right to re-submit—it was its duty to re-submit if in doubt as to whether the matter had been fairly and properly and justly presented at the polls. Because it so happened that the treasurers and commissioners of cities believed that they had not had justice in the contest and because thus believing they co-operated in effort to have the Legislature give them a fair deal, affords no reason to show why the pending amendment should be defeated. These gentlemen resorted to no fraud, to no corruption; to no unfair methods. They merely sought that to which as Virginia citizens they believed themselves entitled. In doing this they have provided no new issue—they simply have succeeded in presenting the old issue, so clearly defined that its effect and meaning can admit of no doubt. So let's to the merits of the cause—let's to the germane considerations involved in the contest.

Our friend, the Times-Dispatch, in its yesterday's issue asks who shall rule: "The people or the plunderbund?"—and says that in 1910, thirty-eight counties and thirteen cities voted for this amendment, while sixty counties and seven cities voted against it, and thus defeated it by a majority of 1,544. Then the Times-Dispatch proceeds to argue that if reversing that verdict now, the people will indicate that popular sovereignity is dethroned and a vicious plunderbund placed in the seats of the mighty? We must confess inability to grasp the force of this logic. The people are as intelligent, as patriotic, as alert to their interest can repeat their verdict thereon in 1912. So why the indignation of the Times-Dispatch? Is it afraid to trust the people? Is it fearful that in two years the people have lost in sanity or in self-respect? Does it apprehend that the people because given an opportunity to vote again upon this question, will become a dis graced set of freebooters?—a venal gang of Pirates?—a supine aggregation of traitors to the common weal? No? Then why this commotion? The Legislature settled nothing finally. The Supreme Court settled nothing. Nothing has been settled. Nothing can be settled unless and until the people settle it. This being so, the so-called plunderbund appears to be frankly relying upon the people—appealing to the people—approaching the throne of popular sovereignty and asking that its rights be protected there—while the Times-Dispatch is in effect belaboring them for so doing. Far be it from us to charge that the Times-Dispatch is disposed to rail against the capacity of the electorate to determine this question fairly, but it is assuming a position which reflects upon the good sense and patriotism, and well nigh the integrity of that electorate unless it proceeds as our friend says it should proceed. In no such temper should the question be discussed.

As a quite obvivous matter of fact, city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue in Virginia cut but an inconsequental figure in the present situation. The people of the cities are more directly involved, more directly affected, more directly concerned than the present office-holders. They—a large number of them—a majority of them, according to the 1910 vote, believe that experience enters into the qualifications of a city treasurer or commissioner of the revenue as important, and in many cases, as a controlling consideration. The functions of the office in question are essentially of business nature—they are related directly to the business affairs of the city and State—they represent the tax assessment and the tax collecting arm of government, and efficiency in their administration can be best acquired by famailiarity with the details thereof, which in turn can only be born of experience—while inefficiency is often the price of constantly changing the incumbents of the offices. As we have more than once pointed out, private business undertakings reckon experience as a highly valuable attribute of the employe. By the same token it should be true that such features of public administration as has to do with its strictly business features, ought not to be arbitarily deprived of experienced service—certainly the people of a city ought not to be arbitrarly denied the right to re elect an experienced, faithful, altogether competent business agent, if they desire to do so. This is all that is involved in the case at bar. The pending constitutional amendment, if adopted, insures re-election to no treasurer or commissioner of the revenue. It only insures the privilege of the voters to choose whom they will for their officers; it only provides against the straight jacket in politics. Under its terms, any one who so desires may become a candidate for these offices—any unfaithful or unsatisfactory officer may be defeated at the polls. It simply puts the incumbents upon the same footing with their fellow citizens.

The matter, to be sure, is of State concern as well as of city concern. The force of this proposition is fully recognized, fully conceded. But we take it that the people of the State having voted to remove the ineligibility discrimination from county treasurers and commissioners of the revenue, will not be disposed to withhold like action with reference to city officers—that they will not likely say to the country people: "You may re-elect commissioners and treasurers," and to the city people, "you shall do no such thing." To thus dispose of this question does not seem logical—nor do we believe that this sort of disposition will be given it. Rather is it probable that county voters will note that in 1910 thirteen Virginia cities voted to permit city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue to succed themselves, and only seven voted against such permission, and combining considerations of local self-government with those of popular sovereignity they will overwhelmingly endorse the proposed change in the State constitution.

Pointed Paragraphs.

At the age of 40 a man begins to live and unlearn.

What human nature wants is somebody to pay the freight.

One proof that a woman is jealous is to hear her say she isn't.

Inspiration that comes in bottles is often adulterated with regrets.

What our neighbors haven't may make us appreciate what we have.

A man's wife seldom lectures him on the sin of gambling as long as he quits winner.

It is the things that are possible but not probable that keep some people from being happy.

The beauty doctors tell us that rest is a great beautifier, but they never cite the tramp as an example.—Chicago News.

I hope the day will soon come when the lead which today is molded into bullets will be moulded into type to educate the masses.—Mother Jones.

Dr. J. HARRY MARTIN,
EYE SPECIALIST
FROM
ROANOKE, VA.
WILL BE AT
PEARISBURG, October 29 and 30,
Tuesday and Wednesday,
HOTEL SAVOY.

STAFFORDSVILLE.

(Last Week's Items.)

On last Wednesday evening, September 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Miss Fannie, became the bride of Mr. Frank Brown. Congratulations.

Mr. Bub Stafford went to Roanoke Fair on last Wednesday in his automobile. He has not returned. Guess his car has broken down.

J. D. Moye still continues very sick.

Robert L. Croy was calling at E. B. Johnston's near Trigg, Sunday afternoon. Wonder what it means?

Edd Stafford of Bane, spent Sunday night at Bearspring.

Misses Naomi and Minnie Stafford of Bearspring, spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Meadows.

Miss Annie Laura Tilley of East Radford, is spending a few weeks with her popular friend, Miss Fannie Caldwell.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended preaching at Eaton's Chapel Sunday.

John Hoback and Miss Macy Robertson of Thessalia, passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Meadows is very ill with typhoid fever. Hope she will soon recover.

Fred and Tracey Whittaker were calling at C. O. Caldwell's, Saturday night.

Clinton Munsey and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Elbert Whittaker's.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come one, come all.

"Candy Kid."

GOSSIP.

"Gossip is one of the popular crimes that has caused infinitely more sorrow in life than murder. It is drunkenness of the tongue, it is assassination of reputations. It runs the cowardly gamut from mere ignorance, impertinent intrusion into the lives of others to malicious slander. If facts do not exist, it creates them. If the facts be innocent, it somehow juggles them into evidence of black guilt. In interpretation it alway chooses the worth of two possible motives. It constitutes itself a secret of inquisition that decides on the fate of the victim in his absence when he has no chance to speak in his own behalf. It is a conspiracy of wrong.

He who listens to this crime of respectability without protest is as evil as he who speaks.—Exchange.

When He Heard Shots.

The guest in a Chicago hotel was shot and killed. The negro porter who heard the shots was a witness at the trial.

"How many shots did you hear?" asked the lawyer.

"Two shots sah," he replied.

"'Bout like dis way," explained the negro, clapping his hands with an interval of about a second between them.

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?"

"Shinin' a gemman's shoes in the basement of de hotel."

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"Ah was passin' the Santa Fe depot."—Exchange.

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...Frank B. Miller,
...NTAL SURGEON,
...arisburg, - Va.

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You can tell a Fabian suit or coat at a glance anywhere you see it. The perfect fitting collar, close fitting back and stylish cut always gives a distinctive appearance to the wearer.

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H. B. SHELTON & CO.,
Pearisburg, Va.

MILLINERY OPENING!

I will be at the following places:

Pembroke, Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th.

Eggleston, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15th and 16th.

Samples of the wonderful Spirella Corsets.

Everybody invited.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER,
Pearisburg, Va.

Just Received

A Car Load of Hard Brick.

Fertilizers on hand at all times.

A full line of General Merchandise.

Highest prices paid for Country Produce.

THOMAS MERCANTILE CO.,
Bluff City, Va.

Eye Specialist.

It is dangerous to neglect your eyes. If they need help see W. D. Mitchell at one of these places:

Eggleston, Oct. 28th, after 12 a. m.

Pearisburg, Oct. 29th, court day.

Wabash, Oct. 31st, at store after 12 a. m.

White Gate, Friday, Nov. 1st, after 12 a. m., and Saturday forenoon.

Eyes of school children and prescription work are specialties.

Many pleased patrons speak for him after this fashion:

Rev. J. S. W. Neel of Galax, says: "My glasses from you are the best I ever had."

Mr. —— Calhoun, depot agent at Bell Springs, says: "My wife's glasses seem to be a perfect fit."

Rev. S. S. Catron, says: "Rev. W. D. Mitchell has made a thorough study of his business."

FALL STYLES IN Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits.

Stylerite

Our line of Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits has just arrived, and we invite you to call and look them over. There are many beautiful patterns in the lot. Prices reasonable.

You will not find it necessary to go out of town for your Fall Coat Suit; if you do, you will only be losing money.

Yours to please,

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

Tax-Payers!

SAVE THE 5 PER CENT.

The Taxes and Levies for 1912, are now due and in the hands of the Treasurer for collection. Remember that 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid before 1st day of December. I will be at the following places on the days mentioned as required by law, prepared to receive the same, Viz:

Staffordsville, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
White Gate, Wednesday, Nov. 6th.
Poplar Hill, Thursday, Nov. 7th. 9 to 11 a. m.
Eggleston, Saturday, Nov. 9th.
Glen Lyn, Monday, Nov. 11th.
Narrows, Saturday, Nov. 16th.
Talmash, Monday, Nov. 18th, at E. B. Conley's store.
Penvir, Tuesday, Nov. 19th.
Lurich, Thursday, Nov. 21st.
Rich Creek, Friday, Nov. 22nd.
Goodwin's Ferry, Friday, Nov. 1st.
Kimballton, Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
Pembroke, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
Newport, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th.

After filling the above dates, you will fine me at Pearisburg.

Parties had better take advanage of this as I will be compelled to make early collections.

W. H. Snidow, Deputy Treasurer, will fill my appointments at Goodwin's Ferry, Kimballton, Pembroke and Newport.

J. H. WOODRUM,
County Treasurer.
Oct. 10-4w.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Miss Callie Myers has returned from Wytheville.

J. T. Jamison of Roanoke, was in town Monday.

Several communications crowded out this week.

H. K. Osborne of Princeton, spent the week-end at home.

H. G. Greene of V. P. I., Blacksburg, spent Sunday in town.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, Sundayed in town with his family.

Dr. and Mrs F. S. Givens of Newport, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Kate Pearson is the guest of Miss Nell Peck at Interior, this week.

F. R. Price of Newport, was a business visitor to our town Tuesday.

Come one and all to the public speaking here Saturday, the 12th inst.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and night.

W. H. Buchanan, Jr., was in Bluefield, Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harold Moore of War Eagle, W. Va., is guest of Capt. D. W. Mason.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum has returned from a two week's stay at Vista Springs.

Miss Edith Woods, who has been visiting in Roanoke, returned home last week.

R. E Garrett of Washington, D. C., spent a few days the first of the week in town.

Miss Bessie Johnston of Providence, is visiting her brother, Charles at Pembroke.

We have a brand new New Home sewing machine for which we will trade for produce.

Mrs. R. N. Kinzie of Newport, is visiting her brother, C. W. Keister at Mechanicsburg.

J. S. Fuller, wife and little son spent last week with relatives and friends in Salem and Singer.

E. S. Jones, traveling salesman for C. M. Guggenheimer, Lynchburg, was in town this week.

Our better half wants us to say that the person who borrowed her cake mould, will please return it.

Judge James F. Strother of Welch, W. Va., spent Sunday at "Hill Top" with his father and mother.

Why not go to A. B. Coburn's Big Sale, Narrows, right now, everybody is going, the saving is great.

Miss Clara Stafford left Tuesday for Roanoke to be the guest of her friend, Miss Lease, for several days.

Mrs. H. J. Woods of Providence, took her little son, Frank, to Roanoke Monday, to have his tonsils removed.

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

Special examination for school children's eyes by Dr. Harry Martin, Pearisburg, October 29th and 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Munsey returned to their home, Roanoke, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsey for a few days.

If you are not too rich to save money, A. B. Coburn's Big Sale, Narrows, is where you want to go. Now is your time.

Mrs. W. B. Belchee returned Tuesday from Abingdon, where she attended Conference, which has been in session there.

Rev. J. L. Prater will preach next Sunday at Narrows at 11 a. m., Bluff City at 3 p. m., and Pearisburg at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie Farley, who returned from the hospital last week is at her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Woods, is improving.

Mrs. Edwin Minter and little daughter, Eleanor of Kenova, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Minter's father, Capt. D. W. Mason.

Orchard, Timothy, Red Top and Clover seeds for sale at lowest prices.

H. B. Shelton & Co.

Miss Annie Dee St. Clair, who has been visiting in Tazewell for some weeks, returned to her home at Bane last Wednesday.

Dr. Harry Martin, the leading eye specialist of Roanoke, will be at Pearisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29th and 30th.

We call attention to the advertisement, on this page, to the Tax-Payers of Giles county. Be ready and pay your taxes promptly when the Treasurer comes around.

Mrs. Hugh Hill and little daughter, Mary, who have been spending the summer here with her mother, returned to her home at Charlotte, N. C., last Thursday.

The Board of Supervisors of Giles county met Tuesday, and passed a resolution permitting turkeys, pheasants and partridges to be hunted during the month of November.

A. B. Coburn's Big Sale, Narrows, is in full swing, plenty of goods being sold, regardless of cost. Sugar at 6 cents. Go to it Saturday, Oct. 12th, is the last day. Go now.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Glen Jean, W. Va., are visiting relatives in and out of town. We understand the Dr. will locate here to practice his profession, veternary.

Read the change of advertisements, as follows: Mrs. C. T. Painter and H. B Shelton & Co., of this place; Thomas Mercantile Co., of Bluff City; W. O. Coburn, of Narrows.

W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, was awarded the following prizes at the Roanoke Fair: 1st prize on Saddle Stallion, "Sterling Rex"; 1st on yearling Percheron Stallion, "Voltairre"; 1st on suckling colts. No man in Giles county, we believe, handles any better stock than Mr. Thomas.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

Dr. Frank Miller has been confined to his room for the past week with sickness.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; McClaugherty's Chapel at 3:30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

Miss Gladys Scott, 506 Mobary Arch, Norfolk, Va., says: "As my future home will be away from Giles, I must have the Virginian. With best wishes for your success." Many thanks.

Read the advertisement of Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, Ill. We make special mention of Five Drop Plaster, prompt, safe and reliable. Effective as a pain soother for external use only.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wilburn left Monday for Richmond Fair, which will be in session all of this week. They have been married for 37 years and this is the longest trip they have taken together. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

We had the pleasure of dinning with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beamer of Narrows last Saturday. We return many thanks to them for the nice dinner for which we did justice. Mrs. J. L. McGhee and Mrs. Mitchell of Penvir, were also present on this occasion.

Read the advertisement of Duncan Implement Co., of Rich Creek, Va., in another column. It you want a Drill or anything in the machinery line, wagons, buggies, etc., etc., call on them. They will save you money on anything you buy from them.

We spent a few hours last Friday at Rich Creek and Peterstown. From all indications both of these places are growing. Mr. and Mrs W. H. Ballard have our thanks for the nice dinner, which we enjoyed. It is one of the best hotels in Southwest Virginia.

The meeting held by Rev M. W. Royall at Berean church closed Monday night with sixteen members added to the church, thirteen by baptism, and three who had been baptized. The baptism will be Saturday evening at two o'clock in Big Stony Creek, somewhere near Edgar Moser's residence. The church was greatly revived and they are now taking steps to repair the building.

Dr. John O. Hunter of Red Sulphur Springs, has located for the practice of his profession at Peterstown, W. Va., and will answer calls promptly. He is a county man and does not come among us as a stranger. He is a skilled physician, having graduated with honors from the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore, and has had several years experience as a practicioner. We are glad to have him located with us. Reader

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following:

Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils and Household Goods.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, Saturday, October 26, 1912.

Terms made known on day of sale.

M. L. SIBOLD,
Eggleston, Va.

Judge Martin Williams left Tuesday for a speaking tour with General Ayers in Buchanan and Dickinson counties, and will therefore not be here with his friends, Swanson and Byrd, Saturday. We know that he regrets this, but as he is in the hands of the committee he of course has to do as they command.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met in the office of Williams & Farrier at the law building, Saturday afternoon. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Martin Williams, president; Mrs. Charles Painter, first vice-president; Mrs. F. G Thrasher, second vice-president; Mrs. Harve Shelton, third vice-president; Miss Marguerite Pearson, secretary; Mrs. Dr. Booth, treasurer; Miss Carrie Williams, registrar, and Miss Kate Pearson, historian. A vote of thanks was given to the old officers for their very loyal and efficient service. Contributions were made to the Arlington monument, the Shiloh monument, the Relief Fund, and the president's expenses. Miss Grace Hale was elected a delegate to the State convention, to be held at Harrisonburg. Mrs. Martin Williams and Miss Kate Pearson were appointed delegates to the general convention at Washington, November 12th.

Public Speaking!

Hon. Rufus A. Ayers, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Ninth District, will speak at the Court House, at this place on the 29th of October, court day. Other distinguished speakers will be with him, and we hope to have a rousing good day for Democracy on the eve of the election.

A. E. Shumate,
County Chairman.

CONFERENCE SENDS PASTORS BACK.

Revs. Belchee, Miles and Munsey to Giles County.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, presiding elder.
East Radford—J. W. Rader.
Pulaski—J. M. Crow.
Pearisburg—W. B. Belchee.
Princeton—J. A. H. Shuler.
Dublin—N. R. Cartright.
Lead Mines—J. R. Walker.
Athens and Mission—C. E. Painter and J. W. Morris.
Staffordsville—D. T. Miles.
Eggleston—K. G. Munsey.
Auberr—J. H. Umbarger.
Galax Circuit—J. S. S. W. Neal.
Fries—S. D. Lambert.
Rockford—S. V. Morell.
East River—W. A. Warner.
Floyd—I. N. Muncy.
Draper—H. C. Thompson.
Blue Ridge—L. D. Mabery.
Hilton—D. L. Smith.
Hillsville—M. Queenbery.

NOTICE!

To fur trappers and buyers, the outlook this season for high prices is good. All furs caught after October 25th, will sell. We can handle all raw furs and hides.

Dunning & Higgs,
Pearisburg, Va.

TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS OF PEMBROKE DEAD.

J. W. SNIDOW.

The death of Mr. James W. Snidow of Pembroke, on Sept. 25, 1912, has cast a gloom of sadness over this community, and a vacancy is made which cannot be filled, but he has left with us more than a vacancy. Though a quiet, unostentatious man, his noble, high toned christian character, his high ideals of life and its responsibilities, his interest in schools and education, together with his untiring interest in church and Sunday school work leave an influence that will live in the lives of others. He was a deep thinker, a clear reasoner and a man of unusual intellect. He was the oldest son of Wm. T. Snidow, deceased, of Big Stony Creek.

In young manhood he went to Texas, where he completed his education in Mansfield College Afterwards, he returned to Virginia and married Miss Elvina Snidow on Sept. 22, 1886, of Pembroke. They have one son, Herman Walker Snidow, who holds a position with a publishing company in Buffalo, N. Y.

He passed away without a struggle, his mind clear, and only a few minutes before his last, gave expression to his unfailing and abiding faith in his Saviour. He was about 64 years of age at the time of his decease.

C. W. SNIDOW.

Christian Wiley Snidow died at his home at Pembroke, 9 a. m., Oct. 8, 1912. He had no special disease, except the frailties of age, being in his eighty-third year.

"Uncle Wiley" is the last of his generation of the Snidows in Giles county. With his going from us we feel that in some way we sadly let go the only visible chain that connected us with the past.

During his active life he was well known in the circle of stock raisers and dealers. In those days the hospitality of his kind hearted wife, "Aunt Onie" and himself, was unbounded. Truly their "latch string hung on the outside." Especially was this welcome always open to their many nieces and nephews and young people generally. Memories of many pleasant gatherings will be recalled by many readers of this.

In early life he was married to Miss Exonie Turner of Henry County, Va. To them were born seven children. Only two of these were they permitted to keep; five bright, sprightly boys, ranging from two to ten years, were successively called to the heavenly home.

It is with joy we can say, "He died a Christian." About fifteen years ago he became a Christian, uniting with the Lutheran Church of Pembroke, since a very marked change came into his life.

His body was laid to rest in the old Snidow Cemetery on the old homestead farm.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John M. Lucas, and eight grand children. Also a son, Jimmie, the afflicted one.

He died in the faith. We will meet again.

AT PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL, Tuesday Night, October 15th.

Mr. W. Powell Hale, the impersonator, will give one of his delightful evenings at the Pearisburg High School, Tuesday, October 15th.

To those who heard Mr. Hale two years ago, he needs no introduction. It is the unanimous verdict of all who heard him that his entertainment was one of the best ever given here. Mr. Hale has the endorsement of leading educators of both the North and South.

SOME EXCELLENT ENDORSEMENTS.

Mr. W. Powell Hale, the Impersonator, is not a stranger to the lyceum field in the South. His six years of solid work there have made him a great favorite. The mere mention of his name guarantees crowded houses wherever he goes. In one college town he filled four return dates the same season. We present him in the North with commendable pride. We know his welcome will be generous and general. He fills the program with wit, tragedy, humor and pathos and carries his audience from tears to laughter and from the ridiculous to the sublime in a remarkable manner. His dialects and facial expressions render him the peer of any entertainer on the platform. We guarantee him to give absolute and perfect satisfaction. His monologue, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," has been pronounced by critics to be unsurpassed.

Midland Lyceum Bureau.

We understand that you have arranged with Mr. W. Powell Hale for next season in your circuit, and in this connection we wish to state that Mr. Hale has just completed his second year's work with us to our great satisfaction. Indeed, his work has been more than satisfactory and our committees have been uniformly enthusiastic in their praise, both in regard to his work and to him as a man. He is a thorough Christian gentleman, worthy of all confidence. We congratulate you on having been able to add him to your list of attractions.

Alkahest Lyceum System,
S. Russell Bridges, Pres.

PERSONAL ENDORSEMENTS.

J. Hopwood, President Milligan College—Mr. Hale gave a very delightful entertainment.

H. P. Fitch, Dalton, Ga.—Mr. Hale fully sustained his reputation as one of the finest impersonators on the American platform.

C. S. McClelland, Pastor Heron Avenue Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.—I can heartily commend Mr. Hale as an entertainer. I regard his conception and rendition as most excellent.

J. H. Ford, Demorest, Ga.—Mr. Hale gave us a delightful entertainment.

W. G. Templeton, Belton, S. C.—Of the three numbers so far, I believe the last, W. Powell Hale, gave the best satisfaction.

Rev. J. H. Deere, Crawfordsville, Ind.—In his matchless mimicry we saw the several characters of the "Christmas Carol" and heard them speak as though they were actually before us.

Tickets on sale at the Pearisburg Pharmacy. Prices 35 and 25 cents.

Remember the date, Tuesday, October 15th.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Giles County, Virginia,

The 16th day of September, 1912.

Nancy A. Dunn,
vs.
Arthur D. Dunn.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by affidavit that the said Arthur D. Dunn is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Arthur D. Dunn do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.
Williams & Farrier, p. q.
Sept. 19-4w.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Giles county.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation,
against
Union Tanning Company, a corporation.

Proceedings to Condemn Land for Railroad Purposes.

To Union Tanning Company, a corporation, and to all other parties whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation, will on the

1st Day of November, 1912,

apply to the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia at the court house of said county, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the fee simple estate in the parcel of land hereinafter described and of which the Union Tanning Company, a corporation, is the owner and tenant of the freehold, which parcel of land is proposed to be condemned by the said New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, for its uses, and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent and other property of the said owner or to the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such properties respectively from the construction and operation of the said company's works.

The said parcel of land proposed to be condemned as hereinbefore referred to, is situated on the waters of Wolf Creek, near the town of Narrows in Giles county, Va., and is described as follows: Beginning at a point 50 feet from and at right angles to station 30 plus 75 of the centre line of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad as located and constructed, and on the northwest side thereof, thence N. 31 degrees 30 minutes W. 30 feet to a point; thence westwardly on a curve to the left with a radius of 899 feet, a distance of 76 feet to a point; thence S. 31 degrees 30 minutes E. 30 feet to a point 50 feet from and at right angles to station 31 plus 51 of said centre line of said railroad; thence eastwardly on a curve with a radius of 869 feet, a distance of 76 feet to the beginning, containing .052 acres more or less.

A petition for the appointment of such commissioners, and along therewith a plat of the survey of said parcel of land with a profile, showing the cuts and fills, trestles and bridges, and description thereof and also a memorandum, showing the name and residence of the owner of said lands, have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia, as provided by law.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation.
Williams & Farrier, its attorneys.
Oct. 3-4wks.

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Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. ... p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (... miles) 10:06 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 ... §3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows ... a. m., and 5:10 p. m.

Note: * Monday and Saturday only. § Daily except Sunday.

Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect

January 8, 1911.

Pearisburg, Va.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk. Connects at Roanoke for Philadelphia and New York. Pullman Sleepers. Dining car Hagerstown.

No. 2 daily 3:35 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to New York via Roanoke and Hagerstown. Cafe car Shenandoah.

No. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchburg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield and south, Columbus, St. Louis and the West. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe Car.

No. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, ..., Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper to Gary.

No. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman Sleeper to Columbus and Cincinnati.

No. 7 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield and intermediate stations.

For ticket schedule and etc., apply to agent N. & W. Ry. Co., or W. C. ..., Asst. Gen'l. Passr Agent.

W. B. BEVILL,
General Passenger Agent,
Roanoke, Va.

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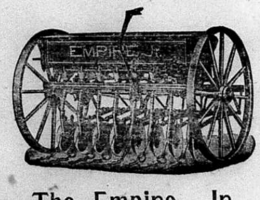
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Pearisburg, Va.



The Empire, Jr.

There's a big difference in Grain Drills. You don't want a Drill that takes longer to do the work than it should, or one that doesn't do the work right. You want a light running, strong and durable Drill. That's the kind we handle. So, we have the best line of Drills in this country. We can save you money and give you the best machine.

DUNCAN IMPLEMENT CO.,
Rich Creek, Va.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES LAID RIGHT OVER OLD WOOD SHINGLES

2. No dirt—no bother, and when once laid they make a thoroughly storm-proof and fire-proof roof, neither of which can be claimed for the wood shingle.

As to price—they cost no more than a good wood shingle, and in some places they cost much less.

Roofs put on 26 years ago are as good as new today, and have never needed repairs.

FOR SALE BY
C. L. EATON, Staffordsville, Va.
J. W. WALKER & SONS, Newport, Va.

Foutz's Certain Worm Powder,
EFFICIENT, RELIABLE AND BENEFICIAL.

It is guaranteed to eradicate worms from horses swine and dogs. It acts differently from ordinary worm powders and is superior for the reason that it not only acts on the large intestines but also the small intestines and stomach. It contains no Santonine, Calomel, or other poisonous chemicals, and its effect is stimulating and tonic; not debilitating. Price 50c per package.

Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powder	25c. per pkg.
Foutz's Superior Poultry Food	25c. per pkg.
Foutz's Healing Powder, for Collar Galls, etc	25c. per pkg.
Foutz's Certain Colic Cure	50c. per bottle.
Foutz's Liniment	25c. per bottle.

Every article of our manufacture is guaranteed and bears United States Serial No. 217. Sold by dealers everywhere.

THE DAVID E. FOUTZ CO., Baltimore, Md.

For sale by C. W. Lowe, Pembroke, Va.
For sale by A. B. Coburn, Narrows, Va.

Virginian, $1.00 per year.

Will You Spend ONE DOLLAR to Elect Wilson President?

How deep is your conviction that this government ought to be in new hands, in clean hands?

How much are you in favor of a clean slate from Wilson and Marshall clear down the line to the very smallest offices in your locality?

The Democratic National Committee has every reason to believe that every progressive voter is willing to spend a dollar to elect Wilson and Marshall and their ticket.

And that thousands are anxious to contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund in amounts of $2, $5, $10 and $20.

To such we make our appeal. To such we must look for victory.

Time An Important Factor

This is another case where time is money.

The enemy have their funds—supplied instantly by the Interests.

We have only a few days and contributions to be effective must be received at once.

There is no question of the money of the People being able to defeat the money of the Trusts.

Because it is greater even in volume and will be used in straightforward telling ways.

But to be effective it must be received and used within the next few days.

Quick action is absolutely necessary. Let us have your contribution or the list you make up from your friends and co-workers today if possible, tomorrow sure.

How Your Money Will Be Spent

Woodrow Wilson, our standard bearer, has never had the time or disposition to talk about himself.

He has never used spectacular methods to place himself in the spotlight.

His greatest work has been done without ostentation, in the most expeditious, dignified manner.

The great mass of voters do not know what a really great man Wilson is. They do not know all he has done. They do not understand all the features of his platform. We must tell them.

To educate this great nation of voters, especially the clear thinking Independent Democrats, Republicans and Progressives who choose their leader on his merits, means the expenditure of a vast amount of money.

We propose to use your dollars in just this way—judiciously, and without a penny frittered away for an unnecessary item.

We know you have confidence we will do this thing—and successfully.

Why the Dollar Counts

In this campaign the issues lie between the forces of Representative Government and Popular Government.

In Representative Government only a part of the people have influence—those with no political faith, who spend fortunes in any direction where their own ends are furthered for money.

In Popular Government all the people have influence, because their executives and legislators do not dare to thwart the expressed will of the people.

Representative Government, as ever, this year is being supported by the money of the Interests. It is being spent lavishly to give the voters a wrong impression of Wilson.

Popular Government, this year, to win, must depend on the truth being told about Wilson. We must publish his record and platform broadcast so that no one can controvert it.

Your $1, your $2, your $5, your $10 or $20 will count and count to win if spent in this work.

Head a List For the Fund

If you know several Wilson voters, or work in a place where there are Wilson voters, take up a subscription from all of them.

Place your name and the amount of your subscription at the top of the list and get the others to join you.

Mention the name of this paper on your list.

Then mail the list and contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This is the most helpful work you, as an individual, can do for clean government next to casting your ballot for Wilson and Marshall on November 5th.

How to Contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund

Sign the Coupon in this corner and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your Money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

Issue all checks, money orders and address all contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Then write a letter to this newspaper giving your name as a contributor and stating your reasons why you believe Woodrow Wilson should be elected President of the United States. In this way you will be listed as a Wilson contributor. A Souvenir Receipt, handsomely lithographed well worth framing, will be sent to you. Your letter will help the fight by encouraging your friends.

Do everything you can to hold up Wilson's hands in his clean campaign for the people who do the work and fighting of the country.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund
LOYALTY COUPON

To C. R. CRANE, Vice Chairman Finance Committee,
The Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

As a believer in the progressive ideals of government represented in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States, and to the end that he may take the office free-handed, untrammeled, and obligated to none but the people of the country, I wish to contribute through you the sum of $............ toward the expenses of Gov. Wilson's campaign.

Name..............................

Address..............................

R. F. D.............. State..............

Endorsed by

Wilson Stands For a Principle—Will You Stand By Him?

Woodrow Wilson is a vastly different order of man than you find among the ranks of many good men in practical political life.

Woodrow Wilson is not among the great majority of politicians and business men, otherwise estimable characters, who believe that the end justifies the means, who are honest in a commercial or political sense.

The candidate of the progressive voters of the country not only does not believe in the doctrine of "anything to win," but he insists on plain old fashioned honesty in every detail of his campaign.

Woodrow Wilson proposes to win on the merits of his candidacy and platform or not at all.

"Clean hands or no fight" is Wilson's ultimatum to his supporters throughout the country.

No Tainted Money For Wilson

Not a dollar of questionable money will be spent to elect Woodrow Wilson.

The Democratic National Committee is heart and soul in accord with the candidate's views.

And the corrupting influences, with no political faith, casting about to win a foothold in the new government with bribes of ill-gotten gains, have despaired of reaching Wilson or his campaigners.

They have gone to the enemy, whoever that enemy may be. It is a matter of common knowledge that the "Interests" are using all their political funds to defeat Wilson.

This makes it your fight.

What the American People Need to Know

The people have constantly made the mistake of believing that this is a money-ridden nation.

Such is only the case insofar as the People fail to get together and so permit the few to control the dishonest representatives they, by mistake, elect to office.

The actual money power of the People is still greater than that of the Interests.

The Progressive People of the country, if they get together, can buy and sell the Corrupting Influences and destroy their financial power.

So Woodrow Wilson and his managers believe that not only is it the only clean method but the most practical method for the Progressive People of the country to supply the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund.

The People to Fight With THEIR Dollars

This year a popular president is to be elected with the People's money.

The Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund is to be collected from the rank and file of the Progressive Voters of the country.

The bills of the Democratic National Committee are to be paid, not with the thousands of the Interests, but with the individual dollars of the earnest, eager voters who desire clean, efficient government and who are willing to help Wilson as he wants to be helped.

Money thus needed is not spent in improper ways or in any manner similar to the way in which the funds of the Interests are disbursed.

But we have to tell the voters of the country about Woodrow Wilson. We have to tell them what he has done. We have to tell them what he stands for. We have to point out to them the important planks in his platform. All this means that to hold up our end we will be obliged to spend as much money as those who oppose us.

This means that every man or woman who believes in Wilson should be willing to contribute to his cause.

Let the supporters of Wilson help us to spread the Wilson gospel to the four winds.

Let the Progressive Voters battle this year with their pocketbooks as well as their ballots.

We Solicit Popular Subscriptions—Can You Give From $1 to $20?

Of course, you can—and you are glad to support the cause in this way.

Practically every voter can afford to give $1 to aid the Wilson Campaign. A great many can give $2. A great many can give $5. And there are lots and lots of progressive voters who will be eager to donate from $10 to $20.

These are the kind of contributions we want.

And we will be proud to receive from thousands, who can only afford $1, their $1 contributions. We want to hear from every man who has a dollar to give.

This year the man with the dollar must defeat the government traducer who spends his thousands.

Get Club Subscriptions

If you know many Wilson men, if you work among many Wilson men, head a list with your name and money and get the others to join you with their subscriptions.

Then send your list with the money to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

No loyal Wilson man can do more than this to assure Wilson's victory at the polls in November.

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Endorsed by

Dr. J. HARRY MARTIN,
EYE SPECIALIST
FROM
ROANOKE, VA.
WILL BE AT
PEARISBURG, October 29 and 30.
Tuesday and Wednesday,
HOTEL SAVOY.

BOOST THE SOUTH.

How You Can Help Build Up Your Own Section.

This office is just in receipt of a very attractive issue of the Southern Homeseeker and Investors Guide, a magazine sent out all over the United States to people who inquire about Virginia, North Carolina and the South. The magazine is handsomely illustrated with half tone cuts and colored covers, and contains mineral and timber possibilities of the Southern States, tributary to the Norfolk & Western Railway lines. Mr. F. H. LaBaume, Agr'l & Inds'l Agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, under whose auspices it is published, advises that he will be glad to send a copy of the magazine, with other literature, to any address if the names are sent him by our readers, who have friends in the West that they would like to interest in the South and its possibilities. Let us remember that the way to build up the South is to tell our friends who live in other sections of the country about the advantages that we enjoy. The Railways spend thousands of dollars advertising for just this purpose and if our own people will furnish the names of friends and relatives who have gone West in former years, or who have never had the privilege of living in the South, then they will be glad to send them literature and use their best endeavors in trying to locate them in Southern territory.

Mr. LaBaume also advises that he will be glad at any time to receive articles of interest regarding farm successes, business developments, successful fruit growing, new mining, timber or industrial enterprises, also short stories that are redolent of Southern atmosphere. He will also be glad to receive photographs, and those that are accepted will be used in future issues of their publication. The Railroads are trying to do a work that is needed in the South. They solicit the assistance of all individuals who are interested with them in seeing the South grow and expand at a rate to which its natural advantages entitle it. The Western Railways have been spending millions of dollars for years to induce people from the East to migrate Westward, and the whole South has lost thousands of young men and women, the very cream of her population, who have gone to Texas, California, Oklahoma, Montana and a dozen other Western States and helped build them up to a state of highest prosperity. We in the South have been sitting idly by and seeing this Western immigration wave increase in size without taking any effective means of stopping it. Here is a chance to do something. Write Mr. LaBaume at Roanoke, right now and send him some names and other information.

EGGLESTON.

(Last Week's Items.)

Mrs. Jane Stafford of Trigg, is visiting her son, Dr. C. E. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Ripplemead, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Durham first of the week.

M. G. [illegible] and L. [illegible] ham were in Bluefield last week.

Miss Flora Sonner was visiting at Spruce Run and Newport a few days ago.

Mrs. Georgie Huffman of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Huffman.

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Miss Pearl Durham, L. A. and R. S. Durham, visited relatives at Crewe and Salem a few days ago.

J. T. Bishop is all smiles—it's a girl.

Mrs. W. R. A. Mays has been somewhat indisposed, but is convalescing.

Dr. C. E. Stafford was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Wright, at Glenalum, last week.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts and son, Arnold Lynwood, of Roanoke visited parents here last week.

Miss Lizzie Copenhaver of Rural Retreat, visited Mrs. W. H. Johnston several days ago.

Mrs. Martha Deck of Pearisburg, has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Mary E. Southern.

Rev. K. G. Munsey and family are spending several days in Bristol.

Mrs. W. G. Carter is visiting relatives at New River and Radford.

The public school opened here Monday with Mrs. Sue Anderson as principal and Miss Bess Walker as assistant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne and daughter, Myrtle, of Peterstown, are guests of Mrs. John Price.

"Billy."

A Log On The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at T. J. Pearson's.

China uses millions of pounds of old newspapers, chiefly British, as wall paper for houses and cottages.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Public Sale of
rsonal Property,

DAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

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Bane of White Gate, Va., I
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ators; 1 Single Plow; 3 Twin
1 Set Wagon Harness; 4 Two-
Wagons; 6 Hay Forks; 1 Log
3 Work Mares; 1 Pair Mules;
Year Old Mule; 8 Horses, two
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T. SHANNON MILLER.

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Central Leather Company, a
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Railroad Purposes.

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River, Holston & Western Rail-
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Oct 3-4wks.

r. Frank B. Miller,
ENTAL SURGEON,
earisburg, Va.

Be Sure Your Suit is A Fabian Suit.

You can tell a Fabian suit or coat at a glance anywhere you see it. The perfect fitting collar, close fitting back and stylish cut always gives a distinctive appearance to the wearer.

If you haven't bought it's time you are seeing about it. Big line long coats and suits to select from. Alterations FREE.

$17.50. Large assortment of suits at this price. One, a grey and white striped diagonal, is an exceptional value.

$13.50. This is the best suit for this price we've ever seen. Blacks and Blues, all wool, with best grade lining, worth $15 00.

$12.50. You'll be surprised at the coat this will buy. A number of different patterns in Misses and Womens.

$17.00. Buys a beautiful long coat. Made of grey chinchilla, with large collar and trimmed with the new fancy buttons.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.,
Pearisburg, Va.

Just Received

A Car Load of Hard Brick.

Fertilizers on hand at all times.

A full line of General Merchandise.

Highest prices paid for Country Produce.

THOMAS MERCANTILE CO.,
Bluff City, Va.

Public Speaking!

Hon. Rufus A. Ayers,

The Democratic nominee for Congress for the Ninth District of Virginia, will address the voters of Giles County at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Narrows, Thursday, October 17th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Newport, Friday, October 18th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Pembroke, Friday, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Hon. A. J. Montague,

will address the voters of Giles County at

Eggleston, Saturday, October 19th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Everybody, irrespective of political affiliations, cordially invited to be present and hear these able and distinguished sons of Virginia.

Respectfully,

A. E. SHUMATE,
County Chairman.

W. D. MITCHELL, EYE SPECIALIST,

WILL BE AT

Eggleston, Oct. 28th, after 12 a. m.
Pearisburg, Oct. 29th, court day.
Wabash, Oct. 31st, at store after 12 a. m.
White Gate, Friday, Nov. 1st, after 12 a. m., and Saturday forenoon.

Eyes of school children and prescription work are specialties.

Many pleased patrons speak for him after this fashion:

Rev. J. S. W. Neel of Galax, says: "My glasses from you are the best I ever had."

Mr. —— Calhoun, depot agent at Bell Springs, says: "My wife's glasses seem to be a perfect fit."

Rev. S. S. Catron, says: "Rev. W. D. Mitchell has made a thorough study of his business."

FALL STYLES IN Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits.

Stylerite
MAS. STRAUSS & CO.
NEW YORK

Our line of Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits has just arrived, and we invite you to call and look them over. There are many beautiful patterns in the lot. Prices reasonable.

You will not find it necessary to go out of town for your Fall Coat Suit; if you do, you will only be losing money.

Yours to please,

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

Fire Is bad under any circumstances, but if you have **Insurance** in one of our companies it makes you feel good after its all over. Better take a policy before the fire than repent afterwards for not having it.

Giles County Insurance Agency,
J. M. Newton, Manager,
Pearisburg, Va.

A CARD!

Parties contemplating installing gasoline engines will find it will be to their interests to communicate with me before purchasing. Am in a position to make you very attractive prices on ALL sizes gasoline engines, besides any other machines you may want to operate with same. Also have bargains in any other lines of machinery you may want. If interested, let me hear from you

R. P. Johnson,
Wytheville, Va.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Circuit Court convenes here Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

Miss Mary Lucas was shopping in Bluefield, Friday and Saturday.

Crow Stafford of Thacker, W. Va., is the guest of his parents here.

Miss Ruth Johnston of Bluefield, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Strader.

A. R. Williams of Wingo, has our thanks for a nice basket of fine juicy crow-eggs.

Dr L D. Whitaker has returned to Nashville, Tenn, after a several weeks visit here.

We have a brand new New Home sewing machine for which we will trade for produce.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield. spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting parents here.

Miss Lucille Lucas, who is teaching at Raven, Va, spent the week-end with her parents here.

J. D Foote, Jr. and Mr. Reynolds of Bluefield, came down Saturday and spent Sunday in town.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach next Sunday at Bluff City at 11 a. m. and at Narrows at 7:30 p. m.

Special examination for school children's eyes by Dr. Harry Martin, Pearisburg, October 29th and 30th.

Miss Clara Stafford returned to Roanoke Sunday to accept a position with Geo. McBain department store.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Green Valley next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at Pleasant Hill at 3:30 p. m.

Lee K. Williams has taken charge of Central Hotel. We bespeak for him much success in his undertaking.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Pearisburg Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

Emmett Wilburn and Roy Tinsley have moved into the property of J. W. T. Henderson on the corner of Main Street vacated by Mr. Williams.

M. L. Thompson of White Gate, gave us a call Tuesday. He has just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs P. L. Vest of Smokeless, W. Va.

H. L. Eaton of Bluefield, spent Saturday in town and was accompanied home by his little daughter, Mary Alice, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Stafford for some time.

W. H. Thompson, Sheriff, and admr. of Montague Long, deceased, near Newport, will sell to the highest bidder on Thursday, November 7th, all the personal property. Read his notice in another column.

Orchard, Timothy, Red Top and Clover seeds for sale at lowest prices.

H. B. Shelton & Co.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

Dr. Harry Martin, the leading eye specialist of Roanoke, will be at Pearisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29th and 30th.

Sam'l S. Hoge of Hoge's Store, presented us with some of the finest apples we have ever seen, some weighing as much as 1½ lbs He informs us that he has over two thousand bushels. Many thanks.

Hon. A. J. Montague will address the voters of Giles county at Eggleston, Saturday, October 19th, at 2:00 o'clock p m., on the issues of the present campaign. We hope every body will turn out and give this distinguished son of Virginia a good hearing.

A big barn belonging to W. B. Ballard of Peterstown, W. Va, was burned Wednesday night, Oct 9th, by incendiaries Mr. Ballard's loss was a pretty heavy one, as the barn was filled with feed of all kinds and all the farming implements and machinery were destroyed, and with very little insurance on the barn.

Rev. A L. Shumate, 833 S Floyd St., Louisville, Ky, says: "I am now settled and ready to begin my course in the Seminary here; and I want to hear the news from my home town and county through the VIRGINIAN Allow me to send happy greetings and good wishes to the VIRGINIAN and its editor."

C. P. Painter of Bluff City, received the following prizes at the Tazewell Fair: 1st on Baldwin apples; 1st on Johnston Winter apples; 1st on best display of Onions; 2nd on apples; 2nd on vegetables; 2nd on tomatoes; 2nd on Northern Spy apples We are glad to know our friend Mr Painter carried off so many honors.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of C. S. Witt of Peterstown, W. Va., Wednesday night Oct. 9th, when Miss Rosa Rice become the bride of Will Chambers of Bluefield, Rev. J. B Chambers officiating Quite a large crowd was present and the bride and groom left on the noon train for Bluefield, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Archie Pack and Miss Jennie Scott were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Scott, Monday evening at five o'clock by Rev. M. W. Royall. They left on the night train for Richmond. They will be away till the 20th, when they will return to Roanoke, which will be their future home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Pack of this place, and is a brakeman on the N. & W. R. R. We wish for them both a long and happy life.

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

Dr. E. H. Henderson of Marion Asylum, was on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E French of Curve, attended the Richmond Fair last week.

Wm. Rowe and family have moved from Ennis, W. Va., to their farm near Prospect Dale. We welcome them back.

W. J. Fry, representing Curlee Clothing Co., Saint Louis, Mo., is in town selling our merchants. Will is an old town boy and we wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beavers of Pinesville, W Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odell first of the week. They returned Tuesday night for their home.

Rev. W. D. Mitchell, the only eye specialist of Radford, will be at Pearisburg, October 29th and 30th, at G. W. D. Dennis' jewelry store. He guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. O. K. Phlegar, who has been at Radford about a year, has moved his family to Graham, where he will practice his profession. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Sheriff W. H. Thompson went to Wyoming County, W. V., and brought back Cleve Mullins, Tuesday, and jailed him here for feloniously stabbing Fred At wood near Bluff City.

Married at Savoy Hotel last Thursday, Oct. 10th, Mr. Robert H. Gordon and Miss Lucy P. Lugar of Interior; Rev. J. L. Prater officiating. We wish them much success through life.

Remember the speaking by Hon. Rufus A. Ayers, Democratic Nominee for Congress from this District at Narrows, Thursday, October 17th, at 7:30 o'clock p m; Newport, Friday, October 18th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m; and Pembroke at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Let everybody turn out and hear this distinguished gentleman.

V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.,
October 11, 1912.

Editor of Virginian,
Pearisburg, Va.

Dear Sir:—Just want to say that I received my paper all right. I was so glad to get it, that I not only read all the news but the advertisements also. I did not know that we had such a good paper until I got away from home. Be sure and send it each week, I am Yours truly,

Buford Williams

Many thanks for the kind words you have said for us, and we are more than glad that you like our paper so well. Never fear, we will send you a paper each week.

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MERITORIOUS.

Seldom has it been our pleasure to hear a short introductory speech with greater pleasure than on last Saturday when our young friend, Frank Johnston, of the Pearisburg High School, introduced Senator Swanson on the occasion of the political speaking here on that day. We fully expected him to do his part handsomely, but to so completely capture the audience, as he did, was more than a pleasure and was indeed gratifying to his many friends.

MARRIED AT SOUTH BOSTON.

Stafford-McDowell.

To the many friends of our townsman and popular Tonsorial Artist, Mr. Jess Stafford, the news of his marriage will be a pleasant surprise.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. A. McDowell of South Boston, Va., on Tuesday the 15th of October, 1912, at 7 a m., Mr. J. W. Stafford of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Sallie McDowell by Rev. —— Mitchell. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a select assemblage of relatives and invited guests. The happy couple arrived here Tuesday night.

The groom was accompanied on his wedding tour by his sister, Miss Bessie Stafford.

This marriage was peculiarly interesting because the bride, bridegroom and officiating clergyman are all deaf mutes, and the ceremony was performed by the sign language used by them in communicating their thoughts.

We extend heartiest and sincerest congratulations with best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

TERRY-JOHNSTON.

Miss Annie Johnston of Oakvale, W. Va., and Mr. Eustace I Terry of Peterstown, W. Va., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Andrew Johnston, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, October 10, 1912, Rev. J. B. Chambers officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and a few special friends being present. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Williams of Chicago; Mr and Mrs. Clayton Terry of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodes, Mrs. Halligan, L T Cadle of Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs Geo. W. Shumate, Miss Ella Shumate of Rich Creek; Mrs. Una Burton, sister of the groom, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Chas French of Narrows; Miss Savannah Hearn of Oakvale; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adair of Lurich; J. Raleigh Johnston of Bluff City; Messrs. Hester, Callaway, Vines, Chambers, Frank Hansbarger and Mrs. Lem Chandler of Peterstown.

The presents were handsome, a great many pieces of cut glass, silver, linen and also a number of checks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry left for New York and Niagara Falls and will be at home at Peterstown, W. Va., after Oct. 20th.

The VIRGINIAN joins the host of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

INTERMENT OF MRS. SALLIE JOHNSTON, WIFE OF THE LATE STUART JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Sallie Foote Johnston was born in Pulaski County, Va, July 20, 1837, aged 75 years. She was the third daughter of S. C. and Paulina Foote. She was married to M. Stuart Johnston in Oct. '61. Her husband died July 6, 1905.

On last Friday, October 11th at 11 a. m., in the Methodist church of this place, Rev. Painter of Athens, W. Va., assisted by the pastors of our town conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Sallie Johnston a former resident of this county, but for many years she had made her home at Athens, W. Va.

Mrs. Johnston, when a resident of our town was strongly affiliated with the organizations of her church, her zeal in the cause of missions, being a great inspiration to the members of the Missionary Society. Wherever she resided she left a strong impress for Christianity.

On the morning of October 10th the end came to this good lady at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holroyd of Athens, W. Va. "Like a sheaf ripe unto the harvest she was gathered into the garner of the saved."

By the side of her husband, who some years ago preceded her, she was laid to rest in our beautiful Eastside Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston was a sister of Mr. J. D. Foote of our county, and was closely related to a great many of our most prominent people. She is survived by two sons and three daughters: Messrs. Chas. Johnston, Princeton, W. Va., Foote Johnston, Huntington, W. Va., Mesdames Holroyd and J. C Higginbotham, Athens, W. Va., and Mrs. J. C. Pack, Bramwell, W. Va.

The children were all here except one, who is at home in Huntington, caring for his wife in extreme illness.

Campaign Fund.

The following have contributed to the Wilson-Marshall-Ayers campaign fund:

A. A. Adair,	$2 00
J. H. Woodrum,	1 00
T. J. Pearson,	1 00
E. A. Hale,	1 00
Dr. J. A. Booth,	1 00
R. A. Brown,	1 00
A. D. Gerberich,	1 00
Fount Johnston,	1 00
F. E. Snidow,	1 00
M. P. Farrier,	1 00
Martin Williams,	1 00
W. B. Snidow,	1 00
J. D. Snidow,	1 00
E. S. Dennis,	1 00
Bernard Mason,	1 00
Total,	$16 00

The VIRGINIAN will be glad to receive contribution for this fund and give the donor proper credit therefor. Come on Democrats with your dollars.

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PACK-ECHOLS.

On Wednesday at high noon a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Echols, near Boyd's Chapel, when their daughter, Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Alonzo Pack of Pearisburg, a fine young man of sterling qualities and who is liked by all who knew him. Miss Mabel is a popular young lady and her social circle regrets to lose her.

On account of the illness of the bride's father and sister, only the immediate families and a few friends were invited.

The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, Miss Bessie Pack and Mr. Carl Echols and Miss Lillian Porterfield and Mr. Frank Johnson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Snead, pastor of Methodist church.

A wedding luncheon was served to all present, after which the wedding party were driven to Pembroke where the bride and groom boarded a train for Eastern points.

They will stop off in Roanoke to see the bride's sister, Miss Ruby Echols, who is ill at the Jefferson Hospital.

The young couple were in receipt of quite a number of useful and valuable presents among them being cut glass and silver ware.

They will visit some of the interesting cities of the State and will be at their new home in Princeton after November 1st.

A Friend.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

Convention of all Denominations Will be Held in November at Pulaski.

A Sunday School convention of all denominations for the eighteen counties west of Roanoke will be held at Pulaski, November 20 and 21. It will be in charge of the State Sunday School Association, and will be in every respect equal to the regular state convention of this association. A strong program is now being arranged, and already there has been secured an exceptionally strong list of speakers.

Any Sunday School workers of the territory mentioned may attend, and will be welcomed and entertained as a delegate. Nine of the counties now have county Sunday School Associations, and it is hoped that the convention will result in the organization of others.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company.

Time Table in Effect July 14, 1910.

Trains leave Narrows *8:30 a. m. ‡1:00 p. m., arriving at Rocky Gap (20.7 miles) 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
Returning, leave Rocky Gap *10:10 a. m., ‡3:20 p. m., arriving Narrows 11:42 a. m., and 5:10 p. m.
Note: * Monday and Saturday only
‡ Daily except Sunday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Giles county.
New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation.
against
Union Tanning Comp-ny, a corporation.
Proceedings to Condemn Land for Railroad Purposes.
To Union Tanning Company, a corporation, and to all other parties whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation, will on the

1st Day of November, 1912,

apply to the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia at the court house of said county, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the fee simple estate in the parcel of land hereinafter described and of which the Union Tanning Company, a corporation, is the owner and tenant of the freehold, which parcel of land is proposed to be condemned by the said New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, for its uses, and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent and other property of the said owner or to the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefit that will accrue to such properties respectively from the construction and operation of the said company's works.

The said parcel of land proposed to be condemned as hereinbefore referred to is situated on the waters of Wolf Creek, near the town of Narrows in Giles county, Va., and is described as follows: Beginning at a point 50 feet from and at right angles to station 30 plus 75 of the centre line of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad as located and constructed, and on the northwest side thereof, thence N. 31 degrees 30 minutes W. 30 feet to a point; thence westwardly on a curve to the left with a radius of 899 feet, a distance of 76 feet to a point; thence S. 31 degrees 30 minutes E. 30 feet to a point 50 feet from and at right angles to station 31 plus 51 of said centre line of said railroad; thence eastwardly on a curve with a radius of 869 feet, a distance of 76 feet to the beginning, containing .052 acres more or less.

A petition for the appointment of such commissioners, and along therewith a plat of the survey of said parcel of land with a profile, showing the cuts and fills, trestles and bridges, and a description thereof and also a memorandum, showing the name and residence of the owner of said lands, have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia, as provided by law.

New River, Holston & Western Rail road Company, a corporation.
By Williams & Farrier, its attorneys.
Oct. 3-4wks.

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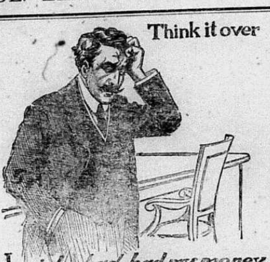

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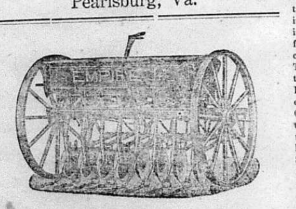

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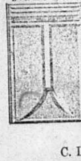

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Agers' Jail Record.

From a correspondent in Southwest Virginia we have an enquiry as to the facts of the imprisonment of Gen. Rufue A. Ayers, Democratic nominee for the congress in the Ninth District.

Once in Charleston, S. C., a local wag fell in with a stranger at a ball of the St. Cecelia Society, the most exclusive social organization on earth. The local man began to discourse of the sad decadence of Charleston Society. Pointing out a young gentleman on the floor, he said: "That man is mingling with the best people, although his great grandfather was hanged right here in Charleston." But the shocked visitor discovered later that the citizens who had been hanged was of the very cream of South Carolina and was executed by the British because of his fidelity to the cause of his countryman in the revolutionary war. Therefore his decendants carried no stigma because of his fate.

Gen. Ayers' case is something like that. The general has a jail record, but is earned for him the formal thanks of the general assembly of Virginia and he is not ashamed.

Briefly, the facts are that certain English holders of past due interest coupons, cut from Virginia State bonds, were trying to force the State to accept the coupons in payment for taxes. The statement to the court showed that one Hooper and others in London had bought for $30,000 coupons of the face value of $100,000 which they undertook to sell at large profit to Virginia tax payers. Obviously, if the coupons had been held good for taxes the State would have collected no money and would have been starved to death and reduced to bankruptcy. About $4,000,000 of her over due coupons were outstanding. In 1887 the general assembly adopted a "coupon killer" act, requiring persons who tendered coupons for taxes to give certain evidence of the validity of the coupons, which it was impossible to give, and instruching the State's law officers to proceed by summary process to collect taxes from persons who presented coupons and failed to tender the legal proof that they were valid. Under this order, Gen. Ayers, then attorney general proceeded to sue the Baltimore and Ohia railroad for taxes due and unpaid. The United States Circuit Court, Judge Hugh L. Bond, issued an injunction forbidding him from prosecuting that suit. He disregarded the injunction. Thereupon he was summond to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. He replied disclaiming purpose to be disrespectful to the court but saying he refused to obey its injunction because he believed it had no jurisdiction and because he was acting as required by act of the general assembly of the sovereign Commonwealth of Virginia. He was fined $500, refused to pay it and was committed to the custody of a Tnited States mashall. It is not recorded whether he actually "played checkers with his nose on the big casino"—which is the technical description used by the criminal classes for an unfortunate gentleman looking throught the lattice work of a jail window—but he was deprived of his liberty and made a prisoner.

He appealed to the supreme court of the United States on haboas corpus proceedings. He was committed in October, 1887, and his case was heard in November of the same year. He was represented by and associated with W. W. Gordon, Chas. V. Meridith, J. Randolph Tucker and Roscoe Conkling. The supreme court sustained his position, vindicated the rights of Virginia, for which he stood, and ordered his release. It ruled that his contention that the United States courts had no jurisdiction in the matter was right; and that as the application for injunction virtually was a suit against a sovereign State, it was in violation of the constitution and the guaranteed rights of the States. It was one of the most important and critical cases ever tried in this country. The result brought about by Gen. Ayers' firm stand and his knowledge of the principles of the law, was one of the first checks to the encroachments of the United States and its courts against the rights of the States and to intrusion by those courts upon the affairs of the States. The quick and decisive declaration from the highest court of the land saved Virginia from bankruptcy and her people from great distress and misery. While Gen. Ayers was not hanged, as was the Charleston man referred to above, he was as ready as that martyr to offer himself as a sacrifice for the liberty, rights and welfare of his people and is fully entitled to public gratitude and honored remembrance. He earned well the puclic thanks he received from the general assembly—an honor accorded to few men in the history of Virginia. He proved himself to be a faithful, wise and brave servant and officer of Commonwealth and people.

When a man has been tested and has rung true he is the right kind of a man to trust. We think our Southwest correspondent who asked the question will agree in that conclusion. If he will consider the facts he will decide that Gen. Ayers is a mighty good, and safe man to represent the district in the congress and will only go to the polls and vote for him but give a few days of active work to induce every other voter in the neighborhood to do likewise.

A SUPLUS INSTEAD OF A DEFICIT.

The state is to be congratulated at her financial showing at the close of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th. The deficit has been wiped out, and now for the first time in three years, everything has been paid, everything provided for, and there is an actual balance in the treasury.

Even official salaries for Sept. has been paid and charge up in the settlement for the year ending Sept. 30th, contrary to the usual custom of paying these September salaries on the first of October and charging them against the revenues of the year beginning that day. We strart out this year with a clean slate, and an actual balance. It is not large, but the fall payments into the treasury will soon give us a heavy surpius with which to begin the fiscal year.

There was an increase in the revenues of the year just ended of nearly a half million dollars over those of the year before. This is not due to any improved system of taxation. Unfortunately, efforts to adopt a better system failed at the last session of the legislation. The increase, therefore, was due to the increase in taxable values; to increase in the wealth of the state, and, in spite of the wretched, cumber some, inequitable system of taxation under which we labor, that works gave injustice upon many, apportions unequally the burdens of taxation, and yields a minimum of revenue, to a maximum of cost of collection.

Let us earnestly trusts that the next legislation will address itself rather to the task of simplifying our system of taxation and equalizing its burdens, rather than to the task of spending the supius that we may now with confidence expect.—News Leader.

In a reckless race with another automobile on 33rd st., Philadelphia, about midnight last Saturday night, a big touring car driven by young Elgar Shaw, collided with a car standing on the curb, was whirled to right angles and dashed over the 33rd street bridge, falling 75 feet to the rocks below. The nine young men in the car were all killed. Shaw was the son of a wealthy lumber merchant.

Virginia Farmers Facing New Era.

Henry G. Stuart Tells of His Own Conversion to Modern Farm Methods--Says Dark Days of Agriculture Are Passed.

Richmond, Va., Oct., 12—"Gone forever are the dark days of agriculture in Virginia. After forty years of hard times for the farmers, we have entered upon a new era." So said Henry C Stuart last night, addressing an audience of farm demonstrators and others interested in agriculture, which crowded the floor of the Senate chamber.

Mr. Stuart indorsed in highest terms the work done by T. O Sandy and his men, who go about telling the farmer how to raise two blades of grass where one grew before. He also praised the work of Governor Mann in focusing attention upon agriculture.

As a director of the State Fair Association, Mr. Stuart pledged his best efforts to secure for exhibit purposes a building commensurate with the importance of the work being done by the demonstrators. He went further, and said he would do his best to reward the farmers a little more and "bobtailed horses a little less."

Real Cause of High Prices.

The high cost of living, with the various remedies proposed, was the text of Mr. Stuart's address. He said the constant immigration, mainly of consumers, with the drift from the country to centres of population, resulting in an increase in the consuming class and a decrease in the consuming class and a decrease in producers, was the real cause of the high cost of living. The colution was to increase the production of the producer.

"We know now," said Mr. Stuart, "that the yield of the average farm can be practically and probably doubled. I would not say so if I had not done it myself. For many years I went along, content to make forty bushels of corn and fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, until I found that others were doing far better than I. For years I had been following in the old paths, passing by the writings of men who were leading in new things as the work of theorists. Now, having learned better things, I make eighty bushels of corn where I made forty before; I make twenty, twenty five and even thirty bushels of wheat on land where formerly I made twelve to fifteen. Instead of one ton of hay to the acre, I have a yield of two and two and a half tons. All this is done with little increase in the cost of labor, so that I can get the additional corn, for instance, at a cost of ten to twelve cents the bushel."

Salvation for Boys.

Above all, however, Mr. Stuart placed the good of the boys. With machinery which has removed drudgery, there was no longer a good reason, in his opinion, why the boys should not earn his living in the field. "Instead of wearing a cap and a cigarette, let him wear overalls. He will be more of a gentleman and have more respect for himself. Let him co-operate with his father to get the best results from the land. It will mould his character, develop good habits, and he will make far more money than in city pursuits. It is high time we were teaching our boys that if they earn money in any way save by the sweat of their brow, they are not entitled to the distinction which the community has to offer.

Dr. J. HARRY MARTIN,
EYE SPECIALIST
FROM
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WILL BE AT
PEARISBURG, October 29 and 30,
Tuesday and Wednesday,
HOTEL SAVOY.

"Far better than a check for $100,000 when the boy becomes twenty-one is a good constitution, good morals, a love of the farm and a knowledge of how to make the most of it."

T. O. Sandy addressed the forty-five demonstration agents briefly, saying that the exhibits at the State Fair are fully fifty per cent better than were those of last year.

"I am more impressed, every day that I live," said Mr. Sandy, "with the importance of this work. I believe it to be the greatest work that ever touched the people of this State."

DEMOCRACY'S TARIFF PLANK.

The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in National Conventien assembled at Baltimore, declared it to be a fundamental principal of the party that the federal government under the constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue, and demanded that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered.

After denouncing the high Republican tariff as a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, the convention adopted a tariff plank which of necessity must commend itself to the thoughtful voter and on which the party's nominees, Wilson-Marshall-Ayers, stand squarely. The plank is as follows:

We favor the immedite downward revision of the existing high and in many cases prohibitive tariff duties, insisting that material reductions be speedily made upon the necessaries of life. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products and articles of American manufacture which are sold abroad more cheaply than at home should be put upon the free list.

We recognize that our system of tariff taxation is intimately connected with the business of the country and we favor the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by ligislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry.

We denounce the action of President Taft in vetoing the bills to reduce the tariff in the cotton, woolen, metals and chemical schedules and the Farmers' Free List bill, all of which were designed to give immediate relief to the masses from the exactions of the trusts.

The Republican party, while promising tariff revision, has shown by its tariff legislation that such revision is not to be in the people's interest; and having been faithless to its pledges of 1908, it should no longer enjoy the confidence of the nation. We appeal to the American people to support us in our demand for a tariff for revenue only.

The high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The Republice party, in its platform, attemps to escape from reponsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party and from trusts and commercial conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessaries of life are materially reduced and these criminal conspiracies broken up.

"Let the young man about town out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will give him an entirely new constitution, take the kinks out of his head and the frog out of his throat, the gas out of his stomach, the weakness out of his legs, the corns off his toes and give him a good appetite, a honest living and a sight of heaven."—The Blue Ridge Guide.

J. W. Copeland of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all druggists.

A Southern aviator who jumped from a biplane proved that it cannot be successfully done.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

Wilbur Wright left an estate valued at $275,000, whereas all the other highflies usually die broke—Washington Post.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all druggists.

Many a man thinks he is the whole thing—until he gets a better-half—Atlanta Journal.

W. D. MITCHELL,
EYE
SPECIALIST.
WILL BE AT

Eggleston, Oct. 28th, after 12 a. m.
Pearisburg, Oct. 29th, court day.
Wabash, Oct. 31st, at store after 12 a. m.
White Gate, Friday, Nov. 1st, after 12 a. m., and Saturday forenoon.

Eyes of school children and prescription work are specialties.

Many pleased patrons speak for him after this fashion:

Rev. J. S. W. Neel of Galax, says: "My glasses from you are the best I ever had."

Mr. —— Calhoun, depot agent at Bell Springs, says: "My wife's glasses seem to be a perfect fit."

Rev. S. S. Catron, says: "Rev. W. D. Mitchell has made a thorough study of his business."

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January 8, 1911.

Pearisburg, Va.

EAST BOUND.

o. 18 daily 8:27 a. m., for Roanoke, hmond and Norfolk. Connects at noke for Philadelphia and New k. Pullman Sleepers. Dining car Hagerstown.
o. 2 daily 3:35 p. m., for Roanoke, chburg and intermediate stations lman Sleepers to New York via noke and Hagerstown. Cafe car Shenandoah.
o. 16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynchg, Petersburg and Norfolk. Pulln Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to hmond.

WEST BOUND.

o. 15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield tsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and nts West. Pullman Sleeper to umbus. Cafe Car.
o. 1 daily 12:18 noon, for Bluefield, rton, Welch and intermediate stas. Pullman Sleeper to Gary. e car.
o. 3 daily 6:54 p. m. Pullman eper to Columbus and Cincinnati. e Car.
o. 17 daily 7:45 p. m., for Bluefield intermediate stations.
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ALLEN BROWN, Pearisburg, Va.
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Successors to
JOHNSTON & WILLIAMS
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Pearisburg, - - Va.
Will practice in all the Courts of es county and the Court of Appeals.

V. B. SNIDOW,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PEARISBURG, VA.
Courts: Giles and Bland.

K. PORTERFIELD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MAYBROOK, VA.
Will practice in the county of Giles, L. Jordan of East Radford, Va., ociate counsel in litigated cases.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.
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Apply to director of your district for ission.
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Pearisburg, Va.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Circuit Court convenes here next Tuesday.

Come to the public speaking here next Tuesday, court day.

N. C. Hetherington has bought John Moye's property on Main Street.

J. H. Williams, merchant of Hoge's Store, gave us a call Tuesday.

Sam T. Dennie has moved to Bluefield, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Zella Woodrum attended the burial of Mr. W. K. Brooks at Glade Springs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will have their Bazaar, 8th and 9th of Nov.

Special examination for school children's eyes by Dr. Harry Martin, Pearisburg, October 29th and 30th.

C. W. Echols of Plow Screw, who has been very low with fever, we are glad to note, is on the road to recovery.

O. J. Hunter of Roderfield, W. Va., who has been on a hunting trip on Sugar Run, returned to his home last Sunday.

Dr. Harry Martin, the leading eye specialist of Roanoke, will be at Pearisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29th and 30th.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday morning, and Bluff City Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

When you come to Court next Tuesday, we hope those who are indebted to us will come around and settled their accounts. We need our money.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at Hoge's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; Pembroke at 3 30 p. m., and Ripplemead at 7:30 p m.

The P. H. S. ball team will cross bats with B. H. S, on their ground next Saturday, Oct 26th. Come out ladies if you wish to see a good game.

W. Z Holliday, 186 Noble st., West Haven, Ct, in writing us, says: "Keep the VIRGINIAN coming another year, we can't do without it." Thanks.

Mrs. J. L. Muncy and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Walker and son, Duard, spent Sunday at Kimballton.

F. R. Puckett, who has been on a few days visit to homefolks at Newport, passed through town Sunday in his auto enroute to his home at Hinton, W. Va.

We are pleased to announce that there is to be a bank established at Newport in a few weeks. More lenghty notice will be made in our next issue.

J. W. Porterfield spent Sunday with his niece, Miss Ruby Echols, who is a patient at Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke. He reports her getting along nicely

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

McComas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Williams & Farrier. All members are requested to be present.

Attorneys J. A. Meadows and Jno. L. Rowan of Monroe county, W. Va, came over in their auto Tuesday morning and spent a few hours in town on legal business.

Rev. W. D. Mitchell, the only eye specialist of Radford, will be at Pearisburg, October 29th and 30th, at G. W. D. Dennis' jewelry store. He guarantees satisfaction.

Miss Constance Osborne of this place, and Miss Julia Catron of Radford, spent a few days first of the week, with Miss Constance's brother, Howard, at Princeton, W. Va., who holds a position in the postoffice at that place.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7 30 Morning subject, "Isaiah's Vision." Evening subject, "Moses With the Children of Israel." He will preach at Berean Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

W. D. Pearson informs us that he and W. R. Bracey last Friday saw an apple tree on the farm of Miles Snodgrass near Goodwin's Ferry, that Mr. Kerr said measured 9 ft. around the body. Also they saw an apple tree that measured 7 ft. on Mr. Kerr's farm.

George Suggs and Mr. Benton of Kinston, N. C, the two star pitchers for Cincinnati Reds, were visiting Misses Winnie Suggs and Mary Woolwine, first of the week. These young ladies attended the ball game at Charleston, W. Va., last week and saw these young gentlemen win the games.

Rev. M. W. Royall has received a letter from his former field in Roanoke county, asking him to accept a call, and also what salary he would come for. This is a compliment to Bro. Royall, but we don't believe the people would like to give him up as he is a faithful worker, and liked by all denominations.

We had the pleasure last Friday of visiting the thriving town of Newport, in company with Messrs. C. L. King, A. E. Shumate, R. Allen Brown, W. H. Snidow, R. P. Johnston and Gen. Ayers. We made the trip in Messrs King and Shumate autos. We had a good dinner at Newport Inn, mingled with the good people of Newport and came back well pleased with our trip.

The AVIATOR's science and skill in conquering the air may be compared with the precision and delicacy in fine time keeping. The science of making a watch run right is our special vocation. Let us examine yours. We will treat you right.
C. W. BROYLES, Watchmaker,
Pearisburg, Va.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

WILL BE HERE FRIDAY 25th.

Dr. T. E. Peery has been employed by the School Board to examine the eyes, ears, nose and throat of the pupils of Pearisburg High School. He will make the examinations Friday 25th at the school house. A full attendance of pupils on that date is important.

THE NEED OF A HIGH SCHOOL AT EGGLESTON.

We are in receipt of a rather lengthy article from Eggleston in regard to the need of a high school at that place. We considered the article a little too personal for publication; but we are very much in sympathy with the young writer, and we believe as he does, that Eggleston should maintain a first class high school.

We hope the citizens will not only agitate but promptly take the necessary steps to secure a high school second to none in the county.

KENNETH-MYERS.

Mr. Thos. J. Kenneth and Miss Callie Myers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Oct. 16th, at 8.30 p. m.; Rev. W. B. Belchee performed the interesting ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Kenneth holds an important position in Roanoke, where they will make their home. Miss Callie is one of our most popular young ladies.

The VIRGINIAN joins in with a host of friends who wish them much happiness through life.

AYERS IN GILES.

General Rufus A. Ayers, the Democratic Nominee for Congress in the Ninth District, spoke at several points in the county Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th, in interest of his candidacy.

Gen Ayers spoke at Narrows, Thursday night, at Newport, Friday afternoon, and at Pembroke, Friday night. He was greeted by good crowds at all three places.

We had the pleasure of hearing him at Newport. He was introduced in a few appropriate words by the Hon. V. K. Porterfield.

Gen. Ayers presented the issues of the day in a clear and forcible manner. He discussed the tariff, which he said was the great issue of the campaign, in a logical and convincing way. Those who were so fortunate as to hear Gen. Ayers were greatly impressed with his earnestness in securing pure elections in the Ninth.

FARM FOR SALE!

I will sell from 75 to 150 acres of my Curve farm, either with or without my residence, other buildings and orchards. For price, terms and other information, call on or address
J. E. FRENCH,
Curve, Va.

KILL-POIS
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A Car Load of Hard Brick.

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MONTAGUE AT EGGLESTON.

Ex-Governor A J. Montague spoke at Eggleston, Saturday afternoon. There had been considerable misunderstanding and for that reason Gov. Montague, who has always been popular in this county, was only greeted by a fair crowd.

He spoke for an hour and a half in his usual clear, logical and convincing manner on the leading issues of the campaign.

Mr. Wm. Gibboney introduced Mr. Montague in a few appropriate words.

BLUEFIELD TO HAVE BIG AVIATION MEETING THREE DAYS.

October 31st, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

The Chambers of Commerce of Bluefield have made arrangements to bring Aviator, Oscar Brindley here for three days. Mr. Brindley is one of the World's greatest flyers, and holds several records to his credit. Up until a few weeks ago Aviator Brindley held the World's altitude record, during his flights here he will try to get this record back. All of the sensational flying known to Aviation, such as cross country flying, altitude climbing, vol-planing and the wonderful glides, dips, and the sensational spiral glide will be preformed by the bird man.

The Merchants of Bluefield are making great preparations, and it is expected that thousands of people will take advantage of this opportunity to come into the city.

The first flight will take place about three o'clock, and the second one will be a short time after. This will give all out of town visitors ample time to reach Bluefield, witness the flight, and return home again.

CARD OF THANKS.

This is to thank each friend and the kind strangers who in any way assisted us in our sad journey to Pearisburg.

Our sadness is lessened as we know that our dear mother now lies by Father's side, among the friends of other days, and in the shadow of the mountains they both loved. May God bless and ever keep those who made us realize as never before the sentiment of the beautiful song, "Blest be the tie that binds."

MRS. W. H. HOLROYD,
MRS. J. C. PACK,
MRS. J. C. HIGGINBOTHAM,
CHAS G. JOHNSTON,
S. FOOTE JOHNSTON.
Athens, W. Va., Oct. 15, 1912.

LOST--AND FOUND.

I am short a yearling steer since Oct. 1st. Think it left the herd between Eggleston and my place. Would be glad to know if a neighbor has it.

There is a steer here that I am not sure belongs to Mr. Brewer, so if you have one out come and see if this is yours.

J. ARTHUR DIDDLE,
Hoge's Store, Va.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Two twenty horse-power boilers and engines and two complete saw mill outfits. All in good condition and one is practically new. Call on or address F. D. Kelley or H. W. Hale, Narrows, Va.

W. P. COWLING CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER ENGINE.

A disastrous accident occurred Sunday morning when No. 15 West bound train was wrecked near Coopers, West of Bluefield, in which Engineer W. P. Cowling of Bluefield, was crushed to death beneath his engine. He had been running on the Norfolk & Western as engineer for 23 years and was considered as one of the very best on the road. He was a man of high standing among the railway people and had been a member of Grace Methodist church for a number of years. He came to this city from his home at Ingleside about 1887, when Bluefield was a mere village, and since that time he had made his home here. The deceased was forty-eight years of age and is survived by a widow and eight children, the oldest being nineteen years old, is a daughter, Mrs Caperton, who has only been married a short time, and now resides in Princeton.

Mr. Cowling married Miss Sallie Douthat of this place.

Four postal clerks injured, as well as a number of other people.

Ellen Jones (col.) of this place, who was on her way to Ohio, was among the injured, back hurt and arm sprained.

RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Pack entertained at their home on Oct. 12th, in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pack.

The home was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers.

A six o'clock dinner was served consisting of meats, salads, pickles and deserts.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Pack of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mesdames Katie Bettis, French Pack and daughter of Blacksburg; Miss Lillian Porterfield and Karl Echols of Newport; Aubry and Frank Brown of Cashmere, W. Va; Brown Felty of Roanoke; Misses Emma Carper, Lula, Bessie and Minnie Johnston, Messrs. John H. Givens, Frank Carper, Lacy and Frank Johnston of Pearisburg.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

DEATH OF MR. W. K. BROOKS.

Bristol, Va., Oct 18—W. K. Brooks, 76 years of age, and one of the most prominent and wealthy residents of Glade Spring, Va, died suddenly there this morning. He was up early and went down town feeling apparently better than usual. Soon after the breakfast hour, he was discussing the political situation on the streets, a group of friends being around him. He was laughing and joking about the Bull Moose party and other features of the campaign. He turned to go to his home, and had but reached the porch when death struck him. He called for help, sank down in a rocking chair on the porch and was dead in a few seconds

The death produced a profound shock in the community, where Mr. Brooks had spent so many years of his life. He had not only accumulated considerable wealth, but had on one occasion represented Washington county in the Virginia house of delegates.

Mr. Brooks at one time lived at Staffordsville in this county.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

TO THE TEACHERS OF GILES COUNTY.

Every teacher now employed in the public schools of Giles county is expected to be present at the Annual Association at Narrows, November 15th and 16th.

Arrangements have been made whereby all teachers so attending and answering roll-call on both days will be paid for the Friday so used as if they had taught. Any teacher failing, refusing, or neglecting so to attend will be subject to a $5 00 forfeiture from salary, unless a most satisfactory excuse in writing is duly filed with the secretary of the Association.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint our teachers with the very best possible methods, and to bring about a greater uniformity of school work throughout the county; hence the necessity for every teacher to be in strict attendance to help or to be helped.

In addition to our own good teachers we expect the presence of some of Virginia's leading educators, and this promises to be one of the very best meetings we have ever had.

Very respectfully yours,
C. A. HARDWICK, Div. Supt.

PROGRAM.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of Giles County Teachers' Association will convene in the High School Building, Narrows, Va., Nov. 15th and 16th, 1912.

FRIDAY 10 A. M.

1. How to make the Giles County Teachers' Association more effective: Paper, Miss Susie Phillippi, 5 min.; Mrs. Lizzie P. Eaton, 10 min.

2. How may the Division Sup't help the teachers: Paper, Mrs W. P. Miller, 5 min.; C. A. Brown, 10 min.

3 Old and new methods of teaching reading: Paper, Misses Sallie Blankenship and Kate Mathews.

4. Standards of grading and promotions: Paper, Miss Bessie Eaton, 5 min.; Jno. T. Wassom, 10 min.

5. Best methods of conducting a recitation: Papers, Misses Theresa Keffer and Thurzetta Thomas.

6. How to enforce discipline: Paper, Miss Bessie Pack, 5 min.; N. P. Reed, 10 min.

7. Sanitary conditions in and around the school: Paper, Miss Grace Bulman, 5 min.; J. B. Givens, 10 min.

8. The necessary equipment for a good school: Paper, Misses Viola Hively and Mabel Snidow.

9. Is the present outlay of school funds in Giles county meeting the present demands? Walter Brown and Sup't C. A. Hardwick.

10. Moral training: Paper, Miss Charlotte Troughton, 5 min.; H. E. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Miss Lula Shrader.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
MRS L. P. EATON, Sec'y.

SMITHVILLE.

Prof. Floyd S. Williams of Newport, the well known vocalist, is conducting a singing school at this place. We predict a wonderful success.

As the Sherry Memorial class is helping along with it and they are all talented singers, the material of Smith town is more than an average, the two classes will give a box supper at the Sherry Memorial Church next Saturday 26th at 5 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Immediately after the summer, there will be rendered musical solos, duets and quartettes, etc. This will no doubt close the singing at both places for this season. So everybody must come out if they want to get good full boxes and hear plenty of good music

"Naponee."

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following:

Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils and Household Goods.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, Saturday, October 26, 1912.

Terms made known on day of sale.

M. L. SIBOLD,
Eggleston, Va.

Bridge Celebration!

The completion of the S. A. Bradley's bridge near C. W. Atkins, will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2, 1912. The undersigned committee announce the following program for the benefit of the public:

Tournament beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., saddle, bridle and blanket to be awarded as first, second and third prizes.

Immediately after the tournament, there will be Ladies' Contest Riding, Dart Throwing, Foot Race and Soap Pole Climbing, in all of which suitable prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

An Oyster and Box supper will be served on the bridge at night.

The Coronation Address will be delivered by D. J. Champman, Esq, and the Charge to the Knights by V. K. Porterfield, Esq.

Music by the Pearisburg Brass Band.

A cordial invitation extended to the public.

J. M. PUCKETT,
G. B. HIGGINBOTHAM,
C. W. ATKINS,
S. A. BRADLEY,
Committee.
J. M. PUCKETT,
General Manager.

THESSALIA.

Work for some good, be it ever so slowly;
Cherish some flower, be it ever so poorly;
Labor—all labor—is noble and holy:
Let thy great deeds by thy prayers unto God.

The farmers of this community have finished seeding and hunting seems to be the sport.

Rev. C. W. Kelly, presiding Elder from the Wytheville District, has been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Manervia Eaton is visiting relatives in Bland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Farley and little daughter, Carrie, of Pearisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

Miss Ida Dulaney, in her most charming manner, entertained Miss Eula Stafford, Hoge Robertson Joe Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Staffordsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stafford and little granddaughter, Hattie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Eaton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Herndon, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in and around here.

George Henderson and wife entertained Sunday, A. B. Robertson and family, T. S. Robertson and wife, Mr. Fred Robertson of Mullens, W. Va, and Miss Blankenship.

Statson Robertson of Dublin Institute, was visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Mary Johnston entertained Sunday, Misses Tennie Harris and Lizzie King.

Misses Dollie Hasket and Lula Harris was guests of Miss Nola Robertson, Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Kelley preached an excellent sermon here Wednesday night.

Our school is propressing nicely under the management of Miss Blankenship.

Sauerkraut.

FOR SALE!

One pure bread Jersey cow, four years old. Will be fresh in March or April. Giving 11 gals. milk per day at present.

C. P. PAINTER,
Bluff City, Va.

Campaign Fund.

The following have contributed to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund:

Heretofore acknowledged,	$16 00
T. Gilbert Porterfield,	1.00

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.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
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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Tax-Payers !

SAVE THE 5 PER CENT.

The Taxes and Levies for 1912, are now due and in the hands of the Treasurer for collection. Remember that 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid before 1st day of December. I will be at the following places on the days mentioned as required by law, prepared to receive the same, Viz:

Sinfferdsville, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
White Gate, Wednesday, Nov. 6th.
Poplar Hill, Thursday, Nov. 7th, 9 to 11 a. m.
Eggleston, Saturday, Nov. 9th.
Glen Lyn, Monday, Nov. 11th.
Narrows, Saturday, Nov. 16th.
Talmash, Monday, Nov. 18th, at E B. Conley's store.
Pemvir, Tuesday, Nov. 19th.
Lurich, Thursday, Nov. 21st.
Rich Creek, Friday, Nov. 22nd.
Goodwin's Ferry, Friday, Nov. 1st.
Kimballton, Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
Pembroke, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
Newport, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th.

After filling the above dates, you will line me at Pearisburg.

Parties had better take advanage of this as I will be compelled to make early collections.

W. H. Snidow, Deputy Treasurer, will fill my appointments at Goodwin's Ferry, Kimballton, Pembroke and Newport.

J. H WOODRUM,
County Treasurer.
Oct. 10-4w.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Giles county.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation,
against
Union Tanning Company, a corporation, Central Leather Company, a corporation, and United States Leather Company, a corporation.

Proceedings to Condemn Land for Railroad Purposes.

To Union Tanning Company, a corporation, Central Leather Company, a corporation, United States Leather Company, a corporation, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation, will on the

1st Day of November, 1912,

apply to the Circuit Court of Giles county, Virginia, at the court house of said county, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the fee simple estate in the parcel of land hereinafter described and of which the Union Tanning Company, a corporation, Central Leather Company, a corporation, and United States Leather Company, a corporation, are now the owners and tenants of the freehold, which parcel of land is proposed to be condemned by the said New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company for its uses, and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent and other property of the said owners or to the property of any other persons beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such properties respectively from the construction and operation of the said company's works.

The said parcel of land proposed to be condemned as aforesaid is situated on the North bank of Wolf creek near the town of Narrows in Giles county, Va., and is described as follows: A strip of land 200 feet in width, that is to say 100 feet on each side of the centre line of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad as located and constructed, from the point where the said railroad connects with Norfolk & Western Railway Company's main line at station O of said N. R., H. & W. Railroad, mile post 534 plus 12 of said Norfolk & Western Railway as measured from Norfolk, to station 12 plus 62 of said New River, Holston & Western Railroad, and 100 feet in width, that is to say 50 feet on each side of said centre line of said New River, Holston & Western Railroad as located and constructed from said station 21 plus 62 to station 49 plus 00, equal to station 27 plus 62 of said company's tannery branch, and being on the land of the said Union Tanning Company, a corporation, Central Leather Company, a corporation, and United States Leather Company, a corporation, lying within said strip and included between two parallel lines, one on each side of the said centre line of said New River, Holston & Western Railroad, as located and constructed and each distant 100 feet from sidecentre line, from said station O to said station 27 plus 62 thereof, and each distant 50 feet from said centre line from said station 27 plus 62 to said station 49 plus 00, said centre line of the said railroad is particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point 534 plus 12 from Norfolk, of the Norfolk & Western Railway, said point being designated as station O of the New River, Holston & Western Railroad; thence on a 7 degrees and 23 minutes curve to the right, 72 feet to station 1 plus 29 P. T.; thence S. 3 degrees 28 minutes W. 52 feet to P. C. at station 1 plus 61; thence on a 12 degrees curve to the left, 178 feet to P. T. at station 3 plus 39; thence S. 17 degrees 46 minutes W. 79 feet to P. C. at station 4 plus 18; thence on a 10 degrees curve to the right, 142.7 feet to P. T. at station 5 plus 60.7; thence S. 3 degrees 30 minutes W., 511.3 feet to P. C. at station 10 plus 72; thence on an 8 degrees curve to the right, 250 feet to P. T. at station 13 plus 21; thence S. 12 degrees 13 minutes W. 199 feet to P. C. at station 15 plus 21; thence on a 10 degrees curve to the left, 120 feet to P. T. at station 16 plus 41; thence S. 5 degrees 13 minutes W. 169 feet to P. C. at station 18 plus 10; thence on a 5 degrees curve to the right, 115 feet to P. C. at station 19 plus 25; thence on a 7 degrees curve to the right, 357 feet to P. T. at station 22 plus 82; thence S. 74 degrees 58 minutes W. 111 feet to P. C. at station 28 plus 75; thence on a 7 degrees curve to the left, 600 feet to P. T. at station 32 plus 75; thence S. 46 degrees 58 minutes W. 241.3 feet to P. C. at station 35 plus 56.5; thence on an 8 degrees curve to the left, 343.5 feet to P. T. at station 38; thence S. 27 degrees 28 minutes W. 652 feet to P. C. at station 44 plus 52; thence on a 4 degrees curve to the right, 286.7 feet to P. T. at station 47 plus 39; thence S. 39 degrees 8 minutes W. 181.2 feet to station 49, being equal to station 27 plus 29.5 of the tannery branch of the said New River, Holston & Western Railroad; said strip or parcel of land containing in the aggregate 16 acres more or less.

A petition for the appointment of such commissioners and together therewith a plat of the survey with a profile, showing the cuts and fills, trestles and bridges and a description of said parcel of land and a memorandum, showing the names and residences of the owners thereof, have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Giles county, Va., as provided by law.

New River, Holston & Western Railroad Company, a corporation.
By Williams & Farrier, its attorneys.
Oct. 3-4w4s.

Houses burn quite frequently, through carelessness, accident, and many other causes. Suppose your house should burn, WOULD IT BURN YOUR MONEY? When there is such a place in the community as a bank, whose business it is to care for and protect your money, why not put it in the bank? There is a safe from fire or from burglars, or from your own extravagance.

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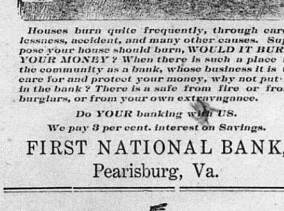

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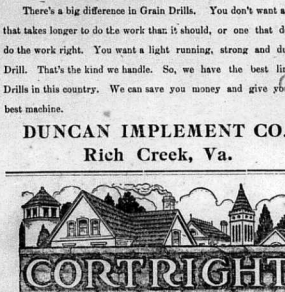

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High Cost of Living.

The Whole Story Told In Plain Figures and Brief Paragraphs for the Busy Voters.

The "High Cost of Living" is made to order.

Prices are not fixed by competition, or by the law of supply and demand, but by private understandings.

There can be no relief until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced and criminal conspiracies are broken up.

Republican "protection" is for the favored classes, for the manufacturers and the owners of big industries. It does not go into the pay envelope of the employee, and can never be put there. Colonel Roosevelt admits he was wrong in claiming benefits of protection for labor. He now proposes to see that the workingman shall receive the tariff benefits, but he should remember that—

Wage earners of highly protected industries receive LESS PAY than those in unprotected industries.

Iron and steel workers received in 1909 only one-seventh of the total value of their products. If the average protective duty of 38.59 per cent. was distributed in the same proportion there was $6 of protection for manufacturers and $1 of protection for workers.

In 1910, out of 37.380,460 employees, only 1,372,381, or 3.64 per cent., might have been benefited by protective duties. The rest were robbed by the system.

THE PRESENT COST OF PROTECTION TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS THROUGH INCREASED PRICES IS AT LEAST $2.570,000,000 ANNUALLY.

During a period of alleged "industrial prosperity" under the protective tariff, labor was worked twelve hours a day and seven days a week at less than living wages.

"Since 1896 prices have risen sixty per cent., while money wages have risen about twenty per cent."—BYRON W. HOLT.

Since 1897, according to New Jersey statistics, the cost of food articles has increased 40.96 per cent., while the average wages of factory employees has advanced only eighteen per cent. under a protective tariff.

According to Carroll D. Wright, former Director of the U. S. Labor Department, the American laboring man had to work twenty days more in the year 1903 than did his English competitor in order to meet the higher cost in America of housing, food, clothing, lighting, heating and taxes.

The price of labor in tariff-for-revenue-only Great Britain is 17 per cent. higher in the same line of employment than in protection Germany. If protection brought high prices of labor, one would expect to find high wages in Russia, with her average ad valorem duty of 131 per cent. The price of labor is not one-half in Russia what it is in Great Britain.

A Dam to Industry.

Prohibitive duties prevent competition, put a premium on inefficiency, check productive activity, limit consumption in the home market and encourage manufacturers not to go out after the world's trade. Thus protection diminished the ultimate opportunities for labor.

The "Indefensible" Wool Tariff.

"The tariff question, as dealt with in our time at any rate, has not been business. IT HAS BEEN POLITICS. Tariff schedules have been made up for the purpose of keeping as large a number as possible of the rich and influential manufacturers of the country in a good humor with the Republican party, which desired their constant financial support. The tariff has become a system of favors, which the phraseology of the schedule was often deliberately contrived to conceal."—WOODROW WILSON.

The Carded Woolen Manufacturers' Association prepared a history of the wool tariff—"Schedule K." It shows that—

In 1867 a Republican Congress passed a woolen tariff law substantially in accordance with recommendations from the wool growers and manufacturers.

In 1890 the National Wool Growers' Association, opposing any revision, favored a Tariff Commission, and the officers of the Association received from the President assurances as to the personnel of the Commission. The Commission was authorized in 1882, and Secretary J. L. Hayes of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers was made its President, later becoming Chairman of a sub-committee to prepare the woolen and worsted schedules. In 1890 the McKinley bill, passed by a Republican Congress, increased the duty on woolen goods.

In 1894 a Democratic Congress passed the Wilson Bill revising "Schedule K," with free wool and ad valorem duties on wool goods.

Secretary S. N. D. North, of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers attended secret sessions of the Senate Finance Committee in 1897 while the Dingley bill was being framed. The Dingley bill was passed with "Schedule K" practically unchanged, and the National Association of Wool Manufacturers gave Mr. North $5,000 for his services.

In 1908 the Republicans and their candidate, Mr. Taft, promised an "honest and exact" revision of the tariff.

In 1909 a Republican Congress passed and President Taft signed the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich bill, leaving "Schedule K" practically unchanged and the wool manufacturers satisfied.

In 1911 the Underwood-La Follette bill, providing 29 per cent. duties on wool and 40 per cent. on woolen goods, was passed by a Democratic House and by Democrats and a few insurgent Republicans in the Senate.

The bill was vetoed by President Taft on the ground that the Tariff Board had not reported. When it did report it justified even lower duties that the Democratic bill had proposed. But the wool tariff still remains to rob the people.

The American Woolen Company—the "Woolen Trusts"—controls 32 plants with a total capitalization of $64,000,000.

The Woolen Trust.

The value of the product of the American Woolen Company in 1911 was $419,826,000. The average yearly wage paid 168,239 employees was $470.80—only 16.5 per cent. of the value of the product.

No industry demonstrates more strikingly than does this the fraud of the Republican pretense that the tariff goes to the working man. The report of the Tariff Board shows that the duty on woolen cloths is equal to never less than TWO AND A HALF TIMES THE TOTAL COST OF LABOR, and in most instances is FIVE OR TO SEVEN TIMES THE WAGES PAID TO THE AMERICAN WORKER.

Therefore if the American woolen mill operative were to receive the "tariff in his pay envelope," he would have wages two and one-half to seven times what is now paid in this industry, which has ground down labor until it has produced such frightful conditions as were disclosed by the Lawrence (Mass.) strike.

Woolen cloth imported to compete with the product of the American Woolen Trust pays average duties ranging between 95 and 124 per cent. of the foreign value.

An industry saved from competition by prohibitive taxation levied against competitors should treat its employees well. But the Immigration Commission reports the following comparison of wages paid to the heads of families in representative American industries:

Woolen and worsted manufacturing	$400
Slaughtering and meat packing	578
Collar, shirt and cuff manufacturing	662
Manufacture of boots and shoes	573
Glove manufacturing	650
Oil refining	662

Samuel S. Dadle, Editor of the Textile World Record, formerly expert for the Tariff Board, proved to the Ways and Means Committee that in practice the infamous "Schedule K" imposes duties on raw wool ranging between 22 and 733 per cent. of the foreign value.

"Imposing a duty of $1,167.98 on a product hearing a labor cost of $65.99 is not protection; it is exclusion. Its sole effect is to make access to the world's wool clip impossible."

President Taft has publicly admitted that on the woolen schedule the Republican party broke faith with the people. But in spite of this he vetoed the Democratic bill reducing the duties. He evolved this defense:

"Most of the rates in the submitted bill are so low in themselves that if enacted into the law the inevitable result would be irretrievable injury to the wool-growing industry, the enforced idleness of much of our wool-combing and spinning machinery, and of thousands of looms, and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen."

President Taft declares that the duty on raw wool should not be reduced below about 34 per cent., while the bill he vetoed provided only 20 per cent. The bill he vetoed reduced the tariff on woolen cloths from an average of 88 per cent. to an average of 49 per cent.

Cotton Manufacturers.

New England wash fabrics manufactured for 9 3-5 cents a yard costs the American house wife 25 cents. The same cloth in tariff-for-revenue-only England costs 17 cents.

Cotton curtain scrim is made in America for 10½ cents a yard, and costs the American housewife 19to 29 cents. It retails in England for 15 22 cents.

Dotted Swiss costs 17 cents per yard in England; 25 cents in the United States. The Payne-Aldrich bill increased the duty from 35 per cent. to 51 42 per cent.

The total value of cotton goods manufactured in 1909 was $628,392,000; wage earners employed, 378,880; average wage paid, $330 66, while labor cost only 21 14 per cent. of the value of the product. The average annual earnings of male heads of families was only $448.

The Tariff Board reports that J. & T. Coats, Ltd., control the price of cotton thread in every country of the world. They own mills in America and England and pay over 25 per cent. dividends. Yet the duty on thread was icreased by one-fourth in the Payne-Aldrich revision.

On cheap grade cotton hosiery used by poor people the rates were increased from 60 40 to 71 10 per cent. Highest grades were not increased.

Poverty Producer.

The average duty collected on cotton manufactures in 1910 under the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909 was 56 04 per cent.

The average duty collected in 1909 under the Dingley Act of 1897 was 53 41 per cent.

There was no revision downward on cotton fabrics. Of half of the representative classes of cotton cloth the duties were increased where reduction had been promised.

If the price of domestic cotton manufacturers was increased by only one-half of the average duty, the increase in price to the consumer attributable to the tariff amounted for the one year 1910 to $235,000,000, or an average of approximately $10 50 to each family.

The cheaper the quality of goods, the higher the Republicans made the tariff. Poor people have to buy cheap goods.

The revenue from duties on cottons was in 1910 only 4 17 per cent. of the total tariff receipts, while the imports of all manufactures of cotton were estimated atonly about 8 per cent. of the total domestic consumption. For this much revenue privileged manufacturers are permitted to rob the consumer of $235,000,000 a year. The Democratic cotton bill vetoed by President Taft would have reduced duties so as to save consumers not less than $88,000,000 of this annual tax.

Tariff Raises Prices.

"It is not as easy for us to live as it used to be. Our money will not buy as much. High wages, even when we can get them, yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with less, because a dollar could buy so much more. The majority of us have been disturbed to find ourselves growing poorer, even though our earnings were slowly increasing. Prices climb faster than we can push our earnings up."—WOODROW WILSON.

If high tariffs did not increase prices, manufacturers would not spend millions to keep the Republican protectionists in power.

According to the conclusions reached by the English Board of Trade in 1909, the cost of food, heating and lighting for a workingman's family is 38 per cent. higher in this country than in free trade England and 18 per cent. higher than in "protected" Germany or France. Assuming that the average family in this country spends about $1,100 a year, it would cost this family but $893 a year to live in England. Here is a difference of $300 a year per family or $6,000,000,000 for the 22,000,000 families in the United States. If we cannot charge this difference to the tariff, to what can we fairly charge it?

The total tariff tax for the average family is about $115, and out of this only $16 is collected as duties for the government. The remaining six sevenths represents increased prices which the protected trusts are enabled by the tariff to collect and keep.

The Remedy.

"Tariff revision should begin with the schedules which have been most obviously used to kill competition and to raise prices in the United States, arbitrarily and without regard to the prices pertaining elsewhere in the markets of the world; and it should, before it is finished or intermitted, be extended to every item in every schedule which affords any opportunity for monopoly, for special advantage to limited groups of beneficiaries, or for subsidized control of any kind in the markets or the enterprises of the country; until special favors of every sort shall have been absolutely withdrawn and every part of our laws of taxation shall have been transformed from a system of government patronage into a system of just and reasonable charges which shall fall where they will create the least burdan. When we shall have done that, we can fix questions of revenue and of business adjustment in a new spirit and with clear minds. We shall then be partners with all the business men of the country, and a day of free, more stable prosperity shall have dawned."—WOODROW WILSON.

SUNNY SIDE.

(Last Week's Items.)

The tournament at this place had to be postponed on account of bad weather. It will be on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Come everybody and have a good time.

The Rev. Chas. Otey has just closed a very successful revival at this place. There were forty members added to the church. We regard Mr. Otey as being one of the finest preachers in Southwest Virginia. It is always a pleasure to have him and his charming wife with us.

Mathew Bradley and Frank Porterfield left Monday for the National Business College at Roanoke. We wish them great success.

Our school is progressing nicely under the wise and efficient management of Miss Cora Jennings of Carroll county. Miss Jennings is one of Virginia's very best teachers, and Giles county is indeed to be congratulated on securing the services of this charming young lady.

Miss Mamie Porterfield left Monday for W. Va., where she will spend the winter with her uncle.

The 'possum dog of Plow Screw caught during last week 150 possums. Can you beat it, Mr. Editor?

Best wishes for the VIRGINIAN.
Bonnie Blue Eyes.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of a fearful ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all druggists.

If the Lord loveth a cheerful giver we wonder what his opinion is of the hard loser.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at T. J. Pearson's.

GENTLEMEN!

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR THAT NEW OVERCOAT?

It will be a Schloss make of course for Schloss made clothes are recognized by the best dressed men all over the country as the most stylish, the best fitting, and most popular priced line that ever entered a clothing shop.

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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

D. R. Dunn of Maben, W. Va., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Dunkley was shopping in Bluefield, Monday.

The very best bread is "Mother's," at Buchanan & Son's.

Tobe Johnston of Graham Bank, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Huffman of Newport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Miller.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson of Emory, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T Wassom.

Judge Bernard Mason was in Bluefield Monday attending to business.

Misses Mary and Annie King of Poplar Hill, were shopping in town Friday.

Rev. M. W. Royall will fill his regular appointment at Narrows next Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. McGhee—has returned to Radford, after a short visit to her parents.

Clyde Odell of Roanoke, spent a few days with his parents near town last of the week.

Just received a new line of Men's and Boys' Pants, Hats and Caps and Underwear.

BUCHANAN & SON.

Mrs. Harry Lukous of Radford, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas. A. Woods.

Miss Helen Bromley of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Miss Grace Hale of Bluff City.

Miss Clara Lyell of Newport, was visiting her aunt, Mrs Frank Miller, several days last week.

The Aid Studio is now open Will take any orders for Xmas China. Come, see my catalogue.

Mrs. S. T. Pearis of Lynchburg, was visiting her brother, A. E Shumate of Bluff City, last week.

Rev. J G Reveley will preach at White Gate next Sunday morning at 11 a m, and Poplar Hill at 3.30 p m.

We will save you money on everything in general line—try us and see.

BUCHANAN & SON.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m., and night at 7.30 p m.

Miss Winnie Suggs is attending a dance in Bluefield tonight, Thursday. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Brown.

John R McDonald, traveling salesman for the Lynchburg News, was in town this week looking after business interests.

The Bazaar to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will be postponed until sometime in December.

All parties indebted to A. B. Coburn & Co., of Narrows, by note or account, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle at once.

This issue ends our eighth year with the VIRGINIAN.

This ends our last issue before the election, and we hope every Democrat will turn out and vote for Wilson-Marshall-Ayers.

Mr. Phillips representative of the Roanoke Times was in attendance at court Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Lost one pair solid gold framed glasses between Ripplemead and Pearisburg. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. W. C. Painter attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Minnie Worley last Saturday, who was married to Mr. Gambel C. Dick of Richmond.

The Large Bargain Sale of A. B. Coburn & Co., Narrows, will be continued until further notice A large stock to select from. Prices lower than ever.

Miss Zella Woodrum returned Saturday from Glade Springs, where she attended the funeral of Mr. Brooks. While there she was the guest of the Misses Brooks.

Shoes, Hats, Caps and Underwear at a reduction for cash the next ten days at

BUCHANAN & SON'S.

The guests spending the week-end at Mrs. J. H. Woolwine of Narrows, were Misses Thomas and Suggs, Messrs. Joe Herndon, C J. French and Graham B. Bright of Blacksburg.

Read the advertisement of Frank Hellerick & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They want your turkeys, chickens and eggs. Give them a trial and you will get good prices for your shipments.

We return thanks to J. S McDonald for an invitation to attend the Hermesian Literary Society of Emory & Henry College at their seventy fourth public debate, Saturday evening, November 2 1912, Emory, Va.

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants of Bluefield have made arrangements to have Aviator, Oscar Brindley there for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Brindley is one of the world's greatest flyers, and holds several records to his credit

T B King of Poplar Hill, who has been a director of the Pulaski and Giles Mutual Insurance Co., in Walker's Creek district for quite a number of years, on account of the press of other business matters has tendered his resignation as director to take effect at once. Mr. King has made a good and efficient officer, and it is very much regretted that his business is such that he could not continue as director of the company in his district. J. T. S. Hoge, president of the company, has appointed W. P. Eaton of Staffordsville, as director in Mr. King's stead. We do not think that Mr. Hoge could have made a better selection, as Mr. Eaton is an up-to-date business man, and we feel that the interest of the policy holders of the company will be well cared for by Mr. Eaton as their director.

Tuesday was a banner day for public speaking and a large crowd attended.

Many of neighbors called on Dr. Martin at Hotel Savoy this week to have their eyes looked after.

W. C. Given, representing Virginia Realty Loan Co., Bluefield, W. Va., gave us a call Wednesday morning. Mr. Given is a pleasant gentleman and was glad to have him call at our office.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Methodist Church. "China and the Orientals," is the subject for the meeting. A very interesting programme will be rendered.

All members of the Society are requested to be present, as several important matters are to be discussed, one of which is, the Reading Course for the winter.

WILL FURNISH THE ELECTION NEWS.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co., formerly the Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., has kindly offered to furnish the National election returns to the Court House where one or more telephones will be installed for that purpose. The people are requested to ask the operators for these Telephones and secure any information they may want from men stationed there.

Please do not ask the operator for news as they will know nothing and hasn't time to tell it if she does. Also do not hold the line long as there are hundreds waiting for the same information and get very impatient if they do not get it shortly.

The Telephone Company reminds you that they will be pushed to the limit to furnish service and any unneal request will entail a hardship on them. Any long distance service will be promptly attended to.

PLEASANT OGGASION.

A merry party from Pearisburg spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Phlegar, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Phlegar, "yan side." They were Mr. A. D. Gerberich and Miss Annie Strader, Mr. Jess Shelton and Miss Lula Strader, Mr. John Givens and Miss Winnie Johnston. After an elegant dinner presided over by the lovely hostess, the ladies repaired to the spacious parlors for a pleasant chat. While the gentlemen sought the shade of the "Old Apple Tree," where they sampled some (sweet) cider.

The day passed so pleasantly the shades of night had fallen before they were aware of it. After bidding adieu to their friends they drove home by the "light of the moon."

Misses Mabel buidow and Mary McDonald, Dr. and Mrs Fred Scott were also guests on this occasion.

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURT DAY.

Court day last Tuesday was a lively day in politics here. Gen. Rufus A. Ayers, our candidate for Congress, and Hon. Don Halsey of Lynchburg, were advertised to speak for the Democrats, and Hon. T. J. Muney and Hon. Harris Hoge for the Republicans.

The Wabash Band was on hand as well as our new band at Pearisburg.

The Democrats were disappointed by the non-appearance of Hon. Don Halsey, but Gen. Ayers made a speech of about an hour and a half and fully measured up to the expectations of his friends and to his reputation as a forceful and logical speaker, and was followed by local speakers, Mr. W. B. Snidow and Judge Martin Williams.

The Republicans had on hand A. P. Crockett, Esq. of Coeburn, Mr. Stovall of Danville, Mr. Harris Hoge of Roanoke, and Mr. T. J. Muney of Tazewell, all of whom made speeches as usual on such occasions.

Tracy Whittaker of Pearisburg High School, introduced Mr. A P. Crockett in a few appropriate words.

Both sides claimed the day, but the Democrats feel fully satisfied with the day and the general situation in the district and especially in Giles.

SAD DEATH OF CHILD.

Grim Reaper's Second Visit to Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Neal.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 25.—The death yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Elizabeth Ward, the little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Neal, is one of the saddest we have been called upon to chronicle. Just a few days more than a month elapsed since this same home was darkened by the death of their daughter Mary, aged four years. The little girl who died yesterday had been ill only a few days, and everything that human skill and loving kindness could do for the little sufferer was done, but the end came yesterday afternoon. The whole community extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, and the interment will be made in Walnut Grove cemetery.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Mrs. Neal was Miss Margarite Hicks, daughter of Rev. W. W. Hicks, at one time pastor of the Methodist Church here. Her many friends here sympathize with her in her bereavement.

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Narrows High School will give a "Patron's Day" exercise, Friday, Nov. 1st at 7:30 p. m., in the School Auditorium. An interesting program is in preparation. A number of patrons and citizens of the town have kindly consented to assist in the exercises.

Now, will the patrons come out in full force and make it a real patrons evening. No admittance fee asked for, but come with your minds made up that you will join the "Patron's League" and work for the best interest of the school.

PROGRAMME:

Song—"I'll Stand by My School" by Grammar Grades.

"November and the Sad Little Maids" by Primary Grades.

"Trio"—Valse, Strabbog.

Play—"Outwitting the Witches," Grades Two and Three.

Piano Solo—Margaret Hale.

Piano Solo—Pauline Ritenour.

Song—"Columbia the Gem of Ocean," Grades Four, Five, Sixth and Seventh.

Piano Solo—Olga Linsenmeyes.

Piano Solo—Lyda Hale.

"The Object of Patrion's Day," —C. A. Brown.

Song "A Perfect Day"—Misses Hale and Johnson.

"How Patrions May be Helpful to the School" J. B. Givens.

Chorus—Music Class.

Organizing Patrions League.

Piano Solo—Evangeline Killian.

Play—"Two Much of a Good Thing" by Patrons.

A FAMILY REUNION.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirk of near Berton, Va., October 17, 1912, there was a happy reunion of the Kirk family, three generations were represented. Those present were H. H. Kirk and family, C. W. Kirk, wife and two children, J. G. Stephens, wife and five children, G. S. Hetherington, wife and son Estil, G. B. Hetherington and wife, and Mrs. Sylvester Snodgrass of Berton, Mrs. Jane Kirk and two grand children of Roanoke, Kyle Stafford, wife and two children of Bane, G. C. Kirk, wife and son, and N. C. Fetherington of Pearisburg, Luther B. Kirk, wife and Elmer Kirk of Lila, W. Va., W. G Kirk, wife and six children of Trigg, and Mrs. Monroe Williams of Springdale. Making forty-six in all.

Dinner was served out in the yard and the tables were loaded down with lots of good things to eat.

The evening was spent in pleasant conversations, music and games, each, regretting when the hour of departure was at hand. May this not be the last gathering at that hospital home.

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MARTIN WILLIAMS ADDRESSES VOTERS.

Both Democrats and Republicans Listen to Address.

Judge Martin Williams of Pearisburg, addressed a large crowd of citizens of the county in the court house Monday afternoon on the issues of the present campaign.

The audience, composed of the representative citizens of both political parties of the county, listened with marked attention to the discussion of the political situation of today and his address was well received, and many said that this was the best speech the Judge had ever made.

Judge Williams is a pleasant speaker and gifted with the ability to drive his thoughts home to his listeners in a most forceful manner.

Judge Williams discussed the tariff at some length, showing where under the high tariff that many trust made articles can be bought cheaper abroad than at home.

He paid a high tribute to General Ayers the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district. He also discussed Wilson and Marshall and declared he was confident of their election by large majorities.

Judge Williams made a fine speech and it is thought did much good for his party.

The people of Bland county appreciate the service Judge Williams has rendered his district as well as his State in the Legislature and hope to see him the next Speaker of the House of Delegates for which position he is prominently spoken of.—Bland Messenger.

HOGE'S STORE.

The farmers of this community have finished seeding, and hunting seems to be the sport.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached an excellent sermon here Sunday.

John Hopking and wife of Berton, have been spending a few days at J. W. Strouth's.

Misses Emma Williams and Virgie Vis, were visiting Mrs. Milton Williams one day last week, and report a nice time.

We are glad to know that Birch Williams is improving at this writing.

We are glad to say that the school of this place is progressing nicely.

We are told that J. H. Williams had a bad accident while making molasses. How about it, J. H.?

Mrs. Hodge Williams is visiting her sister at Pembroke.

Mrs. Herman Williams were visiting homefolks last week.

Miss Glenna Falls has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister at Paint Bank.

The young people are enjoying the lovely autumn sunshine gathering chestnuts, walnuts and autumn leaves.

"Two Lonely Kids.

INTERIOR.

Our school at Interior taugh by Miss Douglas Peck is progressing nicely.

Dr. B. P. Rateliff spent a few days at Interior this week.

Harry Falls is spending a few days at Roanoke.

Miss Mary Cahill has returned home from Georgia, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Price were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Collins, Sunday.

A. W. Lugar left Monday for Graham, where he will instruct there.

Mrs. Annie McCambridge and little son, Douglas, are visiting friends and relatives at Pulaski this week.

R. R. Hilton spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

W. J. Cahill spent last week at Interior.

Mrs. O. B. Chambers has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Bessie Owens left Monday for Pulaski, where she will spend the winter.

L. G. Lugar is spending a few days at Roanoke this week.

"Gypsy."

A Tribute to the Memory of James W. Snidow.

At a meeting of the Stony Creek Lutheran Sunday School the following resolutions were adopted as a tribute to the memory, services and life of James W. Snidow, who died on September 25, 1912. Mr. Snidow was a prompt and ever-zealous worker in the Sunday School, and a teacher of the Bible class.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions which were prepared and adopted as follows:

In the death of James W. Snidow of Pembroke, Va., the Stony Creek Lutheran Sunday School has lost from her corps of teachers one of her most valued and honored workers. Mr. Snidow has for long years been a teacher of the Bible class, and as such was highly capable; being untiring in his research for the truths of the scriptures, and having an unusual knowledge of ancient and biblical history; his precepts were presented to his class in a very interesting manner. His alert and vigorous intellect sought profoundly into the higher things of life, thus making him pre-eminently fitted for an instructive teacher.

Noble, simplicity and quiet strength were the serene marks of his character. The lofty traits of his life and personality were reflected in his intellectual work. Thorough sanity of mind, a serene faith, and a wide outlook on God's world, were characteristics of his thought and feeling. In the world of nature, life and history, he saw the movement of a divine drama unfolding steadily towards a divine end.

The hand is not vanished and the voice is stilled, but the transfigured stature of noble abide in memory of his friends. "Imperishable mountains are not to be rated higher than the rose, whose leaves quickly fall, and whose perfumed life is but for a season."

The superintendent, officers, teacher and scholars of the Stony Creek Lutheran Sunday School, deeply sensible of their great loss, desire to make record of their admiration for his power and influence; their esteem for his character; their respect for his memory; therefore be it

RESOLVED 1st. That in the death of James W. Snidow, the Stony Creek Lutheran Sunday School has lost an honored teacher whose noble character and life career reflected honor on the church and Sunday school to which he gave his ever zealous efforts, and a friend whose highest ideals of life were the full development of true Christian manhood and womanhood as shown by deeds as well as words.

2nd. That the sincere sympathy of the Sunday school is hereby extended to the wife and son of the saddened home, whose serene happiness he had made the central joy and comfort of his life.

BRACKETT H. SNIDOW, Supt.
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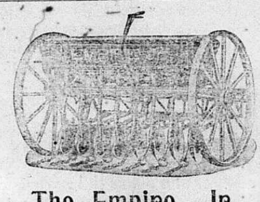

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The old roads up to glory
  Were grand in Roman days;
The roads to famous Athens
  Still live in ancient lays;
But the grandest road I know of,
  And the sweetest road to me
Is an old Virginia woodpath
  In the sunlit land of Lee,
    A sweet road winding dreamward
      By wooded lea and dell
    In all the fresh, green beauty
      Of the lovely Dixie spell!

October in a red vest
  Goes down the path today;
And winds upon the sunbeams
  Still whisper songs of Mry;
The last blush-rose has faded,
  And the primrose stalk is brown—
An old Virginia woodpath
  To roasted 'possum town!
    An old path bound with creeper,
      And pines and ceders, too,
    And cobwebs of the autumn
      All jeweled with silver dew!

I need no map to find it,
  The road to Arcady—
An old Virginia woodpath
  Will bring it unto me!
And all the autumn morning
  The mockingbird will sing
As of remembered music
  In lilac lands of spring,
    They know the dream in Dixie,
      That dreams men out of wrath,
    And how to go to find it,
      Adown the old woodpath.

Why, Caesar and his army
  Ne'er climbed a Roman hill
With half the conscious glory
  And half the human thrill
That comes to those who follow
  From blue hills to the sea
A lovely old time woodpath
  In the Dixie land of Lee,
    A highway sweet and simple
      That leads to simple things,
    And yet that are eternal
      As love's immortal wings!

I saw sweet Miss October
Dressed in her red vest stray
Adown the dells of Dixie
  In dreams of yesterday;
And I am tripping with her
  The woodpath once again
That leads to sweeter women
  And haunts of braver men!
    A fine old path forever,
      From blue hills to the sea,
    That woodpath of Virginia
      In the Dixie land of Lee!

—Bentztown Bard.

Present Day Evils of Woman's Attire.

MRS. E. W. FOSTER.

If through the Woman's Edition of the Banner one clear note of warning could be sounded to the mothers of today, we believe it should be regarding modern female dress.

The spectacle of young girls on the streets of Nashville with painted faces, low necks and short-sleeved gowns, which are immodestly narrow, is shocking to those who hold to high ideals. The girls themselves are not to be blamed for this, and it is not to be hoped that these words will reach, or could touch if they did, their young and unmindful hearts; but somewhere back of their uncurbed desire to trail in the fashions of today lies a lost opportunity for mother love and mother training, and it is to the mothers or guardians that this appeal is made.

The City Council's Vice Commission in one of our large cities spent two months in investigating the subject of vice, and all citizens were invited to appear before it and present their views. The Chairman of the commission said that "immodest and suggestive dress is becoming one of the evils of Southern life;" the clinging, short skirt, the low-cut waist and the short sleeves were, in the opinion of that commission, among the things to be condemned as leading to vice, and the present mode of women's dress was blamed for much of the vice of the day.

A prominent Catholic minister recently issued an edict that all women attending his church should be modestly attired. "There must be no nudeness of the neck, shoulders and arms; it is a deplorable fact," he continues, "that there are many young girls in the city who wear immodest clothing; the Catholic Church is against such a custom, and I mean positively to forbid such dress in my church. It is the occasion for many rude remarks from men."

Unfortunately, these conditions prevail in Nashville; one has only to observe our young people on the streets to understand that this warning is in a timely place.

Young girls, if they are not modest by nature or training, should be controlled, and their clothes selected for them; in Nashville more than one of the shocking things that have happened within the past year or two, where young people were involved, might be traced to just such a cause.

Dr. Talmage once preached a strong sermon on the "Dominion of Fashion," taking his text from Deuteronomy, xx. 11:5, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are an abomination unto thy God."

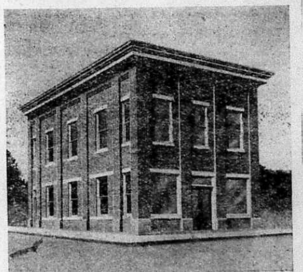
The eminent divine called attention to the fact that God thought womanly attire of enough importance to have it discussed in the Bible; "Paul, the Apostle, by no means a sentimentalist and accustomed to dwell on the great themes of God and the Resurrection, writes about the arrangement of woman's hair and the style of her jewelry. "In my text," said Dr. Talmage, "Moses, his ear yet filled with the thunder of Mount Sanai, declares that womanly attire must be in marked contrast with masculine attire and infraction of that law incites the indignation of the high heavens; just in proportion as the morals of a country or an age are depressed is that law defied. Show me the fashion plates of any century from the time of the deluge to this and I will tell you the exact state of public morals."

At the time when Dr. Talmage wrote this sermon the extreme of fashion was toward mannish attire for woman, and he was aiming particularly at that. Following upon the heels of this came "bloomerism," which the American women had the good sense to obliterate very speedily.

Fashion is not to be decried because it is fashion; the text from which Dr. Talmage preached his sermon sanctions and sets a fashion, but there are right fashions and wrong fashions; the evil is the adoption and exaggeration of immodest fashions.

The rock on which many a home is wrecked is clothes, and the love of finery: the worship of fashion has doubtless caused as much unhappiness as any of the great evils, about which there is so much hue and cry.

If mothers would cultivate in their daughters a taste for the simple and the modest in dress, many a heartache would be saved and many a sorrow averted—Woman's Edition Nashville Banner.



The First National Bank of Peterstown, W. Va.

The Monroe Watchman has the following to say about The First National Bank of Peterstown, W. Va.:

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The First National Bank of Peterstown was organized on Jan. 27, 1910, with O. P. Vines, J. E. Hansbarger, W. H. Ballard, R F. Fleshman, E. I. Terry, and S. Y. Symns, incorporators. J. E. Hansbarger, W. H. Ballard, E. I Terry, J. H. Jordan, J. R Johnson, S. Y. Symns, and R. F. Fleshman were elected Directors. J. E. Hansbarger was chosen President, W. H. Ballard, Vice President, and O. P. Vines, Cashier. All have been reelected from time to time and are the present officers of the Bank, which opened for business April 15, 1910.

Since the organization the number of Directors was increased from seven to nine, and at present the Directorate is composed of the following named stockholders: S. Y. Symns, W. H. Hansbarger, J. R. Johnson, J. A. Spangler, C. N. Vass, J. E. Hansbarger, W. H. Ballard, E. I. Terry and R. F. Fleshman.

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Two boys, age 14, are both interested in mechanics. One goes into the shops, the other into a technical school. The boy in the shops starts at $4 a week, and by the time he is 18 he is getting $7. At that age the other boys is leaving school and starting work at $10 a week. At 20 the shop trained young fellow is getting $9 50 and the technical graduate $15. At 22 the former's weekly wage is $11 50 and the latter's $20. By the time they are both 25 the shopworker finds $12 75 in his pay enveloped while the technically trained man draws a salary of $31

Suppose that the cost of the education is now paid, and that the difference goes no further continues to be $18 25 a week in favor of the education worker. In 40 years of the life it would be nearly $38.00, and that may be taken as the average money value of an education after the age of 25.

Some people may be inclined to disbute these figure, but they are based on a study and averaging of nearly 2,000 actual cases, made by the Massachusetts Commissioner for industrial and Technical Education.

If an education will give a boy the power to earn even $20,000 after he becomes a man, more than he could earn without it, then his school time for ten years, 200 days in the year, must be worth $10 a day to him.

Boys, if your time at school is worth $10 a day to you, can you afford to waste any of it.—Ex.

Not Limited to the State.

Neither law nor precedent requires that the next president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute shall be a resident of the State of Virginia. In their quest of a suitable man to shoulder the responsibilities of directing that institution at a crisis in its history, the board of visitors not only can go out of the State to get the right man, but ought to do it if necessary. Merit, capacity and ability know no geographical limitations. When the board of visitors of the University of Virginia had to secure its first president, they went to Louisiana to get him. When the board of trustees of Washington and Lee had to select a new president last year, they went to North Carolina to get him. When the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had to select a president for it, perhaps the most efficient technical college in the county, they selected a man who had but lately emigrated from New Zealand. The board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute has just as free rein as the appointive body of any other institution, and if the right man for the place is outside of the State of Virginia, they must get him nevertheless. The people of Virginia, whose interests are at stake, demand that the best man available be secured, and they want him, no matter where he comes from. Efficiency is the gauge in this case, not residence.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Government Buys Large Orchard.

The longest orchard in Colorado has been bought by the United States government for the purpose of using it as the right of way for a new $5 000,000 canal. The orchard which is situated in Mesa county is 11 miles long and only 135 feet wide. About 75 carloads of fruit were shipped this year from the strip by the former owners.

Only A Fire Hero

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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Look out for our statements in a few days.

Llarance Spangler ot Peterstown, spent Monday in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon on last Sunday, a son.

Miss Helen Mason is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Huff of Roanake.

Miss Nell Peck of Interior, is the guest of Miss Kate Pearson.

Marvin Lucas of Bluefield, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs Harold Moore of War Eagle, is the guest of D. W. Mason.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston Sunday morning and night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs C. C. King is sick with pneumonia fever.

Ed. Buchanan, who has been working in West, Va., came home to vote.

Misses Minnie Pearson and Ellen St. Clair spent the week-end in Bluefield.

Wm. Woods has moved his family to Curve, so he can be close to his work.

Peery Moye, who has been working at Bluefield, has come home to spend the winter.

John Peters, who is working at Wytheville, spent the week-end with his parents here.

H. K. Osborne of Princeton, came home to vote and spent a few days with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of Red Ash, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday among friends here.

Mrs. M. P. Farrier of Newport, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Woodrum a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Painter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolwine at Narrows, last week-end.

Miss Nettie Stafford was the guest of Miss Margaret Sonner at Eggleston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins and son, Billy of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks here for a few days.

Miss Mary Lucas has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Roanoke and Buchanan.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. at Narrows and Pearisburg at night.

J. W. Pruett of Rocky Gap, in writing us, says: "I love to read the VIRGINIAN real well." Thanks.

Paul S. McIlhany of Bluefield, was in town Sunday enroute to Pulaski, to resume his work with the A. P. Co.

Buford Williams came home from V. P. I., Blacksburg, Saturday, and is confined to his room with typhoid fever.

Miss Cecil Crockett of Wytheville, visited Miss Lucy Strother a few days this week enroute to Tazewell to visit relatives.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

W. B. Snidew left for Wytheville, Wednesday, to assist in the prosecution of Sidna Allen.

LOST.—Coin locket and 42 inch chain, Old English M engraved on one side. Finder please leave at printing office.

Jas. W. Williams and son, Jno. W. Williams of Richmond, came up to vote and spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Pearisburg, McClaugherty's Chapel at 3.30 p. m., and Narrows at night.

All parties indebted to A. B. Coburn & Co., of Narrows, by note or account, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle at once.

Mrs. M. W. Royall and little Arlona are in Vinton a few days this week. Mrs. Royall is down to attend the marriage of a cousin of hers.

J. W. Woodrum of Bluefield, came down Tuesday to vote. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Woodrum and daughter, who have been visiting here for several weeks.

T. A. S. Johnston of Graham, spent several days here the first of the week, and left Wednesday for Pulaski and Roanoke to visit relatives for a few days while on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins and son, Vernie, who have been visiting Mrs. Collins' parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittaker of Prospect Dale, returned to their home at Portsmouth, Ohio, Wednesday.

George Knouse of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be here next Monday and Tuesday, November 11th and 12th, for the purpose of buying horses. Those having horses to sell will do well to meet Mr. Knouse on the above dates.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Reynolds Mason to Mr Charles Isaac Preston of Roanoke, on the afternoon of Wednesday, November twentieth at two o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Pearisburg, Va.

Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, will conduct service at the Episcopal Church here Sunday next at 10:45 a. m. It is a great privilege to hear this distinguished divine and everybody who can ought to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Read the advertisement, at top of this page of H. Silverthorn Co., of Lynchburg, Va., who will be here November 14th, 15th, and 16th, with a full line of wedding presents, etc. Look over their immense line before purchasing elsewhere. He will be at Carper Brothers' store.

The singing school at Smithville, conducted by Prof. F. S. Williams, was closed Saturday, 26th inst., with wonderful success. Both classes (Smithville and Plow Screw) met at the Sherry Memorial Church and the largest attendance ever known in this vicinity were present and stated that better music was never rendered.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

We have a nice assortment of Cut Glass, Genuine Handpainted China, Vases, etc. Also many other articles suitable for presents.

PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

PATRON'S DAY IN PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

On last Friday afternoon at one o'clock, while fierce winds blew down from the mountains, quite a goodly number of patrons and friends of the Pearisburg High School assembled in the school auditorium for the "Patron's Day Programme."

Each department had been allowed ten minutes on the programme, so that justice might be done to all, and that the audience might not be tired by too long exercises. Very little school time had been used in preparing for the occasion, yet each department acquitted itself with honor. The selections in most cases had been made so that large numbers of pupils could take part in brief exercises.

The selections were quite varied, embracing, songs, recitations, declamations, calisthenics, pantomimes charades, essays and orations. A beautiful flag drill closed the exercises in the auditorium, after which the student body and visitors marched out upon the campus and sang "America," while "Old Glory" was hoisted upon the stiff breeze amid youthful enthusiasm which even icy wind could not chill The rising young orator, Frank Pack, made the speech of the occasion, which was listened to with appreciation and has since been very highly complimented.

DUBLIN MAN DIES FROM GUN WOUND.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 5 —S. T. Gerberich of Dublin, Pulaski county, who was mortally wounded, Saturday, by Charley Cooper, and who was brought to this city Saturday night and placed in the Lewis-Gale hospital, died Sunday night.

The man was shot through the abdomen, and when he arrived here, it was seen that his condition was critical. An operation was performed with a view of saving his life, but he survived but twenty-four hours.

The body of Gerberich was take to his home yesterday.

Pulaski, Va, Nov. 4—Chas. Cooper, the slayer of S. T. Gerberich, who died in the hospital in Roanoke last night, this evening gave himself up to D. C. Graham, town sergeant of Dublin. There will be preliminary examination next Wednesday and it is likely that there will be a special grand jury at the term of court, which begins Wednesday, to indict him. The killing seems to have been an unprovoked murder, though Cooper claims self defense.

Mr. Gerberich was the father of Mr. A. D. Gerberich of the firm of H. B. Shelton & Co. This young man has made many friends since coming here, who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

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For Rheumatism and Gout.

THE GILES COUNTY VOTE.

The election passed off in the County very quietly, at this place, the best of order prevailed, and in fact every one seemed anxious to obey not only the letter of the agreement for honesty in the election, but the spirit of it.

We give below the vote of the County by precincts.

	Wilson.	Taft.	Roosevelt.	Ayers.	Slemp.	Graham.
Pearisburg,	125	50	47	134	105	3
Narrows,	126	45	35	129	69	9
Glen Lyn,	33	2	8	28	10	1
Talmash,	33	4	21	32	25	2
Staffordsville,	69	19	22	73	52	0
Sugar Run,	34	0	22	35	26	1
Poplar Hill,	18	11	9	16	12	2
White Gate,	29	28	8	27	41	0
Hatfield,	32	16	6	32	20	1
Pembroke,	96	8	0	121	73	0
Eggleston,	28	20	28	32	53	1
New River,	13	0	22	13	25	0
Newport,	90	69	19	94	85	3
Totals,	726	263	247	766	596	23

Wilson's majority, over Taft and Roosevelt, 216.

Debs received 3 votes at Poplar Hill.

WANTED TO BUY HORSES.

I will be at Pearisburg on Monday and Tuesday, November 11th and 12th, 1912, for the purpose of buying horses.

Parties having horses for sale will please meet me at the above place.

Respectfully,
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NEWPORT.

The Sinking Creek Valley Bank was organized two weeks ago with C. L King, President, and George Buchanan, Cashier. As soon as the charter has been obtained Mr. Buchanan will take charge. This is a long needed institution in Newport and should receive the encouragement and support of all the people.

Mrs. C. A. Hardwick, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. F. S. Givens and little son, Frank, are visiting friends in Roanoke.

Mrs. S. R. Snead has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Highland county.

Jno. Robertson, who has been working as clerk in Miller Bros.' store for the last two months, leaves with his wife for the coal fields this week.

Miss Harriet Farrier is quite sick with fever.

The many friends of Mrs. Chapman Keffer will regret to hear of her death on Oct. 9th. While she had been ill sometime she retained her strength and faculties until very near the end so that death came as a shock to her devoted family, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

C. P. Logan and R. Y Payne, are at home for the election.

Newport High School, with an enrollment of 115 pupils is doing good wook under the principalship of Mrs. W. P Miller, assisted by Misses Gruff and Sarver, with Miss Smith in charge of the music department.

Miss Bera Pastorfield, who has had an attack of pleurisy is able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Payne are expected Wednesday to open "Willowcraft" for the hunting season. Their guests will be Frank Payne, Harrisburg, Penn., E M. Payne, Beckley, W. Va., and Henry Payne and Dave Patterson of Charleston, W. Va.

E E. Criner had the misfortune to break his leg in two places on last Monday. Though the accident was serious Mr. Criner has not suffered greatly and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Ernest Echols is at home on a visit.

Luther Lucas is home from Blacksburg to vote.

Atlee Smith is here from Northfork for the same purpose.

The Hallowe'en entertainment at the school house was quite a success. The program opened with a tableau—A Hollowe'en Scene which was very artistic. Following this was a mock marriage by the little tots, which was carried out very prettily. The feanture of the occasion however was "A Family Album" —a monologue illustrated by living pictures and greatly enjoyed. At the close of the entertainment a Dutch lunch was served, after which the young people spent an hour in social pleasure.

WOODROW WILSON'S TRIBUTE TO THE BIBLE.

The Bible is still the "sheet-anchor of our liberties," both individual and national. It is refreshing to read the splendid tribute paid God's word recently by Gov. Woodrow Wilson:

"The opinion of the Bible bred in me, not only the teaching of my home when I was a boy, but also by every turn and experience of my life and every step of study, is that it is the one supreme source of revelation, the revelation of the meaning of life, the nature of God and the spiritual nature and needs of men. It is the only guide of life which really leads the spirit in the way of peace and salvation. If men could but be made to know intimately and for what it really is, we should have secured both individual and social regeneration."

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EMBROIDERY CLUB.

Misses Frances and Helen Mason and Susie Easley delightfully entertained the young ladies of the Embroidery Club and the young gentlemen invited by them at a Hallowe'en Party at the home of Judge and Mrs. Bernard Mason last Thursday evening. The porches were decorated with Jack O'Lanterns and ghostly figures. The young ladies were received at the front door by little Miss Minnie Mason, dressed as a ghost and the young gentlemen at the back door by Master Webster Mason, dressed as a pumpkin. The guests were ushered up stairs by Mrs. Bernard Mason, the lovely mother and aunt of the hostesses, where they were received by the three beautiful young hostesses. The young ladies were transformed into weird looking ghosts and the young gentlemen into black cats. The young ladies were ushered to the parlor by Mrs. M. C. Easley. Then began the exciting guessing contest. The young ladies were given miniature pumpkin tally cards and pencils each young gentleman was numbered the girls wrote the name of the young man on the card as he thrust his head in the door. The young men then guessed the names of young ladies. The prizes for guessing the greatest number of boys was won by Miss Mary Peters and for guessing the greatest number of girls by Clarence Pearson. After a few games the guests were taken to the dining room where a delicious salad course was served in miniature pumpkin hulls, mints and sandwiches were also served. Each person was given a minature crepe paper pumpkin which contained their fortunes. These were very humorous and caused much merriment. The guests returned to the parlor and played numerous games suitable for Hallow E'en, until a late hour when they departed to their different homes, each declaring they had spent the most delightful evening of their young lives.

Those present were Misses Ethel Dulaney, Mabel Goodwin, Katharine Pearson, Mabel Bolton, Margaret Dills, Gladys Duncan, Susie Easley, Frances and Helen Mason, Garland Warren, Mary Peters, Frances and Kate Shelton, Messrs. Gilbert Hunter, Sidney Scott, Clarence Pearson, Richard Dulaney, Frank Johnston, Luther Bingham, Guy and Landon Williams, Lucian Durham, Walker Williams, Clarence and Frank Strader.

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Listen for the roosters tonight!

The entire town is enjoying an epidemic of "automobilitis," and there is no hope for recovery while Mr. Dinsmore with his handsome new Studebaker keeps our streets lively.

Joe Nidermaier has returned from North Carolina.

Misses Marjorie Miller, Mary Bane and Grace Bulman, accompanied by Messrs. Robt E. Bane, Clarence B. King and Llewellyn Miller attended the dance at Bland on Friday, returning Saturday.

Brook Williams and York Allen spent the week-end at Capt. M. B. Allen's, returning to school at Dublin Monday.

T. B Shannon of Poplar Hill, was in town Friday.

Edward Lewey and little daughter of Eggleston, have been visiting among old friends here recently.

Miss Mary Shannon of Poplar Hill spent Wednesday at Mrs. A. J. Francis'.

Misses. Minnie Shannon and Annie Vermillion were shopping in Pulaski last week.

Hoge Lowey of Eckman was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

W. T. Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Miller visitad Pearisburg Wednesday.

Robt. Bennett and son, Harry, of Blacksburg who have been business visitors here several days, left for home Friday.

Rev. Reveley of Pearisburg and Frank A. Bane of Narrows, have been here enjoying a hunt of several days and visiting among friends.

Misses. Vara and Mary Bane were guests of Miss Jess Nidermaier Saturday night.

Miss Annie Bane was a visitor at Mrs. T. S. Miller's Sunday.

Mis Nannie Mre Carr spent Saturday and Sunday at home returning to her school at Wabash Sunday p. m.

Miss Sallie Miller is recovering from a slight illness.

The Rev. J. G. Reveley and F. A. Bane were guests of friends at "Westlawn" Monday night.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night, Dr. Fisher and Rev. T. M. Bane leaving Thursday a. m.

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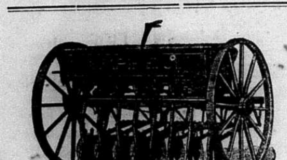

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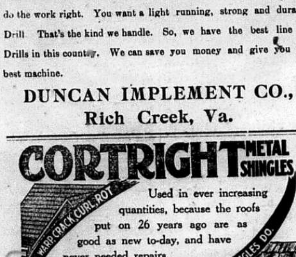

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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing For the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a placed called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi. 16.) The speaker said:

Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this Age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revealment. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10) none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all reverenced and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet.

Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolically the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For, a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii, 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider anything which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs."

The symbolisms of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything *vile*, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caiaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice *life* and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them.

The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that *He* shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the *outcome* outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—II Peter i, 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resisters of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will send the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (II Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captaincy of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake" them "as a thief"—unawares.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon.

For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentile times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive *life*—power. The image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This the prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which, we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed princes Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind

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For the VIRGINIAN.

GAY HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT POPLAR HILL.

On Saturday evening, November 2nd, a delightful Hallowe'en Party was given by Miss Annie Vermillion, Miss Annie King and Miss Minnie Shannon at "The Gap," the hospitable home of Miss Bert Weaver. A number of invitations were issued, and the many guests spent a most delightful evening.

The hall, parlor and dining room were artistically decorated with autumn leaves, ferns, black cats and bats. Light shone brilliantly through the weird faces of jackolanterns. These, with candles and blazing pineknots in an open fire place afforded the lights.

The guests were admitted in silence, by spooks and the Old Witch. The merry making began with a guessing contest. The girls being masked and numbered marched in, and the young men made guesses as to their identity. A pumpkin, on which were painted the letters of the alphabet, was suspended from the ceiling, and was punched with a skewer as it swiftly revolved, each guest thus learning the first letter of the name of his "Intended."

The candle jumping afforded great amusement. Three lighted candles were placed on the floor, and the young lady who could clear them all, without extinguishing a light, was to be married before the close of the year. Quite a number succeeded in doing this.

Next came the magic mirror. The guests in turn, were led by the Old Witch, (Miss Minnie Shannon) into a dimly lighted room, where they were allowed to gaze into a magic mirror, and behold the face of the one whom they should wed.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the fortune telling by the Old Witch, in her best. The hut was curtained with white, in a dim corner of the large parlor. On the curtains, and among the autumn leaves above, swarmed bats and black cats. Through the half drawn curtains the Old Witch could be seen bending over her magic pot, from under which blue flames leaped forth and shed a ghostly light over the interior of the hut.

The Old Witch announced supper by telling the company to march in, two by two, just as the animals went into the Ark. Each guest was given a card bearing the name of an animal, and was instructed to find his partner by imitating the voice of that animal.

The table was made beautiful with autumn leaves, ferns and candles. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, salted peanuts, ginger cakes, apples and pears.

A bowl of excellent cider was presided over by Miss Bert Weaver.

After supper the dining hall was cleared, and the spooks indulged in the Virginia Reel until the hour for departing.

The charming hostesses are to be congratulated upon the success and enjoyment of this delightful evening, and we hope to be entertained by them again in the near future.

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For the VIRGINIAN.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Salem, Va., Nov. 4, 1912.—On last Friday evening, at the home of the Misses Dame, on Virginia Avenue, Miss Fannie Goff's Sunday School class of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly meeting. This being the night after Hallowe'en, that event was celebrated.

The following members of the "W. W." class were present: Misses Beunah Lefew, Evelyn Jervis, Lena Wright, Pauline Strickler, Grace and Maude Goodwin, Mamie Williams, Gay and Virginia Dame. Honorary members: Misses Clara Dillow, Faith Camden, Mary Moore, Fannie Boitnott, Lorena Wright, Sallie Maury and E. H. Day.

The library and parlor were thrown into one, and lighted by pumpkin lanterns, which presented a very weird appearance.

At first the usual devotional services were conducted by the president of the class, Miss Beunah Lefew, after which services, the Hallowe'en fetes began. Concealed in the rooms were slips of papers containing a "task" for each guest to perform. First, Miss Faith Camden, amused, as well as frightened, the crowd by singing in a very woeful voice "Ole Skin and Bones" during which time the ghost appeared upon the scene and made its way through the room. Next, a trio, entitled, "Three Blind Mice" was rendered in a comical manner by Misses Goff, Maury and Dame. Another interesting feature of the evening was the "bobbing" for apples, in which the young ladies showed a strong determination. Other similar amusements were indulged in, then, the lights being thrown on a number of piano duets were played by Misses Maude Goodwin and Faith Camden.

Next the witches appear, in "loose flung coats and high cocked hats," inviting the guests to the dining room where refreshments were served consisting of pumpkin pie, ginger snaps, lemonade and apples.

Much credit is due Misses Goff and Gay Dame who had secretely arranged the programme before hand.

At a late hour the guests departed declaring the evening to have been one of great enjoyment.

"THE WITCHES."

"Father" John Russell Dead.

Detroit, Nov. 4—"Father" John Russell, founder of the Prohibition party and the oldest Methodist preacher in the Detroit conference, is dead at the home of his daughter here. He was born in Livingston county, N. Y., in 1822. He wrote the first article and made the first speech in favor of the organization of an independent party on the issue of prohibition. He wrote the call for the first convention at which the party was organized in Chicago, and was its first candidate for vice president in 1872. For years he was the recognized leader of the prohibition forces throughout the country.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Speech enables a woman to conceal what she really means.

Some people seem to live a long time just to spite other people.

People who travel at a rapid pace aren't necessarily fast friends.

Any man who will jump a board bill should be made to walk the plank.

It takes a mighty little push to start some men on the downward path.—Chicago News.

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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Mrs. W. B. Belchee was shopping in Bluefield, Monday.

James E. Charlton of Bluefield, was here last week hunting.

Rev. W. B. Belchee is holding a meeting at Hale's Chapel this week.

H. T. Duncan of Roanoke College, Salem, was in town Sunday.

Only two, has so far, responded to our statements we sent out last week.

Mrs. Harry Charlton of Bluefield is visiting homefolks here and at Bluff City.

Mrs. S. A. Stafford is guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Eaton, at Eaton's Chapel.

Mrs. Smith of Cambria, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peters of this place.

H. B. Reynolds and G. A. Porterfield of Newport, were in town Tuesday on business.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Court House on Tuesday the 26th day of Nov.

Mrs. C. T. Painter was guest of Mrs. J. H. Woolwine at Narrows, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at night.

L. J. Wilburn, wife and son of Elkhorn, and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Bluefield, are visiting homefolks on Sugar Run.

Miss Bettie Shelton and Miss Jennie Hetherington attended the Baptist Convention at Bluefield last week.

Miss Kate Pearson is attending the Daughter's of the Confederacy which is in session at Washington, D. C.

Judge Kegley, at the last term of the court, appointed John D. Snidow a justice of the peace for Pearisburg District.

Mrs. Robt Coburn of Putnam, Va., says: "As we cannot afford to miss the news from Giles. Best wishes." Thanks.

Rev. J. G Reveley will hold services at Green Valley next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Pleasant Hill at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. K. G. Munsey of Eggleston, spent a few hours with his daughter here Monday, who is a student at P. H. School.

Miss Mary Anderson who has been guest of Miss Emma Carper for several days, returned to her home at Dublin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thrasher of Kilsythe, W. Va., have returned home, after several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thrasher.

Read the advertisement in another column of The Transfer Lumber & Shingle Company, North Tonawanda, New York.

Mrs. E. O. Sloan, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Osborne for a few days, has returned to her home at Roanoke.

Mrs. H. A. Linkous, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods, has returned to her home at Radford.

G. H. Dennis left at our office a turnip weighing 4½ lbs. Who can beat that!

We enjoyed our dinner last Saturday at Narrows with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beamer. Thanks.

Rev. E. A. Rich, Rector of the Episcopal Church, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning the 17th at 10:45 o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Moore of War Eagle, W. Va., who has been visiting Capt. D. W. Mason, left Tuesday to visit friends at Glade Springs.

Mrs. M. W. Franklin left last Saturday to visit relatives in Bluefield and Tip Top, and will join her sister there for a month's visit to Calveston.

Remember Henry Silverthorn Co., Lynchburg, will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with a full line of wedding presents, etc.

Crawford and Lebman, Philadelphia, Pa., wants your turkeys, etc., at Thanksgiving. It will pay you to read their advertisement in another column.

R Allen Brown, Jesse Charlton, Sterling Mann and C. L. King attended the foot ball game between V. P. I and W. & L. C. at Roanoke last Saturday.

Walter Bingham, clerk for Buchanan & Son, left Wednesday for Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, to be operated on for appendicitis. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.

After December, 1st I will be compelled to put out all my accounts for collections, as I haven't the time to look after them myself.

J. H. Walker.

Mrs. W T. Ould, who underwent a surgical operation at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, four weeks ago, returned a few days ago to her home at Glen Lyn. Mrs. Ould is very weak yet, but we hope to see her out soon.

Rev. M. W. Royall is away this week attending the Baptist General Association at Petersburg. His appointment will be filled at Glen Lyn next Sunday by Mr. Frank Carper, and at Pearisburg Sunday night by Rev. J. G. Reveley.

J. W. Peters of Williamson, W. Va., says: "I received the Virginian and was very much surprised to see that you had left the rooster off. I thought you would give Wilson the crow. Please remember me to all of my friends in the city, and with best wishes." Owing to the Republican rule our rooster has not been used for quite awhile, therefore was out commission, and owing to high cost of living we was not able to purchase a new one, but we did not fail to hollow. Hurrah for Wilson.

Business Instinct.

"Columbus," said the boy who is studying history, "discovered America."

"Yes," replied his father, who is in finance; "he discovered it. But it took a number of people like myself to put the proposition on a paying basis."

TEACHERS' MEETING AT NARROWS.

The Teachers' meeting of Giles county will convene at Narrows, Friday and Saturday, November 15th and 16th, of this week.

The good people of Narrows have opened their homes and will give free entertainment.

Dr. McConnell of Emory, Va., has accepted an invitation to be present and will probably make an address on Friday evening.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

W. H. Jewel, Photographer of Christiansburg, will be here at Pearson's gallery Wednesday the 20th inst., and remain until afternoon of the 25th, and will be prepared to make pictures that will be exceedingly acceptable for Christmas gifts. He will also make a cheaper line of work including post cards and penny pictures.

Remember at Pearson's gallery from the 20th to the 25th of November.

JUDGE KEGLEY ISSUES WARNING.

In discharging the grand jury here at the present term of his court, Judge Kegley made a statement to them in regard to the purchase and selling of votes in which he said that in view of the fact that both of the political parties had heretofore indulged in this disreputable practice and that public sentiment had seemed to sanction it the court had not taken any notice of it, but that hereafter he would do as Judge Skeen had done and gave specific instructions to the future grand juries in regard to this violation of the law.

We heartily commend this course of Judge Kegley and warn all parties to beware.

THE GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Virginia Sunday School Association has issued posters of the Great Sunday School Convention of the Southwest, which is to be held at Pulaski on Nov. 20th and 21st. All Sunday School workers of the eighteen counties west of Roanoke are invited to attend as delegates from their Schools and will be entertained by the people of Pulaski. A large attendance is expected.

The list of speakers shows that every phrase of Sunday School work will be discussed, and by the best Sunday School speakers of the State. Among the subjects we note: "Training the Teachers," "Solving Church Problems," "The Older Boy," "The Girl Problem," "Teaching by Objects," "Soul Winning," "Adults in Sunday School," etc.

The Convention will open Wednesday morning Nov. 20th at 10 30, and close at 4.30 Thursday afternoon.

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A SAD DEATH.

Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eaton of Bane, died at her home Nov. 7, 1912, age 16 years. The providences of God are often puzzling to human minds and such was the case when the angels came and carried away the sweet spirit of Mabel Eaton.

Mabel was a girl of remarkably sweet disposition and was always cheerful about her home duties. She had such a sunshiny manner about her that it was a pleasure to be in her company. Her schoolmates and young friends found her companionable and helpful. Her character was of that strong type on which her father and mother and little sister and others learned so confidently. In the home she was the stay of her mother and the companion of her little sister, Mamie. God's ways are always best and she was submissive to his will from the time she was taken sick. She was laid to rest at her home church, Eaton's Chapel, by her pastor, Rev. D T. Miles, assisted by Rev. W. B Belchee, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

May God bless the bereaved father, mother and little sister, who survive her and unite the broken family circle in heaven.

GRAND BRIDGE CELEBRATION AND OYSTER SUPPER AT MAYBROOK, VA.

Saturday, November 16, 1912.

The opening of the Maybrook Bridge will be celebrated at Maybrooke on Saturday, November 16, 1912, with Tournment, Dart Riding, Sack Race, Tug of War, etc. One of the interesting features of the program will be the Tug of War between the Bradley Bridge boys and the Maybrook boys, and will be well worth seeing. Program begins promptly at two o'clock.

Beginning at six o'clock a box supper and oysters will be served in the Lucas Memorial church, the proceeds to be for the benefit of Lucas Memorial and Boyd's Chapel churches.

Everybody welcome.

Committee.

NOTICE!

Let all teachers remember the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Narrows, Friday and Saturday. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. We have a number of prominent speakers, Dr McConnell and Dr. Ennion G. Williams of Richmond, member of the State Board of Health, and other good speakers.

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SNIDOW-RIPLEY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Max Yvan Ripley, 501 Tenth avenue, s. w., was the scene of a quiet, but pretty wedding Thursday morning, when their sister, Miss Virginia Gladys Ripley, was married to Mr. Lacy Brown Snidow. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was impressively performed by the Rev. Samuel T. Senter, of Greene Memorial church. The only attendants were Miss Mabel Ripley, of New Castle, maid of honor, and Mr. Ryan H. Ripley, best man, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue going-away suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a blue coat suit and carried white chrysanthemums.

After receiving the congratulations and best wishes were driven to the N. & W. station and left on the noon train for a trip to Washington, Baltimore and other points north, after which they will be at home at Pembroke, Va.

An informal reception was given to the party. Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley. The room were beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants and delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Snidow is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ripley of New Castle, and by her sunny disposition, beauty and many accomplishments, has won for herself the friendship of all who knew her. Mr Snidow is a prominent business man of Giles county.—Roanoke Times.

Mr. Snidow is a brother of our townsman, Mr. F. E Snidow. The Virginian joined in with hosts of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

BANE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bales and "baby Ree" spent Sunday at E L Engoe's.

French Rowe of Bluff City, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. D. Moye of Staffordsville, is able to walk around again.

Will St. Clair has returned home, after an extended visit

Lacy Correll has returned to his home on Sugar Run after spending the summer at Northfork and Bluefield, and will attend school at this place.

Miss Lucy Strother of "Hill Top" spent Friday afternoon at P. F. St. Clair.

The sad news was spread over our community Friday morning, when the news reached us that Miss Mabel Eaton had passed out of this life to a fairer and brighter one above. Mabel was a beautiful girl of only sixteen summers and her kind and loving disposition will be greatly missed among her many friends, teachers and schoolmates. We extend our sincere sympathy to the father, mother and little sister, Mamie, through this sad breavement.

There will be Sunday School at Pleasant Hill Sunday at two o'clock and preaching at three in the afternoon by Bro. Reveley. Come one and all.

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CHAMBERS-WHEELER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wheeler, Narrows, Va., when their daughter, Miss Leafy Vane, was united in marriage to Mr. I. Watha Chambers of Monroe County, W. Va.

The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants, evergreens, chrysantheums and cut flowers. The guests were ushered into the parlor by the bride's sister, Mrs. Tom Gearheart, who was gowned in spangled net over pink satin. Immediately before the ceremony Mrs. Russell Davis sang, "Oh, Promise Me." Then she played the familiar strains from Lohengrin to which the bridal party entered. First, came little Miss Dorothy Gearheart, niece of the bride, bearing the ring upon a satin pillow. Following came Miss Roxana Lent, maid of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. They were met in the parlor by the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Baber of Princeton, W. Va., assisted by Rev. James Johnston, grandfather of of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue coat suit, with hat and accessories to match, and carried bride's roses The maid of honor also carrying bride's roses, was gowned in yellow charmeuse court train, draped with chiffon and embroidered in pearls.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious five course dinner was served. Mesdames Lent, Merriman, Alvis and Brown assisting in the dining room.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs, W. E. C. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, Mr. and Mrs. F E Bastian, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover, Mr. and Mrs Frank Johnson, Mrs. Hale Brown, Mrs. A. B. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. K. S French, Mrs. G C Lent, Miss Edith Lent, Dr. F. D. Kelley, Mr and Mrs J. A. Crocker of Arno, Va., Mrs. Harry Charlton of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. James Adair of Lurich, Frank Hansbarger of Peterstown, Wm Adair of Lurich, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Allen of Bluff City, Mr. Wesley Shannon, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins.

Mrs. Chambers was one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of Southwest Virginia, not only her great beauty but her charming and lovely manner has won her a hosts of friends, who will greatly miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left immediately for Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, Omaho and South Dakota. They will be at home at Peterstown, W. Va., after December the fifteenth.

OFFICIAL MAJORITIES.

Counties.	Slemp.	Ayers.
Bland,	21	
Buchanan,	100	
Dickenson,	81	
Giles,		180
Lee,	400	
Pulaski,		237
Russell,		75
Smyth,	250	
Scott,	375	
Tazewell,	511	
Washington,		300
Wise,	350	
Wythe,	81	
Bristol,		200
Totals,	2169	992

Slemp's majority, 1177.

EGGLESTON.

M. G. Sonner who has been spending his vacation at home has returned to New Britain, Conn.

Dillard Hixon had the misfortune to fall last week, breaking his right leg.

M. T. Barger of Crystal Beach, Canada, is visiting homefolks here.

Miss "Billie" Stafford, who has been indisposed, is convalescing.

Mrs. Vida Brooks of Bluefield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley left Monday for Wilcoe, W. Va., where they will reside.

Mrs. J. P. Hendricks, who has been visiting her parents, W. R. A. Mays and wife, has returned to her home at Big Stone Gap, Va.

"Joco."

HOGE'S STORE.

B. Ellison of Blacksburg, paid a hurried visit to this place.

Mrs. S. B. Harvey and children returned from a short visit in Radford, Sunday.

J. Alf Brewer of Bristol, is spending a few days on his farm near here.

The first meeting of the school and Civic League school was held last Friday at the school house. An enthusiastic and interesting meeting took place, The work for the year was not only planed but started. Arrangement have already been made for the purchase of a new piano for the school. Other improvements have also been discussed. The next meeting will be held December 6, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs I. D. Lowe of Covington, Ky., are visiting home folks in this community.

The Rev. Snead preached an able sermon to a large and appeciative congregation, Sunday.

Friends are anxiously awaiting the arrival of L. B. Snidow and his bride from their wedding journey. Hearty congratulaions are extended to the happy couple.

The Honor Roll for the Hoge's Chapel School, as handed to us, is as follows: Miss Troughton's room, Andra Diddle, John Hoge, Robert Hoge, Kemper Walters, Mary Hoge, Eva, Juanita and Ruth Tinsley; Miss Browning's room, Roy Falls, David Hoge, Alonzo Smith, Roxie Phlegar, Nannie Sue Williams, Claudien Martin, Mary Williams, Lola Mills and Annie Sue Williams.

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Note: * Monday and Saturday only. Daily except Sunday.

Tax-Payers !

SAVE THE 5 PER CENT.

The Taxes and Levies for 1912 are ...w due and in the hands of the Treas...er for collection. Remember that 5 ...r cent. will be added to all taxes not ...id before 1st day of December. I ...ll be at the following places on the ...ys mentioned as required by law, ...epared to receive the same, Viz:

Staffordsville, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
White Gate, Wednesday, Nov. 6th.
Poplar Hill, Thursday, Nov. 7th, to 11 a. m.
Eggleston, Saturday, Nov. 9th.
Glen Lyn, Monday, Nov. 11th.
Narrows, Saturday, Nov. 16th.
Talmash, Monday, Nov. 18th, at E. ... Conley's store.
Penvir, Tuesday, Nov. 19th.
Lurich, Thursday, Nov. 21st.
Rich Creek, Friday, Nov. 22nd.
Goodwin's Ferry, Friday, Nov. 1st.
Kimballton, Saturday, Nov. 2nd.
Pembroke, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
Newport, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th.

After filling the above dates, you ...ill fine me at Pearisburg.

Parties had better take advanage of this as I will be compelled to make ...arly collections.

W. H. Snidow, Deputy Treasurer, will fill my appointments at Goodwin's Ferry, Kimballton, Pembroke and Newport.

J. H. WOODRUM,
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Oct. 10—4w.

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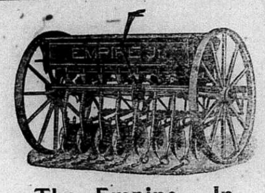

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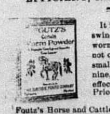

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Her dimples and her winsome ways held him for quite a while,
But quite an unexpected thing transpired one fateful day,
He sized her up quite carefully, then went upon his way.

He met up with a learned gal who wasn't long on looks,
But who knew all the authors well and could name all their books,
She had old Socrates by heart, philosophers and all,
And gave our hero mental food whene'er he chanced to call,
But something happened once again, just why no one can say,
He sized her up quite carefully, then went upon his way.

He met up with a witty gal, whose small talk was immense,
He listened to her sallies with an interest intense,
She was too quick at making puns, she entertained him right,
Until he went clean daffy and he called there every night,
But somehow he soon tired of her brand of repartee,
He sized her up quite carefully, then went upon his way.

He met up with another gal, who wasn't long on looks,
Who knew no brilliant repartee, nor cared a snap for books,
He didn't know just why he stuck around so faithfully,
Until one night she made some dandy gems for tea,
Folks thought 'twould be the same old tale, but it was not. No, sir,
He sized her up quite carefully, and then he married her.

A Fairy Bird Cage.

Grace and Ella had seen the fine bird cages that Donald and Jane had made at school, which prompted Grace to say: "Come, Ella, come over to the field, and we will make one, same as my mother did when she was a little girl."

They hunted all over the grass for what Grace wanted—the ribbed plantain. 'Here it is, Ella—a funny little body as big as a black beetle, and a crown of wee, wee stars, coming out from round his waist."

'My mother says crowns are on heads,' argued Ella.

'No matter, Ella, for bird cages. They grow on the waist. She here! Quite an old one; and the crown has grown higher and higher, until it has reached his head, like your mother's new king, where she used to live.' And Grace went off into a peal of laughter.

They both picked the long stalks, heads and crowns and all, and with a handful of each sat under a tree near the fence.

'The stalks are not round, like dandelions,' said Ella.

'No; they're tough and ribbed, so they'll keep tied. You hold the heads, Ella, and I'll take the longest one and plait it in and out. Then I'll hold them, and you'll do the plaiting.'

'That's the way we learn to make baskets at school,' she said.

'Yes, but these are fairy cages,' added Grace. After a bit she told Ella: 'The cage is big enough for a fairy now. We must tie it under the crowns and at the bottom.' She brought out a little knife from her underskirt pocket and cut the stems all the right length, saying the while: 'I couldn't get on without my underpocket, though all the girls say it is so old-fashioned.' Leaving the cage a little open, they hung it on a hawthorn bush and went to hunt forget-me-nots.

'Why, Grace, there's a fairy in the cage already!' called Ella presently.

'Sure enough! It's a fairy butterfly. We'll carry it home and then let it fly. Fairies aren't happy unless they fly.'

When Donald saw it, he told them he was sure it was a silk butterfly, such as Emmie had at the end of the road. 'For I saw her winding their yellow silk.'

So after supper they carried their fairy down to Emmie's.

'O Grace!' Ella said on the way, 'you know it might be a horrid gypsy moth that lays eggs enough to eat up a whole wood; or it might be a codlin moth that eats up all father's apples.'

'Nonsense, Ella! It's much too big for a codlin moth, and I believe the gypsy is brownish like a real gypsy.'

Emmie settled the question by telling them she believed it was the very moth that she had lost. So all three were glad at the result of the ribbed plantain play. That was the name of the weed they gathered. Grace's mother told them this about it: 'In Scotland, where I came from, they call it the healing plant, and cover sores and wounds with its leaves. They say it always does good.'—Pacific Methodist Advocate.

SEEK EVER TO KEEP FRIEND.

Worth Careful Nurturing, Since Nothing on Earth Can Be More Beautiful.

In an article in the Woman's Home Companion on the compensations that come to those who live away from great centers of population there appeared the following sound advice:

"We are idly inclined to think that a real friendship, once begun ought to survive of its own vitality; but, alas! all beauty in this world, from a roseslip to a human soul, needs nurture. Nietzsche speaks very scornfully of those who fancy they dare show themselves as they are to their friends. 'For your friends,' he advised, 'wear every adornment.' It is well worth while to save the highest cheer, the brightest thoughts, the gentlest attentions, for the friends. One should always keep some impersonal topics of conversation ready, so that your thoughts together should not huddle down to the sordid atmosphere of narrow spaces. Be not only the sunshine to your friend, but be a broad outlook and a wide view! Love must have space and air to thrive in.

"Human life offers us nothing else so beautiful as real friendship; not love, not prosperity, not fame, are so fair, so precious. So foster it! Let no distrust, no absence, no difference of environment, dim its luster. Let death itself be powerless to rob you of its sweetness! Never break it; never lose it; it is the sweetest touch of mortal life."

Loses Grit.

"Isn't that fellow ever going to propose?"

"I guess not; he's like an hour-glass."

"How's that?"

"The more time he gets the less sand he has."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at T. J. Pearson's.

An Indiana widow has recently taken her ninth husband. Despairing spinsters who have not found there are husbands enough to go around may call for her prosecution by the federal authorities on the ground that she is a matrimonial trust, shutting out competition.

PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS, DISABILITY BENEFITS AND INSURANCE.

A fund of $10,000,000 for Pensions, Sick Benefits and Life Insurance will be available on January 1st, for the 175,000 employees of the Bell system and associated interests and their families and dependents, amounting altogether to more than a quarter of a million people.

This $10,000,000 Fund will be made from year to year by annual appropriations on the part of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies, and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

The plan for the distribution of this fund has been characterized as the most liberal, comprehensive and ideal ever inaugurated. President T. N. Vail has provided combined benefits for superannuation, sickness, accident and death for an industrial army more than twice as large as the standing army of the United States.

This provision is made entirely at the expense of the various companies interested, without contributions of any kind from employees themselves. The application of these varied benefits will be strictly democratic and will be for the benefits of all employees of every rank. The plan will provide for free change of employment from one company to another, with full credit for combined terms of service.

The Bell system and associated interests provide employment for about 175,000 people; of this number 130,000 are employees of the Bell Telephone System. The total yearly pay for the whole group is about $115,000,000, something over $80,000,000 being paid out in wages by the Bell Telephone system alone.

The terms by which provision is made for the needs of age, illness, accidents and death may be summarized as follows:

PENSIONS.

Male employees who have reach the age of sixty years and who have been twenty years or more in service, may retire on pensions. They may be retired at the option of the company when they have reached the age of fifty five years and have been twenty-five years or more in service. The pension age of female employees is in each case five years younger than that of male employees. Any employee who has been thirty years in service, regardless of age, may be pensioned on the approval of the President of the company.

The amount of the pension is automatically based on the years of service and the amount of pay, and will be 1 per cent. of the average annual pay for ten years, multiplied by the number of years of service. Therefore, a man who had been thirty years in service would get 30 per cent. of the average salary which he had been receiving during his last ten years of service. No pension will be less than $20 00 a month.

ACCIDENT DISABILITY BENEFITS.

In the case of accidents occuring in and due to the performance of work for the company, the employee will receive for total disability, full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay for the remainder of disability, up to six years.

If the disability is temporary, he will receive full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay until able to earn a livelihood, not exceeding six years.

SICKNESS DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Employees who are disabled by sickness or accident outside of the regular course of duty after ten years or more in service, will receive full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay for thirty-nine weeks; if from five to ten years in service, full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay for thirteen weeks; if from two to five years in service, full pay for four weeks and half pay for nine weeks. In the case of employees who have not been two years in service, heads of departments will be permitted the same discretion as heretofore, in continuing pay during temporary illness.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In the case of death resulting from accident in and due to performance of work for the company, an insurance amounting to three years' pay will be paid to the dependent of the employee, the maximum payment being $5,000.

In the case of death resulting from sickness or from accident outside of business, the payment will be one year's pay for employees who have been ten years or more in service, and one-half of one year's pay for employees who have been from five to ten years in service, the maximum payment being $2,000.

If any State statutes provide for more liberal compensation than is provided under the Benefit Plan, the statutory provision will prevail. Where the employees have legal rights, as in some accident cases, they will have the option of exercising such rights or accepting the company's benefits.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has set aside from its surplus a fund which provides for those whom it directly employs, and also provides a reserve, upon which, under certain conditions, the Associated Companies may draw. This fund is supplemented by funds set aside by each company. The total appropriations will aggregate something more than $10,000,000. The benefits, it is estimated, will cost annually about $10,000,000 more than the present payments on this account.

The administration of the funds will be in the hands of Employees' Benefit Committees of five, to be appointed by the Board of Directors of each company. The committee of each associated company will have jurisdiction over the benefits for employees of that company.

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Paragraphers' Shots.

When a fellow has money to burn the chronic borrower is a match for him.—New York Mail.

Here's hoping that as prices fall they may drop on the consumer's side of the fence.—Boston Glove.

Doubtful things are very uncertain — West Virginia has adopted a prohibition amendment.—Richmond Journal.

Wonder if a horse is ever jealous of the speed of an automobile. Having horse sense, is p r o b a b l y isn't.—Manchester Union.

"Poor old father never had a college education — he never scored a touch-down and he never kicked a goal,"—Farmville Star.

Red apples may produce red cheeks, as a fruit grower says, but green apples make a little boy blue.—Big Stone Gap Post.

As a Methodist preacher used to say, some will now get their appointments and some to their disappointments.—Times-Herald

Among the deaths noted yesterday was the Republican party, aged about forty-nine years. Its demise was due to a complication of Taftitis and Teddylosis.—Staunton Leader.

The original Wilson men who are being turned away in droves at Princeton must realize that there's considerable difference between a candidate and a President elect.—Washington Post.

New York fashions reports state that alice blue and helen pink have now given way as fashionable colors to nell rose. Some day we shall elect a President who has no daughters, and then there will be a panic that will shake the foundations of the republic.—Washington Post.

You probably have noticed that the aged negro whose death is noted by the Associated Press is never less than 115 years old.

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LOCAL INTEREST

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Tuesday after 4th Monday in March
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Miss Winnie Johnston is visiting in Bluefield and Graham.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen and son, Jesse Woodrum, of Norton, are the guests of parents here.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Court House next Tuesday, the 26th.

H. T. Duncan of Roanoke College, Salem, attended the dance here Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Whittaker near town last week, a son.

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Misses Ruth Thompson and Nina Johnston spent the week-end in Bluefield.

Clarence Strader and Earl Carr spent Sunday at Eggleston. What's the attraction boys!

Mrs. Rebecca Smith and Miss Mattie Smith of Cambria, visited Mrs. R. L. Peters the first of the week.

Miss Edith Carr spent the week-end at Eggleston, with Misses Fannie Thorn and Allie Munsey.

Edgar Price, who has been visiting his cousin, Emma Phlegar, has returned to his home at Pulaski.

In spite of all the picnics there have been held this summer there is no visible diminution in the supply of pies.

Mrs. J. A Myers was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. McGhee at East Radford, a few days first of the week.

John White & Co., Louisville, Ky., who deals in furs and hides, advertise in this issue to which we call attention.

For thorough-bred Belgians Hares, address C. A. Brown of Narrows, Va. A large number on hands at present.

Mayor C. T. Painter lost a 300 lb. hog last week from Cholera. This makes about 50 hogs he has lost lately.

Maj. T. S. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master, was holding a two days school first of the week at the Masonic Hall here.

We have a New Home sewing machine, that we will trade for apples, potatoes, corn, pork, fodder, etc. Call at this office.

Rev. J. G Reveley will preach at Hoge's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Pembroke at 3.30 p. m., and Ripplemead at night.

We added to our list this week Mrs. Nannie Belle Hale of Rocky Gap, Va., and Miss Nora French of Kimball, W. Va. Thanks, to you ladies.

CHIL-LAX
For Chills and Fever.

L E Ferrell of New River, gave us a call last Saturday. We are always glad to welcome such gentlemen to our office.

Rev. M. W. Royall will fill his regular appointments at Berean Church Saturday at 2 p. m., and at Pearisburg Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. B Belchee will hold services at Hale's Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at Bluff City Sunday night.

Any one wishing to buy a good second hand buggy or delivery wagon will get a bargain from
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Sam Jack Musick, Mgr., Piedmont Business College, Inc., Lynchburg, Va., carry an advertisement with us this week to which we direct attention.

Out of 109 statements we sent out we have only heard from 12 of them. Friends, this is not treating us right, as we need our money. Please let us hear from one and all.

Read the change of advertisement in another column of Frank Hellerick & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They want your turkeys, etc., for Thanksgiving. They will treat you right.

Prof. J. A. Livesey, Principal of Graham High School, and son Arch, of Graham, Va., spent Sunday in town. Prof. is looking well, and speaks of great improvements in Pearisburg.

Next week's issue will contain quite an interesting program for the Week of Prayer, which the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society are planning to observe December 1st to 6th.

Walter Bingham, who went to Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke last week, has been operated on for appendicitis, and will be at home this week. We are glad to hear that Walter is getting along nicely.

Aunt Easter Smith (colored), mother of Andy Smith of this place, dropped dead on the 8th inst. near town and was buried on the following Sunday. Aunt Easter was an honored and respected woman of her race.

W. E Hoilman of Mechanicsburg, Va, in writting us, says: "We cannot afford to do without the Giles County paper, if we do live in Bland. Long live the VIRGINIAN and its editor." Thanks.

N. C. Hetherington of this place, sold on Monday his house and lot on Main Street he bought from John Moye, to A. E Dinsmore and G. W. D. Dennis. These gentlemen contemplate in the near future moving the dwelling house and erecting a handsome Garage and Opera on second story. This is a much needed enterprise in Pearisburg, and we wish them much success in their new undertaking.

KIDNEY FLUSH
For Kidney & Bladder Diseases.

Charley Cooper, who shot and killed S. T. Gerberich of Dublin, Nov. 2nd, was tried in Pulaski Court, Monday 18th, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years. Opinion is that death penalty would have been result of trial. The deceased was the father of our townsman, A. D. Gerberich of H. B. Shelton & Co., of this place.

Judge Martin Williams has been invited to make an address at the State Teachers' Association at Richmond on the 27th inst., on the subject: "Public School Business in Virginia." This is a well deserved honor and tribute to Judge Williams, who was the author of the "Williams' School House Bill," and to whose entiring efforts in behalf of the Schools of Virginia, more than to perhaps any other citizen of the State, is the State today in possession of High School buildings in every county, giving to the children opportunities at home, to acquire an academic education, and whatever the grown up people of the State may feel regarding him, it is pretty certain the school children of the State of today and hereafter will "rise up to call him blessed."

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Keister have moved their goods and chattels to Bane, Giles county Va, where Mr. Keister has rented a fine farm, and will engage in general farming and stock-raising. A good democrat has been added to the Ninth Congressional District—New Castle Record.

Mr. Keister is not only a Democrat, but a good citizen, and we welcome him back to our county, his former birth place.

Billy Stebar, Minor Taylor, Martin Huffman and Chas. A. Hardwick have gone to Johns Creek where they will be joined by other friends, including the Commonwealth's Attorney of Monroe Co., W. Va., who will look after W. Va.'s interest along the border, and will be engaged throughout the week, in what they have planned to be the biggest deer hunt for lo, these many years. The narrative of Daniel Boone's famous exploits will sink into insignificance when compared with the summing up of this cruise.—New Castle Record.

Harve Phlegar and James Phlegar of near Ripplemead, were also with the above hunters. We learn they killed five deer, but we haven't any deer meat to prove they did.

DR. ISAIAH BEE DEAD.

Princeton, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Dr. Isaiah Bee, which occurred at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. His death is a shock to Princeton and surrounding country. Dr. Bee was eighty-one years old, and was one of Princeton's oldest and best known citizens.—Princeton Messenger.

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PRESTON-MASON.

Married at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20th at two p. m., by Rev. B. Hobson of Buchanan county, Mr. Charles Isaac Preston of Roanoke, to Miss Helen Reynolds Mason of this place.

A more extended notice of this beautiful event will appear in our next issue.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express through the columns of the VIRGINIAN, our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Mabel.

Every thoughtful remembrance we treasure in our hearts and the sympathy of those who mingled their tears with ours, have help ed us to bear this heavy cross. May God's richest benediction rest upon all.

MR AND MRS. MILT EATON.

DEATH OF REV. JAS. STRALEY.

We failed to mention in our last week's issue of the sudden death of our former Giles county boy, Rev. James O. Straley, Presiding Elder of the Tazewell District, who passed away at his home in Tazewell on Wednesday, Nov. 6th. He was in his usual good health and spirits all that day, and a few minutes before his death was playing with his children on the lawn and at the barn. He went to the barn to feed his horse and coming out fell at the door the victim of appoplexy. He had a few years ago suffered a stoke of paralysis.

He was born and raised in Giles county and clerked for T. J. Pearson before entering Emory and Henry College. He was a hard student and every spare moment he took advantage of it day and night.

He has a host of friends in our town and county, who mourn with his widow and five small children in their loss of a husband and kind and affectionate father.

He was buried at Emory and Henry according to his wish as he graduated there.

Porter-Talliaferro.

On Wednesday morning at Roanoke, Va., Miss Cleo Talliaferro and Mr. L. C. Porter, both of this city, were quietly united in marriage. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the constracting parties in this city. The bride is one of Princeton's most charming and popular young ladies, while the groom is a hustling young business man of this city, who for many years has been connected with the Armour Packing Company and who has built up a large and lucrative trade for his firm in this county.

After a bridal tour to eastern cities the happy couple will return to Princeton, where they will make their future home. The Messenger joins a host of friends in wishing for them a long and contented life together.—Princeton Messenger.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute which met at Narrows last Friday and Saturday was a success in every respect. A well prepared program was carried out in full. Teachers took great interest in rendering the part assigned them on the program. The Institute was visited by distinguished speakers from within and outside of the county. Drs. McConnell and Williams and Judge Martin Williams added largely to the interest of Southwest.

Judge Williams addressed the teachers and citizens of the town, Friday night on the subject "How the Laws of Virginia are Made." This was an excellent speech on a well selected subject.

It was listened to with great interest. It was something out of the ordinary. The speaker showed his familiarity with the process of law making. He also met the teachers on Saturday morning, and addressed them on the subject of school funds, showing that our present outlay for school funds is not meeting the demand, that while the State is going to the full extent of its ability, the county of Giles is falling short of what it is capable of doing, and that our education interests are laging as a result of this lack of funds. He urged that steps be taken to bring this matter before the proper authorities that a larger school levy may be made, so as to meet the demands and give us better equipped school buildings, longer terms of school, and better paid teachers.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

Lost or strayed away from our farm at Bane, one large Black Polen China Sow, weighing about 250 or 300 lbs., with white nose and under bit in right ear. Sow has been out three weeks. Any one knowing or that has seen such a hog 'phone me at Bane.

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PEARISBURG ROAD DISTRICT.

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Sealed bids will be received at the above office by the Road Board of the Pearisburg District until 10 a. m.

Thursday, December 12, 1912,

for maintaining and keeping in repair the following roads:

Curve,	4½	miles.
Charlotte Wells,	2½	"
Mill Creek (Narrows),	1	"
Wheeler,	3½	"
Burton (Wolf Creek),	2½	"
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John Adair's to State line,	2½	"
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NARROWS.

Grover C. Lucas, who was a brakesman on the Virginian, was injured in an explosion near Lafayette on Thursday night and died at the Roanoke Hospital on Friday evening at six o'clock. His remains were brought home Saturday morning and the funeral was conducted Sunday evening at the Christian church by the Pastor, Rev. Kerfoot, assisted by Rev. Gearheart. Grover is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lucas and four brothers and one sister, James Lucas of Princeton, W. P., Ira and Clayton Lucas of Narrows and Mrs. Luke Luster of Lester, W. Va. The order of Railway Fireman from Princeton attended the funeral in a body. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. His was a sad death, for he was only twenty years of age and was snatched away just in the bloom of young manhood.

Miss Ethel Killey of Vivian, W. Va, is the house guest of Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bastian motored to Roanoke Saturday in their new car.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cover and son, James, left Saturday for their new home at Easton, Md. Everyone here regretted to give them up and wish for them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hank Woolwine entertained their friends at a delightful card party Thursday night.

Misses Gladys Duncan and Mary Francis Mason spent Wednesday night here.

Mrs. Mollie Dunn of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Ellen Gooch of Hinton, W. Va., and Mrs. Ayers of Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Adair and will remain with her until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Dills was the guest of Miss Hedrick last week.

Mrs. D. F. Hale, who has been so ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. French were shopping in Bluefield last week.

The Teachers' Association of Giles county met here Friday and Saturday. There were fifty-five present, and a very interesting program was rendered.

Dr McConnell of Emory, Dr. Williams of Richmond, and Judge Martin Williams of Pearisburg were here, and made excellent addresses before the Teachers' Association.

Miss Janie Adair of Bluefield, spent the week-end with homefolks.

James Wheeler is able to be out again, after having been confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. F. D. Kelley and son, Frederick, have returned from a visit to relatives in Tenn.

X.

In Memory of Mabel Eaton.

When the Death angel comes into our homes and takes from us our choicest treasure—the tender blossom that fillled the home with so much sweetness—it is hard, indeed hard, to realize that the angel messenger Death is God's servant. The flock must be brought home—He comes to bring the wanderer safe home to the fold of God's love.

The lambs are God's, not ours, or ours but to watch and tend until He sends for them. Through our own fatherhood and motherhood can we not read God's heart of love! Through our own watching for a child's return, conceive the thought that glows in love divine!

But we say the thought of Death is so awful, so cold, so grim; could we but go with the loved one across the mystic river the parting would not be so hard.

We cannot comprehend this thought of Death, the living have never seen Death—only the dying and who knows but that behind the mask of this grim monster, is the form of an angel fair—to the good and true always the very image of Christ. On Thursday evening, a little past the sun set hour, in the home of her birth, with loved ones watching beside her, the Death angel came for Mabel and transplanted the beautiful flower to her home in heaven. Born Aug. 11, 1896, she was given sixteen years here to brighten the home and hearts of the parents and to develop a beautiful Christian character.

When only a tiny girl of five years, under my father's pastorate, she asked to join the church and though young parents and pastor thought best to receive her into membership, through the years that followed—unless kept away by sickness, Mabel's place in the Sunday School, the choir, the regular service was never vacant—she loved her church and was faithful to it to the end.

Of a bright, happy disposition she filled the home with sunshine, her voice in song was the sweetest music in the world, parents and sister looked to her for more than the ordinary daughters service and she cheerfully met every demand made upon her time and strength.

She had far more ambition than strength, her love for study—especially music was a passion with her and the fond parents gave her every advantage possible. I well remember what a pains-taking pupil she was, her music lessons ever carefully prepared and how the face would light up with pride and joy as she played some beautiful hymns.

A severe sickness in infancy weakened her constitution and each year gave less promise of health, last winter an attack of rheumatism impaired her heart and the months following were filled with pain and anxiety. Six weeks ago a change for the worse came and though all that human skill could do was done—it was of no avail.

On Wednesday morning Mabel called her mother to the bed side and told her—"all was well, she was ready to go and could see her dear little brother, Mason, who had been dead several years—beckoning for her."

Ah! yes, we know the angel form of a little brother and many others "we have loved and lost awhile" met her as she went home—only a little while if we are faithful until we shall see her again.

To those who so sadly miss her sweet presence and feel that the light of home is gone, our hearts go out in deepest sympathy—God alone can comfort them.

"He knows all about those who love
Him,
How bitter the trial must be,
And right through it all, God is loving,
And knows so much better than we."

In the quiet cemetery at Eaton's Chapel, covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, her body was placed to rest, she sleeps safe in the arms of a kind, loving heavenly father and the memory of her pure, Christian life is ours for remembrance.

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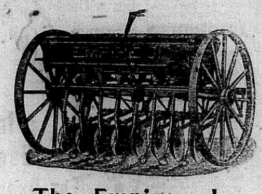

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Thanksgiving Day.

BY MRS J M F. GILL

Another milestone marks the way
In answer to the prayer we pray—
"Give us this day our daily bread."
In richness is our country fed,
And thus today, O God, we raise
A nation's joyful, grateful praise.

Within the holly of God's hand
Our soldiers rest on sea and land,
And where the "Stars and Stripes" unfurl
The flag of peace, too, greets the world,
And thus we thank Thee, Lord, that strife
Mars not our nation's glorious life.

The fire, the pestilence, the flood
Have touched us only for our good
Atuning heart and hand to heed
In helpfulness, our brothers' need—
Yea, light has been Thy chastening rod—
For this, we give Thee thanks, O God!

For peace, for food, for temporal care,
And for a nation's faith in prayer,
For power to purge in honor's flame
Each blot that marks our nation's shame
We give Thee thanks. While o'er the land
We count the blessings from Thy Hand.

And counting thus, we find most dear
Is "conquered self" who knows no fear,
But proudly owns himself a part
Of all that moves the nation's heart,
And for this joy today we raise
To Thee our grateful, personal praise.
Cameron, Texas.

The Dear Teacher Talks Upon Thanksgiving.

BY WILBUR D NESBIT.

Good old Mr. Timmins had invited his sons and daughters and brothers and sisters and their families to take dinner with himself and wife on Thanksgiving.

They were very thankful.

Good old Mrs. Timmins had been up since 4 o'clock that morning roasting the turkey and devising the pies and getting things in readiness.

The guests had arrived, and the hour or so that elapsed until dinner was spent by the older ones in talking of the weather.

The weather is a great topic of conversation. If it is a nice day or if it is not, it can be discussed. That children, is where the weather has the bulge on people. If they are nice people, we may talk about them in polite society. If they are not, it is different.

Remember that.

The little Timminses and the other children and grandchildren and nephews and nieces were merrily whacking the hardwood floor with grandpa's cane, and rubbed the shoeblacking off against the upholstering of the chairs, and tearing the lace curtains, and otherwise disporting themselves in the merry, merry manner of true innocent youth when it goes a visiting.

Grandpa Timmins was observed the fidget uneasily in his seat, but this had no effect upon the papas of the children. It was a relief to them to see someone else standing for the damage done.

Finally Grandpa Timmins said, sweetly:

"Here, children, bless your little hearts, is a box of matches. Take them and play with them, for the house is insured against fire, but not against you."

Wasn't that a sassy bump?

How many little boys or girls in the class would conduct themselves as these children did when visiting?

Of course, you say that now, but your teacher dear will make bets on you.

Finally the dinner was announced, and good old Grandpa Timmins took his place at the head of the table to carve the turkey.

The turkey is a noble bird, children. He is worth about 40 cents a pound, dressed, but if you buy feathers, feet and all, the marketman will let you have the bird for 39½ cents. If a turkey, with the feathers and feet on, weighs 10 pound and 4 ounces, when will the hash appear for the last time? Write the answer on your slates.

Nature has so devised us that we cannot eat feathers with any degree of comfort or satisfaction. If we could, we would probably feel down in the mouth oftener than we do.

That is right. Always laugh when the teacher gets off one. It will help with your grades.

Grandpa Timmins took up the carving knife and asked each of the little darlings what he or she would have. And each one of them—there were 16 at the table—said he or she would have the drumstick and a wing and the gizzard and plenty of stuffing.

Whereat Grandpa Timmins smiled a saccharine smile and politely inquired:

"Do you think your beloved grandparent has barbecued a cold storage house?"

Then he attacked the turkey and the knife slide all over the surface of the fowl, for it was one of these leather-finished birds that have seen better days, although the marketman was able to break it's wings and tear the skin.

But marketman are strong individuals.

Is there any little boy pesent who hope to grow up to be a marketman?

Would you rather be a marketman or be president?

Nobody spoke, my fair child; always be strenuous.

At last Grandpa Timmins found the weak spot in the armor of the turkey and filed off sufficient meat to help the guests. Then he said "Whoo!" and mopped his brow with his napkin.

He was not a foxy grandpa, or he would have made his newest son-in-law do the hard work.

Then everybody fell to, and ate all the good jelly and pie and pudding and cake and other stuff that Gramma Timmins had worked so hard over, while she tried to look as if her long hours of toil were amply repaid.

And after dinner the babies cried and two of the boys were whipped and the little girls tore their Sunday frocks playing tag behind the curio cabinet. They also broke some of grandpa's pet relics.

Then he broke his good resolution.

Later on they all went home.

And good old Grandpa and Grandma Timmins sat down and looked at the wreck and looked at one another and said:

"Whoo!"

For the company had gone.

And they were very thankful.

A Crisis at the Dinner.

Mr. Gooph (to the guests)—Which do you prefer—dark or white meat?

Eight Guests (in chorus)—White.

Mr. Gooph—Sorry, but our cook prefers the white meat. Can't you chang your minds?

He Lost Twice.

Former Hocorn—Here, you black rascal, where you goin' with that turkey?

Mr. Darkleigh—'Deed Mistah Hoco'n, I ain't nowhar. I's payin' a 'lection bet, dat's all.

Homemade table souvenirs of any sort are especially appropriate for Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING FABLE.

There was once a proud fat turkey that looked down upon all the rest of the turkeys and was greatly disliked because of its arrogance and conceit

And when Thanksgiving time came around, the owner of the turkeys came among them, ax in hand.

Whereupon all of the other turkeys were jealous of the proud fat turkey and said that at last it would get what was coming to it.

But the proud, fat turkey only strutted and gobbled with more arrogance than ever. And its owner said:

"I guess I'll not kill that one. I'll send it to the turkey show and take a ribbon."

Which he did.

This teaches that conceit sometimes helps, if there is any excuse for it.

Some Cause for Rejoicing.

In addition to the general occasion for thanksgiving, every life has its own joys and every soul its own delights. There are many who appear to be barren of rejoicing, some into whose homes calamity has come and from which have gone those whose faces were the love lights of the domestic circle. But even here may be found some cause for rejoicing, and, in any event, a reverent faith may take up the triumph of the uncrushed spirit of Job—"Though he slay me, yet will I praise him." God does not willingly afflict the children of men, and when the misfortunes come he stands ready to comfort and to protect.

Not a Mere Festival.

Thanksgiving Day, if it be properly observed, observed in the spirit of true Christian love, will be an inspiration to all. It is not a mere time of feasting. If that were all there would be no thanksgiving in it. It is a religious feast. And now as of old men are asked to remember, when they have eaten and are full, who it is that gives them power to get wealth. A thankful heart and a humble and loving spirit are the graces which ought to be coveted by those who catch the true spirit of Thanksgiving Day.

True Thankfulness.

Where true thankfulness is there can be no selfishness. For the honestly thankful man must be filled with a sense of his own unworthiness to enjoy the good things that come to him Humility must mark his attitude toward his own blessings. The next step is to share them as far as this may be done with others less fortunate though quite as worthy as himself.

The Reason Thereof.

Askit—Why does Thanksgiving always come on Thursday?

Tellit—So that the remnants of the turkey will not run into the Sunday menu.

Such a Mistake.

Boarder—Ah, I see that you have killed that mosquito which was buzzing around last night.

Landlady — Mosquito? Sir! That is our Thansgiving turkey.

A Preference.

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Rathuh have a goose,
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A Letter from An Old Giles Boy.

"The Outlook,"
Shawsville, Va.,
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To My Friend the Editor of The Pearisburg Virginian:

I have been taking your paper for many years, and find it all the more interesting, since rocks and hills seperate me from the land that gave me birth, and the sweet and pleasant recollections of my childhood days, and the noble Christian friends of my earlier years. I am proud of the fact, that from my old home and church, Green Valley.

We have in China, Miss Mary Sue Mathews; in Japan, Mrs. Rachel Peck Fulton, to represent us in Mission work, and many good and noble ones I might mention, gone out from old Giles to sing its praises and proclaim the glad tidings of great joy in other lands. And most tenderly do I think of the "Home Guards" holding the Fort till glory doth shine.

I am delighted with many things in your paper. The poem "Just for Today," I wish could be impressed on every heart. "Crossing the Barr," so sweet to me. And every week, "Hayseed," heads the White Gate Items with a verse or more, "Like the Value of a Smile," worth the price of your paper, but who wouldn't be inspired to write good things from White Gate, Angel's Rest, Mountain Lake, etc.

And now comes the Good Roads movement. I believe in letting the world know where you stand. If you are on a Good Roads committee talk roads; If you are on the highway to heaven, cut loose from the devil and so live and act day by day that folks will know you are a true child of God and not a miserable hypocrit. We are right on the Washington to Bristol highway and right at the station, no gates to bother, and if anything makes "life worth while," it is good roads. I find from experience here, that land on a good road will bring from $500 to $800 an acre, and you know I am delighted with my new home, "The Outlook," where my friends are welcome.

M. W. J.

How shall I be able to rule over others that have not full power and command over myself? —Rebalsis.

LOONEY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Harvey D. Looney convicted at the September term of the Craig Circuit Court for the murder of Town Sergeant Oscar M. Martin on the night of June 16, 1912, and sentenced to die in the electric chair on November 29th, attempted to commit suicide in his cell on Monday night of this week.

Questioned by the sheriff as to where he secured the knife, which was a small long-bladed knife with the handles off; he answered that he would suffer his arms to be severed before he would tell. The supposition is that he had the knife sewed up in his clothing where he has had it concealed since he was in the hopital at Clifton Forge. The belief is expressed that had it been possible for some of his friends to smuggle a knife to him they would have given him one with which he could have easily accomplished his purpose.

The guard left with him on Tuesday morning, the prisoner, notwithstanding the loss of blood, being able to walk to the vehicle that was to convey him to the station.—New Castle Record.

KIMBALLTON.

(Last Week's Items.)

Thanksgiving will soon be here.

C. J. Peck and Mrs. L. E. Williams spent Saturday at Pembroke.

G. W. Henderson, wife and son, and Mac Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday here, at J. T. Henderson's.

W. H. Caldwell and family spent Sunday at Ripplemead, with Harve Link.

Miss Lucy Caldwell was over Monday.

Jim Emmons is doing some concrete work for J. T. Henderson.

The Ripplemead correspondent forget to say last week, that Harve Link had a fine Republican at his house.

Misses Mabel Bolton and Frances Shelton spent Thursday and Friday here.

Miss Mabel Snidow has been on the sick list. Edith Henderson also had diphtheria.

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Fame is easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the right time and do the right thing in the right way—and then advertise it properly.—Puck.

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LOCAL INTEREST

COURTS:

Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

While many have sorrows, all have joys, and these are the supreme occasion of thanks. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever!" exclaims the psalmist, who at another time observes: "Out of the depth cried I unto the Lord and he heard me."

H. H. Evans of Norfolk, spent Sunday in town.

R. Allen Brown is visiting his mother at Wytheville.

Mrs. E. J. Hoge is visiting relatives at Hoge's Store.

L. R. Reynolds of Bluefield, spent the week-end in town.

J. D. Foote of Newport, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Bane of Pulaski, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Francis of White Gate, spent Saturday in town.

Misses Kate and Jennie Campbell of Narrows, were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Kate Gutherie is spending the holidays with her parents at Dublin.

Jordan Carper left Wednesday to spend his Thanksgiving with relatives at Princeton.

Mrs. J. Frank Surface of Christiansburg, visited Mrs. W. J. Shelton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Woolwine and children of Bluefield, are the guests of parents here.

Rev. M. W. Royall will fill his appointments at Narrows, Sunday morning and night.

Graham B. Bright, Instructor at V. P. I., Blacksburg, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Cecil Painter has fresh Celery for sale. If you want something good, give her a call.

Miss Sallie Strother of Culpepper, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. P. W. Strother at "Hill Top."

Miss Irene Woods left today to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Pettit at Curve.

Miss Sallie Blankenship left Wednesday night for her home in Richmond, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Hill and daughter, Mary Easley of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley.

L. M. Mottesheard, Jewelry from the Narrows, gave us a call Monday and left his order for some stationery.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will preach at White Gate next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Poplar Hill at 3:30 p. m.

Robt. M. Peck of Premier, W. Va., in writing us, says: "With best wishes for yourself and regards for all the boys."

Rev. James A. Kerfoot will conduct Thanksgiving services at the Narrows Christian church. Everybody invited to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller, who have been absent from our town for a month, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Poplar Hill. She reports her father no better.

Miss Thurzetta Thomas was accompanied home, Roanoke, by Misses Mabel Goodwin and Ethel Dulaney, for the holidays.

We have a New Home sewing machine, that we will trade for apples, potatoes, corn, pork, fodder, etc. Call at this office.

The Board of Supervisors met here Tuesday, and went through the regular routine of business. A big lot of claims were allowed.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church Thursday at 11 o'clock, conducted by the three pastors of the town.

Walter Bingham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned last Saturday evening, and we are glad to say, is doing nicely.

We added to our list this week two more subscribers: Mrs. J. F. Meredith of Erwin, Tennessee, and Mrs. I. H. Lowe of Covington, Ky. Thanks to you, ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dulaney were in Bluefield, Monday and Tuesday attending to business. Mrs. Dulaney will visit friends in Princeton before returning home.

D. A. Johnston of Oakvale, W. Va., in remitting us, says: "With best wishes to you and family." Thanks to you Andrew, and may you live long and prosper.

Master Dewey Carr, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Creasy, spent last week at home, returning to Roanoke, Sunday. We are glad to say there is some improvement in his condition.

We have sent out altogether 186 statements, but have, so far, heard from only 18. This amount is small to each individual but it amounts to a great deal to us. Friends, let us hear from you.

W. A. Taylor and family have moved back to Pearisburg from Chestnut Level, Va., where they have been living for nearly four years. Mr. Taylor speaks highly of the good people of Pittsylvania county.

Mrs. Alpha Harless, wife of Brade Harless of Bluff City, died last Friday morning after an illness of three weeks with fever. She was buried Sunday afternoon at Ripplemead. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M. W. Royall in the presence of relatives and friends. She leaves a husband and one child about four years old. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyrtle of Ripplemead.

Floyd Osborne has moved to the country and is occupying the residence of Fount Johnston, and will run his farm for him. A. M. Whittaker has moved his family into the property vacated by Mr. Osborne.

The H. Silverthorn Jewelry Co., of Lynchburg, will have a display of Christmas goods at the store of Carper Bros., at Pearisburg on Dec. 9th and 10th, and you may select your gifts and have them laid aside for future delivery. Do not fail to see this collection of gold and silver goods, all suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Mrs. Wm. Rowe, who was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, last Thursday and underwent an operation for peritonitis on Friday following, died on Tuesday morning of heart failure. The remains, accompanied by her husband and her two sons, Lee and French, were brought home on the same day, and on Wednesday were buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, the funeral rites being conducted by Rev. D. T. Miles.

A Japanese Bazaar will be given at the Pearson Building, Friday evening 7:30 p. m., and Saturday, December 6th and 7th. There will be a Doll Booth with dolls of all ages ranging from the "baby in long clothes" to the "grown-ups," both men and women. There will be an Embroidery and Fancy Work Booth, where exquisite work will be found in dainty gifts for Xmas, of a variety to suit both taste and purse. There is also an Apron Booth, including embroidery aprons, chaffing dish aprons, ready-for-all-work aprons. Tea will be served by Japanese ladies in costume. Santa Claus will be present with a "Grab Bag," for young and old. There will be a Candy Counter of delicious home-made candies. Oysters and Coffee will be served. All are cordially invited to be present. For the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

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"WEEK OF PRAYER."

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society will observe "Week of Prayer," beginning Dec. 2nd and closing Dec 6th.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, invites ladies and girls, regardless of church affiliations, to attend and take part in the Week of Prayer Service.

The program is as follows:

Sunday 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. B. Belchee, subject, "Our Country's Debt to Christ." Sunday 7:30 p. m., after a short service by the ladies, there will be another sermon by the pastor, subject, "Our Country's Opportunity for Christ."

Monday 7:30 p. m., at Mrs. Porterfield's. Topics, Jesus and Human Society; The Far East; Orientals in U. S.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m., at Mrs Shelton's. Topics, Religion in Action; Mexico; Cuba.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m., at Mrs Carr's. Topics, Our Thank Offering; The Perils of Immigration.

Thursday 7:30 p. m., at Mrs. Joe Dennis'. Topics, Religion a Thing for this World; Problems of the Country; Problems of the City.

Friday 7:30 p. m, at Mrs. Wassom's. Topics, The Golden Rule; A Call to Young Women; Social Problems; Friendships of the Bible and of History that have Helped Humanity.

All are requested to bring Bibles.

ANGEL'S REST.

The bride had gone, and the last sweet sounds
Had faintly died away;
I stood me there on the old home porch
Just at the close of day.

And there in the West in the afterglow,
I saw a mountain rise,
With all the grandeur of lofty height,
And lean against the skies.

The mountain is Angel's Rest, I'm told,
And sweet the thoughts suggest,
That an angel comes and slumbers there,
And finds a holy rest.

An Angel of Cheer, me thinks it is,
Sent to the sad below,
And at night it sleeps at Heaven's brink,
To catch the faintest woe.

I thought of the bride—the home she'd left—
The father's empty heart,
And thinking of these I found the tears
Did from my eyelids start.

And quick as a flash that Angel came,
And wiped those tears away,
And bade me look at the bright red hue,
Left by the parting day.

That though her leaving loomed cold and dark,
That like that red, red glow,
So her life would beam with happiness,
The Angel told me so.

The above beautiful lines were written by Miss Lily Tyler, relative of Miss Helen Mason, whose wedding she attended.

The thoughts that come unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Jackson.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Preston-Mason.

Brilliant and Interesting Wedding Solemnized at Pearisburg.

The marriage of Charles I. Preston of Salem, Va., to Miss Helen Reynolds Mason at Pearisburg, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, was one of the most brilliant as well as interesting events in the social chronicles of Southwest Virginia.

The Presbyterian church had been decorated for the occasion with a taste and skill unsurpassed, and presented in itself a charming picture to the hosts of friends who had congregated from so many places to witness the nuptials of this popular young couple. Tier after tier of evergreen back of the altar, each surmounted with innumerable candles, gave cathedral-like effect to the enterior of the little church, while the profusion of potted plants against the pure white of the draperies made a chaste and artistic background for the bridal party. A huge bell of white chrysanthemums was suspended by ropes of evergreen over the spot where this most sacred of all rites was to be celebrated. Mrs M. E. Minter, of Kenova, a sister of the bride, gowned in pale green crepe meteor, presided at the organ and Miss Margaret Williams, of Glade Spring, sang, "The Hour That Gave Me You," before the ceremony. In the hushed stillness of the waiting church words and music were very beautiful.

The three brothers and three brothers-in law of the bride constituted the ushers—a striking feature of this exceptionally interesting wedding. Preceded by Rev. Bolling Hobson, of Buchanan, Va, who performed the ceremony and Rev. J. G Reveley, who assisted him, they made their entrance as follows: Mr. Hoge Mason, of Bluefield; Mr. Clay Mason, of Ripplemead; Judge Bernard Mason, of Pearisburg; Mr. Sydnor Angel, of Northfork; Mr. Edwin Minter, of Kenova; Mr. Harold Moore, of War Eagle.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Moore, in Duchess lace over pale pink messaline with black velvet picture hat and carrying an immense boquet of shaded chrysanthemums, came in with Mr. Clay Chapman, of Salem. They crossed at the altar and there awaited the coming of the bride. Then came little Miss Elizabeth Angel in white hand-made lingerie dress over pink taffeta, bearing a huge basket of chrysanthemums containing the ring. On the opposite side little Miss Dorothy Hoge Mason, also in white dress of hand-made lingerie over pink taffeta, carried the satin pillow.

Miss Susie Mason Easley, niece of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white net over pink taffeta, with trimmings of real lace. She carried pink chrysanthemums as tall as she, that rivalled the flower-like loveliness of the youthful maid. The bride-elect came in on the arm of her father, Mr D. W. Mason, who gave her away. She was gowned in a magnificent creation of brocaded satin with long court train and pearl ornaments—a regal figure in her gracious loveliness.

Mr. Preston, accompanied by Dr. Koontz, of Salem, met them at the altar. The ring ceremony was used. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Preston were driven to the station and left for an extended tour of the southern states and Cuba.

The bride's going-away gown was a two-toned brown whipcord with accessories to match and was particularly becoming to her type of beauty.

Mrs. Preston is the youngest daughter of Mr. D. W. Mason and had done the honors of the home place for several years. She will be greatly missed in this community, not only for her sterling qualities but the gracious hospitality she so generously dispensed.

Mr. Preston is connected with the Norfork and Western, with offices in Roanoke. The numerous and elegant presents of which they were the recipients attested the esteem in which they were both held by their wide circles of friends.

Among the guests from a distance were: Gov. and Mrs. J Hoge Tyler and Miss Lillie Tyler, Radford; Col. and Mrs. Jas. S. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Huff and Mr. Gilliam, Roanoke; Dr. and Mrs. E. S Koontz, Mrs. Hammett, Mr. Preston, Mr. Clay Chapman, Misses Preston and Chapman, Salem; Maj. and Mrs. A. D Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Etter, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs Hoge Mason and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Cubbedge, Dr. A. H Hoge and Mr. J. H. Hoge, Bluefield; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minter, Kenova; Mr. and C. S. Angel and daughter, Northfork; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, War Eagle; Mrs. William Lybrook, Blacksburg; Miss Margaret Williams, Glade Springs; Dr. Bolling Hobson, Buchanan.

RECEPTIONS.

The first of the series of entertainments given in honor of Miss Helen Reynolds Mason, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Isaac Preston of Salem, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F St Clair of Bane, Friday night. The home was tastefully decorated for the happy occasion. Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. P. F. St. Clair in receiving were Mesdames T. J. Pearson, L. P. Eaton, Charles D. Kemp and Miss Mason, looking very charming in a pink satin veiled in shadow lace and flowered crepe meteor en traine. Mrs. Lucile Mann poured coffee and Miss Peck served chocolate, assisted by Mrs. D. M. St. Clair. Those receiving in the spacious dining room were Misses Marguerite and Min Pearson and Winnie Suggs. A delectable salad course was served.

Miss Helen Mason gave a dinner Sunday to a few of her girlhood friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carol Etter, Bristol; Mrs. William Lybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Angel, Mrs Mann, Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Harold Moore and Misses Nell Peck, Marguerite and Kate Pearson.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Charles Kemp and the Misses Pearson gave a luncheon complimentary to the bride-elect. Miss Mason was very handsome in a brown satin gown trimmed in gold lace. Mrs. Reynolds, aunt of the bride, wore black satin; Mrs. Angel, sister of the bride, red messaline and lace, and Mrs. Clifton Huff, brown velvet; Mrs. Ed. Koontz, black lace over green, and Mrs. Ed. Minter, pea green crepe meteor and shadow lace.

Monday night the young men of the German Club gave a dance in honor of Miss Mason. The chaperones were Judge and Mrs. Bernard Mason, Mesdames Ed. Koontz and William Lybrook. At 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton served a delicious luncheon on Main Street. All the dancing party participated in this hospitality.

Judge and Mrs. Bernard Mason served a 6 o'clock dinner complimentary to Miss Mason, the sister of the host, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mason gave a card party to Miss Mason and the bridal party Saturday night. Mrs. Mason entertained at dinner Monday.

Pembroke Beats Pearisburg.

On last Saturday, Nov. 23rd, Pembroke High School met and defeated Pearisburg High School in a hotly contested game of foot ball on the former's gridiron at Pembroke, before a large crowd of interested fans. Both teams of the grim warriors came on the field with high hopes of bearing away the honor and fought gallantly for the victory from start to finish. Odds were a little in favor of the Pembroke lads throughout the game, yet, until the last, with such determination did the Pearisburg eleven meet the attack, that it was not until the referees final whistle blew that either side could claim the victory.

Pearisburg received the ball on the first kick off, at their five yards line, and lost it on downs. Prof. Reed, Pembroke quarter back, then on the 1st down made a beautiful run around left end and placed the pig skin behind the goal posts for the first touch down. The next thrill that went through the hearts of the spectators was, when in the second quarter Pearisburg rushed the ball down the field by a series of end runs until it lay within one yard of their opponents goal line and then sent G. Williams right half back, on a cross buck through the evening's defense for their first touch down. Both sides failed to kick goal, so the score stood 6 to 6 at the end of the first half. In the 3d quarter neither side was able to score. Pembroke went into the 4th quarter with a renewed determination and within less than three minutes of play, after a series of ground-gaining line bucks sent Fuller right half back, and a wide run around left end for their second touch down. Prof. Reed then kicked goal, after this neither side scored, though Pembroke once more was in striking distance. The game closed with the ball in Pembroke's possession on their forty yd line, and the final score 13 to 6, in their favor.

The line up was as follows:

Pearisburg—L. E., R. E. Carr; L. T., Landen Williams; L. G., Scott; C., Spangler; Rt. G., Hoback; Rt. T., Shumate; Rt. E., Johnston; L. B., Walker Williams, Capt; L. H., Strader; F. B., Gilliam; Rt. H., Guy Williams.

Pembroke—L. E., Sam Hoge; L. T., Lucas; L. G., Thompson; C., Johnston; Rt. T., Haven Hoge; Rt. E., H. Snidow; L. B., Prof. Reed; L. H., Chapman Hoge, Capt.; F. B., Newbill; Rt. H., Fuller.

Referee, W. S. Brown.

ONE WHO SAW THE GAME.

Loses Right Leg.

Frank Saunders, colored, while trying to jump from a freight train near Lurich Sunday evening, had his right leg cut off and his left leg badly mashed. He was brought to the city Sunday night on train No. 17 and taken the Bluefield Sanitarium, where he was operated on. His left leg was found to be so badly mangled that it necessary for the left leg to be amputated near his knee. He was later removed to the Edwards Sanitarium, on Scott street. Saunders' condition is very serious.—Bluefield Telegraph.

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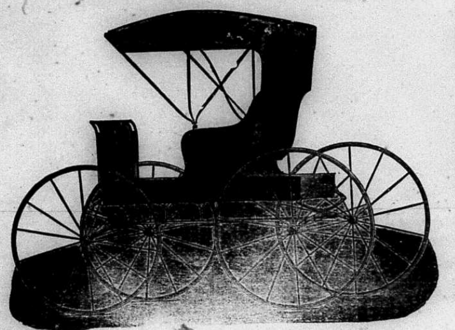

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The path of life leads straight ahead,
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To lift the load from other hearts,
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This is the work we have to do—
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O, then with high endeavor,
That I my life and service give
To him who reigns forever,
Then will the failures of the past
No longer bring me sadness,
And his approving smile will fill
My heart with joy and gladness.
—Selected.

The Destruction of the Bastille.

BY S. R. B.

The Bastille was a strongly fortified prison in Paris, France. It was the place where political prisoners of State and prisoners of distinction were confined. Once within the grim and frowning walls of the Bastille, and a prisoner lost all hope. The probability was that, confined in the dungeons beneath the prison fortress, he would never see the sunshine again.

The Bastille was built in the semblance of a feudal castle, and cannon were mounted on its battlements. The people of France hated the Bastille; and the first outward sign of the great Revolution, which was to bring death, misery, and untold suffering on the fair land of France, was the cry: "To the Bastille! To the Bastille!" A great throng of citizens, the working class of Paris, marched to the Bastille thirty thousand strong, armed with guns, clubs, staves; whatever they could obtain; the "butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker" grasped in a jiffy the implements of his trade, if unfortunate in obtaining others more warlike. The wrath of the multitude increased so quickly that the Third Estate, the civilian government of Paris, sent word to Delaunay, the Governor of the Bastille, to withdraw the cannons, the sight of which inflamed the people, promising if he acceded to the request to restrain the mob. The advice was good, but the Governor heeded it not.

The electors grew uneasy, the uproar in the streets increased. At last the committee sent to interview the Governor arrived, bringing word that the cannon would not be used unless in self defense. But while the message was being delivered the roar of a cannon smote upon the ears of the excited populace. An attack had been attempted on the Bastille by the frenzied mob, and the cannon was roaring defiance. That shot was fatal to the Governor of the prison, for it made demons of the already excited crowd. With the cry of "Treason! To the Bastille!" the frenzied crowd rushed forward, and soon surrounded the hated prison, demanded the surrender of Delaunay. The chains of the first drawbridge were cut. The bridge fell, and the mob rushed across to attack the second bridge. The fortress was feebly garrisoned.

For a while it seemed that the poorly armed mob would beat against the century-old and massive bulwarks of the castle in vain; but a chance shot was fired from the crowd. The Swiss guard answered by a volley. Several of the mob were wounded. Other chance shots came from the crowd. Delaunay gave orders for the cannon to be fired. The struggle had begun; it proved to be a very short one. Companies of the National Guard sent up to quell the disturbance joined the ranks of the insurgents. Two officers of the Guard, Elie and Hulin by name, took command of the crowd and led the assault on the fortress. The fire of the garrison swept through the ranks of the mob, wounding one hundred and fifty; but pieces of cannon were dragged up by hand, turned against the gates, and fired.

Delaunay then tried to capitulate, saying that he would surrender if he and his men were allowed to march out with arms and honor; but the proposition was received with derision.

"Life and safety are all we can promise you," said Elie, the young officer of the Guard.

Delaunay then ordered the gates opened and the second drawbridge lowered. The mob rushed in pellmell, venting their spite on the hated prison. They broke open the cell doors with hammers, releasing captives who had been there a lifetime, unearthing secrets which only inflamed their rage; and if the "man with the iron mask" had been confined there then, history would have been robbed of one of its most interesting mysteries.

Elie and Hulin had promised the Governor his life; but they did not know the revengeful spirit of the mob. Before they had gone far they were fighting for the Governor's life. Hulin seized the official and covered his face with a hat, in order to conceal his features; but the mob tore him away from Hulin's strong arms, cut his head off, and bore it aloft on a pike. The other officers of the prison garrison were similarly massacred.

The fall of the Bastille was celebrated by two processions, which marched through its streets; one, blood-stained and grimy, carrying the heads of the victims on pikes; the other, triumphant and pathetic, bearing on their shoulders the prisoners released from that grave of buried hopes. Most of them were pale from long confinement, and so emaciated that they looked like living skeletons. Some had become imbeciles. No one could tell who they were or whence they had come; so the silent procession moved on, the poor, released prisoners blinking at the sunlight, which hurt their weak eyes after years of burial alive down in the dungeons of the Bastille, where no light either from the sun or the moon brightened their existence, and where no sound from the outside world ever reached them—only the scurry of rats across the stone floor of their cells, the turning of the key in the lock as the turnkey pushed in their daily allowance of food, and the occasional visit of the prison physician relieved the monotony of their existence. The spectators looked with pity on the one and with horror on the other.

The great Revolution had commenced. The next day the destruction of the famous and hated prison commenced; and its site was to be henceforward kept as a monument to liberty. A stately column, crowned by a gilded figure of Liberty, holding in one hand a torch and in the other a broken chain, stands where the celebrated prison once stood.

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It is with pleasure that we learn that D. A. Preston, of Abingdon, is to be an applicant for the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for the 6th district of Virginia, under the incoming Democratic administration, and from enquiries from others than his immediate friends we find that many of the leading and influential Democrats of Virginia, not only wish him success, but were the principal cause of his consenting to seek the honor. Ever since he entered business in Abingdon some twenty-five years ago, he has been more or less actively engaged either in the banking business or identified with the principal financial interests of the town and county and no man stands higher as a financial success and his training and undoubted success in the handling of public revenues in the past has given him the qualifications of one who is peculiarly fitted for the position he seeks.

We believe that under the administration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson all appointed government offices should be filled by Democrats and Democrats alone without the aid, consultation or opinion of ex-federal republican officeholders or any of their ilk and that to Democratic workers the reward should go. It is an undeniable fact that at the recent election it was to a great extent due to the untiring energies and ability of Mr. Preston and with very little assistance from others, that Washington county, the only county in the Ninth Congressional district to retain the Stuart majority of two years ago, not only held that majority but almost doubled it, and this success of Mr. Preston was not occasioned by a sudden or spasmodic effect on his part, but to his untiring and indefatigable energy which has always been his characteristic in behalf of the Democratic party ever since he became a voter and on whose behalf he has worked in every election since then, even when we were confronted with defeat and older party leaders were downhearted and discouraged.

As to Mr. Preston's private life and character no greater compliment could be given than the honor that has been conferred upon him by the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, of which he is an officer, and by Stonewall Jackson Institute, of whose board of trustees he is a valued member, and we can assert without fear of contradiction, that there is no man in the State more capable in every respect than Mr. Preston for the position he now seeks, and he has our heartiest wishes for his success and we urge all true Democrats to lend him a helping hand.—Washington County Journal.

Boys Should Not Smoke.

General Baden Powell advises the boys not to smoke. He says that any boy who takes to cigarettes is not brave. "A boy tries smoking" he writes, "not because he likes it. I know I hated it when I began it. He does it because he is afraid not to when other boys are doing it. He is a little funk. So when one sees a boy smoking one knows he is not, as a rule, a very brave or manly fellow. Then smoking does a boy a lot of harm. It spoils his wind and his eyesight and stops him from growing. So a fellow who knows this and yet smokes must be a fool. I began it when I was a fool boy, but I very soon stopped it when I found it was likely to damage my eyesight. So any boy who takes to smoking does so because he is either a coward or a fool or a swaggerer, possibly all three, and therefore he goes into the society of silly asses."—Ex.

A Body Blow.

A farmer carrying an express package from a Chicago mail order house was accosted by a merchant who said:

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me, I could have saved you the express charges on them and besides you would have been patronizing a home store." The farmer looked at the merchant for a full minute and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home papers and advertise? I read them and didn't know you had this particular line."

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Buy at home.

Joe. M. Herndon of Davy, W. Va., was in town Sunday.

Paul S. McIlhany of Bluefield, spent Thanksgiving in town.

The Baptist Sunday School is going to have an Xmas tree.

Miss Annie Strader spent several days at Bluefield last week.

Henry Campbell of Bluefield, was in town Tuesday on business.

Read all the ads. in the Virginian. Several changes this week.

John Givens spent Thanksgiving with homefolks near Newport.

All kinds of Xmas presents for men, women and children.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wysong near Bluff City last week, a girl.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Eggleston next Sunday morning and night.

The Virginian will be sent from now until January 1, 1914, for $1.00, cash.

Miss May Lucas of Eggleston, spent the week's end with Miss Annie Williams.

A. P. Sibold, of V. P. I., Blacksburg, spent Sunday with hometolks here.

Miss Susie Easley spent the week-end in Bluefield, the guest of Miss Irene Easley.

Mrs. R. W. McGhee of East Radford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Myers.

Come early and take your pick of Xmas trix at Buchanan & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters visited their aunt, Mrs. Ottie Givens near Peterstown, last week.

Miss Joe Warren of Graham, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Dunkley.

Harry Miller of Newport, was the guest of his uncle, Dr Frank Miller, Saturday and Sunday.

Shirley Munsey and family have moved into the property of W. R. Powell on Main Street.

Buford Williams, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Pearl Pyrtle and her friend, Miss Via of Ripplemead, were visitors to our town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen visited her brother, J. W. Woodrum in Bluefield, a few days first of this week.

Martin Williams, Jr., is at home from Lexington, on account of the illness of his brother, Buford.

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Narrows next Sunday morning at 11 a. m, and Pearisburg at night.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of Newport, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Easley, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Men's and boy's underwear still going at a reduction.

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Miss Kate Pearson left Wednesday for Florida, where she will spend the winter teaching in High School.

Read the change of ad. at top of this page of H. B. Shelton & Co. They have a car load of Xmas goods, etc.

Rev. J. G Reveley will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Narrows at night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster and two children of Blacksburg, are visiting parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sibold.

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Mrs. C. W. Bingham of Princeton, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

W. H. Thomas of Bluff City, left Saturday for Baltimore, and from there he will go to Chicago to attend a Horse meeting.

We have a New Home sewing machine, that we will trade for apples, potatoes, corn, pork, fodder, etc. Call at this office.

Crawford & Lehman of Philadelphia, Pa., wants your turkeys, etc., for Xmas and the holidays. Read their ad in another column.

Misses Janie Bingham, Bessie Charlton and Nina Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie Wysong near Bluff City.

Take advantage of a lower price on everything you need.

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John Moye has bought the two lots adjoining the Presbyterian Manse from Wm. Woodyard. We learn that he will build at once.

Wanted to engage dressed hogs for future delivery, weighing from 125 to 200 lbs. Address, Bluff City Truck Farm, Bluff City, Va.

T. J. Linton, real estate agent, Arcola, Va., advertises two fine Northern Virginia farms for sale in this week's issue. Read his ad. in another column.

N. C. Hetherington has been appointed town sergeant of this place. If he is as good on arrest as he is on collecting, he will make us a fine officer.

Dr. Leslie L. Givens, Dental Surgeon from Newport, gave the Virginian office a pleasant call Monday, and left an order for some stationery. Thanks.

J. D. Scott of Goodwin's Ferry, was in town Tuesday. He will begin building his wholesale house at once. This will add much to the business at Goodwin's Ferry.

A. H. Foster of E. Radford, in remitting us, says: "We could not do without the Virginian. With best wishes to you for success for your paper and family." Thanks.

Remember the Japanese Bazaar will be given at the Pearson building, Friday night and all day Saturday, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to be present.

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Rev. J. G. Reveley preached a most beautiful and powerful sermon on "The Soul" at the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath a. m. His remarks were concise, pointed and animated, the congregation being intensely impressed.

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S. M. Allen and schoolmate, Mr. Roberts of Dublin last, spent the week-end at Capt M. B. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Bland, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. William's parents at the old home, "Springbrook."

Miss Jess Nidermaier visited Mrs. C. E. Vermillion at Dublin this week.

Rev. J. G. Reveley spent a few days among friends here last week.

P. J. Bane made a business trip to Pulaski, Saturday.

Dr. J. T. Conduff of Pulaski, is practicing dentistry here a couple of days this week. Office at S. H. Bane's.

Hezekiah Thompson, who was in the Bluefield Hospital some time ago, is in a very critical condition at his home near here.

Geo. W. Fanning continues seriously ill at his home near here.

Mrs. James Miller, we gladly note, is able to be up after slight illness.

Rev. J. G. Reveley preached a most beautiful and powerful sermon on "The Soul" at the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath a. m. His remarks were concise, pointed and animated, the congregation being intensely impressed.

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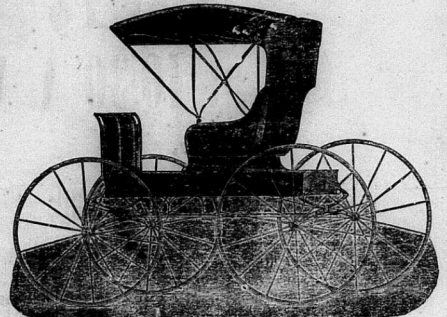

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Don't hesitate but make up your mind now that you will mark your shipments to us. Write us at once how many you will have for us then we will quote you our prices. Does it pay to dress Poultry? some one asked us recently. We say yes. The price for Thanksgiving Turkeys in the country on foot was about 15 cents. The price we got for nice stock here was 25 cents. The loss in dressing as per our instructions is one pound in seven or one-seventh. The expenses of shipping are about 2½ per lb. Figure on this basis and you will find a difference on a 14 lb. Turkey of 60 cents in favor of the dressed. Yes it pays. Try it for Xmas and you will always ship that way. What you don't get off for Xmas send on for New Year with all other kinds of Poultry. Turkeys only will be wanted for Xmas. Let us have Eggs freely. They are going higher every day. Yours for business.

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Love is trustful when it's true,
Could you look into my heart, dear,
You would know I love but you.
As I am, dear heart, accept me;
Heed not tales that make you grieve,
Faith in you is all that's left me;
Dearest, say you will believe.

Believe, my love, no knight of old
Would hazard more for thee,
Believe, I'd give my very life
To prove my constancy.
Believe these words from out my soul
That knows its only mate,
Believe, my love! believe in me;
Believe it ere too late.

Mine the task to make you happy,
Mine the joy to hear you say
No regrets are in your heart, love—
That 'twill be the same alway,
Mine the arms that shall enfold you,
Mine the heart to which you cleave,
Mine the only kiss you'll know, love;
Trust me, love me and believe.

Why Jack Stayed In Bed.

Two things Jack did not like to do. He did not like to go to school, and he did not like to go to bed. When he got sleepy he would try to hold his eyes open with his fingers.

But Jack did like to play. He liked to paint with his little box of paints, and he liked to romp with his big dog, Master.

One morning Jack came to the breakfast table with a frown on his face.

'Mamma, I don't want to go to school,' he said.

'Why not, Jack?'

'I want to play.'

'But, Jack, you must go to school to learn. You want to learn to read as your papa does, don't you?'

'I don't want to go to school,' Jack answered with a sullen look on his face.

Just before time for school Jack went to his mother's room. 'Mamma,' he said, 'I'm sick. Won't you let me stay at home?'

'Why yes, Jack, stay at home if you're ill.'

So Jack stayed at home; but about ten o'clock he forgot to look sick, and soon he and Master were having a big time together in the yard.

One night long after that Jack's father brought him home a knife. The next morning, when Mrs. Thomas went to Jack's room to call him, he told her he had a headache. 'I'm too sick to get up,' he said, and he shut his eyes as though he were going back to sleep.

After the school bell had rung, Mrs. Thomas went to see how her little boy was. She found him awake.

'I feel better now, mamma. I'm going to get up,' he said.

'Very well, dear, get up,' she answered as she left the room.

In a few minutes cries of 'Mamma! mamma!' could be heard all over the house.

When Mrs. Thomas entered the room, she found Jack in the middle of the bed, surrounded by pillows and blankets.

'Mamma, where are my clothes?' he called.

'Your clothes, Jack? Why, your father said as you were not able to go to school you must not go out, so he has locked your clothes and toys up. But if you're better when he comes home tonight, you may have them then.'

That was all that was said, but next morning Jack was up in time, for school.—Christian Observer.

It never occurs to the average farmer that the effect of a long continued diet of grain is as injurious to fowls as to cattle, nor that the concentrated grain food gives the best results when diluted or mixed with some bulky succulent material.

BELL TELEPHONE BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA TRANSFERRED.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia Goes Out of Existence and is Succeeded by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia—Change is Merely the Transfer of Territory from the Southern Bell to the Chesapeake and Potomac Owing to Economic Reasons.

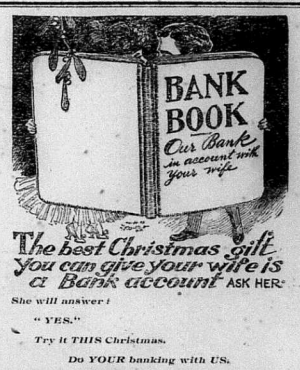
(From the Mercantile and Financial Times, Buffalo, New York)

Included among important developments of interest in business circles in this state during the past few days may be mentioned the passing away of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, and the formation of its successor, The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. At the same time the capital stock of the enterprise was increased from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000, which has all been taken up by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which operates in Maryland and the District of Columbia. There is no special significance attached to the change of name, which took place on October 9th, it being dictated solely in the interests of efficiency and economy by the heads of the companies interested. It lessens the territory of the Southern Bell, with headquarters in Atlanta, and increases that of the Chesapeake and Potomac, which from headquarters in Baltimore has operated in the territory above named. The rapidly increasing population of the Gulf and South Atlantic States has provided a very fertile field for telephone development so that the Atlanta concern has ample room for expansion in the territory which it still controls. The Chesapeake and Potomac, on the other hand, has operated in a much smaller territory and inasmuch as Virginia is immediately adjacent it has been deemed the part of wisdom to take it in, it being now considerably nearer the operating base of the Chesapeake and Potomac, than it was that of the Southern Bell. There will be no change in the active management of the local organization, the titles of the various leading officials being only changed to conform with the titles by which the operating heads are known in other Chesapeake and Potomac territory. Mr. J. W. Crews, who was formerly known as General Commercial Superintendent, is now designated as Division Manager, with jurisdiction throughout this state, while Mr. A. S. Tanner, formerly District Commercial Manager, becomes District Manager, having charge of the business in Richmond and immediately adjacent territory.

In looking over the telephone situation locally I am glad to report that the same gratifying conditions prevail as exist in other sections of the country where the Bell interests operate. The people of this city and state enjoy a very superior service at a minimum cost. As a matter of fact, 1-6 of the rates locally are below the average elsewhere while the plant and equipment, likewise the service, is as good as could be desired. The Virginia C. & P. now has 36,000 telephone stations with 25,000 connecting telephones, both local and long distance, making a total of 61,000 stations in the state of Virginia, having connections with the Chesapeake & Potomac system, and the number is rapidly growing. Here is this city the company have nearly 16,000 stations connected with the Richmond Exchange. Population considered, this is one of the most completely telephoned sections of the country and the part that instrument has played in the development of the country is almost incalculable; through its agency the farmer has been brought into instantaneous connection with his neighbors and his business connections in the towns and cities and this has been the means of contributing largely to an increase in farm values throughout the state. And when it is remembered that every individual station is part and parcel with the great Bell system which covers the entire country it will be seen that the local telephone user is by no means confined to his own immediately adjacent territory but can converse over a distance of fully two thousand miles to the south, north and west. While the Bell Company enjoys practically a monopoly of the business in its territory it has never abused its position, but has, on the contrary, taken especial pains to improve its service, an attitude which probably explains why there is no strong independent opposition to contend with.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va. occupies a commodious building on Grace street, Richmond, where the equipment and furnishings are what might be expected in a Bell headquarters of corresponding magnitude. Here the exchange and officers are housed under one roof, but as rapidly is the business growing that it has been found necessary to build an additional exchange in the growing West End of the city in the near future.

It may be truly said that the Bell interests in this section were never in a sounder condition than at the present time and the outlook was never brighter for future expansion and progress, of which the recent change of title noted above is an indication.



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LETTER FROM K. SHUMATE.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.,
November 1, 1912.

MR THEO DULANEY,
Pearisburg, Va.

DEAR BROTHER:—I met Evangelist L. C. Wolfe the morning of the 8th of October as agreed. He had just closed his work there with 60 additions to the church. Then we headed for Muskogee and at eleven next night, train robbers took possession of our train, cut off baggage car and made the fireman and engineer drive them a mile or so away, and fired five shots into the big safe, but it clutched its precious treasure so tight that the would be robbers feared to spend more time, or ran out of dynamite or were raw hands at the business. Anyway, they only got a small sum from a smaller safe of course we all looked for them to pay us a visit and to take up a collection, but they slighted us, notwithstanding, we had it ready to hand over. So as the colored brother puts it we had some "spennez."

Well, here I am, this cool 1st day of November, 1912, feeling just as I ever did in the palmiest days of my life, an astonishment to all. Well, I spent one evening at the State Fair, saw some fine horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, fowls, grain, grasses, etc.

One farmer not far off has alfalfa farm and grows hogs as a specialty and one weighed 830 and several 500 to 600, their legs barely long enough to keep them off the ground. The East can beat the West for quality of wheat, but the West can beat us for oats two to one, and here they are just done putting up alfalfa, the 4th crop. I have now been here nearly a month and one company has been hauling in a ten thousand bushel crop of sweet potatoes. They refused $1.25, and are storing spring sale at $2.00 per bbl. May be they will, I hope they wont. Am told that there is a farm just a little out of city limits of 160 acres, well improved, good buildings for $40.00 per acre. Quite likely, if I had the money and somebody's girl to keep the house, I would buy it and go to farming. I could get an auto to pull my plow. They have been running one out in the country and say it can turn 25 acres per day, and it don't get scared or run off with the plow either.

I saw 8000 bales of cotton on the yard and one hundred cars on the track waiting their turn to unload, and the company have worked every Sunday since I came to give room for new arrivals. This city claims thirty thousand and is now putting up many new and elegant residences. Great oil wells near by. I heard that there is all sorts of religion here, so that everybody can have his choice. Like the fellow, who said he'd have a religion all of his own whether priest or protest should not be known, and if it fit too close he'd have none.

This leaves us all well as usual. Love to you and to all enquiring, as ever.

K. SHUMATE.

NOW IS THE TIME

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Will sell what I have left at one-half off. Also have a few Children's and Misses coats that I will sell at cost.

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A full line of General Merchandise.

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LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

Coming in slow—our statements.

Christmas trix galore at Buchanan & Son's.

Theo Dulaney was in Bluefield Monday on business.

Chesapeake Bay Oysters at Painter's meat market.

Buford Williams is somewhat better at this writing.

The time is now. The place is Buchanan & Son.

Mrs. W. B. Snidow was shopping in Bluefield, Tuesday.

Fresh lake trout at 10 cents per lb. at Painter's meat market.

John Foote and Landon Reynolds of Bluefield, spent Sunday in town.

Buchanan & Ballard, the liverymen, lost a horse last week by a broken leg.

Read the change of ad. of Mrs. C. T. Painter's, which appears at top of this page.

Frank Glover of Premier, W. Va., spent a few days last week with homefolks here.

The Baptist Sunday School will have their Xmas tree Wednesday night, the 25th.

Rev. W. Belchee will preach at Bluff City next Sunday morning and Narrows at night.

Mrs. Fred Parrish of Hurley, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greasy Johnston.

Miss Winnie Suggs is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Woolwine at Narrows.

We note the change of ad. in another column of Crawford & Lehman of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. H. Buchanan, Jr., and sister, Miss Carrye, left Tuesday night for Huntington, W. Va.

R. P. Whittaker and G. J. Bragg gave us a call Tuesday on their way home at Premier, W. Va.

If you want to buy a lot at Narrows attend the auction sale next Saturday, Dec. 14th at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. E. A Rich, rector, will preach at the Episcopal church here Sunday morning next at 10 45.

Miss Lillian Eaton of Staffordsville, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. She is one of our best subscribers.

Call on W. O. Coburn, Narrows, for Holiday goods. He has one of the best lines you will find in this part of the country.

Rev. J. G. Reveley will hold service at Green Valley next Sunday morning and Pleasant Hill at 3:30 p. m.

Read the Grand Auction Sale on our editorial page at Narrows, Saturday, Dec. 14th at 10:30 a. m, 40 desirable residence lots.

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Glen Lyn next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Pearisburg at 7:30 p. m.

Read the change of ad. of W. O. Coburn of Narrows. He has got the goods and the right prices Give him a call.

Mrs. A. H. Moore has returned to her home at War Eagle, W. Va., after several weeks visit to Capt. D. W. Mason.

We haven't a car load of Xmas presents but we are going to sell them at low figures.

BUCHANAN & SON.

Mrs. A. B. Gillardi is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several days by illness.—Graham Banner.

The department store of H. B. Shelton & Co., presents a beautiful appearance with their grand display of Xmas presents.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Peery Muncy at the Medical School in Richmond He is expected home at any time.

When you come to town, call in to see us, we'll treat you right.

BUCHANAN & SON.

Mrs. T. T. Phlegar and daughter, Miss Viola, left last Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Thrupp of Crutheraville, Mo.

Mrs H L. Eaton and daughter, Mary Alice, have returned to their home at Bluefield, after a few days visit to Mrs. L. A. Sifford.

Miss Zella Woodrum was shopping in Bluefield several days this week. While there she was the guest of her brother, J. W Woodrum.

Wanted to engage dressed hogs for future delivery, weighing from 125 to 200 lbs. Address, Bluff City Truck Farm, Bluff City, Va.

The American Remedy Co., of Tiffin, Ohio, wants an industrious young man to sell their remedies, etc. See their ad. in another column.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wishes to express their thanks to the band boys for their good music rendered at the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs E. L Hedrick of Verdon, Va., were called to the bedside of Mrs. Hedrick's father, Mr. Wesley Johnston. We are glad to note he is some better.

One-third off on Ladies' Coats and Suits, and Men's Overcoats. Greatest bargains of the season. They must go.

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

Mrs. Ellen Croy, who was paralized on last Friday evening, has since been very low, but there is some hopes of her recovery. Her children are all at her bedside.

Read the changes of the bank reports in another column of the First National Bank of Pearisburg; The First State Bank of Narrows; Bank of Pembroke of Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Preston returned from their wedding tour last Friday and spent the week's end with her father, Capt. D. W. Mason, leaving Monday for their home Detroit, Mich.

We learn that Rev. M. W. Royall, who resigned a few weeks ago to take charge of a church at Pulaski City, has reconsidered his resignation and will remain at the churches here. This was brought about by the members urgent request.

Sisters and brother of A. B. Gerberich, arrived in town Monday from Dublin and will make their future home here. They will occupy the G. W. Buchanan cottage. We welcome them in our midst.

Dr. T. J. McElrath and family have moved to Eggleston where the Dr. will practice his profession, Dentistry. First-class work at moderate prices, is his motto. Read his ad. in another column.

Be sure and attend the Lyceum course at the High School Building next Tuesday night, the 17th. Also at Narrows High School Building, Wednesday night, the 18th. It will be well worth the price of admission.

Your attention is called to the ad. of the Narrows Coffin & Casket Co., of Narrows, Va., which appears in another column. The company has been in business for a number of years by handling up-to-date material, and their kindness to one and all.

Santa Clause has just arrived at our store and left all the Dolls, Guns, Fire Crackers and every thing else he had. Boys and girls come and see.

W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

Mrs. Mary Sue Huffman, who has been in Jefferson hospital in Roanoke for the past month, is stopping over here for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, before going to her home in Newport. Dr. Miller accompanied her from Roanoke to Pearisburg.

Married at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. J. G. Reveley, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Clyde Waldron and Mrs. Kate Campbell of Narrows. They left on No. 2 for a bridal trip to Mrs. Waldron's brother, Mr. Arthur Campbell of Byllesby, Va. We extend congratulations.

If you want to buy a lot be sure and attend the Grand Auction Sale of 40 lots at Narrows, Saturday, Dec. 14th at 10:30 a. m. These Auctioneers, who each speak at the same time and in the same tone of voice, holds the world's record for selling lots and it will be well worth your time to witness this sale, whether you buy or not.

As President of the State Teachers' Association for the year 1911-12 and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Educational Conference I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendents, Trustees and Teachers in the Southwest to make the Education Conference that closed in Richmond Friday night the best in history of the State. The attendance of Teachers, Trustees, Superintendents, and Citizens from the Southwest was by far the largest and most enthusiastic ever known from this section. I had anticipated a large attendance from this section but the number and enthusiasm far surpassed my expectations. I thank you very cordially for your sympathy and effective co-operation.

J. P. McCONNELL.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell of Graceton, Pa., in writing us, says: "Can't do without my home paper, just as good as a letter from home. The communications from over the county are very much enjoyed." Thanks.

We have heard, with deepest regret, of the death of Miss Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Farrier of Newport, on the night of Dec. 1st. Harriet had made many friends among us during a recent visit to our town, and it is with deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of one so bright and amiable as was Harriet. We extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy.

Miss Janie Drinkard, the music teacher, and Miss Blanche Hedrick, teacher, of Narrows High School, were in town Monday evening, accompanied by Ex-Mayor J. G. Alvis in his auto. They called at our office to have programs printed for the music recital, which will take place Saturday night.

That remarkable Year Book on Storms, Weather, Earthquakes and Astronomy, The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913, the finest and best ever issued, is now ready. Send only 35c to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and you will receive a copy prepaid, also one copy of The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works.

Mrs. J. B. McConnell, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourne, left Tuesday morning for Giles county for the benefit of her health, but may later go to Colorado. When the home of her parents was burned last January her baby was only a few days old, and being excited she ran from the building to the home of a neighbor through the cold, and has been in very bad health every since.—Graham Banner.

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ROAD ELECTION.

Tuesday the 10th an election in the Walker's Creek District was held upon the question as to whether or not that district would issue $50000 00 bond to make and improve the roads in that district and resulted in a majority of 17 against the proposition.

ALLEN CASE.

As we go to press the latest news is that the jury in the Sidna Allen case is hopelessly hung. They came into court Tuesday afternoon and asked that the evidence of Judge Bolen be read over to them which was done.

This is one of the most peculiarly constructed jury that ever tried a case in Virginia being a gathering together of some of the best men Northern and Eastern Virginia—hardly any two of them acquainted with each other and one which is likely to render a verdict unmoved by any pre-conceived opinion or unconscious prejudice.

REGITAL.

The pupils of Miss Janie Drinkard of Narrows, will give their first recital Saturday, Dec 14th at eight o'clock at High School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited. Ten cents admission.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The State Corporation Commission of Richmond, has ordered the Sinking Creek Valley Bank of Newport, Va., to be opened.

This bank was opened for business last Monday morning with C. L. King, President; R. I. Hutchinson, Vice President; G. W. Buchanan, Cashier.

We recommend to the people of Newport and vicinity, Mr. Buchanan, a first-class business young man, a man you can rely upon for truth and integrity.

Success to the Sinking Creek Valley Bank.

MR. T. O. SANDY TO SPEAK HERE ON THE 18th.

We are informed that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held here on next Wednesday the 18th, at the request of the U. S. Government, who will address the Board and the people of the county on the question of Co-operation in Agriculture. These meetings are being held all over the State and we hope there will be a good crowd here. Mr. Sandy is not merely a speaker on agriculture but has proven himself to be one of the best practical farmers in the State and is regarded as one of the very best authorities on farming in the South.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 1, 1912.—Notice has been sent out from the general office of the Norfolk & Western, of this city, announcing the promotion of Mr. W. B. Bevill, who was General Passenger Agent, to be Passenger Traffic Manager. This appointment is effective December 1st.

Jointly with this circular is one announcing the promotion of Mr. W. C. Saunders to General Passenger Agent succeeding Mr. Bevill. This also becomes effective December 1st.

Both Mr. Bevill and Mr. Saunders are very favorably known along the lines of the Norfolk & Western, and are considered among the most popular passenger officials in this country.

Big Metal Shingle Business.

The Cortright Metal Roofing Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose advertisements of Cortright Metal Shingles have been running regularly in the VIRGINIAN for nearly a year past, advise us that 1912 will show an immense volume of business in their line. It is gratifying to carry the advertising of so prosperous and successful a concern and to feel that the VIRGINIAN has had some part in creating such success. Any of our readers interested in roofing should write for literature and further particulars.

STRAY STEER.

I have on my farm at Hoge's Store a stray steer. Any person describing same, paying for keeping and for this notice, can get the steer. The steer has been on my farm for three months.

C. P. MARTIN.

Lyceum Course.

The Beulah Buck Quartet will be at the High School Building next Tuesday night, Dec. 17th. This is the first of four attractions under the direction of the Alkahest Lyceum System, Atlanta, Ga., to be held in Pearisburg during the winter months.

Ten citizens have guaranteed a large sum of money to secure these attractions for Pearisburg. They are all of the highest order and it is sincerely hoped that the people of Pearisburg will not allow these men to lose money on this proposition. Show your appreciation of the efforts of these men to provide entertainment for you by patronizing these attractions.

Tickets can be secured at the Pearisburg Pharmacy today (Thursday) afternoon, you can reserve a seat for all attractions in this way.

Reserved seats will also be on sale at the Pharmacy, Thursday afternoon.

The above course will also be given at the Narrows High School Building, Wednesday night, the 18th.

Recital

BY

THE MOZART MUSIC CLUB.

Pupils of Miss Janie Drinkard, Saturday, December 14, 1912, 8 o'clock at High School Auditorium, Narrows, Va.

Second Valse (6 hands) Rathbun
Mildred Lent, Marjorie Coburn, Myrtle Hoback.

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Lucille Retenour.

Happy Birdling, Ritter
Hampton Johnson.

Playful Rondo, Greene
Margaret Hale.

Our Club (Reading) Rita Dunn
Rita Dunn.

Barcarolle, Offenback
Floe Glenn.

Happy Days (4 hands) Sartorio
Marjorie Coburn, Louise Coburn.

Carious Story, Heller
Mary Coburn.

On the Lake, Williams
Margaret Linsenmeyer.

Grandmother Brown, Chorus
Polka Brillante (4 hands) Ringuet
Mae Duncan, Ethel Hale.

Simple Confession, Thome
Olga Linsenmeyer.

Con Amore, Beaumont
Pauline Retenour.

Kentucky Lullaby (vocal) Giebel
Misses Hale and Johnson.

Song and Jest (4 hands) Flagler
Katherine Stoltz, Olga Linsenmeyer.

O Thou Sublime Evening Star, Wagner
Poets Harp, Mendelssohn
Evangeline Killian.

Scenes of Splendor, Greenwald
Ethel James Johnson.

Rosary, Nevin
Waltz, Chopin
Lyde Hale.

Night Cap Drill, Primary

Admission, 10 cents.

POSITIONS IN PLENTY.

Positions in plenty are waiting for the young man or young women who can measure up to requirements. Throughout the year the Roanoke National Business College receives inquires for pupils and places graduates in positions. At times the demand far exceeds the supply; in fact, the school has been unable to fill more than fifty per cent of the applications received from business men. Such is the confidence the public has in that institution.

Business men know they are getting just the kind of help they need and the best that up-to-date methods in teaching and training can produce. The school is careful to ascertain from the prospective employer just what he expects from the pupil. The college is just as careful to recommend only such applicants as it feels confident can live up to these expectations.

All its students who become reasonably competent can readily secure positions. The college make no charge to either the employer or applicant for its services establishing a mutually satisfactory connection.

The winter session opens January 1st. Desk room is reserved in the order in which applications for entrance are received. Those contemplating a course should make arrangements early.

WHITE GATE.

"What's the use of always weepin'.
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine.
Life, it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine—
But toby it fine!"

The harvest is past, the summer is ended and folks are still writing "compositions," on the "Hills-Villians."

Work on the new iron bridge across Walker's Creek near P. O. is progressing nicely.

Mess. Jno. Crockett and Edward Simmerman of Wythe Co., were looking after business interests here Wednesday.

Wm. Gibboney was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Nidermaier met business engagements in Bland, Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Vermillion, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Cannaday home to Roanoke, returned Saturday, after a short visit.

Miss Jessie Nidermaier was a guest at "Westlawn," Wednesday night.

Miss Grace Bulman visited relatives at "Seven Gables," Sunday.

Miss Goodall of Culpeper, arrived at Mrs. W. B. Wright's, Saturday and began her school Moonday the 2nd inst.

Hezikiah Thompson, who has been critically ill for several weeks is growing worse, and his case is reported hopeless.

Geo. W. Fanning, an aged and highly respected farmer living near here, died at his home Dec. 4th and was buried in the family burying ground the 5th. Funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. Bird of Bland amidst a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

"Hayseed."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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16 daily 10:17 p. m., for Lynch- Petersburg and Norfolk. Pull- Sleeper to Norfolk—Roanoke to mond.

WEST BOUND.

15 daily 6:42 a. m., for Bluefield mouth, Columbus, St. Louis and West. Pullman Sleeper to ibus. Cafe Car.
1 daily 12:31 noon, for Bluefield, o, Welch and intermediate sta- Pullman Sleeper to Gary. car.
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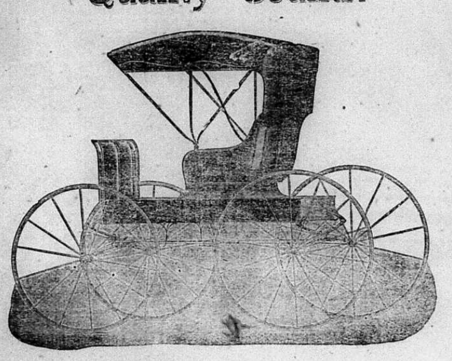

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A Yule-Tide Offering.

BY LOUELLA C POOLE.

Again the merry Yule-tide comes,
The Day of all the year;
The pealing bells, the mistletoe,
The blazing Yule-log's cheer
Proclaim the Christmas festival;
O now let every voice
In accents glad His praises sing,
And every heart rejoice.

May peace prevail; it is most meet,
This anniversary morn
That marks that holy Day of days
The Prince of Peace was born,
That all should dwell in unity,
That earth should know no war—
O may the white-winged dove of peace
Brood o'er us evermore,!

May each heart beat with quickened love
For man and bird and beast,
Remembering Him who ministered
Unto the very least
And humblest of our Father's flock,
Who marked the sparrow's fall,
Who as a Babe was cradled with
The cattle in the stall.

And now as loving messages
And precious gifts abound,
And at the hospitable board
The loving-cup goes round,
What nobler gift to offer him,
Today, with willing mind,
Than grateful hearts filled with true love
For bird—beast—all mankind?

Regina's Christmas Tree.

BY MOLLY MCMASTER.

Regina gazed despondently out of the window.

A light snow was falling like millions of sparkling diamonds and pearls yet Regina saw nothing. Her Christmas tree had not come! It mattered not that the day was a wonder day and that the even of Christmas was close at hand. Nothing mattered to Regina save the fact that she had promise her Sunday School class a glorious tree and that now there was no tree for them. Tears welled slowly into Regina's eyes and blurred the glittering landscape.

She argued with herself that she might have known that the New York shops could not be relied upon to send a tree to the suburbs at so short a notice, but that did not help the situation.

Regina shrank from facing those twelve little girls whose smiles would vanish in childish disappointment when they learned that the tree they had been promised was not to be theirs.

The tears brimmed over and fell. Regina's vision was cleared and in the clearing she gazed directly at the miniature fir tree in the vacant lot next door. A sense of keen delight swept over Regina. After all, her children would have a tree!

Some fifteen minutes later Regina appeared in outdoor costume. She had put on her gymnasium suit, high rubber boots and her father's great top coat. Over a riot of curls her snug fur cap fitted closely.

"You look for all the world as if you deserved your nick-name," expostulated Regina's mother. "Regina, I do hope no one will see you."

"There's no one for miles around," Regina laughed and shouldered an ax. "Unless the people who live in the bunglow turn up—I will have the world to myself." She picked up a big tub with her free hand and trudged off toward the fir tree in the vacant lot.

Regina's eyes were too intent on her mission to see that a thin curl of smoke was twisting from the chimney of the bunglow that rambled in the lot beyond the vacant one.

Regina drew near the coveted tree and her heart expanded lovingly.

"What a little beauty!" she exclaimed half aloud.

The little tree was of special origin and stood not much higher than Regina. Over its branches a veil of smoke seemed to linger. After a moment spent in admiration, the girl put down her big tub and began to clear away the light fall of snow from about the roots of the tree. Her cheeks were gloriously red and the sparkle in her eyes rivaled the day itself.

When the snow was cleared Regina swung the great ax into the frozen earth. The ground scarcely responded to her strength. She swung again.

"Hey? What are you doing to that tree?"

Regina dropped her ax and grazed in the direction of the deep, gruff voice. A man was standing on the veranda of the banglow.

Regina picked up her ax and with dignity swung it again.

"I say there, you —that tree belongs to me!" The man was coming toward her.

Regina stopped and turned "This is a vacant lot," she called out with asperity.

The approaching male whistled. His speed quickened. He made an involuntary movement to raise a cap that in his haste he had forgotten to put on.

"I beg your pardon," his voice had lost the gruff quality, "I thought you were a man—but—that tree is mine. I brought it up from my father's garden in the south." David Longhorn spoke rapidly. Regina's face was rather startling in its beauty and he had a desire to cover her embarrassment. 'I have taken very special care of that tree.'

'Very special,' Regina said coldly. 'I have lived here a whole summer and no one—'

'I have been away—lately.'

'I don't see why you leave your poor little trees around in vacant lots,' Regina put in hurriedly because she felt like crying now that her precious tree was taken from her.

'This is my lot,' Langhorn told her. 'If you had chopped down—'

'I wasn't chopping it down!' Regina cried indignantly. 'I was going to put it very carefully into this tub.' She stumbled over her words, but determined to tell this very good looking man with the red hair that she was not a George Washington 'I ordered a Christmas tree by express and it didn't come. My Sunday school class—twelve little girls—are expecting a tree tonight in my house and now—' words failed Regina. She bit her lip and looked appealingly up at Langhorn.

The man laughed because it was the safest thing to do for the present.

'And I have brought down twelve little settlement boys with the same promise—and nara a tree have I got. I reckoned on getting one in the village.'

Regina laughed and the whole world seemed to echo the laugh.

'I have tried even the department store!' She gazed into David Langhorn's eyes. 'I am sorry for the poor little souls whom we are disappointing—my class worked so faithfully all last summer.'

'By Jove,' David said. 'I read once of some people who had a Christmas tree out of door! They had a great bonfire and the tree was lit by a thousand candles as well as the stars and a Santa Clause drove up over the real snow! Couldn't we do something like that?'

'With this tree? How perfectly glorious!' Regina, beside herself with joy, began to shovel away a great clearing.

David took the shovel away from her.

'My kiddies will do that—it will be the treat of their lives.' David looked seriously at Regina. 'Now go home and get warmed up. This afternoon I will call properly and in the evening—Christmas Eve—' He did not finish with words for the hearts of both David and Regina were overflowing with good tidings of great joy.

That evening Santa Claus drove up through the crisp snow and opened his great bags before the little tree. It was a wonder tree there in the vacant lot and it was hung with a hundred electric bulbs. Six bonfires reared their flames skyward and around and about danced and capered twenty-four joyous children.

And when the moon was high in the heavens and the spirit of Christmas had entered into each heart. David and Regina drew the band of children about them and led the young voices in carols.

Still later when one tiny girl had cuddled herself into Regina's arms and two more had fallen asleep in David's there was only a duet of voices. David and Regina sang all the old English carols until twenty little kiddies had fallen into a happy sleep.

'For unto you is born this day.

'In the city of David, A Savior!'

The voices of David and Regina trailed into silence and they only looked at each other Regina was the first to speak, the mother instinct prompting her.

'Perhaps we had better waken them now—the fires might get low.'

David was silent a long moment, then he said slowly and reverently, 'The fires will never burn low—Regina. This is the night when the Great Spirit of Love was born into our world.'

Mistletoe and the Druids.

The custom of decorating strategic points in the household with sprigs of mistletoe at Christmas dates far back to the time of the Druids, who held the little plant in great veneration. At the approach of their winter festival, twigs of it were placed above the door of their houses to serve as talismans and signs to the sylvan deities that shelter and comfort awaited them within.

Present-day customs relating to mistletoe represent the evolution of the Druidical legend.

Cut out being a "CHRISTMAS TREE" for everyone who asks you to lend him money. If you want to lose a friend, lend him money: for, when you ask him for it, you will lose both your friend and your MONEY.
BANK your money. You, YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY are the ones who most deserve what you earn.

Do YOUR banking with US.
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Conundrums for Christmas.

Who gave the tar-tar? The jackall gave the Jack all.

Why did the wood-saw? Because it saw the lamb-chop.

Why did the butter-fly? Because it saw the cake-walk.

Why did the fly fly? Because the spider spied her.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

Why is a street car like the heart of a coquette? Because there is always room for one more to be taken in.

When may a man be said to breakfast before he gets up? When he takes a roll in bed.

Why are teeth like verbs? Because they are regular, irregular and defective.

What is it that a gentleman has not, never can have, and yet can give to a lady? A husband.

Why is a man just imprisoned like a boat full of water? Because he requires bailing out.

When does a ship tell a falsehood? When she lies at the wharf.

What is the difference between a mother and a barber? The latter has razors to shave and the former has shavers to raise.

Why are fowls the most economical things a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a peck.

Christmas Plum Pudding.

The Christmas plum pudding is decended from the plum porridge and is a time-honored dish at every Christmas feast. To be properly made, each person in all the household must stir it before it is boiled and the mistress of the house must add the spices "with her own fair hand," and so she favors fortune for a year. If she is an American and mixes her pudding in an ancient china bowl, stirring it with an ancient a spoon, whose handle is adorned with an old English crest, so much the better, for in the new land she is helping to keep alive the customs that made old England merrie.

The pudding should be boiled in a well-floured cloth "six hours upon the day of mixing, six hours upon the day of eating, and the steam should not cease to arise from the spot while the pudding is within it."

The woman who takes in stairs to scrub is probably as proud of her husband as is the woman who takes in stares from the depth of her limousine.

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NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET YOUR XMAS HAT.

Will sell what I have left at one-half off. Also have a few Children's and Misses coats that I will sell at cost.

Have a pretty line of Shirts, Shirt Waists, Scarps, Collars, etc.

MRS. C. T. PAINTER,
Pearisburg, Va.

NOW YOU CAN GET A
NEW HAT FOR CHRISTMAS.
ALL MILLINERY REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY NOW ON DISPLAY.

Dolls, Toys, Jewelry, Silverwear, Cut Glass, Books, Embroidery Sets, Pillowtops, Lowney's Candy, Stationery, Neckwear in Christmas Boxes and a Hundred other useful and attractive presents.

H. B. SHELTON & CO.,
PEARISBURG, VA.

Just Received

A Car Load of Hard Brick.
Fertilizers on hand at all times.

A full line of
General Merchandise.

Highest prices paid for Country Produce.

THOMAS MERCANTILE CO.,
Bluff City, Va.

LOCAL INTEREST.

COURTS:
Tuesday after 4th Monday in March.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in June.
Tuesday after 4th Monday in Oct.

There will not be any paper issued from this office next week.

John Peters is at home for a few days.

Paul McIlhany of Bluefield, Sundayed in town.

Mrs. J. B. Croy and ... Basford Williams are improving.

Toys, toys, for girls and boys, at Buchanan & Son's.

Tobe Johnston of Graham, spent Sunday here with parents.

Latest style button shoes for men at Walker & Porterfield's.

Mrs. Sidney Angel returned to her home at Northlork, W. Va., Tuesday.

Buy your boy a suit for Xmas at Walker & Porterfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Croy of Bluefield, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Croy.

What shall I give? Let Buchanan & Son help you solve the problem.

Some folks may not be helped by going to church—but they certainly won't be hurt.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp and Miss Margarite Pearson were shopping in Bluefield last week.

Xmas candies, the best and sweetest, at
WALKER & PORTERFIELD'S.

Harry Bishop of Eggleston, was in town Tuesday night to see the Beulah Buck quartet.

Miss Margarete Dills spent the week-end in Bluefield, the guest of relatives and friends.

If you have any consideration for prices, call in and look over our line, Buchanan & Son.

Frank Glover of Herndon, W. Va., is home to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents here.

Miss Edna Berry of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs D. A. Dunkley, has returned to her home.

A man who buys his sweet heart presents on long credit is not yet in condition to become a good provider.

Mrs. J. W. T. Henderson of Kimballton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George W. Osborne this week.

Mrs. J. H. Woodrum is shopping in Bluefield this week. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Clifton Woodrum.

Misses Winnie Suggs and Constance Osborne were the guests of Miss Mary Woolwine, Narrows, Saturday and Sunday.

Come early and buy your Xmas presents, will be glad to show you our line.
WALKER & PORTERFIELD

Rev. W. B. Belchee will preach at Hale's Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Bluff City at night.

As a matter of political history it would be interesting to know who was clerk of court when Adam got his marriage license.

Call on W. O. Coburn, Narrows, for Holiday goods. He has one of the best lines you will find in this part of the country.

Remember the Xmas tree at the Baptist church next Wednesday night.

G. A. Sullivan, real estate agent, of Radford, gave us a call Tuesday.

It's time to start taking on a stock of New Year's resolutions, and it would be a pretty good idea to put them into force right away.

Rev. J. G Reveley will preach at Hoge's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Pembroke at 3:30 p. m., and Ripplemead at night.

Mrs. A. A. Skeen was shopping in Bluefield last week, and was accompanied home by Judge Skeen, who will spend the holidays here.

Choose practical Xmas presents, and you can get them from
BUCHANAN & SON.

If people were as careful about their religion as they are about the clothes they wear to church, what a pleasant place this old earth would be.

Kissing conveys deadly disease germs, and still none of the girls around this old town are dead ones. Now, girls, how do you account for that?

Miss Winnie Suggs left this week for Kinston, N. C., where she will spend several months as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Winifred Suggs.

A carving set will make a nice present to give your mother.
WALKER & PORTERFIELD.

David Neal, who is attending school in Roanoke, was in town a few days the first of the week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Belchee, enroute to his home at Narrows.

Commonwealth Attorney R. E. Williams, wife and children left last week for Richmond, where they will spend some time visiting relatives at that place.—Grundy News.

Mrs. Inez Bacon died at her home near Shumate's mill Dec. 12th. She was 66 years old, and died in the faith. A good woman has gone home. Rev. W. B. Belchee conducted the service.

One-third off on Ladies' Coats and Suits, and Men's Overcoats. Greatest bargains of the season. They must go.
W. O. COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

The pupils of the Pembroke High School will present two plays entitled "Popping the question" and "Hotel Healthy," on Friday night, Dec 27th, at the Town Hall. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Gov. Mann appointed Rev. W. B. Belchee as a delegate to the Anti-Saloon League in Washington, D. C., to meet Dec 18th. This is a compliment to Brother Belchee and we are sorry he cannot be present.

The first quarterly meeting for Pearisburg charge will be held at Hale's Chapel, Dec 28th and 29th. Rev. E. H. Cassidey, Presiding Elder, will be present to preach for us. We hope to have all the official members present on Saturday.

Hats and Caps and Arbuckle's coffee at a reduction this week.
BUCHANAN & SON.

The Beulah Buck Quartet gave a concert in the High School Building, Tuesday night. It was highly entertaining and first-class in every respect.

Miss Ruth Thompson, High School student, was called home last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Hezekiah Thompson, of Poplar Hill.

There will be a Sunday School Christmas tree at Thessalia Church on the night of December 24th. Parents, come and bring your children out to see "Old Santa Claus."

Rev. M. W. Royall will preach at Pearisburg Sunday morning and also at night. A special sermon Sunday morning to children. Evening subject, Personal Influence. He doesn't intend for the older people to stay away. He will preach Saturday at 2 p. m. at Berean Church.

We have few men's overcoats left, which will be sold at bargain prices.
WALKER & PORTERFIELD.

The auction sale held at Narrows, Saturday by the American Realty & Auction Co., Greensboro, N. C., was a general success from every standpoint, several people investing money in this valuable real estate. About forty lots were sold, prices ranging from $15 to $200 per lot.

Seven days from today the joyous Christmas festivities will be ushered in—and those of our subscribers who are in arrears on subscriptions, etc, wish to make the editor happy during the Xmas season, can add very materially to his joy, by forwarding what they owe us at once, and we will certainly appreciate it.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan is one who possesses unusual versatile powers, a clear understanding, and the ability to suggest the subtlest variation in thought or scene. She has a striking and attractive personality, a flexible, sympathetic voice and utterance which enables her to sway her audience at will. At the Methodist church, December 27th and 28th at night. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

T. B. Crabtree of Richlands, Va., in remitting us says: "I appreciate your paper very much, as I can always hear of my relatives in your county through your valuable paper. Assuring you of my warm appreciation, and with highest personal regards, wishing you success and a very pleasant Xmas." May your office as Clerk Maiden School District, be a stepping stone to a higher office, is our wish.

Santa Claus has just arrived at our store and left all the Dolls, Guns, Fire Crackers and everything else he had. Boys and girls come and see.
W. O COBURN,
Narrows, Va.

NOTICE!

All parties indebted to my father, the late Wesley Johnston, will please come forward and settle the same at once, if not, we will be forced to put them out for collection.

Parties holding claims against Wesley Johnston will please present same at once.
MRS. E. L. HEDRICK.

MISS ELIZABETH JORDAN,
Dramatic Reader and Impersonator.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan will read at Pearisburg in the Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, December 27th and 28th at 7 o'clock p. m. She is a reader of great power, and her dramatic readings are given with a naturalness, vividness and intensity of feeling. Her humor is refreshing and her wit sparkling and enlivening.

PROGRAMME:
The Littlest Rebel
and
Excerps from Shakespeare.

We hope to have a full house for this young lady. The proceeds will be divided between the Epworth League and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Every one will be fully paid for the admittance, 25 and 15 cents.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE VETERAN PASSES AWAY.

On last Saturday morning, Dec. 14th at 1:29 a. m., Mr. Wesley Johnston, one of our community's oldest citizens passed away at his home near town.

Mr. Johnston had been in bad health for several years, but had only been confined to his room about ten days.

The early years of Mr. Johnston's life were spent in Mercer county, W. Va. Some thirty years ago he was married to Miss Ella Wall, whose home was near Pearisburg, some years after their marriage they established their home near town. From this home the mother and only son, Harry, had already been removed by death, Mrs. E. L Hedrick, the only daughter, survives her father.

Mr. Johnston was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church, and although bowed down by age and infirmity he regularly filled a pew at the Sunday morning service of the different churches of the town.

From 1861 to 1865, Mr. Johnston followed the "Stars and Bars," being a member of Capt. Henley French's Company B., Clark's Battalion.

Rev. W. B. Belchee of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. M. W. Royall of the Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service at the home on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, after which interment was made in the Wall Cemetery.

To Mrs. E. L. Hedrick, the sorrowing daughter, we extend sincerest sympathy.

PUBLIC SALE!

Saturday, December 21, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., we will offer for sale at Public Auction, the real estate and all personal property formerly owned by the late Wesley Johnston, consisting of the farm of 140 acres, more or less, horses, cows, yearlings, hogs, and all farming implements.

Right will be reserved to receive or reject all bids on the farm.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.
MRS. E. L. HEDRICK,
Pearisburg, Va.

Jackson-Woods Wedding.

A quiet but very interesting wedding to society here took place Dec. 10th at 1:30 o'clock in the Church of the Centurion, Fortress Monroe, when Miss Marguerite Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meredith Woods, was married to William Congreve Jackson, of this city. Mr. Jackson is a son of the late Bishop Henry Melville Jackson, of Alabama, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pace, of this city. The church was decorated with cathedral candles and palms and the ceremony was performed by Chaplain Scott.

"The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a traveling suit of dark blue cloth, with an imported hat trimmed in bands of skunk fur, and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and orchids. Her only ornament was a diamond horseshoe, the gift of the groom. Miss Lucille Woods, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a gown of hand-embroidered saphire blue chiffon and carried an armful of American Beauty roses. John McMenamin was the groom's best man.

"Mr. and Mrs. Woods entertained the bridal party at a luncheon immediately following the ceremony at the church. The luncheon was given in the Chamberlain Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left later for New York, and will sail on December 19th for London. They will visit relatives in England and spend sometime traveling abroad. Guests from a distance attending the ceremony were James B. Pace, Miss Bessie Jackson, of Richmond; Mrs. Broner, of New York City, and others.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Samuel H. Boitnott, of Northfork, W. Va.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Mr. Woods and his daughter, Miss Marguerite, were visiting Mr. Woods' brother, Mr. H. J. Woods here last summer. We wish the young couple a long life together.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, January 11, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at my residence near Kimballton all my personal property, consisting of:

1 Two-year old horse.
2 Yearlings.
1 Young colt.
9 Cows.
5 Yearlings.
2 Calves.
2 Hogs.
1 Buggy.
1 Mowing Machine.
1 Rake.
1 Two-horse plow.
2 Double plows and household and kitchen furniture.

E. L. BUCHANAN.

NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts made by Hugh C. Frazier in his own name or in my name.

MRS MOLLIE E. FRAZIER,
Kimballton, Va.

Wanted to engage dressed hogs for future delivery, weighing from 125 to 200 lbs. Address, Bluff City Truck Farm, Bluff City, Va.

READY NOW.

We sell for cash, so you can save money by buying your best Christmas goods from
PEARISBURG PHARMACY.

IN MEMORY.

Harriett Pence Farrier was born February 6, 1899. She was taken sick October 30, 1912, with the worst type of typhoid fever. In the early hours of the morning of Dec. 2nd her spirit winged it way to God and Heaven. The time of her pilgrimage was 13 years, 9 months and 26 days. We had often noticed in her noble traits of character, thoughtfulness for others, friendly disposition, regard for spiritual things and a talent for music.

Some days before her sickness we told the children that during the coming holidays they could invite their friends and schoolmates and have a Xmas party, as the boys would both be home. It greatly pleased her, and as I attended her bed-side several times she asked if it wasn't almost Xmas. No one appreciated this favorite season of the year more than she always looking to the pleasure of others first before her own.

Xmas is nearly here but our little girl is not. God wanted the opening bud in our home to bloom in all its loveliness in the garden of His eternal and unchangeable love. How we loved her and how we miss her. It is all dark to us why she was taken but with unwavering trust in God and assuring faith in Jesus Christ, His Son, we take up the duties and responsibilities of life, pressing on until we come to where we will know it was for the best.

On the morning of her death as we walked to where she often played and sung her mother said to me, "She will never sing for us again." I said not here, but in the Paradise of God she will play on the golden harp and sing the song of Moses and the Lamb, and in the evening as we walk the shadowy way she'll sing our welcome home. As I held her little hand in mine at the crossing I said, Good-bye, until I clasp it again on the golden strand of Heaven where partings will be no more and where God will wipe all tears from our eyes. Brother, sister, friend, fellow travellers to the judgment bar of God, don't miss Heaven.

To all who stood by us in our time of sorrow and need, and to all who sent a letter of sympathy, we extend our heartfelt thanks. So much are these tokens of brotherly love appreciated in the home when dark shadows have crossed its threshold.

HER FATHER.
Newport, Va., Dec. 16, 1912

HONOR ROLL

Of Springdale school, for the month of November.

Girls—Mary Eaton, Lucy Stafford, Mamie Lindsey, Mabel Parsell, Minnie Stafford, Margaret Eaton, Elsie Williams, Lillie Lindsey, and Mary Etta Stafford.

Boys—Byron Peters, Shaler Eaton, Kenneth Peters and Wallace Eaton.

CHRISTINE GISH,
Teacher.

The Past Record of the Roanoke National Business College.

The past record of this institution is a strong garantee of what it will do for students who enroll there. Its past has been an unbroken record of success in training young men and women for successful commercial careers.

It has been a part of watchful progress and constant betterment. Today it stands unquestionably with out a peer among the business colleges of this section of the South. What this institution has done in the past for others it now stands ready to do for you.

If you contemplate a business education, why not get the best? One that starts you off right and becomes the solid foundation for your future success. You will get such an education at the Roanoke National Business College, according to part records.

The best months for study lie just ahead. Outside work cannot be profitable or pleasant during the winter months This valuable time can be used for your advancement, and there can be no better time to enter than January 1st, the beginning of the winter session.

Business men requiring office help can secure the best bookkeeper, stenographers and clerks from that school. They are in a position to supply business men at all times with the best and make no charge for this service.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Once more God in His infinite goodness and mercy has seen fit to visit our Sunday School at Eaton's Chapel and select from it one of our bright young members in the person of Mabel Eaton, and remove her from our midst to the greatest school beyond.

This sad event occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton, Thursday, November 7, 10 p. m.

Recognizing the divine hand of God in this dispensation and knowing our loving heavenly Father does all things well; therefore be it

RESOLVED 1. That we the Sunday School deplore the loss of one who was faithful as long as her health permitted.

2. That her class has been called upon to give up one of its best pupils one thouth a mere girl in age, was womanly and winsome in ways.

3. That we think God for her life that the Sunday School as a body will cherish tenderly and devotedly her memory.

4. That the Sunday School extend to each member of the bereaved family their heart felt sympathy and commend them to our all wise heavenly Father who comforts the sorrowing and binds the broken hearts.

5. That a copy of these resolutions, be placed upon the minutes of the Sunday School, a copy be sent the bereaved family, and one to the VIRGINIAN for publication.

Committed,
EATON.
BOARD.

The Virginian.

THURSDAY, December 19, 1912

LETTER FROM REV. A. L. SHUMATE IN REGARD TO PASTOR RUSSELL.

833 S. Floyd St.,
Louisville, Ky.,
December 5, 1912.

EDITOR VIRGINIAN,
Pearisburg, Va.

DEAR MR. JOHNSTON :—In your issue of Nov. 14th, on the front page, you publish a sermon three columns long, by a man known as "Pastor Russell." The discourse is entitled, "Armageddon of the Scripture." The picture of this notable "Divine" at the top of the first column, presents a venerable appearance He talks very glibly and with a show of wisdom that would almost lead some people to think he was divine.

I do not know what motives prompted you to publish this discourse in our County paper, which goes into the majority of our homes. Is it because you do not know the pernicious influence of this man Russell? Have you investigated the nature and policy of Russell's work and preaching? I cannot believe you realize the destructiveness of this man's influence, especially among the uneducated classes of our people; else you would not have given the columns of the VIRGINIAN to such a purpose.

If you will look into the matter, and talk with people who have come into contact with him and with people whom he has deceived, you will agree with me when I say that "Pastor Russell," is one of the greatest Impostors in this country today. His stronghold is in dealing with the highly figurative Book of Revelation, especially the obscure parts of it, and in advocating the theory that the Bible does not teach the doctrine of Eternal Punishment and immortality for the wicked. With a skillful selection of certain passages of Scripture, and with a great show of learning, he proceeds to lead thousands of the unthinking people away from the true Scriptural teaching. You will learn also, by investigating the facts, that his methods are almost entirely destructive, rather than constructive. In an address delivered to a great audience in Richmond about a year ago, he heralded his views concerning Eternal Punishment, Immortality, Missions, etc., taking direct issue with the Bible, and then proceeded to consign all other ministers and teachers of other doctrines than his, to Eternal Oblivion as impostors and hypocrites. He did all he could, not only to shake the confidence of the multitudes in the doctrines taught and interpreted by the ministry, but relegated us all to the plain of insincerity and hypocrisy. This is the character of the man whose sermon appears in our paper of Nov. 14th.

So I submit, Mr. Editor, a kindly but urgent protest against our County paper or any of our people giving any encouragement whatever to the doctrines or the methods used by "Pastor Russell." I could tell you many other reason why I take this stand, reasons pertaining to the character of the man in question.

With every good wish for you personally, and for the success of the VIRGINIAN, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. L. SHUMATE.

In regard to the above letter from our friend, Rev. A. L. Shumate, will state that the sermon printed by us that it was sent to us and not ordered, and we failed to notice the doctrine that Pastor Russell taught, as we don't believe in the no hell doctrine, and we hope this sermon will not mislead any of our readers.—EDITOR.

This week will be the last of the Rev. Russell's sermons that will appear in this paper. We had never read any o Russell's sermons, and did thing about hi Yes, indeed, w ent, as we don delinquent sch that there is News.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Giles county, held at the Court House on Monday the 4th day of Nov. 1912.

Present.—J. T. S. Hoge, Chairman, Pembroke District; A. E. Shumate, Pearisburg District; T. J. Sibold, Newport District; Charles Dulaney, Walker's Creek District; W. B Snidow, Atty. for Com.; W. H. Thompson, Sheriff; F. E. Snidow, Clerk.

The following claims against Giles county were this day presented to the Board, examined, allowed and drafts issued therefor: James Shockey, bounty on wild cat, $1.50; Durham & Daily, flour for Wm. Whittaker, $12 00; Giles M. Williams for J. T. S. Hoge, burial Haly Collins, $3 00; H. J. McGhee, Registrar (2 years,) $12 00; A. H. Price, Registrar, $6 30; E. B. Johnston, damages for road, $5 00; Miller Bros., pauper account, $40 75; R. L. Peters, Registrar, $4 40; G. W. Barger, services in lunacy case, Scott, $2 50; Dr. C. E. Stafford, services in lunacy case, Scott, $2.50; F. E Snidow, Clerk, indexing, marriage record etc., $95 00; Mason Bros. & Hoge, supplies to paupers, $72 43; W. C. Riddle, bounty on fox, 50; T. F. Hale, Registrar, $7 10; P. S. Croy, keeping Dick Willis to Nov. 1st, $40 50; R. A. French, supplies to Mrs. Red ford, Oct. 1st, $25.00; H. M. Alexander & Co., antitoxin, $7 83; Dr. Frank S. Givens pauper practice 1912, $50.00; J. B. Lafon, Overseer of Poor, salary, $20 00; W. W. Walker, Com. of the Rev. extending county levies, $165 50; Reese H. Spangler, damages for road, $100 00; Joseph Beamer, damages for road, $100.00; John Millirons, damages for road, $6 00; J. T. S. Hoge, 2 days services on roads, $4 00; C. B. Williams, 4 days services on roads, $8 00; J. M. Puckett, meeting Road Board," $2 00; Chas. G. Johnston, meeting Road Board, $2.00.

J. M. Puckett, W. T. Kissinger and others appeared before the Board and made an appeal for aid in making a change in Spruce Run road, in as much as Pembroke District did not have sufficient funds, on motion of J. T. S. Hoge, duly seconded, it is ordered and there is hereby appropriated to Pembroke District Road fund the sum of $300.00 for said road. All members of Board voting in affirmative except A. E. Shumate.

In the matter of bridge across Walker's Creek at White Gate. Mr. A. R. Peyton, a representative of Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke, Va., met the Board on request, and after talking the bridge matter over, the Board decides to build said bridge and so orders; there upon this Board entered into a written contract with the said Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., for the construction of said bridge according to plans made up by said Company, at the price of $1895.00, payable as follows $595 00 upon delivery of material, $650 00 upon completion of work and $650 00 in twelve months after bridge is completed; and as a further consideration the Board agrees to haul all material and furnish all necessary lumber for said bridge.

A. J. Francis and J. D. Eaton representing the citizens of White Gate in asking for the construction of said bridge agreed and entered into a written contract, to pay to the Board $600 00 on completion of said bridge, haul all material from railway to site of said bridge and to furnish all lumber necessary to be used in the construction of said bridge.

Ordered that this Board adjourn.

J. T. S. HOGE, Chair.
A copy—Teste:
F. E. SNIDOW, Clerk.

Foils A Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and all good feelings. 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

GOODWIN'S FERRY.

[Last Week's Items.]

The meeting at the lower church was quite a success. Lasted two weeks, closed Sunday night.

Rev. Ottie begins a meeting at the upper church Sunday night.

Mrs. Maude Long just returned home after two week's visit to her parents at this place.

Mrs. Bittie Kirk has moved to Princeton.

Herman Vaught has moved in the property vacated by Mrs. Kirk.

S. A. Vaught is sawing at O. L. Williams. He is fixing to build a barn.

Bernett Cook has come home from W. Va., right sick.

John Cook from Bluefield, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Aunt Jane Epling is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. O. L. Williams and children were visiting at home Sunday.

Ned Dowdy was called to the Narrows this week on account of the illness of his little girl.

Squire Dillion weare a big smiler. Guess the reason why, a boy.

W. T. Kessinger is gone off on important business this week.

Warren Lucas bought two hundred bushels of apples from W. T. and L. O. Kessinger.

Mrs Jim Bickerson is ill at this writing. Hope she will be better soon.

Clarence Hypes was in Craig last Sunday.

Misses Fannie Cook and Kate Vaught are visiting at Long's Shop.

Henson Vaught and Miss Dora Kenode were married at the home of the bride parents Sunday evening at four o'clock by Rev. Ottie.

Look out! Spruce Run girls leap year is nearly gone and you still single.

Old Maid.

MISTLETOE VALLEY.

[Last Week's Items.

Next stop Xmas.

We are sorry to say that little Georgie Stafford is no better at this writing.

Miss Bessie Johnston, who is teaching at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Little Earnest, son of J. B. Stafford, is on the sick list.

Miss Elsie Peck spent Sunday night with Miss Ocie Wilburn.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Bessie Johnston with an enrollment of 20 pupils.

Miss Vera Eaton was calling on Miss Ocie Wilburn, Saturday evening.

J. B. Hollins and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Stafford.

Sorry that Little Arthur, son of C. L. Eaton, is on the sick list this week.

Little Lillie Stafford spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Berta Scott.

Misses Malissa and Elizabeth Stafford spent Wednesday night with Misses Lillie and Bettie Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eaton spent Thursday at Mrs. Doss Wilburn's.

Mrs. J. B. Hollins spent Saturday at Mrs. W. B. Eaton's.

C. L. Eaton spent Sunday at his father's, W. B. Eaton.

Mrs. J. H. Peck spent Thursday and Friday nights, at T. J. Stafford's.

Misses Mary and Maggie Robertson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Frank Stafford.

Rev. D. T. Miles preached a interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Lou Cooper of Bluefield, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Frank Stafford.

Mrs. Laura Correll spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Frand Stafford.

Frank Stafford spent Sunday evening with his father, T. J. Stafford.

Giles Jonston of Bland, was visiting T. J. Stafford, Saturday night.

T. J. Stafford has his corncrib full of corn. Hurrah for you.

Mistletoe Kid.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. In advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at T. J. Pearson's.

If your horse is a mule, remember to speak kindly to him whenever you fasten the traces. The same rule applies when he is only a "hoss."

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Mis Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

If more farmers were tied down by dairies, fewer of them would be tied down be debts.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lowisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double ben fit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheuma tism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case to a though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at T. J. Pearson's.

Elderly man facing a long term for forgery blames an artist's model for his downfall. A model excuse, anyway.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle Cal. For sale by all dealers.

A half day's work in the orchard with the manure spreader will show up when apples are ripe next summer.

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look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at T. J. Pearson's.

One way to go broke in a hurry is to attempt to get rich quick.

Fair Exchange.

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Pearisburg.

The back aches—at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the backs if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause Pearisburg residents would do well to profit by the following example.

C. A. Butler, Roanoke St., Salem, Va., says: "The nature of my work affected my kidneys and I had pains across the small of my back. In the morning I often had difficulty in getting out of bed, owing to soreness and stiffness across my back. A member of my family finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had previously taken other medicines without benefit, I found this preparation to live up to the claims made for it. I was relieved and gladly tell of my experience.

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How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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Parties contemplating installing gasoline engines will find it will be to their interests to communicate with me before purchasing. Am in a position to make you very attractive prices on ALL sizes gasoline engines, besides any other machines you may want to operate with same. Also have bargains in any other lines of machinery you may want. If interested, let me hear from you.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

DEPARTMENT OF THE
State Corporation Commission.
CITY OF RICHMOND,
December 6, 1912

Certificate authorizing
Sinking Creek Valley Bank, Incorporated,
TO COMMENCE BUSINESS.

It appearing from the investigation of
Sinking Creek Valley Bank, Incorporated,

made through the chief bank examiner, that all the provisions of law have been complied with, and that the necessary amount of capital stock has actually been paid in; therefore, it is ordered by the Commission that certificate be, and is hereby granted, authorizing the said bank to commence business as a bank of discount and deposit.

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