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Probably the Last Reunion.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1.—The reunion of the Confederate forces that fought so bravely for four years in behalf of the south, may never gather again following the Birmingham reunion. That the old soldiers are to meet here May 16, 17 and 18 for the last time is the opinion that is growing daily among those in touch with the sentiment prevailing among the old fighters. No pronouncement has been made from headquarters in regard to the general policy of the commander on this vital subject. However, when the Confederate forces gather at the convention hall in Birmingham, it is well known among local Confederates that a movement will be started to cease the annual gathering of the remnant army.

R. E. Zell, of this city, adjutant of Camp Wilcox, and Captain John G. Smith, of the same command, are said to be the local leaders of the proposed plan to abolish the annual conventions. Inasmuch as Captain Smith is a very warm friend of General Young, it is taken as indicating that Captain Smith reflects the sentiment, unofficial, of the commander.

Mr. Zell made his statement following the request of the Birmingham committee that some old soldiers from the soldiers' home, in charge of trained nurses and physicians, be brought to the city. It was suggested that the old men were rather feeble to require constant nursing. Mr. Zell was in favor of bringing them on account of his opinion that this would be their last chance to see the remainder of the famous army.

Pardon for Smyth County Man.

Richmond, May 1.—Jonas Parks, convicted in Smyth county in January, 1916, and sentenced to six months on the county roads for petty larceny, was pardoned Saturday by Governor Saturday by Governor Stuart, upon recommendation of Judge Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney Cook. The governor denied the applications on half a dozen other convicts.

Nation-wide preparedness is favored by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, First Vice-President N. D. Maher having just issued an order advising all employees of the road that they may visit the citizens' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for a month this summer. The men will be required to take this time, which is with pay, as their annual vacation. The visit to the training camp is entirely optional with the men, and division agent have been advised to see in advance that no interference with the company's business is caused by a large number of men leaving a division at the same time.

Virginia Gerrymandered.

The present constitution of Virginia, by common consent called the "Disfranchising Constitution," which was not submitted for the people's approval as promised, but rammed down their throats, provides that the Congressional districts "shall be composed of contiguous and compact territory containing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants."

But what is the actual situation? With an apportionment under the census of 1910 of 211,877 inhabitants for each representative in the House, the composition of each district is as follows:

First district, 15 counties and 3 cities, population 227,144—16,000 too many.

Second district, 5 counties and 3 cities, population 233,029—22,000 too many.

Third district, 8 counties and 2 cities, population 223,621—12,000 too many.

Fourth district, 12 counties and 1 city, population 186,213—25,000 people short.

Fifth district, 8 counties and 1 city, population 228,644—gerrymandered twice in the past six years in an effort to override the will of the people; and has 17,000 too many people under the apportionment of Congress.

Sixth district, 5 counties and 3 cities, 172,445—gerrymandered twice to help the Fifth district Democrats, and now is nearly 40,000 people short.

Seventh district, 10 counties and 2 cities, population 166,372—more than 45,000 persons short.

Eighth district, 10 counties and 1 city, population 150,799—51,000 persons short.

Ninth district, 13 counties and 1 city, population 265,567—44,000 people too many.

Tenth district, 15 counties and 3 cities, population 199,058—12,000 people short.

Has there been any effort to carry out the laws of the United States of the State of Virginia?

Let the people know the facts and sooner or later they will rule.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk S. W. Ken during the month of April:

L. Martin Hurt and Bessie Blankenbecker, Carl Parson, Thos. H. Burgess and Hettie Null, Steven Surber and Ora Fry, Walter B. Calhoun and Bessie Ward, Adam B. Hicks and Martha Hollbrook, Geo. C. Moore and Nita Rector, Turner P. Tudor and Lillian F. Thomas, Millard Combs and Lizzie Dunford.

Roosevelt is Speaker at Methodist Banquet.

New York, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt Thursday night castigated the foreign policy of President Wilson, declaring it "weak and timid," and declaring that its result would be to "invite war instead of averting it."

He spoke at a banquet of the Methodist Social Union of New York, and his address was an urgent plea for adequate preparedness that we may be able "to do our duty to ourselves."

"I abhor wanton and unjust war, but to seal the peace of dishonor is not only in itself utterly debasing," said the Colonel, "but also fails in the long run to secure its own ignoble end."

Colonel Roosevelt's entire address was a plea for peace through ability to take our own part. A large number of Methodists attended the banquet and applauded his views.

"I have a right to speak to you for peace," he cried. "I was President seven and a half years. This nation in all that time never for one moment permitted any power to wrong this country or to wrong Americans either in their person or property or to make us recreant to our duty to others; and yet during those seven and a half years not one shot was fired by any man in American uniform against a foreign foe, and not one American man, woman or child was slain by representatives of any foreign nation."

The Colonel's reference to the "weakness and timidity" of the present administration was made in a recital of the results of the foreign policy of the United States in dealing with Mexico and Germany. Colonel Roosevelt declared that a firm position on rights would have saved hundreds of American lives on both side of the Mexican border and in the war zone.

He paid his respects to the hyphenated Americans in the following words:

"We can play the greatest part on behalf of peace that any nation has ever played. But we can take our permanent place as a great nation only if we realize that we are a separate nation akin to, but distinct from all the peoples of Europe."

"We must set our faces against the hyphenated American and against the men who seek to manage our political life in accordance with the interests from which their forefathers came."

Colonel Roosevelt opened his address by referring to the circuit riders who spread the Gospel west of the Alleghenies in the early days. "They believed in keeping the peace, he said; but they strove for the peace that

comes through righteousness. They were not only good Christians, but sound, stalwart American patriots. They knew that there is a peace which is a peace of cowardice, and that the peace of cowardice becomes in the end, the peace of death.

"China has sought peace through helplessness, through refusal to prepare, through inability to hold her own, and China now sees half her territory in possession of alien powers, and is not even her own master in the territory which she retains."

"I abhor wanton and unjust war as I abhor violence and lawlessness in private life. No more ardent lover of peace ever lived than Abraham Lincoln, but when he was obliged to choose between righteousness and peace, he chose righteousness."

"If during the few years prior to the War of 1812, the American people had been willing to build a fleet of twenty battleships and an efficient army of even 10,000 men, there would have been no War of 1812 at all. We would have obtained peace; and we would have had peace and self-respect."

Forty-Two Party.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Bessie Hull entertained at a forty-two party at her home in the suburbs of Marion. The stately homestead, which is famed for its hospitality and old Virginia charm, was rendered doubly attractive by the decorations of pink carnations and apple-blossoms. The delicate coloring of the decorations, the brightness and beauty of the rooms, and the kindly welcome extended to the guests by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. D. D. Hull, were especially pleasing after the dull gray skies and chilling wind and rain of the April afternoon. The guests were soon seated at the forty-two tables, which were thirteen in number and the game progressed till nearly six o'clock, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Wythe Hull, Mrs. Graham Hull, Mrs. K. G. Goolsby and Mrs. Hugh Gwyn. The repast consisted of chicken salad on lettuce tomatoes with mayonnaise, stuffed apples, peach pickle, ham sandwiches, sweetmeat sandwiches, rosettes, grape juice, ice cream and cake. Among the out-of-town guests enjoying this delightful party were Mrs. James Tate, of Chilhowie; Mrs. Haynes Morgan and Mrs. James White Sheffey, of Seven Mile Eord; Mrs. Amsler, of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Davidson, of Abingdon.

If you fear hot weather and bad bowels, Dr. Fahrney's Tee-hing Syrup is your friend and the baby's comfort.

To Seek Uniform Tax Values

Richmond, Va., April 29.—The State Tax Board will, at a meeting soon to be held, discuss the plan of having Christopher B. Garnett, executive assistant to the board, visit each of the thirty-one circuits in the State and to confer with officers relative to the enforcement of the tax laws.

Discussing the matter, Mr. Garnett says that he desires to meet the tax officers—commissioners of the revenue, examiners of record and local boards of review—for the purpose of going over with them the new laws and giving to them his views as their import and the demands made on the officers, detailing to them their duties in the matter of making assessments for taxation.

It is notorious that for many years there have been haphazard and loose methods in making up the valuations of property for taxation. There has been an utter lack of uniformity in valuations. Cattle in some sections are as high as \$20 for taxation and in others as low as \$4. This same discrepancy exists in all other classes of personal property, and it is also notorious that land values are ridiculous.

Regarding the values of lands, the statement made last winter by Senator Andrews is recalled. He was called on to make loans to property in his section, and when the amount sought was compared with the value of the property for taxation it was found to be worth less than one-tenth for taxation than when a loan was desired—in other words, ten times as much was asked as a loan on the property as it was declared by assessors of real estate to be worth for taxation. There were dozens of these cases in his section of the State.

Personal property in all parts of the State is valued at about the same ratio as real estate, an average of about one-fifth of its real value. It is to remedy this and to get something like a uniform system for making values that Mr. Garnett is to undertake this task, and incidentally he will have to see to it that his recommendations are followed in all parts of the State. The State Tax Board realizes that the time has come for cessation of temporizing with owners of property who have been and are denying the State a fair rate of valuations on their property, thus making the burdens of taxation bear unjustly on the few who are making an honest effort to deal fairly.

Protests Against War.

Washington, April 29.—More than 25,000 telegrams were delivered last Thursday and Friday at the Senate office building, all protesting against any action which might mean war with Germany. Senators Sherman and Lewis, of Illinois, received most of the messages but senators from Iowa, Wisconsin, and Missouri were also deluged with them.

The telegrams were signed by individuals but they followed prepared forms and were all prepaid. Whether they will be presented to the Senate has not been decided by the recipients.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday at Rural Retreat to view and relocate a portion of the road leading from the Macadam road to Rural Retreat. The Board agreed on a location and work will begin in the near future.

Death of Mrs. Joseph C. Gollehon.

Mary Anne Gollehon was born Nov. 28, 1842, died April 27, 1916, aged 73 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was united in marriage to Jos. C. Gollehon on June 28, 1865—fifty-one years ago. To them were born eight children—six boys and two girls—three boys died in infancy. One girl, Belle, died at the age of 19 years; four children and the husband survive her—Wm. C., of Marion; John T., of Spokane, Wash.; Walter Lee, of Chilhowie, and Mrs. W. Z. Iron, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

She professed faith in Christ in girlhood and was baptized into the fellowship of Middle Fork Baptist church.

Mrs. Gollehon leaves two brothers and two sisters as follows: Robt. Jefferson, of Eastland, Texas, John M., of Durinett, Texas, Mrs. Kate Crawford, of Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Jno. T. Fry, Chilhowie, Va.

The deceased was a most excellent woman, a devoted wife and loving mother. She was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

A good woman and christian mother has gone to her reward, may those she left behind cherish her virtues and emulate her good example.

The funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Friday by Rev. C. T. Rouse, assisted by Rev. W. N. Britton and Rev. Bellamy, after which the burial took place at the Gollehon cemetery.

The pall-bearers were H. L. Bonham, E. R. Fry, S. A. Cole, John Taylor, Will Gollehon and C. B. Bonham.

The flower bearers were Misses Lillian Fry, Mamie and Okie Gollehon, Alma Williams and Annabelle Lovelace.

Pocahontas Now Dry as the Sahara.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 29.—At 11 o'clock tonight the curtain went down on Pocahontas saloons and they ceased to do business. The week has been a strenuous one for the saloon keepers at least, those who remained at their posts until the "old ship" went down. Some of them, however, sold out their stock early in the week and left the town. Those who remained kept right on doing business and ordering fresh supplies of whiskey and beer, enough to last them until today.

It is said that two car loads of beer were sold in a couple of days, and the saloon men found it well nigh impossible to keep stocked up to meet the demands. Hundreds of people walked for miles into Pocahontas yesterday and filled coffee sacks with booze and carried it away on their shoulders many coming as far as from Winding Gulf, on the Virginian Railway. Passengers arriving here from the coal-field yesterday said that from three to four hundred men were seen walking from Pocahontas carrying packages.

The nearest point at which liquor may be secured in this section after tonight will be Roanoke, and then it will have to be shipped through Bluefield to Graham, and Bluefielders will have to go down to the Virginia town to get their shipments.

Mrs. Lincoln Entertains.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Lincoln entertained the Afternoon Tea Club, forty-two being the form of amusement devised for the guests. The forty-two tables were placed in the reception hall, drawing room and sitting room, and soon after being graciously received by the hostess, the guests were playing an exciting game. At the close of the afternoon refreshments in the form of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Lincoln, assisted by Misses Alexina and Frances Lincoln.

Besides the club members, a number of other guests were bidden to the entertainment, among them being the following: Mesdames D. D. Staley, Alden Greever, Brittain Peery, W. M. Slater, E. B. Sprinkle, Henderson Miller, Hugh Gwyn, Ruth Gwyn, R. H. Phipps, John Buchanan, Walter Greer, Porter Ellis, Frank Copenhaver, E. K. Coyner, Charles Cappell, and Misses Collins and Brocius.

The road bond election held in Floyd district, Scott county, last Tuesday resulted in a majority of 88 for bonds. The amount of the bonds will be \$43,500. Floyd is a small district adjoining Wise county, in which good roads have already been built.

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Voters who have not attended to the payment of their poll taxes should not overlook this important matter. To vote in the coming presidential election it is necessary to have paid the poll tax on or before May 6.

Two political sensations that were sprung in the State of Utah lately have brought consternation to the Democrats. Mr. N. L. Morris, delegate to the Progressive State Convention, startled the delegates with the statement that so far as fundamental principles were concerned, the Republicans and Progressives stood on common ground.

The other sensation was the announcement of former State Senator Bamberger, a life long Democrat, that he is not only opposed to the removal of the tariff on sugar but recognizes the need of a tariff on more things than one to protect the farmers, manufacturers, and workmen of this country.

Did the President change his mind, or did the House revolt successfully against his dictation? This question naturally arises in connection with the passage of the bill to retain the sugar duties. The House was for absolute retention, the Senate limited the period to four years.

Sleep in the Saddle.

Along about Easter every second year the morning Bourbor newspapers in Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bristol begin to play Machine music for the Ninth Congressional district. The music is mostly ragtime; ranging from a copriette falsetto, down through a Newy basso buffo, to a Hard Times Wilton two step.

It is now we are being regaled with the ragtime. One bar entitled "Sleep must be unhorbed," recently emanated from the Hard Times j-w's-harp. The next day another bar entitled, "A Democrat should replace Sleep," screamed through the air from the Newey shop.

But Sleep is calmly sitting in the saddle, and when the starter's bell is sounded we predict he will be off, and, leaving his Democratic opponent at the first quarter will race in under the wire so far in the lead that the Donkey will be disqualified.—Old Dominion Republican.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Teddy Says He is Disinterested.

New York, May 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, on his return here Monday night from Chicago, issued a statement expressing gratification with the reception of his views on "preparedness, national duty and Americanism," in the Middle West. Colonel Roosevelt declared he is not interested in the political fortunes of himself or others, and, after outlining the principles advocated in recent speeches, said: "It cannot be said too often that this is a time of crisis in the nation's career. We are now laying down the foundation and the controlling lines of a new era in our history. Everything I can do will be done to see that the people, West and East, realize the facts and act accordingly."

"By no act of mine, by no word of mine, has this grave question been involved in factional politics. In every State in which the law governs each matters I have promptly withdrawn my name from all factional struggles. I have not expressed and do not intend to express myself as being for or against any man."

"For that reason I most earnestly hope that the delegates who go to Chicago will nominate some man on whom Republicans and Progressives can combine, and who, moreover, can be heartily supported by all independent citizens, and particularly by all independent Democrats who are loyal to the nationalism of Andrew Jackson and who are prepared to put the vital honor and interest of this nation above all mere partisan considerations. I hope they will choose a man upon whom all can unite and who, if elected, we can be absolutely certain will put the principles above set forth into actual effect in the government of the country."

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Why worry about your vacation money? We will show you how to earn any amount, large or small, in your spare time. Pleasant outdoor work. Complete outfit furnished free of charge.—IMCO, 119 W 40th St., New York City.

Notice to Stock Breeders.

Looking to the promotion of a more general breeding of Aberdeen Angus cattle in the counties of southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, a public meeting of stock breeders from these sections of the three states will be held in the city hall in Bristol, Va., on the night of Wednesday, May 10th, 1916, when John R. Hutcheson, of Blacksburg, and other experts in animal husbandry, representing the federal government, will address the breeders.

The purpose of this meeting is not only to promote the breeding but to promote an annual sale, which will be held from year to year, Bristol being selected because of its convenience to the three sections, and because of its railroad facilities and hotel accommodations. A. F. Buchanan, of Glade Spring, Va., President of the Southwest Virginia Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, and P. B. Morse, of Damascus, secretary of the same association, have been active in arranging for the Bristol meeting. These officials are making an urgent appeal to stock men generally to attend the Bristol meeting, which contemplates new prospect for successful development in animal husbandry.

If was the purpose to hold the first annual sale in Bristol on May 15th, but Mr. Judy, the western agent, reported recently that, owing to an embargo in the state of Virginia against Illinois cattle he would be unable to bring cattle to Bristol for a sale at this time. However, it is proposed to organize at the Bristol meeting with a view to having sales a little later from stock produced in the three states.

All stock breeders in the counties indicated are urged to attend the Bristol meeting on the night of May 10th. It promises encouragement and inspiration, and will be of great value to anybody who wants to get the best possible results from cattle breeding.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment 50c. at all stores.

A PIANO AT A BARGAIN.

Customer living near Marion has failed to keep up payments on piano and we will turn over to reliable people for either cash or easy terms. CHAS M STEFF, Lynchburg, Va.

Emory & Henry Notes.

Dr. Weaver delivered the Commencement Address at Flatwoods High School in Lee County on the 23rd and the Commencement Address at Konnarock High School on Friday night the 28th. He and Mrs. Weaver were visiting in Konnarock on Friday and going down to Damascus Saturday where he will preach Sunday.

The Land Sale on the 25th was very pleasing in everything except the inclement weather but in spite of this the sale was well attended and every lot was sold and confirmed. Among those visiting on the campus that day were Rev. J. S. Henley, Surgoinville circuit; Rev. E. W. Dean, former student now of Church Hill circuit; Mr. Robert Roland from Church Hill who purchased three lots, Rev. C. R. Brown, of Elk Garden, A. C. Wynn, of Jonesville, student of 1901-02 who purchased several lots, Messrs W. W. Hurt and Wythe Hull of Marion and Hon. M. H. Honaker of Abingdon.

Mr. J. A. Morrow was chosen to represent the college in the State Oratorical Contest to be held in Lexington, May 5. His subject is "The Ultimate Man of the Hour." Mr. Morrow visited Coeburn the past week on business.

Professor A. G. Sanders went to Johnson City, Tenn., Friday the 28 to act as judge in a debate between East Tennessee State Normal and Middle Tennessee State Normal.

On May 5th the contest for the Collins Essay Prize in English will be held under the direction of Prof. Crawford.

The Glee Club held a banquet Saturday night at the Fulton House.

The first performance of the E. & H. Minstrels was very well attended and very much enjoyed Tuesday night.

The Ben Greet Woodland Players of New York City will present two Shakespearian plays in the College Auditorium on Thursday May 18. "As You Like It in the afternoon." "The Taming of the Shrew" in the evening. For further information address Professor L. W. Crawford, Emory, Va. Correspondent.

Obituary.

Joseph Wiley, son of John Tivis and Catherine William Nelson, was born in Smyth county, Va., March 20th, 1857.

When a young man he professed saving faith in Jesus and joined the Wharf Hill M. E. Church South. He was married to Miss Sarah S. J. Mer, of Sugar Grove, Va., Sept. 29th 1892. As a result of this union six sons and one daughter, came to grace the home, a baby boy and a daughter. Bessie May passed on to Heaven some years ago, and as I believe before this have met Father in the happy Eden above.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson Olin, Fred, Oscar, Joseph and James are left to mourn their loss, which I believe is his eternal gain. Brother Nelson was for some years an official member of the church. He held the offices of Sunday School Superintendent, trustee and steward. He was faithful and trustworthy in these relations. Doing his work faithfully and well. He said some few days before his recent sickness to the eldest son, I regret very much to leave you boys. As a father he was careful and painstaking in providing for the physical, mental and moral training of his children so as to develop their threefold natures.

As husband he excelled. Hear the testimony of his wife, "He was one of the best husbands in the world. On such help to me in my sickness and indoors he was with me giving all assistance he could, as character is bested in business, in church affairs, in home affections and in personal suffering, (and often by these developed,) Joseph Nelson came off victorious. "He endured as seeing him who is invisible."

In an hour when he and wife were alone ("and yet not alone") he said look up, what is that? Merciful Father, he hid with Christ in God," he conquered the last enemy, "On death where is thy sting. On grave where is thy victory." J. W. Nelson departed this life April 29th 1916. He has lying six brothers and sisters.

Mr. John Pafford, Mr. J. C. Perce, Mr. S. E. and Robert Nilson of Sugar Grove, Va.; M. Jasper Nelson and Mr. Worley Scott, of Oklahoma. He was buried at Greenville, Tenn., April 30th, 1916. His Pastor, S. P. M. McParson, assisted by Dr. Gray and most of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Devault, of Baptist church, and S. T. M. McPherson.

Warning to Americans

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The Division of Information, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. thru its branch offices throughout the country, is warning the public generally that information has been received that the Canadian authorities intend to enter upon an extensive advertising campaign through American newspapers, calling for thirty thousand able bodied Americans to go to Canada for employment, at harvest and other work.

From reliable sources, the Division has received information that there is already an oversupply of labor in Canada. In one city alone in British Columbia, over one thousand men are reported unemployed. The Canadian labor unions are said to be entirely out of sympathy with, and protest against, any influx of labor from the United States, claiming that it is not needed.

It is alleged that the real motive behind the move to secure a large number of able bodied Americans for Canada, is that upon getting into Canada, no work will be available, and these dejected Americans, finding themselves a long distance from home and without funds or employment, will then beajoined or coerced into joining the Canadian military forces for overseas service, were being practically nothing else left for them to do. To help this movement along, it is understood that Canadian railways will give a rate of 1c per mile from certain border points to the interior of Canada.

The Division of Information wishes it to be known that the chances for employment in the United States are good in the lines of work to be offered by the Canadian advertisements. Any one waiting such employment should make application to the division or one of its branches on blanks obtainable from any postmaster, whereupon every attempt will be made by the U. S. Employment Service to direct applicants to employment.

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Razing Walls of Sullins College.

With the beginning of work Tuesday to raze the walls of Sullins College, which was destroyed by fire several months ago, the trustees of the former school are planning to beautify the grounds. Maj. A. D. Reynolds, chairman of the board of trustees, is in charge of the work. The brick will be chipped free of mortar and sold, it is stated. The north wing of the one time college building, it is understood, will not be torn down, since it is considered in fairly good condition and may be repaired at a nominal expense should an occasion offer.

MONEY TALKS? they say.

Well there's a question as to whether money talks in all cases—the phrase is just a saying. It will NOT talk stuck away in your bureau drawer, EXCEPT some morning to tell the tale of a ROBBERY, a FIRE or a FOUL MURDER. Your money gone, and may be your LIFE with it. But MONEY Works though. There isn't a bit of doubt about that, if you put it in the SAVINGS department of the SMYTH COUNTY TRUST COMPANY. FOUR per cent figured TWICE each year. The above are the personal conclusions of people of this town and county, as is evidenced by this Company. NOW is the TIME, BEFORE it is too LATE!

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Stoney Items.

The people of this section are very busy planting corn. Quite a number of the young people attended Sunday school at Valley View, Sunday and reported a pleasant time. Miss Bettie Tetter who has been at Saltville for the past two weeks returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cowan, of Saltville.

Quite a number of young folks made a trip to the Sang Mountain Sunday afternoon and reported a fine time.

Messrs. Grubb Osborne and Cole, Misses Lola, Pearl and Della Sapp were visiting Misses Bettie and Flossie Tetter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and Miss Jilian Buchanan of Lanesdown, were visiting at the home of Mr. J. E. Sapp, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne are visiting in Cleghorn Valley, the guests of Mrs. Osborne's sister, Mrs. Heath.

Mr. C. B. McCarter, of Sugar Grove, was the all day visitor of Mr. Sapp Sunday.

Mrs. Bascom Cole who has been sick for some time. We are sorrow to say is no better.

Mr. H. H. Grubb of Fairwood spent the week end with some folks.

Mr. Hurschel and Miss Effie Grubb made a flying trip to Marion Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Kirk was calling on Miss Polly Goss Sunday.

Sue and Ted.

Pills Best For Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste, Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, no dizziness. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel 25c. at druggists.

Virginia Ably Represented

In the selection of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio for temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, the committee on arrangements made a wise choice. A man of the people and for the people; from a state that has given as many of our more recent presidents; himself only recently elected by the voters to the United States Senate, and in which election Progressives and Republicans marched to the polls shoulder to shoulder; one of the best public speakers in the country, Senator Harding may be depended on to preside with dignity and ability and to deliver a keynote address that will not only put the finishing touches on the present harmony movement, but that will electrify the people of the country regardless of party.

And Virginia's member of the Committee on Arrangements of the National Republican Committee was the first committeeman to see in Senator Harding all the qualities to fit the occasion. And, being sure of his ground, he not only presented Senator Harding's name but showed so well the advisability of selecting him, that the committee finally made such choice unanimous.

Virginia Republicans have a distinct advantage in being so ably represented on the Republican National Committee, and owe much to Hon. Alvah H. Martin for his good work.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadlin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

National Defense and International Peace. What the Engineers are Doing. THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared. But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense. All elements of the nation's life—the manufacturers, the business men, and the workmen—should support this patriotic and democratic work of the engineers, and assist them cheerfully when asked. There can be no better national insurance against war. The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, representing all advertising interests have offered their free and hearty service to the President of the United States, in close co-operation with these five Engineering Societies, to the end that the Country may know what the Engineers are doing. The President has accepted the offer. The Engineers have welcomed the co-operation. This advertisement, published without cost to the United States, is the first in a nation-wide series to call the country to the duty of co-operating promptly and fully with the Engineers. NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS.

The Rexall Store ONE CENT SALE! Beginning Monday, May 8, 1916. This is no cut-price sale, it is simply another way of advertising. We are willing to lose money to get you acquainted with these goods. One tube of Tooth Paste, 25c., 2 Tubes 25c. | 1 Hot Water Bottle, 1.50, 2Bot's 1.51 | Shaving Soap, 25c, 2 for 26c. | Kidney Pills, 50c One Box Talcum Powder, 25c., 2 Boxes 25c. | Cod Liver Oil, 1.00, 2 for 1.01 | Tooth Powder, 26c, 2 for 26c. | 2 for 51c. On account of space we cannot list the many other articles in this sale. Remember what you missed by not attending the last sale until all goods were picked over or entirely gone.

Time Lock Universal.
Practically all the modern safe deposits possess time locks. These timepieces operate from one hour to three days. When the doors are closed the timepiece is set, and on no account can the doors be reopened until the clock has run its allotted time. The other week a clerk overpowered the timepiece at a well-known safe deposit, with the result that the renters could not gain access to their safes until late in the afternoon.

Anyone, of course, can hire a safe in a public safe deposit by paying the necessary rent. Each renter is supplied with his own key, and if he loses it his safe has to be broken open, for the company does not possess duplicate keys.



D. M. SMITH DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

HOMES OF THE STRAWBERRY

Eight Districts of the Country in Which the Succulent Fruit is an Important Crop.

A survey of the production and marketing of strawberries in the United States made by the department of agriculture indicates that the eight most important commercial strawberry districts are central California, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, southern Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Virginia and the Ozarks.

Great quantities of strawberries, the report says, are also grown in the North in small patches and shipped to market by trolley, express or in the producer's own wagon.

The first strawberries of the year come from central Florida, the movement beginning in December and continuing until the end of March. By the first of March the first strawberries from southern Texas and southern California find their way to the market. About the middle of March the Louisiana crop begins to move, continuing about two months or until the middle of May.

By that time the season of carload shipments is at its height. The greater part of the Tennessee and Virginia crop is shipped in May, as well as much of the Delaware, Illinois and Maryland output.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

RED ALWAYS DANGER SIGNAL

Excellent Reasons Why That Color Should Have Been Selected for the Purpose.

Everywhere you turn, red is used to signify danger.

As tail-lights to motors and trains, at turn-up streets, red lights universally announce "Danger!"

Why is red used in preference to any other color? There is a very good and sufficient reason for this. Red, no matter how distant, never ceases to appear red. It retains its color better than any other, and plays no illusory tricks with your eyesight.

Enjoying normal weather conditions, the ranges of colored lights in use on the railroads are recognized as follows:

Red, 3 1/2 miles; green, 2 1/2 to 3 miles; lunar white, 2 to 2 1/2 miles. It will be seen that red is far ahead of its fellows. Green, its nearest rival, is, of course, the color of which nature makes such extensive use. Consequently, green is much more liable to become absorbed in any background than red.

That is why red takes pride of place.—Answers.

Able to Defy Burglars.

The story of the strong room is nothing more than one long fight between the safemaker and the burglar. But at last the vault maker would appear to have won, and it is the boast of experts that many of the strong rooms found in the more up-to-date safe deposits, banks and other institutions are not only burglar-proof, but proof against attack by armed mobs and also from earthquake shocks. Their great steel walls are absolutely undrillable on account of the hardness of the metal employed, while by welding the plates together it is virtually impossible to burn through them.

Then, by means of time and combination locks, it is impossible to open the doors without a key and a knowledge of the combination, once they are closed. As a further precaution, many of these strong rooms are so designed that an electrical alarm is sounded should attack be made upon them, or the basement in which they are situated is flooded with water the moment their mechanism is tampered with.

Composers of Hymn Tunes.

Frequent study has been made of the writers of famous hymns, but less heed has been given to the makers of the tunes which have often been the means of carrying the words into universal use. A tune is easier to learn by ear than words are, and thus a singer may have recourse to a book for words without heeding the score for the melody. But after all, our associations with hymns are quite as apt to be with the music as with the words; and the writers of our best hymn tunes are often eminent composers.

Among the obscurer composers of hymn tunes that have lasted long the Christian Work mentions Isaac Baker Woodbury of Beverly, Mass., who began his career as a blacksmith's apprentice. His interest in churchgoing brought him at last to an interest in music, and he even studied in Europe and was an associate of the better known musicians of the day. His tune called "Siloam," sung to Heber's "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill," is known to most churchgoers.

SAYS OLD P. G. PESTER

Never run into debt as long as you can find anything else to run into.

There are no hopeless fools. One fool has more hope than forty wise men.

The average self-made man acts as if he had been made in the remote backwoods.

The small-town big man is great merely because his associates are so trivial.

At this stage of the game an apostle of peace seems to be without honor in any country.

The pessimist insists upon turning his sugar-coated pills wrong side out so that he may taste the bitter instead of the sweet.—Judge.

Joffre and Napoleon.

A saying of General Joffre's which has never been given the publicity it deserves comes from a correspondent who vouches for its accuracy. It illustrates charmingly the modesty of the man who, it is claimed, saved France. The general was explaining to a favored American visitor the position of the French army intrenchments on the plain beneath the hill where they stood, and he traced the course of the German lines beyond.

"It's a big job," said the visitor. "But I guess even Napoleon, if he had had all your troops to fight with here, would have had to dig himself in just the same."

"Ah," said Joffre, slowly stroking his chin. "Napoleon! No, I think Napoleon would have thought of something!"—Manchester Guardian.

Happening That Is Rare.

A grotto fungus, extremely rare, and described as a stalk about an inch in diameter which supported a wax-like collar of lacework, above which was a bright green ball with a mouthlike orifice at the top, was found growing in a Brockport (N. Y.) dooryard the other day. So far as is known this is a tropical growth, transplanted by insects. A bunch of bananas may have been the medium.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health if you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation; get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford.—Obtainable everywhere.

Sale of Valuable Town Property.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee of W. M. Brinkley, Bankrupt, I will, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Smyth county at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property of said W. Brinkley, Bankrupt:

1. A lot on Branch Street in the Town of Marion fronting 64 feet on said Branch Street and running back between parallel lines 164 feet to Neikirk and Henegar lots. On this lot are two Dwellings, Stable and other Out-building.
2. A lot fronting on Branch Street 48 feet and running back between parallel lines 164 feet and adjoining lot 1 above on the West. On this lot is located a two story Store and Residence Building being the store lately occupied by said W. M. Brinkley. The lot will be offered separately and together and the best bid accepted.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-Fourth Cash and balance on a credit of Six, Twelve and Eighteen Months, the purchaser to give Interest-Bearing Notes with approved personal security for the deferred payments.
A. T. LINCOLN, Trustee.
April 17th, 1916.

I am now booking orders for a limited number of Buff Orpington Eggs from my Blue Ribbon winners at Roanoke and Marion shows. Heavy laying strain—the kind that pay. Price 75 cents per setting of 15 eggs.
H. P. GILLS,
Phone 163.

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MAY 1, 1915
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8:42 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.
Trains for Bristol and the South—LY MARION 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:32 p. m.
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FORCES THAT ARE ETERNAL

Time and Love the Two Things Which All on the Earth Must Reckon.

Time and love are the two forces that are eternal and ever new, that cannot be killed or erased. They move on in cycles for all eternity. Without love this great, beautiful world would soon wither and decay.

Therefore love is the sum total of these things. It spells homes, firesides, society and civilization. Look into the fireside lamps which should be kindled in every room in the home, and if you find the oil of love ebbing away hurry to replenish the lamps before the flickering flame goes out.

Many serious faces tell the story of starving for love, the most precious and valued thing in the world. This means you, Mr. Bachelor. If you are comfortable in your library you have no reason to pat yourself on the back because you feel that you can get on without the love which a happy, sympathetic companion can bring you. The time will come when the flickering embers will cast their shadows, showing you the lost opportunities.

The same advice holds for you, Miss Bachelor Girl. Do not let your ability and capacity of providing for yourself delude you into thinking that you are self-sufficient. Your plans and aspirations may be all you need now, but the time may come when you will understand that it is this thing called love which keeps a woman's face soft and her heart young.

Status of Japanese Women.

While women now form a large proportion of the wage earning population of Japan it is largely the result of economic conditions rather than an adoption of new theories as to woman's place. But in the present state of affairs in Japan it is only economic independence that can save a woman from a distasteful marriage, and often even the avidity to earn a mere pittance makes the greatest difference in a woman's life. Many progressive women declare their belief that every Japanese woman should be given a training of commercial value for which there is a market, and point to the fact that even a thorough knowledge of English places a girl on a separate plane, giving her a "weapon to defend herself in her fight for independence."

Arranging Irish Marriages.

Law Notes says that a case tried before the recorder of Galway, Ireland, not long ago, revealed that marriages among the peasantry in the country districts are often arranged after a personal investigation has been made in behalf of one or the other parties to the match as to the means of the other. In the case before the court it appeared that the husband investigated the stock, goods and chattels on the farm belonging to his intended wife and was apparently satisfied, but later discovered that the sheep and other live stock were borrowed from neighbors to make a good showing on the occasion of his visit. The court held that it had no power to grant relief to the extent of annulling the marriage.

Too Much for Engineers.

Some forty years ago some Englishmen proposed to dig a canal on the northwest coast of Africa, south of Morocco, to admit the waters of the Atlantic into the Sahara desert. It was argued that a great inland sea would thus be created and that ocean vessels might steam into Africa and pick up cargoes along the western Sudan.

This fine idea was based upon the prevalent notion that most of the desert surface was much below sea level. It was discovered later that most of the desert stands high above the sea. It would take hard pumping to transfer much Atlantic water into the Sahara.

SNAP SHOTS

Give a boy a free ticket and he will demand the right to create a disturbance.

A man never devotes much time to wheeling his second baby around the block.

Every farmer believes the neighbor on the other side of the line fence has a little of his land.

NOT DESTITUTE OF KINDNESS

Big Man Had Some Thoughtfulness in Spite of His Exhibition of a Selfish Spirit.

The tube train was crowded with commuters hurrying to catch trains out to Jersey towns. Just as the doors were closing two men rushed on—one, a little old Jew, gray and bent; the other, a big, fat, prosperous-looking man, who shoved and pushed his way in, until he found a place where he could read his paper comfortably, regardless of the fact that he had stepped all over the old Jew and several other people, without even an appearance of apology. The Jew had murmured some words as to whether this train was right for "such and such a place." A shouted "yes" from the guard and another shove from the fat man, and the old fellow subsided.

When we finally reached the station and everyone tried to beat his neighbor off, what was our surprise to see the big man stand quietly aside, take the old Jew by the arm, tell him this was his stop, and give him further directions as to his destination—repeating his words twice, for the old man was too scared to comprehend at first—and then go on his way.—New York Times.

His Farm is Tramps' H

Henry Heft, a good-natured of near Adamstown, gave 595 tramps during the past year a comfortable place and meals. In return the ways do chores about the farm his experience, Heft has met any trouble with those who whom he fed. His record shows the guests numbered 34; Feb. 17; March, 83; April, 83; May, 71; July, 37; August, 70; Sept. 22; October, 18; November, December, 28.—Reading (Pa.) Philadelphia Record.

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No. 125.—Good four room dwelling and 40 acres of land located on the South Fork of Holston River, of which about 10 acres are cleared and under cultivation, balance unimproved. Good neighborhood, near two churches and a good public school, Rural route, young orchard, stable and other outbuildings. Price \$1200. Terms satisfactory to purchaser.

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No. 122.—3 Room new dwelling on Hook's Branch, near Marion and 15 acres of first rate land, some steep land, but good grade of soil. This property will make a nice home for some one. Price \$1000.00. Terms may be made to suit purchaser.

No. 110.—Splendid country home, large and well appointed, and 60 acres of land with in 2 1-2 miles of Marion, Va. which we can offer you at \$60.00 per acre, henhouse, smoke house, etc. All in good repair. Terms made to suit purchaser.

We have a full list of all kinds of real estate, consisting of farms, large and small, business property, for investment or for otherwise, residences etc. which we will sell or exchange.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. F. B. Hutton, of Abingdon, was visiting in Marion last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott, of Sugar Grove, were visitors to Marion Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Kent, our popular Deputy Clerk, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. H. T. Whisman, of Sugar Grove, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

W. F. Craig, of Fairwood was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Methodist church, south will observe Sunday, May the 7th, as Church Extension Day.

Lettie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steppenson is quite ill with pneumonia.

The Woman's Club will meet in the auditorium of the Grammar School at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Blackard, of Knoxville, who has been visiting Miss Orlean Johnson left for her home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Glenn, of Saltville, was in Marion the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Baylor on Broadway.

Mrs. G. B. Thompson with her two children, of Bristol, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown on West Main Street.

Misses Mamie Rider and Blanche Cowden attended the closing exercises of Sugar Grove High School Monday and Tuesday the guests of Mrs. Georgia Wassum.

We call attention to the new advertisements this week of D. M. Smith Drug Co., The People's Grocery Co., Gem Lunch Room, J. K. Fisher, W. W. Hawkins Company.

Mr. N. J. Soarely and wife, of Atkins, came down Tuesday and while here Mr. Soarely gave the News office a business call. He expects to move to West Virginia in the near future.

Annie Lee, the two months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. L. Tilson, of near Holstein Mills, died on Tuesday night of last week and was buried Thursday evening at 2 o'clock in the Roland graveyard near.

Messrs. T. J. Calhoun, Ben Scott and Carl Dembo, of Teas, came over Tuesday and went down to Abingdon, to attend United States Court, where Mr. Dembo made application for his naturalization papers. They returned Wednesday on No. 30.

Mr. T. F. Fisher, representing the F. B. Greenawalt Marble Works, Wytheville, was here Tuesday in the interest of his company. In the evening he went out to Ebenezer where he erected a beautiful monument to perpetuate the memory of the late W. H. Meek.

Utiz and Dunn's fine Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Francis have issued invitations to the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Tuesday evening May 9th 1916. Marion has few golded wedding celebrations and we congratulate these popular people that they have journeyed so safely and pleasantly by the fiftieth mile post.

Be sure and buy your Boy a E. K. Brand Suit. The best for the money. Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. L. A. Amsler returned from Roanoke last Saturday night where she had been attending Mrs. W. J. Matson, who is in the Jefferson Hospital there. She reports that Mrs. Matson is improving in health very fast and will shortly be able to return home where her many friends will be glad to see her.

Mens Steadfast and Bilbright Oxfords, \$1.00 and \$6.00. Marion Clothing Co.

The Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. Besides auditing accounts they gave much attention to road matters. They decided on the St. Clair Creek route for the Chilhowie-Kouaruck road. Messrs. W. W. Hurt, representing the Douglas Lumber Company and Mr. Luther Hassinger, the Hassinger Lumber Company were present at the meeting and showed much interest in the construction of the new highway.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's Hand, we Bay Riding Horse, also Run out and Harness almost new. U. S. School Typewriter slightly used. 10 Cherry Street.

Obituary

Marilla Jane Copenhaver was born March 16, 1851, at Chilhowie, Smyth county, Va. and passed away April 20, 1916, at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. T. P. Blankenbecker on Oct. 9, 1878. There were born to this union nine children, and there are three of her sister's children, making a family of twelve in all, her sister being the first wife of Mr. Blankenbecker. All of the twelve were present at the funeral, and are as follows:—W. L. D. J. and R. E., Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Mrs. Jessie DeVinney, Mrs. Lilly Taylor, Mrs. Ada Thompson, Mrs. Bertina Dunning, Samuel C., Elmo D., Herbert and Archie.

The responsibilities that come to a mother in the care of a large of a large family were always well done, and she gave herself entirely to her home.

More than twenty years ago she united with the St. Lutheran church in Chilhowie, Va. and remained a member of it to the last.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Tekamah on April 23, and were in charge of Rev. Benj. A. Fry, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Baccroft, pastor of the Silver Creek and Riverside Baptist churches.

The text was chosen from Job 16: 22 and the music was in charge of a quartet who sang beautifully some of the old hymns. There were many flowers brought by the friends, and a large number of people gathered to pay their tribute of respect to a mother who had been faithful in every way. The husband, two brothers and two sisters the children and thirty grandchildren are left to mourn her loss.

The pallbearers were Frank Cameron, Ralph Redding, S. A. Wassum, Clyde Grothe, Dave Richardson, Mr. Hawkins.

Interment was made in Tekamah cemetery.—Nebraska Exchange.

Mr. F. G. Davis was down from Groesbeek Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Calhoun, of Atkins, was shopping in Marion Wednesday.

W. F. Heuderlite, of Atkins, was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. Greer left Sunday evening for Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis on a business trip of ten days.

All Kinds of Underwear for Men and Boys at lowest prices. Marion Clothing Co.

J. Ellis Dickenson has 43 rooms for rent. He also repairs automobiles and water pipes.

Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, who has been on a several month's visit to relatives in California, is expected home today.

Mr. T. J. Caudill came over from Chatham Hill Thursday en route to North Wilkesboro, N. O., where he will spend ten days.

Dr. H. N. Miller and Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver went up to Wytheville Tuesday to attend a three-days meeting of the Sunday School Normal held under the auspices of the Southwest Virginia Synod.

Mr. J. C. Wilson and C. U. Surveyor E. C. Dutton, of near Holstein Mills, passed through Marion Monday en route to Burk's Garden, where they went to spend a few days with Mr. Wilson's daughter.

Miss Josephine Anderson, who spent the past 4 weeks in Roanoke visiting her niece, Mrs. Dr. Harry Semons returned to Marion Monday and went out to her home at Adwolve that afternoon.

The Board of Supervisors of Washington county has appropriated \$250 to defray the expenses of Confederate veterans from that county who desire to attend the reunion at Birmingham on May 16th, 17th and 18th.

Styleplus Suits \$17.00 One Price For Sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Misses Virginia Buchana, Agnes Maxwell, Josephine Anderson and Messrs. John Brosius, Hider Robin son, of Marion, and Haynes L. Morgan, of Seven Mile Ford, attended the Easter german at Abingdon last Friday night which was given by the Abingdon Cotillon Club.

W. C. T. U. Service.

A union service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night under the auspices of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. H. Copenhaver. Pastor Sedgwick and Revs. Jackson and Harris also took part in the service. The exercises were very interesting and appreciated by a large audience. Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, Marion's talented voice artist, sang to the delight of all, an appropriate solo. The Marion Band, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Colley, also rendered excellent music. A liberal collection was secured and the entire service was a success.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Tattle Branch.

The death angles visited our community again and have taken away one of our dearest neighbors. Mrs. Joe Gollehon.

Mrs. Mary Farris and Mrs. Tom Hays were visiting Mrs. Farris mother Sunday, Mrs. R. E. Farris.

Mr. Earnest Frye was calling on Miss Grace Brooks Sunday after noon.

Mr. Hanshaw died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Hill last Wednesday and was taken to Rural Retreat for burial.

Miss Mabel Hill and were visiting at Adwolve Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Frye, of Saltville, has been visiting her sister, Miss Georg'e Frye for several weeks and left for her home Sunday.

Miss Lillian and Mr. Willie Hays were calling on Miss Georgie Frye Sunday afternoon and also Mr. H. C. Harris and daughter was calling in Carlock Sunday.

Mr. George Brooks was calling over on the Branch Sunday.

Mr. Vernia Tucker was calling in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Dungan was calling on Miss Ethel Ready Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Willie Hill took the Scholarship at Chilhowie High School.

"Sweet Hearts."

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

Will Be Overflow at G. O. P. Meeting.

Chicago, May 2.—Twenty-five thousand applications for tickets to the Republican national convention here June 7, have already been received, it was learned today. Not more than ten thousand can be granted according to Fred W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago arrangements committee, and it is said preference will be given to the subscribers to the fund to bring the convention to Chicago.

Among early applications received is one from Indiana for 1,000 seats, made by members of the "Fairbanks reception committee."

Rev. E. M. Harris preached to the Odd Fellows at South Fork last Sunday at 3 p. m. A large audience was in attendance and we learn, his excellent sermon was greatly appreciated. Mr. Harris is in special demand for such occasions. Two weeks ago he delivered the Commencement sermon before the Chilhowie High School.

The Marion Democrat has installed a new Country Campbell power press this week. We congratulate our neighbor on this splendid improvement. With this equipment they will be better prepared to serve their patrons and improve the paper which they have reduced to a seven column folio. The press was purchased through Barnhart Bros. and Spindler, of Washington, D. C., and was placed in the Democrat office by their expert machinist, Mr. Stallings, of the Capitol City.

The newest styles in Straw and Panama Hats for Men and Boys just received by the Marion Clothing Co.

Married in Bristol.

Mr. Walter Ham and Miss Gladys Meek, both of near Teas, eloped Thursday of last week to Bristol, where they were married. Miss Meek was visiting relatives near St. Clair Bottom, Mr. Ham learned where she was met her by prearrangement and while her relatives, that she was visiting, were out of the house, he stole her away, to a waiting automobile near by. They went to Chilhowie where they expected to board No. 13, but were so closely pursued by the irate father of the bride that they did not take the train, but were driven to Bristol by auto. Mr. Slagle, of Marion, was the chauffeur. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Stephen Meek while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ham. They returned to Rye Valley the next day.

ORDERS OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 4th day of May, 1916.

Adam Pruitt, Plaintiff against

Viridie Pruitt, Defendant IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain divorce a vinculo in matrimonii from the defendant upon the grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Viridie Pruitt is not 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 interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Clerk, By H. L. KENT, D. C. J. J. STUART, p. q.

An Excellent Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. M. G. Painter, one of Marion's most estimable and highly respected women died at her home last Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a protracted illness due to heart trouble. Mrs. Painter was formerly Miss Biting, of Surry county, N. C., and was born on the 22nd day of February, 1844 and was 72 years, 2 months and 5 days old. In 1867 she was married to Mr. Sidney Painter, of Virginia, and resided in Tazewell county for a number of years. Her home since 1885 has been in Marion where she left a host of friends. She was a woman of strong intellect, cultured and refined character. For many years she had been a devout and loyal member of the Presbyterian church and left an example cherished and revered by all who came in contact with her life and good works.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Painter, all of this place.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Sedgwick. The following served as active pallbearers: T. E. King, J. P. Sheffey, H. B. Staley, L. A. Amsler, C. C. Lincoln, A. T. Lincoln, and the honorary pallbearers were Dr. S. W. Dickinson, B. F. Buchanan, R. G. Goolsby, R. T. Greer, T. C. Painter, W. L. Lincoln, R. B. Peery, J. W. Sheffey, J. B. Richardson and Dr. E. M. Copenhaver. The flowers were borne by Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, R. G. Goolsby, R. T. Greer, H. B. Staley, Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, Mr. Brittain Peery, Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Mrs. T. E. King, Miss May Scherer.

The floral contributions were lavish and very beautiful, evidencing the high esteem in which she was held.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises, etc. and 50c. At all drug stores.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of thanking our many neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of my wife and our dear Mother. May God's blessing ever be with them, and may they be rewarded in substantial ways for the many kindnesses and help, which was indeed a great comfort to us in our trying hours.

Joseph C. Gollehon, and Family.

Horses Wanted.

An Inspector for the French Army will be Greer's Livery Stable in Marion on Saturday, May 6th, for the purpose of buying horses for the French Government. The specifications calls for those for saddle purposes must be from 15 to 16 1/2 hands, and light draft horses must be from 15 to 16 hands. Heavy draft horses must be from 15 to 16 1/2 hands. The animals must be from five to ten years of age. Payment will be made immediately after inspection and accepted.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 4th day of May, 1916.

Aday Wood, Plaintiff against

John Wood, Defendant IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is for the complaint to obtain from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant John Wood is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 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 Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Clerk, H. L. KENT, D. C. GEO. F. COO B, p. q.

Haynes L. Wolfe H. P. Authenwrieth W. H. Brooks

The Peoples Grocery Co. Have installed a complete line of Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. in the Seaver block opposite the Pass-Time Theatre. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 267

Graduating Recital.

On Monday evening, May the first, at eight o'clock, the largest audience that ever assembled in the College auditorium greeted Miss Elizabeth Kite and Miss Mary Apperson, two of the four graduates in the music department this year.

The program was opened by Miss Apperson rendering a Beethoven Sonata with the same skill and grace with which she always delights her audiences.

This was followed by Miss Kite whose beautiful soprano voice never sounded sweeter and whose accent was never clearer than upon this occasion.

The artistic way in which the young ladies rendered their selections reflects much credit upon their instructors and we wish to congratulate both the young ladies and their teachers upon the performance of the evening.

Following is the program in full:

- Sonata op 26..... Beethoven Miss Apperson
- Sunlight..... Ware Miss Kite
- Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 3 Liszt Miss Apperson
- Sognai (I Dreamed)..... Schira The Swallows..... Cowen Miss Kite
- March de Concert..... Lavellee Miss Apperson
- Berceuse from "Jocelyn"..... Godard The Fairy Pipers..... Brewer Miss Kite
- Oriental Dance..... Dennee Consolation..... Dennee Miss Apperson
- An Open Secret..... Woodmen Bobolink..... Bischoff Miss Kite
- Concerto in a Minor (first movement)..... Schumann Allegro, Andante, Allegro. Miss Apperson, Miss Anderson

The Graduating Recital of Miss Ruth Neikirk, pianiste, and Miss Clara King, pianiste, will be given in the College auditorium on Monday evening, May the eighth, at eight o'clock.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the world's finest. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

COMMISSIONS?—Allowed Executors, Administrators and Guardians, are FIXED BY LAW. In the State of Virginia they are EXACTLY THE SAME if you name the SMYTH COUNTY TRUST COMPANY your Executor as if you had appointed an individual in his capacity. When you allow your estate to go into court the COMMISSIONS are JUST AS SURE? But what? What is the record? or the WHOLE?

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores \$1.00 a bottle.

Do you want to exercise the privilege, this fall, of an American citizen and vote for President and Congressmen? If so you must pay your 1915 poll tax on or before the 6th of May.

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May Day was celebrated by the Junior Class of Marion College with appropriate and beautiful exercises, consisting of a May pole dance on the campus, the crowning of a queen and many other interesting features in the evening. After the exercises the members of the class repaired to Hotel Marion where an elaborate banquet was tendered them.

FOR SALE!—From 100 to 125 Pigs and Shoats for sale at Keller Bros. farm Friday and Saturday of this week. Now is the time to supply your wants.

KELLER BROS. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy. No bad nights.

Detectives Wanted.

We will consider applications for membership in this Agency, from certain localities in Virginia. We look after Criminals, Collect Names and Addresses of Farmers, &c. Collect Debts and furnish Commercial Reports to business concerns. Salary and fees. For full particulars write Virginia & Tennessee Detective Agency, Inc. Mahoney Building, Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia

Do your Screening now before the first come. See Morris & Wright's estimates on all screen work. Full line of Wall Paper 5 cents per roll and up. Paints, Oils, Stains, Varnishes, &c.

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True Greatness...

"True Greatness" said a noted philosopher of the old school, "consists not in seeing what is immediately before the eyes, but in correctly forecasting that which is to come."

Anybody who knows the alphabet can see that one make of Paint or Varnish is cheaper than another. But how many can correctly forecast the wearing qualities of each? Yet that is the only correct basis for a wise selection. For Paint, like a man, is worth a cent or a dollar according to its earning or wearing capacity.

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That might not seem so very good on first thought. Still you are 10 per cent ahead, and it represents having your house painted with the best known paint on earth. It's the way B. P. S. is made. It's purity beats the world. It's other qualities simply reinforce the idea of purity and make it practically the cheapest paint you can use.

When you buy B. P. S. you show the good capacity of your business forecasting ability. You show you are in the habit of thinking, and that your thinking is practical. Yes, you do! And its to this practical, plain thinking people we are talking to. And if you'll write us for more facts, paint points, we are free plunder to your curiosity.

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to be young and live, and to look the part. No young fellow can afford not to; a poorly dressed chap does not get anywhere nowadays. Good Clothes are really the best investment you can make. 0 0 0

We've got some beautiful new Schloss Models to show you this spring—smart, snappy graceful styles, designed by experts who know what's what. Inexpensive, too. z z

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This company will do a general banking business, except receive checking accounts. In addition to this, it can act as Trustee, Executor, Guardian or as Agent for you in almost any capacity for individuals or corporations. It solicits deposits at 4 per cent interest on Time Certificates, or in the Savings Department. Ask for information.

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GROWS 990 BUSHELS CORN ON TEN ACRES

S. C. Goggin, Of Campbell County, Va., Uses Old Alfalfa Sod With Unusual Results.

Nine hundred and ninety bushels of shelled corn from a ten-acre field, an average of 99 bushels per acre—is the record crop grown by S. C. Goggin, in Campbell County, Virginia, last year. The land upon which the corn was grown was an old alfalfa sod which for several years had been either mown or grazed to hogs. The corn was planted May 6 and 7, in rows three and one-half feet apart and the average distance of the corn in the rows was 15 inches. The corn was gone over twice with the weeder before it came up and given three shallow cultivations. Just before the last cultivation cow peas were planted, which were disked down to sow wheat. Three hundred pounds of fertilizer was spread broadcast and harrowed in before the corn was planted. W. E. MacDonald, farm demonstrator of Orange County, in commenting upon this crop points out that alfalfa is valuable not only as a forage crop but also as a soil builder, as shown by Mr. Goggin's results with corn following alfalfa.

Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take ordinary medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without crying or teasing. It is a sweet pleasant Par Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste products. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Louise R. Echols. May God in his infinite wisdom reward you for every friendly act and word of consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Echols,
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Echols,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Echols.
Riverside, Va., April 24, 1916.

Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c. at all drug stores.

Two Killed by Southern Train.

Bristol, Va., April 29.—Between Knoxville, Tenn., and Bristol Saturday an East bound passenger train on the Southern Railway killed two men. The first victim was being chased by officers in a suburb of Knoxville and ran out to the tracks in front of the train. The second, aged about 20 years, was run down near Johnson City. Papers on the later indicated he was Samuel Smith, of Chattanooga.

BITS OF INFORMATION

The electric sand sifter will outwork ten men, is portable and takes up little room.

Seventy per cent of the American people use electricity in some form every day.

Our exports amount to about 2 per cent of our business under normal conditions.

Baron Hans von Berlepsch's "bird paradise" in Thuringia is one of the wonders of the world.

A new gas lamp post has a clock-work attachment which turns the light on and off at appointed hours.

All mattresses and pillows made hereafter for the United States government will be filled with kapoc, a vegetable fiber having great buoyancy.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Marion People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Marion.

Mrs. Jno. N. Hull, 6 Cherry St., Marion, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite awhile with the best of success and I can highly recommend them not only for the great good they have done me, but also for the benefit they have given to others of my family. Whenever I noticed my kidneys were weak, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Carson Drug Co. They always gave me quick relief. I do not have near so much kidney trouble now as I used to."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Relieved Through Master Medicine.

Berkley Inspector Follows in Paths of Others and Praises New Medicine.

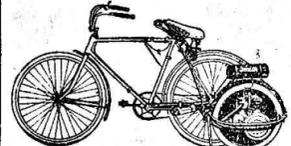
Mr. J. A. Mcnney, of Berkeley, Norfolk, Va., a man whose word cannot be doubted said recently in regard to his illness, "I suffered from catarrh of the head and stomach. I had a wheezing condition in my throat and my head was all stopped up. Neigher one or the other of my nostrils it was stopped up and I had headaches for months. I tried Tanlac because it was praised so highly. Now hegher my head, nose or throat give me any trouble. Before taking Tanlac my limbs ached and felt as, if they were iron they were so heavy. Now I am feeling better in every way. If all those who are sick should try this wonderfull medicine everyone would be healthy."

You too, can be healthy just taking Tanlac as thousands of others done. On sale here by Marion Drug Drug Co., in Chilhowie by Chilhowie Drug Co. and at Sugar Grove by Haynes & Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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"The Bicycle Booster"



Attaches to Any Bicycle in Five Minutes.

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100 Miles on a Gallon of Gasoline

Speed up to 20 miles an hour. No pedaling. Ride oneand you'll buy one. Free demonstration. For Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls and Boys—all ages. The new big out-door sport. Climbs hills and rides rough roads with ease.

Price \$60

for Smith Motor Wheel with all fittings to fit any bicycle f. o. b. Milwaukee, Wis. Weight fifty pounds

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AGENT Marion, Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County on the 17th day of April, 1916.

Eugene Cassidy, Plaintiff

Edna Cassidy, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce for the plaintiff, a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Edna Cassidy is not 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 interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof. And that a copy be mailed to said defendant at Osceola, Arkansas, her last known place of abode.

A copy—Toste: H. L. KENT, D. C. R. J. SUMMER, p. 4.

Merchants to Keep Records of Business.

Merchants doing business in Virginia from May 1 keep a true and correct record of their purchases of goods and wares for the trade they supply. On the basis of this record the license tax will be based from time to time. Failure to make and keep a true and correct copy of all bills of goods bought—the amount of each bill—and to have it for reference by the taxing officers carries a fine of \$25. The new tax year began on Monday, May 1, for merchants.

This license tax is not changed from that of former years, but the system of reaching the volume of business is new. For years in Virginia merchants have been saying that their purchases have not exceeded \$1000 a year. And vastly more than half of the merchants in Virginia have, if their statements be true, made a living for themselves and families, paid rent, clerk hire and the care of teams and paid insurance on purchases which have not exceeded \$1,000 in any one year.

Merchants themselves made a kick against such reports, saying that they knew the same was not true and asked that the remain unchanged and that steps be taken to force a true and correct statement of business. The tax on \$2000 of business is only \$10 a year. Auditor Moore has given notice that commissioners of the revenue will be held accountable and responsible on their bonds for reports from their districts—Richmond Journal.

Good for Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glyceride are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Is one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c. at Druggists.

Read Hill Items.

Mr. R. F. Richardson has had a new well bored at his home recently.

Mr. W. H. Tilson is still working in the mountains at his logging job.

Mr. Selva Dempsey is visiting at Mr. F. D. Richardson's today.

Mr. J. L. Tilson was called home from Saltville on last Wednesday to attend the burial of his little daughter.

The stork visited the home of M. and Mrs. W. H. Tilson and left them a fine boy.

Mr. Leslie Richardson and Mr. Solomn are getting along nicely with their extract work.

Mrs. S. J. Surber was visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Tilson this week. —Violite.

The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by brushes, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. (No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuritis and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.

Making Manure More Valuable

The value of barnyard manure varies according to the way it is treated, according to the Ohio Experiment Station. In one test just announced in Bulletin 286, manure that was untreated was worth \$2.60 per ton, and when treated with acid phosphate at the rate of 40 pounds to the ton and kept under cover, was worth \$4.80. The Experiment Station explains that manure is not a well balanced fertilizer and that the addition of acid phosphate should be made to obtain the highest results from its use.

Need of Greater Soil Fertility

A rich soil is the first essential of good farming. Too often we try to skimp along without any plant food and hope to raise good crops. Now is the time to plant for making the soil of every field on your farm more productive. Animal manures carefully conserved, commercial fertilizers liberally applied and green manures plowed under will take care of your soil fertility problems.—Glenn Hayes, Editor American Farming.

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 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.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

More Rabies.

It is a real pleasure to be able to call attention to a case of so-called "rabies" which failed to scare one sensible man.

The kennel master of the Animal Rescue league found two policemen waiting for a "mad dog" to run out of a store on Dudley street and be shot. Mr. Rowlinson, going in fearlessly, discovered a dog to whom some fool had given some sticky candy.

The dog, frightened when he found his jaws stuck together, had a fit, and when found was too weak to walk. But for the arrival of Mr. Rowlinson there would have been more scareheads like "Epidemic of Rabies Spreads to Boston."

Cowardice among men is responsible for most of the "rabies" stories, and mistreatment of dogs for a good deal of the remainder.—Boston Globe.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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