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News

Coughs and Colds
often lead to
**Pneumonia and
Consumption**
Scott's Emulsion
invariably leads to
Health

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Young Virginian Killed.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 9.—Clintou Lester, the nineteen-year-old son of Charles Lester, a prominent stock dealer and farmer, of Washington county, Va., was killed at Garey, W. Va., several days ago. The family has not yet learned the particulars. Lester and Alex Thompson left Abingdon, Va., just recently, to try the world upon their own responsibility.

Later it develops that Lester had accepted employment with the United States Coal and Coke Co. at Garey, W. Va., and that he was at work at a coal tiple when he was caught in the machinery and horribly mangled.

Mrs. A. B. Tabor, of Criger, Mo., had been troubled with side headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. For sale by all dealers.

Emory and Henry News.

Emory, Va., Jan. 6.—Our college examinations begin about the 20th. Mr. H. T. Killinger, of Adwolve, Va., visited his daughter, Mrs. C. K. Orowe, during the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Hall and little sons took a trip to Troutdale, Va., just recently.

The College Executive committee will meet here Monday, the 8th, for the purpose of transacting important business connected with the college.

The young people of Emory made merry during the holidays with socials in various homes and other means of amusement.

Rev. S. D. Vaught, financial secretary, was here this week closing out more real estate deals between the college and purchasers.

President Chas. C. Weaver and family returned Monday from an extended holiday visit with relatives in Carolina.

Rev. A. B. Brooks delivered an educational address before the pro-

pil- and patrons of the Adkins High School Saturday night, Jan. 6th.

It might be of historic interest to note that seventy-seven years ago this New Year's day the present sire of Emory and Henry College was examined and approved by a Building Location committee by the Methodist conference.

Dr. J. P. McConnell went to Radford Thursday on matters pertaining to the new State Normal.

We are pleased to welcome Pastor J. T. Guy back on his field from a recent trip South, due to illness.

Mrs. L. P. Wampler is suffering severely from a shock caused by falling down the stairs in the Falton House.

Mrs. John N. Brown is now in Adkins, Va., visiting relatives of her husband.

Miss Beattie Akers returned to Jackson, Miss., to her work as a teacher in Bell Haven College, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Frank E. Scott, an Alumnus of Emory and Henry, was here during the holidays from New York City, where he is now practicing law, having recently completed his course in Columbia University.

Below will be found Emory and Henry's basket ball team schedule for the month of January: Left college Thursday, the 4th, played Roanoke Y. M. C. A. the same night. Played Washington and Lee Friday, the 5th. Played V. M. I. Saturday, the 6th. Will spend Sunday, the 7th, in Lexington. Will play the University of Virginia Monday, the 8th, and V. P. I. Tuesday, the 9th, returning home on Wednesday, the 10th. We are expecting to win a majority of these games.

Our College Quarter, composed of Messrs. D. S. Hogg, H. A. Carlton, H. C. Graybeal and W. P. Eastwood, accompanied by their accompanist, Mr. John A. Kelly, and voice instructor, Miss Margaret D. Williams will sing in the Methodist church at Johnson City on Sunday, the 7th. Rev. S. D. Vaught will speak on religious education on this occasion.

A number of citizens from here attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glade Spring Bank on Jan. 2nd. After the business session was over a delightful banquet was enjoyed at the Thompson House.

The New Year of 1912 is witnessing the dawn of the new era for old Emory and Henry College. Give us room to expand.

A magnificent line of Neckwear for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

The Father of 32 Children Passes Away.

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 9.—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 life-long resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He was married three times. Of Mr. Guy's 23 children, 21 sons and 11 daughters, 23 are still living, the oldest son being 56 years old. All of his sons are the fathers of large families. All his children and grand children attended his funeral, many of them coming from their homes in distant cities.

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The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

Letter from Nebraska.

Dunbar, Neb., Dec. 28, 1911.
Editor MARION NEWS,
Marion, Virginia.

Perhaps you will remember the above date as being the one year milestone of our voyage upon the Sea of Matrimony? While memory brings back so vividly the pleasant hours of this day, a year ago, I wonder if you will grant me space in your columns to again speak with our friends, many of whom I've been unable to remember individually.

We eagerly devour the contents of your paper, weekly, in an effort to glean information from our Virginia friends, and have likewise intended to give them a description of Nebraska here this. Being somewhat a novice in farming, however, I've postponed my letter to this late date, hoping to make it more truly a "Letter from the West." When I say the "West," it is certainly the agricultural world to which our attention is turned.

We are located in Otoe county, which is in the extreme Southeastern part of the State, and are four and one-half miles from Syracuse, a thriving little town fourteen miles west of Nebraska City.

I found, upon our arrival here, that my opinion that the land was practically level was quite incorrect. Instead, I found hills as high as some back home, though, of course, no mountains. The land is systematically laid off in sections, and between each section the road runs; thus, the stranger has no difficulty in reaching his destination if he knows the number of miles East, West, North or South. This regularity gives one the impression that the country is steeper than it really is, since the roads lead over the hills and in Virginia you go around them.

The public highways deserve mention. They are about sixty feet wide, giving ample room to get out of the way of the "horseless carriages," and have practically no rocks. Many of them have hedges carefully kept along the sides.

The soil is a black loam (believed to be due to glacial action) with a silt sub-soil. Having experienced a hot, dry season and realizing a fair corn yield, I'm able to testify to the fact that this soil is a store-room for moisture. There was scarcely any rain from April until August, but all the corn in this section went 25 bushels to the acre, and some as high as 50 bushels. But very little corn is cut here. They drive through the fields and husk it. Where it is cut they drive a cart with knives attached to the side to gather the corn and haul to shock. When I saw this, I said: "Well, that's laziness personified." Of all the machinery, there is none that is used walking but a cultivator. You may be sure the horses rarely stop here, but are hooked on to the riding cultivators, instead. 'Twas quite a show to me, the first time I saw work begin, to see from four to six horses attached to every machine. The fields contain from 25 to 80 acres each. Wheat is fast becoming a staple product here. The average yield in South-east Nebraska was from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. No fertilizer is required, thereby increasing the farmers' profit greatly over the East.

All kinds of stock are raised here. Sheep are not raised so extensively, because of insufficient pasture, though the land-owners are seeding down more land to grass than in former years. Alfalfa is largely grown.

In education I find the West equal but not much superior to the present system in Virginia. The counties are laid off into numerous school districts, and over each there is an individual board, consisting of direc-

tor, moderator and treasurer. Each country school has a graded course of study to pursue, which covers the eighth grade. Then the pupil enters High School and graduates with the twelfth grade. The twelfth year work may be either pedagogical or manual training.

In the social realm, the pristine equality of pioneer days exists more than in the East. While money largely seems to divide the human family in Virginia, here, excepting a few cases, money in no way estranges the poor from the rich nor divides in classes.

I learn we are fortunate enough to live in a very sociable locality, where "a good time for all and no ill will toward any" is the motto. However, the fortunate being who has had the pleasure of an insight into Southwest Virginia society, especially Adwolve, would fail to designate any marked difference. Maritality exists here as there, and as in every other walk of life is alive and earliest.

Syracuse, whose population is only 823, has six churches. The principal religions are Catholic and Methodist, however, the German Lutherans have third membership.

The young folks have a good time the year 'round. It does not seem like Christmas without fire-crackers, but these are only used here on the 4th of July. As a celebration, the boys had a "rabbit hunt," which was followed by an oyster supper, given by the losing side. There are not so many rabbits here, nor in fact, any kind of game. I have seen several jack rabbits, but never one on a chase.

Just now there are several inches of snow on the ground and the mercury five above zero.

We had the pleasure of having two of our Virginia friends, Messrs. George Fox and Ernest Copenhaver, with us this winter, and hope to see other Virginians here during 1912.

Now, I close. In looking over the long pages, I can picture many a sleepy head, breathing a sigh of relief; but should their weariness allow them to scan another line, I'll add that to day, as of yore, I love Virginia, and although there are advantages here for us that do not exist there, I eagerly hope that in some future year, we may have a home in the heart of the scene of our childhood—Virginia.

Wishing all a happy, prosperous New Year, I am
Sincerely,
MARY WOLFE COPENHAVER

Ely Says Law is Defective

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 8.—M. G. Ely, the Commonwealth's attorney who conducted the probe into the bribery and vote-buying which is said to have probably involved more than a thousand citizens of Lee county, Va., and in connection with which 141 indictments were returned, has just retired from office and has made a statement in which he declares that in his opinion the whole investigation will come to naught. He takes an opposite view to Judge Skeen, who ordered the investigation, declaring that it will be next to impossible to punish any of those indicted because of the defectiveness of the election laws under which it is sought to administer punishment. He says in part:

"While I am in sympathy with the movement to purify elections in Virginia, I have serious doubts as to whether the proper steps were taken with reference to the investigation in Lee county because it came too much as a surprise, being in the nature of a storm, and that the after-calm, has come, the methods used are being condemned by a great many of the very best people in the county.

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Mr. Stranger, who is highly esteemed magistrate, gave judgment against Johnson for a debt. Johnson, who is reported to have been drinking, went to Mr. Stranger's home and calling the magistrate out to the front door, shot him twice through the chest, using a 44-caliber revolver.

The wounded man is in a serious condition. Johnson was arrested and brought here and landed in the Montgomery county jail.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

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Happy New Year!

To Our Customers and Friends:

We desire to express to you our heartiest thanks for the patronage extended to us during the year that has just passed which was the most prosperous in our business since being in the town of Marion, Va.

It has, since we have been in business, our greatest pleasure to bow to your wants, and during the ensuing year assure your wants in the Jewelry Business in the most polite manner possible for us to do.

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Wishing One and All a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, Yours Most Respectfully,

J. FISHER, Marion, Virginia

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Wish for Each and Every
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New Year.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

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OF MARION, VA.,

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This Stock consists of first-class Men's Clothing of all kinds, Hats, Caps, Overcoats, Raincoats, Collars, Men's Furnishings.

If you are in need of any of these Goods for Spring and Summer wear, this is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss, as this stock is being sold under a deed of assignment executed to me as trustee, and every article will be positive ly sold at Cost Price.

My House, Lot and Household Furniture, All New, For Sale, Easy Terms.

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E. H. BUCHANAN
TRUSTEE.

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MARION, VA., JANUARY 12, 1912

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Executive committee of the Ninth district of Virginia, met at West Radford last Friday and ordered a convention to be held at Bristol, March 20th, for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress. The meeting, which was attended by the members of the committee and prominent leaders of the party in the district, heartily endorse the fight Judge H. A. W. Skeen is making to stop the practice of vote buying in his judicial district, and asked the legislature to make no change in the Ninth district in re-districting the State.

The meeting was called by Chairman P. F. St. Clair. The committee consists of T. A. Lynch, B. F. Buchanan, W. D. Smith and M. C. Clark, in addition to the chairman. The conference was unanimously for an early convention, as was held when Henry C. Stuart was nominated and it was decided that Bristol was the logical point. The organization of the district will be begun at once and Democrats will be induced to pay their poll taxes before May 1st, and qualify to vote in the November election. An aggressive fight will be made in every county. The meeting was a large and representative one and all present were enthusiastic over the outlook.

The feature of the conference was a resolution heartily endorsing Judge Skeen for his efforts to stop the practice of vote selling. The incoming legislature was called upon for more rigid laws, in order to make sure about perpetually disfranchising the vote seller.—Bristol Herald Courier.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case With Many Marion People! Too many Marion citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pain and aches you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—thousands testify to their merit. Can you doubt Marion evidence? W. R. Henegar, farmer, Route No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "Five years ago I was suddenly afflicted with pains through the small of my back and suffered intensely. The kidney secretions were unnatural, contained a heavy sediment and were so frequent in passage at night that my rest was disturbed. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Carson Drug Co., and when I had used them a short time, there was a decided improvement in my condition. A complete cure finally resulted and there has been no return of my complaint since. My experience plainly proved the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

SUNSHINE

Scott's Emulsion

are the **Two Great Creators of Energy**

Energy means power—power to work, to think, to throw off and keep off disease.

Get all the sunshine you can, and take **Scott's Emulsion** regularly. It will give you **strength, flesh and vitality.**

Be sure to get **SCOTT'S**—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Republicans Will Meet in Roanoke.

At a meeting full of enthusiasm for President William Howard Taft, the Republican State committee last Saturday night decided to hold their convention in Roanoke March 12th at 12 o'clock. Fully one hundred members of the committee and local Republicans were present and took an active part in the meeting, which was called to order at eight o'clock. State Chairman C. B. Slomp at Roanoke.

The strong resolution pledging the support of President Taft for re-nomination, is worthy of note because it is the sentiment of the first state committee meeting in the United States prior to the presidential election. The fact that President was unanimously endorsed for the coming presidential nomination by the Virginia Republicans seems to indicate that the popularity of the president has not diminished in the South.

An important phase of the meeting was the absence of active part in the deliberations by office holders, the committee being of the opinion that the best interests of the party could not be maintained with a too prominent place assigned to those holding positions under the Republican administration.

About fifty-eight of the committeemen were present and those who were not in attendance were represented by proxy so that the business of the meeting was transacted with a full representative vote.

At the convention which will be held next March, four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the national convention, two electors and a State chairman will be chosen. Representation will be based on one delegate for each fifty votes or major fraction of fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1909.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote: "We, the members of the Virginia Republican State committee, in meeting assembled on call of the State chairman for the purpose of selecting a time and place for a State convention to select delegates to the Republican National convention, hereby resolve—

"First. That the Republicans of Virginia are proud of the fact that four years ago they fought for and assisted in the nomination and election of the Hon. William Howard Taft as president of the United States, and now as another campaign approaches on behalf of the Republicans of the State of Virginia, we promise President Taft a delegation from Virginia pledged to vote for and to use all honorable means to assist in securing his nomination and subsequent election.

"Second. That we congratulate the Republican party and the nation upon his wise and just administration. He has a soul for the enforcement of law as it is written, without favor; he has elevated and strengthened the judiciary, he has become the lantern-bearer of universal peace; he has advocated and brought about great economy in conducting the affairs of our government; to him is due the credit for his first attempt at a scientific revision of the tariff; during his entire administration, a period of economic evolution, he has spoken in a clear voice for tolerance, fairness and justice, and while he has been sufficient progressive he has been, also, safely conservative, so that with him the whole people may rest their case with a bold and confidence that only the wise, right thing will be done."

(Signed)
JOHN PAUL, Chairman.
JOS. L. CHUBBER,
H. E. WIDENER,
R. H. ANGELL,
D. L. GRONER.

State Chairman C. B. Slomp was cordially congratulated by his recent marriage and he was the recipient of a very handsome silver service. This was presented in behalf of the State committee by the Hon. Alvah H. Martin, of Portsmouth, who spoke briefly of the esteem in which the chairman is held.

MR. MARTIN'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Slomp: Many times in my life I have been commissioned to speak for my friends and associates, but I recall no instance in which the commission has come with more good will and enthusiasm, and brought more individual pleasure to me, than the one of this occasion. To me it is a magnificent thing to

find a body of men paying generous and heartfelt tribute to their leader and comrade, a spontaneous and unquestionable testimony of their esteem and confidence. Some men labor for years without such an acknowledgment, and happy indeed should be the man for whom opportunity paves the way to expression of the regard which is entertained for him by his friends.

"All the world loves a lover," we are told, and a successful lover is but the more to be admired. So you can see, Sir, that in performing my commission to day I am simply expressing the congratulations of your friends that another victory has been added to the many that you have achieved in your deservedly popular career. Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some get married, and as from your illustration, sir, you have added much to your own greatness, and it is but a proper and propitious thing that you should be happily married.

When man first walked abroad under the blue skies of a new earth, surrounded by odoriferous flowers and blossoms of varied hues, when the first fruits of earth ripened around him in rich profusion and the glad world welcomed his advent, it would hardly seem that anything else could have added to his happiness, still the wise Creator, reflecting upon the almost completed joy of manhood, fashioned his helpmeet and gave to him a wife.

We find in biblical quotation that "to him that hath there shall be given," and now that so much has been given into your keeping, your friends here have commissioned me to give a material expression of their high admiration and profound esteem. In their wisdom they have selected a service of silver, having in mind the establishment of your home, that blessed spot on earth in which manhood rejoices and age finds its restful and abiding retreat.

Home is not four square walls. With pictures hung and gilded. Home, is where affection dwells. The place that love has builded."

And so, sir, for those about us, I say to you, that whatever of the success in life that now looks in such plain view, and to whatever height of fame and glory you may obtain among men, may here always stand with you this testimonial of esteem and affection of the State committee of nineteen hundred and twelve.

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

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known where ever Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of our merit. For sale by all dealers.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine. We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **Small's Orderlies**. Retail Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. D. M. SMITH DRUG COMPANY

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Meeting of 9th Va. Dist. Republican Committee.

Peter J. Davenport, chairman of the Republican Executive committee of the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held in Bristol, Va., at one o'clock on next Monday afternoon, January 15th. The purpose of this meeting, as stated in the call, is to fix a time and place for the holding of a district convention for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Republican National committee, and for such other purposes as the committee may desire to consider.

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Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a Proven Remedy? One that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure Dandruff and Itching Scalp.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined, penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ-life to the surface and destroys it.

A shampoo with ZEMO (Antiseptic SOAP) and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate but get a bottle of ZEMO to-day. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed by D. M. SMITH DRUG CO.

Ends Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skin, 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—25c. at the Carson Drug Co.

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, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced a awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dread of cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything. I could not get any relief, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections—50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of authority vested in me as administrator of the estate of A. H. Cole, I will on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following personal property:

- 1 Fine Mare.
- 2 Mules, two years old.
- 1 Mare, two years old.
- 1 Cow.
- 2 Heifers, two years old.
- 2 Steers, one year old.
- 10 Ewes.
- 1 Buck.
- 1 Farmers Favorite Disc Drill.
- 1 In crest in Deering Blader.
- 1 Spike Harrow.
- 1 Buggy.
- 1 Feed Cutter, and a number of bushels of Wheat.

TERMS OF SALE: All amounts for \$10.00 or less, cash in hand, over this amount a note with approved personal security, at twelve months, with interest from day of sale. D. D. COLLE, Adm'r. December 26, 1911. [Jan. 5. 4wks]

All parties indebted to W. Weaver Hardware Co. are kindly asked to settle at once either by check or note as we cannot leave our accounts open any longer.

FARMS!

If you have in mind the purchase of a farm either for a home or as an investment, the two farms described below cannot fail to appeal to you. They will not be on the market long, so if you are interested act promptly. You can get almost immediate possession of either of these farms. While the prices on these farms are exceedingly reasonable, a slight reduction can be had in consideration of an immediate sale. However we do not guarantee this.

No. 98—315 Acres—\$20,000.

Contains 312 acres. 150 acres fine bottom land, mostly in grass, balance up land. Lots of up land practically level, balance rolling. About 60 acres of timber of fair quality, principally oak, poplar, hickory, and chestnut, dog wood undergrowth. Three good residences nicely finished and painted. One 8 room house with two porches, one 7 room house with nice wide porch running around two sides of the building, also porch to kitchen and good basement and one 5 room house with two porches. Estimated value of three residences \$4000.00. Three barns, one new barn 80 x 52, center post 30 feet, cost over \$1300.00, nicely painted; and hay fork attachment, one 62 x 22 feet and one 26 x 12 feet. Nice young orchard. Watered by Lick Creek, 2, springs, 2 wells and cistern. Three miles to railroad station and Cowdon College. Convenient to several churches and schools. Stores and roller mill in sight. An excellent grain and grass farm. Well fenced. On graded road, good neighborhood. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$20,000.00, terms to suit purchaser.

No. 452—326 Acres—\$16,000.

Contains 326 acres, about 100 in good timber, balance in grass and under cultivation. Produces from 40 to 60 bushels of corn, 10 to 25 bushels of wheat and from 1 to 3 tons of hay per acre, other crops in proportion. Land lays practically level and very smooth. Watered by springs and branches, running water in nearly every field. Fine 9 room dwelling situated in splendid grove of maples on a small rise over looking the valley. Not a bare or gall spot on the farm. Timber worth \$50.00 per acre on the stump. Two large barns with silos, 2 tenant houses. This is one of the prettiest farms in East Tennessee. Situated within less than 1 3/4 miles of Athens, the County Seat of McMinn County and one of the leading educational towns of Tennessee, with pipe road leading to Athens and Sweetwater running through farm. This is one of the best farms of its size in the famous Sweetwater Valley. Price \$16,000.00, terms to suit purchaser.

Please remember that the farms described above are just "samples" of the many bargains we are offering. We cannot possibly advertise them all. If they are too large or too small for you, write us stating your requirements and we will gladly send you list.

Also please remember that if you expect to get possession of property this year, you will have to buy very soon. Do not put the matter off longer, but write us to day.

THE INTERSTATE LAND CO.
BRISTOL, TENN.

Kill More Than Wild Beast

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why, chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied—50c. at Carson Drug Co.

A Reliable Remedy FOR **CATARRH**

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once, cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. etc. Druggists or by mail, Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75c. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Knox County Farm Bargain No. 666.

The farm described below is absolutely one of the finest in East Tennessee, and will appeal to any one looking for a strictly up-to-date farm: Contains 400 acres—about 100 acres in good timber, balance in grass and under cultivation. Land lays exceedingly well and machinery can be operated over all of it. Watered by springs, creek, well and cistern. This year's crop consists of corn, oats, hay, soy beans and alfalfa. The average production per acre of the different crops is as follows: Corn 60 bushels, hay 2 tons, wheat 25 bushels, alfalfa, 5 tons, soy beans 3 to 4 tons bean hay and 20 to 30 bushels of beans. The 25 acres planted in beans this year paid the owner nearly \$100 per acre. About 30 acres in beans this year, which will do about as well. All crops last year were valued at more than \$5,000 and would have reached \$7,000 this year had the season been good.

This farm has been in the hands of a scientific farmer for five years, and it is admitted to be in the best state of cultivation of any farm in Knox county. During the past five years the owner has spent something like \$6,000 for lime, high-grade fertilizers and stable manure, and as a result of his scientific methods of farming, he has every acre of the land in a very high state of cultivation. The soil is a pure limestone with a stiff red clay sub-soil—so holds all improvements. A good farmer can take the place now and make from \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually. The present owner has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that alfalfa can be profitably grown on this land. He has two acres in alfalfa which produced 1 3/4 tons the first cutting, and for the year will produce about 5 tons per acre. He has a 100-acre field which he has planned to put in alfalfa as soon as the land could be properly prepared.

The improvements consist of two dwellings, two extra good barns, (newly painted), and plenty of outbuildings; all buildings in first-class repair. The fencing the best in the county; situated on the McAdam road one mile from railroad station and ten miles from the City of Knoxville. Good schools, churches and market within one mile, making it one of the best located farms in East Tennessee. The owner of this farm is about eighty years old and lived in Knoxville, and, owing to the condition of his health, his physicians advise him that it will be impossible for him to continue to superintend the operation of his farm. It is therefore necessary for him to dispose of it, and we have been able to list it at an exceedingly low figure. While we have a great many bargains throughout East Tennessee, and some that may be as good values as this, we do not hesitate to say that this is the most up-to-date farm of its size we have ever seen in East Tennessee. Price \$27,500.00, reasonable terms. If interested advise us promptly.

THE INTERSTATE LAND CO.
512 State Street,
BRISTOL, VA., TENN.
FOR RENT—Eight room house on Cherry street. Apply to C. LEE RICHARDSON.

Baltimore Democratic Convention City.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Democratic national committee closed its work here yesterday with selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 26th was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for president and vice-president will be selected. Republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 18th. The Democrats adopted a "massive" primary resolution in connection with the call for delegates and such States as have laws on the subject, or desire to do so, call their representatives in the national convention by a direct vote. There are 1,074 delegates to be chosen.

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.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—Two-room house, barn, good orchard and eight acres of land on Nick's Creek, for \$400.00.
- No. 2.—Twelve and one half acres of land, about one mile or so from Mt. Carmel, \$500.00.
- No. 3.—A good six-room house, barn, all outbuildings and ninety-six acres of land, about four miles southwest of Marion, at \$8,600.00.
- No. 4.—Six-room house and 4 acres of good land, almost right at N. & W. depot at \$2,500 for a quick sale. Fine place for poultry raising and for dealing in produce.
- No. 5.—Two of the choicest lots left on Cemetery street, at \$225.00, each. Don't wait if you want one of these.
- No. 6.—Eight-room house, barn and other outbuildings; good orchard, spring and brook, and 48 3/4 acres of good land—eight acres in timber and balance in good state of cultivation; four miles from railroad. Price \$8,600. One-third cash, and balance in one and two years. A nice home for some one.
- No. 7.—An eight room house with bath room and all outbuildings, in good condition and plenty of fine fruit, on Sheffield and Cherry streets, 14 acres lot—all for \$8,000. A cheap home for somebody.
- No. 8.—A nice five-room house and lot on East Main street at only \$900.00. Come quick if you want a nice home in the center of town—\$500 cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 9.—Ninety-five acres of choice land, in heart of cabbage belt, 10-room house and all outbuildings, in excellent condition; on McAdam and railroad, almost right at depot; high school, churches, etc., 800 acres sorted fruit trees (just coming in to bearing), 7 acres wheat, all farming implements and pro vender. Price, \$15,000.00.

CONVALESCENTS

Those Recovering from Any Severe Illness

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil). Vinol creates an appetite, re-establishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strong muscles and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need strength and flesh-building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that if it does not help them we will refund their money without question.

D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Va.

Deptinstall & Staley

Extends Their Thanks to the People of Marion and Surrounding Country for the Patronage Extended Them in the Year Just Passed and Wishes to Meet Each and Every One During

1912

in a More Happy Way Than Ever Before. Their Stock of Hardware Will Be Up to the Standard and Their Prices will be in the Future, as in Past, the Lowest Margin of Profit.

WATCH FOR NEW AD. NEXT WEEK

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Thomas left Monday for Cincinnati where he went in the interest of The Marion Hardware Co.

C. L. Jennings, of Camp, came over Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Marion National Bank.

Mr. R. J. Summers, ex-Commonwealth's Attorney of Washington county, was transacting legal business in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Dickenson went down to Crockett Sunday and spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porter.

Mrs. W. G. Groseclose, who has been on a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thornton, at Roanoke, returned home Monday night.

Rev. E. M. Harris, of Georgetown, Ky., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night. Both discourses were excellent and well delivered.

Dr. D. P. Williams, book-keeper for the Vance-Eller Corporation, was taken from this place last week to the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va., for treatment.

B. H. Baylor, of Roanoke, made a visit to Marion Tuesday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Marion National Bank, and transact other business here.

Coasting has been the sport here this week. Main street was turned over to the young people Wednesday night and scores of them enjoyed riding sleds and coasting rafts till a late hour.

A Union prayer service has been conducted by the pastors of the town this week, giving one night at each church. The weather has been quite disagreeable and the attendance not large.

A magnificent line of Neckwear for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

The following young ladies and gentlemen were down from Atkins and spent Wednesday evening in our city: Misses Sue Kate and Minnie Atkins, Oattie and Lola Hutton, Lena Williams, Allie Fox, Messrs. J. Floyd Atkins, Jesse Calhoun, Chas. and Tommy Atkins.

Men's and Ladies' Mufflers 25 and 50c. at the Marion Clothing Co.

A charter was issued last week by the State Corporation Commission to Hawkins-Copenhaver Company, Inc., Polaski, Va. Clothing business. Capital stock \$10,000 to \$20,000. W. W. Hawkins, president; L. M. Copenhaver, vice president, Marion, Va.; B. C. Taylor, secretary and treasurer, Polaski, Va.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

The Virginia Table Works was sold Wednesday to a Marion Syndicate, headed by Mr. C. C. Lincoln, for \$18,000. This is less than sixty per cent of the cost of the plant, and insures the purchasers a fine opportunity to make good on their investment. We have not learned when the plant will be put in operation again, but we hope at an early day. From this sale and other assets the creditors will realize about forty cents on the dollar, after paying the bonded indebtedness in full.

If in need of Hats and Caps don't fail to call on the Marion Clothing Company.

The handsomest calendar that has reached our office for 1912 is one sent out by the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., Roanoke, Va. It is mounted on a handsome card-board 21 x 38 inches, and contains actual photographs of the company's operations at Tom's Creek, Looney's Creek and Black Mountain. It is a fine piece of art and gives a bird's eye view of the company's great coke and coal operations. The beautiful calendar is a souvenir from our former countyman and friend, Mr. Jas. O. Smith. We thank him for the courtesy and kind remembrance.

We carry Utz & Dunn's Shoes for ladies, and All-America, Williams-Kneeland and Selz Royal Blue for men. Get a pair and you will not regret it. Marion Clothing Co.

Oscillator Flour.

Have you tried a bag of Oscillator Flour, manufactured by the St. Clair Roller Mills? This is a new product of these celebrated mills, and the proprietor, Mr. E. C. Hughes, guarantees it to give satisfaction. Send him an order, you will find it just as recommended—good!

Death of Andrew H. Tate.

Andrew H. Tate, a well-known resident of Johnson City, Tenn., and a member of the Munsey Memorial church in that city, died last Monday night Bright's disease in the 68th year of his age. His wife and three children survive him. Mr. Tate formerly resided at Chilhowie, in this county, where he owned one of the best farms in that neighborhood. His body was brought to Chilhowie Wednesday evening and buried at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Morrell, pastor of the Munsey Memorial church, at Johnson City, accompanied the funeral party, and was in charge of the burial service.

Mr. J. C. Campbell left Wednesday on a business trip to Asheville, N. C.

H. C. and R. L. Cole, of Chilhowie, were business visitors to Marion on Thursday.

Mr. C. V. Tilton, of Majestic, Ky., arrived in Marion a few days ago on a visit to his father, Mr. John J. Tilton, and other relatives.

The Woman's Club will meet in the auditorium of the High School on Friday at 3 o'clock. At this meeting all dues are to be paid.

W. Z. Blankenbecker, of St. Clair Creek, brought a 200-porker to Marion last Tuesday. He was accompanied by zero weather.

The Alumnae of Marion College will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Buchanan. It is earnestly hoped that every Alumnae who can do so will be present.

The Vance-Eller Corporation have moved their business from the Seaver block on South Main street to the large warehouse of the Marion Grocer Co. opposite H. B. Staley Co's brick mill.

Judge Hutton came up from Abingdon Wednesday to hold court, when the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charley Robinson, colored, charged with breaking in Keller's Meat Market, was heard. The jury found a verdict of guilty and fixed his term at one year in the penitentiary.

Men's and Boys' Gloves from 10c to \$1.50 at the Marion Clothing Co.

John K. Welsh, 70 years old, a native of this county, died in the Soldiers Home at Richmond last week. He served in the Confederate war as a member of Company E, Thirtieth Battalion, Virginia Infantry. He was generally known as "Pier" John Welsh in this county and was always a familiar figure at the reunion of the old soldiers in this county until he entered the home at Richmond on September 13, 1907. Besides a brother, who lives in this county, he has other relatives living in Patrick county.—Grayson Gazette.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The Stockholders of The Smyth County Telephone Exchange will meet at the Court House auditorium at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, January 16, 1912. A full attendance is desired.
JAS. D. TATE, President.
B. E. COPENHAVER, Sec'y

CARD OF THANKS.
EDITOR NEWS:—Will you kindly extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Mt. Carmel for their generous aid and sympathy in the burial of our brother, Columbus Stone. Such friendship cannot be excelled here, and can only reap its full reward in the sweet life and hve.
A. F. & W. S. STONE.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

We will have horse buyers at the Marion Fair Grounds on Monday, February 5th, and want to list every horse in the county for sale. Call on or write us at once we want all classes of horses and mules.

W. W. STEPHENSON,
E. K. COYNER.

Is Candidate Again.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 10.—Mayor W. L. Rice, who had the distinction of being Bristol Virginia's first mayor in 1856, and who has served nearly three terms as mayor of modern Bristol, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the election to be held next June. He is a Democrat, and will be opposed for the nomination by Jas. W. Morr, who has announced his candidacy. Mr. Morr has been prominent in the city affairs for twenty years, having served as commissioner of the revenue for a number of years, and later as a member of the city council. Prior to his retirement from the council he was president of that body for three years.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Mrs. M. J. Wysor Buried at Pulaski.

Pulaski, Va., Jan. 6.—The body of Mrs. Willie Wysor arrived here on the Memphis Special Thursday afternoon, accompanied by the Rev. W. J. Wysor, her husband; a son, Lamar Wysor; a daughter, Mrs. Eula McNutt, and the Rev. E. F. Kable, of the Southern Methodist church. The body was met at the station by a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to Oakwood cemetery, where interment was made with simple and appropriate exercises by the Rev. E. F. Kable, and Dr. John M. Crowe.

Mrs. Wysor was Miss Willie Boynton, of Opelika, Ala., prior to her marriage. She was well known through Southwest Virginia, having lived with her husband at many points therein as he was sent by the Holston conference, of which he is a prominent member. She was about fifty-two years of age, and for some time had been in ill health, having in the meantime had to undergo an operation.

The many Marion friends of Mrs. Wysor are deeply grieved to learn of her death and extend deepest sympathies to the bereaved family.

NOTICE:—We have moved our stock to the Marion Grocery Company Building and are adding some new lines. We will be glad to have customers call and see us at our new location. Watch our ad. next week. Vance-Eller Corporation.

We acknowledge receipt of the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hutton announce the marriage of their daughter
Sallie Josephine
to
Mr. William Keith Cowden
Wednesday, January tenth,
nineteen hundred and
twelve,
Marion, Virginia.

This marriage took place at Hampton, Va., where Miss Hutton was with her sister. The happy couple will spend several days in Washington city and points East before returning home. Mr. Cowden is a popular employee of the Southern Express Co., at this place, while his bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who reside one mile south of Marion.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's cough remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Men's Sweaters from 25c. to \$2 at the Marion Clothing Co.

The Abingdon press correspondent says: All of the newly elected officers have given bond and qualified. Most of them are bonded in some fidelity company. Where this is done the court does not require as large a bond as when personal security is given. The treasurer's bond is \$60,000. It is estimated that about \$93,000 will pass through his hands annually. The sheriff's bond is \$6,000 and the clerk's \$3,000.

The home of John Wright, some three miles east of Abingdon, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock last Thursday evening. The fire appears to have broken out in room where there had been no fire for a long time. Nothing was saved. The damage is fully \$2,000, with no insurance. Mr. Wright has only a small farm and made what he has by hard work. He has a large family of children.

FOR RENT:—Rooms, Houses and living apartments on Hotel Holston lot. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate.

Defended His Father.

Galax, Virginia, January 7.—News reaches this place from Rural Home, five miles west of here, of a rather serious shooting affair that occurred at that place on Thursday in which some of the transgressors were slightly wounded. Jeff Carico was at his barn feeding his stock when a number of intoxicated fellows came up and precipitated a quarrel over some old grudge. They were beating Carico, when his son appeared on the scene with a shotgun, and fired some two or three shots at his father's assailants. Due to unsteady aim only a few shots took effect.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Dies at Odd Fellows Home

The remains of Burro, Page Osborne, the 4-year-old son of the late George Osborne, was brought here Tuesday night from the Odd Fellows Home, Lynchburg, Va., where he died of typhoid fever Monday night. The body was accompanied by his mother who had gone down to the home to see him before his death. The remains were taken out to his old home Wednesday and laid to rest in South Fork cemetery.

The Lynchburg News says: "The lad was a member of the First Baptist church, having been converted fifteen months ago in the Bruner meetings of that church."

"The death of this youth was the first to occur at the Orphanage since it was established nearly nine years ago."

"A delegation from all of the Odd Fellows' organization of the city went to the train in the afternoon to assist the distracted mother. Eight boys from the Orphanage, in their grey uniforms acted as pall-bearers for their little comrade, who sleeps his last sleep clad in a similar suit of grey. Handsome wreaths of flowers were sent by Mrs. Lucy Acree, superintendent, and the teachers and children of the Home as well as by the Rebekahs, who had learned to love the lad in their visits to him at the Home and Retreat. He was a many, intelligent boy of fine character and those who mourn for him are comforted greatly by the thought that he remembered his Orator in the days of his youth."

The regular meeting of Holston Chapter U. D. C. for January will be at the home of our president Mrs. Z. T. Atkins. As the third Friday falls on the 19—Gen. Lee's birthday—there will be a special program. Please remember the hour, 3 o'clock. Mrs. JOHN R. SEXTON, Cor. Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Stockholders of The Marion Foundry and Machine Works will hold their semi-annual meeting at the law office of White & Buchanan on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1912. A full attendance is desired. B. F. BUCHANAN, Pres. R. A. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allenton, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills: "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be; If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again." Only 25c. at Carson Drug Co.

Fertilizers.

We sell all high-grade Fertilizers. See us before you buy. D. H. MITCHELL Co.

To Our Friends and Customers:

We Wish to Extend to Our Many Friends and Customers Heartiest Thanks for the Liberal Patronage Extended Us During the Year that has Just Passed and Hope for One and All A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Aim for the Year 1912 is to Keep in Touch with the Times and Handle the Most Complete Line Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Groceries, Etc., that can be had and sell at Smallest Profit.

D. H. Mitchell
Company, Inc.

National Bank Meeting.

The stockholders of the Marion National Bank held their annual meeting at the bank building Tuesday evening at three o'clock. A report showed the condition of the bank to be in prosperous condition. The net earnings for the year were nineteen per cent.—\$5,000.00 was placed to the surplus fund, making a total of \$25,000.00 surplus at this time. This, with the \$40,000.00 capital stock, gives the bank a large fund on which to do business. The average deposits for the year 1911 were \$237,000. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. has been declared each year for some time. The bank was never so well prepared to take care of its many patrons as at this time. The following were elected directors for 1912: J. C. Campbell, H. B. Staley, W. L. Lincoln, R. A. Anderson, Jno. A. Groseclose, T. E. King, F. M. Young, Ger. M. Atkins, W. H. Teas and E. M. Copenhaver. Other stockholders present were H. A. Buchanan, J. Ellis Dickenson, Geo. W. Richardson, C. L. Jennings, B. H. Baylor, A. P. Sneider, W. E. Greer and J. A. Eller.

If You Subscribe at Once You Can Still Get the 52 Issues of YOUTH'S COMPANION

for the coming year for only \$1.75. Thousands of our subscribers whose subscriptions run over the first of January into early weeks of the new year have written us to ask if we will not accept subscriptions at the old rate of \$1.75 for a little while, beyond that time announced for the advance in price to \$2.00.

A Last Chance

In fairness to these many old friends and to new subscribers who were unable to remit before the close of 1911 we have extended the time for taking subscription to

March 30
YOUTH'S COMPANION,
BOSTON, MASS.

1911

I WISH TO THANK

Those who patronized me during the past year and solicited your business in the future, promising to give it the best attention possible. With best wishes for a prosperous year.
Very truly yours,
J. Sheffield Pendleton
GENERAL INSURANCE.

1912

Richeson Guilty First Degree Murder.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood yesterday at the bar of justice and declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell and without a tremor heard Judge Sanderson sentence him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19th. He displayed remarkable cynicism. The young Virginian appeared to those who crowded the little court room as if he were conducting his own funeral. Yet as he walked out of the court room, there was a trace of the old time jauntness that seemed to many to indicate that his fight was not yet finished.

To the half dozen questions which Judge Sanderson put to Richeson, as to whether he realized the full nature and effect of his acknowledgment of guilt, he heard without the slightest emotion, and always answered in the affirmative.

Richeson's counsel declared, after the proceeding, that an appeal for Executive clemency would follow soon, and that every effort would be made to obtain life imprisonment, instead of death, as the punishment. Upon what ground the petition will be based has not yet been decided.

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

Has Tied 3,885 Knots.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 11.—The Rev. Alfred Harrison Buttrough, pastor of the Bristol Gretna Green, began the new year with a record of 3,885 couples to his credit, since he married the first couple in August, 1889. Most of these have been Virginia couples. His record for 1911 was 355 couples, while his record for 1910 was 365, or an average of one couple for each day in the year.

Parson Buttrough, although nearing his 80th year, is still full of life and vigor, due to fascination of his peculiar vocation. He still meets the night trains, carrying his lantern and from two to three umbrellas. He declares that an investigation into the marriages he has performed, so far as he has been able to do so, reveals that not more than one couple in a hundred seeks divorce or is unhappy, and he attributes this to the fact that he marries people who elope because they are in love, while many of the parent-made matches are wanting in the "divine spark."

Quick Climatic Changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, trouble-one and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50-cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street New York.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25 cts.

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE

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JUNE 11, 1917

LEAVE MARION 8:13 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Sleeper. Pullman to New York. 1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Waton 5:10 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:53 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:33 p. m.

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

5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe Car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv Pulaski 6:37 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:35 a. m. Daily for Fries and Galax. If you are thinking of taking a trip YOU want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedule, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete map folders.

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Time Table in effect Jan. 17.

No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
9.00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4.15 p. m.	8.15 a. m. lv Attoaway ar 4.00 p. m.
8.15 a. m. lv Summit lv 3.30 p. m.	8.35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3.10 p. m.
8.35 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2.40 p. m.	9.45 a. m. lv S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.
11.00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2.30 p. m.	11.00 a. m. lv Prottdale ar 2.30 p. m.
1.30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2.00 p. m.	

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The explosion from the stove was so great that the panels in the doors of the kitchen were torn out and all the window panes in the room were shattered. The stove was entirely demolished and the lady would have been instantly killed had she been standing over or near the stove, but she was leaving the room and was eight or ten feet from the stove when it exploded.

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