

BANNERS ARE TORN FROM THE PICKETS

Washington, Aug. 15.—Tearing of banners from the suffrage pickets of the Women's Party at the White House gates, and attacks on the party headquarters at Lafayette Park, across the way, continued today. Good natured, but determined crowds tore down the banners as fast as they appeared.

William Bayard Hale, one time special representative of President Wilson in Mexico, who ventured to address the crowd in behalf of the women, was pelted with rolled-up newspapers and other missiles until he dissented and moved on.

After tearing down three banners at the White House gates, the women moved back to the headquarters where the crowd followed and tore down more banners as fast as they appeared. Police stationed near by ostensibly to protect the women, had no effect on the crowd which tore down banners night and left.

The only violence to the women was reported by Alice Paul, chairman of the Woman's Party. Miss Paul declared that a man in a sailor's uniform had snatched at the regalia she wore across her shoulders, and that as her feet slipped on the white pavement, the man dragged her some distance. Miss Paul exhibited a mud-smeared costume in support of her charge.

One woman delighted the spectators by calmly reaching into a white stocking, pulling out a banner and unfurling it.

Secretary Daniels issued a statement today warning persons connected with the navy of to take part in the demonstrations against the women.

Mr. E. T. Sprinkle, of Groseclose, was a prominent visitor to Marion last Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Young and son, Leonard, who have been on a visit to relatives at Adwolve and this place, left Wednesday for Meadow View, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. W. H. Geisler before returning to their home in Atlanta.

TREASURER'S SETTLEMENT

Hon. Geo. F. Cook, Commonwealth's Auditor, received notice from the Auditor of Public Accounts that J. L. C. Anderson, Treasurer of Smyth County, had settled and paid in full, in compliance with the provisions of Code, Section 786a., all funds due by him to the Commonwealth. Settlement with county and school boards has also been made in full.

HONOR ROLL

For week ending August 16, 1917:

E. M. Waggoner	50
Mrs. Geo. W. Davis	50
S. W. Baldwin	50
W. M. Childers	1.25
E. C. Rector	50
John E. Craven	1.00
I. C. Choate	1.00
F. B. Kinder	1.75
C. L. Handshew	2.00
Dr. Frank Williams	1.00
Miss Susie Dutton	1.00
John McKinney	1.00
Walter C. Cox	1.00

DEATH OF FRED RUSSELL.

Fred Russell died at the home of his father, Mr. C. L. Russell, last Saturday night, aged 16 years. He had been ill for some weeks with an acute kidney trouble. An operation at the hospital a few weeks ago failed to restore him to his health. Fred was a bright, genial young boy, well liked by his associates. He was a good boy and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than two years. A funeral service was conducted from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. M. Harris, assisted by Rev. J. M. Sedgwick, before a large audience of sympathizing friends and relatives. The burial then took place in Round Hill cemetery.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified and executed bond as administratrix of the estate of the late F. E. Lester, deceased. I desire to close up the business at once and all parties who owe the estate are urged to come forward and settle. If any claims against the estate let them be presented for settlement.

(Signed) Bernedette Lester,
Adm. for T. E. Lester, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All parties indebted to the estate of Y. J. Tilley for colt fees are requested to settle at once. All accounts not attended to by Sept. 1, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

J. F. Tilley, Administrator.

AMERICAN TROOPS PARADE IN LONDON

London, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and later by King George, at Buckingham palace. Great crowds lined the streets, which were decorated profusely with American and British flags. Enthusiasm was shown everywhere. The Americans were cheered by civilians, by soldiers on their way to the front, and by wounded men. The troops were escorted by guard bands. A meeting of the cabinet was in progress when the Americans approached Whitehall. It was adjourned to permit the premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans. The cabinet went in a body to the war office.

As the Americans passed the Horse Guards parade to Whitehall, they were greeted from the windows of the Foreign Secretary Balfour, Chancellor Bonar-Law, War Secretary Derby, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions; George N. Barnes, member of the war council; Admiral Jellicoe, and other high officials, as well as by French and Belgian officers. The evening newspapers say that for a parallel to the scenes witnessed today in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square, it probably would be necessary to recall the time of the South African war and the return home of the troops.

Peace Is Proposed By Pope Benedict

Proposal Cannot Be Accepted While Germany Continues Campaign Of Terror--Proposal Was Not Unexpected to U. S. or Allies

Washington, Aug. 14.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals were not expected to the United States nor to any of the Entente Allies.

The possibility of a peace move was discussed with British Foreign Minister Balfour and Vice-Premier Viviani when the British and French official mission were in Washington, and it was agreed that all the allies, including the United States should refuse to discuss peace terms while Germany occupied the territories she had taken by force, and thereby avoid what the allied statesmen considered a German trap.

Now, the Pontiff's proposal presents the question in a somewhat different light, difficult perhaps to meet because it offers to a war-weary world a hope for peace.

Germany and her allies are expected promptly to accept the Pope's proposals.

American officials acknowledge that the Vatican's proffer is of a nature calling for a reply. Diplomats of the Entente circle voice nothing but a unanimous opinion that it will be rejected. American officials realize that a convincing reply is required for the world's page of history. That the proposals cannot be accepted as they stand is certain. That they will not be accepted at all is probable.

An official outline of the Pope's communication was received here this morning. Members of the President's cabinet said it had not been discussed at this afternoon's session, but some of the President's official family gave signs of the difficulty which it has presented. Tonight the official text had not been received and it had not been established whether it would come through the Spanish ambassador or the Swiss minister. Spain and Switzerland are the only two neutrals having relations with the Vatican.

The first appraisal of the proposals by officials and diplomats, was that it was another attempt by Germany this time working through Austria because of the latter's close relation to the Vatican to accomplish what she failed in her first offer of peace—the assembling of peace delegates at a round table conference where the

interests of one ally could be played off against the other with the disruption of the grand alliance as the stake. In no quarter is there any disposition to question in any way the good faith of the Vatican, although peace activities of the Roman Catholic elements in Germany, and Austria have been prominent for several months.

But, as the unofficial outline disclosed the terms of Pope Benedict's proposal, officials were astonished to realize its similarity with some of President Wilson's declarations on the subject. International agreement to enforce peace, a reduction of armament and recognition of the national aspirations of the small people, all were brought forward by the President in his epochal addresses before Congress.

Although the proposal to leave for diplomatic discussion such great questions as Italy irredentia, a free Poland and Alsace-Lorraine might be rejected on many grounds, close observers foresee the possibility of embarrassments in declining to discuss proposals which the President himself brought before the world. The allied statesmen realize that once consideration of any part of the Pope's proposals begin pacifists and Socialist elements are at once enabled to take up discussions which will embarrass their governments.

President Wilson's own view of what reply shall be made obviously cannot accurately be assessed at the present time. His latest public pronouncements on the most vital of the proposals Pope Benedict makes are interesting.

When the new Russian government was wavering on the point of making a separate peace and declaring for no annexations and no indemnities, the President in a message to the Russian people declared:

"Of course the Imperial German Government and those whom it is using for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth; the power of the Imperial German Government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire.

That status must be altered in such fashion to prevent any such hideous thing from happening again."

Two days later in his Flag Day address the President referring to military masters of Germany, said:

"If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it; an immense expansion of German power, an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunities. Their prestige will be secure and with their prestige their political power."

In his war address to Congress the President declared for spending the whole force of the nation if need be to check and nullify the pretensions and power of the German military autocracy. This phase, now universally accepted as the war aim of all the allies, the entente diplomats here contend hardly fits in with a restoration of the status quo before the war, a return of Germany's colonies and no restitution for Belgium.

The one point on which Germany might stick, diplomats feel, is the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine. These provinces, because of their mineral deposits are not only necessary to the economic deposits, are not only necessary to the economic existence of Germany, they say, but in the hand of France again would constitute a military menace to the whole German scheme on the western frontier. A neutral diplomat today ventured the opinion that Germany, beaten, would concede all but the loss of Alsace-Lorraine.

Allied diplomats and American officials alike realize that the answer to the peace proposals involved one of the most delicate tasks of the war. They realize that the people of a war-torn Europe, whipped by pacifists and socialist agitation, must have a convincing answer to a proposal to stop the fighting, and still be held true to their war aims. They do not wish to leave Germany in the position she has worked so hard to attain—the position of offering peace to the world and having it rejected.

SUGAR GROVE NEWS.

Rev. Cox of Oak Hill preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Hirste Carson arrived here Sunday from Detroit. He is among the first of our county to be drafted, and having successfully passed the examination, came home to be with his parents until called into service.

Thomas Shuler, who is with the Marines, is home on a ten days furlough.

Mr. H. H. Green left Saturday for Philadelphia for the purpose of transacting business for his company.

On Monday night of last week Miss Josephine Wassum entertained in honor of Miss Mary Eller, of Marion, who was spending a week here with her sister. The event was a Mrs. Harold Toast given in the Sugar Orchard from eight until eleven. Those present were: Misses Clifford Dutton, Mattie Lou Slemp, Estelle Greer, Margaret Ward, Mary Eller; Messrs. Roy Horne, Vernon Slemp, Edgar Ritchie, Richard Dutton, Clarence Ward.

Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank visiting friends. He was returning from Burkeville where he intends to teach this coming session.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks Monday morning an eight pound boy.

OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE

The following is the official vote in the recent Democratic primary:

Ellyson	377
Davis	64
Pollard	54
Sanders	495
White	353
James	125
Brown	333
Stearnes	140
Hart	378
	482

MANY MEN GOING TO FORT MYER

Captain A. L. Fuller said that the list given out is not entirely complete, since several names are still under consideration and may be added later.

The State of Virginia was allotted a quota of 347 men for this second camp. The men designated will report at Fort Myer on the twenty-seventh of this month and enter upon three months of intensive training to fit them for officers in the national army.

Harry Baumgardner, Bristol; Frank B. Blanchard, Big Stone Gap; William H. Brown, Narrows; Fred C. Buck, Abingdon; P. W. Buhrman, Galax; Charles H. Carson, Abingdon; H. G. Chapin, Bluefield; G. W. Coker, Jr., Bristol; C. S. Cole, Chilhowie; D. W. Davis, Dublin; S. F. Gollehon, Seven Mile Ford; S. R. Gammon, Rural Retreat; W. T. Hall, Christiansburg; R. E. P. Ham, Pulaski; A. P. Hutton, Abingdon; J. D. Keeler, Jr., Bedford; T. L. Keister, Salem C. P.; Keely, Big Stone Gap; J. L. Logan, Salem; F. C. Neikirk, Graham; W. P. Parsons, X. Parsons, Independence; J. L. Powell, Wytheville; H. S. Sanborn, Blacksburg; N. S. Smith, Pocahontas; W. T. Styles, Blacksburg; W. P. Stuart, Abingdon; W. P. Tollinger, Pulaski; J. E. Vawter, Blacksburg; K. M. Weeks, Floyd; R. H. Williams, Dublin and J. S. Willis, of Crewe

LOST—COW.

Left August 6th, 1917. Description of cow, yellow with white spotted belly, mostly white. A white spot on back, a high head, no horns, a muly head, a spot in one eye, tail rather short, not much hair, cow is good size for a Jersey. Age about 8 or 9 years. Was giving about two gallons milk per day.

I will pay anyone \$5. that will bring me my cow or I will pay anyone a reasonable price that will let me know where my cow is and keep her until I can come and get her.

W. I. Parks, Sugar Grove, Va.

ALLIES SWEEP DOWN INTO SUBURBS OF LENS

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—After a brilliant advance this morning in which the Canadians captured Hill 70 and then swept on northwest of Lens, the attackers were in close grips with the Germans in the western part of Lens late today.

The attack began at 4:25 o'clock, at dawn. At that time the British big guns had been pouring a steady stream of high explosive shells into German positions, great depositions overlapping one another. The rapid crackling of machine gun fire and swelling into a mighty volume of thunder that shook the earth and stunned the senses. Then, a short time before the hour of offensive had arrived, the batteries abruptly ceased and a strange, almost oppressive stillness, fraught with the portending cataclysm which must follow, crept over the country which until then had been an inferno of death. It had been raining and gray clouds still hung over the trenches where crouched the Canadian infantrymen waiting eagerly for the arrival of the moment which would summon them to attack.

Suddenly, ten minutes before the time set for the attack, every British gun within range broke out with a hurricane of shelling and solid lines of crimson lightning belched from the German trenches as the explosives broke about them. To this lurid picture was added the unforgettable spectacle of the burning oil which the British threw on the enemy lines. Great clouds of pinkish colored smoke rolled across country from the flaming liquid and the murky sky threw back myriad colors from the conflagration below.

The moment of attack arrived and, as the British guns dropped their protecting barrage in front of the Canadian trenches, the clouds parted and the yellow crescent moon appeared. Under the light of this beacon the Canadians leaped over the parapets and began their methodical advance behind their barrage fire.

The British barrage was without a flaw. Behind it the Canadians mounted Hill 70 and swept along the rest of the line. On the crest of the hill where so much blood had been spilled before, heavy fighting might have been expected, for the position was well manned with machine guns. The resistance here, however, was not strong and it was not until the dwellings in the outskirts of the suburbs were reached that vigorous fighting occurred.

The first serious resistance from the Germans was met at a point where the enemy was entrenched strongly in connected cellars ad here sanguinary fighting occurred.

The capture of Hill 70 is another triumph for the British fighting organization. Wounded Canadians returning from the heart of the battle today were loud in their praise of the perfection achieved in preparation and the efficient protection afforded by the artillery.

Is little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We can

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THE BALLOT AND THE RIFLE.

It matters little at this time whether we should or should not be a party to the world war. It matters less how or when we got in to it—we are in it, and like the fire of incendiary or other origin, we must be courageous and effective firemen and extinguish the flames with as little loss of life and property as possible.

The loyalty of Republicans to the government was well illustrated last week in North Carolina. An anti-draft mass meeting had been called, and a prominent Republican orator invited to address it—on the assumption, perhaps, that Majority Leader Kitchin of that State and other prominent Democrats having been against the President, and still continue to hamper him in almost his every movement, certainly his political opponents would be against him. But not so. That republican made a splendid speech in favor of standing by the administration in this hour of peril, and turned the meeting into a "for the government" demonstration.

But had we been a member of Congress we believe we would have offered this amendment to the draft bill:

Provided that no man of voting age under the suffrage qualifications of the several States, and not disqualified by the commission of some crime, who shall have been denied the right to vote because of the provisions of the laws or the administration thereof, shall be required to register or be drafted into the army.

If we are going into this war on the high principle of "making the world safe for democracy," we should set the example at home. One of the famous objections to giving woman the ballot has been that "she cannot bear arms"—and yet many men are denied the ballot in Virginia and are now called on to defend a government in which they are not permitted to have any part. Of course as we said at the outset, the war conflagration has been started and we must all help to put it out, but why should 400,000 men of voting age in Virginia be de-

Our democratic friends cannot now consistently relegate the prohibition issue to the background this fall. Mr. Ellyson and Mr. Pollard both emphasized this issue in the primary campaign, in fact, it was made paramount and to eliminate the question now would smack off hypocrisy so loud that certainly would not be tolerated by thousands of their dry supporters. Mr. Davis was pronounced, by the majority of Virginia as the "wet" candidate. He accepted the title without protest and as the prohibition question is a moral issue, what are the dry democrats going to do? Will they prefer and feel obligated to vote for a "wet" democrat as against a "bone dry" Republican? We shall see.

G. O. P. LEADERS SEE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Virginia is to have a Republican governor is the claim of Republican leaders voiced Saturday night at a meeting of the Republican city committee in their headquarters in the Terry building.

Former Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth county, original prohibition leader in the Old Dominion is the probable selection of the followers of the Elephant to head their ticket in Virginia at the November election.

Former Senator J. N. Harmon, of Tazewell county, another dyed-in-the-wool Republican prohibitionist is also spoken of as a man who could successfully oppose Westmoreland Davis Democratic nominee for the office.

State Secretary George Hart says many letters have been received by the State committee from Democrats since the recent primary expressing dissatisfaction with party affairs, and on these Republicans are basing their hopes, together with the general feeling of interest which is being manifested by the people of Republican and independent thoughts throughout the State.

It was the consensus of opinion among the members of the local committee that a strong Republican State and city ticket would be arranged at the Republican city mass meeting in the Assembly Hall August 28 and at the Republican State convention here two days later.

Members of the city committee were out in force Saturday night. Chairman W. N. Doak was in the city to attend the meeting, and expressed great faith in the success of the party in the coming campaign in the Old Dominion. Chairman Doak advocated placing

in the field a complete city and state ticket and a candidate for election to the State legislature.

The name of Lincoln was mentioned at the meeting and was greeted with shouts.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that Lincoln can be elected," said Committeeman R. H. Angell. "He is a strong man and a good man. He is not one of those prohibitionists who have grown since the State went dry. Mr. Lincoln was a prohibitionist when it counted against him in politics. He was a prohibitionist from the start."

Reports of the members of the committee were to the effect that the party in Roanoke is growing in strength, and that with the force of the local Democratic machine shattered, they claim, by the results of the recent Democratic primary, the opinion was expressed that Roanoke Republicans can place in office certain city officials.

The tone of the meeting was toward the putting up of a complete ticket composed of the strongest obtainable men and of a great fight to be conducted throughout the State.

—Roanoke World-News.

GREAT CROWD AT STATE CONVENTION

A very large attendance is expected at the Republican State convention to be held at Roanoke on August 30th. The railroads have offered the usual round-trip, reduced rates, tickets on sale August 28th, 29th and 30th good for return passage up to September 3rd.

Hon. Jacob Yost, of Staunton, twice elected to Congress from the Tenth district, and perhaps one of the best speakers of Virginia, is being spoken of for temporary chairman of the convention. He has not participated actively in politics for ten years until last fall, but has become interested again. Few men are as well qualified to place before the voters the cause of Virginia's troubles and the means by which relief may be had.

Now that the Democratic machine is viewing the work of the recent primary cyclone, and the Anti-Saloon League is figuring out where they are "at" the Republicans are moving forward in their plans to nominate a ticket that will carry the State.

Hon. Robert H. Angell, of Roanoke, will be inaugurated the next governor of Virginia if he will accept the Republican nomination and make the race. The people want a business man. They want a chance to take an inventory of their governmental business during the past thirty years. They want to cut out a lot of expensive deadwood that has fallen around Richmond. Now is the time. — Old Dominion.

OSTEOPATHS MET IN THE OHIO CAPITOL

Dr. Semones, of Roanoke, Among Those Present—Claim Cure For Hay Fever.

For the past ten days the National Association of Osteopathic Physicians has been in session at Columbus. The first three days were given to the ear, nose and throat section. Dr. Henry Semones, of Roanoke, attended the convention.

Announcement was made of the discovery of cures for hay fever, nerve and catarrhal deafness. The discoverer is Dr. John Deason, of Chicago, who was for years at the head of the A. T. Still Research Institute. Dr. Deason reported on 500 cases which he had treated in the last three years with 90 per cent cured; and 200 cases of hay fever with 95 per cent cured. Dr. Edwards, of St. Louis; Dr. Reed of Denver, and Dr. Larrimore, of Oklahoma, are other physicians who have also done research work in this line.

\$40,000 Price for Hay Fever Cure. The American Hay Fever Association has had a standing offer of \$40,000 for a definite cure for hay fever. Drs. Deason, Edwards, Reed and Larrimore are contestants for this prize, which if won is to be donated to the Red Cross.

An interesting feature of the program was an address by Private Harold Peat, of the Princess Pat's Regi-

SOME FEATURES OF THE LUTHERAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION AUGUST 26-29.

The convention will begin with Morning Watch on Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, which will be observed in groups of ten. This will be continued each morning.

The Bible study and devotional services will be conducted by Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver each morning at 8:30.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk will devote two periods each day, 10:45 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., to discussing missionary methods.

Four Mission Study Classes will be taught, occupying two periods each day. These classes will be taught by Mrs. B. F. Buchanan.

Miss Sue E. Copenhaver, Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., and Mrs. W. F. Morehead. Any persons in town who wish to do so are invited to join one of these classes.

At 5:30 each evening those interested in hearing and telling stories will meet Mrs. Cronk on the campus for half an hour to learn the art of telling a story effectively.

Vespers on the campus will be held at Sunset. This service will be informal, consisting of evening hymns, devotional talks and prayers.

The following addresses will be delivered:

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Rev. J. T. Huddle, D. D., Washington, D. C.

Sunday, 8:00 p. m.—Rev. A. R. Steck, D. D., Carlisle, Pa.

Monday, 10:00 a. m., Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Staunton, Va.

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Rev. A. R. Steck, Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Rev. C. L. Brown, D. D., Missionary to Japan.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Stereopticon lecture, Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D.

The address Sunday morning and probably the on Sunday evening will be at the Lutheran church. All of the other exercises of the convention will be at the College, either on the campus or in the building. It is planned to have the evening services on the campus.

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ment of the Canadian Volunteers. Mr. Peat entered as a private in 1914, served two years in the trenches, which he was compelled to leave because of wounds. According to Peat, the British forces were thoroughly exhausted during the first winter of the war and they could have been easily overwhelmed had the Germans attacked.

The American osteopathic physicians have offered their services to the government in restoring the physically disabled for the service of the country, as they realize a large per cent of the disabled may be reclaimed for military service. Lieutenant Peat emphasized the need of genuine osteopathy for the soldiers in the hospitals in France.

Dr. Riley, of New York City, was made president of the national association, which will convene in Boston next year.—Roanoke Times.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the whole system, and snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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RIVERSIDE ITEMS.

The farmers of this section are very busy making hay this week.

The funeral of Mr. James Wilson was conducted at Riverside church Sunday, August the twelfth.

Dr. V. M. Cox, who has been in New York City specializing along medical lines is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. D. D. Cole.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Mat Bishop entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel Crutchfield the following guests: Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. Jessie Blankenbockler, Misses Ruby King, Minnie Rouse, Mamie and Gladys Gollehon, Ruth Pierce, Mattie DeBord, Nannie Wyatt, Virginia Fry, Ada Wyatt and Grace Wolfe.

Quite a few of the young people of Riverside attended the picnic at South Fork Saturday. All report a splendid time.

Miss Louie Wyatt, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, we are glad to say, is improving. We hope to have her back among us soon.

Mr. Edd Hughes is very ill at this writing. Dr. Evert Cox, who accompanied his wife to Lee county, where she will spend a month with relatives and friends, has returned.

Miss Nannie Kate Hughes has returned from Maryland where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Copenhaver.

The ladies of the Civic League will give an ice cream supper at Riverside Saturday, August the eighteenth at 4 p. m., and closing about 9:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

It will pay you to call at the office of the Smyth County Trust Company when you are in town, and especially during the Fair. They will have some thing for you. They will be glad to you to stop and rest, also, and leave your packages, while you attend the Fair. It is all free and your packages will be safe. It is also a safe place to leave your deposits, large or small, and get four per cent interest, on your idle money. This Bank also has the largest and strongest Board of Directors, the largest Paid up Capital and more TIME Deposits than any other Bank in Smyth County. They will be glad to see you, and they want to be of service to you in some way. All business confidential.

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SPRUCE CREEK.

The Spruce Creek Epworth League is progressing nicely. This League meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. May Copenhaver had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Copenhaver and little Clarence Copenhaver.

Mrs. M. C. Copenhaver spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earnest.

Misses Mary and Lora Powers and Dorothy Lowler were shoppers in Marion Friday.

Miss Laura Lou Poston had the misfortune to fall and break one bone in her left arm Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. King

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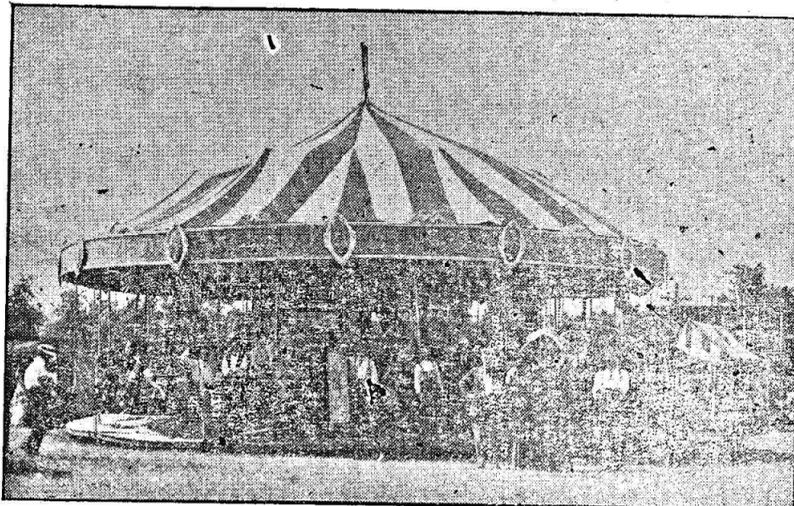
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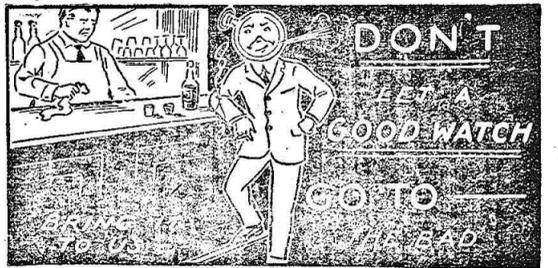
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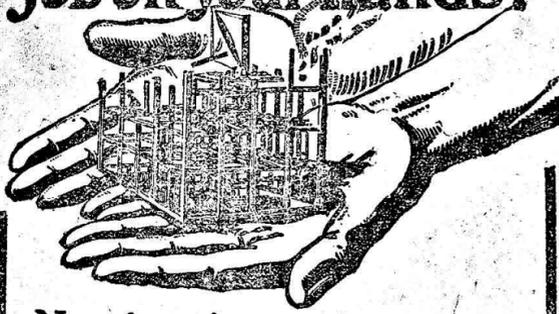
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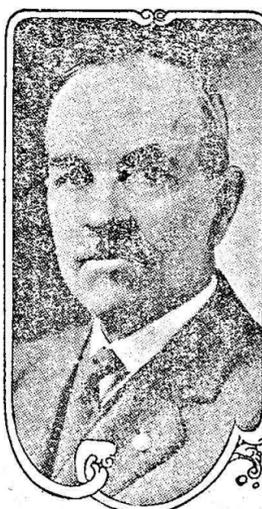
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TAKE



Lloyd H. Taylor.— Reader and entertainer. His work is intensely interesting, educational and inspiring.



Elaine Duncan.— A reader who has achieved an honorable place upon the Chautauqua platform through sheer merit of ability to please.

The above gentlemen will take part in the Chautauqua to be held in Marion on Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st.

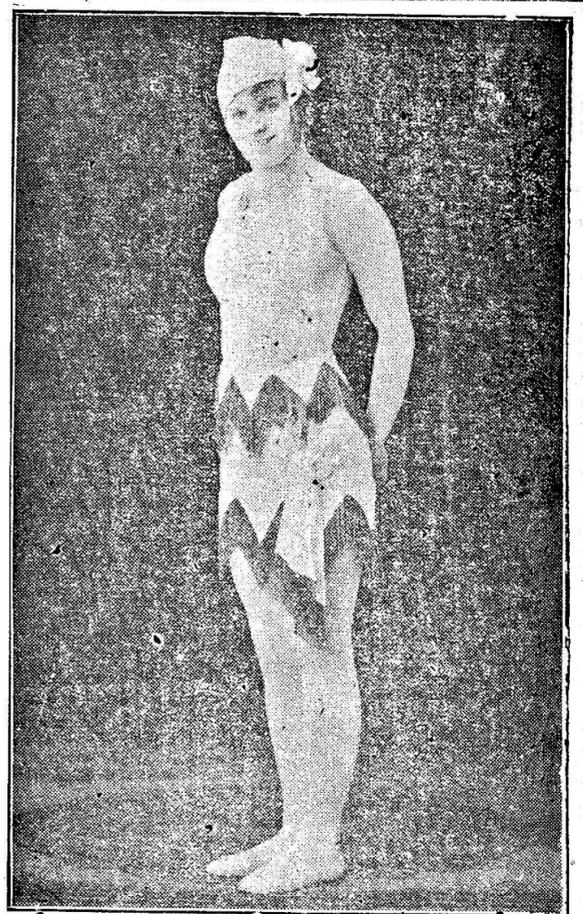
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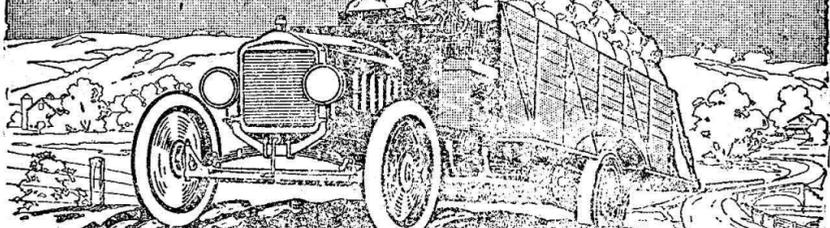
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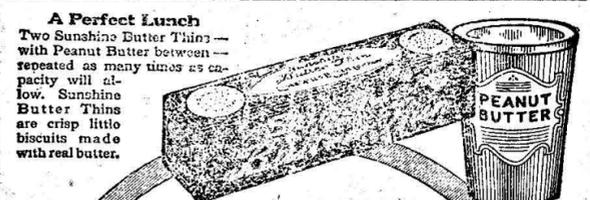
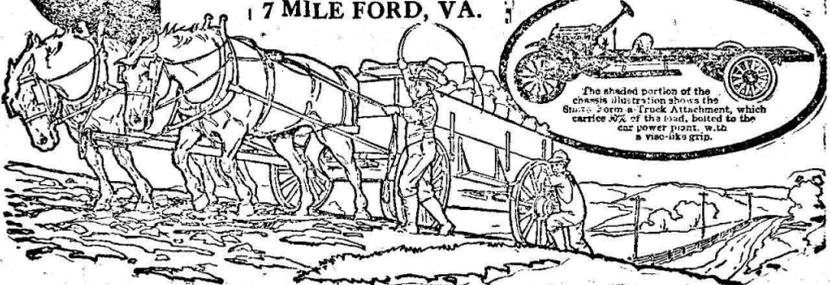
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LOCAL NEWS

The County Institute of the Smyth County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Atkins on Wednesday the 29th inst., the delegates being entertained for the day by the Atkins Union. The exercises will consist of discussions of the W. C. T. U. work, an address by one of the State officers, medal contests, etc. The meetings are always interesting and it is hoped there will be good attendance of delegates from all the Unions. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Miss Bessie Mort stopped off in Marion Saturday and was the guest of Miss Carrie Wright over Sunday while en route home to Bristol from several weeks' visit of relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. Edward E. Munsey, of Washington, D. C., with his wife and sister, Miss Elberta, are the guests of Rev. J. E. Neff at the circuit parsonage.

Mrs. Geo. Neff, of Chattanooga, Tenn., daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Neff, is visiting at the circuit parsonage.

Conley Cole came in from West Virginia last Friday to see his wife who has been ill for some time.

Theo. Lorenzen and wife with Mrs. C. A. Pruner and H. A. Pruner motored to Radford last Sunday.

The town council has purchased a Studebaker sprinker with a capacity of 600 gallons which they are using on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hankla are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which made its appearance at their home in the West End last Tuesday.

Geo. A. Collins left on No. 14 Sunday for Baltimore and New York where he goes to purchase a fall stock of goods for Collins Bros. He will be gone ten days.

Robert C. Rice, pharmacist with the Liggitt Drug Co., Richmond, is here on his vacation the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice.

Dr. Frank Williams, connected with a drug concern in Washington, D. C., is visiting homefolks in town.

Mr. John Mantz and wife came over from Saltville Tuesday and will be the guests of Mrs. Mantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Postmaster Richardson and wife were visitors to Bristol yesterday.

Miss Nina Graybill, stenographer for the Marion and Rye Valley Ry. Co., left on the morning train yesterday for Botetourt county, her old home, where she will spend her vacation of fifteen days.

L. H. Redmond, traveling representative for a snuff house in this territory, who is confined to his bed for the past ten days suffering with typhoid fever at his home on Hospital Hill.

Miss Mary Gwyn left last Friday for Pulaski where she will attend a house party at the home of Mrs. Shuff.

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The County Exemption Board has summoned 75 men for Friday, 75 for Saturday and 75 for next Monday. This will make 600 examined to that date. About 20 per cent are being discharged on account of physical disability. Of the remainder about 70 per cent claim exemption on various grounds, mostly dependent relatives. The board, as we learn, has not finally passed on any of these claims. They hope to get the county's quota, about 150, out of these 600 examined. We hope to be able to publish the list for the first call in our next issue.

Mrs. John Shuler and children returned Monday night to their home at Marion, after spending a few days here with the former's father, J. M. Fricks.—R. Times.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, of Marion, spent a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.—R. Times.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick left for Roanoke Tuesday and will go thence to Monroe county, W. Va., where he will preach next Sunday. Therefore, no services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. O. Dodd, with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Manning, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dodd's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sedgwick.

On Sunday, August 19th, at eleven o'clock the usual third Sunday service will be held in the Episcopal church. The Rev. F. H. Craighill, of Wytheville, will conduct the service. All are invited to attend.

DEATH OF JOHN S. PENDLETON.

Dr. John Strother Pendleton died at the home of his son-in-law, W. T. Shepherd, 1904 Grove avenue, Richmond, at 11:35 o'clock Tuesday night. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

The son of the late Colonel James F. Pendleton and Mrs. Narcissus Cecil Pendleton, Dr. Pendleton was born in Smyth county, on October 5, 1838. He received his early education in private schools in his native county and at Emory and Henry College. Deciding to study medicine, he entered the Medical College of Virginia, from which institution he graduated with honor in 1861. Immediately after his graduation he entered the Confederate army and served as surgeon for the duration of the war. Afterward, he settled here where he practiced his profession until 1898, when he moved to Scottsville. In 1906 he was appointed surgeon at the State penitentiary farm and here he served until ill health forced his retirement.

For twenty-five years and until the time the two Richmond medical colleges consolidated, Dr. Pendleton served as a member of the board of directors of the Medical College of Virginia.

On October 5, 1857, Dr. Pendleton married Miss Olivia Russell Venable, of this place, who survives him. He also leaves one son W. C. Pendleton, of Birmingham, Ala., and two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. C. Love, of Knoxville, and two brothers, Col. Wm. C. Pendleton, of this place and E. P. Pendleton of Texas.

The body was received here this morning and funeral services were held at 3 p. m. this afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—Messrs. A. T. Lincoln, Henry Staley, Bascom Copenhaver, Emmett Thomas, John C. Anderson, Jas. W. Sheffey. Honorary: Dr. S. W. Dickinson, Mr. John S. Copenhaver, Mr. H. B. Sprinkle, Mr. Geo. W. Richardson, Capt. D. D. Hull, Mr. H. C. Pruner, Mr. W. A. Wolfe, Mr. John J. Tilton, R. N. Ward, Mr. Z. T. Atkins, Mr. Max Weiler, Mr. Will Seaver, Mr. Chas. Thomas, Mr. Ed Copenhaver.

The following accompanied the remains: Mrs. Olivia Pendleton, wife of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, Richmond; Mrs. J. T. Love, Knoxville; Mrs. F. L. Founshell, Newberry, Oregon; Mrs. F. P. Craig, Roanoke.

APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE.

Commonwealth's Attorney George F. Cook, is in receipt of the following:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RICHMOND

August 6, 1917.
To the Attorney for the Commonwealth:

By direction of the Provost Marshal General you are hereby appointed a representative of the Government to take appeals on behalf of said government to the Federal Judicial District Exemption Board for your judicial district from exemptions and discharges made by the Local Board of Exemption for your division. It will be your duty to receive evidence and information offered by any person with reference to claims for exemptions from military service and with reference to any false statements that may be made in support of such claims for exemption, and to consult with the United States District Attorney in regard thereto. All exemptions granted by the Local Boards on the ground of dependent relatives will be appealed automatically by the government.

I am notifying the Provost Marshal General of your appointment.
By order of Gov. H. C. Stuart
(Signed) W. W. SALE,
The Adjutant General.

I will offer my farm of 19 acres of land, 3 1/2 miles west of Marion, on new Macadam road, near Adwolve. Good level land, all under cultivation. Also some nice fruit. This is considered to be as good as the best. For a cheap and quick trade, address P. O. Box 334, Marion Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 16th day of August, 1917:

W. L. Comer Plaintiff
J. G. Comer, et al Defendants
In Chancery

The object of this suit is for the complainant to assert and establish a claim against the estate of the late J. H. Comer for sum of \$600.00 due by account and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, L. M. Rosenbaum, O. A. Comer and John W. are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 20th day of August, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-teste:
H. L. Kent, Deputy Clerk
Geo. F. Cook, p. q.

THE LEBANON ASSOCIATION IN SESSION HERE

The 76th annual session of the Lebanon Association, composed of seventy-five Baptist churches in Wythe, Smyth and Washington counties, convened with the Marion Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., yesterday. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Louthan, of Glade Spring. The Association was organized with the reelection of Rev. E. M. Harris, as Moderator, and D. D. Cole, clerk and treasurer. After the enrolment of delegates an address on the Laymen's movement was delivered by Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Nashville.

At the afternoon session the subject of General and Ministerial Education was considered. The report was read by Prof. C. E. Anderson and discussed by Prof. H. G. Noffsinger, of Intermont College, Bristol, and Dr. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College. Mr. J. C. Hockett, of Bristol, delivered an address on the Intermont Chautauqua and its scope of work. Rev. C. T. Rouse read the report on Minister's Relief which was interesting and instructive. One new church, Macedonia, located in Smyth County, was admitted to the membership of churches in the Association. After miscellaneous matters the Association adjourned to 8:00 o'clock to hear the introductory sermon by Rev. W. E. Abrams, of Wytheville. As we go to press the Association is in its second day's session.

Delegates in attendance the first day were given homes as follows:

- Dr. S. W. Dickinson:
 - Miss Pitts
 - Miss Reynolds
 - J. C. Hockett, Sr.
 - Rev. Leonard
 - Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson
- Dr. Z. V. Sherrill:
 - Dr. J. T. Henderson
 - H. E. Cole
 - W. N. Britton
- Mr. W. B. Echols:
 - Rev. Louthan
 - Rev. J. M. Taylor.
- Mr. R. A. Anderson:
 - Cicero Pennington
 - J. C. Copenhaver
 - R. M. Goltzhon
 - Rev. C. T. Rouse.
 - Walter C. Cox.
- Miss M. Collins:
 - Prof. Noffsinger
 - Rev. W. E. Abram
 - Rev. Palmer.
- Dr. McGinnis:
 - R. F. Blevins
 - J. W. Rouse
 - O. A. Blevins
- Mrs. J. A. Eller:
 - Ed Stevens
 - John F. Hutton.
- Mrs. L. Fisher:
 - A. J. Hutton
 - A. T. Parker.
- Mr. J. O. Stephenson:
 - and family.
- Mrs. P. M. Hutton:
 - J. W. Hutton
 - Rev. M. Stikes.
- Mrs. L. P. Francis:
 - Mike Widener
 - L. Bailey.
- H. P. Gills:
 - E. A. Combs and wife.
- Mrs. W. E. Greer:
 - J. B. Thomas.
- H. S. Powell:
 - H. W. Vanhook
 - Edgar Kilby
- Mrs. W. B. Jackson:
 - Rev. E. A. Jackson.
- Mr. B. H. Eller:
 - Johnson Reynolds.
 - Geo. Lester.
 - G. C. Blevins.
 - C. M. Blevins.
- Mrs. Miles:
 - J. C. Hockett, Jr.
 - H. J. Counts
 - Mr. F. M. Hobbs
 - Mr. Sproles
 - Dr. John T. Kincannon
- Mr. Culbert:
 - Prof. and Mrs. Gaines.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Powers
- Mr. E. M. Harris:
 - D. D. Cole
 - S. B. Wyatt
 - Mr. Straup
 - Mr. Heath
- Mr. J. H. House:

C. E. Anderson
J. R. Dolinger
I. F. Dolinger
Mrs. Robinson:
Prof. W. D. R. Moncre
and wife

Germans Belittle American Troops

Say They Will Prove Small Factor In Great Struggle. Claim Our Men Are Not Equal to Task.

DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE UP AGAINST

It appears from news which leaked out of Germany, in spite of the unusually close censorship, that the German officials are telling their men and women that the American troops will cut little figure in the big war. If the German people knew what they were up against they would refuse to listen to such foolish assertions!

The funniest part of it is that they claim that Americans can't think quick enough. What a joke! That's our reputation—quick to think. The Germans will find that out soon enough. In the meantime, we at home should get ready for the big drive.

Of course we all can't go to the front but we can do our bit in just a important a manner right here at home. Let us keep fit to carry on the industries of the nation, till the soil, work the mines, and keep the ammunition flowing to the front in a steady stream.

Backaches must be gotten rid of; those stomach disorders, such as indigestion, constipation, etc., must be eliminated; weak anaemic bodies must be made strong and vigorous; weak kidneys and bladder must be strengthened; in other words we must keep fit!

Acid Iron Mineral will keep you fit. It is not a patent medicine. It is a pure, natural iron preparation, obtained from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind known to the world. It aids digestion, increases weight, creates appetite, strengthens dominant muscles, brings a healthy color to the skin, and builds up the body in general; and is free from alcohol, will not injure or discolor the teeth.

Old sores, ulcers, etc., regularly bathed with A-I-M will quickly disappear and applied to cuts, wounds, or abrasions it stops blood almost instantly. At all druggists in 50c and \$1 sizes.

Announcement

Dr. Harry Semones

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
601 MacBain Bldg., Roanoke, Va.
Announces his return from Chicago, where he took special work under Dr. J. Deason, the famous Osteopathic Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, and is prepared to give the new Osteopathic Treatment for Hay Fever, Deafness and other Ear and Throat conditions.

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Such evidence is convincing. That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. A P. Stone, carpenter, Pendleton St., says: "I suffered for about six or eight years from kidney and bladder trouble. At first my back began aching then it was weak and lame. I was often so stiff I could hardly straighten, especially in the morning when I first got up. I got so bad I could hardly keep going and found it hard to keep about my work. I took everything I knew about but they all failed to help me. Finally a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at the Smith Drug Co. The very first box helped me and continued use made a cure." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stone had. Fester-Milburn Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y.

You'll Look 10 Years Younger. Rid yourself of constipation and be a new man or woman. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and expel the poisons that weaken your system, foul your blood and make you old before your time. One or two at night will clear your complexion, brighten your eyes and give back the springy step of youth. For health and happiness let Dr. King's New Life Pills do for you what they have done for thousands.

Strains Sprains, Stiff Joints. You can almost feel Sloan's Liniment penetrate the sore spots, draw inflammation from that wrenched knee or ankle, and soothe your bruised aching muscles. Sloan's Liniment is more quickly effective, cleaner and easier to apply than plaster or ointments. It neither clogs the pores nor stains the skin, and needs no rubbing. Get a bottle now for aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago as well as all external pains. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00



A Treat for the Family

The wife and kiddies will enjoy a change from the monotony of home cooked meals. So why not suggest coming here for Sunday dinner?

No worry, no delays, no dishes to wash—just sit down to a delightful, wholesome, satisfying meal, served in a way that all will like.

Moderate prices, too.

Gem Lunch Room

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain. No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness. This drug is called frezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man. Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of frezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus. Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers. This drug frezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them with out even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have frezone have him order it for you.

SOME MIDSUMMER MOUNTAIN-EERING.

(By E. E. Miller in the Southern Agriculturist) The heartless "livery and auto" man at Marion, Virginia, was determined to have five dollars out of me when he found that I wished to cross the mountains to Tazewell. His notions of where Tazewell might be located seemed rather hazy, his first proposition being to take me to Saltville for the aforesaid five dollars and then turn me over to another auto man. When I protested that I would then be no nearer Tazewell than before parting with this five, he said he could take me across Walker Mountain and leave me at Chatham Hill, if I would only part with the bill. I agreed to this.

There is a good mountain road across Walker Mountain. We climbed up and up and up, around many curves, sometimes looking out across the hills of "The Valley" to the far Blue Ridge. At length we reached the top and before us stretched the fair green fields of "Rich Valley." The valley itself is not wide, but many of the mountain slopes are cleared, some of them almost to the summit. Walker Mountain breaks off to the north in innumerable "hog-backs," narrow side ridges with steep-walled ravines between them. These hog-backs are mostly cleared, and every cleared field was a vivid green. The road wound around the heads of these ravines, turning sharply at the points and skirting banks down which a car would have tumbled head-long to the bottom.

Chatham Hill consists of a little foot of a green hill, a white schoolhouse on a green hill, and three or four white farmhouses with green hills for their background. There are a few buildings which are not white, but they should be. The charm of a white house in this green land is sufficient to silence forever those too aesthetic souls who tell us that white houses are "not artistic."

At Chatham Hill, then, I took to the open road, afoot, and burdened with a suit case. Two negroes were breaking stone when I alighted. One cheerfully informed me that it was sixteen miles to Tazewell; the other even more cheerfully vowed that it was good eighteen miles.

One climbs out of Rich Valley over some ridges and comes into "Poor Valley." The names are fit. Poor Valley is not a valley at all, but a string of infertile hills on which a few fields of not very luxuriant corn are grown, and on which the blue grass of Rich Valley finds no lodgment.

Following directions, I soon turned out of the main road into a typical mountain road, a wagon road, but a steep one. Directly this road became a mere bundle path, and I began to fear I had gone wrong. At a little house near the path I saw a negro woman and a white boy. I beckoned the boy to the road, and asked if I was headed the right way. He said I was. "How far is it?" I asked. "It's a right smart piece," he replied. The old negroess called to say it was fifteen miles. "That isn't Clinch Mountain?" I asked, pointing to the range ahead of me. "That's Breshy," said the boy, "then Clinch, then Rich." You've three mountains to cross."

His conversation ceased to interest me, and I went on. Presently a gate came across the path, and beyond was a house. I saw a path climbing up into the woods above the cabin, but it didn't look like a road to me. I went to the house, rousing three hounds and bringing to the door a sour-faced woman. I was right, she told me, but when I asked the distance she said, "Well I jist cant tell you. I favored her with my most appreciative smile, and she smiled back just a little, as if the process were painful. I know she was not used to smiling, but her honesty refreshed me. The frivolous-minded wayfarer should not neglect to ask the distance from every person he meets when he is away from signboards and guide posts. He will soon be uncertain whether he is going forward or backward, but he will find something to think about in the variety of contradictory tales told him.

The road up Walker curved with great consideration to meet the needs of cars, but the road up "Breshy" made no concession to aching legs and pounding heart. Who goes up Brushy must climb. The trail is steep for a horseback trail, the day was hot, and the path was dry—until I had passed. I am certain that I lightened myself by several pounds of perspiration before I reached the top. And when I came out through a little gap and looked across another little valley to the mighty wall of Clinch, a wall that made Brushy seem a mere ridge, I groaned in spirit and wondered if I would get over before it was dark.

The trail down Brushy winds about the heads of more ravines, and I went north and south and east and west, but always down. At one place a foot path went straight down the narrowest and sharpest of hog-backs. No horse could safely follow it, and it seemed to me that I could have kicked my flimsy shoes into the treetop on either side or stepped a foot to one side or the other and jumped a hundred or two feet down the mountain side.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

At the foot of the mountain a kindly old lady gave me a drink of water, directions, and the assurance that Tazewell was just nine miles "from this house." She also told me of a case of typhoid, and that clinched my decision to cross Clinch before stopping for the night. Half a mile up the valley road I turned out into the less-traveled road that climbed the mountain. There I met a man returning from work. He told me that it was three miles to the top of the mountain and that there was little chance to find a place to spend the night. "That's only one man lives on the mountain, and I wouldn't want to stop with him. You'll have to go to Thompson's Valley before you'll find any body to keep you, and they ain't bad about it." Having given me this cheerful news he seemed in a hurry to get away. Maybe he was a afraid I would want to stay with him.

He did not exaggerate the distance up the mountain. There is a wagon road all the way up Clinch, however; it was cooler now and I found the ascent easier than the climb up Brushy. Far up the mountain side I passed the house of the man with whom the man below would not have liked to stay all night. First, there was a little patch of corn, too thick as mountaineers usually plant their corn, weedy, fenced in with logs and poles and treecrops. Then I saw the man a little

above the road chopping down a tree, with the rest of the family, I judged looking on. A little farther on was the house, a one or two-room cabin, with all the doors tightly shut. Back of the house rose the summit of the mountain, a sheer wall two or three hundred feet high. He was evidently and undesirable citizen, but why I know not. Three or four little steams ran down across the winding road, good to listen to as they splashed down over the rocks, good to look at as they lost themselves in the dusk-filled hollows, but sadly disappointing to taste. There were piles of tan-bark by the road in places and their sharp odor was a delight.

Finally, through a little gap, with a wooded hill on one hand and on the other a grassed hill so steep that it seemed cattle would risk their necks to venture over it, I came out on the north side of Clinch and began the descent. The road here is simply a series of V's, running out into surprisingly sharp points and doubling back on itself again and again. I could see it crossing two or three times below me and then it became indistinct. I did not try to follow it, but went straight down through the sheep pastures—the heavier cattle are kept in lower fields and sheep and the lighter cattle pastured on these highest and steepest lands—clambering rather than walking, with the turf under my

feet and a big white moon peeping over the mountain top and throwing my shadow far down the hill. Half a mile or more down the valley I came to the first house. But the man told me that his wife was not well, and he was sure I could find lodging at the next house. To the next house I went. I was interested in finding out if Thompson's Valley was really "not bad" about keeping strangers. The lady at the next house was tired, she said, and a loutish young fellow—her son, I think—informed me that a little farther on they would "keep almost anybody." Evidently I was not in that class, for that man also had an ailing wife, and I pounded on down the road.

Thompson's Valley had no care to entertain angels unaware that night. Worse still, they now informed me that I was seven miles from Tazewell. And I had painfully abstracted four or five from the kindly old lady's nine. At the next two houses no lights were visible, and I did not stop to inquire. But at the third the light came full and glad from open door and unshaded window. So I went to the door and proffered my plea. "Come in," said them an a farmer of German descent, and the reputation of Virginia hospitality was redeemed. They took me in, they fed me, they put me to bed, and I drew in a deep

breath of the pure, cool mountain air, turned over and slept the sleep which comes to the just when they are thoroughly tired. But in the morning, when full of gratitude and fried chicken and delicious wild strawberry preserves, I took the road again, I was still seven miles from Tazewell.

GREAT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR

The Great Smyth County Fair will be GREAT this season, not only in name but GREAT in every way. The best racing ever seen in this part of the land can be expected. Two carloads of the fastest stoppers have already arrived and are being exercised every day on the track. The Smyth County Fair will be held for five days and nights, commencing with Tuesday, August 21st, and everyday will be a big day. The amusement part of the BIG FAIR has not been neglected in fact it is the feature of this year's FAIR. The J. F. Murphy Shows have been engaged at a very great expense to furnish all amusements and concessions. This attraction is without a doubt the best and cleanest of all amusement enterprises in this particular line. The management of the Smyth County Fair before contracting for the amusements for this year visited a number of carnivals and after convincing themselves of the high and moral character of all shows with the J. F. Murphy attractions contracted to bring to the Smyth County Fair this year the biggest thing in the amusement line. The Murphy Shows go from here to the Radford, Bluefield and Bristol fairs, so this time the Smyth County Fair will have the big attractions first. The J. F. Murphy Shows will arrive by special train from Roanoke next Sunday. The train of 14 cars will be unloaded early Monday morning. Manager Murphy makes it a rule of allowing only the absolutely necessary work to be done on Sunday, so that only the many animals are removed from the train upon its arrival Sunday. By night there will be a regular city of tents out on the Fair grounds presenting a sight that will delight both old and young. While the Fair does not open until Tuesday afternoon, the management of the Smyth County Fair as well as the management of the J. F. Murphy Shows hereby extend a general invitation to the people of Marion and Smyth County to come out to the fair grounds Monday, August 20th, at 7 p. m., and hear the Le Pores Royal Italian Band give a concert and see Miss Margaret Quincy, the Champion Lady High-Diver of the U. S. A., give a series of exhibitions of fancy and acrobatic diving from a spring board and finishing her exhibition with a dive from the top of a 100-foot ladder. Miss Quincy is above the average diver and she is worth going miles to see. Monday night and every night during the week, including Saturday night there will be no gate admission charged to the fair grounds in other words there will be a free gate to everybody who wants to visit the Fair at nights. The Fair grounds will be illuminated with several thousand electric lights and the midway will be a regular white city during the night. Parking space for several hundred automobiles has been provided, and nothing left undone to make the Smyth County Fair the biggest fair ever this year.

Stop That Summer Cough.

We have coughs and grippy feelings in warm weather because colds are germ diseases. That's why we should have Dr. King's New Discovery handy. Its antiseptic ingredients fight the growth of germs and loosen their hold. Its laxative qualities expel the germ and cleanse the system. You can feel its pleasant balsams soothe the inflammation, heal tissue trained by coughing and promote rest and sleep. Millions of bottles sold. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Used for nearly 50 years.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm, two miles from Groseclose and 3 miles southwest of Rural Retreat, containing 102 acres; 75 acres cleared and balance timber. Good 8-room house barn 40x50, plenty of fruit, good graded school and church on the place; if you are looking for a home, write me or come and look the place over. For price and terms address the owner, Alex Ward, Groseclose, Va.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient more strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Check That Cold Quick.

As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer-cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam qualities in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey cut the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c at your druggist.

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I have offices at Troutdale and Park, Grayson Co., and will be in said offices Tuesday, month on days mentioned below: Troutdale, Tuesday after 2nd Monday; Park Tuesday after

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

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is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

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GIRLS! LEMON JUICE

IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

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NEARLY SEVENTEEN HUNDRED OFFICERS FINISH TRAINING

Washington, Aug. 13.—The fifth training regiment which gives nearly 1,700 officers to the American fighting forces who will fight democracy's battle against Germany, ended their thirteen weeks' preparation today at Fort Myer, Va., before President Wilson, Secretary Baker, Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and the ranking officers of the allied armies now in Washington.

More than 10,000 persons' most of them women, crowded about the dusty parade ground and watched the officers-to-be maneuver with the steady tread of veterans. Brief ceremonies accompanied the delivery of commissions by Secretary Baker, and at the conclusion the regiment sang "Over There."

Secretary Baker congratulated the young officers and the country upon what has been accomplished in a few weeks, and called upon the graduates to remember that they are officers of a democratic army.

"I want you always to remember that you are officers of a democratic army, that discipline with us at least is not devised for the creation of pleasant emotions in a man who gives an order and humiliation in a man who receives it, but for the purpose of executing the common will, preserving the common right, and that in the giving of an order you are the trustee of the common voice to execute the common will and preserve the common safety. Therefore, your duty as officers is to remember that the men in the ranks like yourselves, are citizens and members of a free people, that all the obedience and discipline necessary to effect the common purpose is appropriate and proper and yet that the human relations in an army of a free people are important and that the welfare, the happiness, the surroundings and the life of every man entrusted to you to command is a part of the wealth of this nation entrusted to you to use most carefully and to return with the utmost safety you can."

The men commissioned at Fort Myer are chiefly from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Of more than 2,000 entered at the camp three months ago, about 1,700 won commissions.

LOCUST COVE PERSONALS

As we failed to notice any items from our community last week, we will give you a few of the latest happenings.

Misses Mary Crabtree and Viola Coulthard and Mr. Wm. Smythers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Wilson and Mr. John Lamic took dinner with Misses Annie and Ella Buchanan Sunday and all went to Riverside Sunday evening to church.

Mr. Tom Call and Miss Effie Gullion, accompanied by Miss Nannie Bowling were buggy riding in the Cove Sunday.

Miss Jennie Horton and Miss Reba Buchanan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Webb.

Miss Itura Buchanan returned to her home at Marion Sunday. She had been visiting relatives in the Valley for the past two weeks.

Mr. A. J. Hubble is confined to a room at the Abingdon Hospital. He is reported to be very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle McGhee visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, Sunday.

Mr. Andy S. Osborne was calling Saturday in the Cove.

Mr. Jim Trotman and Mr. Vent Olinger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Buchanan Sunday evening. They were trying Mr. Olinger's new car.

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Leave Marion Daily.
8:10 a. m., for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Parlor car to Richmond.

1:50 p. m., For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:53 p. m., for all points West and Northwest. Sleepers from Walton to Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago. Cafe car to Williamson, Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia, via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:42 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South.
Leave Marion.
7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m., and 8:32 p. m.
8:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION
7:55 a. m., leave Pulaski for Fries and Galax.
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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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ENTIRE 678,000 MEN WILL BE IN CAMP OCTOBER FIRST

Drafted Men Will Begin to Entrain On September First.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The entire 678,000 men composing the first increment of the army draft forces will be under training early in October. Under orders issued today the first 30 per cent of the quota of each district will begin entrainment for cantonments September 5; the next 30 per cent September 30. The remaining 10 per cent will be mobilized as soon after that date as possible.

The plan to assemble the new forces in three increments distributes the task of furnishing supplies and equipment through September.

The order issued today means that about 120,000 men will reach each of the 16 cantonments soon after September 5. They will be first examined physically by army doctors and finally accepted or rejected. This will take some time, and the men will have to be furnished with temporary quarters and rationed while awaiting examination. If the full quota were assembled at one time, great confusion would result.

Presumably the first increment will have been organized into skeleton companies, battalions or regiments before the second arrives.

In farming communities, local boards now will arrange the lists of those to fill the first increment with local crop conditions in mind. Men engaged in harvesting work and who otherwise would go with the first third of the district quota will be passed over to the second or third as may be necessary.

Reviewing the question of discharge for dependent relatives, General Crowder issued a supplemental ruling today showing that persons should not be discharged because of dependents resident abroad.

"The object of the law permitting persons to be discharged provided he has a person falling within any of the classes of dependents dependent upon him, was to prevent such dependents becoming a charge upon the American people," the ruling says. "A dependent residing abroad could not become such a charge."

That conscientious objectors to war were not to be excused entirely from serving the country was made clear in another ruling, which holds that such persons should be sent to the mobilization camps along with others drafted, to be assigned later to non-combatant branches of the services. It is presumed they will serve in the quartermaster corps, the medical corps or other units not employed in actual combat.

Only in rare cases are railway mail clerks to be exempted. Today the Postoffice Department announced that published reports of blanket exemption for this class of postal employees were based on a misinterpretation of the department order covering postal exemptions. Only scheme clerks, chief clerks and assistant chief clerks of the railway mail service will be given exemptions, and most of them are above military age.

The Postoffice Department announced also that it would certify exemptions for postoffice inspectors, but not for postmasters. Postmasters of the first, second and third classes, however, are exempted specifically under the law.

ST. CLAIR CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Editor:—Please accept a few of the latest events from this place. The ice cream supper which was given at Piedmont came off with good success.

Miss Nana Anderson and Miss Virginia McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. Staley and Fildon Aderson and Mr. Nathan Richinson.

Mrs. A. P. McClure and family, who have been in North Carolina for the past week, are expected home Monday. Mr. Staley Anderson is expected to return to Powhatan, W. Va., Tuesday where he has a position until he is called for the army. We wish him all kinds of good luck if he has to cross the water.

Mrs. Wm. Starlin, who has been ill for the past year is not improving much.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson had with her Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haga and their twin babies.

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