

June 2, 1916

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS

C. M. Hurt, Inspector for Maryland Casualty Co., was in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. S. Davis, one of the well-to-do farmers, of Groseclose, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mary McKee, of Glad Springs, was in Marion last Friday attending the burial of Mr. Frank Snider.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland, financial agent of Emory and Henry College, was a business visitor in Marion Monday.

Pastor E. M. Harris asks us to say that he will preach at Saltville Sunday morning and at Marion Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Copenhaver and daughter Miss Harriet, have gone to Marion to spend the week with relatives.—Pulaski Times.

Cameron King, who has been working in Kingsport, Tenn., for the past week has returned to Marion to spend the summer with home folks.

Miss Mary Wall, who has been teaching in Marion during the past session, was the week-end guest of Miss Janie Allison.—Pulaski Times.

Miss Josephine Anderson, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. P. Copenhaver, has returned to her home at Marion, Va.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, returned to New York last Tuesday after spending twenty days on their farm at the foot of the White Top mountain.

Geo. F. Cook, H. P. Copenhaver, John P. Buchanan and Geo. A. Collins returned Wednesday from Roanoke, where they had been on a business trip.

All kinds of Underwear for men and boys at lowest prices, Marion Clothing Co.

The ladies of Laurel Springs church will serve ice cream and cake on Saturday afternoon June 3rd from 4 to 8 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of church. Everybody is invited.

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

Mrs. C. P. Cass and daughter, Miss Ruth Cass, have gone to Marion to visit Mrs. A. T. Lincoln and attend commencement exercises of Marion College.—Herald Courier.

Miss Catherine Walters, head of the Expression Department, of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., and formerly held the same position here at Marion College, arrived here Thursday on a visit to her friend, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, at Adwolve.

The Senior Class of Marion College and five members of the Faculty were delightfully entertained at a luncheon given by Miss Mary Apperson at her home on Cherry street, Saturday May 27th. The house was tastefully decorated in pink and a fine course menu was served to Misses Ruggles, Alford, Stafford, Killinger, Scherer and Misses Rhea, Kite, Gerberice, King, Anderson, Tarter, Neikirk, Brown, Gibson, Copenhaver and Apperson.

On last Monday morning Sergeant W. E. Greer received a phone message from Mayor James D. Tate, of Chilhowie asking him to stop a touring car that had been speeding thru Chilhowie, killing a dog, tearing the wheel from a wagon and knocking three men down.

The man, Mr. D. J. Preston, of Big Stone Gap, Va., was stopped here by Sergeant Greer, who admitted that he had run over a dog but had not seen any wagons or men passing through Chilhowie. Mr. Preston, who was on his way to Staunton, was permitted to pass by depositing \$50 with Mr. Greer and to appear in Chilhowie on Saturday.

Marion Rod and Gun Club.

Following is the result of the Weekly Shoot of the Marion Rod and Gun Club, Friday May 26th:

Table with columns: Name, Shot, Broke, per cent. Rows include Gillis, Buchanan, Greer, Stephenson, Francis, Collins, Phipps, Thomas, Hersh, Ameler.

Regular shoot, Friday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

Marion College Quartette.

The Marion College Quartette, composed of Misses Elizabeth Kite, Mart-Willie Johnson, Louise Miller and Maud Houser, under the direction of Miss Katherine Crawford, concluded commencement Wednesday night with an initial entertainment at Court Square auditorium. These young ladies delighted their audience and showed wonderful proficiency in voice training. Marion has had professionals in this line to sing here, but none have so pleased our people as the Marion College Quartette. Each selection on the program was loudly encoored. They expect to give a number of entertainments in Southwest Virginia towns and we feel sure they will enrapture and greatly delight all who may hear them. It is a great credit and speaks in words of highest praise as to the work of Marion College in the popular art of voice training as it is done by Miss Crawford.

Hon. W. S. Poage, the Wytheville attorney, was attending to legal matters in Marion Thursday.

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

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R. A. Anderson, Editor of the News, will leave Sunday afternoon for Chicago, to attend the National Republican convention, of which he is one of the two delegates to represent the 9th, Congressional district. The meeting at Chicago is forecasted to be the greatest convention ever held in this country.

The Virginia Club.

On the evening of yesterday, the first of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen, just as the western sun is filling all the world with golden glory, the members of The Virginia Club took their first meal in their club house, the residence lately occupied by the family of Mr. H. B. Staley. This home is one of the landmarks of Marion, and is hallowed with sweet old memories and associations, giving a glamour which is unknown in more modern abiding places, and which touches the heart of even the stranger within its walls.

Perhaps no social movement which has ever taken place in Marion has aroused the interest of the people as such as the organization of The Virginia Club—an organization which has been long needed by the young men of our town. This interest however, is not due entirely to the fact of its being a social necessity, but to the popularity and high standing, in both society and business circles, of the young men of whom its roster is composed.

The Virginia Club will be essentially a home, affording the comfort and liberty which every man's nature requires, yet regulated by ironclad restrictions which will assure gentlemanly conduct at all times. The management will be informal yet dignified, and no unseemly behavior will be countenanced.

In an incredibly short time the club has furnished and equipped this home to the last detail, and with a foresight which would do credit to the most experienced housewives of Marion, has filled the pantry and larder with abundant and well-chosen supplies. The merchants in Marion have kindly granted them special privileges and concessions, which will aid largely in keeping the organization upon a sound financial basis. It is safe to say that The Virginia Club will be a complete success, unless it is transformed into a matrimonial bureau, and the relation among its members undermined by the scheming of the little God of Love.

The Virginia Club, which has the good wishes of the whole town and county, is composed of the following:

- OFFICERS: President—George Frederick Cook, Commonwealth's Attorney; Secretary—R. C. Blankenship, Physician and Surgeon; Treasurer—G. H. Wheeler, Deputy Treasurer for Smyth County. MEMBERS: J. P. Shelton, pharmacist; A. D. Brockman, banker; D. C. Rice, pharmacist; G. A. Wheeler, banker; R. B. McCready, clothier; W. H. Currie, book-keeper for Virginia Table Works; L. D. Marshall, drug clerk; D. M. Smith Drug Co.; W. D. Tallichet, drug clerk, City Drug Store; J. T. Brosius, manager Overland Motor Co.

Marion College Commencement.

Marion and community have just passed through, and enjoyed the pleasures and mental stimulus, of another commencement. These exercises have exceeded, this year, in both length and high order of entertainment. They were ushered upon us Friday, May 26, when the children's recital was given in the College at 4 o'clock. The annual meeting of Board of Trustees consumed portions of Saturday and Monday. Many important matters were passed on looking towards the improvement and upbuilding of the school for the coming sessions. The Students' Recital given at the College Saturday evening at 8 p. m. was largely attended and made a most pleasing impression for first and second year students.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the Baccalaureate Sermon, was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. Walter E. Schuette, Associate Editor of American Lutheran Survey, Columbia, S. C. This was a most excellent discourse and made a profound impression on all who were so favored to hear it. This was followed by an address from Dr. Schuette, on the evening of the same day, Subject, "For Want of a Nail." The sermon and address, gave the large audience who hear them, much food for thought and placed the speaker easily among the leading thinkers and pulpit speakers of the South.

At 8 p. m. in the Methodist church the sermon before the College Missionary Society was preached by Rev. D. G. Gerberick, of Prospect, Pa., who spoke in complementary terms of Marion and delivered a strong and impressive discourse. It is but fitting to say that the music rendered by the College chorus class, at all these exercises, was excellent and most highly appreciated by the large and cultured audiences present.

The President's reception, Domestic Art Exhibit and Art Exhibit on Monday afternoon were enjoyable features of the commencement.

The advanced students recital at Court Square auditorium on Monday at 8 p. m. was, perhaps, the best exhibition of the kind ever given by the College.

On Tuesday at 11 a. m. the Alumnae meeting was held at the Court House and Miss Ellasue Wagner principal, Holston Institute, Corea, China, was the principal speaker. This meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Brown, president of the Alumnae Society and participated in by several other members of the Alumnae.

(We have made special note of the Dramatic Entertainment elsewhere.)

The regular commencement exercises were held in Court Square auditorium Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. This exercise was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer. The speaker of the occasion was our honored townsman, Mr. B. F. Buchanan, who was presented in a pleasing manner by his old friend Judge Geo. W. Richardson. Mr. Buchanan's subject was "Preparedness" and his auditors were greatly impressed with his mastery way in which he handled this live topic. Although the college has had many eminent men to speak here on former occasions, not few, if any have delivered a more scholarly and appropriate address than Mr. Buchanan gave us.

After the address President Miller delivered Junior College diplomas to Misses Bessie Ray, Vivian Brown, Anna Tarter, Ellen Copenhaver and Hester Gerberich.

Diplomas in Piano to Misses Ruth Neikirk, Clara King and Mary Apperson and a Diploma in Voice to Miss Elizabeth Kite. The Bible History Medal was won by Miss Mabel Strickler and presented by Rev. C. W. Cassell. The medal for neatness was awarded by Rev. F. G. Jackson, to Miss Sadie Neubert.

The Scholarship Medal was delivered by Mr. James White Sheffey to Miss Bessie Ray.

Miss Ruggles, presented through Dr. Miller a book to Miss Ina Marie Richardson for best position in Violin. Announcements and the benediction by President Miller closed the most successful session in the history of Marion College.

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Endymion Given by Marion College.

Endymion, a Greek Comedy by Marie Josephine Warren, was beautifully presented by the expression class of Marion College on last Tuesday evening at the Court Square Theatre, before a large and appreciative audience. A natural stage on the College campus had been prepared but on account of inclement weather it was impossible to use it.

Interspersed throughout the play were charming Greek dances, while the antics of the Dryads, led by Miss Rosamond Dickinson who took the part of Pan, ruler over the creatures of the forest brought much applause from the audience. Special mention should be made of the characterization of Endymion, a prince by Miss Lila Barnes and Phrynia, with whom Endymion is in love, by Miss Agnes Maxwell. The entire cast showed much grace and ease in the various roles, as the result of careful training and close attention to detail.

STORY OF THE PLAY.

The story of Endymion is as follows: Endymion, a prince, refusing to relinquish his hold on mortal joys, and follow in the train of Artemis, is ensnared by her in a deep sleep. But the crafty Hermes persuades Morpheus to change the charm, so that a mortal, who is willing to give up his dearest possession, may break the spell. This mortal proves to be Eumenides, the bond friend of Endymion, who sacrifices his own happiness by giving up his betrothed; and, by this means; Endymion, to the great joy of all, is restored. Artemis, moved by the strength of such loyal friendship among mortals, promises her favor thereafter to the prince, and restores to Eumenides, his beloved. The finale brings the entire caste on the stage in a great festival of joy and closes with a splendid climax in out door staging.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother Rush.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 31st day of May, 1916.

The Nissen Wagon Co., Inc., Plaintiff against L. A. Turner, alias Lee Turner, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to levy on, attach and subject to sale a certain tract of about 80 acres, the property of said defendant, L. A. Turner, conveyed to him by H. B. Staley, et al, by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Va., in deed-book No. 88, page 173, and more particularly described by deed from Venables to Staley of record in deed-book No. 26, page 42, located in the Oglethorn Valley section of Smyth County, Va., and out of the proceeds satisfy first costs of this suit, a debt owing by said defendant to complainant of \$37, evidenced by the note of the defendant to complainant of date July 2nd, 1916, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, L. A. Turner, alias Lee Turner, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the county of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof. A copy—Teste. H. L. KENT, D. C. J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

More Men Than Women Have Appendicitis.

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Canter on Trial for Life.

Abingdon, Va., May 29.—James Canter, who, with his brother Luther, was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson on April 23, 1914, after being granted a stay of execution by Governor Stuart and a new trial by the supreme court of appeals, sits today in the court room at Abingdon on trial for his life.

The murder of Mrs. Wilson was the most brutal in the history of Washington county. Young, pretty and in delicate health, she was found tied hand and foot to her bed her heart pierced by a knife and a gunshot wound in her left side. Luther Canter has paid the death penalty and to the last pleaded that his brother was guiltless of any participation.

The Smyth county jury, composed of John G. Buchanan, D. E. George, John H. Scott, C. Trigg Orr, J. M. Pratt, E. B. Ryburn, W. M. Crismond, W. S. Debord, A. P. Roberts, J. W. Dutton, Morris Hale and Thomas W. Edmondson, were sworn in shortly after noon and Rufus Wilson, husband of the dead woman, was the first witness placed on the stand. He told of finding his wife's body and trouble with Canter over a job. When he was asked to identify his wife's clothing Wilson broke down and refused. It was brought out in the evidence that Canter stated he would kill Mrs. Wilson before allowing her to stay with her husband and that he loved her.

It is indicated that the defense is trying to prove an alibi.

Judge P. W. Campbell is presiding. Canter is being prosecuted by R. J. Summers and L. P. Summers. Judge Oglesby, of Bristol, is conducting the defense.

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Damascus Defeats Marion.

Damascus beat the local baseball team here Saturday in a very interesting game by the score of 8 to 0. The visitors made all their runs in the first inning off five hits and three errors. After the first inning Robinson, the local twirler, pitched fairly well scattered and giving only one base on balls. Butler, on the mound for Damascus, allowed only four hits and did not issue any passes. Rouse featured in the field for the visitors, while Russell and Harrison played a good game for the locals.

Score—Damascus 800 000 000—8 11 2 Marion 000 000 000—0 4 4 Butler and King; Robinson and Russell.

Death of J. S. Mosby.

Washington, May 30.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the most famous Confederate raider of the Civil War, died here today after a long illness. He was a native of Virginia and was 82 years old.

For many years the Confederate leader was employed at the department of justice, but he left the service several years ago. A few weeks ago he became ill and was taken to Garfield Hospital, where he lingered until he died today.

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

### Able to Defy Burglars.

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

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

### Bright Salesman.

The depression in business caused a local jeweler to discharge his experienced man, replacing him with a high school graduate—a youth just out of school. He appeared very anxious to learn, and the proprietor at the end of the first week was much pleased with results. One day the merchant was obliged to be away from the store, and upon his return inquired:

"Well, Frank, did you sell anything?"

"Yes, sir; I sold five plain band rings."

"Fine, my boy!" said the jeweler, enthusiastically. "We'll make an AI salesman out of you one of these days. You got the regular price for them, of course?"

"Oh, yes, sir. The price on the inside was 18c, and the man took all that was left, sir."—Harper's Magazine.

### Mr. Gladstone and Mortgages.

The late Lieutenant Gladstone expressed in his will "the solemn hope and expectation" that his uncle will, from time to time, reduce any mortgage on the Hawarden estates. In so doing Lieutenant Gladstone was loyal to the Gladstone tradition. The great statesman had a horror of mortgages, the "mischievous consequences" of which had, as he said, been "terribly felt (the word is strong, but hardly too strong) in the case of Hawarden." Writing to Lieutenant Gladstone's father, the late Mr. W. H. Gladstone, in 1885, Mr. Gladstone said: "To mortgages I am greatly opposed. Whether they ought or ought not to be restrained by law, I do not now inquire. But I am confident that few rare causes only warrant them, and that as a general rule they are mischievous, and in many cases, as to their consequences, antisocial and immoral. Wherever they exist, they ought to be looked upon as evils, which are to be warred upon and got rid of."—Westminster Gazette.

### Stevenson as a German Spy.

It is interesting, says the London Chronicle, to recall that Stevenson has recorded his imprisonment in France as a German spy, so foreign looking was he in appearance. Andrew Lang found his appearance at twenty-eight was anything but that of a Scotsman, and the same difficulty pursued the novelist through life, more especially on the continent. "It is a great thing, believe me," he wrote in the Inland Voyage, "to present a good normal type of the nation you belong to," and, as he says in the same chapter, "I might come from any part of the globe, it seems, except from where I do."

### New Sect.

At a North Shore golf club a man, who had been playing with a clergyman was quite sure that he heard the holy man swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it, until one monosyllable came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match, a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with Rev. Dr. Smith. Of what demonia-tion is he?"

"Some people say he is a Unitarian," said his late opponent, "but I should call him a Protestantian."

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## WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Marion People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened, the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever increasing tendency towards droop, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

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No need to take the statement of someone living far away as evidence. Here is a case right in this locality.

J. C. Hutton, Atto-way, Va., says: "I suffered for quite awhile from kidney trouble. The small of my back ached and was weak and lame. I could hardly do any lifting or bending. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and made me get up at night. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Marion Drug Co., Inc. They helped me from the first and I kept on using them until cured."

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## M. & R. V. Ry. Co. Va.—Southern R. R. Co.

Time Table No. 6 in Effect March 12, 1915

A. M.	STATIONS	P. M.
8.30 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 4.40
8.45 "	Atto-way	" 4.20
9.05 "	Currin	" 4.10
9.15 "	Staley	" 4.00
9.35 "	Summit	" 4.05
9.55 "	Osborne	" 3.40
10.05 "	Teas	" 3.10
10.15 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 3.00
10.30 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 2.55
10.40 "	Jothmada	" 2.45
11.30 "	Troutdale	" 1.50
11.59 Ar.	Fairwood	Lv. 1.25

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## DOMESTIC LIFE IN AFRICA

No More Than in Christian Lands Can the Little Ones Escape the Evening Ablutions.

I went with my lantern into Ze's little hut; I sat down by the fire, and there was the family too, writes Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, in the Atlantic. Mendom was heating some water in a big black kettle. The youngest Mpioga, still without teeth, was howling in the arms of little brother. Presently to the light of my lantern Mendom brings her three-year-old; she empties her hot water into a wooden bowl; with a sponge of crushed leaves she washes first one little foot and then the other. Kid howls. His feet are sore, poor little duffer—he holds out his hand for his father to hold. Mother is relentless until both feet are soaked; then she opens a little leaf packet; there is salve made of the bark of the redwood tree; she adds a little palm oil to this, and very carefully she anoints the little feet. The sobs subside and the child walks off on his heels. Now the mother pours more water into the bowl, takes the fretful baby out of the hands of little brother, stands the weeny thing in her belt of beads on the clay floor and swabs her down with water. There is the familiar initial gasp. With her maternal hands she cleanses that little person all glittering with wet, and she says, looking at me and smiling, "God has sent me much trouble." And the father says, apropos of nothing, "All these have been baptized." I sit on my stool by the fire and feel steeped in the most human domesticity. Everywhere in the world at this hour little children are whimpering over their evening ablutions. It is a mistake to think that any child of a good mother escapes. So much for the illusions of little boys who would like to be heathen.

### Joffre and Napoleon.

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

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

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

### Happening That is Rare.

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

The 90,000 waiters and kitchen attendants of the New York hotels and restaurants are being licensed. To do so they must pass a physical examination.

If statistics are to be believed, the birthrate in the United States, in Great Britain and in most other civilized lands is being steadily, though slowly, lowered each year.

The famous Teh King Cheng porcelain factory, which since the year 1896 made the finest porcelain in China, and which was destroyed in an uprising a few years ago, is to be reopened with government assistance.

From 1790 to 1870 the actual work of gathering census statistics was performed by United States marshals and the enumerations varied in length from 10 to 18 months. In 1880 there was adopted the plan, followed at all subsequent censuses, of having this work done by a large body of enumerators under the direction of supervisors.

### His Curiosity Satisfied.

"I just want to see what this will do to me," said Louis Annesser, twenty-seven years old, of Wapakoneta, while in a drug store. He took a drink out of a bottle which stood on the counter.

Clerks, knowing the danger of the poison, rushed to him and gave emetics, and ten minutes later he was writhing in pain in a local hospital. Before he lapsed into unconsciousness he said: "Well, I guess I saw all right."

Physicians in attendance say the man cannot recover. Annesser denied that he had suicidal intentions.—Lima (O.) dispatch Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Cuts Third Teeth at 94.

Jonathan Fisher, ninety-four years old, came from Vincentown, Burlington county, to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Wallace of this city. Despite his extreme age, he made the trip unaccompanied and stood the journey well.

Mr. Fisher is cutting his third set of teeth. He has had his second set, but now is compelled to wear glasses which reading.—New York dispatch Philadelphia Record.

### His Long Suit.

Mr. Swiggs—Anyway, you can't accuse me of contracting bad habits. Mrs. Swiggs—No, indeed. You are variably expand them.

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