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Commercializing Virginia Politics.

The tabulated returns showing the vote in the ten Virginia Congressional districts affords striking evidence of the difference between party activity and indifference to party authority. In these ten districts it appears there were approximately 67,000 Democratic votes cast. Of these Stuart received nearly 17,000 or one-fourth of the whole. Though defeated, he received more than twice as many Democratic votes as any other Democratic candidate.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

There was unusual activity in the Ninth district, for several reasons. It is the only Republican district. The Democratic candidate is a man whose ability and popularity is conceded. In the campaign immense sums of money were expended—more, probably, than in all the other nine districts in the State put together.

Mr. Stuart's expense account, as published, shows a total of more than \$17,000, which is in excess of the expenditures returned by any candidate for United States Senator or Governor, covering the whole State, since the law was passed requiring an accounting to the Commonwealth.

When all the circumstances are considered, The Journal is frank to say it finds very little in the Ninth district campaign for Democrats to boast of—unless, indeed, we adopt the hitherto un-Virginian doctrine that there should be no limit on campaign expenditures, thus practically eliminating the candidacy of as worthy men, or worthier men, who are not rich.

The Journal feels somewhat deeply in this matter. In pursuance of its duty, two or three years ago, it opposed continuation of the nomination of a Ninth district Democrat to a high State office on the ground that the evidence in certain memorable legislative proceedings tended to show that he, or his friends, had sought to obtain his election to Congress by fraud. In those legislative proceedings, the most damaging evidence was given by the Democratic candidate in the recent Ninth district contest. It was charged against Judge Rhea, not that he had bought his election, but that there was a conspiracy to obtain possession of and alter the official returns—in other words, to steal the election. As to the most damaging evidence the accused replied that if fraud was committed it was without his knowledge or sanction, and by persons who acted upon their own initiative, without his approval.

There is no material distinction to be made between stealing ballots after they have been cast and buying them before they have been cast—and the latter offense has been freely and publicly charged against the Democratic workers for Mr. Stuart in the recent election. So far, not a Democratic paper in the Ninth district, nor The Roanoke Times, which led the fight for Mr. Stuart, has denied these reports of purchased votes for Stuart. The Journal condemned the acts of Judge Rhea's friends; and it proposes to do no less in the case of Mr. Stuart's, if the facts are as publicly charged.—Richmond Journal (Dem.)

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINYAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cts per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Roanoke Times, that has largely been the medium through which the persecutors of our County Treasurer have kept the matter before the public, came out in an editorial a few days ago and says, "since we have further information," of course meaning from its Marion contributors, that the illegal registration or votes on the list "were so inextricably" mixed between Democrats and Republicans that no court would undertake the task of untangling them. This is a confession not before made. These informers have always referred to the fact that hundreds of illegal Republican votes were on the list. Now they admit that both Democrats and Republicans were in the number improperly there. They have known this all the time and knew that among the few errors there were as many Democrats as Republicans, and from this fact they further knew that the list did violence or injury to no candidate. That the list was published in good faith and they only took advantage to make political capital out of the discrepancies found. As we have said before, whenever it was shown that the mistakes did not apply to any one party, then there was no reason for the charge of fraud and wrong doing. The Times further says it is too late to contest. This is true, but our friends knew all these facts before it was too late and the reason they did not contest was that they knew a full investigation of every voter on the Smyth county list, and striking therefrom every illegal voter would not help their cause—they would lose just as many as they would gain.

Chickens and Eggs wanted at The D. H. Mitchell Co's. store.

Peary Was Near Pole.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs completed its examination of Captain Robert E. Peary yesterday on his claim to attainment of the North Pole, and Hugh C. Mitchell, a skilled computer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, testified that he had handled Peary's observations. Mr. Mitchell said that he had figured that Peary, when he made his furthest camp, was less than five miles from the pole and that in his marches on that day of the climax of his trip he passed within one and one sixteenth miles of the actual pole. He did not fix Peary exactly at the pole. Mr. Mitchell believed that Peary's observations could not be faked.

Wood's Seeds

For The Farm and Garden have an established reputation extending over thirty years, being planted and used extensively by the best Farmers and Gardeners throughout the Middle and Southern States.

Wood's New Seed Catalog for 1911 will help you to determine as to what crops and seeds to plant for success and profit. Our publications have long been noted for the full and complete information which they give. Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

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Will be Presented at the Court House Auditorium

Thursday Night, January 19th.

Seats on Sale Wednesday morning at the Carson Drug Store.

Prices 50, 75 and \$1.

State-Wide at the Next Convention.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Rev. Jas. D. McAlister, Secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, has stated that a State-wide policy will be adopted at the next Anti Saloon League convention, which will be held in Newport News, Feb. 21-23. For the following reasons Secretary McAlister further stated that he believed the State-wide policy will be favored by the General Assembly. Many who at the last session were unfavorable will now lend their support to the cause, and further, that while many who had been elected to the last session upon a local option platform and were bound to act accordingly, this circumstance will have been eliminated by the next election because by that time the League policy will have been announced.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Smyth County Telephone Exchange on the 31d Tuesday in January, being the 17th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Auditorium of the Court House in Marion, Va. It is desired that every Stockholder be present at this meeting.

JAS. D. TATE, President.
B. E. COPENHAYER, Sec'y.

In Memory of J. J. Martin.

WHEREAS, it has seemed fitting and wise that our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst Brother John J. Martin, we deem it proper to submit the following sketch:

He was born in Smyth county, Va. Jan. 26, 1876; was married to Miss Kittie Hopkins about the year 1899. They moved to West Va., in the year 1903, and resided there until his death on Dec. 27, 1910, at the age of thirty-four years, eleven months and one day. He leaves a wife and four children, and a host of relatives to mourn their loss. He professed faith in Christ seven years ago, and was a loyal Christian the remainder of his life; and felt surprised to preach the gospel, preaching one sermon on Nov. 24th, (Thanksgiving day.) He was honored by all who came in contact with him; and joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows about the year 1903, in W. Va.—Silver Link Lodge, and afterwards moved his membership to Golden Chain Lodge, No. 332, of Christal, W. Va., and was a loyal member until his death. His remains were removed from West Va., to this county and were laid to rest in the South Fork cemetery, his burial being committed to the charge of Holstein Mills Lodge, No. 365, I. O. O. F. He was a loyal Odd Fellow, and will be greatly missed by his lodge. We sympathize with his widow in great bereavement.

RESOLVED, That we send a copy of this sketch to the Marion News, and a copy to his widow, and that we also spread a copy on the minutes of our Lodge.

WM. E. BLEVINS,
E. C. YANCEY,
W. H. CASSELL, } Com.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED

Honor Roll of Atkins High School for December.

First Honor—Garnett Bales, Ruth Copenhaver, Lucile Wassum, Foy Calhoun, Thomas Wassum, Tressa Snavely, Bryan Copenhaver, Lula Bales, Nannie Jones, Isaac Messer, Bertha Bales, Thomas Atkins, Talmage Copenhaver, Carl Crow, Ruth Hutton, Sue Kate Copenhaver, Carrie Shupe, James Hoofnagle, Lena Copenhaver, Margaret Atkins. Sam Jones, George Jones, Homer Robinson, Virginia Snavely. [Average grade 90 to 100]

Second Honor—Davis Wassum, William Lambert, Hazel Snavely, Ruth Snavely. [Average grade 80 to 90.]

D. J. BLANKENBECKLER, Principal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK, at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$203,493 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,475 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,460 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,480 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,000 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	22,004 12
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks	664 22
Due from approved reserve agents	47,036 17
Checks and other cash items	459 83
Notes of other N. C. Banks	1,300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,185 78
Specie	10,775 00
Legal-tender notes 3,500 00	14,275 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury, five per cent of circulation	2,000 00
Total	\$361,894 02

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	797 85
National Bank Notes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	385 79
Dividends unpaid	642 50
Individual deposits subject to check	256,099 63
Certified checks	58 23
Cashier's checks outstanding	10 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Reserved for taxes and interest	2,000 00
Total	\$361,894 02

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: I, T. E. KING, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: T. E. KING, Cashier.
L. P. COLLINS,
B. H. BAYLOR,
H. B. STALEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1911.
JAS. WHITE SHERREFF, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1911.

247 Virginia Banks Have Big Resources.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—A statement prepared by the banking division of the State Corporation Commission showing the financial condition of 247 banks in Virginia at the close of business Nov. 10, 1910, has just been made public and indicates total resources of \$68,720,069.50, of which \$2,518,464.08 is in cash.

The statement is very comprehensive, and embraces every department of the many banks included in the report. The statement shows a healthy condition of affairs all over the State and a big increase in banking interests in Virginia.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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No. 1—Large store-house, ware-house, and six-room dwelling on Main St. All this property is new and in good condition. Price right.

No. 2—House with six rooms, 3 acre lot, good stable, etc. Some splendid fruit and on N. & W. A bargain.

No. 3—A good seven-room house, good stable and two good poultry houses. One acre lot, planted in nice young fruit trees, grapes, etc. This is a splendid piece of property—worth the money.

No. 4—A beautiful home of 4 1/2 acres of land, a splendid eight-room house with basement, almost new; nice young orchard, well of fine water, 33 feet deep; nice well-house, splendid garden, beautiful yard (nicely fenced), new large barn, large store house, (newly covered), close to church, school and mill; 3 1/2 miles from station on good road. These buildings cost much more than our price for the entire property. Price \$2,500 on easy terms—in a splendid neighborhood.

No. 5—A double lot in North Marion, with a good five-room new house. This is a nice cheap home. Price \$900.00.

No. 6—2,000 acres of unimproved mountain land—fine mineral prospect. This is splendid opportunity for an investment to make quick money. This property is in Pulaski county, 8 miles from railroad. Price right.

No. 7—One-half acre lot with buildings. A splendid location for small manufacturing plant. This lot is at the junction of the M. & R. V. with the N. & W. railroad—including machinery for concrete and brick making. This is all for sale at the Price of \$500.

No. 8—A splendid four-room house on Pendleton Street, good large lot, stable, etc. This is nice and cheap home—at the price of \$1,300—easy terms.

To parties wishing to buy homes in Marion, or nice farm lands, will do well to consult us before making purchase, since we are only plain Real Estate Dealers and claim to be on the "ground floor."

GOOD WILL TO A

We want to thank the Citizens of Smyth and adjoining counties, and especially Our Customers, their liberal patronage during the Past Year. We wish for each of you a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our entire stock is for sale. We want to go out of business on account of ill health of my wife, and will sell at a reasonable discount. Parties wishing a nice clean cash business will do well to investigate this. Real Estate will go with the business if desired. We will continue to sell at our low cash prices until we can dispose of the stock as a whole. You will get bargains at this store for cash—glad to show you.

PARROTT DEPT. STORE

MARION, VA.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We desire to thank you for your friendship and patronage during the past year; to say that we will endeavor to merit a continuance of same; and to wish you joy and success during the year to come.

The D. H. Mitchell Company, Inc.

THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

Offers you its excellent facilities and will be pleased to take care of your wants in the banking line with safety, promptness and courtesy.

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- Bread Makers,
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- Alcohol Stoves,
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"Rosette" Patty Irons—Wafer Irons
For luncheons, teas, parties and entertainments of all kinds.
Patty Irons for making dainty, flaky patties or timbales; delicate pastry cups for serving hot or frozen dainties—cream vegetables, salads, shell-fish, etc.
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With these Irons, twenty minutes time, and 10¢ worth of materials, you can make 40 of either—patty cups or wafers. Caterers charge you 50¢ a dozen for them.
Patty Irons, 2 designs, with full directions and full book of recipes, packed in neat box, 75c
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Boker Razors,
Boker Knives,
Dunham Duplex Razors, Roset
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We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New YEAR.
HEPTINSTALL & STALEY,
HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE CUTLERY

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OUR NEW LINE OF

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Such as Gingham, White Goods, Percals, Laces and Embroideries. We also have a few things in Winter Goods which we are Closing Out. Wool Blankets, \$5.00 kind, now \$3.98; \$4.00 kind, now at \$2.98.

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We want to Show YOU that We Study the Needs of Our Customers. Our Stock is Up-to-Date, Our Prices are Low and Fair. We want Your Business. We Offer YOU Courteous Treatment, Fair Dealing, Good Goods and Low Prices . . .

JUST TRY US!

JAS. M. BRISCO,
MARION, - VA.

ALL ITEMS.

Dr. Copenhaver will not be in his office next Wednesday and Thursday... Messrs. Jack Sheffey and Walter Hall were in Roanoke Thursday... Sams Seider came up from Bristol Sunday and spent the day in Marion...

Death of Mrs. J. F. Daniel. Mrs. J. F. Daniel died at her home four miles West of Marion early Sunday morning... Death of Mayor Williams. Mayor Robt. L. Williams died at his home on West Main street Tuesday morning about seven o'clock...

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L. L. Scherer on the "Pen" Board. It was announced at the State Executive Department Wednesday that the Governor had appointed Luther L. Scherer, Claim Agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, a member of the Board of Directors of the State penitentiary, vice Captain J. M. Harris, of Blackstone, who has resigned... L. L. Scherer on the "Pen" Board.

Holds Annual Meeting. The Stockholders of The Marion National Bank held their annual meeting in the Bank building last Tuesday at ten a.m. A report of the condition of the Bank was heard and it was found to have had a prosperous year... Holds Annual Meeting.

Tailoring Opening

JANUARY 19, 20, 21

An event of interest to all Men—to the Young Chaps, to the conservative man of affairs—to the Banker or Lawyer, Doctor or Merchant—to all Men who appreciate

ELEGANT CLOTHES MODERATE PRICES

Real Custom Made Clothes—Measured, Designed Drafted, Cut, Fitted and Tailored Specially for You

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A magnificent line of imported Domestic Woolens will be here for you to select from. Exclusive Patterns are shown for the first time

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish. Text includes 'Watch This Space for Our Advertisement of All Kinds of Winter Goods Next Week' and 'MARION CLOTHING COMPANY'.

VANCE-ELLER CORPORATION MARION, VIRGINIA. Machinery, Seeds, Fertilizers, Syracuse Sulky and Walking Plows, and All Repairs; Sub-Soil Plows, Page Fence, Lion Fence, Barb Wire, Dicks Feed Cutters—Corn Shellers, Studebaker Wagons, Columbus Wagons, Studebaker and Babcock Buggies.

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SEEDS BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED! SPECIAL OFFER: Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.

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Gowans Preparation has one of the largest and most satisfactory sales of any preparation carried in our stock. We consider it a wonderful success.

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Schedule in Effect
JAN. 8, 1911

LEAVE MARION 8:13 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk Sleeper. Philadelphia Station via Shenandoah Valley, Pullman Parlor Car Roanoke to Norfolk.

1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers, Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke.

6:45 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 5:50 p. m.

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

6:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv Pulaski 6:37 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:35 a. m. Daily for Fries, Blair and Gary.

If you are thinking of taking a trip you want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedule, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete map folders.

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Roanoke, Virginia

DR. THOS. F. STALEY REFRACTIONIST,

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418 State Street,
BRISTOL-VA. TENN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROANOKE COUNTY, VA.

Jno. M. Elliott, Ex'or, Complainant,
Against
Palmer & Bowman, et als., Defendants
IN CHANCERY.

TAKE NOTICE, That I shall on the 10th day of January, 1911, at the court-house in Marion, Va., pursuant to decrees entered in this cause in the Circuit Court of Roanoke county, on the 13th day of April, 1909, and on the 7th day of June, 1910, proceed to take and state an account of the lands, or interest in lands, of which George W. Palmer, died seized and possessed, and upon which the complainant's judgment is a lien, and also of such personal estate and property as the estate of George W. Palmer may own, or be entitled to, together with all liens thereon and the order thereof as to dignity and priority; and if I find it necessary, in order to state the account herein required, I will further proceed to take, state and report to the court a settlement of the fiduciary accounts of Ghas. F. Palmer, Administrator of George W. Palmer, deceased.

G. E. PENN, JR.,
Commissioner.

J. IRBY HURT,
Counsel for Plaintiff.

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"Wood's Crop issued Special" monthly gives timely information as to seeds to plant each month in the year, also prices of Seasonable Seeds. Write for copy, mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsman, - Richmond, Va.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM!

The Board of Supervisors of Smyth county will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house for Smyth county, Va., on the 23d day of January, 1911, the County Farm, known as the

POOR HOUSE FARM, lying in Rye Valley, Smyth county, Va., containing 282 acres, two rods and nine poles, more or less, about 100 acres of which is in timber, and has one four-room house, used at the present by the Superintendent, and three small cottages, used for the housing of inmates, one machinery room and a barn.

This farm will be sold in two parcels, then as a whole, the sale bringing the highest amount will be accepted. Said sale being subject to the confirmation of the Circuit Court of Smyth county. Possession of the buildings to be given by the 1st day of April, 1911.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third Cash, and the balance in one and two years, purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the deferred payments.

By Order of the Board:
H. L. KENT, D. C.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues pain and heals the hurts.

WOOD! WOOD!! We are needing some wood. If you want to pay our subscription this way bring it in now while the roads are good.

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We are prepared to manufacture CONCRETE LOCKS and do all kinds of Concrete Work on short notice!

T. K. SAYERS,
MARION, VA.

Premiums Free to You.

DEAR MADAM:—Have you seen the beautiful Waiters we are giving away free to users of

Snowflake & Va. Extra Flour

We are putting in each sack of Flour a Premium Card that will be redeemed by us or your Grocer in the following matter: Return 32 Premium Cards and get your pick of the beautiful Waiters. Return 20 Premium Cards and get your pick of the Art Pictures. Use

Snowflake & Va. Extra Flour

Save the Cards and get these Beautiful Premiums for your home. If your Grocer cannot supply you with Snowflake, Va. Extra and Pillsbury's Spring Wheat Flour, Chickenfeed, Corn Meal and Shop. Phone the mill and we will send it.

H. B. STALEY & CO.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

Fines Won't Do.

Wealthy Criminals Must Be Imprisoned the President Thinks.

Washington, Jan. 9.—"Fines are not effective against men of wealth. Imprisonment is necessary."

So declared President Taft several days ago in a statement in which he denied the application for commutation of sentence in the case of W. S. Harlan, manager of a great lumber and tenting company doing business in Florida and Alabama, who was indicted and convicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the peonage statute of Florida.

Harlan must serve a term of 18 months imprisonment in addition to paying a fine of \$5,000.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM

From Rev. H. Stubeavoll, of Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity, In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again."

Only 25c. at the Carson Drug Co.

Mountain Home Items.

As I haven't written anything for some time I thought I would drop a few lines.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Sam Arnold has Brights disease.

Mrs. A. O. Rhoades and daughter are in Pulaski on a several week's business trip.

Mrs. Odie Hutton and her two little sons are in Graham visiting her sister. R. M. B.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keeps you well.

Spiritism Said to Be Demonism.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marion and Rye Valley Railway Virginia-Southern Railroad.

Time Table in effect Jan. 17

No. 3. Southbound	STATIONS:	No. 4. Northbound
8:00 a. m. lv Marion		4:15 p. m. m. Attaway
8:15 a. m. lv Attaway		4:00 p. m. m. Summit
8:45 a. m. lv Summit		3:30 p. m. m. Osborne
9:35 a. m. lv Osborne		3:10 p. m. m. Pugh
9:45 a. m. lv Pugh		2:40 p. m. m. S. Grove
10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove		2:30 p. m. m. Trottdale
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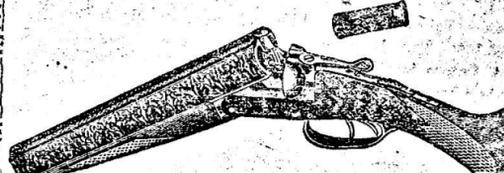
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