

## President Wilson Fixes Price to Be Paid for Coal at the Mines. Will also Fix Retail Price

### Two Dollars is Price of Run of Mine in Virginia. Prepared Sizes Sell at \$2.25; Slack or Screenings \$1.75 a Ton. Illinois, Tenn. and Ky. are Highest

Washington, Aug. 21.—Bituminous coal prices were fixed by President Wilson tonight for every mine in the United States. The next step in coal control, a White House announcement said, will be to fix the prices to be charged by middlemen and retailers.

Prices were set on cost of production estimates furnished by the Federal Trade Commission after months of exhaustive investigation. The country is divided into 29 districts and every producer in a district will market his output at the same time.

The president named no agency to carry out the provisions of his order, but is expected to appoint soon a coal administrator who will be given entire control of the coal industry. Rumor tonight indicated President H. A. Garfield, of Williams College, as the man. Mr. Garfield now heads a committee named by the President to fix a government price for wheat. His work will end before September 1, when the wheat committee probably will be dissolved.

The prices fixed for run-of-mine coal in the large producing districts average slightly more than \$2.00. In a few districts they are below that figure and in the western territory they are higher. Washington State is highest with \$3.25.

The President's statement said: "The following scale of prices is prescribed for bituminous coal at the mine in the coal-producing district. It is provisional only. It is subject to reconsideration when the whole method of administering the fuel supplies of the country shall have been satisfactorily organized and put into operation. Subsequent measures will have as their objects fair and equitable control of the distribution of the supply and of the prices not only at the mines, but also in the hands of the middlemen and the retailers.

"The prices provisionally fixed here are fixed by me under the provisions of the recent act of Congress regarding administering the food supply of the country, which also conferred upon the executive control of the fuel supply. They are based upon the actual cost of production and are deemed to be not only fair but liberal as well. Under them the industry should nowhere lack stimulation."

The prices for o. b. mines are as follows: Pennsylvania, run of mine, \$2.00; Prepared sizes \$2.25; Slack or screenings, \$1.75.

Maryland, run of mine, \$2.00; Prepared sizes \$2.25; Slack or screenings \$1.75.

West Virginia, run of mine, \$2.00; Prepared sizes \$2.25; Slack or screenings, \$1.75.

West Virginia (New River) Run of mine \$2.15; Prepared sizes, \$2.40; Slack or screenings, \$1.90.

Virginia, run of mine, \$2.00; Prepared sizes, \$2.25; Slack or screenings \$1.75.

The prices fixed range from 20 to 25 per cent under the maximum price of \$3.00 fixed by government officials and operators at a conference here more than a month ago. The \$3 price agreement, however, did not hold, as many operators refused to abide by it after Secretary Baker, as president of the Council of National Defense, repudiated it as too high. Prices recently have ranged far above the \$3 limit.

The fixing prices was the President's second step in the direction of coal control and was taken under authority given the executive in an amendment to the food control bill. The first was taken yesterday when the President named Robert S. Lovett as director of transportation and approved an order issued by Mr. Lovett directing that coal shipments to the northwest be given preference over other goods.

Tonight's action was taken as an indication that the President has abandoned a plan originally considered which called for government requisitioning of the output of all mines, with the government selling the product to the public. This procedure was strongly recommended by the Federal Trade Commission and up until tonight it had been believed it would be the program adopted.

The President's order apparently makes no provision for a pooling arrangement, which had been suggested under which mines would have been paid for their output on a basis of cost of production plus a percentage of profit. Under this plan all coal in a district would have been sold at the same rate, but the mines would have received commensuration based solely on costs.

and may force some to close down. This, it is claimed, however, will not reduce the total coal output as miners released from the small mines will go to the large ones and more cars can be supplied to miners of large producing capacity.

Operators from all the bituminous coal producing States met here today and organized the National Coal Operators' Association to promote cooperative effort on the part of coal producers and cooperation with public officials, especially during the war emergency. Delegates were present from State and sectional organizations representing some 700 operators, whose annual production aggregates 200,000,000 tons.

### DEATH OF LILLIAN LEWIS

Anna Lillian Lewis was born in Smyth County, Virginia, June 16, 1893. She was the daughter of E. M. and Mary E. (Pierce) Lewis. The family continued to live in Smyth County until Lillian was about eight years of age when they removed to Bristol, Tennessee, where they continued to live until a few months ago, when they removed to Seven Mile Ford, Virginia. Lillian received her general education in the public schools, after which she entered Sullins College, Bristol, from which institution she graduated in voice the year before the college was destroyed by fire. Miss Lewis made a brilliant record as a student of music, and gave evidence of abilities promising a successful musical career. After graduating she completed her studies and began to teach. But all health developed, and she was compelled to undergo serious surgical operations. This and heavy duties at home limited her in her musical plans. She was possessed of a soprano voice of unusual sweetness and power and this she used with such correct musical technique and with such fine taste that the effect was natural and charming. She was much admired and very popular in the musical circles of Bristol. Lillian was much devoted to Christ when young, was converted to Christ when a young girl and she united with the Mary St. Methodist Episcopal church, South. About four years ago, owing to its more convenient location to her home, she united with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Bristol, Tenn., where her membership continued till her death. She was always active in the various activities of her church, especially in the choir and Sunday School. She was teacher of a fine class of girls in the Bristol choir. Almost immediately on her removal to Seven Mile Ford she entered active service in the Sunday School of the Methodist church there, becoming teacher of a class, and helping in the Children's Day services two weeks before her death. Miss Lewis was having serious trouble with some of her teeth, and this complicated with other physical ills, led to systemic blood poisoning from which she died Saturday, August 18, at her home at Seven Mile Ford. Her death came as a great shock not only to her immediate family and friends in Smyth County but to her many friends in Bristol, none of whom were aware of her illness till they read of her death in the morning paper. The funeral occurred on Monday at the beautiful home of the Lewis' at Seven Mile Ford, conducted by Rev. Erwin Omohundro, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Bristol, Tenn., who was assisted by Rev. A. L. Ferdon, and Mr. E. H. Copenhaver. Appropriate funeral music was furnished by Mrs. Stella Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Omohundro. The obsequies were attended by an immense throng of people from Smyth County, Bristol, and other places. Interment was in South Fork cemetery four miles from Seven Mile Ford, and just a few miles from where Lillian was born. Besides the parents there survive to mourn her departure a brother, William Martin Lewis, and two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Tison, and Miss Mary Lewis. The broken-hearted family have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The general testimony of the friends who knew Lillian best was that she was one of the purest, and one of the truest and sweetest Christian characters they had ever known. The mortal remains were laid to rest under a mass of exquisite floral offerings, whose beauty was emblematic of her life. The fair earthly tabernacle is precious because it was the home of the beloved spirit. It is laid to rest in the arms of the Mother Earth in a spot sanctified by the purest of affections, and to be visited and held in tender reverence as long as loving hearts endure. But, as we turn away

### YOUNG AMERICA SHOWS THE GLORY OF TRUE SERVICE

(Roanoke World-News). A day or two ago G. W. Hines, a Norfolk and Western conductor, who runs between Bristol and Roanoke, received a letter from his son, Charles Hines, who is with United States troops at Fort Snelling, training for active service in the field. When Mr. Hines was here the other day he showed this letter to his friend, O. V. Marks, general secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Mr. Marks was so much impressed with what Charles Hines had written, that he asked for the letter, and receiving it, he brought it to The World-News. And that's how the World-News got it and printed it, and those who read it will feel about it, just as Mr. Marks did. It is a close peep at the heart of young America, at the boys who are glad and willing to serve that others, who will not serve, may have the peace and happiness of a free country. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Father: "I was more than glad to receive your letter and am sorry that I have to disagree with you and Mama about my enlisting. I am in the hospital corps. I think a boy ought to be proud and thankful that God has made him physically fit. You know when we go to school and read history we picture the brave men that have fought for their country, and we would be cowards if we were not willing to do the same things ourselves. I think it would be wrong for as large a family as ours not to be represented when the time comes for us to defend the liberty we have all so enjoyed. Also you seem to forget that there are thousands of boys in the army, each representing a mother as well as I, and some of them are the only sons. You know when we used to go to see the soldiers pass through home, we never thought that each had a mother. I realized what I was doing when I enlisted. I am sorry, on account of you and mother, that I see it the way I do, but as I see it that way I do, I cannot face the world as a coward.

"Cardinal Gibbons said the army is the greatest educational institution in the world in the time of war. I was working in Akron and making good money, but what if I had stayed there a year, would I be any the better off for an education?"

"To think of my chances as slim, is absurd. God put us here, and we are all supposed to have our troubles. Germany has caused too much trouble, and we shall have to stop her."

"Suppose every boy who had a mother would not enlist until his mother gave him permission. Do you think we would have the liberty we now have? It is for the sake of these mothers and for humanity that we are fighting. So we must trust and pray to God for his help. You can see the reasons why I am now willing to fight for good and U. S. A."

"Don't guess you can see these things like I can, and maybe you think I am crazy, but it would be a lot better if some more boys were crazy. Tell Mama please not worry over me. I am safer here than most places."

(Young Hines is a nephew of Mrs. C. P. Jones, of Marion.)

from the hollowed speech we look upward to "the glory of the celestial." "As we have burnt the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the Heavenly." Lillian has received her crown of life, she has joined the choir celestial.

### Wealth Without Labor.

Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City millionaire, always declared that he never earned a dollar of his millions. "All I did," he used to say, "was to buy Kansas City real estate when people were anxious to sell and sell it occasionally when they were anxious to buy, but I kept the most of it. I just sat back and loafed, while the people of Kansas City worked for me, and built a great city and made me rich."

### To Remove Warts or Corns.

An excellent preparation is made as follows: Salicylic acid, 20 grains; alcohol, one-eighth ounce; flexible collodion, one ounce. Mix together and apply with camel's-hair brush over hard surface of wart or corn for three nights. Soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Then repeat as before until wart or corn is removed.

### ALLEGED GERMAN SPY IS ARRESTED

Louis, La., Aug. 22.—An alleged German spy, who says his name is W. E. Nain and his home in New Hampshire was arrested by the local authorities at Green Springs, near here today and placed in the Louisiana jail. Maps showing practically all the railway lines of the state and many of the public buildings were found in his possession. The Federal authorities at Richmond have been asked to send a man to investigate.

### THE FRENCH WILL SIGNAL VICTORY AROUND VERDUN

Grand Headquarters of the French Armies in France, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The irresistible dash of the French troops took them beyond anything hoped for in Monday's fighting around Verdun and gave them possession of both summits of Le Mort Homme, beside other heights and woods in that vicinity which the Germans considered impregnable. The enthusiasm of the French troops over their splendid victory was so great that they demanded notwithstanding fatigue and hardship that they be permitted to advance even farther.

More than five thousand prisoners have been officially counted and their numbers are constantly being augmented as the caves and tunnels in the hillsides are being cleared of those who took shelter there during the infernal bombardment.

### GREAT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR

As we go to press the Great Smyth County Fair is in full operation with good attendance. Much interest is being manifested at the exhibits as better than usual. The stock exhibit is good and the display of agricultural products is fine. It is but fair to say that the H. L. Bonham exhibit is the best farmers display we have ever seen at a County fair. The departments are better than usual. The big carnival shows are a feature and attract many people. They are being liberally patronized. It is estimated that 300 were in attendance Wednesday. We will give a full account of and publish the premium list, if furnished us, next week.

### DIN OF FACTORY PREYED ON MAN DAYS AND NIGHTS

Shop's Clangor Kept Him in Nervous State Until He Tried Tanlac

When the closing whistle blew at the Platt Iron Works the crash of the machinery and the clanging blows of the hammers went right on, so far as John Barnett, machinist, was concerned.

Even after he had reached home, at 216 East Third Street, Dayton, his ears still rang with the buzz and clangor of the shops. Often he lay awake half the night unable to sleep because his head roared with noises just as though he were in the factory.

"I couldn't sleep well," said Mr. Barnett. "It's an awful thing to lie awake when everybody else is asleep. Often I would roll and toss for hours. The harder I tried to sleep, the wider awake I got. I couldn't find a comfortable position—my bed didn't lay right."

"When everything was quiet I could hear the clock tick, tick, tick. It sounded to me like the regular rap, rap, rap, of the hammer of the boys in the boiler shop. My ears rang with a steady burr-r-r like the big drills, while thoughts of the things I had to do the next day flashed through my mind at half-a-minute speed."

"In the mornings I dragged myself out of the bed with a tired, all in feeling; I was nervous and didn't have a bit of pep."

"My face was broken out with pimples. I naturally supposed that my blood was bad, and that is how I came to take Tanlac—for my blood. "Well, Tanlac must have purified my blood, for it was not long before my complexion cleared—the pimples went away."

"That was good, and I was well satisfied, but here is why I am so delighted—Tanlac relieved my nervousness. It gave me a good appetite. In fact, I feel like a new man. Almost as soon as my head touched the pillow I am fast asleep. In the sleep that rests a person, too, I get up in the mornings feeling fine."

"It's great to have health like I've got now."

D. M. Smith and Marion Drug Company, Marion, Virginia; Chilhowie Drug Company, Chilhowie, Virginia; Haynes & Company, Sugar Grove, Virginia; R. V. Woford & Company, Coeburn, Virginia; Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Toms Creek, Clinchfield Pharmacy, Dante, Virginia; and Dickinson and Robinson, Castlewood, Virginia; Wm. Childers, Chilhowie, R. F. D. No. 2.

### THOSE THAT ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS.

Local Board for the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, Marion Va., List of Persons Called into the Service of the United States Not Exempted or Discharged.

To District Board for the Western District of Virginia:

Local Board for the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, Marion, Va., hereby certifies to the District Board for the Western District of Virginia the following list of names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

10—837—Benjamin Franklin Jennings, Camp, Va.  
14—609—Riley Robinson Frye, McCrady.  
15—1185—Grover Polard, Chilhowie.  
26—755—Floyd Jackson Hale, Chilhowie.  
27—107—William Bumgardner, Chilhowie.  
28—1546—James Marion Wilson, Marion.  
35—486—George Roy Edmiston, Chilhowie.  
37—600—Billie Meek Grinstead, 7 Mile Ford.  
44—604—Thomas Henegar, Marion.  
46—1548—John William Wilson, Groseclose.  
47—1264—Edgar Lafayette Ritchie, Sugar Grove.  
56—1329—Walter Chesterfield Smith, Quarry.  
66—1236—Lillard Roten Seven Mile Ford.  
72—739—Daniel Harman, Jr., Saltville.  
74—1322—William Gordon Smyth, Chilhowie.  
81—46—Joseph P. Atkins, Atkins.  
87—602—Robert Green, Marion.  
88—390—Charlie Call, Saltville.  
90—772—Garland Leroy Hubble, Chatham Hill.  
91—1456—Robert Sanders Taylor, Broadford.  
96—1478—Charles Tucker, Chilhowie.  
99—972—James Moore, Broadford.  
302—966—James Mitchell Miller, Marion.  
111—1300—George W. Short, Saltville.  
113—675—Grayson Marshall Harris, Marion.  
148—770—Harmon Brown Hubble, Chatham Hill.  
144—882—George Washington Kirk, Sugar Grove.  
147—1509—Charles A. Vogt, Atkins.  
149—825—Marvin Clayton Ford, Marion.  
154—56—Oscar Gleason Ayers, Sugar Grove.  
158—350—Grover Cleveland Cullop, Sugar Grove.  
163—54—David Fred Atwood, Saltville.  
163—1192—William Harvey Pennington.  
179—1016—George R. Morris, Seven Mile Ford.  
201—112—Thomas Sam Burgess, Saltville.  
210—1287—Charles P. Snider, Groseclose.  
211—1142—Roscoe F. Pruner, Marion.  
217—957—William D. Mitchell, Marion.  
220—345—John Edward Craven, 225—1256—Nuell Orland, Routh, Saltville.  
245—25—Marvin Judson Anderson, Marion.  
251—856—John Henderson P. Keesling, Sugar Grove.  
255—944—Thomas Walker Louthan, Chatham Hill.  
260—906—Frank Kendrick, Saltville.  
263—1250—John Jacob Loc, Cedar Springs.  
265—297—Hirst Carson, Sugar Gr.  
270—1425—Clyde Tribble, Saltville.  
274—368—Brydie Crewey, Quarry.  
276—320—Martin L. Catron, Chatham Hill.  
277—950—Dent Leftridge, Marion.  
282—1339—Norman J. Sheets, Sugar Grove.  
289—1191—Vernon E. Quillen, Marion.  
290—1234—Early Sherman Rhudy, Camp.  
299—1616—Wyeth Burton Woody, Sugar Grove.  
304—1205—John Wiley Russell, Marion.  
308—312—John Cregger, Saltville.  
311—1284—Bruce Snider, Marion.  
314—477—Carl Early Elliott, Fairwood.  
317—753—Everett Mitchell, Hale, Chilhowie.

### JAMES HAWKINS KILLS HIMSELF WHEN ACCEPTED

Abingdon, Va., Aug. 18—James Lee Hawkins, who was passed by the Washington county exemption board Thursday as physically fit for war service, killed himself at his home at Clinchburg by taking carbolic acid. He has a wife and had filed papers asking for exemption on account of dependents. Report of his suicide, which happened yesterday morning, reached Abingdon today.

## German Lines Break Before Smashing Blows of Allied Troops at Points on French Front

### French Capture Additional Points of Vantage North of Verdun. The Canadians are Pressing at Lens and the Italians Pushing Austrians in South

318—130—Jas. Buchanan Bonham, Chilhowie.  
323—840—Chas. Vance Johnson, Chilhowie.  
328—175—Henry Dyer Pennington Cedar Springs.  
333—624—Frank Warren Ford, Marion.  
337—1517—James T. Wolfe, Atkins.  
341—212—William Bowers, Konnarock.  
345—1160—Luther T. Paford, Atkins.  
360—978—Roby Gordon Kirk, Sugar Grove.  
370—1059—Chas Willis McCleod, Groseclose.  
John Webb.  
300—Wm Carl Crow.  
293—Comet Poc.  
291—H Ed Sexton.  
285—J. Clarence McKinnon.  
254—Leonard E. Groseclose.  
244—Wm. Wesley Fadis.  
242—Reece F. Henegar.  
224—Con J. Wheeler.  
221—Jas. A. Walker.  
210—Jos. H. Prater.  
218—Wm. R. Williams.  
215—Jas. G. Burnett.  
212—Printis C. Aker.  
208—John Webb.  
205—Frank Ed Hash.  
203—John Brooks.  
190—Frank Copenhaver.  
188—Henry Hurley Carter.  
183—Emory C. Shrader.  
178—Joseph D. Smith.  
175—Albert C. Crouse.  
174—John B. Hankla.  
173—Geo. W. Mask.  
172—Robert L. Hall.  
167—Sam Wise McGhee.  
165—Wm. D. Tilley.  
157—John Aker.  
150—Chas. W. Bonham.  
150—James E. Tester.  
141—Wm James Mercer.  
135—Joseph B. Shader.  
134—Andrew C. Hankla.  
133—John B. Burnot.  
110—Wm J. Gullion.  
104—Wm. H. Curran (volunteer).  
101—Phil W. Hughes.  
87—Hobart Greer.  
84—Joseph F. Burchett.  
80—Emmett M. Farris.  
78—Charles Henegar.  
76—Isaac W. Orr.  
70—Albert T. Leonard.  
64—John Brown.  
62—Sam Smith.  
61—Arnold R. Snider.  
60—Perry F. Edmondson.  
59—Gordon Smith.  
53—Ralph W. Farris.  
49—Peter Leonard.  
48—Chas Carroll McCrady.  
41—James H. Calhoun.  
38—Rush Calvin Hays.  
36—Wm. Haynes.  
34—McCoy Holman.  
29—Jesse Williams.  
29—Jesse Williams.  
25—Geo W. Holmes.  
24—Wm. E. Roten.  
20—Chas. Bailey Eggleston.  
12—Brady Harris.  
B. B. Thornton.

Hard smashes at the German lines in France again have been productive of important gains for the Entente Allies. North of Verdun the French have captured additional points of vantage, while the Canadians have fought their way forward nearer to the heart of the town of Lens, staking 2,000 yards of positions, west and northwest of the town. All the counter-attacks by the German Crown Prince's forces against General Pettain's men on the newly captured ground in the Verdun sector have been ill-starred. Those of Crown Prince Rupprecht against the Canadians at last accounts had brought nothing more than an augmentation of the already terrible casualties. His troops have suffered in their attempts to save the important coal center from departure.

Under a canopy of mist the Canadians and Germans met at daylight in the open of "no man's land" northwest of Lens, neither expecting the other. Sprung at their surprised foe with their usual intrepidity, the Canadians put the Germans to the bayonet and forced them to scurry for a seeming haven of safety inside their trenches. Here, however, the Germans apparently were no more secure than in the open, for again with the bayonet and with bombs the Canadians did great execution, killing or wounding many of the occupants and putting the others to flight.

West of Lens, aided by a heavy artillery fire, the Canadians also advanced, pushing the Germans farther into the environs of the town. Now both the captured positions and the Canadians are holding tenaciously, already having put down with heavy losses three strong counter-attacks made on the northwest and one on the west of the town.

North of Verdun, on both sides of the river Meuse, the French troops have kept up their vigorous offensive started Monday and been rewarded by the capture of additional important positions. West of the river Côte de la joint of considerable strategic value, and the village of Regneville, have been taken while east of the stream the village of Samogneux and fortified trenches over a front of about a mile and a half, connecting Samogneux with the defense on Hill 344, are in the hands of General Pettain's men. Counter-attacks by the Germans all along the new front have been repulsed by the French.

In addition to more than 5,000 prisoners taken by the French in Monday's advance, additional captives resulted from the attacks of Tuesday. The German war office, possibly with the idea of heartening the people at home, says counter-attacks by the Germans have driven out the French from almost all the positions they captured on the Verdun front. It adds that the German troops and their leaders anticipate a favorable conclusion of the Verdun battle.

In the Austro-Italian theater the terrific drive of the Italian forces against the Austrian line to the Herods points, the Austrians are proceeding vigorously. A little is available in the available situation to the advances the made. A Corita and lifted the plights of the night.

We are requested by the Local Board to say that the above list of 131 names is not final; some changes may be made but we publish the list as it has been accepted thus far.

### No Excuse to Come Home That Way.

Too many married men who have family burdens to bear think it's up to them to come home loaded every night. —Atlanta Journal.

### Optimistic Thought.

A promise against law or duty is gold at its own nature.

### REPUBLICANS OF WYTHE HOLD MASS MEETING

The Republicans of Wythe county met in mass meeting at the court house at 10 o'clock Saturday last. The meeting was well attended by a large and representative crowd, who exhibited a very earnest and determined intention to push the party fight to the utmost this fall.

After a brief speech by the county chairman, Hon. J. W. McGavock, the meeting proceeded to a business session, electing Mr. John K. Harkrader chairman and Mr. E. K. Caldwell secretary.

The following resolution was presented: "Resolved: That a mass meeting of Republicans be called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates to be held at the Wythe court house on Sept. 8, 8 o'clock."

A further resolution was empowering those who attend the convention to be held at Rog August 30th. — Wytheville press.

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## PROHIBITION IS AN ISSUE.

It matters little how many men may protest against prohibition as an issue in political contests, it is going to remain an issue until the people decide to make prohibition a part of the organic law. So long as the law on the statute books is subject to change by the General Assembly, just that long will it be necessary to consider prohibition an issue, for the added reason that if the temperance forces should become careless, an attempt would possibly be made to repeal the prohibition laws and in some way or other legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Despite the fact that some people desire to see prohibition side tracked as an issue, it is going to play an important part in the campaign between the Democrats and Republicans for State offices. The Republicans are going to hold their convention in Roanoke on the 30th of this month and they are certain to nominate a prohibitionist for Governor. The fact is, we expect to see all of the seven nominees with clear records on the temperance question. The Lynchburg News must be of this same opinion, for it consumed more than a column of space the other day in an effort to prove that prohibition is a democratic measure and was enacted by Democratic votes. There is a difference of opinion on this proposition. A gentleman well versed in politics said the other day in our hearing that if the question of prohibition had been left to the democratic electorate the saloons would have won in the 1914 election. He pointed out that the strong Republican counties in the State voted overwhelmingly for prohibition while the Democratic counties and cities were close or else returned a majority against prohibition.

Suppose we illustrate a little bit. In Rockingham county, which is evenly divided between the two political parties, prohibition won by 2,000 majority, whereas Pittsylvania county, strongly democratic, voted for the retention of the saloons. We have no figures convenient, but if our memory serves us correctly, the Ninth Congressional district, which is a Republican stronghold, gave a larger majority for prohibition than any of the other districts. It is true that Halifax and Accomac counties voted strong for prohibition, but it is likewise true that the Democratic votes in the cities of Richmond and Norfolk were lined up on the other side and offset the two counties named. Powhatan and Amelia counties that are

reliable in so far as Democracy is concerned had their wet majorities overcome by a single Republican county we could name.

We do not hesitate to say that the Republicans will make prohibition an issue, and the Democrats will have to answer from the hustings many embarrassing questions. It will be shown that it required three sessions of the General Assembly for the temperance people to secure the passage of the enabling act with the democrats in full control. We are saying these things in order to warn the Democrats of the danger ahead, and to appeal to them to line up for the battle that must be fought against the common enemy. The man or newspaper who does not believe that prohibition will be an issue in the coming campaign will have a surprise as soon as the Republicans meet in convention nominate their candidates and adopt their platform. We look for a lively scrap.—Clifton Forge Review.

The Clifton Forge Review is no wiser than many other democratic papers in Virginia but it is simply got the courage and boldness to speak the facts. Prohibition will be one of the leading issues in the coming State campaign and our democratic friends will have to reckon with it. The great moral forces of the State will not be satisfied to take a backward step or even stand still on this great question. The election of Westmoreland Davis, the wet democratic nominee, would not only be a backward step but a direct blow at the Anti-Saloon forces in Virginia. How can the thousands of preachers who stumped the State for prohibition now face about, bury their conscience and support a wet candidate though he be a democrat. To do so their actions will belie their words and their own followers would be forced to lose confidence in them. Yes, our able democratic contemporary is right, "prohibition will be an issue in this campaign," and a live one, too.

## 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) Bernedotte Lester,  
Adm. for T. E. Lester, deceased.

## PLACE HIGHER UP

Business world is obtainable by  
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... and built up a Bank account.

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Virginia

## CONFIDENCE.

Confidence is half of any battle. It is essential to the successful doing of anything. Without it business, politics, religion, government are more or less palsied.

We are now engaging in a great war. The world is appalled by the great loss of life, huge waste of money and atrocities committed by the foe. Some two years ago a great ocean-going ship was torpedoed at sea and its precious cargo sent to the bottom. But did a million men spring to arms over night as promised by Mr. Bryan? No, we hesitated, and wrote notes, and then when we declared war Uncle Sam had to resort to conscription. And that even though England had prosecuted the war for three years by means of the volunteer system; and Canada is only now arranging for conscription.

When the late President McKinley called for volunteers shortly after the Maine was sunk, and while "Remember the Maine!" was upon the lips of every citizen, it was not a matter of how to get men to fight but how to take care of the hundreds of thousands who rushed into the recruiting stations.

Certainly patriotism is as strong today in the breast of every American as it was then. But why are our experiences so different?

What effect did our vacillating policy in Mexico have on our foes and our own citizens?

What influence did "Too porous to fight" have on the world and our own people?

What part did the song "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" have upon the public mind?

What dampening of patriotism followed by mere writing of "notes" after the Lusitania was sunk?

What injury was done by the refusal to permit former President Roosevelt to raise a volunteer army of 200,000 men to go to France, when he was willing to go in a subordinate capacity if need be?

What effect on public confidence has resulted from a failure to invite the big men of all parties to help the government work out its difficult problems.

What part did the administration's contention that we were sufficiently prepared, and its failure to make any preparation for two and a half years while the world was ablaze with war, play in preparing the people to stand insult after insult without hitting back?

What effect did the campaign slogan: "He Kept Us Out of War," with its influence when not explicitly pronounced, "He Will Continue to Keep Us Out of War" have upon the people?

What has been the influence of the statement that we had no part in the great struggle across the seas, sometime afterwards followed by a call to our men to prepare to join the allies in the trenches of Belgium and France?

Uncle Sam is truly facing serious problems. He is in danger. Everything possible must be done to place confidence in the government alongside patriotism in the hearts of the people. We have tried to analyze the causes of our present troubles with a view to urging the government to do everything possible to overcome the mistakes of the past. The administration will have to take a bigger and broader view of the situation or thousands of the flower of our manhood will be unnecessarily sacrificed, and billions of dollars wasted. We sincerely pray that Mr. Wilson and his advisers may quickly wake up to the dangers which threaten.—Old Dominion.

## The Truth of Big Business.

Edward Mott Woolley, speaking of the virtues, present and absent, of modern office boys, digresses far enough to say: "In the large and successful houses you usually find the art of personal touch. The nearer you approach to big business, the more of a real art does personal touch become."

## Not the Same Thing.

An officer in charge of a company of infantry on the ranges at ... wishing to time the "rapid firing," turned to the company and asked if anyone had a watch with a second hand. There was no answer for a few moments, when one of the "last batch" remarked: "Please, sir, I have a second-hand one."

## Wrote to Shakespeare's Friend.

The New York Musical Courier records the case of a gramophone proprietor who, on making the acquaintance of "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" wrote to "Mr. Bea Jonson," care of the American publishers of the song, offering to include his pretty, up-to-date ballad in his list of records for \$20.

## Soldiers.

When sovereigns began to hire soldiers, their funds were derived by commutation of the ancient feudal aids; by conversion of the spoils of war; by additional direct taxation. The soldier's interest in his trade was kept up by pay received from his sovereign, by loot, by the love of adventure.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All parties indebted to the estate of Y. J. Tilley for debt 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.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

The Republicans of Smyth County are requested to assemble in mass convention at the court house on Monday, the Third day of September, at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates from this county. Each precinct will be entitled to cast one vote for every 25 votes and majority fraction thereof act for C. Bascom Slemp for Congress in Nov., 1916.

Virginia Republicans are enthused over the bright prospects for a successful campaign this fall. All voters who expect to affiliate with the Republicans are invited to attend the convention and participate therein.

R. A. ANDERSON,  
County Chairman.

H. L. KENT,  
County Secretary.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Editor The Republican Section of The Old Dominion:

Permit me to make some suggestions in respect to certain "paramount planks which ought to be inserted in the Republican platform at the Roanoke convention.

After pledging a reduction of taxes by a process of eliminating useless offices, and substituting reasonable salaries instead of the fee system, I would suggest that we make Virginia "Safe for Democracy" by declaring for:

Constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The enfranchisement of all soldiers and citizens of voting age who have registered under the Federal draft.

Larger pensions to the old soldiers. Equal suffrage.

Repeal of the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

Bettering the conditions of the farmer, labor and fair dealing with corporations.

A non-partisan judiciary. By-party boards and commissions.

Taking the public schools out of politics.

Larger appropriations to Primary schools.

The establishing of domestic science and other vocational training departments in our high schools, which shall be substituted in the curriculum for ancient languages, if the student shall so elect.

Free distribution of farm products and supplies.

For these things, and more, we should declare.

Then, nominate a "bone-dry" ticket from head to tail; write "ICHABOD" over the door of the Democratic Machine, adjourn sine die, go home and go to work for the victory for which we have so long been in "Watchful Waiting."

Respectfully submitted,  
J. N. HARMAN.

Tazewell, Va., Aug. 14, 1917.

## PROHIBITION

(From the Editorial Column of the Religious Herald).

The time seems opportune to remind our people that while we have come a long way toward the goal of the best possible legislative policy concerning this matter, we have not reached the goal. There are certainly three distinct and definite steps which remain to be taken. One concerns the present statute known as the Mapp law. It has proven to be a most excellent law and has worked admirably in the main. Practical trial of it, however, has shown that certain modifications and amendments are necessary, and these will doubtless be offered at the next session of the Legislature. There is also a strong sentiment in the State, which seems to us to be sound and reasonable, that at the earliest possible moment the principle of prohibition ought to be written into the organic law of the State. The course which this would take is well known to our readers. It involves the action of the Legislature submitting the amendment to a popular vote, and then involves the election for the adoption or rejection of the amendment. It is true that in the late primary the two candidates for Governor who expressed their approval of such an amendment were defeated, and the candidate who refused to express a judgment on the matter was elected. It is also true, however, that the combined vote for the candidates who favored a constitutional amendment was at least 10,000 more than vote of the successful contestant. In addition to the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, it becomes increasingly apparent that Congress will at an early day vote in favor of submitting to the several States an amendment to the Federal Constitution embodying the principle of prohibition. This increases greatly the importance of keeping our temperance people together and our organization intact. We can not tell, if such a resolution passes Congress, at what time Virginia will be called to act upon it. Whatever of difference of opinion may have arisen on State or personal issues must be set aside at this time in the interest of a great general policy on this matter.

## SLEMP ON THE PRIMARY.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Representative Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Republican State committee of Virginia, in an interview discussing the result of the Democratic primary, declared that the G. O. P. must make prohibition the issue in the coming gubernatorial campaign, as a result of the nomination of Westmoreland Davis for Governor by the Democrats.

"It is for the Republican party now to stand squarely for prohibition more firmly than ever and it ought to have the support of every man in Virginia who believes 'Virginia should be made and should be kept free for prohibition,'" says Mr. Slemp.

Mr. Slemp's announcement is regarded as indicating the Republicans will try to capture the disgruntled temperance vote of the State. His statement is as follows:

"The result of the Democratic primary in Virginia is construed by newspapers generally both within and without the State as reaction against prohibition. It is regarded as a distinct check to the national prohibition movement. It is also a protest against the ecclesiastical domination of the Democratic party, but people who were using a moral issue for selfish purposes. The Democratic party of Virginia at heart never has been a prohibition party except as a necessary concession to the prohibition sentiment for the purpose of winning the votes.

"The course of the Democratic party in Virginia has been first to take the liquor people's money in financing their campaigns, then Judge Mann to stand for local option, then when the prohibition sentiment became stronger to adopt that issue and win with it. Always with the tide and without any honest convictions! Now, when the wave may hesitate or recede, the Democratic party quickly reverse their action and nominate a man outspoken against prohibition. While Mr. Davis' campaign was aided by an ample use of money and by the fact that his leading opponent, Mr. Ellyson, has stood for and assisted in inaugurating the most corrupt system of conducting elections ever forced upon a free people. Yet, after all, the election of Mr. Davis is an anti-prohibition victory. It means that and nothing else."

## REPUBLICAN

### STATE CONVENTION

ROANOKE, VA., AUGUST 30TH

Roundtrip tickets to Roanoke will be on sale via Norfolk and Western Railway, August 28, 29, and 30, limited to September 3d, 1917. Splendid equipment on all trains, and Pullman sleepers and Parlor Cars from Norfolk, Richmond and Bristol, and from points on Shenandoah Valley Division. Please call on nearest N. & W. Railway Agent for round-trip fares and Pullman reservation.

W. C. SAUNDERS,  
General Passenger Agent  
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W. I. Parks, Sugar Grove, Va.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

Will Be Called on to Fill Places of Men Called to Colors  
By Draft.

## PREPARE NOW, KEEP IN FIT AND STRONG

The draft has been completed, and in a short time a million healthy, young men will be called away from the shop, desk, mine, or field to prepare for the great task of upholding the dignity and honor of the nation and insure world-wide liberty and freedom.

It is upon the shoulders of the women of the nation that the great burden of carrying on the industries of the nation will fall. And that indomitable, unconquerable, American spirit will manifest itself now as it did in the old days and our women will prove that the old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world" is equal to the occasion of keeping the world going.

But—you must be fit. The strain will be tremendous. The majority of women are unused to the steady grind of ten hours of manual labor. There will be many backaches, headaches, stomach disorders, kidney and bladder trouble will be common and many of the ailments peculiar to women will become almost daily occurrences.

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**SMOOTHING PATH OF WRITERS**

In Many Ways Obstacles in the Road to Literary Glory Are Being Done Away With.

Steadily the roads that lead to success in literature are being made easier. A good many people who would like to write fiction but have shrunk from the labor of finding equivalents for "said" will welcome a list of substitutes for the necessary little word, published in the Boston Writer. There is no less than 385 fairly satisfactory variations, from "acceded" to "yovied." The prisoner at the bar no longer need say that he is innocent. He can babble it, or bawl it, or blurt it, or breathe it, to use but one letter of the alphabet. The vindictive district attorney can bark his questions, the lawyer for the defense can boom his objections, the spectators may either bristle their indignant protests or blubber their sympathy. But the merit of such a list is not simply that it facilitates the management of dialogue. A thorough study of the 385 substitutes for "said" will easily suggest the plot and the characterization that must precede dialogue. The letter C in itself is a compendium of plot and a gallery of portraits. Given somebody who exclaims, another who chuckles, another who coos, another who croons, another who challenges, another who confesses, and minor characters who cry, creak, commune and cut in, and it is plain that we have a scenario almost ready made.—New York Post.

**AMUSEMENT FOR BALL "FANS"**

Contest in Which the Player Bats and Scores Is Provided by Ingenious Electrical Mechanism.

A firm of amusement builders has established a one-man automatic baseball contest, in which the player bats and scores, while electricity, operating an ingenious mechanism, acts as pitcher. The game is set up in an inclosed court. At one end is a bank of nets, each of which is labeled to indicate the hits scored by the batter. Before this cage is the pitching machine, which is operated by two motors. This throws a regulation baseball across the home plate, producing curves, drops, a fast one or the fade-away. The player stands at the other end of the cage with the regulation bat, and, at the crisp command "Play ball!" from the operator the balls are served. Balls and strikes are called on the batter, and all his hits are scored. The length of a drive depends upon the net into which he sends the sphere. One net is labeled "single," another "two-base hit," the "home-run" net being more difficult to reach than any of the rest.

**Marvelous Machines.**

Much of the inventive genius nowadays is centered on devices that will do away with the handling of food. A man has invented a machine which removes the Chinaman's hands from canned salmon that goes into homes practically everywhere. It is known as the "iron chink." It will do the work of 50 Chinese and clean 30,000 fish in a day. The salmon is cleaned, chopped, packed in cans with fat and lean properly balanced, weighed, sealed, and cooked by machinery. A Los Angeles man has invented a printing press to be installed in bakeries, which prints wrappers in colors and wraps the bread without handling.

A young man was observed recently in Los Angeles selling postcards whereby he was making his way around the world and educational expenses. He lost both legs and an arm in a trolley accident. The motor he traveled in was designed especially for his use and presented to him by the well-known automobilist, Barney Old-

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ROBT G. GOOLSBY, Marion, Virginia.

**STATE'S ATTORNEY COMMITS SUICIDE**

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 16.—While people were walking the streets of Floyd Courthouse at 10:30 this morning, they heard several pistol shots fired in rapid succession, and rushing into the building from which the sound of the shots came, they found Ham W. Simmons, Commonwealth's attorney of Floyd county, lying on the floor of his office dead. He had shot himself through the head and death had been instantaneous. It was manifestly a case of suicide.

Mr. Simmons, it is said, has been complaining much for several days. In addition to his usual work, he has been called upon to give time attention to matters connected with the army selective draft. He seemed to accept this duty with a full determination to discharge it actively, and he did everything he could to make the draft fair in all respects and thoroughly efficient. It is believed that hard work and much anxiety over the draft contributed largely to his unhappy act.

Mr. Simmons was forty-five years old. He never married. As Commonwealth's Attorney he had served the county faithfully and ably for fourteen years, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

**FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND**

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "When we draft the wage-earner," says Secretary McAdoo, "we call not only him but the entire family to the flag." This is the fundamental argument for the war insurance bill now before Congress. It is the absence of any provision for those left behind which leads so many who would gladly give themselves to their country to ask exemption. Whatever part of their pay they can spare is not enough; unless the Government makes up the difference charity must step in, and this thought is repellent to self-respecting men. When military service is obligatory, other things are obligatory too. "The national conscience," as the Secretary puts it, "will not permit America's soldiers and their dependents to go unprovided with everything that a just, generous and noble people can do to compensate them for the sufferings and the sacrifices" exacted from them. That has never been the American way. On the contrary the workings of our pension system have shown that we have been indiscriminately generous and have disbursed public funds where they were not needed.

The aim of the war insurance bill is to do justice to the soldiers without doing injustice to the taxpayers. The enlisted man is not to be relieved of all responsibility for his family. He will be required to make a just allotment of part of his pay for their support. So far as it falls short of being adequate, the Government will make up the difference. Thus he will not be "stabbed in the back by uncertainty" when he risks his life in his country's cause. Nor will he be harassed by painful doubts as to what will happen to his family if he is disabled or killed. A very important part of the bill is the provision for compensation on the lines of the workmen's compensation act. This will be adjusted to circumstances and will operate fairly. Again, the bill provides for "the rehabilitation and re-education of such men as are seriously injured in battle." Many such will be unfitted for their former vocations, but it does not follow that they must depend on charity for the rest of their days. This is a problem which has already engaged the attention of the Allies, and they have had no little success in solving it in a practical way. Finding new occupations for the blind has been an important part of this work.

Insurance by the Government is the more essential since the insurance companies have, in accordance with the mortality tables, put the premiums at a figure few can afford to meet. The Government plan disregards war risk, and makes the amount eight dollars a thousand, so that the maximum policy of \$10,000 can be carried by the private soldier or common sailor out of his pay. The excess cost is a very proper item for the Government to foot. It is certain to be less, in any case, than the money which, under a pension system, would be spent for years and years after the war. All the calculations of a steady reduction in pensions after the Civil War were confounded; on the contrary, the burden kept growing heavier until the whole system became a national scandal. If we are going into this war in "a scientific spirit" and equitable method of providing for our soldiers and their dependents will be a good illustration of it.

**SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES**

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

**YE EDITOR'S TROUBLES**



The Poor Editor is holding his Head. A Merchant has Just Been In and told him to Raisell with the Mail Order houses. The Merchant does Not Believe in Advertising and uses Stationery furnished by an Axle Grease concern. No Wonder the Poor Editor is holding his Head.

**Announcement**

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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.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 16th day of August, this order was entered.

W. L. Comer ..... Plaintiff  
against  
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 a copy-teste:

H. L. Kent, Deputy Clerk  
Geo. F. Cook, p. q

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**REPUBLICANS OF WYTHE.**

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 18.—The Republicans of Wythe county held a meeting today and selected delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for governor. The delegates are instructed to be for Yost or Angell. A mass meeting was also called to meet in Wytheville on the 8th of September to nominate a candidate to represent the county in the House of delegates.

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Physicians all over the world are prescribing phosphates to build up run down emic conditions and those who have treated their patients with Argo-Phosphate are changing thin, emic women with toneless tissues, flabby flesh, into the most beautiful rosy checked and plump round formed women imaginable.

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May 1, 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:  
1:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m., and 8:32 p. m.  
5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car.  
**NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION**  
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Pass. Traffic Mgr.  
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During the past year the Postoffice Department in Washington has found \$2,308,110 in checks, drafts, postal orders and other valuable papers enclosed in letters sent to the dead-letter office because of insufficient or illegible addressing, lack of postage or for other reasons.

Nearly all of this valuable property was restored to the senders by the government, which stands between its citizens and the consequences of their carelessness.

The dead-letter department handled 10,889,194 letters and parcels during the year. Of these 7,619,000 were destroyed, because they contained no clues as to sender or addressee. This mountain of lost mail represents a tremendous amount of wasted energy and no doubt many tragedies, for the letters which never come sometimes send trouble in their stead.

We often unjustly blame the government for the delays in its postal service. But the record of the dead-letter office shows another side to the story. The American postoffice is a highly efficient institution when a one stops to think of the hundreds of millions of letters and parcels delivered without error. Its record of mistakes and omissions is small compared with that of the public.—Cincinnati Star.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 20th day of August, 1917:

Mary Plummer ..... Plaintiff  
against  
Hilery E. Plummer ..... Defendant

In Chancery  
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony to levy on and attach certain lands and interest in same owned by defendant in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, purchased by him from R. G. Livesay and wife, and sell the same for satisfaction of a claim of \$800.00 for alimony, suit money, maintenance, and money owing by him to the plaintiff and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Hilery E. Plummer, 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 weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of this county on the 3rd day of September, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A Copy-Teste:  
S. W. KENT, Clerk.  
J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

**GEORGE F. COOK**  
LAWYER  
MARION, VIRGINIA  
Office in Court House—Upstairs

**McCoy AND PHIPPS GET FIVE YEARS EACH**

Bristol, Va., Aug. 19.—The jury that heard the case of William McCoy and J. Walter Phipps, alleged conspirators against the Federal government in the United States court at Big Stone Gap dealt quickly with the ly with the offending mountaineers today. It required but a little while following argument by counsel to determine that the defendants should have five years in prison. Although counsel for the defense moved the court to set aside the verdict, the motion was denied and Judge McDowell sentenced the men to serve their allotted time in the Atlanta Federal prison.

Every precaution was taken to prevent any riotous outbreak and there was no demonstration following the verdict. The crowd that thronged the court room was calm but did not hesitate to indicate its approval of the verdict.

After Judge McDowell had dismissed all indictments except one, basing his action upon the view that with one exception the charges were not sustained by the evidence, well informed men were of the opinion that acquittal might result, but this view was brushed aside when the defendants as if to emphasize their guilt, made a desperate effort to break jail during last night. The verdict is sustained by public sentiment throughout the mountain region and it seems practically certain that none of the men who pledged themselves to the cause of McCoy and Phipps will undertake to carry out their plans in view of the fate of the leaders.

Briefly, McCoy and Phipps were convicted upon the one count, namely, of planning to seize arms and munitions of the Federal government, kill soldiers and blow up railway bridges and factories.

Both prisoners, in a statement to the court, said that three men, strangers in the community, induced them to attempt to organize and arm mountaineers in this section on a promise of large sums of money. Government agents are confident these men were Germans.

Witnesses for the government testified that Phipps and McCoy sought to organize the mountaineers into an army, and that they offered \$12.50 to a number of men to join their forces. The government produced a written "declaration of war" alleged to have been drawn by the defendants, but there was no mention of the Federal government in it.

According to testimony, the purpose of organizing the mountaineers was stated by the defendants to have been to check capitalistic dominion and to destroy public and private bridges, rob banks and farms and divide the booty among the "privates" of the army as a reward for their participation in the movement. Government agents are understood to have the names of scores of men who agreed to join the movement, and it is said that in the event of the conviction of McCoy and Phipps, these men would be brought to trial.

Agents of the government are convinced that German influences were behind the movement, as the organizers were said to have large sums of money, which were spent freely.

**\$100—REWARD—\$100.**

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 into 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 Drug gists, 75c.

**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.**

**GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE**

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

**HE SHOULD WORRY**



This Cheerful Cherub is an Optimist. He is Away Behind with his Worrying and getting further in Arrears each day, but he doesn't give a Care. His Happy Smile takes the Blue out of Monday, and the rest of the days, so he laughs and Grows Fat and accumulates Many Friends.

**SOOTHED BY HONEYED WORDS**

Wife's Irritation Over Spoiled Dinner Set Vanished Before Tribute Paid Her by Hubby.

Father was washing the dishes, while the family went out calling. He didn't like the idea, but he put on mother's apron and went to it like a Trojan, sacrificing the pride of the sterner sex for the happiness of mother and the children.

When it came to wiping the dishes, father looked about for a dish towel. Of course he couldn't find one, so he used the apron.

Man is so clumsy at woman's work! Father had scarcely begun wiping when—crash!—the costly new dinner set was whole no more! Well, can you blame him—so long as he was alone? It was only some sort of a bowl; he didn't know exactly what its use was. Mother and the children returned home soon after father cleared up. Mother went directly into the kitchen. Father prepared for the worst.

"Where's that soap squireen, Fred?" "Well, wife," he joked, "I washed the dishes, you know. So it's broke."

A long, lingering, sorry "Oh!" was all mother could say, for it nearly broke her heart to think her ideal dinner set had been broken.

"Never mind, dearie; you know I'm a man, clumsy, slow, unused to family work. When I dropped that bowl I realized what housework is. Now I can appreciate your work all the more. I'm glad I dropped it, wife, dear. Aren't you?" She was.

**COUPLE PLAN TO LIVE HIGH**

New Yorkers Will Begin Married Life on House on Roof of Twenty-Story Building.

Life in a bungalow in the New York theater district is the experiment which is to be tried out by a newly married couple.

The bungalow in which they will live is not only in the theater district, but is 20 stories up in the air, having been built on the roof of the Film building, at Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street.

When Mr. Carroll proposed marriage and was accepted a year ago he and his fiancée decided they would live in a bungalow. They love bungalows. Not seeing any bungalow sites along Broadway in the theater district, Mr. Carroll found one built on top of the Film building.

"Yes," said Mr. Carroll, the bridegroom, "we have the plans all made, and our home has a yard and a tennis court—even a sidewalk. It's a regular house, with six rooms and bath."

**Common Sense Exercises.**

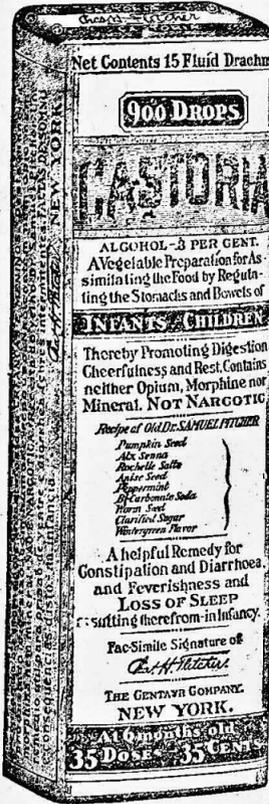
Do simple sitting up exercises, especially rotary abdominal exercises for five or ten minutes every morning. Form the habit of doing abdominal exercises or muscle tensing and flexing exercises at odd times through the day. You can do these anywhere without attracting attention.

Walk three or four miles a day and form the habit of breathing deeply and rhythmically through the nose as you walk—so many strides (usually five or six) to the outgoing breath, then the same number of strides to the incoming breath. Do this rhythmical breathing occasionally as you feel like it, and avoid making this or any other part of your plan irksome or monotonous. Do these things because you do wish to do them. Do not force yourself to do them against your will. Train your will to be a consenting, an approving, a controlling power behind your actions.—Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine.

**VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R.**

Time Table No. 17 in Effect Jan. 1, 1917.  
Marion & Rye Valley Ry.  
A. M. STATIONS P. M.  
8:30 Lv. Marion Ar. 4:30  
9:15 Ar. Sugar Grove Lv. 3:00  
Virginia Southern Railroad  
0:30 Lv. Sugar Grove Ar. 2:40  
1:30 Lv. Troutdale Ar. 1:00  
1:59 Ar. Fairwood Lv. 1:00  
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Check That Cold Quick.

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**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL**

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back."

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

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**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



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**A Treat for the Family**

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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.



**THE HANDY MAN**

The Handy Man has got himself into a Fine Fix. When first married, he started out to Show The Wife what a Slicker he was around the House, and now he is Elected to Everything, from swabbing the Dishes to putting out the Wash. His Specialty is giving Advice to young Bachelors.

Stop That Summer Cough.

We have coughs and gripey feelings in warm weather, because colds are germ diseases. That's why we should have Dr. King's New Discovery handy. It's antiseptic ingredients fight the growth of germs and loosen their hold. It's 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.

**A Three Day Whirlwind of Things Worth While**

You Will Get Up Early and Go to Bed Late, but You Will Have Had a Grand, Good Time and Will Never Forget It

**Four Things Will Be Given Tremendous Emphasis:**

1. COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION
2. BETTER SCHOOLS
3. INCREASED FARM PRODUCTION
4. GOOD CITIZENSHIP

**1. COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION**  
Get together and pull together. A BOOSTERS' CLUB of live, determined business men, who will lay aside petty self-interest, and work together for the general good, will put this town on the map, and it will stay there. Pull together to make our town more attractive. Pull together and bring our boys and girls to realize that in the development of our national resources, in promoting more scientific farming, in making better schools, in building better roads, in developing manufacturing enterprises, in bringing in up-to-date methods of merchandising, and in countless other ways of community-building, there are opportunities right in the "old home town" for a career of usefulness such as can not be found elsewhere.

**2. BETTER SCHOOLS**  
Ignorance tends to poverty and poverty tends to crime. The majority of the law-breakers and criminals in our county jail are illiterate. Education prevents crime. It costs less to give a boy a good education and start him on a useful career than it would cost later on to give him a trial and execute him for committing a crime; and the result is more satisfactory. We want our town to have as good schools as can be found in the State.

**3. INCREASED FARM PRODUCTION**  
The empty Market Baskets of the World are coming to America. Can we fill them? Bring the farmers into closer touch with the State and the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of obtaining expert, practical advice on farm problems, such as Fertilization, Rotation of Crops, Intensive Cultivation, Farm Labor, Farm Management, Marketing, Etc.

**4. GOOD CITIZENSHIP**  
If you respond to the needs of your town with what your town needs from YOU, then no matter what your vocation may be, you are, indeed, a good citizen. When a dozen such citizens get together they can resurrect a town from the dead and make it an ideal town to live in. Environment creates Tendencies. What is the environment of the boys and girls of our town? Ideals and Amusements affect Character. Impure water, foul closets, filthy back yards, merchandise unprotected from flies, affect Health. We don't want any more Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Diphtheria, in our town. Paint and lime are two of the greatest disinfectants ever discovered. Let us paint up our residences and stores, and whitewash trees, fences and outhouses. It will make a healthier and prettier town.

**BE A BOOSTER**  
It Isn't Your Town—It's YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's YOU!

**A Perfect Lunch**  
Two Sunshine Butter Thins— with Peanut Butter between— repeated as many times as capacity will allow. Sunshine Butter Thins are crisp little biscuits made with real butter.

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### WORSE THAN FACING GUNFIRE

Gallant Seaman Found Himself in Dilemma From Which He Was Extricated in Nick of Time.

A Jack-tar from H. M. S.—entered a southwestern London post office to change a money order.

As it was a government pay order he was asked, according to regulations, to show his certificate of identity. But the sailor had lost the certificate.

All the girls in the post office became anxious to help.

"Haven't you your name marked anywhere?" urged one. Jack thought hard, suddenly kindled with inspiration, opened his mouth to speak, and then stood silent. A flush deepened his tanned complexion.

"Well?" urged the young postal lady. The sailor wanted that money badly. He faced the girls. "Yes," he blurted, "my name's marked on my shirt."

Post office girls have no training in the technical lingo on his majesty's navy. Whatever sort of document, docket or disk this "shirt" might be, it was her duty not to pay the money until she had seen it. "Then let me see your 'shirt,'" she demanded amiably but firmly.

Small veins knotted on Jack's temples, a moisture stood on his brow. But desperate finance needs desperate measures. "Have you got a screen here?" he asked in a hollow voice.

"A screen!" echoed the post office girl in bewilderment. "Aye, a screen!" repeated Jack on a rising note of agony.

It was then that a colleague saved one of his majesty's A. M.'s from apoplexy by a hurried and whispered explanation to his inquisition.

Perhaps because the gods love laughter the sailor's identity was then accepted without further evidence.—London Daily Mail.

### GREAT QUANTITIES OF FOODSTUFFS FOUND

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—Great quantities of foodstuffs being held for higher prices have been discovered hidden away in old barns and sheds by officials of the State fire marshal's office, according to a statement issued today by State Fire Marshal Fleming.

The hidden foodstuffs were discovered during a statewide investigation by the fire marshal's office in an effort to eliminate danger from fire to elevators and flour mills containing much of the State's food supply.

Speculators who endeavored to cover up their activities were reported and a record made of the products discovered. Copies of the inspection reports were turned over to State and Federal authorities for action.

### A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is wrong for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build up your strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Do your Painting and Screening now. See M. C. Morris for prices, he has the goods.

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### CITY LOOKING INTO FUTURE

Billboards and Such Disfigurements Sternly Prohibited in Prosperous California Town.

We have one city with sufficient civic pride and backbone to say that no billboards shall be erected within her limits, and that one is Inglewood, a small city with great hopes and ambitions. It already has a civic center, starting with a five-block park system flanked on one side by a grammar school and a modern up-to-date high school second to none, and on the other side by city lands reserved for a city hall, fire house, etc., that in time will give Inglewood a centralized city government of a rare combination of beauty, usefulness and economy in so far as a municipal plan is concerned.

More expenditure is needed on the park system and a great improvement could be made in the appearance of both building and grounds of the grammar school. With this granted, this little city is well toward the head of the list in municipal improvements, and when that new city hall is built will outrank any place of like population known to the writer. And she is deserving of the greatest praise for keeping out the offensive billboard, which desecrates every landscape innumerable with one. Here's to a city council with the right sort of nerve.—Los Angeles Times.

### 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.

### COLORED PEOPLE DELIGHTED

With New Discovery To Bleach The Skin.

Atlanta, Ga., Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society.

If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Thought Him the Stork's Agent. Carol, aged three, while at her grandpa's store, was very much interested in a traveling salesman and a small case he carried. Looking up at him intently she said: "Is you a doctor?" She kept very quiet when he said "No," until he picked up his case to go, then she said with much excitement, "Does you sell babies?"

Look out for hot days—Cholera Infantum. Don't worry—use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. 25 cents. Sample free.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK

Club Activities Are Now Widespread Throughout the Nation, With Most Beneficial Results.

The federations (National Federation of Women's Clubs) of the northern and western states are actively engaged in teaching foreign-born children and their parents the American standards of life, sanitation and domestic economics, writes Corra Harris in the Saturday Evening Post. The Nebraska women have a portable school, which they send to communities in need of it. The Dakota women have concentrated upon efforts to lighten the drudgery of farmers' wives. Seven thousand women in Oklahoma are educating teachers. They sent 39 into the schools of that state last year. The Arkansas women have organized 11,000 college girls into an active domestic educational force, devoted to service in rural communities. The Wisconsin clubs specialize upon the health of children, free clinics for babies, and eugenics. Illinois has more women in its clubs than there are soldiers in the regular United States army. Ten thousand of these are giving all their time to social service.

The club women of Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama are working for compulsory education laws. They have cunning clubs and teachers of domestic economics and sanitation in rural communities. Twenty thousand club-women in Texas are working for good roads. They have built rural club-houses, established markets for farm women, offered prizes for the best conducted rural schools. Kentucky, Georgia, North and South Carolina women are conducting and financing "moonlight" schools for illiterates. Kentucky has 1,000 of these schools, and there is a certain club woman in this state who has taught 1,800 men and women how to read and write.

### MORE THAN MONEY IN LIFE

Those Who Look Upon Riches as the Source of All Happiness Have the Wrong Idea.

Dollars to dimes it is money, easy money, the easier the better.

What do we want money for? Merely to spend. There are some, of course, who want it just for the sake of having it, but the average individual wants it to spend. He thinks he wants to live high and fine and be sporty.

What has been the fate of the average young man who has had all the money he wanted to spend?

A full pocket generally leads to a pace that kills.

Only those who have earned their money know how to care for it, and to use it to the best advantage.

This is the best world there is for human beings. There may be better ones for spirits or other forms of life, but none better for spirits encumbered with the mortal coil.

This world may have been made for man, or he may be nothing more than one of the incidents of creation. There is much that leads to the latter conclusion. None of the various phenomena of nature show him the least respect. The lightnings smite him, storms regard him not at all, seasons come and go just as if he were not here, and he is not consulted about anything. If he cannot get enough to eat he must starve, and if he doesn't provide against cold he will freeze.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Just Between Themselves. Maude Elizabeth, not quite three years old, had been told by her grandpa that he would give her a Shetland pony if she would be his girl. After she went home she was in the barn with her daddy, who was milking the cows, when she said to him: "Daddy, I am yours and mother's girl, too, but we will keep it a secret."

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better." That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. T.

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Our customers tell us that we have long since achieved this distinction, that we have a reputation for selling only the best, and that even a child can buy here as safely and economically as its parent.

It is a reputation of which we are proud, and we are profoundly grateful to our thousands of customers for their constant and loyal patronage, which has made it possible for us to carve out such a reputation with a wise and discriminating buying public.

We cannot offer you anything BETTER THAN THE BEST, which we already sell, but we can assure you that in future we will endeavor to excel in our efforts to please you, and to give you the greatest possible values in every purchase.

Please continue to bear in mind that we sell only the best, than which there is nothing better.

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Miss Ruth Delaney, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Earl Garretson.

Prof. Morehead, of Roanoke College, was here this week in the interest of his school.

Mrs. Fornsell, of Knoxville, is here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John R. Venable.

Miss Margaret Kingsolver, of Bristol, is here on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Cloyd Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruner, of Friendship, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stephenson.

J. E. Mitchell and wife, of Pulaski, are at the home of Miss Glenn Mitchell, on a week's stay.

Miss Ellen Shannon is over from Seelye as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Richardson.

Mrs. C. W. White, of Knoxville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Francis, in the East End of town.

Mrs. W. H. Henritze, of War, W. Va., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Mrs. H. G. Francis and two daughters, of Bristol, came up Tuesday, and will visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and two sons, of Milwaukee, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Amsler.

Mr. W. W. Greer, wife and daughter of Ashland, W. Va., are here attending the fair. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neikirk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Poner came up from Abingdon Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seaver, and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hash, with their family, motored over from Grassy Creek, N. C., last Monday and are the guests of friends during the fair.

Ralph Scott, who has been in Akron, for some months, has returned to Marion last Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkins left Sunday for her home in Dublin after spending several days at the home of her son, W. W. Hawkins, on College St.

Mrs. T. P. Tudor, of West Jefferson, N. C., arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kling and several children, of Roanoke, have been at the home of Mrs. Kling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carrier, since Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Hankla, who has been at Akron, Ohio, for the last 12 months, came home last Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hankla.

R. L. Crouse and family, of Elkwood, Va., and Miss Mary Wheatley, of Washington, D. C., are in Marion visiting Mr. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouse, on Railroad avenue.

Marion Tilson and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are on a visit to his mother, and other relatives at Seven Mile Ford. Mr. Tilson, in company with his brother, Henry, was in Marion last Friday. Hereafter the News will be a visitor to his Brooklyn home.

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 these meetings. During the day a silver medal contest will hold and a silver offering taken.

May Nationalize Coal Mines. Lord Rhonda, whose coal interests in Wales are very large, has taken over the Gwaun Cae Gurwin colliery, the largest in the Swansea district and said to be the largest in the world. It has a capacity of 300,000 tons a year. Further mergers are expected and the nationalization of the coal industry of Great Britain is expected.

Heavy. "They say a lot of the bread you get now is underweight." "That so? Well, my wife helps to make up the average."—Boston Evening Transcript.

More Than Fair Exchange. Grandma said to little Romaine: "Your mamma took my boy away from me." The little fellow sought in vain for some excuse for this act on his parent's part, and then suddenly pointed dramatically to his mother and sister, who were sitting in the corner together, and then to himself and answered, "Well, see what you got!"

### IMPORTANT!

#### "Standardization of Music Teaching"

Standardization of music teaching and credits for the study of music are subjects receiving attention by the educational authorities throughout the country. Thousands of private teachers, conservatories, and other institutions have adopted the "Progressive Series" as their standard text-material. This series is edited by Josef Hoffman, Leopold Godowsky, Steilman Kelley, Emil Sauer and twenty other prominent musicians of the U. S. To be a "Progressive Series" teacher each applicant must pass a ninety per cent examination under these musicians. Send your sons and daughters to a Standardized Teacher for their musical education. It will pay. If you do not know the advantages of such instruction, make inquiries. The fact that Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Drake University, Pittsburg Musical Institute, Sternberg School of Music, Kroeger School of Music, Kansas University, Nebraska University, Cornell University, and many others have adopted the "Progressive Series" exclusively, and credit it only work done under "Standardized Teachers" leads us to think that such instruction is worth a trial.

MISS EDNA BROWN, the first teacher of the "Progressive Series" in the section of Virginia, west of Radford, has lately received "Standardization" with a grade of ninety-nine. Students wishing instruction for the session of 1917-18 are requested to make application at once, and to report at her studio Monday, September third, 1917.

Terms \$400 (four dollars) per month. Former pupils and those entering at the beginning of the session will receive special rates.

SPRUCE CREEK.

The Smyth County Fair is the topic of interest at present.

Mr. Glenn Earnest, of West Virginia, is visiting homefolks and will attend the Fair.

Miss Eliza Fisher will arrive Wednesday from Lodi for a visit with relatives during the Fair.

Misses Elma and Nellie Earnest, Mary and Lora Powers and Dorothy Fowler and Mr. Glenn Fowler attended the sermon by Rev. Kincannon at Marion Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Stone visited her mother, Mrs. Copenhaver, Sunday.

Mr. John Richardson, who has been in Clinchburg for some time, is at home.

Mr. C. L. Surber, of Riverside, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mae, who has been with her grandparents for two weeks.

Misses Elma and Nellie Earnest spent Saturday night with their sister in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Miss Lora Powers attended the association in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Joyner and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Albert Ford.

A special program consisting of recitations, songs and a talk by Mr. Albert Hutchins will be given at the Spruce Creek School House Sunday, August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Repass and two boys, of Bristol, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Repass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Repass were en route home from Wytheville, where they attended the Lutheran Synod.

Everybody invited to attend the program at the School House Sunday.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

No More "Skyscrapers" for Paris. M. Paul Escudler, deputy, has issued a report on the bill introduced recently with the object of putting a stop to the construction of "skyscrapers." M. Escudler proposes stronger penalties for those breaking the more or less dead-letter law in this respect and suggests that the council be given full power to stop the construction of any building going above the regulation height.—European Edition of New York Herald.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

The Chautauque of today is playing an important part throughout the towns of the South as a creator of ideals and a source of inspiration. A "dead town" can not make a permanent appeal to our young people. It is up to every citizen of Marion to lend a hand in this movement toward providing wholesome amusement for old and young.

The Radcliffe Chautauque, which has been secured by the Woman's Club for August 30 and 31 and September 1, is one of the very best of its kind. Its entertainments will be supplemented by morning programs arranged by the members of the club. These programs are all free to the public.

Thursday morning will open the Chautauque with an educational program. The ladies are trying to engage Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Dr. S. P. Long for this occasion.

Friday the free program will be a demonstration for the housewives of canning, preserving and cooking, by a demonstrator from the Radford Normal.

Saturday is to be Farmer's Day and the program will be in charge of Mr. Rue who will have talks along practical lines of value to all farmers.

The remaining entertainments have been carefully selected from the best talent in various lines which is available for public performances. Orchestra music, impersonations, songs, readings, plays, will be given, varied to suit all tastes and temperaments. These programs have been described as buoyant, humorous, springlike and cheery. One wholly unique evening (which alone is worth the price of the season ticket) is given by the Gypsy Marionettes.

Tickets on sale at the drug stores. They may be had also from any member of the Chautauqua committee.

Price of the season tickets, including entertainments, \$1.50.

LOST—On The Fair Grounds on Wednesday, August 22nd, a pair nose glasses in case, and three yellow automobile licenses, issued to Vance Motor Co., Smyth County Motor Co., and Mineral Motor Co. Finder please return to W. H. Wren, Chilhowie, Va., and receive liberal reward.

SAYS DRINK WATER IF YOU WISH TO GROW FAT AND PLUMP

THIN MEN AND WOMEN

Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called tonoline, and much remarkable use in flesh building. Tonoline which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing and your taking on from 15 to 30 lbs of solid healthy flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Marion Drug Co., Inc., have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

CAUTION—Tonoline is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

### CARL SAYERS DROWNED.

Last Friday about one o'clock our community was startled when the news spread that Carl M. Sayers, the 17 year olds on of Mr. and Mrs. Early Sayers, had been drowned while bathing in the head of Ice Factory Mill Dam. Only one or two small boys were in the river when the unfortunate young man, who seemingly became exhausted and went down. It must have been a case of heart failure or cramps. The boy friends made an effort to save him but they could not. Carl was a popular and well liked young fellow. He was quite familiar to most of our people as he had been the efficient messenger at the Western Union office at this place for some time. He had been promoted recently and sent to another station as an operator. At the time of his tragic death he was at home on a visit to his parents. He was a dutiful son, and the main support of an invalid father and dependent mother. His sudden taking away was a very sad occurrence indeed. A funeral service, largely attended, was held Sunday at 2 p. m., from the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, and conducted, in the absence of the pastor, by Rev. E. M. Harris, assisted by Rev. Frank Jackson. The burial took place afterward at the cemetery at Attoyay. The family have many friends who sympathize with them in their deep bereavement.

DEATH OF JAMES M. WHITE

James M. White, formerly of this city, died Sunday at Oklahoma City, Okla., according to a message that reached here yesterday.

While here Mr. White was connected with the E. W. King Wholesale Dry-goods Company. Later he traveled for the W. H. Cox Company. He has been in Oklahoma City for the past fifteen years, engaged as a commercial traveler. He married Miss Dixie Boone, of Texas, who survives him. He was 38 years of age.

Mr. White was a nephew of Mrs. W. A. Fillingim, of this city. He had a large number of friends here.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Mr. White was raised in Marion and was the son of the late Chas. W. White. He is a nephew of the Lincoln Brothers and is remembered here as one of the bright young men that went from Marion.

RIDGEDALE LOCALS.

Please accept a few of our latest happenings which may or may not interest your readers.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan, Glade Springs, was attending business matters at this place last week.

Mrs. Margaret Carter was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Oakes, last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. McCready, of Saltville, was visiting his sister Mrs. Marion Webb, Sunday.

Mr. Will Franklin, of Salem, Ill., was visiting his cousins, A. S. and G. W. Oakes, last week.

James Buchanan made a flying trip to the Ridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wylie Myers, Misses Myrtle and Stella Myers, of Seven Mile Ford, Miss Flossie Grewey, of Long Hollow, and Miss Nannie Bowling, of Locust Cove, were the guests of Gordon and Ethel Oakes Thursday and Thursday night.

Mr. Vint Olinger and children were the guests of Mrs. John Debord Sunday.

Mrs. eBttie Webb was calling on Mrs. Geo. Oakes Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm Orr entertained a few of his friends at a birthday dinner Saturday. Those present were: Misses Beulah Webb, Annie Prajt, Lettie Echols, Bernice Catron, and Ethel Oakes. Messrs. Henry Debord, Jas. Webb, Isaac Hayden, James Sanders, Gordon Oakes, Mrs. Clara Orr and children. Everyone had a nice time.

Several from this place attended the children's day in the cove Sunday. The exercises were very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Carter and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson on Sunday.

A great number from this community are planning to take in the Fair at Marion this week.

### LETTER WITH PATRIOTIC RING.

Akron, Ohio.  
August 6, 1917.

Mr. R. C. Gwynn,  
Dear Sir:

I received your telegram a few days ago. If there is any way in which you could put me in the first lot of men drawn—please do so for I learned today that a man who has been registered cannot enlist in Ohio, and I don't want to be a "slacker" and stay at home in safety while other men are going to the trenches.

Would it be possible for me to exchange places with some drawn man who does not want to go? I thank you very much for your courtesy.

Your Friend,  
Robert R. Hubble.

The above letter has the ring of ardor and patriotism. No doubt there are hundreds who would like to exchange places but they cannot. Each man must do his bit as he is called. We hope the young man will have his desires granted. He is a Smyth county boy and raised in Rich Valley.

SUGAR GROVE NEWS.

Miss Ruth Nelkirk, of Marion, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Carson. Dr. Carson and E. L. Ritchie, were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Hutton and Mrs. W. E. Wassum spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. P. Crockett.

Mrs. Walter Calhoun, of Teas, was shopping here last week.

Miss Josephine Wassum left Monday for Marion to visit friends.

Mr. Elbert Johnson and Miss Maude Snider motored over from Marion on last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hash spent several days in Marion last week.

Mrs. Neal Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deboe, of Rural Retreat, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Ritchie.

Rev. W. N. Britton preached at the Sugar Grove Baptist church Sunday. Brother Bellamy was unable to fill his regular appointment on account of sickness.

Mr. Vernon Slem and sister, Miss Mattie Lou, and Miss Irene Allison, of Bristol, spent several days this week in Rich Valley.

Mr. R. L. Slem returned home from Roanoke Saturday where he had been in the mail service for some time.

Messrs Elbert Shuler and Hirst Carson spent the week-end at Elk Creek.

Mr. J. A. Curran attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Riley Pierce, at Blue Springs Tuesday.

SAYS A GLASS OF HOT WATER EVERY MORNING BEFORE BREAKFAST WILL TAKE OFF FAT IF YOU GET MORE FRESH AIR

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Tassco.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy flesh.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from Marion Drug Co., Inc., a box of Tassco, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take Tassco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis and family, of Seven Mile Ford, requests The News to express their heartfelt and grateful thanks to all who so kindly assisted in any way at the death and funeral of their beloved daughter, Lillian. Their hearts go out to all in gratitude and kindness.

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### Honor Roll For Week Ending August 22, 1917.

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|-------------------|------|
| J C Copenhaver    | 1.00 |
| Cicero Pennington | 3.00 |
| Marion Tilson     | 1.00 |
| G J Swartz        | 1.00 |
| S T Ewald         | 1.00 |
| L M Poe           | 30   |
| B S Scott         | 30   |
| J E Myers         | 50   |
| Ben H Cregger     | 50   |
| J R Blevins       | 1.00 |
| Eli Barbro        | 50   |
| A L J Bishop      | 2.00 |
| E S Wolfe         | 1.00 |

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## Turning From Literary and Professional to Business College Education

Discriminating young people will turn this year from the literary and professional courses to the practicable, usable business training, given only in the better class of Business Colleges.

Business men are not asking prospective employees if they know Algebra, Latin, Mythology, Botany, Trigonometry, Ancient History & Foot aBill—they want business young people—Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Private Secretaries and Clerks—young people who can do some thing practical in a business office.

To meet the present and coming demand, the

# Roanoke National Business College

wants 1,000 ambitious young men and women to enter that institution September 3rd. With an attendance of 500 students last year, this institution was unable to fill one-half the applications received from business men for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Secretaries and Clerks. Every graduate and ten times as many under-graduates were placed in positions.

What must be expected the coming year? The Government with its rapidly growing Departments will need thousands of young men & women for office positions. The Railroads have for sometime had more freight than they could carry, and it is increasing. Their office forces are decidedly inadequate and many roads are using women in their shops. Banks, Coal Companies, Corporations and private industries will need more Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Secretaries and Clerks. Business is increasing everywhere. Tamed young men and women will be needed in large numbers as conscription progresses. Now is certainly your opportunity.

### Fall Session Opens September Third

Indications point to an unusually large enrollment in the better class of Business Colleges. We are expecting a double enrollment this year. Reservations are being made in the National now and to insure accommodation, applications should be sent in immediately.

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