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Big Battleship Parade.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will go to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal next March, Secretary Daniels announced Saturday. There will be 21 battleships, headed by the dreadnought Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship, 23 torpedo boat destroyers, and 13 auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels. At Cristobal, the fleet will be joined by the famous old Oregon and Dewey's flagship of Manila, the Olympic.

Alleged Slayer is 13 Years.

Gate City, Va., Jan. 11.—Kenneth Flanary, aged 13, has just been lodged in jail here charged with shooting his dead uncle, Elbert Grubb, aged 18. The killing occurred Thursday at Flanary home near Pattonville. Flanary ordered Grubb not to enter the house, it is said, but Grubb started in when Flanary fired. Flanary does not seem depressed.

Two Presbyteries to Control Abingdon School.

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 12. By an amendment which was granted last week by the State Corporation Commission to the charter of Stonewall Jackson Institute issued in 1886, the name of the college was changed to Stonewall Jackson College and will now be operated under the joint control of the Abingdon and the Montgomery presbyteries. The following are the trustees nominated by the Abingdon presbytery: John A. Buchanan, F. B. Hutton, S. A. Carson and R. B. Kreyer, for 3 years each; T. B. Porterfield and D. A. Preston, two years; C. C. T. P. Trigg, one year. Those of Montgomery presbytery are: S. W. Moore, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, William Inles, Rev. Leroy Gresham, three years, and B. M. Hanan, Rev. C. W. Reed, T. E. Jamison and Rev. W. T. Palmer, D. D., two years, John A. Buchanan is president of the college, and D. A. Preston secretary.

Big Vein Coal Mines Are Sold.

Geo. W. St. Clair, of this place, acting as Commissioner, sold the property of the Big Vein Pocahontas Coal Company, near Pocahontas, on December 31st, the purchase price being \$356,000 and the property going to the bondholders. This property has been in the hands of receivers since October 29, 1910, having been in litigation since that time. These mines were purchased some years ago by T. T. Boswell, of Baltimore, from Col. James S. Browning and heirs, and were only operated a short time before going into the hands of receivers, during which time the receivers have gone on making money; it is said that almost \$200,000 had been earned during the time it has been operated by the receivers. D. B. Jeffries bid the plant in for the bondholders, and it is generally conceded that the plant will be operated under the same management, as at present, that is, Geo. B. Smith, superintendent, N. L. Barker, shipping clerk and S. J. Gilliland, bookkeeper.—Tazewell Republican.

Returns to Republican Fold

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—Lorenzo Dow, retiring prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, Saturday announced his resignation as Progressive National committeeman for Washington. In a statement he declared "recent elections, general as well as primary, would seem to sound the death knell of the Progressive party." Dow said he would return to the Republican ranks.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago, and that time I had a hard cold and had most of the time. It proved what I needed. It broke up in a few days and the cough cleared. I have told many people of the good I received from Chamberlain's, and all of them of it in the

Employment Bureau for Entire Nation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A National Employment Bureau reaching into every section of the United States, will be put in operation by the Labor department next week. It will be operated along the lines of President Wilson's suggestion in his Indianapolis speech for "a systematic method of helping the working men of America."

Preliminary work for the Bureau has been completed, it was announced Saturday night by Commissioner Caminetti, of the immigration bureau, and instructions sent to postmasters and rural mail carriers throughout the country and to nearly 200,000 field agents of the agricultural department who will co-operate with the labor department in bringing the jobless man and the manless job together.

The general plan was outlined by Mr. Caminetti as follows: "Notices will be posted in all post-offices announcing that applications for work or workers will be received by the postmaster, who will be supplied with forms to be filled out and forwarded to the labor department agent in charge of the zone in which the office is located. The distributed branch of the migrant service will handle that part of the work and to it also will go reports of the agricultural department agents as to sections where laborers are needed. Applicants will then be informed of the nearest point where they can obtain work of the kind they seek. Commissioner Caminetti said the plan had been tried out in a small way and the results had been most satisfactory. After the fire at Salem, Mass., last June, when nearly 4,000 factory operatives were thrown out of employment, the labor department succeeded in finding work for many of them.

At a recent meeting of the committee on by-laws of the Roanoke and Montgomery County Fish and Game Protective Association in the office of Dr. W. H. Saunders in Roanoke, proposed fish and game protective laws and regulations were drawn up to be sent to the State Legislature as a suggestion of what is needed in Virginia for a better preservation of fish and game.

The Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Institute will meet in Radford today. The board is composed of thirty members fifteen each from the Presbyteries of Abingdon and Montgomery. After the reorganization of the Board the question of the location of the college will be taken up. The citizens of Abingdon however, are making a strong effort to hold the college, and it is reported that they have raised \$31,000 dollars for that purpose. Bluefield also is a strong competitor having a ten acre site and about thirty thousand dollars to offer.

Blacksburg Postmaster Dead.

Blacksburg, Jan. 11.—Byrd Anderson, postmaster at Blacksburg, for the past thirteen months, died at his home here Saturday night after an illness that was serious only for a few minutes before his death. He was about 70 years old, and is survived by a grown son and daughter.

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Senator Martin Loses His Wife By Death.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lucy C. Martin, wife of U. S. Senator Thomas S. Martin, died shortly before noon Thursday at the Martin home on Ivy Road, just west of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Martin had been in bad health for several years. She was before marriage Miss Lucy C. Day, of Isle of Wight county, Va. Her marriage to Senator Martin occurred October 10, 1894, before the Senator entered upon his first term in Congress.

The funeral service was conducted from the home at 11 a. m. today by Rev. Beverly D. Tucker rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church after which interment was in the University cemetery.

Virginia Relief Ship Sails.

Norfolk, Va., January 11.—With food valued at \$450,000 contributed by Virginians, the Belgian relief steamer Lynorta, Captain Willis Waring, steamed from Hampton Roads Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Lynorta, which has been here for two weeks loading food and supplies, cleared through the Norfolk custom-house Saturday night, but was delayed in sailing to have the manifests vised by the German vice-consul at New Port News. The vessel passed out of the Virginia Capes about 7 o'clock on its voyage to Falmouth, England, where it will receive orders for its unloading port.

Saving Money.

How many men realize that after a certain period they are no longer producers? If the young man just entering the field of business activity would be less "down-and-outs" ranging from 50 years upward. The "army of the unemployed," so prevalent in winter, made up for the most part of men past middle age, can be traced to one fundamental cause. Primarily the reason is that they failed to consider the limits of the age of production while they were young.

Every man's success depends not on what he makes, but on what he saves. While no vast fortunes were ever amassed simply by laying aside a certain amount of each week's salary, that initial saving is the foundation of future affluence.

The man who says, "I never had a chance," never looked for one. When a man finds an opportunity to make money it usually requires capital. The man who has to pass up a good proposition for the lack of \$100 or \$500 should make that one rebuff serve as a lesson to urge him on to save some part of his salary. The first \$100 is the hardest to save. Once let the average man accumulate and he becomes eager to add to that amount. He likes to see it grow. But many of those who begin saving for a rainy day mistake a cloud for rain. The man who has resolved to save should let nothing deter him. He should not mistake desire for necessity.

Business ability comes through experience, but even the man who has no business ability can save money if he chooses. Americans live up to their earnings. Many of them live ahead of their earnings. A certain amount of every week's should be saved for the day when you are no longer a producer.—Exchange.

Destroys Still in Carroll.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 11.—Reports of a raid that probably is the record in point of insignificance of equipment found at an illicit distilling plant, amused officers around the revenue agent's office Friday. Deputy Collector G. O. Munday and Special Employee D. L. Forlines report the raid.

It was Friday, near Galax, across the Carroll line, that the officers found a zinc still of five-gallons capacity and other equipment in keeping therewith, including a lead worm and two fermenters. The little outfit evidently had been in operation a long time and probably had supplied much "moonshine." The preceding day the officers found and destroyed a partial plant near Troutdale, Grayson county, including five fermenters and some small equipment. The copper still of bent removed. Two hundred gallons of spent beer was spilled.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Republican Victories Reveal a Majority for Party.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The result of the elections of November last proves three very important political facts:— First, the Republicans carried upon national issues States that would give a clear majority in the Electoral College and elect a Republican President.

Second, the Democratic majority in the next House is only the result of the Progressive vote in certain districts of the country, and the Democrats will be really a minority party in the House of Representatives.

Third, two-thirds of the Progressive vote of 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of Republican principles and candidates.

This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican National Committee. They are the official figures of thirty-eight different States, representing all sections of the country. The Republicans carried twenty-three States, which in the Electoral College cast 288 votes for President, a clear majority of twenty-two over the 266 necessary for a choice. There are three States which may be temporarily classed as doubtful, as on national issues they divided their allegiance. These are Oregon, South Dakota and Nevada, in which Democratic Senators were chosen but Republican Congressional delegations were elected.

At this election 230 Democratic members of Congress were successful. In thirty-nine of the Congressional district of the country, however, the Progressive vote was larger than the Democratic plurality, so that, had it not been for the Progressive vote, the Democratic membership in the next House would be only 191, with 218 necessary for a majority. The Progressive vote also elected four Democratic Senators, those in California, Colorado, Indiana and Oregon.

The question of what has become of the Progressive vote of 1912 is well answered in these official returns. In the thirty-eight States whose returns have been compiled, there is a Republican gain of 2,489,888 over the Republican Presidential vote of 1912. There is a Progressive loss of 2,507,811, as compared with the Presidential vote of that party two years ago. In other words the Progressive loss is within less than one per cent, of being the same as the Republican gain.

| Electoral | Vote | Rep. | Dem. |
|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Connecticut | 7 | 89,983 | 76,081 |
| Delaware | 3 | 22,922 | 20,681 |
| Idaho | 4 | 47,486 | 41,266 |
| Illinois | 29 | 390,661 | 378,403 |
| Iowa | 13 | 205,882 | 187,251 |
| Kansas | 10 | 180,823 | 176,921 |
| Massachusetts | 18 | 222,881 | 179,197 |
| Michigan | 15 | 218,445 | 149,662 |
| Minnesota | 12 | 181,482 | 87,305 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | 42,123 | 36,382 |
| New Jersey | 14 | 196,230 | 167,521 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 29,812 | 19,805 |
| New York | 45 | 683,112 | 571,419 |
| North Dakota | 5 | 48,732 | 29,649 |
| Ohio | 24 | 526,115 | 423,742 |
| Pennsylvania | 33 | 519,880 | 266,486 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 39,001 | 35,190 |
| Utah | 4 | 56,261 | 58,128 |
| Vermont | 4 | 36,980 | 18,685 |
| Washington | 7 | 180,479 | 91,733 |
| West Virginia | 8 | 111,387 | 102,223 |
| Wisconsin | 18 | 169,369 | 115,504 |
| Wyoming | 8 | 281,868 | 17,245 |
| Total | 288 | 4,178,319 | 3,215,426 |

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 6th day of January, 1915.

G. B. Perkins, plaintiff against T. K. Ross, et al., defendant

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to ascertain whether defendant, W. R. McClood, at the time of making a deed to plaintiff, set forth in the bill, was of sufficient mental capacity to make a valid and binding deed, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, George McClood, and the heirs at law, names, number and whereabouts unknown of Andrew McClood, deceased, 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 successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding day from the date hereof.
A copy—Teste:
S. W. GENT, Clerk.
By H. L. KENT, D. C.
J. D. PERKINS, P. Q.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Gov. Hooper Wants More Laws in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Governor Hooper's recommendations regarding further liquor legislation, which went to the legislature last Friday, include the following proposed laws:

For the removal of derelict officials; prohibiting all clubs from serving liquor or operating lockers; search and seizure laws; strict regulation of liquor sales by druggists; interchange of judges, amendments to the anti-shiping law. The so-called "nuisance" law, he says, should be amended in several particulars. One suggestion provides for the destruction of bar fixtures, and would make the manufacture of beer a nuisance.

Sues Alkali Works.

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 11.—Alleging that escaping muck has damaged their lands along the North Fork of the Holston river in this county seven persons have brought action against the Matheson Alkali Works, whose plant is located at Saltville, Va., each asking \$1,000 damage. Those bringing suits are: Margaret Alice Thompson, Daniel J. Johnson, A. F. Galliber, E. C. Akers, Hamet G. Jamison, A. White and B. A. Webb.

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

Public Debts of States.

The outstanding principal of the public debt of the United States in 1913 was \$2,926,343,666. The public debts of the States are: Maine, \$2,785,383; New Hampshire, \$155,148; Vermont, \$362,946; Massachusetts, \$65,963,005; Rhode Island, \$2,619,928; Connecticut, \$1,677,964; New York, \$7,498,239; New Jersey, \$136,550; 550; Pennsylvania, \$374,925; Delaware, 762,092; Maryland, \$4,942,334; Virginia, \$24,171,863; North Carolina, \$6,754,928; South Carolina, \$6,734,439; Georgia, \$7,876,203; Florida, \$1,032,500; Ohio, 4,685,016; Indiana, \$2,913,767; Illinois, \$2,155,122; Michigan \$6,566,366; Wisconsin, \$2,278,068; Minnesota, \$1,755,033; Iowa \$49,589; Missouri, \$4,365,635; North Dakota, \$968,330; South Dakota, \$457,293; Nebraska, \$2,005,001; Kansas, \$622,000; Kentucky, \$2,198,482; Tennessee, \$17,984,468; Alabama, \$12,726,569; Mississippi, \$2,877,124; \$2,877,124; Louisiana, \$13,592,795; Arkansas, \$1,191,382; Oklahoma, \$509,766; Texas, \$3,993,119; Montana, \$1,203,769; Wyoming, \$300,530; Colorado, \$3,797,329; New Mexico \$998,293; Arizona, \$3,099,333; Utah, \$974,492; Nevada, \$243,904; Washington, \$1,271,391; Oregon, \$236,297, and California, \$2,911,077.

The martial song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," is an American production, written by Harry Williams, a vaudeville performer, at his home on Long Island, in 1912. He could not sell it on this side of the Atlantic, but later disposed of it to English publishers. With the breaking out at the war it was taken up, and is now sung in the camps of the allies from one end to the other. But it was originally written to be sung in a vaudeville skit.—Exchange.

Giants to Play in Bristol

Bristol, Va., Jan. 12.—The New York Giants are to stop in Bristol for an exhibition game en route home from their Southern training quarters next spring. The announcement was made Saturday by Secretary John B. Foster, of the Giants. Pasioli, manager of the local base ball park, expects to have a fast team of amateurs to go against the Giants on that occasion, and will at least make it a "near beat."

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

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Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Civic Club.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club, of Marion, held its Fifth Annual Meeting at the High School Auditorium on Monday, January 4, 1915. Mrs. Geo. W. Miles, presiding.

The following officers were elected for the two years succeeding: Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, president; Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. Pruner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. M. Seaver, treasurer.

The retiring officers have served faithfully and well, and many new members have been added to the roll during their term of office.

The past year has been one of earnest endeavor on the part of both officers and members, and it is felt that although some of the plans have seemingly failed for the present, yet much good has been accomplished.

Through the efforts of the club, a concrete walk to the cemetery has been built, and the conditions in the waiting room at the Norfolk & Western Station have been greatly improved. It is hoped that during the ensuing year, it may be possible to beautify the grounds immediately around the station, which at present are sadly neglected. The Club has assisted materially in alleviating the former unsanitary condition of the streets and public places, and with the constant help and encouragement of the town authorities, has been able to accomplish much in this direction.

It has also been instrumental in having a better class of moving pictures produced here, and a safer, better ventilated hall for them.

Much aid has been given to deserving poor in and around Marion during the year; and especially at Christmas, when fruit, clothing, Christmas stockings and other things were distributed around town, and to the poorhouse.

Books, clothing, and fruit have been often sent to the jail, and outside charities have also been assisted, \$4.00 having been raised from the sale of Red Cross stamps, and \$82.00 forwarded for the relief of the Belgians.

Helpful programs have been rendered during the year, including musical selections and papers, talks and readings on subjects of practical interest to clubs and the public generally.

Largely through the influence of the club an ordinance has been adopted in the town in regard to weights and measures. Medical inspection in the schools has been advocated, and it is confidently hoped that next year will find it adopted in Marion.

The failures of some of the efforts of the club have seemed to renew the determination of its members to make this the most successful year in its existence. To this end, the earnest and hearty co-operation of the public is desired, and the continued courteous and hearty assistance of the town authorities.

Sunday Invited to the City of Richmond.

Richmond, Jan. 12.—The Ministers' Union of Richmond has named a committee twenty-five to go to Philadelphia and make arrangements to bring "Billy" Sunday to this city for a series of meetings which will cover a period of at least a month.

Lexington Has Big Fire.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 9.—Fire that burned for three hours in the Koones building yesterday caused damage estimated at \$50,000. Chief sufferers were the Farmers' Deposit and Savings Bank and the Harrison & Hutton furniture store. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. Insurance partly covers the loss.

The Gist of It.

Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherly, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask who has used it. Obtainable here.

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Stockholders of Smyth County Fair Association Hold Meeting.

The stockholders of the Smyth County Fair Association held their annual meeting in the auditorium of the Court House Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The meeting was organized with the election of E. K. Coyner, chairman and T. E. George, secretary. A report from the Treasurer showed that the indebtedness of the Association was about \$6000, which included the building of the new barn and the enlargement of the track last season. An effort is being made to sell additional stock to pay the indebtedness. This is a valuable county enterprise and if all of our people, who are able would buy from one to five shares of stock the debt could be satisfied and the Association put on a paying or self-sustaining basis. The time proposed for holding the next Fair is Aug. 25, 26 and 27. This was not however definitely settled.

The Board of Directors elected for the coming year is as follows: John R. George, W. W. Hurt, Jas. A. Groseclose, J. L. C. Anderson, E. K. Coyner, Maurice Hale, Dr. Geo. A. Wright, Jno. W. Stephenson, Graham Hutchason, R. C. Gwynn, R. L. Keller, J. A. Eller and W. E. Greer. The directors met after the meeting and elected the following officers:

John R. George, president; R. C. Gwynn, 1st vice-president; W. B. Porterfield, 2nd vice-president; A. D. Huff, 3rd vice-president; E. T. Sprinkle, 4th vice-president; S. T. Crockett, 5th vice-president; J. W. Stephenson, secretary; A. T. Lincoln, treasurer; E. K. Coyner, W. W. Hurt, Joe. A. Groseclose, auditors; Dr. Geo. A. Wright, Recording Secretary.

The Wytheville press correspondent says:

There are some fourteen cases of small pox near Speedwell on Cripple Creek, this county. All of them are under quarantine. The disease is supposed to have been brought to that section from West Virginia. Some persons, who had been exposed to the disease, refused to be vaccinated. Yesterday Sheriff Davidson and Deputy Sheriff Davidson went over to Speedwell with instructions to arrest the parties if they continued to refuse to be vaccinated. The parties when they saw that they were "up against" the law, agreed to be vaccinated.

To Prevent Disease,

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 11.—The Board of Supervisors of Washington County here adopted section 2197 of the Code of Virginia which requires all animals or fowls which have died from disease to be either cremated or buried by the owners. Any person violating the provisions of this act is subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. This act was left for the adoption by the Board of Supervisors before becoming a law in any county.

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa.
 We know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we advise parents of every frail and sickly child this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, delicious cod liver and iron tonic oil. Can induce you to try a bottle as a body-builder and strength-giver for your child, and you do not claim, we will return

Piedmont Echoes.

Though not as great progress has been made on the new school room as we would like to report, yet the work is moving forward. The lumber has been drawn from the woods sawed and taken, in part, to the school. The excavation has been made and the ditch for the wall dug. Mr. Dolinger will soon be at full liberty from other demands to give his full attention to the work; and if weather permits, the project will be vigorously pushed.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, Supt. Copenhaver spent the afternoon at Piedmont. Near the close of the day he gave a very interesting and inspiring address to the older pupils. Our worthy superintendent has the welfare of Piedmont at heart and will help in every possible way to make the school one of the best in Smyth County.

The Junior League has undertaken to raise money to secure a new organ at an early date. At the last meeting two committees were appointed one to raise money by soliciting subscriptions, the other to prepare for a box social to be given in the near future.

At the last meeting of the Junior League excellent recitations were rendered by Miss Nola Barlow and Miss Minnie Childress. Miss Emeline Shupe rendered a pleasant solo. We have among us sufficient youthful talent to provide acceptable entertainment if we will but develop it.

The older girls of the school have formed a Story Tellers League under the guidance of Miss Freeman, whom they elected Queen. The League will meet at the noon hour every Friday for the purpose of enjoying and developing the art of telling stories.

Several new pupils have been enrolled this week and we are looking for others within the next few days.

During the early portion of the week we missed several of our older students; Miss Della Wyatt, Miss Minnie Childress, Avery Thompson, and Glenn Dolinger, Miss Minnie and Glenn are both reported sick. We hope they will soon be better, and that all will in a few days be back in their places.

For nearly two weeks several meetings have been held at Macedonia church on St. Clair Creek. Rev. Messrs. Wyatt and Blevins have been the preachers. A great deal of interest has been manifested, and a number have definitely entered upon a new life.

Preacher Steele visited the school Monday morning and spoke a few words of encouragement and inspiration to the pupils.

562,700 Unemployed.

New York, Jan. 11.—According to figures compiled for the public forum of the Church of Ascension and made public tonight, a partial list of the unemployed in Greater New York totals 562,700. The number of homeless persons in the city, who have not the price of shelter, is estimated at 60,000. Arrangements were made to turn over the report to City Chamberlain Bruere, who agreed to consider it in an official capacity. The report said that about 125,000 of the unemployed were women and asserted that immorality was greatly on the increase.

NOTICE!—Fifty acres of land one-fourth mile from Groseclose; good buildings and well watered. Price \$4,000. Apply GEO. CALHOUN, Atkins, Va.

Woman Suffrage Defeated

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House of Representatives tonight, by a vote of 204 to 174, refused to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal constitution to enfranchise women.

A two-thirds majority would have been necessary for adoption of the resolution submitting the amendment.

Voting for the resolution were 86 Democrats; 72 Republicans; 12 Progressives; three Progressive-Republican and one Independent—total 174
 Voting against the resolution were 171 Democrats and 33 Republicans—total 204.

Many Disorders Come From the Liver—Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

As you sometimes at odds with your self and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True, you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Stools indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Rucklen's Arnica Salve for skin eruptions.

Adwolve Personals.

The Farmers of this section are becoming very progressive. Believing in the old saying that, "in union there is strength," they met on last Friday night and organized, "The Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of America." "Mr. J. U. Wolfe was elected President and Mr. Conley Copenhaver was elected vice president. Mr. J. L. C. Anderson was made Sec.-treasurer. They plan to meet weekly and hope to get all the farmers of the neighborhood to join this Union.

The next meeting of the Oak Point Civic League will be held Saturday night, sixteenth, at seven o'clock. The program is as follows: Recitation, Miss Myrtle Martin; Declaration, Mr. George Britton. Debate.—Resolved that our prisons should be Reformatory and not Punitive. Affirmative, Miss Beulah Anderson Mr. Duke Britton, Negative, Mr. Neal Blankenbeckler, Prof. W. N. Hurley. Jokes, Mrs. Stella Copenhaver; The School as the Center of the Community Interests, Rev. W. N. Britton.

Let us have a full attendance at our League meeting as this is the first meeting since the holidays and we have much important business that should be brought before the League. Don't forget the date and the hour—Saturday night at seven o'clock.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Marion High School Tuition Charges for Pupils Living Outside of Town Corporation.

For the information of the patrons of Marion Free School that live outside of the Town Corporation the following notice is given in regard to the tuition charges:

1st Primary Grade \$1.00 per month
 2nd Primary Grade 1.50 per month
 3rd Primary Grade 1.50 per month
 Fourth Grade 1.50 per month
 Fifth Grade 1.50 per month
 Sixth Grade 1.50 per month
 Seventh Grade 1.50 per month

Tuition in all of the High School Grades is \$4.00 per month. Pupils in the eighth, ninth, and eleventh grades (High School), who come from communities where there is no school doing the work of their grade, get a reduction of \$1.00 per month. Pupils of the tenth grade, who come from communities where there is no school doing the work of their grade, get a reduction of \$1.50 per month.

High school pupils coming from communities where there are high schools doing the work of their grade, get no reduction at all.

Tuition for the first half of the session must be paid before or on the twelfth of March. No promotion or credit will be given to pupil until tuition is paid.

By order of the Fourth District School Board.
 O. C. SPRINKLE, Clerk.

The real estate and personal property of Mr. H. S. Bales in Wythe county was sold at public auction in Wytheville Saturday; what is known as the "Dr. Stuart" farm, 159 acres was bid in by Mr. E. Lee Trinkle, one of the principal creditors for \$20,000. Mr. Trinkle also purchased the Bales warehouse at Rural Retreat for \$335 and a tenement house and two acres of land situated on Black Lick for \$665. He was also the purchaser of a goodly portion of the personal, live stock, etc., which brought good prices. The terms of the sale were cash.

Notice!

In behalf of the estate of W. R. Heath, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, also persons indebted to the estate are urged to settle same within thirty days from date.

W. B. HEATH, Administrator of W. R. Heath, deceased.
 This Dec. 25, 1914.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Marion Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Marion. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.
 W. R. Henegar, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "Five years ago I was suddenly afflicted with pains through the small of my back and suffered intensely. The kidney secretions were unnatural, contained heavy sediment, and were so frequent in passage at night that my rest was disturbed. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and when I had used them a short time, there was a decided improvement in my condition. A complete cure finally resulted and there has been no sign of the complaint since. My experience plainly proves the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills."
 Price 90c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Henegar had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two good Kentucky Stock Farms 515 and 137 acres each, 300 acres bottom on the two. Good improvements. No better bargain to be had anywhere. \$25 per acre. Write and let me tell you all about it.
 C. M. PERKINS, Enbank, Ky.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SALTVILLE BANK, Inc.

Located at Saltville, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1914, made to the State Corporation Commission.

| RESOURCES. | |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$109,967 62 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 146 00 |
| Other cash items | 25 00 |
| Due from National Banks | 30,585 85 |
| Paper currency | 4,186 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 53 51 |
| Gold coin | 1,390 00 |
| Silver coin | 485 00 |
| Total | \$146,737 98 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 20,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 12,500 00 |
| Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes | 1,981 36 |
| Individual deposits, including savings deposits | 67,490 44 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 43,800 29 |
| Certified checks | 162 18 |
| Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit | 783 71 |
| Reserved for accrued taxes | 70 00 |
| Total | \$146,737 98 |

I, F. J. HARRIS, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Saltville Bank, Inc., located at Saltville, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1914, to the best of my ability and belief.

F. J. HARRIS, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. B. PORTERFIELD, J. S. GOETZMUS, R. K. SANDERS, Directors.
 State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me by F. J. HARRIS, Cashier, this 9th day of January, 1915.

J. H. GOLLEHON, Notary Public.
 My commission expires 24th Nov. 1918.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MARION,

Located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1914, made to the State Corporation Commission.

| RESOURCES: | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | 272,119 95 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 1,102 12 |
| Bonds, securities, etc., owned including premium on same | 20,050 00 |
| Banking house and lot | 6,500 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 300 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 675 00 |
| Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings | 4,789 53 |
| Other cash items | |
| Due from National Banks | 16,674 37 |
| Paper currency | 7,032 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 153 80 |
| Gold coin | 4,790 00 |
| Silver coin | 919 95 |
| Total | \$385,001 72 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital stock paid in | 61,650 00 |
| Surplus fund | 61,650 00 |
| Undivided profits, less amt paid for interest, expenses and taxes | 11,641 41 |
| Dividends unpaid | 3,699 00 |
| Individual deposits, including savings deposits | 162,173 73 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 33,960 46 |
| Certified checks | 200 00 |
| Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit | 28 12 |
| Total | \$385,001 72 |

I, JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 E. H. Copenhaver, B. F. Buchanan, W. M. Hull, Directors.
 State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jas. White Sheffey, Cashier, this 6th day of Jan. 1915.

JNO. P. BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
 My commission expires March 18, 1916

1-4 OFF

Hawkins-Taylor Co

THIS YEAR. A REMARKABLE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM. 25 PER CENT. OFF NOW ON ALL x x

Suits and Overcoats

Unusual conditions due mostly to the war, have left us with an extraordinary stock of Fine Clothing and Furnishings on our hands for this time of the year. We have practically as complete lines now as we would usually have in October.

All the goods are available now, early in January, at cost price, 25 per cent off regular figures. Needless to say, it's a Big Bargain time, The Time to Buy,

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, and Furnishings of the better kind; lines from Schloss Bros. & Co. and other famous makers, the best goods money can buy, in fact, all offered now for your choice at 1-4 off.

A cold winter is just setting in; you need these things now. Come and make your selections before the best things are picked over.

One Ticket in the Big Automobile Contest Free With Each Dollar Purchase. z z

Hawkins-Taylor Company.

1-4 OFF

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, December 31st, 1914;

| RESOURCES | |
|---|-------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$252,527.33 |
| Overdrafts, secured, \$....., unsecured, \$1,054.35 | 1,054.85 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | \$40,000.00 |
| Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value) | 40,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 1,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value) | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded) | 5,000.00 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank | \$4,200.00 |
| Less amount unpaid | \$8,500.00 700.00 |
| All other stocks, including premiums on same | 880.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 18,536.050 |
| Due from Federal Reserve bank | 5,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities | 9,143.58 |
| Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 29,661.06 |
| Due from banks and bankers (other than above) | 44,305.18 |
| Outside checks and other cash items, 1,430.69 fractional currency | 226.54 |
| Notes of other national banks | 1,657.23 |
| Federal Reserve notes | 4,190.00 |
| Specie | 12,150.00 |
| Legal-tender notes | 5,600.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) | 17,750.00 |
| Total | \$433,814.73 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 40,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 35,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 10 |
| Reserved for interest | 2,199.81 |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 2,199.91 |
| Circulating notes | 40,000 00 |
| Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit | 40,000 00 |
| Due to banks and bankers (other than above) | 385.63 |
| Dividends unpaid | 3,774.74 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 270,807.80 |
| Certified checks | 333.23 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 261.20 |
| United States deposits | 1,000 00 |
| State and municipal deposits | 38,809.57 |
| Deposits with notice of less than 30 days | 306,107.49 |
| Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice | 7,742.96 |
| Total | \$433,814.73 |

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

T. E. KING, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. L. LINCOLN, R. A. ANDERSON, W. H. TEAS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
 THOS. J. MAXWELL, Notary Public
 My commission expires August 26, 1916.

A FEW CENTS
 PAID EACH WEEK INTO THE
BANK OF MARION
 MARION VIRGINIA
Landis Christmas Savings Club
 WILL BRING YOU A CHECK FOR
\$63.75—\$25.50—\$12.75
 OR LARGER AMOUNTS IF YOU WISH
 Just Before Christmas When You Will Need Money to Buy Relatives and Friends the Customary Presents Which Go to Make the Day and Season the Merriest of the Whole Year
 If you become a member you will be sure to have money when you need it most.
 JOIN TO-DAY—GET YOUR FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO JOIN
 Everybody, Old or Young is Welcome to Join
 Ask Us All About It—Call, Write or Phone.
THE BANK OF MARION
 Marion, Virginia

Blacksmith and Repair Shop
 WE HAVE OPENED A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH AND REPAIR SHOP AT THE
W. E. Greer Stand at Livery Stable
 Where We Are Prepared to do All Kinds of Smith and Repair Work, Especially the Repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Etc. All Work Done Promptly and Satisfaction Guaranteed
C. M. Hanna & Company, Marion, Virginia

PIEDMONT'S SPECIAL ADVERTISING PROPOSITION

Is a strong appeal to prospective students. New Year opening unusually large, optimistic outlook. Scholarship on credit—repay from salary; opportunity earn scholarship free; enrolled students from 14 states; placed students from 21 colleges in 11 states—see photographs, beautifully illustrated in catalogue, "Your catalogue convinced me." A copy will convince you. Get our proposition at once and join us soon.
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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. Leonard, of near Chilhowie, spent Wednesday afternoon in Marion on business.

Mr. T. F. Williams, a prosperous farmer, of near St. Clair Bottom, was a business visitor to Marion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilmore have returned from Norfolk and Newport News where they spent ten days on a visit to relatives.

Mr. C. B. Bonham, of Chilhowie, was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday. While here he was the guest of Mr. J. H. Rouse.

Messrs. T. F. Finley, of Bland, and Robt. M. Richardson, of Emory, attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion National Bank held here last Tuesday.

Rev. B. T. Moody, pastor of the Marion circuit, of the M. E. Church was a visitor to Marion Thursday. Mr. Moody resides at Clinch, Va. but is giving practically all of his time to work on his circuit in this county.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their meeting Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a fine collection for Foreign Missions. Measures were taken to induce all the women of the church to join the Society.

The store room of Dr. F. P. Repp, one door east of the National Bank, is being overhauled and handsomely fitted up for The Kohen Company. In a few weeks they expect to move their large stock from the D. H. Mitchell building to the up-town store room.

Architect C. B. Karfott, of Bristol, has just been awarded the contract for the plans and specifications for a new infirmary ward for the Southwestern State Hospital at this place. The building will be 166 by 106 feet, three stories and basement and will cost \$25,000 or more. Work will be begun at once.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Jonas Groseclose on the afternoon of Friday the 8th. It was greatly regretted that the President Mrs. Moorman was prevented from attending by illness. But a most interesting session was held. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Lincoln.

For Hats and Caps go to the Marion Clothing Co.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan, member of the State Senate, and Hon. A. T. Lincoln, member of the House, left the first of the week for Richmond where they went to attend the extra session of the Virginia Legislature, which convened Wednesday. This session has been called for the purpose of amending our tax laws. It is difficult to say just what plan will be adopted and how long the extra session will last. It is sure the people want relief, if possible, from the present high rate of taxation.

All kinds of Trunks, Bags, Etc., at lowest prices. Marion Clothing Company.

Vital Statistics for Marion and Vicinity

R. T. Greer, Esq., local registrar for Marion and vicinity, makes the following report of births and deaths as given in by the Marion physicians:

Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, white males 31, white females 35, colored females, 2; total, 66.

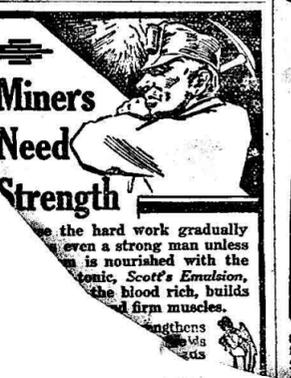
Dr. R. L. Shuter, white males 31, white females 35, colored males 2, colored females 1; total 69.

Dr. S. W. Dickinson, white males 8, white females 9, colored males 1, colored females 1; total 19.

Dr. B. H. Early, white males 13, white females 8; colored males 1; total 22.

Total births 178, total deaths 146. The large death rate is due to the fact that all the deaths which occur at the Southwestern Hospital are included in this number. The average at the hospital is about 4 per month.

Miners Need Strength



...the hard work gradually even a strong man unless is nourished with the tonic Scott's Emulsion... the blood rich, builds firm muscles.

A Prominent Citizen Dies Suddenly.

News reached here Monday of the sudden and unexpected death of John T. Fry, a prominent and leading citizen of near Chilhowie. Mr. Fry was at his home, at his breakfast as usual, and doing his morning work, when he complained of a severe pain between his shoulders. He went in the house and called for some laudanum thinking that a dose would relieve the pain, but in a few minutes he was dead. The deceased was born Feb. 29th, 1848 and therefore was nearly 68 years old. He had always been an active and energetic man and was well known throughout the county. Honest and upright, he was highly esteemed by his fellow-men. He was a farmer but had been largely engaged in contracting and roadbuilding work for several years. He was a good and useful citizen and with the coming of public days his familiar form and genial hand shake will be missed on the streets of our town. He is survived by his wife and eight children, five sons, Messrs. Elbert R., Edgar A., J. T., Blair and John, and three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Harris, and Haskew Cole, of Chilhowie and Mrs. P. R. Francis, of Marion. One daughter Mrs. Georgia Stone preceded him to the grave. A funeral service was conducted from Riverside by Rev. Steele, before a large number of friends and neighbors. The remains were then laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Rev. D. S. Fox will preach at Ebenezer church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Copenhaver will be out of his office next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Joseph W. Nelson, of Greenville, Tenn., made a hurried visit to Marion last Saturday. He was formerly a prominent citizen of Rye Valley, but has resided for several years at Greenville. While here he paid the News office a business call.

It is reported that about fifty speakers will take part in the State Sunday School Convention at Charlottesville, Feb. 9th to 11th. These are leading men and women from all departments of the Sunday School, and from practically every denomination in the State.

If in need of Rubbers or Arctic call on Marion Clothing Co.

Wanted! Fur Skins at New York prices and higher, also Star Grass Roots 25c. Pumpkin Seed, dry, 4 1/2 cts and all other kinds of Roots and Herbs at high prices.

R. T. GREER & Co., Marion, Va.

A. P. Snider Candidate for Postoffice.

The quiet over the Marion Postoffice, or who shall succeed to the responsible position as postmaster, was broken last Monday when a petition nominating Mr. A. P. Snider for the position was being circulated, as we understand, among the democratic patrons of the office asking for a primary. The petition, we are informed, was largely signed. It has been quietly understood by "the power that be," that Dr. J. D. Bunchman was to be Postmaster. Mr. Snider is however, reported to be in Washington this week looking after his fences. In the event there is a primary, we learn there may be several candidates.

Buy your boy or yourself a durable and stylish Shoe of the Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. Katie Steffy, widow of the late Josiah Steffy, passed away Saturday night at the family home near Crockett at the age of eighty-six, she was a Miss Rosenbaum before her marriage and had been a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church or a number of years. The funeral service was held Monday from St. Peter's church, conducted by Rev. D. S. Fox and the interment was beside her husband.—Wytheville Enquirer.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be

Honor Roll of Marion High School

First Grade—Stanley Ryner, Herbert Mercer, Charley Thomas, Edwin Prater, Sam Hanna, Fred Neikirk, Irene Gills, Mildred Hoover, Helen Hoover, Miriam Whitworth, Louise Whitworth, Evelyn Steiner, Evelyn Pruner, Inia Atkins, Allen Lawrence, Lelia Folden.

Third Grade—Lucian Howze, Mabel Neikirk, Okie Russell, Mary Romans, Drucilla McGinnis.

Fourth Grade—Maggie Blackwell, Helen Atkins, May Copenhaver, Lucy Kelly, Byrda Echois, Imogene Irwin, Evelyn Sprinkle, Dan Johnson, Jesse Stone, Gaylord Tarter, Roy Thompson, Crockett Gwyn, William Pyle, Thomas Moore, Bernardine Early, Ruby Folden, Blanche Hutton, Camilla Moody, Virginia Peery, Josephine Peery, Staley Baylor, LeRoy Eller, Thomas Ewald, Thomas Moody, Joseph Steffy.

Fifth Grade—Katie DeBord, Helen Irwin, Margaret Atkins, Bessie Husb, Rachie Vernon, Katherine Eller, Gay Robinson, Minnie Folden, Kathleen Gwyn, Marion Rhoades, Ralph Wolfe, Stanley Folden.

Sixth Grade—Lora Hester, Elizabeth Pendleton, Maggie Robinson, Frances Lincoln, Pauline Moody, Mattie Wassum, Bessie Mitchell, Emily Jeffrey, John Lincoln.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us, at the death and burial of our husband and father. The tender expression of sympathy and devotion will ever be kindly remembered and treasured by us. May God in his love bless you all.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston and Children

Trade with The Carson Drug Company they give you one chance on the Maxwell Automobile, electric lights, with each 25 cent cash purchase.

Marion National Bank Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Marion National Bank was held in the lobby of its banking room Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Stockholders present were W. L. Lincoln, J. U. Wolfe, R. M. Richardson, T. L. Finley, J. A. Eller, G. W. Richardson, R. A. Anderson, W. H. Teas, H. B. Staley, E. M. Copenhaver, T. E. King, and John A. Groseclose. Captain Finley, of Bland, was made chairman of the meeting. A majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy. The report from the directors to the stockholders showed that the bank had done a prosperous business. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock of \$40,000 had been declared and \$5000 placed to the surplus fund making this fund \$35,000.

The present board of directors consisting of W. L. Lincoln, H. B. Staley, J. C. Campbell, E. M. Copenhaver, R. A. Anderson, W. H. Teas, F. M. Young, Geo. M. Atkins, Jno. A. Groseclose and T. E. King, were re-elected.

The bank is in excellent condition and better equipped than ever to accommodate the public. The statement as of Dec. 31, 1914, published elsewhere in this issue shows the resources to be nearly a half million dollars.

Watch for the big sale at the 5 and 10-Cent Store next Saturday.

W. C. T. U.

Lynchburg observed state Red Letter Day by a special Thanksgiving service for state wide prohibition. The meeting was held in Court Street Methodist church, and was addressed by Mayor Jester, Mr. J. Calvin Moss, Mr. Sheffey, Dr. Hamilton and Mrs. J. E. Nowlin. Mrs. Nowlin spoke of the great conviction of the National W. C. T. U., which she had attended in Atlanta and of the importance of working for National Constitutional Prohibition. In closing Dr. Hamilton said "This nation must realize that the saloon is a national enemy; we must realize that the nation can handle it just as well as China handles the opium question, and that it is the thing for the nation to handle, we must co-operate to bring it about agitate, educate and co-operate." The Mayor became an honorary member of the W. C. T. U.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Meeting of Stockholders of Bank of Marion.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Marion held their annual meeting Thursday at 11 o'clock. There were present Capt. D. D. Hull, E. H. and H. P. Copenhaver, H. L. Morgan, R. C. Gwyn, G. T. and W. M. Hull and James White Sheffey. An examination and report of the cashier showed that the Bank had highly prospered and notwithstanding that taxes alone, saying nothing of other expenses, amounted to \$3,793.42 for 1914, still the Bank was able to pay the stockholders a dividend of 12 per cent and in addition pass a handsome sum to the surplus fund. The old staff of officers and directors were elected as follows: D. D. Hull, president; E. H. Copenhaver, vice-president; Jas. White Sheffey, Cashier; A. C. Hankla, 1st book keeper; A. T. Buchanan, 2nd book-keeper; D. D. Hull, E. H. Copenhaver, B. F. Buchanan, H. P. Copenhaver, H. L. Morgan, C. L. Clark, R. C. Gwyn, W. M. Hull and Jas. White Sheffey, directors.

Watch for the big sale on Jan. 16th at the Marion 5 & 10 Cent Store.

Automobile to Be Given Away.

Nine business concerns in Marion have an attractive proposition on hand, by which they have a plan to give away an \$800 Maxwell Automobile fully equipped with self-starting and electric light apparatus.

The nine firms on business men are: Collins Bros., The Marion Hardware Co., Hawkins-Taylor Co., W. E. Francis Furniture Co., Carson Drug Co., J. K. Fisher, the jeweler, Scott Bros. Grocers, H. B. Staley Milling Co., and James White Sheffey Insurance.

The car is to be given away May 22nd 1915. The plan is with every cash purchase of one dollar, or for every dollar paid on account the customer will be given a ticket which gives him a chance for the car. At some of the stores, for instance, the Carson Drug Co., you can get a chance ticket for every cash purchase of twenty five cents. You will see the plan fully advertised in The News, probably, in our next issue.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching, 50 cents at all drug stores.

BIG REDUCTION

Our Clothing Stock is Entirely Too Large and We are Now Selling Same at 25 Per Cent Reduction on All Extremely

HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS

If in need of anything in this line do not fail to call and examine our stock.

WE ALSO CARRY A BIG LINE OF Gents Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks Etc., that will be sold at very close prices. All prices guaranteed.

MARION CLOTHING COMPANY

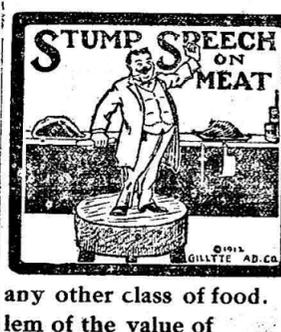
Now is the Time to Buy that Tailor-Made Suit.

To close out the Fall and Winter we offer Sweeping Reductions through the month of January. Fully one-half of these fabrics are just the right weight for all-the-year-around-wear. We offer as much \$9.00 reduction on some of these. If you want good clothes for little money come quick. z z z z

Ross Baylor

Sample Room over Carson Drug Company

STUMP SPEECH ON MEAT



Ladies and Gentlemen

Science has taught us that there is more body building nutriment in pure meat than can be obtained from any other class of food. Science has solved the problem of the value of

Pure Wholesome Meat

as a food and we have solved the problem of just how to select, prepare, cure and deliver to you meats that will please your palate, nourish your bodies and save you money. Give us a call.

Marion Meat Company

PHONE 233

Special Prices for Saturday and Tuesday

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Choice prime roast | 14 cts per pound |
| Second choice prime roast | 12 1/2 c per pound |
| Third choice prime roast | 12 cts per pound |
| Steak | 18 cts per pound |
| Two Pounds Compound Lard | 24 cents |
| Two Pounds Sausage | 25 cents |

Automobile Free!

In every sack of Snowflake, Beauty and Virgin-Extra Flour, also Water Ground Meal and Chop, you will find Coupon that will give you a Free Chance on the Maxwell Automobile now on display at the Marion Hardware Store. Insist on your Grocer furnishing you our goods or phone the Mill for them. The more of our Flour you buy the more Coupons you will get and the more chances you will have in winning the Automobile. s s s s s s

H. B. Staley Co.

Marion, - - - Virginia

We Thank You

FOR THE BUSINESS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE SO KINDLY FAVORED US THE PAST YEAR AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. z z

J. M. BRISCO

FARMS FOR SALE

I have for sale many desirable farms, all of which are bargains, and each farm is near good schools and on pike roads. These farms contain from 40 acres to 300 acres. Write me at Straw Plains, Tenn.

J. S. REMINE

