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Republicans Nominate R. A. Anderson for State Senate.

Marion Man Choice of Senatorial Convention in Session at Bristol

Millard is Named for Legislature.

Bristol Man and Joel K. Sproles, of Mendota, Selected Candidates for Delegates.

(Herald Courier.)

R. A. Anderson, of Marion, Smyth county, was chosen Saturday by the Republican convention of the first Senatorial district as the nominee of the party for the upper House of the Virginia Assembly. Fred D. Millard of Bristol, and Joel K. Sproles, of Mendota, were given the nomination by the legislative convention for the House of Delegates from Washington county and the city of Bristol.

Seeming unanimity of sentiment featured both conventions, which were held in the city hall. Although it had been announced that there would be at least two candidates for each position, there were no names put up other than those who received the nominations.

L. P. Summers, chairman of the Republican executive committee, who seemed to be the recognized leader on the floor, called the Senatorial convention to order shortly after 1 o'clock.

H. R. Shipley, chairman of the executive committee of Bristol, nominated Col. D. F. Bailey as temporary chairman, which carried, and he was escorted to the chair by Lee Richardson, of Smyth, C. F. Dyer, of Washington and H. R. Shipley, of Bristol. Charles W. Gilmer, of Washington county was elected temporary secretary, and it was moved and carried that the organization be made permanent.

COL. BAILEY TALKS

In accepting the chairmanship of the convention, Col. Bailey said: "I profoundly thank you for this high honor, which has been conferred on me so many times by my party. We meet as a band of brothers and I hope we shall so continue. We've met to devise ways and means to select suitable men to go to Richmond to stand against the encroachments of the so-called Democratic party, which is held together by the cohesive power of public plunder. The cohorts and henchmen who are supporting them are held together also by the fraud, corruption and graft and are marching together—well, I won't say it, but it has been thus in this county since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

ATTACKS SCHOOL BOOK MATTER

"What is the matter with the school books in this Commonwealth?" he asked, referring to what he termed the necessity of buying school books every year. "In some States of the Union text books are furnished at cost and if children are poor are furnished free. Here in Virginia, new books have to be bought every year. Why should the old Commonwealth pay at least 50 per cent over the cost of making them for the books for the children. We should be able to get books at cost and provide free books for the children of the poor. At the same time we could save for the people of the State more than half a million dollars annually. There must be some kind of relation between the Democrats of the State and the book concerns which permits this condition to exist.

ATTACKS FUND SHORTAGE

"What is the matter with Washington county? Why is it that \$61,000 was short in the collections of your taxes, as shown by an accountant a few days ago? In order to get it settled we had to lose \$18,000, to say nothing of lawyers' fees, which have yet to be paid. Gentlemen, it is a historical fact that these things have

got to be so rank that even the Democratic newspapers are talking about them.

CALLS FOR "MEN"

"We have more office holders in the Commonwealth than ever before. We want you to select men today who will stand up at this evil hour against the encroachments of the Democratic party. If we can carry Washington and Smyth counties and the city of Bristol in this election it means that we have virtually carried the Ninth Congressional district in the next election. Men, let's get together; let's close up our lines and carry this district this time."

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

L. P. Summers moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed and that the other usual committees be dispensed with. The motion was carried and Hon. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; H. E. Widener, of Abingdon, and H. P. Wyman, of Bristol, were appointed the committee on resolutions.

During the absence of the committee, who went up stairs to frame the paper, Mr. Summers was called upon to speak. "I have always held an aversion to public office," began Mr. Summers. "But, I have always had a liking for battle. When I view the situation as it is today I feel a righteous indignation, that almost makes me an anarchist." He then referred to the poll tax requirements of the statutes. On the result of this he said: "Only one in three white men in Virginia can vote as a result of this Democratic treachery. Three hundred thousand white men cannot vote but the Democrats have the affrontery to appeal before them and ask for suffrage. You should demand that infamous poll tax wiped off the statute books."

Mr. Summers also attacked the high price of school books and the alleged relations between the Democrats and book publishers.

Williamson McGavock, of Wytheville, addressed the convention briefly, and was followed by Congressman C. Bascom Slempp.

SLEMP TALKS

"We meet under circumstances of peculiar stress," began Mr. Slempp. "One-half of the world is under warfare and the other half is under the Democratic administration. I don't know which is the worst—to be shot down by a German submarine or to be starved out by Democratic policies. We've got a good many problems to solve in both National and State politics. I don't think we need fear war. Congress has the power to declare war and not the President. I don't want to fight unless I have to. So far, we've got along with fair credit, but I don't know what the future will bring forth. The policies of the Democratic party are a failure. They claim there is a little prosperity in the country. Why, every cargo carries munitions of war that goes to make bloodshed in another country, I don't care for that kind of prosperity.

"Up to date the Republicans have a pretty good sized graveyard in this district. I have come over to suggest that we start a little grave yard of our own, and make Mr. Buchanan the first corpse.

"There is no opposition in Scott, Wise and Russell counties to the Republican candidates. If we clean them out this time, we'll have no opposition in the future. Then we'll march down on Old Virginia and see what we can do in the capital."

Kills Father When He Beat Younger Child.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 23.—Lucian Kidd, aged sixty-six, was shot Tuesday night in his home forty miles from here in Nelson county by his daughter, Dora, aged twenty, because the father was beating a younger child. Miss Kidd fired seven shots from a shotgun at her father. Two of the shots took effect causing his death Tuesday morning.

She claims her father had been drinking before the chastisement of the child. Miss Kidd was locked up last night at Lovingson and bail was denied pending a preliminary there Saturday.

Biggest Still Is Destroyed in Wise.

Norton, Va., Sept. 21.—Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Hurt and Deputy Collector Claude P. Beverly report the capture and destruction today of perhaps the largest illicit distilling plant ever found in Wise county.

This plant was located near Coeburn, and had apparently been set up at the spot where it was destroyed for many months. It was equipped with some of the most modern and up-to-date appliances and fixtures. The operators had within the last few days erected a commodious still-house on the walls of which hung mirrors, combs and brushes. The walls were adorned with pictures of many public men and women.

The section in which this distillery was destroyed is inhabited almost exclusively by a family who have long borne the reputation of being illicit distillers and outlaws.

Many years ago they fired on a squad of revenue officers who were endeavoring to capture a distillery being operated by them, and since that time they have remained unmolested until today, when they dealt a heavy blow by Officers Hurt and Beverly, by reason of the destruction of perhaps the most modern illicit distillery in the mountains.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The resolutions as read by H. P. Wyman, of Bristol, were adopted for both conventions. H. E. Widener, of Abingdon, nominated Mr. Anderson for the Senate. There were no other nominations and Mr. Anderson accepted in a short speech. He, too, attacked the alleged relations with the school book publishers, the cost of conducting the government of Virginia, and the high tax rates.



NOMINEE FOR SENATE

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION

The legislative convention was brief lasting less than half an hour. Called to order by H. R. Shipley, H. P. Wyman was elected temporary chairman and C. W. Gilmer was made secretary.

In nominating Joel K. Sproles for election as one of the nominees from Washington county, L. P. Summers referred to him as an ideal candidate. He was elected unanimously. He accepted with a few words, saying that he would do all in his power if elected for the people.

Col. Bailey nominated Fred D. Millard a young man having the capacity and energy to represent the city of Bristol in the Legislature. He too, was chosen by acclamation. In accepting the nomination he said: "Gentlemen I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, and I assure you that should I be elected I will do all in my power for the people all the time."

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention: First, We, the Republicans of the first Senatorial district, in convention assembled at Bristol, Va., on the 18th day of September, 1915, hereby pledge and renew our faith and allegiance to our National party. We are confident that its loss of power during a period of political hysteria will be but temporary, and that it will emerge triumphant in the National campaign next year.

We endorse the course and splendid work of our able Congressman, Hon. C. B. Slempp. Second, We pledge ourselves anew to the great American doctrine of protection of American industries. Third, We contend that the administration of the Democratic party, both State and National has shown utter inefficiency in the management of the affairs of both State and Nation. They have burdened us with war taxes without war. They have lowered our revenue by admitting foreign goods free to the American

School Teacher Reported Missing.

Richmond, Sept. 20.—Police were engaged last Thursday in searching for Miss Ray Enid Tate, of Farington, Va., who has been missing for several weeks, according to a report filed at headquarters by her father, R. E. Tate.

Mr. Tate says that the last he heard of his daughter was when she phoned from Richmond asking that he meet her on the train at Ashland. At the time she was supposed to be on her way home from Atkins, in Smyth county, where she teaches school in the winter months. She was visiting friends there this summer.

She failed to arrive at Ashland and since then nothing has been heard from her. She is described as being twenty-one years old, five feet six inches in height, weighing 130 pounds, of light complexion, and having light hair and blue eyes. It is not known how she was dressed at the time of her disappearance.

FOUND IN PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

Richmond, Sept. 22.—Miss Ray Enid Tate, of Farington, Va., a young woman reported by her family as missing for more than a week, has been located at the home of a friend in Prince George county, Miss Tate's father, to whom she wrote two weeks ago that she was coming home from Atkins, Smyth county, became uneasy when she failed to arrive and reported her to the Richmond police as missing. As soon as Miss Tate saw the missing report published in the newspapers she informed the police and her father of her whereabouts.

market, and the deficiency caused thereby they make up by a direct tax taken from the pockets of the people. They have piled up unnecessary expenses in our State government, created useless offices and propose to make up the deficiency by raising the assessments and planning new subjects of taxation.

CONDEMN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Fourth, We condemn the expensive manner in which the school system is conducted in this State, as it is very expensive and detrimental to the common and poor class of school children. We further condemn the frequent changes of text books brought about by Democratic administrations. We favor that the State furnish at cost text books to the children of Virginia, thus saving to the tax payers of the State at least one-half million dollars annually.

Fifth, We invite earnest attention to the fact that but seven State officers are elected by the people, while the Legislature elects 185 others and the Governor appoints 254 members of boards and commissions. This is resulting, and must continue to result, in vaulting expenditures and increasing taxation. We favor the election of all officers, by the people, including school officials, and the selection of non-partisan and bipartisan boards and commissions instead of the members all belonging to one party, as at present.

Sixth, We demand that the Statewide prohibition law shall be framed by its friends in such a plain, straight forward form that it can not be misunderstood by anyone, and that it shall carry out the full wishes of the people as expressed by a large majority of the voters of both parties in the Statewide election. We pledge the candidate of this convention to unite with the other friends and advocates of prohibition in the Senate and House in the passage of such a law.

DEMAND ROAD LAW

Seventh, We demand a better system of road improvement on strictly business methods and that the available money be used for actual improvements instead of being squandered on useless officers and political appointees.

Eighth, We demand that the old Confederate soldiers be better provided for in their declining years, and that money wasted on useless expenditures and salaries be added to their now meager pensions, rather than to provide pensions for retiring Supreme Court judges.

We hereby pledge our unqualified support to the nominee of his convention,

Aeronaut Killed at Lee County Fair.

Jonesville, Sept. 18.—Ed. Wheeler, of Adrian, Mich., assistant to G. W. Gordy, aeronaut, was killed in a fall from his balloon while making an ascent at the Lee county fair grounds here Thursday afternoon.

Wheeler had been with Gordy for several years, and was fully acquainted with the business. Everything seemed to be in perfect condition for a successful exhibition, and Wheeler was permitted to make the ascent. The balloon worked perfectly, ascending directly upward over the fair grounds, where hundreds of persons were gathered. Wheeler had three parachutes. The first opened promptly when cut loose, the second opened also without accident. When he cut the third one loose it began to open, and when it had opened enough to check the descent Wheeler seemed to lose his balance and fall out of the swing backwards. He fell from 600 to 900 feet, and struck the earth just outside the fair grounds.

His body was picked up a few moments later, a bruised and broken mass. His body was shipped to his home in Michigan.

Ninety Killed in Mexican Wreck.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 20.—Ninety persons were killed in the wreck of a military train near Saltillo late last Wednesday, according to advices received here Friday.

The train was on its way from Saltillo to Monterey with a large body of Carranza troops and left the track at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches and the occupants to the rocks below.

Soldiers, women camp followers and children were ground to pieces in the debris. Passengers arriving here who passed the scene of the wreck, say that a large number of bodies were visible where they had been piled together preparatory to burial, which took place in deep trenches. All the dead were Mexicans. The wreck, it is believed, was caused by spreading of the rails.

Holstein Mills Scriblings.

After leaving my home among the green hills of Washington county I came to the village of Holstein Mills. The patrons gave me a hearty welcome back to their community as teacher.

This is a good section for farming. Nature has blessed the people with good crops.

There are two stores in the community. One is owned by Mr. D. J. Blankenbecker, the other by Mr. William Eads. There is a first class roller mill owned and controlled by Mr. Bruce Donley.

On the South Fork of Holston river there is a church whose beloved pastor is Rev. H. W. Bellamy, of Abingdon, Va.

Perhaps best of all is the village school by the side of the road located in a nice little grove, noted for its healthy environments.

The school stands for the advancement of two important elements intelligence and morality. Take the school from the community and there is not much left to enlighten the people. Our schools are doing constructive work while our legislators are making laws. Our schools are better than a standing army.

In this community there are children who need careful attention and training. The community should be thankful that the County and State fosters and supports schools that affords equal opportunities to all. The teachers who are interested in the community should visit the neglected homes and the children who do not attend school. Knowledge is very valuable. All wealth is intelligence applied to raw material. The piece of paper cost half a farthing, but Tennyson's poem written thereon made it worth a thousand dollars. Just as a little canvas worth two or three francs, took a value of \$20,000. When Millet mixed the colors with genius and spread them over the waiting cloth.

Civilization is a height on which man climbs hand over hand up the golden rounds of wisdom and knowledge. J. W. B.

Armenians by Thousands Slau

\$30,000 Apple Deal.
On the most interesting deals consummated among the commercial orchardists for this season so far as is reported from G. J. Hopkins, of Botsourt county, and C. A. Gittens, of Salem, covering approximately ten thousand barrels of fancy fruit at an estimated value of \$30,000, f. o. b. cars. The quality of the fruit included in these two orchards is unsurpassed in the State, both orchards being scientific orchardists.—Roanoke Time

Suffrage Petition With 500,000 Names on It.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The woman voters' convention here adopted resolutions placing the congressional union for woman suffrage squarely behind the Susan B. Anthony amendment and recording the unalterable opposition of the convention to the introduction into congress of any other amendment dealing with the issue of national woman suffrage.

A petition to congress for woman suffrage, 18,333 feet 4 inches long, with the names of 500,000 women signed to it, will be started on its way to Washington tonight. It will be carried by the envoys of the women voters in convention here who leave tonight by automobile for trans-continental suffrage march upon the next congress.

The signatures on the petition were collected at the booth of the congressional union for woman suffrage since the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Valley View.

The Valley View Graded School opened September the sixth with an enrollment of fifty. The teachers and pupils are striving to make this the banner year.

The revival, which has been in progress for some time, closed Sunday.

Mr. Blankenbecker preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning. There were no professions, but it is impossible to estimate the good that may be derived from these services.

The young people of this community have bought an organ for the church and school. They realized enough from several suppers to pay for it. Indeed they deserve much credit for their zealous work.

Mrs. Rush Kirk who has been quite sick, is reported no better.

Mr. Luther Williams is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. McCarter is improving. Miss Gladys Hubble and Miss Daisy Steward, of Lansdown, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Barton.

Miss Bessie Hopkins was the guest of Miss Blanche Williams Sunday.

Miss Etta Davis, the primary teacher, of Attoaway Graded School, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Esthar Davis.

Rev. W. B. Wyatt took dinner with Mr. C. M. Hast Tuesday.

Mr. Booker and Mr. Bradley the surveyors, having completed their work near here have left for a new field.

Miss Lena Hash entered school at Oak Hill Monday. We wish her much success.

Mr. Roy Parks, formerly clerk at the commissary, has left for Richmond, where he expects to enter college.

A number of the young people of this community expect to attend the Soldiers Reunion at Riverside Saturday.

Many of the citizens attended court Monday.

Owing to the heavy rain the farmers have not yet begun gathering corn or seeding.

Bristol Accidentally Shot.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Frank, the eight-year-old son of F. W. Robinson, a Bristol railroad man, accidentally shot himself through the stomach while handling a pistol yesterday, and his death followed in a few minutes.

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Soon after war began between Turkey and the allies," says the Viscount, "the Turkish government formed, and since has been carrying out with relentless cruelty, a plan for extirpating Christianity by killing off Christians of the Armenian race. Accounts from different sources agree that over the whole of Eastern and Northern Asia Minor and Armenia the Christian population is being deliberately exterminated, the men of military age being killed, and the younger women seized for Turkish harems and compelled to become Mohammedans, and kept with their children in virtual slavery. The rest of the inhabitants, old women, men and children, have been driven, under convoy of Turkish soldiers, into unhealthy parts of Asia Minor, some to the deserts between Syria and the Euphrates.

"Many die or are murdered on the way and all perish sooner or later.

"In Trebizond City, where the Armenians number over 10,000, orders came from Constantinople to seize all Armenians. Troops hunted for them and drove them to the shore, took them to sea, threw them overboard and drowned them all, men, women and children. This was seen and described by the Italian consul."

Pastor to Become Chief of Police

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 20.—The Rev. B. H. Shadduck, pastor of the leading Methodist church, who has been the leading figure in the anti-vice campaign here, is to become Chief of Police in order to prove his assertion that he would be able to clean up the city of all vice with a quartet of police to help him.

Mayor George E. Breece took him at his word, offered him the appointment for as long as the job will require, and the minister has accepted.

Quiet Home Wedding

A quiet but impressive wedding took place at Rural Retreat last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck at Rural Retreat when their charming daughter, Neta Loetta, was united in marriage to Mr. Sherer Dunn, a prominent lawyer of Bland, Va., Dr. Henderson N. Miller, of Marion, officiating, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The color plan of decoration was yellow and green, beautifully carried out in garlands of honey suckle and golden rod.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Heulah Ruth Buck, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Misses Bessie Willis and Lois Deaton, of Salisbury, N. C. To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Willis, the bride and groom entered from the stairs and stood under a lovely arch of golden rod and honeysuckle with white asters tied with tulle hanging from the top. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was played very softly.

The bridal party left the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to the station where the bride and groom left on No. 30 for Natural Bridge and other resorts. They will make their home at Bland Court House.

A Brief Statement to the Voters of the First Senatorial District.

On Saturday the 18th, inst., the Republicans of the First Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Smyth, Washington and the City of Bristol, saw fit to nominate me as their candidate for the State Senate from this District. I did not seek or anticipate the nomination, but when it came with so much unanimity and good feeling from the entire delegation, I felt that I should not decline. So I accepted the honor and desire to say that I submit to the action of the convention and stand squarely on the platform which was adopted by the convention and published in this issue of the News.

If elected, I will use my best endeavors to carry out these measures so as to give the people relief from some of the burdens of taxation and unjust laws which even our democratic friends, themselves, are criticizing.

Statewide Prohibition laws are to be enacted, and all I can say is that the people of the District can expect me, if elected, to do what I can to carry out their wishes as expressed last Fall, and to work with the friends of temperance to this end in the Senate and House. I voted for Statewide Prohibition and urged my friends to do the same thing.

I am also in favor of the people electing more of their public officials instead of having so many appointments made by Legislature, Governors, Court Judges, etc.

The law giving the State Highway Commission so much control over our road building should be in my judgment, greatly modified, so that our Board of Supervisors should have more authority.

I have always been the friend of the Confederate Soldiers and many of them have I assisted in the preparation of their claims for the small amounts allowed by the State. I favor increasing these pensions in stead of the State spending its money to pay a lot of new office holders, and large sums to retiring Supreme Court Judges. It is rather a significant fact that the democratic platform, adopted at the recent convention held in Abingdon, is silent as to the old Soldier.

The constant and useless change of school books, just like the democratic administration, has been with us for the past 25 years. If they have not stopped this unnecessary and useless burden placed upon the parents of children, during all these years, why give further heed to the fair promises and resolutions made for the future? We repeat that, if elected, we expect to work for and advocate these and other measures that will be for the relief of the taxpayer, and make for the prosperity and happiness of our people.

We firmly believe that a strong minority representation in the Virginia Legislature would work great good for the Senate. This sentiment has often been expressed in some papers of the State press.

Prospects are good for a larger republican representation in the Senate and House than usual. So, in this brief way, I call upon the voters of the district to consider my claims and views on these public questions and if they meet your approval to give me your support.

Respectfully,
R. A. ANDERSON.

Health Hints.
The Editor of this paper has kindly consented for me to contribute short articles for this column entitled "Health Hints," or "How to Keep Well," etc., etc., which will appear from time to time.

These suggestions are based on facts which I have gathered during twelve years careful study and experience as a Physician, some of which, especially, I have gotten through costly personal experience; and in giving them to the readers of the Marion News—if only a few will read and are thereby assisted in solving some of life's problems regarding our most valuable worldly asset—"HEALTH"—then I will be amply repaid for my efforts.

Next week's issue of this paper will contain the first series of short articles on "How to keep well and live long."

Yours truly,
"Physician."

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Pensions for Veterans.

We print today a communication sent to the Richmond Journal and The World-News relative to pensions for Confederate veterans in Virginia. The communication springs from an editorial in the World-News several days ago drawing a contrast between the pitiful and miserly pension granted to the veteran and munificent pension provided for members of the supreme court. The Journal commented on what The World News had to say, defending the State's magnificent generosity towards its legal luminaries and insisting that the State does for the veterans the best it can.

This best, to which The Journal refers is practically nothing. The veterans would be almost as well off without it as with it. The truth of the matter is that our attitude towards the veteran smacks of caution and reserve, of the exercise of great conservatism lest we shall spend for him a little more than we ought to spend. When it was the veteran's turn to give he gave his all, his life, his money, and his home. He spared nothing, and now, when he is old and feeble and drawing near to the end of his days, we pretend that 40 dollars a year is the best we can do.

Since Governor Hoge Tyler's administration Virginia's resources have grown immensely, many millions of dollars being added to her income. We got along pretty well under Tyler, but somehow every penny of the added millions is spent for running expenses. New departments have been established, new offices for eager office holders created, and new avenues for the outlay of funds opened up. But our veterans have continued to receive a miserable dole. If all the many millions that have been added to the State's annual receipts, a generous portion could have been set aside for the aged soldier, he could be receiving today fifty cents or a dollar a day for every day in the year, and Virginia would not know the difference. But the impending flood of cash has gone for everything except the veteran, and therefore we cry aloud that what we pay him is the best that we can do.

In our judgment the veteran should come first. What he did for us we never can repay in dollars and cents. Surely when it comes to dealing generously with those to whom we are indebted the Confederate Soldier should stand at the head of the column.

A pension for supreme judges adds nothing to the attractiveness of the office. Pension or no pension, lawyers, practically without exception, have been and always will be more than glad to accept appointment to that exalted post. The World News sincerely honors members of the supreme court collectively and individually, but when it comes to granting pensions we do not believe three thousand dollars a year should be granted to well paid officials, while forty dollars or fifteen dollars is the measure of our generosity for aged and failing veterans.—Roanoke World.

To the Voters of St. Clair District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for St. Clair District, and promise, if elected, to look closely after the business of the District and County, and to serve every part of the District impartially.
Respectfully,
W. W. RECTOR.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

To the Voters of Marion Magisterial District:
At the solicitation of a number of my friends and fellow citizens I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor and will appreciate your support. If elected will conduct the business of the office in a conservative and economical manner, giving to each locality due consideration.
Yours respectfully,
W. C. GOLLEHOX.
Election 2nd of Nov.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 23rd day of Sept., 1915, Sam Gowens, Plaintiff, against Mary Gowens, Defendant in Chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain from the said defendant a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Mary Gowens is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the county of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof, and that a copy be mailed to the said defendant at Bluefield, W. Va. her last known place of abode.
A copy—Tested
H. L. KENT, D. C.
C. W. WADDY, p. q.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Atkins, held a Silver Medal Contest Sept. 16th at Davis Memorial church. The following program was rendered including music, prayer, etc.:

Drinking Carries Tears—Osie Shupe
Under the Shadows of the Mountain —Lola Pafford

A Brave Boy—Bertha Shupe.
A Prohibition Nation in 1920. Why? —Okie Atkins

The Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine—
Sue Kate Atkins.

Boys of America—Mrs. Reber Atkins
The speakers all did unusually well, but the successful contestant was Mrs. Reber Atkins. The medal was awarded in a very pleasing manner by Mr. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion. There was a large attendance and the audience gave the contestants their undivided attention throughout the evening. We trust that all of the unions will hold their contest this year so we can then have a contest for a gold medal.
Reporter.

Cleghorn.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met Sunday Sept. 19th, and all members were very much interested in the program, which was arranged by Miss Berta Blevins on the subject of "Promise."

Cutting corn and making sorghum, is the order of the day in this section, and all the farmers report very fair crops.

We regret to report the departure of Mr. C. Powers from this place. He will leave Sept. 23, for West Virginia where he will remain for some time. But we hope he will soon return to the "Valley" where we will insure him a cordial welcome.

We all think a great deal of the "News" in this section and hope to see it in every home in the near future. Best wishes, B. B.

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Civic Chairman.

REMEMBER
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When You Call At Our Drug Store
Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Henry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong."

Notice to Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on the dates given below to collect your 1915 taxes:

St. Clair District Appointments:

Elswick's Store.....	Oct. 4, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Konnarock	Oct. 5, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
St. Clair Bottom—Carter's Store.....	Oct. 6, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Holstein Mills	Oct. 6, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.
Extract Plant.....	Oct. 7, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Sugar Grove.....	Oct. 7, 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.
Camp, Jennings' Store	Oct. 8, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Cedar Springs.....	Oct. 9, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

J. L. C. ANDERSON, Treasurer

Majestic Range Wins Highest Award.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

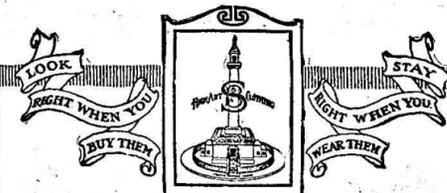
Once more the Majestic Range has been awarded a world-verified over all competitors. This time it comes in the shape of a gold medal given by the Panama-Pacific exhibition.

This is the very finest award the exposition can give. It comes to the Majestic Range with a peculiar value for this decision keeps the proud record of the Majestic unbroken. For nearly a quarter of a century—ever since the Majestic Range has been on the market—it has swept from all competitors the highest prizes offered at World's Fairs and similar exhibitions. There has not been one single break or exception.

It is evident to the most prejudiced mind that this betokens an article of extraordinary and unquestionable merit. It is admitted to mean much when such a prize is won even once; but when the winning is repeated year after year, and when the judges are chosen from the most proficient men in their line from all the four quarters of the globe, the Majestic Range people are justified in their contention that they make the best ranges on earth.

Special sale begins at our store on Sept. 27.

W. C. SEAVER & SONS.



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YOUNG men—
men—if you would appear as you wish to appear—if you want that tidy—"well-hung"—correctly dressed look—"High Art" Style Clothes

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ONE OF THE MANY HIGH ART MODELS
A wealth of models—a wide assortment of latest fabric creations and a guarantee, with no strings tied to it—await you at our store. HIGH ART Style Clothes enthusiasts are our strongest endorsement.
Once wear a HIGH ART Suit or Overcoat and you'll join the ranks of your own accord.

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

FALL
Millinery Opening

Collins Brothers

Grand Semi-Annual Millinery Opening is Now Going On

They Have on Display the Largest Showing in the History of This Firm Also call attention to their large display of Up-to-date Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, o o o o

The Most Complete Line of Guaranteed Footwear to be Found

The School Book Question.

One of the live and fresh issues that has entered into this campaign is the constant and useless change of school books. Democrats as well as Republicans are protesting and resolving against the burden that is now falling on so many people.

Our friends see danger ahead and are trying to cover up their own laws and hide themselves behind new promises and platforms which count for nothing, judging the future by the past. We see in the same platform a resolution strongly endorsing the administration of Gov. Stuart and the course of the democratic representative from this district and then in another resolution condemning the frequent changes of school books. Now where is the consistency in endorsing the Governor's administration, which includes the work of the State Board of Education, of which the Governor is a member, and then condemning the very thing this State Board has done. The people and the voters of the First Senatorial District, in our judgment, are not to be caught napping in this way. For thirty years Virginia has had a Democratic administration, and these changes have been going on all this time. How much longer shall the people wait for expected relief from the "unnecessary and useless burden added to the parents of school children?" Will you Democrats as well as Republicans again pin your faith to the promises made in platforms, and by candidates, as to these reforms? Such inconsistency is an imposition upon the intelligence of the electorate of this great district. The only way for our friends to save themselves in this matter is to come out and condemn the democratic administration for giving to the people the laws which bring about "frequent changes of school books." You can't blow hot and cold in the same breath—you can't carry this double rider in the same platform. The people will have their say on the 2nd of November and place their veto on such inconsistency. Lincoln well said: "you can fool part of the people all the time but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Register Now.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd, is the last day for registration in order to qualify to vote in the fall election. The books close on that day and after that time you cannot register nor get a transfer. The Registrar will be required to sit at their precincts from sunrise to sunset on the 2nd day of October. But don't wait till the last day. If your neighbor's son has not registered have him go to-morrow, or the first day possible, and attend to this important matter. Messrs. E. J. Haller and E. H. Buchanan, registrars for North and South Marion precincts, have posted their notices as required by law ten days before the 2nd of October.

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fehruy's Teething keeps them in good shape. Sample free.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Albert Brockman attended the Dunn-Buck marriage at Rural Retreat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephenson, motored to Roanoke Wednesday to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phlegar and baby, of Johnson City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seaver in Marion.

Mrs. J. S. Neal, of Tazewell county, arrived here last Friday on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Sheffey.

Among those who left Thursday for the Roanoke Fair were Messrs. W. C. Seaver, John W. Stephenson, A. P. Pickle and wife and Miss Marguerite Thomas.

Mrs. John P. Sheffey left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Richmond. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, will join her there and return with her on a visit to Marion.

Rev. H. W. Bellamy came over from Sugar Grove Monday evening on the M. & R. V., after filling his monthly appointment at the Baptist church. He returned to his home at Abingdon on No. 13.

Miss Bruce Venable, the trained nurse, is here from Richmond on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John R. Venable. She will leave about Oct. 1st for Rockefeller Institute, where she has secured a position.

Hon. V. M. Miles arrived here last Friday from Little Rock, Ark., to join his wife, who had spent several weeks in Virginia. They left Saturday for New York where they will spend several days and then return to Marion and attend the Campbell-Miles wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gott and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Elizabeth, of Princeton, W. Va., arrived here last Saturday on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. John A. Greenwood, and to Mr. Gott's sister, Mrs. Robert Fely. They left for their home Thursday morning.

Mr. Jeter Hubble, wife and daughter, Louise, who have been visiting relatives and friends on South Fork for the past 10 days, returned to their home in Beech Grove, Ind., Monday. Mrs. Hubble's sister, Mary Pearle Moore, returned with them and will attend school in Beech Grove this winter.

Mrs. Eugene E. Ruah, who has been visiting Marion for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Bristol Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Earnest Stiner, who underwent an operation on her throat while in Bristol. Mrs. Stiner and her two daughters, Evelyn and Twila, returned home Monday.

Robt. L. Poore, of Groseclose, was a visitor to Marion Tuesday. Mr. Poore has just returned from an extended trip to California and the great West. He visited many places of interest and was much pleased with the country, but says "taking all things into consideration I never saw any section I liked better than old Southwest Virginia."

In regular convocation of Lynn Commandery, No. 9, held on Friday night the following officers were elected: J. S. Goethius, Eminent Commander; S. W. Kent, Generalissimo; E. L. Trinkle, Captain General; Geo. O. Collins, Senior Warden; J. E. McSpadden, Junior Warden; Dr. J. J. Scherer, Prelate; W. P. Francis, Treasurer; J. A. Groseclose, Recorder.

Mr. E. J. Johnson who was badly injured in the automobile wreck more than eight weeks ago and who was taken to the Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke, was able to return here Sunday. He is at the home of his brother, Mr. W. S. Johnson, but is not yet able to get out on the streets. He can move around on crutches in the home. His many friends are pleased to learn that the injured knee is not stiff and that he expects to soon be out again.

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of William C. Gollehon for Supervisor in Marion District. Mr. Jas. J. Dungan, whose announcement is also in the News, has declined to run and he has us to say that he cannot make the race. Mr. Gollehon has been Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue and is a good practical business man and comes, if elected, to conduct the duties of the District and County in all legal and business like way, in another column.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Rebecca Miles, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Morgan Miles, and Stuart Bland Campbell, of Wytheville, the ceremony to take place Thursday evening, September 30, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Both Miss Miles and the groom-to-be are widely related in Virginia, Mr. Campbell being a nephew of Governor Henry Carter Stuart, and a distinguished company of guests will witness the ceremony.

Mr. Campbell and his bride will be at home in Wytheville, after November 1, following an extended wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seaver were fair visitors in Abingdon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Francis are attending the great Roanoke Fair this week.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold Dr. J. C. King a Ford automobile making 76 sold to date.

Attorney J. D. Perkins went down to Abingdon Tuesday to attend to professional matters.

Read the announcement of W. W. Rector in this issue for Supervisor of St. Clair District.

Miss Lucy Dickinson left Monday for South Carolina where she will teach the sessions of 15 16.

Ziegler Brothers World renowned Ladies Shoes at Max Weiler Co.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson spent the first days of the week at Meadow View visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Geisler.

Utz and Dun's Ladies fine Shoes from \$2.80 to \$3.75. For sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mont Poston, formerly of Marion, but now of Princeton, W. Va., was a visitor to his friends here for several days last week.

Club Bags, job lot, worth from 50c to \$1.25. Your choice 50c. Marion Clothing Co.

Frank Williams, after a several weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, returned to the City of Washington last Monday where he will re-enter school for the study of pharmacy.

"Elk Brand" Suits for Boys from \$2.50 to \$10. Marion Clothing Co.

We continue to receive communications for publication without any signature. We have one from Bear Creek and one from Nix Creek and have recently received others. As before stated in our columns, we do not want to publish the name but must know the author.

There was a reunion here of the Beattie family, of Chilhowie, four generations being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gwyn recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn and children, Mrs. Claiborne Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Keener and son, all of Weston, W. Va., A. C. Beattie and sons, of Chilhowie, and Mrs. James McSpadden, of Washington county.

SPECIAL SALE at the 5 and 10 Cent Store Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915. Watch for it.

On last Saturday night Mr. A. T. Blevins and Miss Abbie G. Bales accompanied by some friends motored to Marion and were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. M. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins will make their home in West Virginia, where Mr. Blevins is in business. Both are Smyth county people born and reared near Atkins.

Men's \$17 Styleplus and Griffin Suits from \$15 to \$25. Marion Clothing Co.

We are requested to state to the readers of the News for our friend Mr. H. L. Bonham that his card has caused the Judge to add an additional plank to his platform namely the school book issue, which is now burning the pockets of so many of our people. He says he may cause the Judge to enlarge again before the election. That the Judge's platform is so strongly Republican, that he may have to endorse the Governor's administration or something that the last Legislature done in order to appease his democratic friends. To settle the matter Mr. Bonham says we will just open the doors of the Republican party and take Judge in on probation and if he sticks well we can send him to the Legislature next time.

Men's and Boy's Winter Underwear at lowest prices at the Marion Clothing Co. store.

Moscow Savage, the Escaped Criminal, Killed.

Moscow Savage, who escaped from the Southwest Hospital on the 9th of September, was killed in a railroad wreck near Middleboro, Ky., last Sunday. Dr. Henderson learned that the man killed filled the identification of Savage and went to Middleboro and found that the dead man was the one that escaped from the hospital. This was the second time Savage had escaped. The first time he was captured by Sheriff, M. D. Cassell near Mt. Carmel. He was a desperate character, having already killed two men in Wise county. For these crimes he had been given 28 years in the penitentiary. After having escaped from the penitentiary several times he was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Marion, where he has been the cause of more or less trouble to retain. It is related of him that for a time he feigned his inability to use his legs and sat on a rolling chair. Thinking possibly it was a game of his to defeat the watchful officers the doctor would take occasion from time to time unawares to the patient to prick the leg with a sharp instrument, but no matter how sudden the shock Savage to all appearances never felt it. Finally convinced those about him that he had absolutely no use for his leg. Eventually a time came when he rolled out of his chair and out on the path of freedom, which he enjoyed for a time before being recaptured and returned to the asylum.

A dance was on and as the keeper turned to get some of the "trunkies" for the dance, passing Savage, Savage asked to attend the dance. The guard told him to roll his chair down to the dancing hall and went for the men he had in view. Returning to the dance hall he remembered the permit given Savage and expected to see him and his chair, but saw neither. Savage had rolled his chair out and made use of the legs, which he claimed were no good to him.

The last time he escaped by bending the rods which bar the windows of the ward at the asylum in which he was kept. He was not heard of after his second escape until he was killed as above stated in a railroad wreck.

Ladies and Children's Sport Hats at Max Weiler Co., opposite Court House.

NOTICE!—Our Mr. Moore will be with the Carson Drug Company, Sept. 24th, 25th and 27th with his usual fine line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, and in addition will have an elegant assortment of Silverware, Cut Glass, Brass and China suitable for presentation and bridal gifts.

D. B. RYLAND & Co. Richmond, Va., Sept. 18 D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Virginia,

Dear Sirs:— We will give all your orders the promptest possible attention. Every one has been encased for shipment. On account of the lateness of the shipment this year everything in the book line has been delayed and we've been almost overwhelmed with orders for the last few days but are getting all straight again. Will do everything possible to hurry your order. Hugh Stockbill, M'gr. Virginia Book Co.

Buy yourself a Griffin or Styleplus \$17 Suit of the Marion Clothing Co

The Battle of Przemysl in Five Reels.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, we will run the above pictures, which are the most vivid and real war pictures in the first place it is pronounced shemysl, in the second place it is an intimate realistic and close-up picturization of actual war scenes leading right up to and including the re-taking of the celebrated fortress by the Austro-Hungarian forces under the Archduke and Von Hoetzendorf.

Come and you will be well satisfied. Admission 10 cents to all. PASSTIME THEATRE.

To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. M. Witherall, Cowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

Take a Rexall Orderlies Tonight It will act as a laxative in the morning O. M. Smith Drug Co.

Marion College Openings.

The opening days at Marion College have been very busy ones. The enrollment and classification began at once and all classes were met on Friday and Saturday, recitations beginning regularly according to the permanent schedule Tuesday morning.

The boarding department is almost full and the total enrollment to date is one hundred and one. Considerable interest is being shown in athletics, due to the influence of Miss May Stafford the Expression and Physical Training teacher. The tennis and basket ball clubs have been reorganized with some good new material in addition to several old members of the clubs.

On Saturday evening September 18th from eight to ten the students were the guests of Miss May Scherer, the lady principal, in the College parlors where she entertained with an advertising party. Miss Scherer was assisted by her nieces, Misses Helen Scherer, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Katherine Copenhagen, of Marion, Va., Miss Copenhagen serving punch. Delicious cream and cake were served and all present had a most delightful time.

New Laundry.

Tom Lee will open and operate a Chinese Laundry on Broadway in Staley building next door to Marion Meat Company. He is putting in modern machinery and will guarantee all work done.

A series of meetings have been in progress at the Baptist Church during the past several days closed Wednesday evening. The preaching was done by Rev. Ernest M. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, of Marion. Mr. Harris is a strong, forceful speaker and he is delivering some splendid discourses during these series of meetings. Much good is resulting from these services.—Galax Post Herald.

Marion people all agree with the Herald that Mr. Harris is a strong and able preacher and calculated to do much good wherever he goes.

New Fall Goods arriving daily. The largest stock of new clothing etc. in Marion.

Max Weiler Co., New Store.

Sugar Grove Warblings.

Sugar Grove has two churches a Methodist and a Baptist. Rev. Bellamy preached Saturday night and twice on Sunday at the Baptist church. His messages were simple, direct, clear and convincing. On Sunday morning the subject was "The Still Small Voice" and at night there was an earnest appeal from the text. "I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." There was a good congregation in the morning and a crowd at night.

Sugar Grove has the prospect of an excellent piece of road through the village. Grading is being done on the hill in front of Mr. Horne's house. Bridges will be put in and the road will be a great improvement to the village. Speed the good work!

School moves on pleasantly. 153 have been now enrolled. In spite of the delay in getting books serious work is being done.

Mr. Bellamy visited school Friday morning. He conducted devotional exercises and spoke very entertainingly to the children. A teacher of 18 years experience he is no novice in the school room. He spoke of his early experiences at school, and showed himself able to adapt his words to his listeners in such a way as to secure their attention and interest.

The Junior Civic League had its weekly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ellis Calhoun presided with grace and dignity. The League members undertook to sell 100 buttons to purchase a library for our school. A large percentage of these buttons have already been sold and the library will soon be purchased.

A citizen Traveling Library has been applied for and will soon be here.

The girls have repaired the basket ball, and are playing at recesses and after school.

The Civic League of Sugar Grove will meet Sat. Sept. 25th at 4 o'clock—the usual hour. To all, a cordial invitation is extended to be present. Don't forget the date and the hour.

Boy's Heavy School Shoes for wear for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Aviator Luckey Seriously Injured.

A letter received here last week from Mrs. W. S. Luckey at Montreal, Canada, states that Mr. Luckey met with a very serious accident at that place on Labor Day. He had started to make a flight and had gotten up only 20 feet, when his engine stalled, causing the machine to fall on a railroad track, breaking his back. An operation was performed and a broken bone and a clot of blood removed. While the injury is very serious, physicians say he will recover, but will not be able to fly again for several months.—Big Stone Gap Post.

Mr. Luckey was the man who made the successful flights at the Smyth County Fair.

Piedmont Items.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Shoemaker as principal and Miss Proffitt as first assistant. Both ladies are from Rockbridge County, Va. Miss Minnie Childress is serving for the present as primary teacher and she is doing such excellent work that it is to be hoped that she will continue teaching for the remainder of the term.

Several of our folks attended the show in Marion and reported a fine time. One of St. Clair Creek's young men, it is said, learned several dollars' worth of the showman's tricks. The Reunion at Riverside last Saturday was attended by a dozen or more of Piedmont folks.

Mr. Scott Heath was visiting at Mr. W. Z. Blankenbeckler's last Sunday.

S. M. Rouse, wife and two little children returned home recently from a months' visit with relatives in the State of Washington and report a pleasant trip.

There will be a short free program rendered by the school and followed by a box supper—lemonade, candies, etc.—on Saturday night, November 3rd. The proceeds will go to furnish the school with athletic pictures. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The farmers are very busy now cutting corn and preparing to sow wheat.

Miss Sallie Shupe goes to Evergreen, Va., next week to teach near where she taught last year. Her school is a month late opening on account of a new school house at that place.

SPECIAL SALE at the 5 and 10 Cent Store Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915. Watch for it.

Riverside.

The Soldiers' Reunion and the Union Picnic brought quite a large crowd of people together at Riverside last Saturday. An address was given by Rev. Dr. John T. Kincannon, of Bedford County, in the morning after which the good and bounteous dinner was spread by the good ladies of the community to which everyone seemed to do justice, and if anyone was left hungry it was surely their own fault. In the afternoon the audience was addressed by Rev. Mr. Vaught, of Abingdon, who made a very impressive talk along the line of education.

Mr. Herbert Mason and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. W. H. Echols.

Mr. E. B. Echols came home Saturday for the picnic, returning to Bristol Sunday night on 13.

Mr. C. L. DeBord entertained about twenty five of his young friends Saturday night in honor of his guests, Misses Carrie and Ocie Shupe, of Atkins, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes are the proud possessors of a grand-daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Catron at Rural Retreat, Va.

Mr. W. C. Wilson came over from Fairwood last Friday and attended the big circus in Marion and motored down to Riverside and was the guest of Miss Etta Mae Hughes until Sunday evening.

Mr. Everett Bonham was the guest of Miss Nan Hughes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Echols had as guests Sunday Mr. W. H. Echols and family, Mr. Herbert Mason and family and Miss Grace Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carter had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bishop, Misses Carrie and Ocie Shupe and Mr. C. L. DeBord.

Miss Sue Alice Hughes is right sick with tonsillitis. XYZ

FOR SALE—Moving Picture Machine and Screen. D. BUTTON.

Harris-Davidson.

Married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday morning, Mr. T. W. Harris and Miss Nannie Davidson, both of Rich Valley, near North Holston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Harris. They were accompanied to Marion by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wyrick and Jas. Whitaker, who drove the automobile in which they made the trip. The happy couple with their friends returned in the afternoon to their home at North Holston.

Leaves are falling: Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fabry's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

A new line of Wall Paper 5 cents per roll and up. Stag Paint at old prices—costs \$1.35 cents ready to apply and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

MORRIS & WRIGGITT, The Undertakers.

For a mild easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulax, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

Mullins-Sorrells.

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Betty Sorrells and Mr. James M. Mullins were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eades on Russell street, Dr. J. L. Rosser officiating.

Mrs. Mullins was a trained nurse of this city and Mr. Mullins is a prosperous farmer of Chilhowie, where he and his bride will reside.—Herald Courier.

Mr. Mullins is one of the county's enterprising and popular citizens. We congratulate him and his winsome bride on their happy union.

Sherwood's Sure Shod Shoes at Max Weiler Co.

People Ask Us: What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Do You Consider Expense As Well As Appearance? Don't you often pay more than you can afford just to be sure that you will not get badly styled, poorly made clothes? You don't have to pay a premium to safeguard your appearance when you buy Styleplus Clothes \$17.00 They are for the Men who consider their dollars as well as their appearance. And the price \$17 fits the income of more than 63 out of 100 men, Guaranteed all-wool fabrics, high-grade tailoring, plus the styling of a fashion artist whose work is famous. Come in and see one of these suits that are nationally popular. We have all that new cloth conceptions and a range of models that consider sons, fathers and grandfathers—all tastes, all years. Styleplus guaranteed wear for \$17. You cannot beat it, so why not try it? See Our Line of Underwear A Big Assortment of Trunks, Bags and Dress Suit Cases at Lowest Prices FULL LINE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOES Call and Examine Our Stock Before You Buy Marion Clothing Co., S. L. ALEXANDER, Manager C. S. SNIDER, Salesman.

BULLETIN Norfolk & Western Ry. Bristol, Va. FAIR Tennessee Excursion Tickets will be on sale Sept. 27th to Oct. 1, limited to Oct. 2nd. Lynchburg FAIR Virginia Excursion Tickets will be on sale Sept. 27th to Oct. 1, limited to Oct. 3rd. W. C. SAUNDERS, General Passenger Agent ENTER PIEDMONT OCTOBER 1ST. Full enrollment unusually large—representative class from several states. Outlook promises most successful year. Almost 100 positions accepted since Jan. 1st—will place 50 or 75 more by Christmas. We will need 200 competent helpers for positions next year. You can be one of this number. Apply for liberal proposition, and join us Oct. 1st. Piedmont

GLAD SHE TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Mrs. Catherine Meyer Finds Relief From Debility in Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Many women suffer from sluggishness and depression without being able to find relief from a condition which they know to be unnatural. One of them who did find relief is Mrs. Catherine Meyer, of 1915 High street, this city. She said recently that she had recovered from a condition of nervous debility through the use of Tanlac, the peerless preparation.

"I was run-down and felt tired if I made the least exertion," she said. "I was melancholy and nervous. Any unusual noise startled me. My digestion was poor, and I couldn't sleep well."

"Finally I became interested in Tanlac and sent to the drug store for a bottle of it. As soon as I began taking it I got better. Now I sleep soundly, and have recovered from my nervousness and depression."

Mrs. Meyer's experience is not unusual. Women often suffer from a tired, sluggish feeling with-out knowing the why of it. They are often subject, too, to depression and melancholy. Where Mrs. Meyer found relief, others may. She is one of hundreds who have given voluntary testimony to the value of Tanlac.

Tanlac can now be had in Marion, Va., at the D. M. Smith drug store.—Adv.

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.

M. & R. V. Ry. Co. Va.-Southern R. R. Co.

Time Table No. 6 in Effect March 12, 1915

A. M.	STATIONS	P. M.
8:30 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 4:45
8:45 "	Attaway	" 4:25
8:55 "	Curran	" 4:15
9:05 "	Staley	" 4:00
9:15 "	Summit	" 4:05
9:25 "	Osborne	" 3:40
10:05 "	Teas	" 3:10
10:15 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 3:00
10:30 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 2:50
10:40 "	Jothmada	" 2:40
11:30 "	Troutdale	" 1:50
11:39 Ar.	Fairwood	Lv. 1:20

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
This time-table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations—every care is taken to keep it correct—but their arrival or departure at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor do the Companies hold themselves responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

Subject to change without notice.
H. B. JEFFREY,
Sec. and Auditor.
J. C. CAMPBELL, President.

COULD NOT SEE THE FUTURE

Two Men of Great Inventive Ability Who Had Not the Quality of Foresight.

Not infrequently great inventors do not comprehend the significance of the thing they have produced. An interesting anecdote of two famous men of science whose foresight did not equal their inventive ability follows.

When Hertz first began to obtain satisfactory results from his now famous researches into the possibility of transmitting electric waves, certain men of science suggested that some day similar vibrations might serve to transmit messages through space. Hertz laughed at the hypothesis, and assured all comers that his experiments were for laboratories only. Now, after a few short years, it is hard to find a single issue of a daily paper that does not record some noteworthy example of the use of wireless telegraphy.

Levassor was the great engineer who sketched the automobile with such skill that his design has not been materially changed to this day. After Levassor accomplished his historic trip from Paris to Bordeaux and return, at the dizzy speed of about fifteen miles an hour, his admirers gave him a banquet. During the toasts, one of them, stirred by the spirit of the occasion, rose and enthusiastically called on the assembly to drink to the approaching day when carriages should travel at the speed of sixty miles an hour. Levassor turned to his nearest neighbor and asked in a quick undertone, "Why is it that after every banquet some people feel called on to make fools of themselves?"—Levassor's Inventions Illustrated.

American Historians.

The most eminent living historians of American history include James Ford Rhodes, Henry Adams, Frederick J. Turner, Herbert L. Osgood, William A. Dunning, Albert Bushnell Hart, John Bach McMaster, J. W. Burgess, James Schouler, and Charles A. Beard.

There Are Others.

"I think Professor Hibrow is a wonderful lecturer," said the Old Fogey. "He brings things home to you that you never saw before." "That's nothing," replied the Grouch. "I have a laundry wagon driver who can do that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not a Foolish Question.

Why should the colonel regard it as "a fool question" when he is asked if he thinks the Progressives will return to the Republican ranks? It is a question that interests a great many people. There were 4,000,000 Progressives once. They have been dribbling away fast since 1912. Many of them seem to have forgotten the words and music of "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" and to be practicing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!" in anticipation of next year's election. It may be a fool question to ask where they will go, but they are evidently going somewhere, and the road they are on does not lead to Oyster Bay.—New York World.

Master Clock Can Operate Many.

Tests made by an English electrician have shown that it is possible for a single master clock to operate 500 other clocks strung along fifty miles of wire.

Seldom, in Fact.

You never can tell. The college student with the broadest shoulders isn't always the one who carries off the most honors.

Hard to Abolish War.

More war than peace has reigned in the world as far back as records can be obtained. The Temps, commenting on the action of the Socialist congress in London, warns the people against the idea that war can be abolished. It says statistics show that from 1496 B. C. to 1861 A. D. there were 227 years of peace and 3130 years of war; that is, one year of peace to 15 of war.

Too Much in the Background.

Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, was not always so popular as now. Early in his reign a man approached him and said that for entirely too long the people had not seen him "except on stamps." The remark always stuck in the king's memory.

Tricky Detective Work.

An Omaha detective, seeking to discover a man's past history, sent him a fake dispatch saying he had fallen heir to \$4,000,000. He was required to prove his claim, and in trying to, disclosed the desired information.

Matter of "Coming Back."

Ex-President Taft declared a few days ago that the Republican party will come back. There were indications at the Republican dinner in Milwaukee of a belief that ex-President Taft will come back. Under any circumstances there is ample reason for doubt that the Democratic party will come back in 1916 unless it cancels during the period intervening some of the bad impressions it has made since it vaulted into the saddle two years ago.—Exchange.

Rough Road Ahead.

The impassioned denunciation of President Wilson by Representative Fitzgerald of New York over the question of patronage indicates how wide the rift is becoming in the Democratic lute. When the next congress comes it is easy to see how hard the sledding will be for the administration, when it tries to force through the legal mill some of its measures dangerous to the well-being of the country.—New Haven Register.

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

Breaks in Democracy's Ranks.

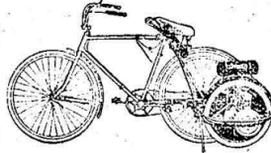
The democracy is being held together now with difficulty. There are sharp differences as to policies. Centralization, bordering closely, as some charge, on state socialism, has crept into the party of Jefferson. The ship purchase bill was a staggerer to many old-time Democrats, North and South; and a few southern Democrats organized its defeat. And now comes prohibition, with the president pointing one way and his premier the other, and apparently no middle ground for a meeting.

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Town Sergeant is Shot To Death on Street.

Jonesville, Va., Sept. 14.—W. E. Andis, sergeant of the town of Jonesville, was shot dead on Main street in front of Brown's Hotel here at noon today by Charles E. Hines.

In the morning Andis had arrested Hines for some alleged disturbance at W. E. Orr's store and at the time is said to have disarmed Hines by taking his pistol away from him. He took him before Mayor Gibson who at Andis' request, agreed to allow Hines to go free if he would go home. Hines, it is said, seemed to take offense because Andis would not return his pistol, and went away, returning it is alleged, with a shot gun, and told some one to tell Andis to put his pistol where he could get it. As soon as Hines saw Andis after his return with the gun, it is said he started across the street toward him, gun in hand. He had advanced but a short distance when Andis told him not to come further with the gun. Hines, according to witnesses, began to raise the gun to shooting position, when it is said, Andis fired at him with a pistol. Hines is said to have shot immediately and practically his whole load of shot struck Andis in the abdomen, and he fell to the pavement, dying within a few moments.

Hines was arrested at once and placed in jail. Andis was about 56 years of age and leaves a widow and six children all of whom are grown, but one. Hines also has a family, and is about 35 years old. He has been foreman of the county chain gang for several months.

Worth Their Weight in Gold

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a sluggish liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Briggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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A Question of Time.

She was a young and pretty girl of a sporting turn of mind. Somehow she heard that a certain horse was to win a certain race, and, deciding to indulge in a little speculation, she went to a "bookie" and put a dollar on "for a win, asking how much she would get if it came off.

"If it starts at 20 to 1 you will get \$21 back," said the bookie; "if at 16 to 1, \$17 back; if at 5 to 1, you'll get \$6 back."

"See," said the maiden, "and if it starts at 1 o'clock, how much do I get then?"

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that a woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Oates, N. Y., writes "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

OLD GREEK HAD RIGHT IDEA

Xenophon's Conception of the Dignity and Value of Agriculture is Beyond Criticism.

Xenophon's work on agriculture lacks the divine afflatus of the Georgics and the patient, comprehensive research of Varro's "De Re Rustica." Its more modest scope is shown by the name he gave it: "Oeconomics," or, as Etienne de La Boetie rendered it, "La Mesnagerie"—a capital word, that has gone down in life!

Xenophon traced the rule of the farm on rather general lines; he started from the principle that, in the main, agriculture is made up of common sense and diligence.

To critics who blame him as unscientific let it be said that in southern farming, at least, these two qualities will carry the cultivator further than the most beautiful steam plow. The standpoint from which he viewed the agriculturist was not without elevation, though it did not strike him, as it struck Virgil, that the husbandman was a sort of high priest. But neither did he regard him as the mere servant of private and selfish ends.

The landed proprietor was the pillar of society and agriculture the lifeblood of the state; the fields grew more than corn—they grew men. This was his point of view.—New York Telegram.

Conserving Health and Safety.

In recent years much interest has been taken by insurance companies in the education of the public in matters concerning health and safety. One of the great companies that have headquarters in New York circulates among its policy holders various pamphlets dealing with vital facts of this nature. One of them relates to first aid in the home. "The object of this booklet," it appears, "is to teach prevention of disease and injury, when to call the doctor, and the first thing to do when illness threatens or accidents occur in the home."

This sound reasoning is also found in the little treatise: "A healthy person is much better prepared to escape and to resist disease than a sickly person. Nor is it so difficult to be healthy if one is careful. Good air, good food, good water, good habits, a proper amount of exercise, sufficient rest and sleep, personal cleanliness and attention to the bowels are necessary."—New York Medical Journal.

Something of a Hint.

Mr. Slowboy (calling on girl)—"You seem—er—rather distant this evening." Girl—"Well, your chair isn't nailed down, is it?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Placing the Blame.

Jack—"Sent back your letter unopened, eh? Why did she do that?" Tom—"She said the postman who delivered it kicked her dog."

Rebuke to Administration.

The identification of national with local politics is to be deplored. We are not discussing that. We merely wish to chronicle the amazing reversal of Democratic Chicago's political form as the most severe rebuke yet administered to the John O. Dreams regime at Washington.—Milwaukee Free Press (Rep.).

A Sweet Bed of Onions.

Appleton, Wis.—L. N. Van Buren spells his wife's name with onions in laying out his garden. The vegetables are now up and his wife's name stands out bravely, two feet high. Marion, his daughter's name, appears in letters three feet long in a bed.

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DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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

Charlotte Hankla, Plaintiff against Ed Hankla, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant, Ed Hankla, is without avail, and that the last known postoffice address of the said Ed Hankla was Roanoke, Va., it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

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