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Horses and Mules Worth Nine Million Exported in March

Washington, May 4.—The Commerce Department announced today that horses valued at \$8,088,974 and mules worth \$1,255,759 were shipped abroad in March. Most of them were for the fighting forces in Europe.

Total domestic exports for the month amounted to \$292,250,231 as against \$183,934,601 in 1914, the largest individual increase being in crude foodstuffs which rose from \$7,168,732 last year to \$52,129,999 in March, 1915.

Abingdon District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will convene with the Glade Spring church on May 20. Between seventy-five and one hundred delegates, besides many outside visitors, are expected to attend.

The Civic Committee will hold a Rummage sale in the Morgan store opposite the old Jackson Hotel, beginning Thursday May 6th. The Committee want to buy trash cans for the streets, which are very necessary in helping to keep the streets clean; if people see a trash can they may put the papers etc. they now throw on sidewalks and gutters, in it. So we ask all and every one to send all the rummage they can find to this store, thus showing their appreciation of the work the Civic Committee is trying to do.

The Oak Hill correspondent to the Grayson Gazette says: Ashe county has presented the school a large and well executed picture of the late Rev. W. C. Parks, pioneer preacher among these mountains and one of the leaders in the founding and early history of Oak Hill. Mr. Cicero Eller, of Berlin, Ashe county, also gave a similar picture of his father, James Eller, who is nearing the end of a long and useful life as citizen, friend of education and leader among his people. He was one of the original trustees of this school.

Col. W. C. Parks was many years ago a resident of Marion and is the father of Mrs. A. C. McMillan who now resides near Holstein Mills, this county.

Bradley's Shortage Ordered Collected.

Abingdon, Va., May 3.—Deputy State Accountant Elwin F. Surber reporting an estimated shortage of \$53,046.07 in the accounts of John O. Bradley, treasurer Washington county since 1899, the Board of Supervisors on Saturday ordered Attorney W. J. Neal to collect that sum from Bradley and to take all legal steps necessary in the premises. To recover, it is believed, the reported shortage in the treasurer's accounts, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley last week executed a deed of trust conveying all their property except their Abingdon home to a trustee of Bradley's bonding company. The exact amount of Bradley's arrears, said Accountant Surber in his report, can not be ascertained until the treasurer's office is closed.

Rumors of a shortage in Treasurer Bradley's accounts first leaked out early in March. Accountant Surber had then been in Abingdon for seven months auditing the books, and according to the rumor Bradley was short approximately \$61,000. The Board of Supervisors heard the report of W. F. Smith, State Accountant, on the accounts of P. J. Davenport, whose funds were reported to have been all accounted for, and whose books were reported to have been well kept.

Bristol Real Estate Show 50 Per Cent Increase.

With an increase of more than 50 per cent, which amounts to almost \$1,200,000, in the real estate assessment of Bristol, Va., just completed by Land Assessor Frank B. Caldwell, the city's revenue for next year will be increased by \$22,788, which will cover the \$8,000 loss to the city through the enactment of the segregation bill and which will go a long way toward meeting the \$36,000 loss of revenue when the State goes dry in November, 1916.

The total assessment for Bristol, Va., is now \$3,525,580, while the last assessment, made in 1910, was \$2,326,195. Eighty-six thousands, five hundred and fifty dollars this year's assessment is composed of the assessment made on property owned by negroes, while the assessment in 1910 was only \$55,650, an increase of \$30,900, principally in property acquired by colored people.

First Spike of Alaska Road is Driven.

Seward, Alaska, May 4.—Martha White, the first white child born on Cook Inlet, at Ship Creek last Thursday drove the first spike on the first section of the federal government's Alaska railroad, according to word received here today. Notice has been posted at Ship Creek that the government will not employ a large number of men this summer.

J. I. White, who has for several months been director of the Abingdon Booster Band, having resigned, F. A. Parre, of Damascus, Va., has been engaged for the position. Mr. Parre comes to Abingdon well recommended having for four years directed the Marion band.

In Memoriam.

The death angel has again visited our community and taken from our midst one of our dear friends and sisters in Christ, Mrs. J. H. Arnold was born Dec. 23, 1844, and departed this life March 29, 1915, with that dread disease pneumonia fever. The deceased had been in declining health for several years but was never known to murmur and always had a kind word to say to her friends. Mrs. Arnold professed faith in Christ in 1868, and was baptized by Rev. T. J. Crumley and joined the Methodist church in which she lived a faithful member, until Jesus said, well done thou hast been faithful over a little and thou shalt be faithful over a great and thou into the joys of thy Lord prepared for the from the foundation of the world.

Mrs. Arnold was loved by all who knew her, those who knew her best loved her most. Her friends will never forget her—she is gone—but thank God her christian influence still lives. In Mrs. Arnold's dying hours while her children, husband and friends were gathered around her bedside to hear her last words. She said the angels had come for her and she was ready to go. Her youngest son being in another room very low with the same disease. She said tell John to meet me in Heaven, may God help him to give his heart to Jesus and meet mother.

As we miss her presence here and see her vacant chair we look with an eye of faith to the window of heaven where she is a light to beckon us to come.

She was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Arnold March the 5th, 1867, to this union were born 8 children, five sons and 3 daughters, two daughters Laura B. and Lizzie preceded her to the spirit world. Five sons and one daughter survive her and all are members of the Centenary M. E. church, but the 2 youngest boys. We trust they will prepare to meet their mother.

Mrs. Arnold left a good name: She was a loving mother, a devoted companion, a good sister and a dear friend; may the Lord help us all to try to follow her as she followed Christ, and at last meet her at the feet of Jesus in bright glory.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Harris at Centenary church in the presence of a host of friends and loved ones after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hutton cemetery.

We miss thee from our home dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.
A Friend.

Prof. S. F. Gollehon of the high school is busy arranging the program for the field day events of the Inter Scholastic League of the high schools of Southern West Virginia and Southwest Virginia to be held here on the 22d, when the schools of Athens, Princeton, Bluefield, Bramwell and Matoka, W. Va., and Pearisburg, Graham, Pocahontas and Tazewell, Va., will contest in field events for a silver cup. The Board of Trade, at its meeting last Friday, appropriated \$30 to assist in defraying the expenses of the meet and the Tazewell Fair Association has given the use of their grounds.—Tazewell Republican.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Capt. Henry Bowen Dies at Tazewell Home.

Tazewell, Va., May 1.—Captain Henry Bowen, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Tazewell County, died at his home at Maiden Spring, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and was buried in Jeffersonville cemetery at Tazewell, Friday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. E. Spring, Rev. J. N. Harman and Rev. R. K. Sutherland.

Captain Bowen was a son of General Rees T. Bowen, who represented this district in Congress many years ago, and was born at Maiden Spring, Tazewell County, on December 26, 1841, being in his seventy-fourth year at the time of his death.

On December 4, 1871, he married Miss Louisa Gillespie, who was a sister of the late A. P. Gillespie and ex-Senator Joseph S. Gillespie, of Tazewell County, and of this marriage the following children, together with his widow, survive: Dr. Margaret Bowen, J. Walker, William Rees, H. A. Bowen and Joseph C. Bowen, and one sister, Mrs. J. P. Kroll, of Tazewell.

Captain Bowen entered the Confederate army in 1861, served continuously, most of the time as captain of cavalry in Payne's Brigade, Lee's Division, Army of Northern Virginia until December 21, 1864, when he was captured in a night attack by Sheridan's Cavalry at Lee Springs. When released from Fort Delaware, June 19, 1865, he returned to his native county and engaged in farming. In 1869 he was elected to the Virginia Legislature, and re-elected in 1871.

In the death of Captain Bowen one of the last six surviving members of the Legislature who was in the Capitol building when it collapsed forty-five years ago last Tuesday, is removed. In the disaster sixty-one men lost their lives, and 261 were injured. Captain Bowen was injured, but escaped, along with Major John W. Daniel, his comrade in arms, and a colleague at that time in the Legislature.

In 1882 Captain Bowen was elected to Congress as a re-adjuster, and was elected to the Fiftieth Congress as a Republican, and served with distinction in Congress.

As a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens, the following telegram was received by his widow from Governor Stuart:

"I am greatly distressed by the sad tidings of the grievous blow that has fallen upon you. The loss is not yours alone. The State has lost a son in whose life and character were exemplified in a high degree the qualities of honor, courage and patriotism, which for five generations characterized and distinguished the name he bore. A gallant soldier, an upright citizen, honorable in all relations, he worthily typified the race of men whose swords drove out the Indian and the alien, and whose good right arm carved from a wilderness the paradise of the mountains. Please know that my sympathy goes out to you and yours in this dark hour of affliction."

Barn Burned in Wythe.

Wytheville, Va., May 1.—During the storm of Thursday afternoon, lightning struck and burned the barn of Mr. Cooper Dix, who lives about one mile north of Crockett's Depot. Mr. Harve Houndshell, a rural carrier out from Crockett's, who had taken refuge in the barn from the storm was badly stunned by the stroke of lightning. Mr. Houndshell on recovering, succeeded in saving some of the property in the barn. Mr. Dix had the property insured in the Wythe County Mutual Insurance Company.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Many of Our State Officials Fleece

Richmond, Va., May 4.—Senator Martin, Congressmen Flood, Hay and Lamb, Colonel John W. Richardson and others are in the list of victims which J. H. A. Loving, alias Dewill, of Amherst, has fleeced in the last few years. He got \$20 from Gov. Stuart. The man posed as a son of Senator Massie, Senator Kezell, a son of Joseph Button and a son of Mayor John T. Loving. His case went over to May 13.

Rev. R. Homer Anderson, who has recently accepted a call to become pastor of the Lutheran church here and in Burkes Garden, will preach in the Lutheran church here next Sunday morning and in the evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.—Tazewell Republican.

Closing of Union School.

Union School closed April 29. The closing exercises were held Friday night the 30th. The school building had been tastefully decorated by the schoolgirls, and presented a comely appearance.

Mr. Wm. E. Gilbert, of East Radford, was to make an address, but a message was received stating that it would be impossible for him to attend. We were fortunate, however, in getting Rev. J. V. Hall, of Cedar Springs, to take his place, and a speaker who is better known or better liked by the people of this community could not have been secured. The subject of Mr. Hall's address was "General Remarks on Education." He pointed out that the true purpose of education was not to enable one to make money, but to teach us how to live and be of service to our neighbor and fellow-man. The music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Brosky Bros., of Groseclose, who played a violin and mandolin. Although these young men were rather youthful musicians, their music was of a high order and delighted everyone present. Miss Pickle sang two solos, which were very appropriate.

The program gotten up by the pupils was the best heard at Union School this session. Everyone on the program performed his part creditably. There were some good humorous recitations, and the negro show and the dialogue, "Harry's Pockets," brought forth roars of laughter from the large audience which was present. The pantomime song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by the young ladies of the school was especially good.

The following went to Marion to attend the various school contests which took place April 23 and 24: Teachers:—D. A. Brown and Miss Bessie Wilson, Pupils:—Ella Phillippi, Ruth Phillippi, Hallie Hall, Rosa Hall, Lena Heldrith, David Blankenbecker, Frank Phillippi and Bessie Phillippi. Some of the patrons of the school were also there for the occasion.

David Blankenbecker, a Union school boy, won third place in the half mile race, although the list of winners as published in the Marion paper did not give him credit for it. He won third place easily, and it was so announced to the grand-stand. David ran a good race, and feels that the only thing which kept him from winning the race was lack of practice, and he is determined to win this race in the next contest. He has interested some other boys, and they are already talking of going down to Marion another year to run. Chilhowie High school got credit for the point in question, whereas it should have gone to Union school. No doubt there was some mistake or oversight in the matter. Of course one point does not amount to much, but it would have put Union school on the map as one of the winners.

Prof. Preston Hicks, of Atkins, had intended to be present at our closing exercises, but was unable to come.

Miss Bessie Wilson, the asst. teacher, has returned to her home on the rock road, near Rural Retreat to spend the summer vacation.

Principal D. A. Brown will visit relatives in Christiansburg, Va., a few days after which he will leave for his home in South Carolina. "Union."

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

Methodist Bishops Favor Church Unity

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here today accepted the overture of church unity made by the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The resolution of acceptance was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The formal response to the overture must be made by the general conference, the bishops stated in the announcement of their action.

In their resolution the bishops say they are prompted to make the following declaration:

"We are convinced of the essential unity of the two great Methodisms in doctrine and in life and that their essential unity must in due season express itself in outward and organic forms; without presuming to pronounce on the terms of the union, we declare ourselves earnestly in favor of the organic union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and such other Methodist bodies as may share our common faith and experience.

"Moreover, we declare ourselves in favor of such a union on terms that shall provide an ample and brotherly protection for any minority"

In Memory of Mrs. Sarah Jane Catron.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Catron born April 6, 1841, died March 16, 1915, aged 73 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Resolved, 1, That we the members of Olympia Lodge No. 409 I. O. O. F. extend to our esteemed brothers, A. M. and B. R. Catron, and their families, our sincere sympathy in the death of their beloved mother.

Whereas, it has pleased the Father of us all in his inscrutable wisdom to take from home their beloved mother, a life so full of usefulness, leaves a vacancy and shadow in their home that can never be filled.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to families of their deceased mother O. M. Hubble, H. J. Vipperman, J. M. Buchanan, Committee.

United States Steamer Torpedoed by Germans.

London, May 4.—The American oil tank steamer Gulfight, which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, on April 10, for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon on Saturday off the Scilly Islands, according to a Central News dispatch today.

The captain of the Gulfight, according to the same source, died of heart failure as a result of shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound, and beached.

Mr. R. D. Garland, President of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church of Marion, were guests of Rev. W. E. Abrams on last Tuesday afternoon.—Wytheville Enterprise.

The Rockingham Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$500 to send the Confederate veterans of the county to the Grand Camp at Richmond on June 1st to 3rd. It is estimated that \$100—certainly not more than \$150 would send all the veterans who would go from this county. Such a slight outlay is more than justified and we believe the people would gladly endorse it.—Page Courier.

French W. Graham has been appointed rural carrier at Park, Grayson county, on a route leading from that place.

Best Thing a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable every where.

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

The board of visitors at their Annual Meeting on the 20th of next June, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, 50th, 52nd, 54th, 56th, 58th, 60th, 62nd, 64th, 66th, 68th, 70th, 72nd, 74th, 76th, 78th, 80th, 82nd, 84th, 86th, 88th, 90th, 92nd, 94th, 96th, 98th, 100th. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request.
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Attention Republicans.
 The Republicans of Smyth county are requested to assemble in mass meeting at the Court House on Saturday the 15th inst. at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates and for the three judicial districts to name candidates for district offices or take such steps in this matter as each district may decide for itself, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate for every 25 votes cast for Hon. C. B. Slomp in 1914. Every Republican who can attend will have a voice in the meeting. All are cordially invited.
R. A. ANDERSON,
 County Chairman.
H. L. KENT, Sec.

Adwolve Notes.
 Quite a number of our people attended the closing exercises of the Seven Mile Ford High School and all report a good entertainment. Monday morning they gave a play, "The Nigger Night School" which was well rendered and at night, a medley of the Nations was given by the school in two acts. The admission fee for the night exercises was 25 cents and we learn that a neat sum was realized which will be spent for the improvement of the school house.
 Mrs. J. U. Wolfe, who has been in the hospital at Abingdon, returned home a few days ago and her many friends will be glad to hear that she is much better and we hope to see her completely well in a few days.
 Mrs. Stella Copenhaver has sold her new stock of goods to Mr. Wiley C. Parks, of Cole, Washington county, and he is going to sell goods at this place. We learn that he will have a complete line of all kinds of merchandise and we wish for him a prosperous initiation into business at this place with much success in the future.
 Plans for the new school house are being considered and we may look for work in the near future. The new building will be erected directly in front of the old one and we look for its completion before time for our next term of school.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Parkes were visiting Mr. Thomas Lovelace, Tuesday.
 Mr. W. H. Ends, our former merchant is in town this week, assisting Mr. Parkes in starting out with his store.
 Mrs. Hetty Hubble was visiting her mother, Mrs. Blankenbecker Sunday.
 Mrs. Chas. Elswick, of Marion, was visiting his parents here Sunday.
 Mrs. E. J. Anderson's condition is no worse. Her appetite is very good and it is thought that she is making some improvement.
 Look for notice of the Civic League meeting in next week's notes.

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.
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D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Piedmont Echoes.
 Where is Piedmont? The question comes to us indirectly from a "News" reader in Norfolk who has continuously perused our "Echoes" from week to week. We are glad to tell him and others a few facts about Piedmont. It is a Graded School in the Southern part of Smyth county, and it is also the "district" which the school serves. The school, as its name implies, is at the foot of mountains—the Iron Mountains tower above it on the south. In the "district" dwell about a hundred farmers with their families on land worth from \$100 an acre down. The fertility of the soil is matched only by the hospitality of the people. Not all of us are rich but we are all "clever," and if any one unfortunate enough to have his lot cast elsewhere will come back here among these hills to enjoy our bracing mountain air, our crystal springs and our luscious fruit, he will find a welcome, frank and cordial awaiting him. And the school! Well, we have a two-room house in operation and we are just putting the finishing touches upon a third room, and another autumn the school will open with three rooms and opportunity to do two or three years of high school work. And the pupils! One would go far before finding a finer crowd of boys and girls. Long live Piedmont!

Just now we have several cases of severe illness in our community. Mr. Abram Gross is very sick. Willie Haga is improving but is still very ill. We miss him from school. Willie is always ready for anything that will help his school or his teacher and he is wanted with us.
 Little Willie Wyatt has been laid up for some days, but is now improving.
 Riverside High School has been having interesting closing exercises. Quite a number of our people attended the preaching service in the beautiful auditorium on Sunday afternoon. The graduating exercises came on Tuesday, May 4th, and the commencement address the following forenoon.
 Miss Sallie Shupe has returned from Marion and with her comes her sister, Mrs. Nettie Powell and Mrs. Powell's charming daughter, Miss Virginia Powell.
 The Building Committee had a meeting Friday, April 30. The school room is nearing completion and it is a piece of faithful and efficient workmanship. The Committee resolved to present a full report to the Civic League on Friday at the regular meeting of that body. The building of a new porch and new steps was discussed. This shows that the Committee will continue to take an active interest in the school plant after their special work is finished.
 The closing exercises of the school will be held from Friday, May 7th, 'til Monday, May 10th. Friday afternoon will be the final meeting of the Civic League. Mr. L. C. Haslinger, of Konnarock, will address the meeting. There will also be one or more declamation contests.
 Saturday night, May 8th, Professor Stewart from Emory and Henry College will give the commencement address and Miss Minnie Childress, the chosen valedictorian of her class will deliver a "class prophesy." There will be a variety of plays, drills and other school exercises.
 Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Steel from Chilhowie will preach at 3:30 o'clock.
 Monday morning there will be some athletic exercises [We expect] and some other interesting features.
 Monday night a play "In the Days of '76" will be given. Also a drill, "Dairymaid." The drill by sixteen young ladies is well worth seeing. There will be recitations, more drills, and various other exercises.
 The ice cream supper on Saturday May 1, was a pleasant occasion. A large company gathered to enjoy the delicious cream in freezers and dishes, and to the faithful corps of workers we extend our thanks. Nearly \$10 was cleared.
 If you fear hot weather and bad bowels, Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is your friend and the baby's comfort.
Man Takes His Own Medicine Is An Optimist.
 He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

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Dr. Long's Lectures.
 The lectures of Dr. S. P. Long will begin Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the auditorium. The people of this community and distant communities are eagerly anticipating the pleasure and profit of these lectures, Dr. Long being so well and so favorably known in this section of the country, as a gifted orator, it is expected that a capacity house will greet him at every meeting. The half-hour service of song and prayer preceding each service will be helpful and inspiring. The music Tuesday night will be in charge of the Methodist choir; on Wednesday night the music will be in charge of the Presbyterian choir; on Thursday and Friday nights the music will be in charge of the college and the Lutheran choir.
 The ordinary price for such Chautauqua lectures is from fifty cents to a dollar, but these lectures are given without any admission price. A free-will offering will be taken at every service.
 Dr. Long will arrive at noon Tuesday and will be the guest of the Valley House.
 The following gentlemen have been requested to act as ushers: E. K. Coyner, chief usher, W. L. Lincoln, T. E. King, E. H. Buchanan, H. P. Copenhaver, Judge Fudge, J. W. Sheffey, W. W. Hart, Wythe Hall, Dent Staley, Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, M. M. Seaver, Sam Kent, W. E. Greer, W. F. Culbert, L. P. Collins, B. H. Eller, Dr. Dickenson, A. P. Snider, J. A. Groseclose, A. L. Brookman.

White Man With Black Liver.
 The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge
 In the District Court of the U. S. for the Western District of Virginia. In the matter of Worley L. Kirk, Bankrupt. No. 377 in Bankruptcy.
 To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. Worley L. Kirk of Sugar Grove, in the County of Smyth and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of December, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his Bankruptcy.
 Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
 Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1915.
WORLEY L. KIRK,
 Bankrupt.
 By Geo. W. Richardson, Attorney.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
 Western District of Virginia—ss.
 On this 29th day of April A. D. 1915 on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon same on the 15th day of June A. D. 1915 before said Court, at Abingdon in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Marion News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayers of said petitioner should not be granted.
 An it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
 Witness the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of said Court, and seal thereof, at Abingdon, in the said District, on the 29th day of April A. D. 1915.
H. PEYTON GRAY,
 Deputy Clerk.
 Foregoing are true copies of the Petition of Bankrupt for Discharge and of the Order of Notice thereon. Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 30th day April, 1915.
H. PEYTON GRAY,
 Deputy Clerk.

Whole Family Dependent.
 Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pino-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pino-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pino-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c.

Marion College.
 Miss Josephine Buchanan has been elected as a teacher of Latin for the next session. Miss Buchanan is an alumna of Marion College, and after having graduated here, studied four years at Hollins College, receiving the A. B. Degree with high honors. With Miss Buchanan in charge of the Latin and Miss Ballou giving all her time to German and French, Marion College is prepared to do the most thorough and efficient work. This is an example of the improvements that are being planned for all departments of the institution for the next session.
 President Henderson N. Miller will preach at the Lutheran church in Rural Retreat Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Rhoads being in Pennsylvania to perform a marriage service for a relative.
 For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

New Enterprise for Marion
 I have sold to Mr. W. A. Reith, of Mount Airy, N. C., my entire stock of marble, tools, etc. Mr. Reith is an expert designer and worker in granite, having learned the business in Aberdeen, Scotland, a country noted for its fine granite workman. He is familiar with all kinds of American granite, having had thirteen years experience in the business in this country, and has been connected with some of the largest granite dealers, such as Barre, Vermont; Quincy, Mass.; Denver, Col.; Salisbury, N. C., and Mount Airy, N. C., where he has recently been in business. In the immediate future, he will have installed a five horse power electric motor, air compressor and other appliances as will fully equip him for the handling and finishing any kinds of granite in any design.
 Mr. W. M. Watkins, whose work in marble is too well known in this part of the country to take up space here, will be continued in his employ.
 The people of Marion should feel complimented to have the only works of this kind in Southwest Virginia, and it will be to their advantage to see or communicate with Mr. Reith before placing any order for anything in marble or granite, as he will be in position to furnish you cheaper and better than any outsider could possibly do, as he will buy his material in the rough and save you freight, also manufacturers' jobbers' and agents' commissions.
 Mr. Reith is accompanied by Mrs. Reith, also from Scotland, and both are highly pleased with Marion and the surrounding country, as far as they have seen, and I feel sure that the people will welcome them in their midst and give them their hearty support.
 Very truly yours,
MARION MARBLE WORKS,
 JAS. G. BARE, Prop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK
 At Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank).....	\$294,996.50
2. Total loans.....	294,996.50
3. a Overdrafts, secured, \$..... unsecured.....	625.82
4. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	40,000.00
b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	41,000.00
5. f Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	5,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	5,000.00
6. a Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve bank.....	4,500.00
Less amount unpaid.....	3,000.00
Total.....	1,500.00
7. b All other stocks, furniture and fixtures.....	880.00
8. Due from Federal Reserve bank.....	18,536.05
9. Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	1,701.92
10. b Due from ap. reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	6,686.63
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9).....	6,126.57
11. a Outside checks and other cash items.....	2,903.85
12. b Fractional currency, nickles and cents.....	91.18
13. c Yes of other national banks.....	2,094.53
14. Federal Reserve notes.....	4,200.00
15. Lawful money certificates.....	500.00
16. Total coin and reserve in bank.....	14,790.60
17. Legal-tender notes.....	2,250.00
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,000.00
Total.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$409,788.11

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
2. Surplus fund.....	85,000.00
3. Undivided profits.....	5,481.98
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	995.06
Total.....	6,477.04
4. Circulating notes.....	2,439.24
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit.....	40,000.00
Total.....	40,000.00
5. Demand deposits.....	40,000.00
a Individual deposits subject to check.....	270,366.55
c Certified check.....	105.80
d Cashier's checks outstanding.....	235.72
e United States deposits.....	1,000.00
f Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days.....	1,000.00
Time deposits.....	271,708.07
a Certificates of deposits due on or after 30 days.....	1,282.21
b State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4d of "Resources".....	1,282.21
Total.....	17,554.03
14. Rediscouunts with Federal Reserve bank.....	1,282.21
Total.....	17,554.03
Total.....	\$409,788.11

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:
 I, T. E. King, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest:
W. L. LINCOLN,
J. C. CAMPBELL,
R. A. ANDERSON,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.
THOS. J. MAXWELL, Notary Public
 My commission expires August 26, 1916.

and Contents Burns.
 Monday morning Mr. W. J. Williams, who resides on Walker's Creek, had the misfortune to get his home and all of its contents destroyed by fire. Only a bureau and a few articles were saved. The damage amounted to about \$500. This leaves Mr. Williams and family in quite destitute circumstances and any assistance he can get will be greatly appreciated.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs
 from pen headed by Blue Ribbon Winner Roanoke Poultry Shows. Price 75c per 15 eggs.
H. P. GILLS,
 Phone 163.

Married.
 Mr. James Robert Sult, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Maude Baldwin, of Attoaway, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. M. Harris officiating. The young couple left for Bluefield where they will reside.

Whooping Cough.
 "When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well!" writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

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 ever receive the proper amount of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.
 For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.
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MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. Walter Scott, of near Chilhowie, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Crabtree will leave next week for Br. wind, W. Va., where she goes to join her husband and reside in the future.

Miss Virginia Buchanan, won the trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, given by the D. M. Smith Drug Co. and The American.

Mr. R. L. Slomp, one of the popular K. F. D. Carriers, at Sugar Grove, came over on the M. & R. V. Thursday and spent the night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eller announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Joyce, to Mr. Brackett Henry Snidow, of Pembroke, Virginia. The wedding will take place early in June.

Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, of this place, and Miss Ruth Bonham, of Chilhowie, were visitors to Bristol the first of the week the guests of Mrs. James F. McCrary, who gave a beautiful reception in their honor on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Commissioner J. J. Dungan was up from Seven Mile Ford Wednesday assessing the Marion merchants. The blanks under the new tax law, he says, are not popular with the merchants as they are too personal and strenuous. He estimates that the merchant's license will be greatly increased.

Mr. Charles T. Martin, of near Thomas Bridge, (7 Mile Ford) was a visitor to Marion Monday and gave the News a business call. Mr. Martin is operating a large saw mill in Bland county and informs us that he has just closed a contract with the Cloyd Mountain Lumber Company to saw 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

By request of quite a large number of Marion people who saw the minstrel given by Chilhowie talent at Chilhowie last Friday night, these people have consented to give their performance at the Marion Opera to night, Friday, at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend as the program is a live one and you are guaranteed fully two hours of laughter and fun.

Republicans read the call in this issue of the News for a mass convention to be held here Saturday, the 15th day of this month, to name a candidate for the Legislature and for the Districts to complete their tickets or take such action as they may deem proper in each case. We hope each district will be well represented. It will be an important meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. Vint M. Miles, the eldest son of Mrs. Mattie Miles, who resides at Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed a member of the National Democratic Committee from his State. This is quite a distinguished honor to be conferred upon one so young as Mr. Miles. It shows the high standing and rank he has taken in his adopted State. We join with his many Virginia friends in extending congratulations.

The pounding party given at the Lutheran parsonage Thursday afternoon and night was a distinct success. Many friends of the new pastor, and all the ministers of the town called to greet him and his wife. Great quantities of good things, such as hams, eggs, many sacks of flour, sugar, coffee, canned goods, jellies, groceries and other useful articles too numerous to mention were taken in. Their pantry was filled. Delicious ice cream and cake was served to all who came.

Judge Campbell, on last Monday, appointed the board of review for Smyth county. They are as follows: Mr. R. K. Sanders, of Rich Valley, Mr. John P. Sheffey, of Marion, and Captain J. H. Wissler, of St. Clair. While we have never seen the necessity for this board, still they are all good conservative men and capable to perform the duties incumbent on them. The duty of the board is to inspect property assessed by the land assessors, review all intangible property and incomes assessed by the Commissioner of Revenue and review all the returns made by merchants. The members of the board receive \$4.00 per day, but cannot exceed 30 days during the year. We understand the appointments hold for only one year.

Court Notes.

The May term of court convened here last Monday, Judge Preston W. Campbell presiding.

A special grand jury was empanelled as follows: Thos. B. Rector, T. C. Painter, J. W. Hutton, J. S. Morris, Wm. E. Daniel, F. W. Leonard, T. J. Hull, J. H. Rouse and J. V. Richardson. The only indictment returned was against Charles Armstrong, who is charged with passing a forged check on W. W. Hawkins, as published in the News last week. He pleaded guilty before the justice but when arraigned in court he entered the plea of not guilty. His trial is set for next Friday.

On motion of attorney Geo. F. Cook, C. F. Carter, T. E. George, J. J. Meadows, William Call and John R. George were appointed trustees of the Methodist parsonage at Union in place of W. W. George and others deceased. An amended declaration was filed in the case of R. B. Hagy vs. the N. & W. Ry.

R. K. Sanders, John P. Sheffey and Captain J. H. Wissler were appointed to the Board of Review for Smyth county. On account of the special term of court called at Abingdon, Wednesday, to try the Carter brothers, court was adjourned until next Monday.

Work is progressing on the Band Mill rapidly. The new building is now under roof. Jackson Sherwood and two small sons, Edward Jackson and Fred, were visitors from Chilhowie Thursday.

Mr. Stephen Meek and J. W. Long, of Taz, were transacting business and doing some shopping in Marion Tuesday.

Dr. R. H. Phipps made a trip in his auto Tuesday to Grayson county to look after the sale of some timber and his farming interest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan went down to Abingdon Thursday to be present when their daughter, Miss Nellie, was operated on for appendicitis at the Abingdon hospital.

Ross Baylor sells Made-to-Measure Clothes so cheap you can't afford to wear an old last summer's suit. Sample room over Carson Drug Co.

Mrs. W. J. Compton, wife and Miss Lucy Blankenbeckler, of Ad-wolfe, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Compton, of Roanoke, who is their guest, were visitors to Marion Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln returned from Fort Monroe Monday after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson. While down on the shore she also visited relatives in Norfolk.

With each 25 cent cash purchase at the Carson Drug Co. you receive one chance on The Maxwell Automobile.

Poll tax payments were heavy last week and while the list has not been made up yet it seems that the voting list will be larger this fall than ever before in the county. It will probably exceed 3000.

Mr. R. L. Earnest, wife and son Dayton, came over from Fairwood Wednesday and on Thursday, went down to Bristol, where Mrs. Earnest had her eyes treated. They spent Thursday night and Friday visiting relatives in Marion and will return home Saturday morning.

Do you need Summer Underwear? We have it at prices that cannot be beat. Marion Clothing Co.

The friends and relatives of Captain O. B. Rosenbaum, a son of our countyman, Mr. T. M. Rosenbaum, will be interested in learning that the President has conferred an honor upon the Captain's eldest son Frederick by appointing him a cadet to West Point.

The latest styles in Straw Hats for Boys and Men at the very best prices. See them. Marion Clothing Company.

Mr. J. H. Seehler, of Chilhowie, headed an auto party to Marion Wednesday. They were here advertising "The Chilhowie Minstrel Company" that is booked to play at Court Square Auditorium tonight. This company gave its initial performance at Chilhowie last Friday night. Many Marion people were present and pronounced it a great success. See the play tonight at the Court House.

Just received a full line of Matting, Rugs and Druggists that we are selling very reasonable. We are headquarters for Screen Doors, Windows and wire. Morris & Wright, The Undertakers, Jackson Building

Unfortunate

On Wednesday a most unfortunate affair took place at the High school building when Bradley Carter and Charley Felty, had a difficulty on the grounds at the afternoon recess. The disturbance was quelled and when the scholars were going to their rooms young Carter seized a base ball bat and struck Felty a severe blow on the side of the head. He fell unconscious, blood streaming from his ears and nose. Drs. Dickinson, Early, and Sherrill were soon on the scene and rendered such medical assistance as they could. Young Felty was carried to his home on Hospital Hill, where he is reported on Thursday to be still unconscious. It is feared he cannot recover. It is a most unfortunate affair and the families of both the boys who are about 17 years old, have the sympathy of many friends. Young Carter was taken in charge and is under a \$1000 bond awaiting trial.

Judge A. Harman, an Emory student, was a visitor to Marion Monday.

Mr. J. R. Dohger, of Piedmont, was shopping and looking after business matters in Marion Tuesday.

Messrs. L. P. Summers, F. B. and A. P. Hutton, of Abingdon, were visiting attorneys upon Circuit Court last Monday.

J. Ellis Dickenson has sold Mr. Geo. S. Davis a fine new 5 passenger Ford automobile making \$6 sold to date.

The regular meeting of the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Buchanan on Tuesday, May 11, at 4 P. M.

Do not forget to get your boy an Elk Brand Suit. None cheaper and better for the money. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. W. J. Maiden, writes us to change the address of his paper from Almira to Govan, Washington, Mr. Maiden says, "wife and I are getting along nicely" and the wheat crop is looking fine in that State. Mr. Maiden left here last fall with his bride who was a Miss Vernon, daughter of Mr. C. R. Vernon, of near Ad-wolfe.

A Palm Beach Suit looks worse than anything unless it fits. Let Ross Baylor make them to your measure. Prices \$8.50 and up.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, President of the Virginia W. C. T. and assistant National Recording Secretary, will address the people of Marion at the Presbyterian church Saturday night, 8th inst. in the interest of Temperance and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to which all are invited and it is hoped a large crowd of both men and women will greet the distinguished speaker.

She will speak at Atkins, in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at Chilhowie Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hoge will hold an all day Temperance Institute in the Methodist church on Monday, May 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock, at which she will make talks on the various phases of W. C. T. U. work and papers will be read by members of local Unions.

A County Union will be organized and all members of the different unions in the county and all others interested in the work are requested to attend.

Luncheon will be served in the annex of the church to out of town members and visitors.

An interesting program has been prepared and everybody who can is requested to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Don't be afraid to spend your money.—American prosperity is on the boom.—Let Ross Baylor have your clothes made to measure, and know that you are dressed in the best. Over Carson Drug Co.

Plans of Marion Circuit M. E. Church.

Quarterly meeting, 15 and 16, of May, at Centenary.

Baptizing the 16th at 3 p. m. at the ford of the river above Marion.

Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. at Zion Hill.

Old Fellow sermon 4th Sunday at 3 p. m. at South Fork Baptist church.

Old Fellow sermon at Centenary church the 5th Sunday at 3 p. m.

B. T. Moody, Pastor.

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Placed on Trial.

James and Luther Carter, who were each indicted at Abingdon Wednesday for Criminal assault and murder of Mrs. Mande Wilson, at her home, in Washington county, near Bristol, an account of which we published last week, were taken through here Thursday morning on 29 from Roanoke, where they had been taken for safe keeping, to Abingdon for trial. Sheriff Miller and guard, of Washington county, who had the prisoner in charge, were joined here by Sheriff Cassell and an additional guard of 17 armed men as follows: Wm. E. Daniel, Frank Buchanan, Archie Sander, J. B. Richardson, J. W. Keller, G. H. Neikirk, Stuart Pool, John E. Moore, James G. Bare, Chas. E. Pratt, J. W. Hutton, W. E. Greer, E. J. Johnson, W. E. Harris and H. W. Wheeler. These men were all on duty in Abingdon while the trial progressed.

Owing to the feeling against the Carters, and taking no chances, Judge Campbell issued an order Wednesday to the effect that all who enter the court house to attend the trial will be searched for weapons.

LUTHER CARTER TO DIE. Luther Carter was arraigned in Court Thursday morning, tried, found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at death. James Carter was then arraigned, plead, not guilty, and placed on trial.

Styleplus Suits \$17; Griffin Suits \$15 to \$20. For sale by the Marion Clothing Company.

Mr. W. T. Cruisenberry was over from the Quarry last Tuesday looking after some business matters.

There is nothing like keeping up appearances. A Tailor-Made Suit goes farther along this line than anything else. See Ross Baylor over Carson Drug Co.

Program Marion College Commencement.

Saturday, May 22, 8:00 p. m., Concert.

Sunday, May 23, 11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Rhoades, Rural Retreat, Va.; 8:00 p. m., Missionary Address by Rev. E. K. McCauley, D. D., Norfolk.

Monday, May 24, 10:30 a. m., Alumni Exercises; 3:00 p. m., Class Day; 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., Art Reception and Domestic Art Exhibit; 8:00 p. m., Concert.

Tuesday, May 25, 10-30 a. m., Graduating Exercises—Address by Rev. C. E. Fry, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; 8:00 p. m., Comedy by Dramatic Club.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Colored School Closes

The closing exercises of Marion Graded School were concluded Monday night. On Friday night a play, entitled "Little Ruby", a drama in five acts, was given at Court Square Auditorium. Twelve characters took part, and taking into consideration that it was the first appearance for most of them before the public they acted their part in a creditable manner.

On Monday night the Graduating Exercises took place when certificates from the Town School Board were given to Frank Smith, Maud Russell, Grayson Harris, Josephine Richardson, Ethel Madison, Beatrice Richardson, Nannie Robinson and McKinley and Edie Madison. The presentation address was made by Rev. W. L. Sanders, of Bristol, who also preached the sermon before the class on Sunday. His address was appropriate and gave good advice to the members of the class.

The Marion school has been successfully taught for the past two years by the present teachers, Rev. R. W. Wade and Miss Frances Cooley. They are doing good work for the colored children who seem to be taking advantage of the opportunities afforded them by the school and their instructors.

Utz & Dunn's Oxfords in Misses' and Ladies. You have tried them. They are alright and the prices also. Marion Clothing Co.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed creating an examining board to examine the assessors books of the county before they are turned over to the Treasurer. The court made the following appointment for Wythe county: Geo. A. Lambert, T. D. Shupe and H. G. Robinson.—Wytheville Enterprise.

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

The Abingdon press correspondent says: John O. Bradley, Treasurer of Washington county, has tendered his resignation to Judge Campbell to take effect at once, but that the Judge had not yet taken action on the resignation. Mr. Bradley is reported to be due the county \$53,046 07, but his attorneys, Hutton & Hutton, claim a less amount.

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A Card.

To my friends who aided me in the exposition contest, I take this means of thanking you for your loyal support, and of expressing my appreciation of your efforts in my behalf. I assure you that the support you so generously gave me is as deeply appreciated as if I had thereby been the winner of the contest. Sincerely, MARY MILES.

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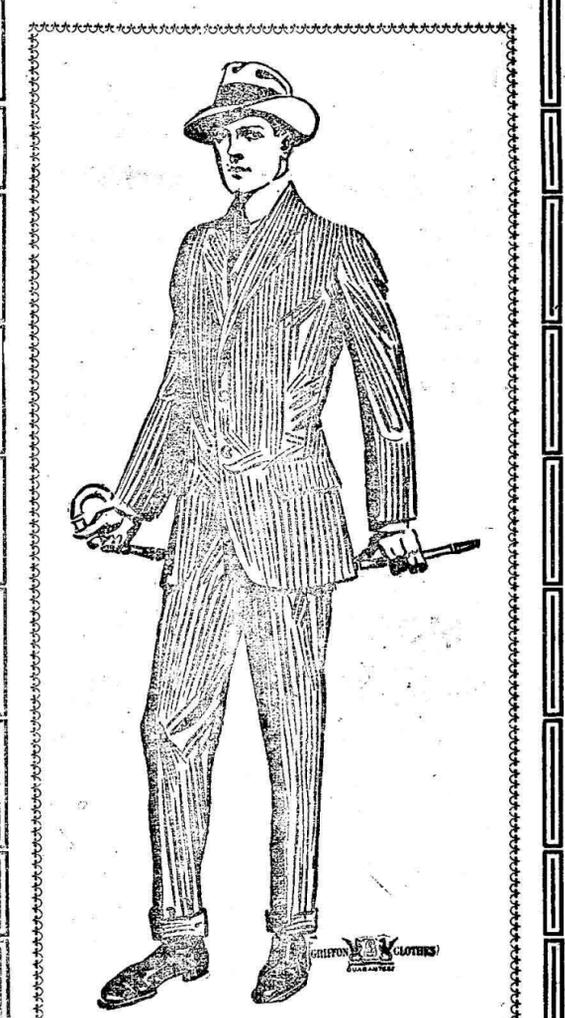
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EVEN THE UNDERTAKER.
A certain temperance lecturer at one point in his address is in the habit of taking out his gold watch and saying, "I will give this watch to anyone present who will arise and tell me one class of people in the world that has ever been benefited by the saloon."
"He made that offer all over this country, and no one ever took it up, until one gentleman stood and said: 'I think I can tell you one class.'"
"What's that?"
"The undertaker."
My friend was about to unchain his watch and hand it over, when an old man arose and said: "Hold on! Before you give away that watch allow me to say that I have been the undertaker in this community for 35 years, and I have buried a great many of that kind of people; but whenever I am called upon to lay away an old soak or any member of his family I always know it's a charity job; that I shall never get the money. I should be much better off today if I had never had to bury one such case."

TROUBLE FOR J. BARLEYCORN.
There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.
Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia, he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France he is jailed on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed, and is dubbed a lowbrow, even then.—Chicago Journal.

COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.
Writing on the question of revenue, sometimes a disconcerting one to temperance advocates, Daniel A. Poling, superintendent of the citizenship department of the Christian Endeavor society, aptly points out that the fact that the voting out of the saloon has never been responsible for the raising of taxes anywhere suggests the real answer to this question. "When the American government," says Mr. Poling, "once measures the almshouses, reformatories, asylums for the insane and penitentiaries for the criminals, and the indirect cost in impaired efficiency, broken character and sterile homes, it will strike forever from the lips of its people this cup of economical and financial woe."

CRIME PRODUCER.
Liquor is the greatest of all crime producers. Out of 1,150 prisoners in the prison at one time, 963 were either drinking or were drunk at the time of the crime, or the deed was planned in a saloon. Two hundred and twelve out of 226 cases of murder were due to liquor.—Rev. Orville L. Kiplinger, Chaplain of the Indiana State Prison.

"DRY" TOWNS SCORE HIGH.
Out of fifty-three high school teams at Stanford, Cal., that competed for athletic honors, the six that scored highest came from "dry" towns. At the interscholastic field meet, at Berkeley, same state, sixty-seven high schools were represented, and their three leading teams were also from "dry" towns.

LABORING MEN PROSPER.
"Do more laboring men own their homes now than under the saloon regime?" This was one of sixteen questions sent to fifty cities and towns of Tennessee some time ago. The replies showed an increase of 48 per cent in the number owning their own homes since prohibition went into effect.

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MAKING PROGRESS.
In 1896, with a population of 6,000,000, New York had 22,257 saloons. In 1914, with a population of 10,000,000, the state had but 23,473 saloons, an increase in population of 4,000,000 in 18 years and a decrease of 8,784 saloons for the same period.

FUNCTIONS OF BRAIN.
The last formed and highest function of the human brain, called consciousness of right and wrong, is the first to become palsied from the toxic action of alcoholic spirits. This palsy is a feebleness to recognize the ethical relation of life and surroundings.—Dr. T. D. Crothers.

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What Man is Capable of Achieving Can Ever Take Its Place.
In one of the finest passages in "Les Miserables," Marius, the young aristocrat who has become converted to what he thinks are liberal ideas, is eulogizing Napoleon. He recites the Corsican's wonderful genius and unparalleled achievements, points out the "glory" which he brought to France and asks dramatically what could be grander than the imperial regime. A quiet youth of the little revolutionary group raises his head and answers:
"To be free!"
It is well to recall this remark now, when the gospel of "efficiency" is usurping the place of the law and the prophets.
Efficiency is a fine thing, in public matters as well as in private ones. But it is better to be free than to be efficient, better to blunder in liberty than to achieve a machine-like exactness under the orders of "expert autocrats."
Through all the ages men have sought some elixir that would keep nations alive and worthy. Only one has ever been found, and that is liberty. Other talismans work for a time, only to fail when most needed or to exact a price which makes success a loss. Liberty alone remains of permanent value.—Chicago Journal.

FINED FOR GETTING MARRIED.
Members of Many Organizations in the Old World Are Under Penalty to Defy Cupid.
There are certain sections and communities who penalize marriage and regard it in the light of a punishable offense.
It is the rule, for instance, at All Souls' college, Oxford, England, that a fellow forfeits his fellowship if when studying the classics he should take unto himself a wife. In such an event he must not only pay the penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup, with the further condition that on the cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He backslid into matrimony."
Many readers have doubtless read of the Bachelors' club in London. When a member so far forgets the principles of the club as to marry he is promptly expelled.
There is a similar organization in Germany—the Jugesellen club. When ever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony, he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from £20 to £200.

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1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:33 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Midwest. Pullman Sleeper Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.
7:42 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.
Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:02 p. m.
5:35 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe car.
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