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### Lumber Firm to Build 14-Mile Railway.

Reports received yesterday indicated that the building of the proposed railroad between Mendota and Saltville was in doubt because of the road now in course of construction by the Holston Lumber Co. which extends along parallel lines with the surveyed route of the proposed road.

It is said that the road being built by the lumber company will extend for a distance of 14 miles from Clinchport through Poor Valley. The new road is standard gauge and will be devoted to the hauling of lumber exclusively. According to the reports the proprietors of the lumber company expect to complete the work before the close of spring.

Several weeks ago it was reported here that the Mathieson Alkali Co. of Saltville, had surveyed the roadbed of a railway they intended building to Mendota.

It was said that the contract for building the road had been awarded to Roanoke Construction Co.—Bristol Herald Courier.

### Republicans and Democrats Tied.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An advance list of members of the next House of Representatives, prepared by South Trimble, clerk of the House, and made public today, gives 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, 20 Progressives, one Prohibitionist, one Socialist and one Independent. Republicans, while conceding the accuracy of the list, denied today that a final decision that Representative Barchfeld, Republican of Pennsylvania, had been elected, would upset the figures. The name of Representative Barchfeld's opponent is given in the list.

### Will Not Make Race.

In a letter to The Roanoke Times written from Bluefield, W. Va., Colonel J. S. Browning, who recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Virginia, says that he has decided not to make the race.

### Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

### A Democrat's Warning.

James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, is of course a Democrat. But he appears to be one of those Democrats who has been emancipated from the fetich of free trade. In a recent speech he said:

"If we are to give in this country an eight-hour day, then we must give to the manufacturer and the laboring men some measure of protection against those countries in which the laboring men work ten hours and over and where many women work."

Ambassador Gerard knows the plans and aims of Germany. He knows its amazing capacity for organization, its far-sighted commercial vision and its determination to recover its lost foreign trade. No patriotic American, living in Germany, could hold tight to Free Trade principles, however much he was bound to them by partisan traditions.

The ambassador's remarks, though, represent more than conversion to Protection. They are warnings to Congress to close the gates which the Underwood act threw wide open.—Cuba (N. Y.) Patriot.

### J. M. Brinkley Dies at His Home in Bristol.

J. M. Brinkley aged 73 years, and a Confederate soldier, died early Sunday morning at his home at 1215 Railroad street from a complication of diseases. Mr. Brinkley had been a citizen of this city for a number of years and was a member of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, who are respectively V. W. W. E. C. A. and B. E. Brinkley. He is also survived by one daughter.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence and burial was made in Sharrett's cemetery. Rev. Charles Livesay officiated.—Bristol Courier.

### 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.

### Bachelors Will Be Prosecuted.

From Roanoke Times.

Commenting on the much discussed "bachelor" question which has arisen in connection with the Mapp prohibition law. Commonwealth's Attorney Perkins last night stated he would prosecute all bachelors who were not at the head of a family that are brought before him on a charge of violating the law. Mr. Perkins particularly pointed out the fact that a bachelor who lives in a boarding or a rooming house other than his bona fide home is liable under the law to prosecution.

Mr. Perkins asserted it was his duty to look over the affidavits signed by persons who receive ardent spirits. These affidavits are sent to the clerk's office by the express companies and the commonwealth's attorney examines them to ascertain whether one man has received more ardent spirits during a certain period than is allowed by law. It is also his business, he said, to look out for any irregularities that may occur. If the express companies are at fault, they are accordingly notified; and if a man or woman violates the law he or she is notified. Of course it is understood that the notification is generally in the shape of a warrant.

"The head of a family," said Mr. Perkins, "is allowed one quart of whisky a month, a gallon of wine, or three gallons of beer. But if he or she receives a quart of whisky during the month he cannot receive the beer. That is understood. And a son can not receive a shipment of ardent spirits unless he is at the head of a family. The law was intended to be construed that way. There may be six sons in a family. Three of the sons drink and three do not. Those that do not drink would turn over their shipments to those who do drink. That would make six quarts a month coming to one family, when it is specified only the head of a family can receive ardent spirits.

"If a bachelor is living at home with his father," continued Mr. Perkins, "he cannot receive ardent spirits shipments." Punishment for violating the prohibition law, according to Mr. Perkins, is as follows: "That the person will be fined not less than \$50 and not more than \$500 and with this goes a jail sentence of not less than thirty days and not more than six months." This, he said, was for the first offense. Bachelors around town are not exhibiting any alarming symptoms over the "homeless bachelor" law, as most of them are convinced the supreme court will declare it unconstitutional.

### Washington Co. Teachers Meet.

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If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little. 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

### Emory and Henry.

Emory, Va., Jan. 12.—Dr. I. P. Martin, presiding elder of the Abingdon district, preached here last Sunday morning, using as his text, "Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need."

The students of the college and the people of the community were very much honored in having Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, with them Sunday night, and hearing his fine sermon on "The Lord's Final Prayer."

Rev. Tilden Scherer, president of King College, will preach here next Sunday morning.

Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, and Dr. C. C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry, have gone to Chicago to attend the National Convention of Presidents of Denominational Colleges.

The mid-year examinations will commence Monday, Jan. 22, and will continue until the end of the month.

Mr. L. C. Hassinger, of Konnarock, will be here next Sunday night and will give the students and the people of the community a talk.

The Faculty Club was entertained Monday, Jan. 8th, by Dr. and Mrs. Weaver. Dr. C. M. Bishop addressed the club on the subject of the Problems and opportunities of the Denominational Colleges of the South. Dr. Bishop emphasized the necessity for leadership on the part of Southern Colleges in the work of maintaining and advancing the religious standards of the South and in helping toward the solution of the peculiar social problems that the South faces in the presence of the negro race, urging particularly the suppression of lynching. Dr. Bishop's address made a deep impression upon his hearers.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, Mrs. Mattie Bishop Price entertained a large company at tea to meet her brother, Dr. C. M. Bishop. POWELL.

### A Case of Years Standing Relieved.

Danville Lady Took Tanlac For Indigestion and Rheumatism and Says It Has Helped Her Wonderfully.

This lady, as has thousands of other people, read the advertising of Tanlac and decided to give it a trial. The following is what Mrs. M. Martin of 817 Grove St., Danville, Va. said in regard to her suffering and relief.

"I suffered from rheumatism and indigestion, my cause has been of many years standing and I had to diet for quite a long time. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I couldn't sleep well at night I suffered a great deal with a dull aching pain in my limbs rheumatism. Since taking two bottles of Tanlac my digestion, is greatly improved, I eat most anything I want without serious trouble from indigestion, my appetite is better, my nervousness has decreased and no longer feel the necessity of dieting. I honestly believe it is a medicine worthy of praise, it has helped me wonderfully and I am sure it will help others just as it has helped me. I shall certainly continue to use Tanlac for my troubles."

Tanlac which has proven such a good remedy in this and thousands of other cases is now on sale by:

D. M. Smith and Marion Drug Co., Marion, Va., Chilhowie Drug Co., Chilhowie, Va., Haynes & Co., Sugar Grove, Va., R. V. Wohlford & Co., Coeburn, Va.; Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Toms Creek; Clinchfield Pharmacy, Dante, Va., and Dickenson & Robinson, Castlewood, Va.; Wm. Childers, Chilhowie, Route No. 2.

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

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### Youths, Ready for Crime, Embitter McAdoo.

"There is an army of slab-sided, round-shouldered, fish-eyed young men in this city, their fingers stained with nicotine, aimless, starting from anywhere and going nowhere, open to any crime and a dangerous menace to the community. They sponge on their mothers or sisters, spending their time in idleness. Talk about universal training—I'd like to be a Sergeant with about eight stripes on my arm and have 200 of them down on Long Island for drill. I'd get something out of them or make life miserable for them."

Chief Maistrate Wm. McAdoo said this yesterday to the Men's Bible Class of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

He said he thought the time was coming, and might come in his life time, when men will have to get a certificate of moral and physical fitness before they can marry. He advised young men to be careful of the company they keep and to marry only for love.

### MUST CLEAN THE "WINDOWS OF THE HEART."

"It is only through the windows of the heart we can find Him and then not unless the windows are clean of the dust and grime of selfishness, greed, ambition and lust."

The Magistrate then turned to the successful man of to-day.

"To be successful," he said, "a young man must do something he wants to do. If I had a boy and he came to me and said he wanted to be a shoemaker I would say 'All right, my son, be a good shoemaker; make the best shoes in New York.' An honest shoemaker who makes honest shoes is worth 500 lawyers who botch their cases, or 500 doctors who bury their patients."

He said parents frequently are to blame for "misfits" and failures because they choose work which they consider more respectable for children whether they are or are not fitted for it or interested in it.—N. Y. World.

The many friends of Hale Halsey, son of Mrs. G. B. Halsey, of Bridle Creek, will be pleased to learn that he has recently received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland through the influence of Congress man E. W. Saunders. Young Mr. Halsey is now at Annapolis, having gone there last week taking a preparatory course previous to his examination which will be held in the early part of the summer.—Grayson Gazette.

### How a Banker's Loan Helped Him.

The banker can do a great deal for the farmer if the farmer will act honestly. Last year I only had two sows worth about \$30. I went to my banker for the first time and asked to borrow \$100. for awhile. He let me have the money, and I invested this in cattle. My sows raised 17 pigs. I kept them until they all brought \$183. I invested part of this in cattle and paid a few debts with the rest. I made a little wheat to sell and a nice cotton crop, also a good crop of corn. I have paid out of debt and have some money, one mule colt paid for and a nice bunch of cattle left.

"I always will feel that banker is a friend to me; he put me on the road to success.—W., in The Progressive Farmer."

Mr. Neal Pugh, of Grant, sustained a heavy loss last week in the burning to death of thirteen head of good horses. Mr. Pugh had driven the animals south to sell them, and had them housed for the night in a livery stable at Stanley, N. C., when the stables were destroyed by fire together with a number of other horses and several automobiles, with considerable grain and hay.—Troutdale News.

### Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test for nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

### Directors' Meeting.

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 13.—On last Wednesday afternoon the directors of Vance Supply Co. met in the directors' room of Citizens Bank & Trust Co. for their annual meeting for the election of officers and directors. These directors were elected: J. W. Bell, W. F. Roberson, Jas. D. Tate, Q. A. Eller, Chilhowie; E. S. Ballard, A. F. Smeltzer, L. M. Grant. Officers were chosen as follows: President, James D. Tate; vice-president and general manager, A. F. Smeltzer; secretary, E. S. Ballard; treasurer, S. M. Haulsee. After a discussion of the report of business of the past year, and extending of congratulations by the directors to the management for the success achieved by their efforts, the meeting adjourned.

Three troop trains were passing through Marion on Saturday. They were conveying Pennsylvania troops from the border back to the point of State encampment for mustering out. Each of the trains was unusually long one drawn by a double header and carrying a number of sleepers for the soldiers and freight cars for the movement of equipment.

### Sugar Grove Bank Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sugar Grove was held in its banking rooms at Sugar Grove Jan. 11, at 11 o'clock. Geo. A. Lambert of Rural Retreat was elected chairman of the meeting and L. L. Hutton secretary. The present board of directors were re-elected as follows:

R. N. Ward, A. T. Slempp, R. W. Griffiths, S. A. Meek, D. J. Horne, G. A. Lambert and L. H. Shumate. At the meeting of directors the following officers were re-elected: R. N. Ward president, A. T. Slempp vice-president and L. L. Hutton cashier.

The second annual report was very gratifying to the stockholders. It showed that the net earnings of the bank for the last year have been more than 6 per cent and that the institution's deposits have increased more than 100 per cent in the last twelve months.

### Soon Over His Cold.

Every one speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

### Sunday School Convention.

Annual Convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in Roanoke February 20 to 23. This convention is interdenominational and all denominations cooperate in it.

Many of the leading Sunday school workers of all denominations of the State and nation will participate in the program. Every Sunday school is urgently requested to send a representative.

Dr. J. P. McConnell, East Radford, a member of the State Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association, or Rev. J. J. Fix, of Roanoke, local manager, will be glad to give full information in regard to the convention. Programs and other information will be sent to any pastor Sunday school superintendent, or any other person desiring them.

This is the first time the State convention has been held in the western part of the State. It is hoped a large number of Sunday schools in the western part of the State will send representatives.

### Peters Upholds "Bachelor Law."

State Prohibition Commissioner Peters has announced that under a strict construction of the prohibition law no unmarried man could receive a quart or any quantity of liquor in Virginia unless he did so in his father's home. This, the commissioner said, was a literal reading of the prohibition statute, and that he should in his official capacity act accordingly.

Under this ruling there are thousands of homeless bachelors in many towns and cities in the State who will fare badly in the courts if they are caught with any quantity of liquor in their possession.

### Davis Monument.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.—A monument to Jefferson Davis soon will be erected at Fairview, Ky., birthplace of the confederate president, "by the women and men of the Southern Confederacy" at a cost of \$150,000. Gen. Julian S. Carr, millionaire manufacturer, has announced here. The monument, an obelisk, will be 350 feet high. Gen. Carr said. Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, and Gen. Geo. W. Littlefield of Austin, Texas, are co-operating with General Carr in promoting plans for the memorial.

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**Asleep or Anesthetized?**

From Old Dominion Republican.

Are the daily newspapers published in Virginia asleep? Or are they unable to get at the facts? Or are they anesthetized by Machine chloroform? Or are they unable to shake off the dead past?

There is not a Republican daily published in the Commonwealth. There is not a single really independent daily to be found from Hampton Roads to Cumberland Gap, from the North Carolina line to Winchester. There are a few Democratic dailies that between elections urge some reforms and accord a little bit while the great majority of dailies are busily engaged sugar-coating political quinine pills the Machine doctors prescribe for the people.

Virginia needs some newspaper diagnosticians; newspaper men not only are able to diagnose the disease from which the people suffer, but are able and willing to prescribe a remedy. The people as a rule know they are suffering governmental ills, just as the man with appendicitis knows he is sick, but they cannot as a rule diagnose the trouble and prescribe a remedy without expert professional assistance. This is work for the newspaper that really wishes to serve the people. The State contains some men big enough and broad enough and independent enough to point out the mistakes and misrule of the Machine and to offer a remedy, but they can do little without the support of the newspapers. The people would like an explanation of—

1. Addition of about 500 new Machine officers under the new tax law 750 fish and game policemen.

2. Failure to save at least \$1,000,000 now wasted.

3. Refusal to reappportion the State in 1912 as required by the constitution.

4. Machine politics injected into the free school system, the judiciary and all other State institutions.

5. Failure to adopt a State-civil service law.

6. Government finances almost a closed book to the people.

7. Elections under absolute control of the Machine.

8. Only Machine men appointed on boards controlling the educational and charitable institutions, spending \$1,500,000 annually.

9. Salary list increased in the past few years from \$107,000 to \$400,000.

10. State government expenses in the past few years from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

11. State officers elective by the people 7; State officers elective by General Assembly 185; members of boards, etc. appointive by governor 257.

12. Lack of any considerable measure of home rule in the counties and cities.

13. Loss to free school system, in ten years through uncollected poll tax, in order to disfranchise men who have registered to vote, \$ 578,498.26.

14. And other matters too numerous to mention here.

**ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsillitis**

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**Marion College--A Priceless Heritage.**

"For though the dust that's part of us To dust again be gone, Yet here shall beat the heart of us The school we handed on."

In every great institution of learning in America there live from year to year those whose bodies are dust. They live in the "School they handed on." They live in the unceasing current of young lives kept up by their gifts of money and service. They live in the onward rush of humanity, helped upward through God by their self-sacrifice. They live in a life that ends not with breath, but "gathers glory and increaseth still till Time his glass with death's last dust shall fill."

Many of those who have given to Marion College in the past still live in the flesh. Others live no less certainly and effectively in the "School they have handed on." In spite of discouragements and adversities the new Marion College is an assured reality. The vision of architectural beauty which was once nothing more substantial than the stuff that dreams are made of, is now a solid and imposing reality. The high standard of its teaching is today acknowledged by a growing circle of educational experts.

If the people of Smyth county desired to establish a new college for young women they could not devise an institution more exactly suited to their needs than Marion College.

For fifty times the present value of the property they could not reproduce the advantages Marion College now offers their daughters. Money could not furnish its historic background of associations and ideals, nor the inspiration to noble living in the memories of the great lives spent for it, nor the prestige bestowed upon it by the body of cultured and useful women composing its alumni. Its recognition by the Department of Public Instruction of Virginia, together with its facilities in home training, make its high school department an ideal place for young girls. Its two years of college work confer on its graduates three distinct advantages which have an immediate and practical value.

First. They furnish for the majority of young women a training sufficiently ample and varied for intelligent participation in the duties and pleasures of ordinary social and civic life, while they may fit her at the same time for becoming mistress of a well ordered home.

Second. They give to those girls who desire to become teachers a five years certificate, which is easily renewable.

Third. To the smaller number of young women who are ambitious for an A. B. degree, Marion College offers to give the first two years of their course with such economy and thoroughness that they may save enough money for the last two years at any one of the larger colleges of the North or South.

Its special departments—piano, voice, pipe organ, violin, home economics, art, expression—have from year to year made the distinction between activity and progress and have become more and more fully able to meet the demands of increasingly exacting standards of efficiency.

Yet, when all these things are said the fact remains that the force which counts most powerfully in the growth of any college is the person at its head. In its chief executive Marion College has today a man in whom the confidence of its friends may safely repose—a man who is not walking in educational ruts; who will count the cost of innovations and yet be unafraid to adventure greatly with a great goal in sight; who has a college training and business experience which peculiarly fit him for his work, and yet who believes that "faith is an incomparably more potent weapon in fighting the grand fight than mere knowledge"; who is enough a practical man of affairs to acknowledge the new educational slogan of "learning by doing" but who is enough a seer to avow that the great issues of life are spiritual issues.

To keep in their midst Marion College, growing into a stately beauty and a more practical usefulness year by year, adapting itself to the needs of succeeding generations.

**Are Your Sewers Clogged?**

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

of girls, the people of Marion and of Smyth county must support President Cox in his campaign for raising the money necessary for the continued life of the school.

The city of Lynchburg in 1891 raised a large fund by subscription and requested the Randolph-Macon Board to found "a college where the dignity and strength of fully developed faculties and the charm of the highest culture may be acquired by our daughters without loss to woman's crowning glory—her gentleness and grace." It is safe to say Lynchburg holds no one of its possessions more precious than its magnificent college overlooking the valley of the James River.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollins, of Lynchburg, and before the year 1855 given \$19,000 to the Valley Union Seminary. It afterwards became Hollins College, which has enrolled 7,000 students and maintained all along high ideals of scholarship and Christian culture.

Examples might be multiplied from Virginia and every other Southern State in which the Christian education of young women is made possible only through the benefactions of high visioned men and women.

The people of Southwest Virginia will not be less large minded and self sacrificing in making possible the continued existence and larger growth of Marion College.

**Card of Thanks.**

Charlotte Evans wishes to thank both the white and the colored people of this town for their liberal and generous response to appeal for the burial fund of Hugh Guthrie.

**Public Sale of Valuable Land.**

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered on December 18, 1916, in that certain chancery cause of W. L. Comer vs. J. G. Comer, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Va. I will sell at Public Outcry to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, Marion, Virginia, on Jan. 27, 1917, Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, all of that certain tract of land mentioned in the bill and exhibits of the said cause, consisting of that certain tract of land of which J. H. Comer died, seized and possessed, containing about 35 acres and lying near Atkins. The quality of this land is first-class, with an ideal location, it lying within one mile of the McAdam road near Atkins.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the residue on a credit of one and two years, with approved security. GEORGE F. COOK, Special Commissioner. January 2, 1917.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells. Given under my hand this January 2, 1917. S. W. KENT, Clerk.

**NRYW Norfolk and Western**

Schedule in Effect  
MAY 1, 1915  
LEAVE MARION 8:10 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Parlor Car to Richmond.  
1:50 p. m. DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:53 p. m. for all points West and Northwest. Sleepers from Walton to Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago. Cafe Car to Williamson. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.  
6:42 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.  
Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:44 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:32 p. m.  
5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car.  
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Pulaski 7:55 a. m. for Fries and Galax.  
W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traffic Manager  
W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A.



Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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**Oak Grove News.**

MR. EDITOR:

The Oak Grove school is progressing nicely.

Rev. Mr. Russell filled his appointment Sunday at Oak Grove.

Mr. Worley Frye son of Mr. N. F. Frye, was quietly married on Dec. 19, 1916, to Miss Leeny Whoshower of Sugar Grove, Va. They will make their home at Teas, Va. He and his bride have the very best wishes for our daughters without loss to woman's crowning glory—her gentleness and grace. It is safe to say Lynchburg holds no one of its possessions more precious than its magnificent college overlooking the valley of the James River.

Mr. J. W. Walker has accepted a position at Saltville, Va.

On Jan. 5, a little stranger came to stay at the home of S. R. Sherrwoods. He will be known as Wm. Franklin.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 16th day of January, 1917.

Florence E. Maybuck, Plaintiff against Aldertina W. Coe, et al., Defendants IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have partition of a certain tract of land, containing 5000 acres, lying in Smyth and Wythe counties, on North side of Iron mountain, near Camp and Speedwell. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Aldertina W. Coe, Geo. M. Coe, Ella L. Coe, John M. Coe, Jr., Ross Coe, Jas. L. Bennett and Emma M. Bennett are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 5th day of February, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered. A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, D. C. J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

**MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER**

**To Run-Down, Nervous Women**  
Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.  
Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, devitalized conditions. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stewards**

entertained a few of their in-mated friends at a dinner of Jan. 6. Those partaking of the bountiful repast were Mr. T. C. Currin, Mrs. Emma Porter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Miss Sid Church and Miss Lillie Buckhannon.

We are glad to know Mr. Arthur Elliott is much improved.

Mrs. Levi Tilson has been on the sick list for some time.

**New Depot for Rural Retreat.**

After untiring efforts of our Mayor and Town Council Rural Retreat is to have a new depot, or it will be remodelled at least. It will be up to date in every respect. It will have waiting rooms for both white and colored and toilets, etc.

This is something we have needed for a number of years as at present it is in a very bad condition.—Rural Retreat Times.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness in the sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother. It is a comfort comfort in this hour of sadness to think of their many sympathetic acts and we shall always hold them in precious memory. May Gods richest blessing rest upon them. Mrs. G. A. FOGLESONG, Mr. G. M. FOGLESONG AND FAMILY.

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**The Weather Man Makes Mistakes**

He may mix a January day in a November week, and the furnace man may have an Esquimo's idea of comfort.

But the weather man's mistakes, and the furnace man's shortcomings won't interfere with your comfort if you have a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

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Galatea, 25-Cent Value, 18 Cents Per Yard  
Poplin, 25-Cent Value, 15 Cents Per Yard  
Percale, 15-Cent Value, 10 Cents Per Yard  
Madras, 25-Cent Value, 17 Cents Per Yard

**ONE LOT BLACK SUITINGS, 20c PER YARD, A BARGAIN**

Towels, full 10-Cent Value, 15 Cents Per Pair  
Men's Sweaters, 1.25-Cent Value, 79 Cents Each  
Flannelette Night Gowns, 75 Cent Value, 39 Cents  
One Lot 1.25 Middies go at price of 49 cents each  
Ladies' Hats up to 2.00 Values, now 59 cents each  
Gingham Aprons, 25-Cent Value, 15 Cents each

One lot Lace Curtains at 40 Cents pair. Bargain  
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, 75c. value, 49c. each  
One special lot of Lamps now go at 39 cents each  
50-Cent Water Pitchers now go at 29 Cents each  
One lot Coal Scuttles are now selling at 15c each  
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**ONE LOT GOLD BAND WASH BOWLS AND PITCHERS, 2.50 VALUE, 1.75**

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**YOU SURE WILL APPRECIATE ALL OF THESE VALUES**

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. S. W. Dickinson has a good room house for rent. Edwin Seaver, who has been working at Akron, Ohio, returned here last Monday. John A. Groseclose, secretary of Smyth County Trust Co., returned Thursday from North Carolina, where he had been on business. Frank Copenhaver, proprietor of the Marion Coal Company, left here Wednesday on a business trip to Roanoke and Bluefield, W. Va. Commonwealth's Attorney G. F. Cook and Deputy Treasurer Glenn Wheeler, who have been down to Richmond on a business trip, returned here Tuesday. Mrs. Sophronia Killinger, of near Adwolve, received a fall at her home some days ago, and since that time has been quite ill. Her condition is serious for an aged lady, but it is hoped she will recover. Mrs. Geo. W. Whitting, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived here Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Deason, whom we regret to note, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Bruce B. Copenhaver, former manager of the Look & Lincoln store, left here last Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, where he will be associated with the Copenhaver Coal Co., now owned by his brother Carl. Robert McCready, the courteous and efficient clerk at the Hawkins-Taylor Company, left this week to go to St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Geo. W. Wilmore, of Welch, W. Va., arrived here Monday on a visit to relatives. On Wednesday he went to Holstein Mills to join his wife, who has been on a visit to her brother M. P. Henrize. Haynes Morgan, Jr., who lives near Seven Mile Ford, left here last Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to enter Eastman Business College at that place. This is the best business college in the country and no doubt Mr. Morgan will make quite a success. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teas entertained last Monday evening at "500" at their home on Church street. There were about sixteen couples present. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of grape fruit cocktail, salad and oysters, ices in meringue cups and coffee. The Stewardship Conference for Abingdon Presbytery will meet in Royal Oak Presbyterian Church next Thursday, 7:30 p. m., and all day Friday and Friday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Hutton D. D. of Jackson Miss. and Rev. T. S. McCallie of Chattanooga will be the principal speakers. Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Ray L. Small to Miss M. Agnes Britton Monday Jan. 1st, 1917 at Walla Walla Washington. Miss Britton is the daughter of Rev. and W. N. Britton and was reared in this county where she resided until a few years ago when she went to the state of Washington to teach. Her many friends in old Virginia will congratulate her on her new estate and wish her much success and happiness. Rev. F. Y. Jackson is at Fairmount, W. Va., holding a protracted meeting. The Fairmount Times refers to Mr. Jackson as the "noted evangelist" who is drawing great crowds—that prospects were excellent for fine meetings this week. The meetings are so large that the Princeton Theatre is being used. The Times concludes by saying "It is doubted if a more telling appeal has been made to the men of Fairmount than that made by the evangelist last Sunday." Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snider went down Thursday to Roanoke, where Mr. Snider goes to attend the South west Virginia Photographers' Association. Mrs. John A. Pierce, who has been in the country for the past two months on a visit to relatives, left for her home at El Paso, Texas, last Friday. On her return she stops at Atlanta to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Young, and then she expects to go to Missouri and Nebraska to spend a few days with relatives, reaching El Paso about Feb. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snider went down Thursday to Roanoke, where Mr. Snider goes to attend the South west Virginia Photographers' Association. Mrs. John A. Pierce, who has been in the country for the past two months on a visit to relatives, left for her home at El Paso, Texas, last Friday. On her return she stops at Atlanta to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Young, and then she expects to go to Missouri and Nebraska to spend a few days with relatives, reaching El Paso about Feb. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snider went down Thursday to Roanoke, where Mr. Snider goes to attend the South west Virginia Photographers' Association. Mrs. John A. Pierce, who has been in the country for the past two months on a visit to relatives, left for her home at El Paso, Texas, last Friday. On her return she stops at Atlanta to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Young, and then she expects to go to Missouri and Nebraska to spend a few days with relatives, reaching El Paso about Feb. 1st.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

The Southwest Virginia High School Boys' Conference was held here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Conference was under the direction on Messrs. W. C. McCartney and Will Jones. The Wednesday morning session was held at the High School and the opening address was made by Kim Scott of the Marion High. Several committees were organized and other addresses were made by Arthur N. Cotton, International High School Y. M. C. A. Secretary. The afternoon session was held in the Methodist Church. Addressees being made by Mr. L. C. Hassinger of Konaarock and C. H. Meisner, Physical Director of the Roanoke Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night after an address by Dean L. W. Crawford of Emory, the Rural Retreat High School played the Saltville High in an exciting Basket Ball game defeating them by 27 to 9. Thursday morning at 9 a. m. in the High School building they were addressed by Rev. C. C. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College and Mr. Cotton. Thursday afternoon session was taken up by the reporting of the various committees and an address by Mr. Cotton.

Have you responded to the subscription statement we sent you? If not let us have your remittance.

Paul Pickle, who has been here since the holidays, returned to Wallace, Va., last Tuesday to re-enter school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tate, of Chilhowie, left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

MONEY!—I can negotiate loans quickly on farming lands in sums of \$1,000 to \$5,000 on reasonable terms if you want money please call. J. D. PERKINS, Marion, Virginia.

Mr. J. S. Simmerman, a leading Groseclose citizen, was transacting business in Marion last Monday.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. Pure blood, sound digestion, use Buck's Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

Mr. J. R. Thompson of Chatham Hill was among the business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Headquarters for window glass, wall paper, paints, oils, stains varnishes wall finishes, stag paint etc. M. C. MORRIS, The Undertaker.

The monthly meeting of Holston Chapter U. D. C. will be held in the chapter room at the courthouse on Friday afternoon, January 19, at 3 o'clock.

We are requested to announce that the Marion National Bank has a limited supply of the new half dollars on hand now and will supply their patrons if they wish to have any of these new coins.

Stop Your "Leaks."

There is much talk about the "leak" in Washington, but we don't have to go to Washington to find "leaks"—there are plenty of them here in Marion—we mean roof leaks Parrabestos Roof Coating will stop them. For sale by M. C. Morris, the Undertaker.

Mr. W. C. Stone has accepted a position with a corporation at Kingsport as assistant manager. Mr Stone will leave in a few weeks for that bustling city to enter upon his duties. Wytheville regrets to see him leave, but the best wishes for a bright future accompany him to his new field.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Typewriter For Sale.

EMERSON, almost new, standard keyboard. Cost \$52.00 when new. Complete with case. Will sell for half price. Call at this office for particulars.

A lot of Oak Dining Tables from \$6.00 up: all bargains. M. C. MORRIS, The Undertaker.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Kind Words from a Nebraska Subscriber.

MURRAY, N.E.B., Jan. 10, 1917. Mr. R. A. Anderson: Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find money order for \$2, which will pay for the News last year and also this year. I like to get the news from my native State. I don't think now I could give up the paper very readily. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am Respectfully, CHAS. J. TILSON.

We thank Mr. Tilson for his kind words, and hope many of our subscribers will follow his good example and move up one year in advance.—BUS. MGR.

Letter from the State of Washington.

Oakdale, Wash., Jan. 11. Mr. R. A. Anderson, Marion, Va. Dear Editor—You will find inclosed \$2, for which please continue the paper to us. We are getting on fine—sold our wheat crop yesterday for \$1.40 and \$1.50 per bushel. This is the best price ever received. Land is moving up and horses are high. How is old Virginia? Give our love and best wishes to all our Virginia friends.—Your friend, J. E. Fox.

We are pleased to note that our young friend is prospering in his Western home. He and his wife are from our best people and they will be pleased to learn of their prosperity. Thanks for the remittance, which moves your subscription up more than one year in advance.

Cars for Sale.

We have on hand several second hand cars for sale. This includes three slightly used Overlands and four Fords, all in good working order. All above bargain prices with a quick sale. Call, phone or write. STANDARD GARAGE, Marion, Va.

Stock For Sale.

We will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on Jan. 20th 1917 at the front door of the Court House, Marion, Va. to the highest bidder, four hundred and forty six shares of stock of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works. The MARION NATIONAL BANK of Marion, Va.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

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OUR line of watches for men, women and children includes styles to suit everyone. We can give you your choice of either open face or hunting style case fitted with any of the standard movements of few jewels or many. And we can furnish solid silver, gold, plated or novelty cases. Don't buy a watch until you get our prices. We also have complete watch outfits, bracelets, watches, chains, charms, etc.

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Royal Oak Missionary Society.

Royal Oak Missionary Society met at the residence of Mrs. Porter Ellis Monday afternoon, January 10; eighteen members were present and one new member enrolled. After the devotional exercises, conducted by the President, Mrs. Graham Hull, a letter was read from Dr. George Gilmer acknowledging the receipt of a cash contribution for Grundy school for mountain children. Letter was also read from Superintendent of Presbyterian Oryhanage, Lynchburg, thanking the Society for two boxes of toys and cash contribution sent them at Christmas time. Interesting reports from the various committees were heard, the most encouraging from the Cook Book Committee. All the old books are sold and about fifty dollars was turned over to the Treasurer from the Christmas sales of the new books. The following program was given: "In His Band"—Mrs. Hodges. "Motto Verses"—Mrs. Ellis. "Home Mission Work, if Abandoned, What?"—Mrs. Amsler. "Work of Mr. Edgar Tuff's Among Mountaineers"—Mrs. Sprinkle. "Converting the Orient in Our Midst"—Mrs. Hull. The February meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Led Amsler. After the Misspah benediction had been recited, Mrs. Ellis, assisted by Master Jos. Ellis, Misses Kathleen Keller and Annie Ellis, served delightful refreshments.

Flour! Flour!

We have on hand a large quantity of highest grade Flour, for quick disposal. \$1.00 here \$1.25 at other places. KELLER'S MARKET.

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

Admiral Dewey Claimed by Death.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, the nation's Spanish war hero and by priority of grade the ranking officer of the world, died at his home here to night in his 80th year. He had not been conscious since yesterday, when he lapsed into coma still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the Navy Department.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The anti-septic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drug-gists, 25c.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lansdown Items.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the attendance at school was good on Monday morning. The Community League will meet Thursday night. Messrs. Bruce and Emony Donnelly, Henry Blankenbeckler, Vincent Cox and Kelley Maiden left for Akron Ohio on Monday where they will work for the Goodrick Rubber Co. Miss Clatie Hubble entertained number of young folks at a Social Tuesday night. Mr. Andy Buchanan had a fine hog, valued at thirty dollars, to stray from his farm on South Fork last week, any information as to its whereabouts will be appreciated. Mr. Goodman's mother has improved sufficiently so to allow him to return to his work. Misses Lillie and Laura Lee Buchanan entertained the young folks of the community Wednesday night. Misses Cora Freeman and Stella Hopkins spent Saturday at Adwolve. Mr. A. E. Elliot, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving. Misses Nancy and Minnie Bolt entertained a number of friends Saturday night.—P. E. G.

Sugar Grove News.

E. L. Ritchie spent last week in Damascus. Mrs. Guy Jones and baby, who have been very sick, are some better. The weather Sunday was very disagreeable, and no preaching. Every one remained at home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodpasture are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home. There will be preaching at Sugar Grove Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whisman spent Sunday night with his brother High Whisman. Miss Margaret Ward is confined to her home with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. John Macelfresh of Indiana have returned to their home after an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Wiley Testament.



Quality First Our Motto

We are just as particular regarding the quality of foods we buy as we are about the way we serve them. Only the best products on the market are good enough for our patrons. And the most rigid rules of cleanliness are followed in preparing these products for the table.

Gem Lunch Room

Recital.

Miss Edna Brown's music pupils will give their mid-winter recital Friday, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock, in the Grammar School Auditorium. Public invited. Country Produce Quotations furnished by Ben H. Eller, 7 & 9 Broadway, Marion, Virginia Eggs, per dozen, 30 Chickens, 13 to 14 Hens, 13 to 14 Old Roosters, 7 Young Roosters, 10-12 Turkeys, large and fat, 18 Turkeys, small and thin, 14 Ducks, 10-12 Geese, 10 Pork, 10 to 11 Potatoes, per bn., 1.25 Onions, " " 1.25 Butter, 20 to 25 Side Meat, 15 Hams, 18 to 20 Green Hides, 17 Above quotations subject to market changes.

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And U. S. Commissioner Office—Second Floor in O. H. Building MARION, VIRGINIA I have offices at Troutdale and Park, Grayson Co., and will be in said offices Tuesday, month on days mentioned below Troutdale, Tuesday after 2nd Monday Park, Tuesday after 3rd Monday.

D. D. HULL, President E. H. COPENHAVER, Vice-Pres. JAS. WHITE SHEFFRY, Cashier

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Our representative will be on hand to give good valuable information and literature. If you cannot attend this exhibit, write for information and literature to—

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**Careless Pedestrians.**  
Leaving home for his place of business, a man of calculating mind will discover that valuable time is lost in want of consideration by others for the commonest rights of thoroughfare. A friend of mathematical bent has calculated that a hundred years of actual working time are lost every day on the streets of New York by thoughtless people who take the left of the sidewalk instead of the right, who are negligent in crossing the streets and hold up traffic or become inmates of hospitals by inviting accidents.

**When Men Fought Hand to Hand.**  
The most fearsome of all the ancient Russian weapons was the great battle-axe. There were many different types of these, but all were alike in having queerly shaped, broad blades, often of huge proportions and mounted on long poles. The upper portion of the blade usually projected in a fantastic curve above the haft, while the lower end bent toward the pole, to which it was attached by a lashing of wire.

**Forestry in Germany.**  
Forestry is one of the chief sources of revenue for the numerous small towns like Oberndorf, Germany, and the conservation of tree wealth has been developed to an almost exact science. Both on the royal land and in the community forests the amount of timber cut annually is not allowed to exceed the annual growth. Numerous fir tree nurseries are scattered throughout the region.

**Few Now Care to Walk.**  
It is hardly too much to say that the automobile as she is at present driven has made walking for pleasure or walking for health—walking of every sort, in fact, except mere pavement strolling or hurried, rabbitlike dashes for the shelter of the nearest trolley car—practically impossible, a source of annoyance and perpetual discomfort instead of a pleasure.—Exchange.

**At a Safe Distance.**  
A traveling man who occupied a train seat with a minister wished to take him down a peg or two, and so said: "Have you never heard that each time a minister is hanged in Paris an ass is hanged at the same time?" The clergyman blandly replied: "Well, let us both be thankful that we are not in Paris."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Mackerel for Nerves.**  
Mackerel is an even better food for the nervous than cod and some other kinds of fish, because it contains a larger percentage of the fat which the nervous system requires. The food value of mackerel is: Water, 73.4 per cent; protein, 15.3 per cent; fat, 7.1 per cent; ash, 1.32 per cent.

**CLERK ALL RUN-DOWN**  
Restored To Health By Vinol  
Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit, Vinol has restored my health and strength."—ROY F. BIRD.  
For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions, nothing equals Vinol, which is a combination of the most successful tonics known. Try it on our guarantee.

**Neighborly Sorrow.**  
When a strange young woman who is indisputably pretty and well dressed moves into the neighborhood the neighbor women are sorry she has such a disagreeable voice.—Ohio State Journal.

**The Fun of Work.**  
There is no fun like work. This is painted in letters of gold, on a large sign which hangs on the office wall of one of New York's leading dry goods houses.

**No Excuse to Come Home That Way.**  
Too many married men who have family burdens to bear think it's up to them to come home loaded every night.—Atlanta Journal.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
A promise against law or duty is void of its own nature.

**CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK**

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel, your money is waiting for you.

**In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 18th day of December, 1916.**  
Kate Overbay et al. Plaintiff  
against  
Peter Phipps et al. Defendant  
IN CHANCERY  
The object of this suit is to partition among the parties interested thereto the interest of the late Hiram Phipps in that certain tract of land lying near Seven Mile Ford, Va., consisting of about 14 acres and being that same tract of land now in the possession of said Peter Phipps, and to have him account for the rents and profits while in his possession. O.P. for the unknown defendants.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants the heirs of Jake Phipps, Wm. Phipps and Mianera Phipps, deceased, their name and whereabouts being unknown to the complainant, are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the county of Smyth and that a copy be posted in the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 18th day of December, 1916, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, Clerk; Geo. F. Cook, p. q.

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8.45 "	Attoway	" 4.20
9.05 "	Currin	" 4.10
9.15 "	Staley	" 4.00
9.35 "	Stamhit	" 4.05
10.05 "	Osborne	" 3.40
10.15 Ar.	Teas	" 3.10
10.30 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 3.00
10.40 "	Sugar Grove	Ar. 2.55
11.00 "	Jothmada	" 2.45
11.30 "	Troutdale	" 1.50
11.59 Ar.	Fairwood	Lv. 1.25

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