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### Birds Thrown to Wolves.

Congress will pay attention to the recommendations of any Tariff Commission which are not approved by congressional majority. It ought to do so. It is Congress which takes the responsibility and it acts on its own judgment. More than 32 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

### U. S. Officers Are Found After 5 Days' Search.

Welton, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Jr., missing army aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, without food or water, were found yesterday more than 32 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

### Death of R. J. Aker.

Mr. R. J. Aker, an aged and respected citizen of Atkins, Va., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Suthers, of Wytheville, on Saturday night, January 13th. Mr. Aker had been in failing health for some time, and with his wife had come to spend the winter with his daughter, when he suddenly began to grow worse and continued to do so until the end came.

### My Trip to Tennessee.

Two men left old Virginia and went to Tennessee To buy some Jersey cattle And one of them was me. On the sixth day of October I landed at Russellville At three o'clock that evening I went across the hill.

### Elk Taken to White Top.

Sixteen elk were taken through Marion in an express car attached to No. 11 last Friday in charge of B. L. Alico, of Roanoke, en route to Abingdon from which point they were taken to the White Top mountains and released. They were from a drove of fifty or more which were brought from Yellow Stone Park by the government for liberation among the mountains in various sections of Virginia.

### Bristol Liquor Houses to Migrate.

Interstate liquor dealers, club members and citizens generally awaited with keen interest yesterday in anticipation of the news from Nashville that Gov. Rye had signed the new prohibition bill that will make the State as dry as the Sahara desert. At the present time there are seven interstate liquor houses running full blast here. It is said they are doing an enormous business and that their combined daily shipments will aggregate nearly 1,200 quarts quarts.

### Once the War Ends.

In an editorial advising against stock speculation by the general public the New York Journal says: Keep your money in your pocket or invest it in safe bonds or in savings banks or good property. All the stocks that have fallen on the war must suffer and shrink. The two greatest steel men in America, tell you that under the present Tariff laws no steel or iron concern can earn a dollar once the war ends—and the war is ending.

### 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 antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Drug-gists, 25c.

### Attorney Zephyrs.

After a period of silence Attorney makes her bow to her friends and again speaks to the county. There has been little sickness in our community this winter and the few who have been ill are recovering. Carson Hutton has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better.

### Y. M. C. A. Conference.

The high school students Y. M. C. A. conference, in session here last week, aroused much interest and the meetings were well attended and heartily enjoyed by our citizens. On Thursday evening from 8:30 to 8:30 a reception was given to the delegates at Hotel Marion by the teachers and senior class of Marion high school. The guests were received by Mrs. E. K. Coyner, Mrs. A. T. Lincoln and the young girls of senior class—Misses Thelma Richardson, Elizabeth Atkins, Nellie Repass, Julia Higginbotham, Mary Gwyn, Margaret Brown, Elizabeth Wright, and Prof. and Mrs. J. I. Burton.

### 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."

### Now Edward you and Judson

While reading think of me My first and last cow driving In the State of Tennessee. Now I will close story For please excuse mistakes For I'm so tired and sleepy I can hardly keep awake.

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### R. G. Goolsby

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### Virginia Girl

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—MARTIE DENNING, Norfolk, Va.

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**Analysis of the Presidential Vote.**

Complete official returns from the November election show that the total vote was 18,638,971, by far the largest ever cast and some 3,630,000 greater than in 1912. About one half of this increase may be attributed to women who did not vote four years ago and the rest in part to the apathy of that election and in other part to the natural increase in population. The total vote is not equal to the adult male population where men only vote or to the adult population of both sexes where both have the right to vote. Normally about 20 per cent of the population consists of adult males. In this country there are many who are not naturalized, but the greatest falling off is in the south.

The eleven States which formed the Confederacy had a population in 1910 of over 20,000,000. These cast 1,785,000 votes or considerably fewer than the State of Illinois alone. Of course in the latter women voted, but the point is that not only the law allowed them to vote on age and normal conditions but that they did so. These Southern States cast 126 electoral votes. The 126 electoral votes of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey were backed by 5,411,000 voters, or nearly 5,000,000 male voters—almost three to one for the Southern vote.

New York with 45 electoral votes cast almost as many personal votes as did the 11 Southern States. This is inequitable, it is unjust and it is unconstitutional. It was through this that Wilson secured his majority in the electoral college against the Constitution of the United States. Much is being made of the fact that Wilson had an actual plurality over Hughes of nearly 569,000. His plurality in the 11 States mentioned was over 800,000. It was the South which by unfair use of its usurped power elected Wilson in the electoral college and gave him the appearance of being the popular choice.

Considering that the great States of wealth and intelligence were for Mr. Hughes, the Republican party may rest content with the victory of unreconstructed Bourbons and hysterical women.—Phila. Inquirer.

While the demand for a return to the protective tariff policy is pressing, the Democratic House of Representatives is considering the levying of a duty on coffee, tea, rubber, and wool and an increase in the rate on sugar. We raise none of the first three, so if they are taxed, we will pay the tax. We will not get a protective rate on wool, and we shall not object to a protective rate on sugar. But why not restore protection to all our industries, thereby realizing considerably more revenue preparing ourselves for after-war conditions, and getting onto a solid basis of prosperity.

Owing to the gouging of the machines because it could get hold of some cash money, Thomas Fortune Ryan has transferred his residence and middle name from Nelson County, Virginia, to Washington. Result, \$30,000 lost annually.

**The Kind.**  
 Willis—"What kind of a time did you have at Bump's last evening?" Gillis—"Very unintelligible. I couldn't understand anything they said to their baby or anything the phonograph played or anything that my wife whispered to me behind their backs."—Judge.

**Enough Said.**  
 "What sort of a man is he?" "Well, he's the sort of a man who will have his stenographer call you on the telephone and keep you waiting three or four minutes for him to get around to ask a favor of you."—Detroit Free Press.

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**New Vice-Chairman of National Committee.**

The career of John T. Adams, of Iowa, who was recently selected as Vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, indicates that if the Committee desires efficiency in political management, they made no mistake in their selection.

Mr. Adams is an enterprising and successful business man, a student of politics in the broadest sense, and a political worker along such lines as to win the esteem of Republicans and arouse the fear of his Democratic opponents.

Prior to 1908, Mr. Adams had taken no active part in politics, but had confined his attention almost entirely to the management of a sash and door manufacturing establishment at Dubuque, Iowa, of which concern he has been associated for 35 years. Although not active in politics he has taken an interest in governmental problems such as would be a credit to any American citizen. He has been a life-long student of history, and particularly of the economic problems confronting the people of the United States.

Although there after active in politics, Mr. Adams was never a candidate for any office. His relations are cordial with both Senators Cummins and Kenyon, of Iowa, all the members of the Iowa Congressional delegation, and all the officers of the State government. No person in his own State opposes his election to the National Committee on the ground that he was lacking in progressiveness.

If the Republican party desires the leadership of a man who can be aggressively active in party affairs and yet so tactful as to retain the confidence and friendship of members of all factions of his own party it would seem that in the selection of Mr. Adams as Vice Chairman, no mistake was made.

**Gold Slipped to Raiders.**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23.—It was reported in local shipping circles to day that three steamers which left Baltimore recently, presumably with coal, also took out several million dollars in gold eagles for Germany, to be transferred at sea to the raiders sweeping the South Atlantic.

The report is based on the departure on Dec. 24, for Norfolk of the steamer Ausable. The vessel was known to have cleared with coal and about \$2,000,000 in gold. She left Norfolk on Dec. 28 for Buenos Aires, but her arrival has not been reported. She was followed on Dec. 29, by the Maunee, also carrying a heavy consignment of gold for Buenos Aires. She has not been reported. The Winnebago sailed on Jan. 7, for the same port. The three steamers are under American registry and have been bought by a new enterprise which is said to have steamers on the British Black list.

**Animal Isles.**  
 There is the Isle of Dogs and Whale Island, Pewitt Island in Essex and Crane and Gulf Islands off the coast of Cornwall, England. Near Lundy Island are Rat Island and the Hen and Chickens. A few miles off the coast of Wales are Puffin Island, Sheep Island and the Cow and Calf Island in Pembroke.

**Was Looking for Easy Money.**  
 "I asked for alimony of \$50 a week. I see women are getting that right along." "But, madam," expostulated the lawyer, "your husband is earning only \$12." "What's that got to do with it? I thought the government provided the alimony."—

**Surely Absent-Minded.**  
 Caller—"Is it true, my dear, that your husband is very absent-minded?" Mrs. Newly—"Yes. We've been married six months, and many an evening at eleven he gets up, takes me by the hand, tells me what a delightful time he has had, and would leave if I didn't remind him."—Boston Transcript.

**When Clock Gets Out of Order.**  
 "If your clock gets out of order, try lubricating the works by the fumes from a piece of wadding soaked in paraffin. Set the wadding inside the case under the works; unless the works are actually out of order the fumes will act on the machinery. It is quite a simple but a tried remedy."

**"Goals to Newcastle."**  
 "To carry coals to Newcastle" means to do something that is superfluous. Newcastle being a great coal field, carrying coals there would be a type of unnecessary action. The French have a saying "to carry water to the river" for the same thing, and there are several Latin equivalents.

**Johnny Was Curious.**  
 As a great privilege, John was taken to church to see his baby cousin baptized. Just as the minister had the water all ready and there was a hush in the congregation, John leaned toward his mother and asked in a too audible stage whisper, "Hot or cold?"

**Sugar Grove News.**

Mrs. J. A. Slomp and daughter Mae were up from Quebec Thurs. Messrs. D. Ritchie and E. K. Haynes from Meadow View were business visitors here Wednesday.

Add Whisman is in from Knoxville on a visit to homefolks.

R. N. Ward who has been sick is able to be out again.

Prof. Cole and Mr. Ritchie spent a short time in Troutdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hutton Sunday.

Joe Bolt who has been in W. Va. for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Stacey of Cedar Springs spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Will Keeling is very sick at this writing.

W. E. Wassum went over to Marion Monday on business.

Rev. H. W. Bellamy filled his regular appointment Sunday on account of so much sickness, and a very disagreeable day, a very small crowd attended. Before returning home he will spend several days visiting his members.

**Horse Shoe Bend.**

Mr. J. L. Ball left Monday for Williamson, W. Va., where he and his family will reside for a while.

Mrs. T. T. Sparks is very ill with Grippe at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Collins was the all day guest of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Billings Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Porter was the afternoon guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Billings, Tuesday.

Misses Urellie and Curtis Blevins, Coy Porter and Walter Snow were calling in tee Bend Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Conley, Luther, Jesse and Willie Blevins made some delightful music at F. Sparks' Saturday night.

Mrs. Bud Billings is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Porter was the guest of Mr. A. J. Porter Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Parks, of Adwolve, was calling in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. G. Sparks left Sunday morning for Elkhorn, W. Va., to see his son Charles who is seriously ill.

Mr. T. Terry is on the sick list.

Mr. A. B. Billings and Mr. W. A. Blevins made a business trip to Konnarock last Monday. D.T.C.

**Germany Denies Loss of Vessel in Sea Battle.**

Berlin, Jan. 24, via London.—One British destroyer was sunk and another was observed to be in a sinking condition in the North Sea naval fight, the admiralty announces. One German torpedo boat put in at Ymuiden in a damaged condition. The others returned with slight damage.

The announcement follows: "In the course of an enterprise undertaken by a portion of our destroyer forces an engagement occurred early in the morning of January 23d with British naval forces. One enemy destroyer was sunk during the battle. After the engagement a second was observed by our airplanes to be in a sinking condition. One of our torpedo boats which was in distress owing to damage sustained, according to news received, has arrived at Ymuiden. All the other boats returned with slight damage."

The official British account of the engagement which was given out last night said that a British destroyer was torpedoed with the loss of 47 men, and that a German destroyer was sunk.

**PUZZLE**

Here are nine squares. Can you put a figure (no two alike) in each square so as to make a total of 15 by adding them up and down and crossways? As an advertisement, we will send a lot at Atlantic City, Md., which has one of the finest beaches in the world, to any one who solves this puzzle. Small fee for deed and expenses. Send your solution with 4 cents in postage for copy of prospectus to:

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 206 North Calvert Street  
 Baltimore, Md.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Canter Case Continued Until March.**

Officials of the Washington county circuit court stated last night that the case of the commonwealth versus James Canter would be continued until the March term of court. This decision was reached after it was found that the present term of court would be unable to handle the case on account of time limit. The indications are that Canter will be given his fourth trial about the first week in April, after the disposition of the less important cases. Meanwhile Canter is being confined in the Abingdon jail.—Bristol Courier.

**Better Health Campaign in Atkins.**

Mt. Carmel community is about completed. Most of the homes have been made sanitary, and the people have been co-operative in every possible way, as reported by Dr. Courtney, the Health Officer.

The work which has already begun in Atkins must go forward with equal progress. We must join hands and make this campaign a success. One month is the allotted time for the work. The Health Office is located in the lodge room over H. L. Atkins store. You are expected to bring specimens to this office for microscopic examination for intestinal parasites and get treatment if needed. You are also expected to have pit dug, lumber in place and someone ready to assist carpenter in building a sanitary privy at your home at the appointed time. The State Board of Health is giving us this campaign free of charge, and we should take advantage of the opportunity to rid Atkins of filth borne diseases, especially typhoid fever.

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

**Lansdown Items.**

Vincent Cox has returned from Akron, Ohio.

The League met as usual on Thursday. A very interesting program is being prepared for Thurs. night Feb. 1st.

V. S. Hopkins was a business visitor to Bristol last week.

We are glad to state that Andy Buchanan has found his hog that was reported lost last week.

P. E. Goodman visited homefolks at Emory Saturday.

A donation party was given Mrs. Hask last week by her friends on South Fork.

Miss Nancy Bolt entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Friday night.—P. E. G.

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

**Marion Theatre.**

THURSDAY, 25—  
 Paramount—The celebrated Japanese Tsuraalki in "The Typhoon."

FRIDAY, 26—  
 Last chapter of Mysteries of Myra—Kraza Kat—Lonesome Luke—Heinie and Louie.

SATURDAY 27—  
 Another Comed Program.

MONDAY, 29—  
 Vitagraph—"Two Edged Sword"

TUESDAY, 30—  
 Paramount—"What's His Name"—a five-reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY, 30—  
 Billie Burke in 3rd and 4th episodes of "Gloria's Romance"—Frank Daniels in a Comedy.

THURSDAY 1—  
 Paramount—Mary Pickford in "Esmeralda."

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We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

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**Cleghorn Valley Boosts.**

The inclement weather and the great amount of sickness in our midst, have kept our average for January down to some extent, but so far our average has kept up to 40 and we look for better attendance after this week.

Influenza seems to have every one in its grip now.

Bethel Heath, who has been very ill for some time, seems to improve very slowly.

Mack Fowler of Nathan's Creek, N. C., has been visiting his sister Mrs. Arthur Bowman, and father in law Joseph Anderson, for several days.

Ambrose Billings and Wm Blevins left for Konnarock and North Carolina the first of the week, where they go on business.

Mrs. John Wyatt and daughter Vena have been on the sick list for several days.

Our prospective roll continues to increase. The latest arrivals are at the homes of Messrs. Ambrose Billings and Alonzo Blevins. Mr. Billings has named his son Bruckson Hicks, while Mr. Blevins calls his son Garland.

Thomas Sparks left Sunday for West Virginia to see his son Charles who is indisposed with measles.

Samuel Sexton, who has a position in West Virginia, has been visiting his family for several days. While here he opened his store for business and we wish for him much success. His wife will look after the sales. He returned to West Virginia Sunday.

Mack Thompson of Carlock was visiting his rather John Thompson the first of the week. His father was ill for several days.

Calvin Brooks, who has been working at Glade Spring, has returned to his home here.

Our friend Horton Heninger, of the West End, has recently gone into the mercantile business, and has equipped his store building with a full stock of general merchandise. He says he will pay as much for produce and sell his goods as cheap as any other merchant in the nearby towns, and no doubt he will do a flourishing business, as he is a courteous gentleman and knows what the people need.

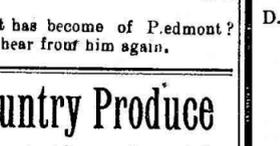
Miss Bolte Kell, who has been sick for some time, is greatly improved at this writing and we hope to see her in school next week.

Hamp Barker and family, who have been visiting kinsfolk in N. C. for several weeks, returned to their home Friday. Mr. Barker's sister, Mrs. David Blevins, returned with them. We are glad to see them back and to have their children in school again.

What has become of P. Edmont? Let us hear from him again.

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**Standard Garage**

**The Automobile Show at Richmond.**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—The Richmond Automobile Show will open in the first regiment armory here next Saturday night. It will last a week, closing Saturday night, Feb. 3d. The show is held under the auspices of the Richmond Automobile Dealers Show, Inc., Monte D. Stone, general manager. From all accounts it will be the finest ever held in the South.

Space has been reserved for dancing, for an automobile show in Richmond without a chance to tango would be regarded as lacking in the most important essential.

Every car of local and national repute will be shown. There will be all sorts and sizes from the popular runabout to the big touring and town cars, limousines and berlines, coupes and broughams. All the new motors, twin sizes and eights, eleven valve and sixes, and the new four cylinder with sixteen valves, will be on view while the factory exhibits of Chassis stripped bare of any covering, are interesting enough to draw any crowd that wants to know why and how the wheels go around.

Arrangements have been made with all the railroads for special rates during the auto show week, which will give everybody from all sections of the State an opportunity to attend.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy complexion, headaches, meagre digestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

**Stuart Not a Candidate.**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—Governor Henry C. Stuart today issued an official denial of the report that he will become a candidate for the United States Senate in the primaries next year in opposition to Senator Thomas S. Martin.

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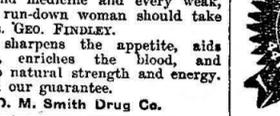
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# MARION NEWS

## LOCAL ITEMS

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Dick Groseclose of Palaski was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gertrude Painter who is in school at Farmville is home on a short visit.

Mr. J. Floyd Johnson, of Wytheville, was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Rev. C. T. Rouse, we learn, is ill of pneumonia at his home near Holstein Mills.

J. W. Dowell and E. C. Pennington, of Groseclose, were looking after business matters in Marion last Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Wassum left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., to spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. W. C. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickenson are here on a visit to Mr. Dickenson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickenson on Church Street.

Dr. H. G. Virgin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Roanoke, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Echols, of near St. Clair Bottom, were visitors to Marion Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Echols.

Mrs. A. M. Dickson, who has been sick for several days, we are sorry to say is at the point of death and her life has been despaired of.

Max Weiler left here last Saturday to attend the opening of the eastern markets where he will buy stock of spring and summer goods.

Rev. H. W. Bellamy, of Abingdon, was in Marion Tuesday returning from Sugar Grove, where he had been to meet his monthly appointments.

Miss Bessie Rhoades, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Monteer, of Atkins were shopping in the city Tuesday while they gave the News Office a very pleasant call.

A message received in Marion that Mrs. Josephine Dunlap, who has been in the hospital at Hampton, Va., for the past several months, states that she is not expected to live. We regret to note this.

Max Weiler is in Baltimore and Eastern cities this week to buy his large stock of Spring goods. While gone Mr. H. Grady Greer is assisting Mr. Ross Baylor in the store.

Mrs. Belle C. Eller left last Tuesday for Roanoke, where she will visit relatives. From there she will go to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York where she will buy her line of Spring millinery.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill, accompanied by Miss Manning of Marion College, went to Bristol last Saturday afternoon on the Memphis Special to hear the Hawaiian singers and players at the Academy that night returning Sunday.

Miss Edna Brown's music pupils gave their midwinter recital Friday evening in the auditorium at the grammar school. The recital was attended by a large and interested audience, and the pupils, as usual, acquitted themselves in a manner which evidenced faithful work on their own part, and skilful training on the part of their instructor.

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## Marion Girls Defeated by Roanoke.

The girls basket ball team of the Roanoke High School met Marion girls basket ball team here last Saturday and defeated them in a fast and exciting game by a score of 13 to 12. Handicapped as the Marion girls were by being outweighed, and having some of their star players out of the game, they put up the gamiest fight that has ever been the pleasure of an audience here to witness. The line up was as follows:

Roanoke	Position	Marion
M. Mooma	L.F.	M. Atkins
J. Franklin, mgr.	R.F.	L. Wright
V. Bolling	C.E.	Atkins, Capt.
N. Estee	R.C.	E. Williams
O. Meadows, Capt.	L.G.	M. Gwyn
Substitutes: R. H. S.—Lacy, for Welst; M.H.S., Atkins for Lincoln.		
Officials: Referee—R. Starrett, Roanoke; umpire, Virginia Buchanan, Marion; timekeepers, Snavelly, Roanoke; Josephine Pratt, Marion; official scorer, R. Bolling, Roanoke.		

A complete exhibit of all models of Saxons and Kings will be displayed at the Richmond Automobile Show Jan. 27th to Feb. 3rd.

Holston chapter, U. D. C. held the usual monthly meeting at their chapter room in the courthouse Friday afternoon.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Smyth County Telephone Exchange held in the Supervisors' room Thursday in the Courthouse the following officers were elected officers for the ensuing year: Q. A. Eller, president; Jas. A. Groseclose, treasurer, and J. U. Wolfe, secretary, with H. G. Fox, J. T. Atkins, J. J. Tison, G. C. Umbarger, Jas. D. Tate, J. U. Wolfe, R. T. Greer, Jas. A. Groseclose and F. W. Leonard composing the board of directors.

## Freight Wrecks.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad had two freight wrecks on Tuesday within one mile of each other and a little more than 12 hours apart in point of time. They occurred west of Lowry, on Roanoke to Norfolk division. Cause of the first wreck was a derailment of cars on bridge which spans Big Otter river, and no cause can as yet be assigned for the second wreck, which occurred in a deep cut. None of the crews were injured.

The Civic League of Ebenezer will have a Box Supper Friday, Jan. 26. Proceeds will be used to buy shades for the new school building. Every body invited.

Timken bearings, which is equivalent to saying the best, are used in the Saxon. It has Remy ignition and the Fidders radiator. The latter is only to be found on very high priced cars, such as the Pathfinder and Pierce-Arrow. Both Stromberg and Rayfield carburetors are utilized by the Saxon, neither of these two leading carburetor makers being able to supply the Saxon with all the carburetors that they need.

## The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up to date and not shop worn. : : :

## Mrs. John V. Thomas Dies in New York.

Mrs. John V. Thomas died the 19th inst. at the home of her daughter Mrs. Norris Hines, in New York. The body was brought to Marion Saturday on No. 25 and taken out to the old Thomas cemetery and laid to rest beside her departed husband. The deceased was a most excellent Christian woman and had resided here and in the county, where her husband was a prominent stock dealer for many years. She was characterized by remarkable energy, brightness of intellect and cheerful disposition. She is survived by two sons—Jos. Thomas of near Marion, and Prof. John B. Thomas of Chicago—and four daughters, Mrs. F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond; Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Norris of New York, and Mrs. W. H. Pettus.

The remains were accompanied to Marion by all of her children except Prof. John B. Thomas.

The well known Saxon and King Motor Cars in all probability are soon to be represented by a local agency. The Kaehler Motor Company, of Richmond, the largest automobile distributor in the State will soon have a representative here for the purpose of making arrangements for a local dealer.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be February the second at the Grammar School Auditorium.

I am showing the largest and nicest line of wall paper. I have ever carried and at very reasonable prices, M. C. MORRIS, The Undertaker.

**FOR SALE**—One six horse power Gasoline Engine. Has been used very little and will sell for \$75.00. Also one Ford Roadster in good running order will sell for \$75.00. A. G. COLLEY, at Marion Garage.

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 at bargain prices with a quick sale. Call, phone or write.

STANDARD GARAGE, Marion, Va.

## Wanted Lady Agent.

"Wanted lady agent to handle our excellent line of middie blouses and middie suits made by us and sold direct to the wearer. Prefer one connected with female college, but this is not essential. Liberal commission for this work which is pleasant and remunerative."

ALTSCHUL'S, Norfolk, Virginia.

## 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.

## Report of the Woman's Club.

The Marion Woman's Club held its sixth annual meeting in the Grammar School Auditorium Friday Jan. 5th, 1917, Mrs. B. E. Copenhagen presiding.

The following officers were elected for the two succeeding years:

Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, president; Mrs. Jno. S. Apperson, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Pruner, recording secretary; Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Teas, business.

The retiring officers have served faithfully and well, and much good has been accomplished during their term of office.

More than six hundred dollars has been raised by the Club during the year, \$278.95 going towards helping the poor in and around Marion at Christmas. The Philanthropic Committee however, has given much aid throughout the year to all deserving poor to whom their attention was called.

More furniture has been added to the Rest Room, making it even more comfortable for those ladies coming in from the country to shop or attend court. Through the influence of the Club two handsome brass cannon and forty cast iron shells have been placed in the Court House yard, thereby adding to its attractiveness.

The Club has been instrumental in having a Board of Health appointed for the term.

Through the efforts of the Club the High School has been fitted with a Science Laboratory, thereby placing our school on the list of accredited high schools. A handsome mahogany case Stieff piano has been placed in the High School Auditorium and the Club contributed largely towards the same seated with handsome opera chairs. The "Book of Knowledge" has been purchased and placed in the Grammar School Library.

Helpful programs have been given during the year including musical selections, papers, talks and readings on subjects of interest to Club women and the public in general.

The members have entered upon another year with renewed energy and determination to make this the most successful year of the Club's existence and to this end the earnest co-operation of the public is desired, and the continued good will and helpful interest of the town authorities.

The following chairmen of committees have been appointed by the President:

- Civic—Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle.
- Educational—Mrs. Mattie M. Miles
- Current Events—Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill
- Philanthropic—Mrs. George W. Richardson.
- Household Economics—Mrs. W. M. Schlater.
- Membership—Mrs. Porter Ellis.
- Conservation—Mrs. S. W. Dickinson.

The King sight is the famous car that made a 10,000-mile non-motor stop, owners service test in New York under the supervision and sanction of the official contest organization, the American Automobile Association. It is also the car that won the race for slow speed in high gear at the Virginia State Fair last Fall. It sells for \$1,585.

Mrs. Madge M. Buchanan, of Smyth, who has recently accepted a position with Attorney H. C. Gilmer as stenographer, qualified this morning before the clerk of the circuit court as a notary public in a penalty of \$500, with Mr. Gilmer as surety. Mrs. Buchanan has been commissioned a notary by His Excellency Governor H. C. Stuart.—Palaski Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagler have returned from a wedding trip to San Antonio, New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville and are guest of Mrs. Hagler's mother, Mrs. G. E. Goodell, on Oak Street.—Bristol Courier.

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## Death of Mrs. W.P. Mountain.

Mrs. Mary Mountain, wife of the late W. P. Mountain, died at her home near 7 Mile Ford last Monday. She had just recovered from an attack of pneumonia but suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday and died the following day. She was a quiet, unassuming Christian woman having been for many years a faithful member of Riverside Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons—Messrs. Thomas and Clarence Mountain, who reside in Illinois—and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Johnson of Rye Valley. The funeral service was conducted from her home by her pastor Rev. E. M. Louthan, and Rev. W. N. Britton. The remains were then taken to St. James Cemetery for burial.

## Death Rate Among Poets.

Poets that can be killed by the ridicule of those who do not understand them are better dead, and they have never succeeded in saving their lives by their explanations. The world will never kill a poet because he is an imagist or a vers librist, but there is one thing that it surely will do; it will kill an imagist or a vers librist because he is not a poet, and that side of the matter seems to be strangely overshadowed by those who speak of the New Movement.—The New Republic.

## Now That We Know.

An eminent mycologist declares that we are in no danger of mistaking poisonous toadstools for mushrooms if we are careful to eat only the chestnut-colored boletus, the involute boletus, the glistening ink-cap, the beefsteak mushrooms, the pine-cone boletus, Mary's russula, the edible chanterel and the honey agaric. Now that we know what's what, why should we view the mushroom with alarm?—Greenville News.

## Washington's Election.

The administration of the United States under the new Constitution was to have begun March 4, 1789, but it was not until March 30 that a quorum was present in the house and April 6 in the senate, to count the votes of the electoral college for the first president. When they were counted Washington was found to have received a unanimous vote. He was inaugurated April 30, 1789.

## More Than Fair Exchange.

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

## Thought Him the Stork's Agent.

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

## London's Good Record.

Considering the size and population of London, there are practically few crimes of murder, and very few burglars resort to violence. Highway robbery at the point of a gun is almost unheard of, but so-called anarchists who are exiled from their own countries infest a certain section in the upper Shaftesbury avenue district.

## Reproved.

"Good morning, Nora," said Mrs. Rogers. "Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again this morning when you 'phoned the order in?" "He was that," complained Nora, "but I fixed him this time. I sez: 'Who in blazes do you think you're talkin' to?' This is Mrs. Rogers."—Harper's Magazine.

## Foibles of Great Musician.

Beethoven gained his inspiration while walking. On these trips he would enter a restaurant and ask the astonished waiter for a bill without having ordered anything. His clumsiness was prodigious. He usually broke anything he touched. He never could dance in time.

## Hard Command to Obey.

Josephine is two and one-half years old. The morning after her father had taken off his mustache when he came into the bedroom to play with her, she sat up in bed, studied him carefully for a moment, and said in an indignant tone, "where is it? Put it back!"

## Stops Making Shells for Uncle Sam.

London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfield's, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy, "so long as the exigencies of war continue." The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

## "Horns of Venus."

References are made in some cuneiform literature to the "horns of Venus," from which it is concluded by some that in the clear air of Mesopotamia the crescent form of the planet was detected in early times without optical aid. Since Venus, when at a sufficient angular distance from the sun, is hardly more than half a minute of arc in diameter at the utmost, such an observation seems quite out of the question, and Professor Campbell thinks the allusion to the horns was merely a lucky guess on the part of the ancient astronomers.

## Early Saws and Knives.

The saw appears to be the earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history. It was found first in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty, or about 5,000 years before the Christian era, and was followed in the fourth and fifth dynasties by larger-toothed saws, which were used by carpenters; but there are no dated specimens until the seventh century before the Christian era, when the Assyrians used iron saws. The first knives on record were made out of flint, and were, in fact, saws with minute teeth.

## Black Diamonds.

Genuine black diamonds, although considerably more valuable than the ordinary white diamond, are not used for ornament, having an appearance no more attractive than a bit of stone or fragment of coal. They are of dark gray, brownish, or black color, and opaque, without crystalline form. They are somewhat harder than the crystal or gem diamond, being, in fact, about the hardest substance known and are found in irregular pieces, ranging in size from one-half to 500 carats.

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**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 12:00 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.  
S. W. KENT, Clerk.

**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  
Albertina W. Coe, et al., Defendants IN CHANCERY  
The object of this suit is to have partition of a certain tract of land, containing 8000 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, Albertina W. Coe, Geo. M. Coe, Ella L. Coe, John M. Coe, Jr., Rosa 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.

**N. & W. Norfolk and Western Ry. 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 8:52 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.

**Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of Trust, executed by Fannie Caldwell and Harrison Caldwell, to the undersigned Trustee, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Va., I will, on SATURDAY, the 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House, Marion, Va., the following described property, belonging to Fannie Caldwell, and containing 18 acres, more or less, known as part of the McCloud land, near Sugar Grove, in Smyth county, Virginia.  
The terms of sale will be announced on day of sale.  
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**Time Table No. 6 in Effect March 12, 1915**

A. M.	STATIONS	P. M.
8:30 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 4:40
8:45 "	Attaway	" 4:20
8:55 "	Curran	" 4:10
9:05 "	Staley	" 4:00
9:15 "	Summit	" 4:05
10:05 "	Osborne	" 3:40
10:05 "	Teas	" 3:10
10:15 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 3:00
10:30 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 2:55
10:49 "	Jothmada	" 2:45
11:30 "	Troutdale	" 1:50
11:39 Ar.	Fairwood	Lv. 1:35

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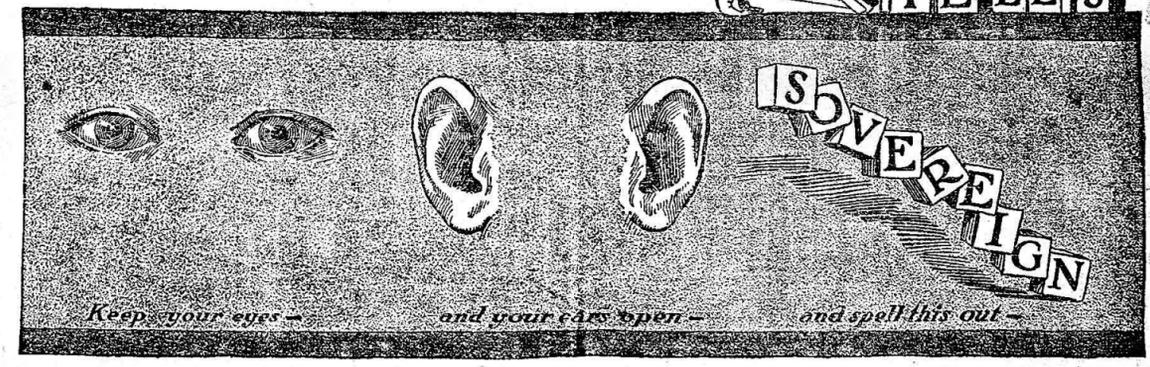
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