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Virginia Press Association Meeting.

Charlottesville, Jan. 11.—"The Newspaper Business" will be the main topic of the first Virginia Newspaper Conference to meet at the University of Virginia on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 8 and 9. Every editor in Virginia will be invited to hear practical talks on running the daily or weekly. President E. G. Moseley, of Danville Methodist, has called the first mid-winter business meeting of Virginia Press Association at this time. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman will deliver his address of welcome to probably over 100 newspaper workers, men and women.

The opening session at noon Thursday will be addressed by Hon. Walter Addison, of the Lynchburg News, on Editorial Writing for Virginia, and W. S. Copeland, of the Newport News Press, on "The Small City Daily." That afternoon Miss Cally Ryland of the Richmond News-Leader, will explain "How to Reach the Woman Reader"; Will M. Hundley, Alta Vista Journal, will treat "Cost Finding for the Weekly"; R. A. Anderson, of Marion News, will speak on "The Weekly and Community Service" and Prof. Leon Whipple will talk on the "Profession of Journalism."

Friday morning a symposium on the vital problem of print paper will be held.

Obituary.

Rush M. Hutton, son of A. F. and Harriet Hutton, was born Sept. 1st, 1895, and entered into life eternal May 28th, 1916, being 21 years, 8 months and 28 days old.

Pneumonia so often proves fatal, but just why God visited this home and took to Himself this dear one in young manhood and left the home so lonely has been hard to understand; but remember, parents, we are now looking through a glass darkly and that our heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Rush having been afflicted from childhood, the family were drawn more closely to him, and God has only placed the light of the home in the window of heaven to guide you homeward; and to his friends here if he could speak no doubt would say "Be ye also ready for at such a time as ye think not God may call for you."

Mrs. SCHROECK, Sec'y Annual New Year Meet.

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

Slemp Obtains Money For Roads.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congressman Bascom Slemp has arranged with State Commissioner of Highways of Virginia to have the roads between Washington and Russell Va. through Moccasin Gap, adopted as one of the projects on which part of the federal good roads funds is to be spent in Va. the Ninth district congressman said today. There is no doubt that this arrangement will be satisfactory to the secretary of Agriculture who has control of the funds, Mr. Slemp said.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.
Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy is at a low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, bites, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c. a box at all stores.

Total Eclipse of Moon.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States and the first of seven eclipses to occur during 1919, took place Sunday night at 12:40 a.m. Eastern time, according to officials of the naval observatory. At that hour the moon first came in contact with the earth's shadow and at 2 a.m. it was entirely within the shadow. For one hour and 29 minutes the total eclipse continued and then the moon began to leave the shadow, finally coming into full light at 4:39 a.m.

This was the first total eclipse of the moon since 1913 and the first that has been completely visible here since 1910. This year's eclipse of the sun and moon will be the greatest number possible in any one year. There will be four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon. Not since 1787 have the same number occurred and a like occurrence will not again be seen until 1982.

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 Druggists, 25c.

Two Bright Boys Burned to Death.

GateCity Va. Jan. 6, 1917—News has just reached here that two bright little boys, aged respectively nine and seven years, were burned into ashes when the home of their uncle, Charles Price, was destroyed. The house was located on the road between Big Cut and Speers Ferry. It was a log building and made a terrific blaze. The fire occurred on a night when a strong wind was blowing. On the preceding day the women had done the family washing with a fire in the yard. It is supposed that from smoldering fire left, sparks were blown and caught in the house. When the family was aroused the building had begun to fall in. Mr. Price and family escaped through a window, and he tried to enter the room in which the two boys were sleeping and was himself severely burned. Nothing was saved from the flames.

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 balsam 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.

Plenty Garden Seed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 44 to 73 the house settled to day in the usual way the annual fight over the appropriation for distribution of free garden seeds. As adopted the appropriation carried \$243,000.

Are Your Sowers Clogged?

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

Mrs. Laura Price, wife of Cecil Price, of Dublin, Va., died on last Sunday afternoon following an illness of only 24 hours. She was 33 years and four months old. A husband and four children survive. The deceased was reared in Grayson county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale, now of Hanover county, Va. Four brothers and four sisters survive, among the number being Tate Hale, of Chilhowie, Va.

Statement of the Financial Condition of SMYTH COUNTY TRUST CO.

Located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 27th, 1916, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$106,375.99
Other real estate owned	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	188.67
Due from National Banks	14,762.67
Paper currency	1,027.00
Fractional paper currency	
nickels and cents	2.08
Silver coin	10.50
Unpaid subscriptions to capital stock	26,500.00
Total	\$149,766.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$73,500.00
Undiv'd profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses, and taxes	2,941.87
Individual deposits, including safe deposits	23,737.99
Time certificates of deposit	23,087.05
Stock subscribed but not paid for	26,500.00
Total	\$149,766.91

I, T. E. King, treasurer, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Smyth County Trust Company, located at Marion, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
T. E. KING, Treasurer.
W. L. LINCOLN,
J. S. GOETCHIUS,
F. S. SANDERS,
Directors.
State of Virginia, County of Smyth:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by T. E. King, Treasurer, this 4th of January, 1917.
T. J. MAXWELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1920.

Davis-Fudge.

Beautiful and impressive in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Ruth R. Fudge to Mr. W. G. Davis, which took place Wednesday, Jan. 3d, at 3:15 o'clock, at the apartment of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry R. Cecil, of Dublin, Va. The impressive ceremony of the Lutheran Church was spoken by an uncle of the bride, the Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Damascus, Va., in the presence of immediate relatives and special friends. Just before the bridal couple entered the parlor W. J. Jordan sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because" Miss Mattie Payne Copenhaver being the piano accompanist. During the ceremony she softly played the "Flower Song." The couple were unattended, the bride entering on the arm of the bridegroom, wedding having been planned as simple as possible. The bride wore a becoming suit of blue with gray accessories and her bouquet was a corsage of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on No. 12 on their honeymoon which will include Florida, returning via Chattanooga to their future home at Bristol, where they will be at home after Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late Judge G. H. Fudge of Marion where she was born and reared. She was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents in honor of her wedding. Mr. Davis is in the employ of the Southern Express Co. having a run on Nos. 25 and 26 between Bristol and New York. He and his bride have the very best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

In compliment to the bridal party Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cecil entertained a few intimate friends at a seven course dinner at noon. Their guests were Miss Fudge and Mr. Davis, the Rev. J. B. Greiner, Miss Fannie Belle Davis, of Bristol, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Hulah Fudge, of Marion, a sister of the bride.

From One Who Knows.

Thos. W. Lawson, with the positive emphasis which marks all his utterances, declared without qualification that there was a "leak" from Washington which enabled the know-nothings to anticipate the movements of the stock market and to make big money when the President's peace note was dispatched. Lawson himself is reported to have made a "kill" on Wall street, and in view of his statements we expect to see him among the first of the witnesses to confront the committee which will conduct the Congressional inquiry into the matter.

Marion Theatre.

FRIDAY, 12—
Mysteries of Myra,
Heinie and Louie,
Lonesome Luke. o
SATURDAY, 13—
A Comedy Program that You Like.
MONDAY, 15—
Vitagraph—For a Woman's Fair Name.
TUESDAY, 16—
Paramount—"The Unafraid"
WEDNESDAY, 17—
World—Flash of An Emerald
THURSDAY, 18—
Paramount—The Typhoon.

WEAK, NERVOUS OHIO WOMAN

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Vinol—sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner creates strength. Complete formula on every label.
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12,000 Acres of Timber Land Sold.

The timber land holdings of the Grief family in Wythe and Bland counties, consisting of approximately 12,000 acres, have just been sold to C. A. Wesley Aortenstein and Schuyler Slager, of Ohio.
Announcement of the sale was received from Wytheville, which stated that the lands had been sold by mayor Grief of Baltimore. Mr. Grief had confirmed the statement, but said the lands were owned by a syndicate composed of members of the Grief family and had been held in his name. The syndicate had held the property since 1890, and although Mr. Grief would not state the price at which the land was sold, he has intimated that he was well satisfied with the sale.

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

Decline in Arrests

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The police records of Bristol, Tenn., show a marked decline in the number of arrests since the closing of saloons here as compared with the days of the open saloon. Fifty arrests in December would be considered light for a holiday month in Bristol a saloon town but the past month showed only sixteen arrests with fines assessed against but nine of that number and with only one person held for the action of the grand jury. Conditions are in a measure similar on the Virginia side of Bristol. Up to this time very few arrests have been made for selling liquor in violation of the new prohibition law in Virginia.

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; the 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.

Flatwoods.

Messrs. George Edmiston Ed Tuell and sister Senale spent holidays with friends and relatives in Bristol.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brewer and little Miss Mable Young were the afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carter, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmiston and son Volt, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orsborne and little son were the guests of John J. Jones Sunday.
Cora Blevins is spending a few days with her uncle Jim Pennington who lives near Riverside.
Mrs. J. F. Brewer, was the week end guest of relatives near Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuell, and little son of 7 Mile Ford were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tuell Sunday.
Mr. Sid Sexton and Maggie Freeman spent Sunday with friends near Lebanon.
Miss Alice Palmer was calling on Pearl Edmiston Thursday last.
Mr. Bittle Jones of this community and Miss Mary Roe of Loves Mill were married Dec. 31 at 10 a. m. at the home of the bride, Rev. J. R. King officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Green Blevins and little son, were the guest of Mr. Isaac Blevins Sunday.
Mr. Wiley Nelson of Troutdale, is spending a few days with relatives in this community now.
Ballard Brewer spent Thursday and Friday with friends and relations in Bristol.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers of N. C. are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Virginia First in Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Virginia, proud of the fact that a Virginia is president and another Virginia chairman of the inaugural committee today gained the distinction of being the first State to officially enter its organizations in the inaugural parade for March 5th.

Arrangements for participation of Gov. Stuart and his staff in the inaugural parade were made today by Colonel E. V. White of Leesburg who held a long conference with Inaugural Chairman Harper.
Virginia will have a big representation here with headquarters at the Willard Hotel during the inaugural week, Chairman Harper was told.
Virginia Military Institute is the first military school to be entered in the parade. A letter was also received here today from the V. M. I. authorities stating that the institution expected to have 400 boys in the parade headed by their own band.

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."

Farmers Run Railroad.

There is one railroad in the United States without a single debt and that is run by a bunch of farmers, says the Spokane Chronicle. C. A. Grainger is president and Geo. W. Wiley secretary. They probably aren't known on Wall street, but in the Big Bend country of Washington they are regular rail magnates.
The line is eight miles long. It was concerning this road that the old railroad story was told—it isn't as long as the Great Northern but just as wide. The road runs from Waterville to Douglas and meets all of the Great Northern trains at Douglas. The company was organized in 1909 and has been paying 4 per cent regularly on its capitalization of \$80,000.

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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Life is full of joys, sorrows, and stomach aches.

This life is just one grand eat after another, when we can get the cats.

Some men work themselves thin trying to sidestep the boss and kill time.

Every time the dove of peace tries to light in Mexico the buzzards scare it away.

The advent of January 1917 brings peace in Europe another month nearer. But, O Lord, how many years?

Vast numbers of new dimes have been put into circulation. But bring the old ones along. We'll take them dirt and all.

Good men in public office are often hard to get, but human nature is so perverse that once we get them we are never satisfied until we get rid of them.

Efforts are being made to raise money to be used in the building of a cheese factory at this place to be known as the Independence Cheese Factory. The concern will be incorporated. The minimum capital will be \$500, the maximum, \$1,000. The farmers are subscribing liberally to the enterprise and the project will no doubt be a success.—Grayson Gazette.

Marion College Notes.

Miss Elsie Semley entertained the members of the Senior class of which she is president at a most delightful party on Saturday evening from half past seven to ten o'clock. Interesting games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments consisting of creamed oysters, ham, pickle, sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Riser.

A charming tea was given on Monday afternoon at four o'clock by Misses Cooper and Thelma Riser, for the class of 1917. Appetizing refreshments were served by the young ladies of tea, sandwiches, pickles and cake.

President and Mrs. C. Brown Cox will entertain for the Seniors on next Saturday evening.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Mt. Carmel Sunday School on the death of M. D. Cassell:

1st. That the bereaved relatives and friends we extend the deep and sincere sympathy of this Sunday School and commend them to the tender mercies of Him who doeth all things well.

2nd. That this tribute become a part of our records and a copy sent to the family and the county papers.

MRS. G. B. McDONALD,
MRS. C. W. REPASS,
MISS FANNIE MCGHEE,
PROF. E. C. WIDENHOUSE,
Committee.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Mt. Carmel Sunday School and W. C. T. U.

Whereas, it has pleased the All Wise Father to take from this Sunday School and temperance league by death, our co-worker, Mattie C. Snider, Be it resolved,

1st. That by her death we have lost a most efficient and faithful member; that her going a way reminds us that we too, shall soon be called to our home.

2nd. That we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to relatives and friends in this sad hour of bereavement.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records and one sent to the family and county papers.

Mrs. G. B. McDonald,
Mrs. U. W. Repass,
Miss Fannie McGhee,
Prof. N. C. Widenhouse,
Committee.

An Opportunity.

As citizens of Smyth county we are interested in everything that pertains to the welfare and uplift of our county. We have contributed through taxation to the building of good roads, to the construction and maintenance of a splendid county courthouse and to the development and upkeep of many things which conduce to the comfort and well being of the citizens of our county. We have a splendid public school system and the public school buildings which adorn every community in the county would be a credit to any county in this State or any other State. To all of these institutions and enterprises we have contributed through taxation and we have considered that our money was well spent. And we are right.

There is another institution in our county which should and does appeal to your recognition and support Marion College, which for nearly half a century has been operated in our county. This institution has exercised a very powerful and very wholesome influence in our county. There is not a community in the county which has not been blessed and uplifted by the influence of one or many women who received their training at Marion College. It is really as much an asset of Smyth county as our good roads, our well appointed county buildings and our public school system.

But Marion College is not and cannot be supported through taxation. It must depend wholly upon the voluntary contributions of those who recognize its worth and are willing to give of their means to its support. Many citizens of the county have been very generous in their support of this institution, and by their contributions have made possible the continued operation and development of the College.

The College has never asked for aid to pay its current expenses and upkeep. Through careful management it has always been able to meet these expenses with its income from the money received from students. The College has a unique record in this respect. The college without an endowment which is able to meet its current expenses from sums received for tuition is exceptional.

But when the growth and development of the school made it necessary to provide new buildings; the citizens of Smyth county and the friends of the College in general were given an opportunity to express their interest and faith in the institution by making contributions for the building. They responded nobly, and the splendid building which now adorns the attractive site is the result of their generosity. Since the erection of the new building the expansion of the school has been vegetar and healthful. Today the school is larger and stronger than ever before and is doing a higher grade of work than ever before. Its influence is growing and an increasingly large number of students are seeking the advantages which it offers.

But notwithstanding the splendid generosity of the citizens and friends in the construction of the new building, a considerable portion of the expense of the building was not provided for, and since that time has been carried as an indebtedness against the college. The creditors of the college have been most generous and courteous and have exercised remarkable patience in carrying their accounts against the college without complaint or pressure. But for their patience and co-operation a serious crisis would have occurred in the affairs of the college before this time.

This very fact plainly points the duty and opportunity of those who recognize the worth of Marion College and earnestly desire to see its services to the community perpetuated. It is for us to face the situation intelligently and bravely and meet it. It is not good business and it is not treating our creditors right to ask them to wait longer for the money which is due them.

Therefore the board of trustees of the college, which is composed of some of the biggest and best men of our county, together with represen-

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

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

tative men of other territories, has organized a campaign for the purpose of liquidating the entire indebtedness of the college and providing an endowment fund for the future expansion and development of the college. These men say the indebtedness must go—that the college must live—and that the creditors of the college must be treated right.

Here is an opportunity for the citizens of Smyth county and friends of the college. Here is an opportunity to do voluntarily for the college of our county what we are doing thru taxation for the public schools. Here is an opportunity to express our faith in the Christian education of young women. Here is an opportunity to place the college of our county upon a proper business basis and guarantee the perpetuation of its services to the county throughout the coming years.

Sometimes we fail to be interested in a worthy cause because it is too far away—too remote. Here is an opportunity to give to a worthy cause which is at home and will be a perpetual blessing to our home community. These are days of unparalleled prosperity. We can give out of our abundance; we can give without sacrifice; we can give and still have plenty left.

What will we do? Our faith in the citizens of our county and of Southwest Virginia is unlimited. This faith is well founded. It is founded upon the solid foundation of our previous interest and liberality. We know that when we are given the opportunity we will respond. We know that when every friend of the college shall have been interviewed and all the reports shall have come in, the sum total will be a worthy expression of the interest which we have in the only institution of higher learning which is located in our county.

Further facts with reference to this movement will be given from time to time, and at the proper time the opportunity will be given us at our own doors to contribute to our own institution.

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, and 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.
JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Trustee.

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 als, 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 McAdams 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.

N. & W. 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 5:58 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.
5:35 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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lansdown Items.

Mr. Vincent Cox has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in N. C.

Mr. P. E. Goodman was called home Saturday owing to the illness of his mother. Her condition has not improved and he is still with her.

Mrs. B. B. Britton entertained a number of young folks Friday night. Mrs. Britton is a charming hostess and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

On Jan. 3rd, a little visitor came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barnett. He will be known as D. L. Junior. He has been duly enrolled in the cradle roll of our school and the proud parents can already see the promise of a great man.

Mrs. C. T. Hubble, Mrs. L. F. Osborne, Mrs. Ohas. F. Neitsch, Mrs. Curtis Osborne and Miss Lena Osborne were the dinner guest of Miss Freeman on Saturday.

Miss Stella Hopkins entertained several young folks Monday night.

Mr. Garland Freeman left Tuesday for Cosdale W. Va.

Our school has been suspended due to the absence of the principal.

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- Wide Colonial Band Tumblers, 60c, val., 40c. set

Seven Cakes of Toilet Soap for 25 Cents **Seven Cakes of Laundry Soap for 25 Cents**

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LOCAL ITEMS

G. W. Calhoun, of Teas, was a visitor in Marion last week.
Born on Sunday, Jan. 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuler, a 10-pound son.
Rev. J. E. Naff will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.
Messrs. Jas. Carter, S. F. Dillard and S. W. Keeling, deputy sheriffs of the county, were in Marion Tuesday to make their reports for the past year.

Mr. G. M. Foglesong, wife and daughter Zollie were shopping in Marion Tuesday while here, Mr. Foglesong paid the News Office a business call.

Union prayer meeting services were conducted last Sunday night with a sermon at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Opie, of Saltville. A very large audience was in attendance.

Dr. J. P. Hill, of Pulaski, was a visitor to Marion Wednesday. He stopped off on his return from Chilhowie, where he had been to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. F. Snaveley.

Dr. Cox, of Marion College, will make an address at the Mt. Carmel School Friday night. This will be followed by a box supper for the benefit of the Civic Improvement League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson came up from Emory Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the stockholders of the Marion National Bank and attended the banquet given by the Bank, at Hotel Marion.

Mrs. John E. Hester, widow of the late John E. Hester, went down to Bristol Tuesday where she was married to a Mr. Coe, of Alabama, on the following Wednesday morning. She was accompanied to Bristol by Miss Hazel Francis.

Mr. W. E. Francis who left here last Friday for Knoxville General Hospital, was operated upon Saturday morning for appendicitis. The operation was successful in every detail. Mr. Francis was accompanied by his wife.

Our commonwealth's attorney, Geo. F. Cook, has received a commission from Gov. H. C. Stuart appointing him a delegate to the 6th Annual Convention of the Virginia Road Building Association, which will convene at Norfolk 19th to 18th of January.

J. E. Thomas, of the Marion Hardware Co., left last Monday to attend the automobile show which is being held in New York this week. Mr. Thomas, who has the Overland, Dodge and other agencies here, will be able to give better service by a more extensive knowledge gained at these automobile shows.

The stockholders and bondholders of Smyth County Fair Association held a joint meeting at the court house Tuesday. The meeting was organized by electing Marvin Sanders chairman and J. W. Stephenson secretary. The report of the secretary was read showing the open indebtedness of the Association to be about \$1,400. This deficit was due largely to the misfortune of changing dates of the Fair last fall and the scare produced by infantile paralysis.

We wish to call attention to the new advertisements of which appear in this issue of the Marion 5 and 10 cent store, Bank of Marion, Smyth County Trust Co., Standard Garage Bank of Saltville, Sovereign Cigarettes, Bank of Sugar Grove, Marion Theatre and Max Weiler Company. It does seem to us as though the greater portion of the business firms in Smyth county know where and how to get results when they want to advertise. Come in with your business—we can take care of you and show you results.

The Royal Arcanum entertained with a banquet at Hotel Marion last Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Plates were spread for fifty guests. The menu consisted of oyster cocktail, roast turkey and dressing, ham, fresh peas, cream potatoes, grape fruit (salad), ice cream and cake, Cafe Marion Hotel mints, cigarettes and cigars. It was a most enjoyable occasion. The wives of the members were the guests of the evening. After the dinner the company was taken to the picture show as guests of Hojston Council.

Births and Deaths for 1916

The following births and deaths reported and registered for Bureau of Vital Statistics for Town of Marion and immediate vicinity, including Southwestern State Hospital for year 1916.
BIRTHS—White boys 101, white girls 90, total 191. Colored boys 8, colored girls 7, total 15—206.
DEATHS—White 180, Colored 6, total 186.
Year 1913—Births 222; deaths 135.
Year 1914—Births 179; deaths 146.
Year 1915—Births 225; deaths 114.
R. T. GREEN,
Local Registrar.

Death of W. F. Snaveley.

Mr. W. F. Snaveley, a well-known citizen of the Chilhowie community, died at his home two miles south of that town last Monday after an illness of some weeks. He was 71 years of age and was a tanner by trade. On Wednesday his remains were taken to Riverside for burial. The services being conducted by Rev. C. T. Rouse.

Miss Sadie Hash returned from Roanoke Monday where she has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

Smyth County Trust Co. Holds Annual Meeting.

The Smyth County Trust Company held its first annual meeting in the Trust Co. room Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. J. S. Gostchius, of Saltville, was elected chairman of the meeting and T. E. King secretary. The report was read by W. L. Lincoln, chairman of the Board of Directors. The present board was re-elected as follows:

R. A. Anderson, B. F. Buchanan, J. C. Campbell, Geo. A. Collins, Geo. F. Cook, J. S. Gostchius, Jas. A. Groseclose, W. P. Francis, T. E. King, H. J. Kutz, W. L. Lincoln, H. A. Miller, R. M. Richardson, F. L. Sanders, H. B. Staley, Jas. D. Tate, W. H. Teas, F. M. Young.

W. H. Teas was continued president, B. F. Buchanan vice-president, John A. Groseclose treasurer, and T. E. King secretary. The first report was gratifying to the stockholders and showed a net income of 6 per cent for the 10 months in which it has been doing business. The institution is growing, as was shown by the deposits, which have reached \$55,000.00.

Mr. John A. Groseclose, an experienced bank man, is giving the company his best efforts, which will insure for the institution success for the coming year. The Trust Company bids fair to soon become one of Smyth county's leading financial institutions.

Liquor Shipments.

Below we give number of quart liquor shipments made to Smyth county for the month of December, 1916.
Fleet 16, Groseclose 19, Sugar Grove 32, Atkins 38, Seven Mile Ford 43, Chilhowie 102, Saltville 264, Marion 259—Total 773.
There were 896 quarts shipped to Wythe county for the same month with an express office not reporting.
YOUNG MAN, experienced book-keeper and typist, desires to become connected with growing business where there is an opportunity for advancement. Write X72, care of News.

A service of praise and thanksgiving conducted by the pastor will be held at the Lutheran Church, today, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. following the completion of a canvass by the Brotherhood, among the members for funds to liquidate the entire indebtedness on the church amounting to nearly \$2000. Imminently following this service a banquet will be held in the basement of the church.
Every member of the congregation is urged to be present.
Headquarters for window glass, wall paper, paints, oils, stains varnishes wall finishes, stag paint etc. M. C. MORRIS, The Undertaker.

Cars for Sale.

We have on hands 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.

We wish to tender our most sincere thanks to each and every one who so kindly and lovingly aided us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. Such acts of kindness can never be forgotten. And we wish also to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May our heavenly Father reward each of you.
MRS. M. D. CASSELL & FAMILY
MR. & MRS. C. P. SCHROCK.
Jan. 6th, 1917.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a semi-annual meeting of stockholders of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works, held in their office at the foundry Wednesday, January 17, 1917, to receive the semi-annual report and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders are requested to attend in person or by proxy.
R. A. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Marion Nat'l Bank Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of Marion National Bank was held last Tuesday in the room of the Smyth County Trust Co. Judge Geo. W. Richardson was made chairman of the meeting and J. A. Eller secretary. R. A. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Directors, read the annual report, which showed that 1916 had been a prosperous year for the bank.

W. L. Lincoln, H. B. Staley, R. A. Anderson, E. M. Copenhaver, F. M. Young, T. E. King, W. H. Teas, J. C. Campbell, John A. Groseclose and John M. Atkins were re-elected directors for 1917. At a meeting of the directors all the old officers were re-elected as follows: W. L. Lincoln president, H. B. Staley vice-president, T. E. King cashier, A. D. Brockman assistant cashier, R. A. Anderson chairman, and E. M. Copenhaver secretary of the board.

During the year the surplus account was increased to \$40,000, which is equal to the capital stock, placing the institution on the honor roll of banks. The deposits reached the high water mark during 1916, which exceeded \$400,000. This is a strong mark of faith and an evidence of the confidence reposed in the bank by its large number of depositors.

The wide extended and substantial patronage given the Marion National is largely due to the good work and excellent service given by the popular cashier and his assistants. We are pleased to note that the bank was never on a more substantial basis than now. It starts out in 1917 with favorable prospects and an increased patronage.

The stockholders adjourned at 1:15 to Hotel Marion, where a seven course dinner was served to them and their wives. This was a most enjoyable feature and proved a delightful conclusion to the meeting. Judge Richardson, who had presided at the business session, was master of ceremonies. After a few felicitous remarks by the judge, he called on R. A. Anderson to respond to "The Old and the New Year." He was followed by A. T. Lincoln, who responded to the toast "Our Lady Friends." All three talks were impressive and added variety to the occasion.

The service at Hotel Marion was all that could be desired. Very few city hostilities could do so well. The menu, which was served to the letter, was as follows:
Oysters on Half Shell
Sliced Celery Hagg
French Bullion Murrads
Penny Pickles Stuffed Olives
Salted Almonds
Turkey with Oyster Dressing
Virginia Ham
Cranberry Jelly Molded
Asparagus Tips on Toast
Mashed Potatoes
Pineapple Salad Lettuce Harta
Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream Spun Candy and Cake
Cheese Crackers
Coffee Cigars

STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of The Saltville Bank, Inc. located at Saltville, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1916, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$104,155.96
Overdrafts, unsecured	148.25
Due from National Banks	66,866.46
Paper currency	5,091.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	94.95
Gold coin	1,110.00
Silver coin	303.50
Total	\$177,760.12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses, and taxes	2,085.81
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	79,599.55
Time certificates of deposit	57,752.84
Certified checks	1,864.07
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	908.71
Reserved for accrued taxes	69.14
Total	\$177,760.12

I, F. J. Harris, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Saltville Bank, Incorporated, located at Saltville, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
F. J. HARRIS, Cashier.
J. S. GOSTCHIUS,
W. B. PORTERFIELD,
R. K. SANDERS, Directors.

STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Marion located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 27th, 1916, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	244,470.01
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,308.21
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	28,175.00
Banking house and lot	6,500.00
Other real estate owned	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	3,587.86
Other cash items	295.00
Due from National Banks	98,745.22
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies	284.70
Paper currency	11,980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	188.26
Gold coin	5,085.00
Silver coin	1,569.95
Total	\$402,867.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	61,650.00
Surplus fund	61,650.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses and taxes	14,514.91
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	287,477.42
Time certificates of deposit	27,370.68
Certified checks	20.60
Cashiers checks outstanding	
Due to National Banks	146.21
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	87.89
Reserved for accrued taxes	
All other items of liability, viz:	
Total	\$402,867.21

I, E. H. Copenhaver, Vice-President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27th day of Dec. 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. COPENHAVER, Vice-President
W. M. HULL,
H. L. MORGAN,
R. C. GWYN, Directors.
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, as Sworn to and subscribed before me by E. H. Copenhaver, Vice-Pres. this 10th day of January, 1917.
J. S. WHITE SKEFFEY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1918.

Sugar Grove News.

Mr. R. N. Ward continues quite ill at his home.
On account of sickness Rev. McPherson was unable to fill his appointment Sunday.
Mr. High Whisman is very sick at his home on Water St.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stimp have moved to Quebec, we are sorry to lose these good people from our community.
Rev. Weaver, from Troutdale preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.
Mrs. W. E. Wassum and little son, Ralph, who have been sick for some time are better.
Mrs. J. A. Pierce was visiting in Sugar Grove last week, before returning to her home in Texas.
Several of the Sugar Grove people attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Scott at Teas Saturday.
Miss Benie McRoberts has been very sick the past week with measles.
Mrs. H. S. Whisman returned Tuesday from Marion.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SUGAR GROVE

Located at Sugar Grove in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Dec. 27, 1916, Made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	24,528.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	3.96
Furniture and fixtures	1,100.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	1,000.58
Due from National Banks	9,244.87
Paper currency	2,064.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	58.70
Silver coin	828.25
TOTAL	38,133.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	784.50
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	23,942.89
Time certificates of deposit	3,345.88
Certified checks	64.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	15.64
Reserved for accrued taxes	
TOTAL	38,133.26

I, L. L. Hutton, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Sugar Grove, located at Sugar Grove in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
L. L. HUTTON, Cashier.
B. M. GRIFFITH,
S. A. MEEK,
D. J. HORNE, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Bank of Marion located at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 27th, 1916, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	244,470.01
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,308.21
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	28,175.00
Banking house and lot	6,500.00
Other real estate owned	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	3,587.86
Other cash items	295.00
Due from National Banks	98,745.22
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies	284.70
Paper currency	11,980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	188.26
Gold coin	5,085.00
Silver coin	1,569.95
Total	\$402,867.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	61,650.00
Surplus fund	61,650.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses and taxes	14,514.91
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	287,477.42
Time certificates of deposit	27,370.68
Certified checks	20.60
Cashiers checks outstanding	
Due to National Banks	146.21
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	87.89
Reserved for accrued taxes	
All other items of liability, viz:	
Total	\$402,867.21

I, E. H. Copenhaver, Vice-President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27th day of Dec. 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. COPENHAVER, Vice-President
W. M. HULL,
H. L. MORGAN,
R. C. GWYN, Directors.
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, as Sworn to and subscribed before me by E. H. Copenhaver, Vice-Pres. this 10th day of January, 1917.
J. S. WHITE SKEFFEY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1918.

Broke Jail.

Jack Repass, who was brought here last Friday from Seven Mile Eord by his father until the proper papers could be made out for sending him to the school of correction, broke jail Monday about 7 p.m. by picking the lock on the jail door. He made his way to Seven Mile Ford where he was taken into custody by his father and brought back to the jail here Tuesday. He will be confined here on account of being exposed to measles until the doctors are willing to let him go on to the school of correction.

Dewey Sutter, a promising youth of Marion, left Tuesday morning for Erie, Pa., where he goes to take a four year course in electrical and mechanical engineering. He carries with him the best wishes of his friends and associates.
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.

In Small Bites.

The "Get Villa" bill has cost the U. S. \$67,000,000 and they haven't got him yet. All we have gotten is fresh news each day that he is as free as the air he breathes and is still reascending to power in troublesome Mexico.

The District of Columbia "Dry" bill passed the Senate by a vote of 55 to 32. Conceded that the House will vote the same. This means that saloons will be abolished in the National Capital on and after November 1st, 1917, but an unlimited supply be imported for personal use.
Harry K. Thaw, who was arrested last Tuesday for kidnapping Fred Gump, Jr., a youth of 19, and assaulting him with a whip. Thaw has not yet been found.

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.

Death of G. A. ...

George A. Foglesong, who was born March 1, 1886, departed this life Jan. 5th, 1917, age 30 yrs. 10 mo. 3 days, was married to Zollie Z. Meridith in the year of 1913. To this union were born two children. He united himself with the M. E. church and his trust was strong, his hope bright and his anticipation glorious.
While he would have loved to remain with his family yet he was submissive to the all wise will of his Heavenly Father and was ready to go.
On Saturday the remains were taken to Pleasant Hill church where a funeral service was conducted by the pastor Rev. J. A. H. Shuler after which the burial took place in the church cemetery.
A large audience of friends and relatives were in attendance.
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea Saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors."
Marion Bridgman, of near Chilhowie, was in town last Wednesday and gave the News office a pleasant call.
Mrs. R. T. Greer, who has been visiting relatives at Todd, N. C., returned here last Tuesday evening, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thos. Clawson.
Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.
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Come Early While the Stock is Not Broken Up--All Fresh Goods

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We hope you have had a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and wish you a **Happy, Prosperous New Year,** and avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our appreciation for courtesies shown us in the past.

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Job for a Versatile Man.

According to a London paper, the Lady's Magazine for 1789 contained the following comprehensive advertisement: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join in household prayer, look after horses, and read a chapter in the Bible. He must rise at seven in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, and if he can dress hair, sing psalms, and play at cribbage, so much the better. Wages, fifteen guineas a year."

Saloniki's Old Churches.

The finest remains of the ancient city of Saloniki are its churches. How they ever survived the tempests of the Middle Ages is a miracle. Nevertheless they did, 22 of them. And they stand today, turned back into churches after their 500 years of use as mosques, illustrating the story of Byzantine ecclesiastical architecture even more beautifully, in certain ways, than those of Constantinople. Moreover, they make up among them a museum of the lost Byzantine art of mosaic, unrivaled save in Constantinople and Ravenna.

Longfellow and Tennyson.

Longfellow and Tennyson were not personal friends of long standing, but they became friends late in life. Longfellow was born February 27, 1807, and Tennyson August 6, 1809, but they never met until 1838, when Longfellow visited England. Writing from there to a friend in this country he said: "We came last night from Freshwater, where we had passed two happy days with Tennyson—not at his house, but mostly with him. He was very cordial and very amiable and gave up his whole time to us."

Not Quite Perfect.

In this neighborhood there is one little boy who seems so well brought up and altogether so desirable a child that for a time we felt sure the neighbor women wouldn't be able to think of anything to say, but now we understand from a reliable source that it's a perfect shame that his parents are jeopardizing his whole future by not having his teeth straightened.—Ohio State Journal.

Startling Preference.

Forrest had just started to school and was shy toward his teacher, so she selected a lesson about a dog and endeavored to get some expression from him. She talked about the dog in the picture, told him that she liked a big, curly, black dog best, and then asked what kind of dog he liked best. She was considerably surprised when he answered, "Green ones."

MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So, Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not get up and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol."—Mrs. D. W. KERN.

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Arrived, Anyway.

We were all out to a summer cottage for a day's outing. The house stood on a hill with the front porch high up from the ground. We would all step off at one corner, and even there found it quite high. Little sonnie followed us, stepping off at the same corner, but fell, and rolled over on the ground. He got up immediately, without crying, although his face was covered with dirt, and said: "That's a funny steps, but me got down anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

Novel Water Heater.

One of the numerous new electric heaters has the form of a nickel tube seven inches long, with the usual cord and plug connecting to a lamp socket. The resistance coil in the tube becomes intensely hot very quickly, and it is claimed that shaving water in which the tube is immersed will be heated in less than a minute. In a little longer time small quantities of water or other fluids can be raised to boiling.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 18th day of December, 1910.

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 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 Mierva 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 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 in the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 18th day of December, 1910, that being the next succeeding day after this order was entered.

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

Introduced Graham Bread.

The inventor of Graham bread and flour was Rev. Sylvester Graham, a New England clergyman, who died in Northampton, Mass., sixty-five years ago, having devoted the major part of his life to the advocacy of a vegetarian dietetic theory.—New York World.

Bad Habit All Too Prevalent.

The unconscious fault of interrupting is so prevalent that Robert Louis Stevenson once paid the following tribute to his deceased friend, James Ferrier: "He was the only man I ever knew who did not habitually interrupt."

Very Brave.

Percy William—"You need not fear tramps or rough men when you are with me, darling. I'm a champion runner, and if we were attacked I'd run off and bring help to you in no time."

Daily Thought.

The life a man leads after his death in the memories of those who loved him is a stronger and better life than any he lived during his physical life.—Butler.

Reasonable Man's Fault.

We don't like a reasonable man. We never can feel sure that he isn't going to switch over to the other side.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Women's Ways.

"I have nothing to say," says an indignant woman today, and then she talked her head off. These women!—Athlison Globe.

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It was midnight, cold and dark. The calendar told the date—Monday, November 4th, 1901. They tell me I opened my eyes and blinked in the glare of the big electric lights. Around me were men in spotless white talking in low tones.

"Jim," one said, "we have been watching for this little fellow for a long while and now he's here."

Jim picked me up, looked me over, struck a match and took a long, deep puff. Then he took another.

That is why I just had to have heaps of friends down South here. I want you, Mr. Reader, for one of my friends, and it means a whole lot when I say—

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"Gentlemen," he said, "He is perfect. Quality does tell. You can't fail to recognize good blood. His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock—the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and-Carolina tobacco, and we will raise him right in one of the whitest, cleanest, healthiest homes on earth."

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