



"Mark Twain" Is Dead.

Reading, Conn., April 22.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," died painlessly at 6:30 o'clock last night of agina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

He recognized his daughter, Clara, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, spoke at a rational word or two and feeling himself unequal to conversation wrote out in pencil:

"Give me my glasses."

They were his last words. Laying them aside he sank first into reverie and later into final unconsciousness.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Digs Cistern; Finds Lead.

Remarkable Deposit Is Found in Suburb of Bristol, Tenn.

Bristol, Tenn., April 25.—At the base of Clifton Heights, a suburb of Bristol, there has just been made one of the most remarkable discoveries of lead known to the South. Fred DuLaney, Superintendent of the Electric Car Line, took from a cistern which he was having dug seven tons of galena (sulphide of lead), which assays more than seventy-three per cent. pure lead. In the seven tons there is probably five tons of pure lead.

The vein, as far as uncovered, is six feet in thickness. The chemist making the analysis declares it the most remarkable specimen that has come to his attention. The property will be developed without delay.

Fickle Weather. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is always dependable. Doctors prescribe it.

No Increased Tariff

On Articles of Necessity.—Extract From Mr. Longworth's Speech.

We will show that a part of the increase in the revenues under the Payne law are derived from increases in the duties on articles of luxury, and in no case by increases of the duties on articles of necessity. That another part is due to the imposition of a new form of taxation which will be paid entirely by men who can amply afford to pay it, and in no case by men who can not afford to pay it. That for every article of daily necessity upon which the duty has been increased, the duties on fifteen similar articles have been reduced, and that this increase, wherever made, was made in order to equalize the difference in the cost of production of that article here and abroad. We will show them that for the first time in modern history, under the Payne law more than half of all the articles imported into this country come in absolutely free of duty; that upon more than \$5,000,000,000 worth of articles yearly consumed in this country the duties have been reduced, and upon less than \$275,000,000 worth have they been increased. We will show them that upon no single article of wearing apparel used by the poor man, upon no single article of food on the poor man's table have the duties been increased, but, on the contrary many of them have been greatly reduced. We will show them that the Payne law is an immense improvement over the Dingley law, and that it is a compliance with the pledges of the Republican platform. If we fail to do this, we shall fall divided, and our opponents, Democratic party, will enjoy the fruits of victory. If we do it, we shall stand united, and the fruits of victory will be ours.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing and strengthening and anti-septic. Try them.—Carson Drug Co.

Census of Norton.

Norton, Va., April 25.—A census of Norton, taken last week, shows that there are only 1,650 people living within the corporate limits of the town. Norton's population has been estimated to be as much as 3,000.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Lintment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in cases of rheumatism and sprains and bruises. Sold by all the dealers.

Neff Made Manager.

Charlottesville, Va., April 25.—At a meeting of the University of Virginia Tennis Club, it was decided to hold the annual spring tournament on April 25th. William Newton Neff, of Chilhowie, Va., was selected manager of the team, which will consist of those making the best showing in the tournament. He is closing agreements with the tennis teams of other colleges.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the only baby medicine that is always safe. Teething made easy—no bad nights.

Foot Cut Off by Train.

Christiansburg, Va., April 25.—John Jones, fourteen years old, attempting to catch a moving freight train here Saturday, was thrown under the car and had one foot cut off. Prompt action on the part of a boy bystander, who pulled him from under the train, prevented him from being killed.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED. Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it. "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington (Ky.) Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood.—Carson Drug Co.

High Costs Are Doomed.

Food Prices Drop the Country Over.—Noticed by Local Wholesalers.

A country-wide decrease in the prices of food stuffs, hailed by experts as the beginning of a gradual decline which will continue through out the summer, has been noticed by wholesale dealers in Washington. The drop is so small it has not yet affected retail men, and according to predictions the consumer will not benefit by the lower prices for several weeks. Wholesalers optimistically declare the fall will continue, slowly but surely, until food products have reached their normal level of cost.

DECREASE IN STAPLES.

Conservatively estimated, the drop in the price of groceries of all kinds has been from a fraction of a cent to two and three cents a pound. The decrease is confined mostly to staples, the necessities in foods, which have been so high as to cause deep anxiety to the masses.

The only discouraging aspects of the situation are the quotations on meat and dairy products, which show no change.

Flour has declined twenty-five cents a barrel since January, and, according to the largest wholesale dealers in this city, there are marked indications it will go much lower. The decrease has been so gradual it was barely perceptible.

ONE CENT A CAN.

The wholesale price of canned tomatoes shows a drop of about a cent a can, and there is a decrease of a fraction of a cent on several other varieties of canned goods.

Rice, which is rapidly growing to be a staple of the American people, shows a drop of one-half to a cent a pound, and dealers say it is sure to drop lower.

In dried fruits there is an encouraging drop in cost. Dried apricots sold five cents a pound higher a year ago than now, and the decrease is said to be only the beginning of the fall in price. Dried peaches have fallen off one cent a pound, and in other dried fruits there are slight decreases.

Corn-meal has fallen off eight cents a bushel in price, and it is believed the drop is an indication of a decrease in the prices of all corn products.—Washington Herald.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Carson Drug Co.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON

LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

I will give close and personal attention to all business entrusted to me. Collections, Preparation and Acknowledgment of Deeds a Specialty. If you have property to sell or exchange I would like for you to come and see me or write. I have a large list of Farms in Albemarle and adjacent counties, that I will be glad to show to anyone interested in that section.

- No. 1.—Eight-room house and one-half acre lot in Marion for \$2,500.
- No. 2.—800 acres of land—about 300 cleared—bargain at \$6 per acre.
- No. 3.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 50 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage belt, price \$3,500.
- No. 4.—Forty-two and one-half acres of good land about three miles from Groseclose. There are no improvements, price \$900.
- No. 5.—Eighty-six Acres, one 4-room house, two 2-room box houses on railroad—mineral rights reserved—Price, \$1,600.
- No. 6.—A small farm of about 25 acres with six-room house, barn, etc., about 3 miles North of Marion, price \$1,400; and also 35 acres belong to same party at \$1,250—usual terms.
- No. 7.—A nice farm of 76 acres, within four miles of Marion, with good 6-room house, barn and other out-buildings. Good land, in fine state of cultivation, well watered, and close to church and school. Price, \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in one and two years.
- No. 8.—A four-room house, boxed and celled, and one-half acre of land on Glade Mountain R. R. near Atkins. Price \$500.00.
- No. 9.—A six-room house and nineteen acres of nice smooth land, about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose—small barn and good young orchard. Price, \$1,450—one-half cash and balance in one and two years.
- No. 10.—212 acres of fine "blue grass" farming lands, about 1 1/2 miles west of Chilhowie, in Washington county, Va. Large ten-room dwelling house, two barns and other out-buildings—spring not far from the house—river on one side of farm—two orchards. Price \$20,000 cash.

P. O. Robbers Sent to Pen.

Fay and Harris Get Ten Years and Are Fined \$6,000.00 at Richmond.

Richmond, April 25.—"Guilty," answered Fred Cunningham, alias Eddie Fay, and Frank Chester, alias Little Dick Harris, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27th, when \$85,000.00 in stamps was taken from the safe, when they appeared last week for trial in the Federal court before Judge Edmund Waddill. Each man at once was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, five years on each of two counts in the indictment and assessed fines of \$6,000 each.

The men asked for separate trials, expecting to make a fight for the clearance of Fay. These, however, were denied and they entered the plea.

The two men were captured in the Grand Central station at New York when they came to claim the trunks in which most of the loot was stored within less than forty-eight hours after the robbery. The third man who was with them at the time made his escape and has not been captured.

The business improvement which is seen on every hand is based on the assumption that the Republican party is to remain in control of the Government. The continuance of the Republican regime means that there are to be no rash experiments in legislation. No financial fads will be exploited. Propositions which touch the country's industrial life will have to stand the test of intelligent and rigid examination before they can write themselves upon the national statute book. Outside as well as inside of Wall Street the business skies continue to brighten because the country is confident that the Republican party, for the next few years at least, is to remain on guard.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Scalds to Death.

Bristol, Va., April 25.—Gleen, the three-year-old son of C. M. Brown, a contractor here, died last Thursday morning as a result of falling into a tub of hot water. The child's body was so badly scalded that the skin peeled off most of the body.

WORSER THAN BULLETS

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. "The greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and bites—25 cents at Carson Drug Co."

Several Shot at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Va., April 25.—Several men were shot in a pitched battle last Friday when Sheriff Kiser, of Russell county, and Officer Roman, of Coeburn, attempted to place Bob Murphy and John Horn, alleged whiskey "bootleggers," in jail here. Murphy and Horn were captured in the mountains near St. Paul, Russell county, and when officers reached the town with them it is said about thirty women, said to be confederates of the prisoners, came to their rescue and the shooting followed.

The decline in prices is general and has set in permanently. All grocery products will continue to drop and the high cost of living is at an end. It is believed that by the middle of summer food prices will have returned to a normal level. This level might be judged by the prices that prevailed before the financial depression of 1907.

THE DEMON OF THE AIR

is the germ of a gripe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them—only 50-cents. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

Saloon License Day.

Thirteen Make Application to Do Business in Bristol, Va.

Bristol, April 25.—Last Thursday was annual saloon license day in Bristol, Va. Before the noon hour thirteen whiskey concerns, including one corn whiskey distillery, had made application for licenses to do business in Bristol for another year. As a result there was paid into the city treasury by noon \$46,500, or more. The only one of the old firms not going to remain in business is the L. Shere Liquor Co. This company decided to withdraw to devote its entire energies to its Richmond house.

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion and health. Try them—25-cents at Carson Drug Co.

Dr. Martin Will Resign.

Bristol, Va., April 25.—At the end of the present school year Dr. W. E. Martin will resign as President of Sullins College to be at the head of a new Methodist Woman's College to be started at Montgomery, Ala. for which \$500,000 has been raised to provide the necessary buildings. Dr. Martin is a native of Alabama and a graduate of the University of that State. He will be succeeded here by Dr. W. S. Neighbors, who was recently transferred from the Baltimore conference for that purpose.

NASAL CATARRH, An inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixture taken into the stomach—don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm, through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy you should use. All druggists, 50-cents. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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YOUR MONEY BACK IF OTHERWISE—

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Just as many fine words can be written about a worthless article as a good one. For ourselves, we depend upon the quality of our HARDWARE—good quality makes good friends. It is our fixed rule to insist upon the return, within reasonable time, of all goods not in every way satisfactory to the purchaser, and our guarantee is: "YOUR MONEY BACK"

Selling Hardware.

We don't know whether it is the good times or what it is but we are selling more Hardware than ever before—more good quality Hardware. Perhaps it is because users of Hardware and kindred lines are finding us out. Maybe these same users are finding out that good Hardware, at our place, costs little more than trashy or inferior Hardware. If half the men and women of Smyth knew the sorts of Hardware that are here, and the price, we could not do business in our present quarters.

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At Marion Bargain House Nos. 1 & 2 of 2,400 Pairs Ladies', Misses' Children's and Men's Oxfords. These goods are strictly up-to-date—all this Season's Styles. These goods were bought at less than manufacturer's cost from one of the Best Houses in the country, and must be sold at a sacrifice. These goods will go on sale Saturday, April 30th.

Marion Bargain House

Glassware, Queensware and China.

We have just received a large assortment of Glassware, which added to our already large stock, make our line the most varied in the city. Prices are reasonable, and you will find anything in the above mentioned wares needed.

Our Grocery Stock is as complete as can be made at this season of the year, and we wish to call special attention to that delicious cereal, "Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes," which needs only a taste to convince you.

We have a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Summer Lingerie of every description.

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Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment, and it cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Carrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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MARION, VA., APRIL 29, 1910.

Well, we congratulate ourselves that we smoked Mr. "Justice" out. We presume he will communicate in the Democrat this week, so if we deem it necessary to reply we can let our readers know who he is. We hope that the ardent gentleman will write over his name so that his readers can more highly appreciate his very forceful articles.

We are informed that it is the purpose of the Democratic managers in the Ninth district to purge the registration books, or at least to make an effort in that direction. It may be a means to remove from the registration books a number of our voters. The intention is to have a list posted, signed by three people, together with notice, and the have this list and notice torn down, so that those interested may not have knowledge of its contents, and yet the law, in a way, would be complied with.

We hope there is nothing in this report and are free to say that we don't think the registrars in Smyth county would be a party to this transaction without giving all interested due and fair notice.

The current press dispatches state there is a falling off or drop in the prices in nearly all food products that enter in our general home consumption. We hope these prices will not drop too low so as to deprive the farmer of a fair price for what he produces. We don't believe this will be the case. If the cost of high living drops, we don't know what our Democratic friends will have for a campaign issue. They have charged the high price of certain food articles solely to the tariff. Now that there is a drop what will they have to say? Good prices and good wages are far better than very low prices and no wages. The farmer knows this and so does the laboring man. Conditions are adjusting themselves under the new tariff law and the general prosperity of the country is being felt on every hand.

Strength a Virtue.
(Roosevelt in Paris): "In the next place, the good man should be both a strong and a brave man; that is, he should be able to fight, he should be able to serve his country as a soldier if the need arises. There are well-meaning philosophers who declaim against the unrighteousness of war. They are right only if they lay all their emphasis upon the unrighteousness. War is a dreadful thing, and unjust war is a crime against humanity. But it is such a crime because it is unjust, not because it is war. The choice must ever be in favor of righteousness, and this whether the alternative be peace or whether the alternative be war. The question must not be merely, 'Is there to be peace or war?' The question must be, 'Is the right to prevail?' Are the great laws of righteousness once more to be fulfilled? And the answer from a strong and virile people must be, 'Yes,' whatever the cost.

"Finally, even more important than ability to work, even more important than ability to fight at need, is it to remember, that the chief of blessings for any nation is that it shall leave its seed to inherit the land. It was the crown of blessings in Biblical times; and it is the crown of blessings now. The greatest of all curses is the curse of sterility, and the severest of all condemnations should be that visited upon wilful sterility. The first essential in any civilization is that the man and the woman shall be father and mother of healthy children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease."

Evidences of Good Work.

Representative Slemp Secures a Pension For Widow and Increase for Veteran.
Washington, D. C.—Congressman Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia district, has secured a pension for Mrs. Emma R. Stone, of Hill Station, Scott county, Va. Mrs. Stone was the mother of Theron V. Stone, a private in Troop H, Eleventh Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, who was killed in the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Stone is allowed a pension at the rate of \$12 per month from June 3, 1905, which makes a little over \$600 that will be paid her for back-due pension. Congressman Slemp also got a bill passed by the House of Representatives increasing the pension of Wm. J. Hudgens, of Bristol, Va., to \$30 per month.

Mr. Slemp has gotten a bill through the House and Senate increasing the pension of Charles D. Vermillion, of Nickelsville, to \$24 per month.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Bryan's Cost of Living

Mr. Bryan again offers himself to the country on the platform that the increased supply of gold has sent up the cost of living, just as he said, fourteen years ago silver would do. And of course if it is gold that has increased the cost of living, then Mr. Bryan's silver program, to which he still points with pride, would have made the increase in the cost of living just twice what it has been. The higher cost of living is so popular in this country that when Mr. Bryan runs for the Presidency again in 1912 he ought to be able to poll millions of votes on the issue that if he had been allowed to have his way in 1896 it would now be twice as high.—New York Press.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Whole Wheat Flour.....	24lb. bag	.90
Staley's Spring Wheat Flour.....	24lb. bag	.90
Sifted Corn Meal.....	25lb. bag	.50
Chickenfeed.....	25lb. bag	.50
Daisy Red Dog Chop.....	100lb. bag	1.80
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Plans for Roosevelt and Taft to Make Addresses for Slemp During Campaign.
Washington, April 28.—Rumors which have been current here during the last day or two that former President Roosevelt will take a hand in the Ninth district fight in Virginia, if the plans that are said to be working are carried out. He will probably make one or more speeches in that section just before the election next fall. He was a good friend of Col. Slemp and is equally as good friend of the younger Slemp. If Roosevelt and Taft tour the country they will undoubtedly do missionary work in the Ninth Virginia district.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

The country is likely to get another gold brick similar to that given it when Grover Cleveland was elected President the second time. As a matter of fact the tariff has very little to do with the present high cost of living, the necessities of life. It is rather due to underproduction in many things. But there must be a party warwhoop, a slogan with which to catch the voter's ear and if he makes the mistake of jumping from the frying pan into the fire he will have only himself to blame. A change in the personnel or politics of the lower house would not bring cheaper living or better times and might bring worse conditions.—Lewistown (Mont) "Argus."

Announcement for Mayor.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF MARION:
I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Mayor of said Town. You can easily appreciate yourselves with my qualification and fitness for the position, having served a term in the same capacity several years ago. If elected, I will acquaint myself with the duties of the office and strictly adhere to the same. I will vigorously oppose any increase of salaries until the revenue of said town and the work to be done will justify it. I will also oppose any discrimination in privileges except when and where sanitary laws demand it. I will appreciate your support and regard your wishes after the election as much as before, and will pledge myself to ever be your true and faithful servant. D. F. CARRIEN.
ELECTION: Tuesday, June 14, 1910.

**I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A Candidate for Mayor of the Town of Marion, Va. If elected I will appreciate the honor and discharge the duties of the office in a proper manner. ROBT. L. WILLIAMS.
ELECTION, June 14, 1910.**

Governor Hughes Accepts Appointment.

Washington, April 27.—President Taft late Monday received from Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the Senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, and so the Senate did not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed late Justice David J. Brewer until Tuesday. While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here he will remain as Chief Executive of the State of New York until next October and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of Supreme Court opens the second Monday in that month.

Information from Wisconsin and Michigan indicate that the fruit crop will not be more than one-half the usual size at a number of points.

Crops Badly Damaged.

Spring Blizzard Sweeps Through a Dozen States.
Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Despite the almost unprecedented storm that swept over a dozen States in the last forty-eight hours and Government prediction of more cold and snow, the shifting of the wind to the northeast promises to mitigate extensive crop damage in the Middle West.

A canvass of the situation shows that the greatest damage has resulted in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Greatly reduced fruit crops and loss of early corn are certain in some places. Reports from the north west indicate that barley, oats, rye and corn, were badly damaged by the cold. The soil, however, still is in fine condition for plowing, and it is not too late for resetting. In Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky, it is possible to protect small fruits and lessen the loss on apples. Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas reports show that considerable damage has been done by the coldest April weather on record in those States.

Wednesday Night, May 4.

L. E. Boykin, a Road Expert, Will Lecture at the Court House.
Mr. L. E. Boykin, a Road Expert sent out from Washington, is making a lecture tour of the Southwest counties. He is talking on "Good Roads" and how to build them, a subject that we are all interested in. It is hoped that a good crowd from the country, as well as the town, will come out to hear Mr. Boykin at the Court House on Wednesday night, May 4, 1910.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.
"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it—50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

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This is the Only One of its Kind Ever Held in Marion.

Sale will last 15 days thus giving all who will an opportunity to attend. We call this the 9-cent Sale because we intend to sell every article in our house that can possibly be sold at 9 cents, either by the yard or piece at the above price. You will find many articles at 9 cents that you pay 12 1-2 and 15 cents for. We would like for you to attend this sale and the sooner the better. We will put on sale a lot of odd things in China—such as Plates, Cups and Saucers, Creams, Fruits, Etc., also many useful things for the house wife's kitchen; Bread Pans, Dish Pans, Wash Basins, Pudding Pans, Milk Pans, Preserving Kettles, Stew Pans and many other things too numerous to mention. We want to have something that ever one wants.

Remember ever yard of Lace, Ribbons, Hamburg, Lawns, Gingham, India Linen, Belting, Swisses, in fact, anything we can sell at 9 cents per yard will be put on sale. Many of them would cost you 12 1-2 to 15 cents regular.—You to be the judge. We don't ask you to buy the goods unless you find them as we say. While this is our odd 9 cent sale we will sell during it the following at 10 per cent reduction: Wash Suits, Dresses, Wash Skirts, Skirts of all kinds; and we have a nice line. Wrappers, House Dresses, Millinery, Ladies' Oxfords, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Lace Curtains, Counterpanes, Curtain Swisses, Table Linens, Rugs, Carpet Matting, Etc. We are offering many things in this sale that you need and in buying why not make this saving. Money matters are close and you want to save all you can, so let us help each other.

Last But Not Least—We will take in exchange for this Merchandise all the Good Produce you have at the market price—Eggs, Butter, Chickens &c. Remember we handle all the Staple Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Meat, Oil, Salt, Etc. We will appreciate a visit from you during this sale. If you don't find what you want no harm done.

Please Hand This to Your Neighbor if She Fails to Get One.

THE PARROTT DEPT. STORE,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

MONEY TO BURN

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO BURN keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safe where it will always be ready for you when needed. Deposit with us. A check account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to open an account with you.

Marion National Bank

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Denton Gillespie, of Pulaski, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carter was over from Rich Valley Wednesday.

R. K. Sanders, of Saltville, was a prominent visitor to Marion last Friday.

Dr. J. D. Buchanan, of Ellendale, was transacting business in the city last Wednesday.

R. L. Williams, the L. & N. engineer, is at home this week on a visit to his family.

Don R. Maiden, of Holstein Mills, was transacting business in Marion last Wednesday.

Rev. C. T. Rouse, wife and daughter, of Holstein Mills, were shopping in Marion Monday.

Mr. W. E. Repass, the McCrady merchant, was a visitor to his mother, Mrs. S. W. Kent, last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Barr, of Marionville, Pa., arrived in Marion last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Steiner.

Mrs. E. C. Cook and son, John Edward, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city last Tuesday the guests of Marion College.

See the new ads in this issue of the H. B. Staley Co., Marion Clothing Co., Parrott Dept. Store and Marion Bargain House.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Miller returned from Pennsylvania Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives and friends in that State.

Mrs. Dr. Carlock and two daughters, of Glade Spring, spent Saturday in Marion the guests of Mrs. Jas. White Shelly and Mrs. W. M. Hull.

Saturday, May the 7th, is the last day you can pay your poll-tax in order to qualify to vote this fall. Now is the time to look after this important matter.

Hon. A. T. Lincoln returned home from Richmond Tuesday, while Mrs. Lincoln, who accompanied him to the city, remained at the hospital for treatment.

Mr. S. O. Galligher, of Saltville, and Miss Mary C. Desmond, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Desmond, last Saturday evening.

Mr. James W. Neikirk has been appointed Registrar at South Marion Precinct to succeed Mr. J. A. Eller. All who are qualified to register can call on Mr. Neikirk at his home in this place.

Clerk S. W. Kent has recently issued marriage licenses to the following: Thomas C. Bishop and Sarah M. Duncan; Roy E. Wheeler and Ella E. Counts; D. D. Osborne and Lucy M. Heffinger; James S. Bennington and Flora Horne.

Judge Hutson was up from Abingdon Thursday bonding his land assessors for this county: Marion district, Thos. W. Harris; Rich Valley district, T. Harry Buchanan; St. Clair district, M. P. Henritze. The assessment will be made at once and will run for the next five years.

Marshall and Wendell pianos are finer than ever before in its history of 53 years. The action is improved all through and the exposed parts of the beautiful cases are made of mahogany, walnut, etc. Factory prices guaranteed; also, easy payments without interest. Catalogues mailed free. The Hobbie Company, Manufacturers' Distributors.

R. M. Gaddy, of Chatham Hill, was in Marion Tuesday.

Messrs. A. T. and C. C. Slomp were over from Rye Valley last Saturday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Felix Brooks on last Monday a fine boy baby.

Mr. J. K. Groseclose attended the Elks meeting at Pulaski last Friday night.

Mrs. C. R. Prater is reported ill with pneumonia fever at her home near the old depot.

Mrs. Josie Porter came over from Sugar Grove on the M. & R. V. last Friday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. W. E. Francis and little son left last week on an extended visit to her mother at Knoxville, Tenn.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Mrs. Chas. E. Anderson, of Adwolve, and Miss Ida Anderson, of Lodi, were shopping in Marion last Wednesday.

Dr. McConnell came up from Emory last Saturday and went over to Sugar Grove where he delivered the annual address before the High school at that place last Monday.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

We call attention in this issue to the announcement of R. L. Williams, Esq., for Mayor. Mr. Williams' qualifications are well known to our people. If elected he promises to perform the duties of the office in a proper manner.

Nice large dwelling rooms on the Hotel Holston lot for rent cheap. See J. ELLIS DICKENSON, Real Estate Agent.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Wytheville May 7th to 11th. This promise to be an interesting and profitable meeting and it is urged that all who possibly can will attend. Respectfully, MRS. R. H. MILLER, Dist. Sec.

Groseclose - Haynes.

Kelly C. Groseclose, an attendant at the Southwest Hospital, at this place, and Miss Nannie A. Haynes, of Chilhowie, Va., were united in marriage in the city of Bristol last Thursday night. Rev. A. H. Burroughs performed the ceremony. After spending the night at the parson's home the happy young couple returned to Marion on No. 30 and repaired to the residence of the groom on Church street.

Car Load Buggies.

A car load of fine Buggies and Carriages just received by the Marion Hardware Co. Call and inspect them when you come to Marion.

The Republicans of Portsmouth have determined to make a fight for the election of Republicans to Portsmouth councils this spring. Republican candidate will be put up in every ward in the city.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operates easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation—25-cents. Ask your druggist for them.

Maj. Daniel to Lynchburg
Lynchburg, Va., April 26.—United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, who returned home Sunday from Daytona, Fla., where he had been critically ill several weeks, passed a fairly good night after his long trip. The family physician said yesterday morning that the distinguished patient's condition showed no change.

Wanted at Once!
10,000 Cords of Chestnut Wood
THE L. H. MITCHELL CO., Inc.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*

Infant Found in River.

Last Friday evening considerable excitement was occasioned by the announcement that a nude infant, apparently just born, had been found in the Holston river a few hundred yards below Look & Lincoln's factory. Some parties fishing discovered the child in the river and notified the Town Sergeant, who fished it out and brought it to his office, where it was examined by Drs. Dickenson and Rhudy. It was their opinion that the child had been in the water several days and that it had been born alive. No definite clue has been obtained, so far as we have been informed, as to who is the guilty party. It is to be hoped, however, that the officials who have the matter in charge may be able to bring the guilty party or parties to justice.

Republicans go to work and look after your poll taxes. You will have to do this or get on the disfranchised list this fall. See your neighbor and have him attend to this matter.

NOTICE! Dr. J. Meek Wolfe informs us that on account of increased professional work in Lynchburg that he will be unable to meet his June engagements. He hopes to make a short visit to Marion then but will not have time for the treatment of patients.

Fined \$100 for Assault.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 28.—After deliberating about fifty minutes, the jury in the McDowell county Criminal Court, at Welch, at noon yesterday found Judge Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of Virginia, guilty of having committed an assault and battery upon the person of Judge Joseph M. Sanders, of Bluefield, ex-President of the Supreme Court of West Virginia, in the court-room at Welch last fall, and a fine of \$100, with cost, was imposed.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foleys' Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs—refuse substitutes. Carson Drug Co.

Summit Items.

Mr. W. E. Wassum and friend, Mr. Prater, came over from Marion to attend the commencement at Sugar Grove.

Owing to inclement weather the Summit excursion failed to run on last Monday night.

Miss Lucille Wolfe is visiting relatives at Summit this week.

Mr. J. T. Kirk was up on a business call the first of the week.

Mr. James Welch was over from Groseclose last Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Reedy will preach at Summit on next Sunday at three p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

The cold weather is very hard on Mr. R. L. Slomp, as he has shaved off his mustache.

Mr. J. F. Bourne is contemplating going to Marion soon.

Mr. S. H. Wynn recently had the misfortune of getting his foot badly cut. BLUE BELL.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED.—We wish to employ a number of Seamstresses at once. Those with experience preferred. J. R. MILLNER CO., Lynchburg, Va.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is **Scott's Emulsion**

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Sylvania Bank and Child's Sootch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Married.

On last Wednesday, at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Painter, in this place, Mr. W. B. Clark, of Ellendale, and Miss Mary Painter were happily united in marriage, Rev. R. K. Southern officiating. The groom is one of Rich Valley's leading farmers and substantial citizens. The bride is a most domestic and accomplished young lady. After the ceremony the bride and groom, with their friends, left for Rich Valley where a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the groom.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more—Carson Drug Company.

Event of Importance.

Virginia Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest to Be Held at Emory May 6th.

The Virginia Inter-Collegiate State Oratorical contest will be held at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., on Friday evening, May 6th. Eight Colleges of Virginia, including Emory and Henry College, will participate in the contest, including Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sidney, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, William and Mary, Richmond College, Roanoke College, and Emory and Henry College. These are eight of the foremost schools of the State and each college will have one speaker present.

Emory and Henry had a preliminary oratorical contest last Monday, at which time the orator for that school, for the inter-collegiate contest was chosen. Being a State meeting, there will be present at the big debate from all over the State. Special trains will be run by the Norfolk & Western on account of the event and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from Bristol, Abingdon and elsewhere. There will be an orchestra to furnish music for the occasion which will be followed with a banquet.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75-cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WELL-BRED HORSES PAY!

OUR Colts took the "blue ribbon" last year at the ABINGDON FAIR!

We solicit your patronage. MARION GERMAN COACH HORSE CO. MARION, VA.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cents; at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Death of Ad. Haley.

Addison Haley, a highly respected and aged colored citizen, died at his home on Look & Lincoln's bill last Sunday. He never recovered from injuries received in a runaway accident several months ago. He had been a trusted employe of Look & Lincoln's for more than thirty years. He was upright and industrious and well beliked by all who knew him, both white and colored. He was a member of the colored Methodist church from which his funeral was conducted Monday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. J. G. Hedrick. His remains were then laid to rest in the colored section of Round Hill cemetery.

Adwolve Items.

EDITOR NEWS:—Permit me to send a few of the latest happenings from our progressive little village.

The cold spell has somewhat retarded corn planting in these parts. We do not think that the fruit was affected by the snow last week.

Master Byron Arde son was planting his acre for the "Boys' Corn Contest" Saturday.

A wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Love Bean one day last week, the happy couple being Mr. Ballard Leonard, of near Seven Mile Ford, and Miss Flora Stike.

Mr. Martin Brown was visiting N. R. Purks last week.

Mr. Y. J. Tilley is sawing a number of logs for Prof. Charles E. Anderson.

Wheat is looking well in this section now and there are prospects of fine a crop this harvest.

Miss Josie Anderson went to Marion last week on a shopping trip.

We learn that the Odd Fellows lodge at Seven Mile Ford is progressing nicely. They took in a club of thirteen last Saturday. The Odd Fellows of Holstein Mill lodge were present. "SPECTACLES."

In Memoriam.

Mrs. L. C. Prater, the dear old mother in Israel, who was almost eighty years of age, departed this life April 3, 1910, and in one short week the husband, who was nearly eighty-one, went to join her in the realms of the blest. They left testimony behind that they were ready to go and their daily walks and conversations proved it. They were visited by the writer at different times, and they would most always talk of one's duty to God and their fellow men, before parting, and especially did they inquire about the sick. They were so devoted to each other and sat side by side so long here in this world and were so much comfort to each other in their old days—it was God's will that they should not be separated but a few days, and what a happy meeting when they met to part no more. Grandma loved singing so well, and they are now singing on the banks of sweet delirivance with their dear children and loved ones gone before.

They leave five sons, a number of grand-children, besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but our loss is their eternal gain. May their dear children and loved ones follow them as they followed Christ, and over be faithful and meet them again in that heavenly abode they loved so much to talk about.

We miss thee from our home,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
ONE WHO LOVED THEM.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're in trouble. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. A smooth, quiet, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT THEM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, Palatable, P. O. S. T. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens. Weakens or Grips! 10, 25 and 50 cent per box. Write for free sample, and bottle on hand. Address
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.
KEEP YOUR BOWELS OPEN

WHEAT
on
Pleasure or Business Bent
for the Counting Room or Promenade, the
CLOTHES BEAUTIFUL
Designed and Made by
SCLOSS BROTHERS & COMPANY
carry an air of distinction that gives class and dignity to the wearer.
Best Investment to Make
These Clothes cost no more than the ordinary.
Beacon Shoes \$3.00;
Crossett Shoes \$4.00
For Men.
Queen Quality Shoes and Hose for Ladies.
Call and See Our Magnificent Stock Before Buying Elsewhere.
W. W. HAWKINS & CO.,
Head-to-Foot Outfitters,
MARION, VIRGINIA

SPRING CLOTHING
THE WELL-DRESSED MAN LOOKS RIGHT WHEREVER HE IS OR WHAT DOING.
In Business or Sport
Kuppenheimer's CLOTHES
BECOME THE MAN.
We also carry the "Griffon" and other well-known brand.
Shoes, Oxfords, Gents Furnishings, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, &c.
SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.
MARION CLOTHING COMPANY.

"Is it a Boy or Girl?"
A baby's sickness is looked upon as a matter of course; most infant troubles can be prevented if you administer
DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP
It soothes and strengthens the baby's system. Can be given to babies one day old. Prevents Cholera Infantum, makes Teething simple and easy, relieves bowel complaints. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.
Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, Md.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES
EVERYBODY
Kows that you can Save Money at any Five and Ten Cent Store. So don't fail to call on
Marion's 5 and 10 Cent Store.
ARE FIRE PROOF
THEY will not burn. Will not split or curl like wood shingles. Will not crack and roll off like slate. Will not rip at the seams like plain tin. Neither will they rattle during high wind storms. They never need repairs and last as long as the building of all, they make the handsomest roof.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

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MARCH 6, 1910

LAME EVERY MORNING.
A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. *Marion People Are Finding Relief.*
A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad back until you cure kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better. Permanent cures in Marion prove the merit of Doan's.
T. M. Ewald, Broadway, Marion, Va., says: "I feel that it is my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills so that other persons suffering from kidney trouble will know how to obtain relief. For several years I suffered off and on from pains in my back, caused by the failure of my kidneys to perform their functions properly—mornings on arising, I was often so lame that it was impossible for me to stoop to put on my shoes and to regain an upright position caused me much misery. The kidney secretions were also highly colored and irregular in passage. The various remedies I tried proved of no benefit, and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I immediately procured a box at the Carson Drug Co. I had taken them but a short time before I noticed a very marked improvement and thus encouraged, I continued their use until my trouble had been disposed of."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave East Radford 11:10 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.
8:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Pulaski 6:24 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 8:00 a. m. Daily for Fries, Blair and Galax.
If you are thinking of taking a trip YOU want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedule, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete map folders.
M. F. BRAGG, T. P. AGENT,
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Foley's Orino Laxative
For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.
It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.
Sold by Carson Drug Co.

MONEY CANNOT BUY A BETTER PAINT THAN HANNA'S GREEN SEAL
The Paint possessing every essential quality. Nothing in it but what should be there. Nothing lacking that will improve it. Pigments scientifically combined, and finely ground in Pure Linseed Oil.
"The Made to Wear Paint"
that outwears all others, and that in wearing away does so gradually leaving a perfect surface for repainting.
FOR SALE BY

Accept Wage Scale.
Marion, Ohio, April 25.—A committee representing the telegraphers on the Erie Railroad met here and agreed to accept the new wage scale of wages which has been offered them by the road. The scale means an average increase of six per cent.

Dixie's Land.
I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Cinnamon seed and sandy bottom,
Look away, away, away in Dixie,
Dixie's land where I was born in.
Early on one frosty morning,
Look away, away, away in Dixie.

I wish I was in Dixie, oh-oh, oh-oh,
In Dixie's land I'll take my stand,
And live and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down South in Dixie.
Away, away, away down South in Dixie.

Her face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver,
But that thing did not seem to grieve her.
Look away, away, away in Dixie,
With a run away miss I do decline,
For her face was de color of bacon rine,
Look away, away, away in Dixie.

While missis lived in clober,
When she died she died all ober,
Look away, away, away in Dixie.
How could she act such a foolish part,
On a married man to break her heart,
Look away, away, away in Dixie.

Buckwheat cakes and good strong butter,
Makes my mind go go flitter flutter.
Here's health to the good old missis,
Or to all de gals dat want to kiss us.
Look away, away, away in Dixie.

Now if you want to drive out sorrow,
Come and hear dis song to-morrow.
Look away, away, away in Dixie.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I bound to travel,
Look away, away, away in Dixie.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH
The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., says—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly at nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Carson Drug Co.

A High Grade Blood Purifier.
Go to Carson Drug Co. and buy a bottle of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken-down system. B. B. B. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Rheumatism, Ulcers, Eating Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Risings and Bumps, Bone Pains, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Superficial Sores, Boils, Carbuncles.
B. B. B. cures all these blood troubles by killing the poison humor and expelling it from the system. B. B. B. is the only blood remedy that can do this—therefore it cures and heals all sores when all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Company Atlanta, Ga.

Acute Pains
"I suffered much pain in my right arm—rheumatism—took two of the Anti-Pain Pills and the pain was gone. Gave a lady friend, suffering from pleurisy, two and they relieved the pain in her breast."
I. A. GPELL, Cincinnati, Ind.
Because of their sedative influence upon the nerve branches
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve acute pains of any nature. They are equally effective in neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, locomotor ataxia, or the pain due to spinal trouble. Ladies who have periods of suffering find that they not only relieve their distress but their attacks become less severe, and after a time often disappear altogether.
The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

We Give Away Absolutely Free of Cost
The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified, by R. V. Pierce, M.D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, a book of 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in French Cloth binding for 31 stamps. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book were sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. Afterwards, one and a half million copies were given away as above. A new, up-to-date revised edition is now ready for mailing. Better send NOW, before all are gone. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M.D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
THE ONE REMEDY for woman's peculiar ailments good enough that its makers are not afraid to print on its outside wrapper its every ingredient. No Secrets—No Deception.
THE ONE REMEDY for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots of well established curative value.

Women Suffer
much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve,—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI
It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."
Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
In the matter of B. F. Allison, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.
No. 245.

To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:
B. F. Allison, of Saltville, in the County of Smyth and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of February, 1910, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 18th day of April, A. D., 1910.
B. F. ALLISON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
Western District of Virginia, ss:
On this 19th day of April, A. D., 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1910, before said Court at Abingdon, in said District, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice hereof be published in the MARION NEWS, a newspaper published in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness, the Honorable Henry C. Seal of } McDowell, Judge of said Court. }
of at Abingdon, in said District, on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1910.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.
The foregoing are true copies of the petition of Bankrupt for Discharge and of the Order of Notice Thereon.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 20th day of April, 1910.
H. PEYTON GRAY, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Pursuant to resolutions of the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Va. and of an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia, entered on the 5th day of April, 1910, an Election will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the Town of Marion the question whether or not an issue of Twelve Thousand Dollars, (\$12,000) of the bonds of the said Town in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, bearing interest at the rate of Five Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annum, shall be made for the purpose of extending the present water system of the Town of Marion to the large springs just above Attoaway in Smyth County recently acquired from George M. Atkins, and for the purpose of repairing, extending and improving the said water system in the said town.
The said election will be conducted by John P. Buchanan, W. E. Francis and H. C. Pruner as Judges and J. T. Hall and Arthur Short as Clerks, and will be held at the Court House for Smyth County in said town; the polls being opened at sunrise and closing at sunset.
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