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## Allies Make Big Drive Against Germans.

London, Sept. 27.—The great offensive move of the French and British forces against both sides of the elbow of joint of the German positions on the western front has not slackened, but General Joffre's afternoon bulletin reported no new outstanding successes. The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Hulluch, where heavy German counter-attacks were carried on during the day.

Berlin maintains that by means of counter-attacks the allies' drive has been checked with heavy loss, but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered the ground the indications are that the allies' gains are generally maintained and at some points improved and that the fighting has reached the stage of vicious attack and counter-attack which may persist for weeks.

It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the allies during the rush will reach a total of more than twenty-three thousand, but this is offset to some extent by the German claims that nearly 7,900 French and British fell into their hands.

Hon. John M. Doherty lies at the point of death at his home North of Independence.—Grayson Journal.

## Miss Preston Chosen President of State U. D. C.

Danville, Va., Sept. 25.—Miss Nellie C. Preston, of Seven Mile Ford, was yesterday morning elected president of the Virginia division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, over Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria. Miss Preston received 329 votes and Mrs. Alexander 67. Miss Preston was last year historian of the division, and Mrs. Alexander recorder of crosses.

The following officers were elected in turn:

- First vice-president—Mrs. C. W. Sumpter, of Christiansburg.
- Second vice-president—Miss Alexina Shannon, Portsmouth.
- Third vice-president—Mrs. Mary L. Tucker, Powhatan.
- Fourth vice-president—Mrs. H. L. Bishop.
- Recording secretary—Mrs. H. H. Andrews, Bristol.
- Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Lynchburg.
- Registrar—Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, Danville.
- Historian—Mrs. N. E. Clement, Charham.
- Custodian—Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, Staunton.
- Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria.
- Custodian of Virginia division—Mrs. J. Garnett.

## School of Journalism Established at U. of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 28.—The first complete department of journalism in the South has been established this session at the University of Virginia. It will be directed by Adjunct Professor Leon R. Whipple, of Richmond, editor and author. Practical courses in news writing, advertising, publicity, editorial writing, and the history of the press will be offered in the academic department. The student may count this work for the B. A. or B. S. degrees.

The future editors will actually gather, write, and edit real news for the Charlottesville Progress, an evening daily. Prof. Whipple will be editorial director of this paper. Twenty students from Virginia and other Southern States are taking the courses. The University believes that the teaching of journalism as a profession will help solve many newspaper problems in the South. The class of 1908 of Virginia has pledged the funds to support this school for three years.

## Half Million to Get It.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The 1916 Republican convention will go to the city making the highest bid. Republican leaders say it will cost the selected city about \$500,000 this time.

## Death Decreases U. S. Pension Roll.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Death decreased the government's Civil War pension roll nearly 10 per cent during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Saltzgeber, made public today.

A total of 396,370 Union veterans remained on the roll on July 1, 1915, 255 less than a year ago. Payments to Civil War pensioners during the year totaled \$156,668,711, compared with \$172,417,456 in 1914.

Pension Office records show the total death toll since the close of the war has been 1,816,995. In that period the Federal government has paid to the veterans, their widows and children, \$4,614,643,267.

Miss Evangeline Howard Palmer, one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of Graham, was united in marriage to Dr. Ernest T. Trice, a successful young physician of Richmond, on Thursday of last week.

## Wythe Co. Will Lose \$30,000 in Taxable Values.

Pulaski, Sept. 28.—A recent survey of the line between Pulaski and Wythe counties brought to light the fact that the line where it crosses the tracks of the Norfolk and Western railroad was 6,548 feet farther east, or in Pulaski county than it should be. The matter was brought to the attention of the board of supervisors of the counties and a commission, composed of an engineer from each county was named to make an authentic survey, which has sustained the claim. The taxable valuation of the Norfolk and Western property as affected by the line is about \$30,000, the tax on which since the establishment of the road has been paid to Wythe when it should have been paid to Pulaski.

## Thomas F. Ryan Must Pay Omitted Taxes.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 27.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, of Virginia and New York, will have to pay to the State of Virginia every cent of omitted taxes for past years. This will aggregate a total of more than \$2,000,000.

Attorney General Pollard has been informed that an offer on the part of Mr. Ryan to pay \$1,000,000 has been made, but he has declared that under no circumstances would he permit such settlement to be made.

Mr. Esekiah L. Osborne died at his home at Broadford on last Thursday week aged 76 years. He was a Confederate soldier and was perhaps the oldest resident of that section. His remains were taken to Tannersville, Tazewell county, for burial, the services being conducted by Rev. E. W. Mort in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. He leaves a wife and four children, viz: D. D., P. P. and A. S. Osborne of Broadford and Mrs. John Hanshie of Pocahontas, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Troy C. Cornett, an aged and respected citizen, of Comer's Rock, Grayson county, passed quietly last Thursday. He was a brave soldier in the civil war and an honored man in every particular. His children, who have all grown into splendid men and women, are his rich gift to the community in which he lives.—Grayson Journal.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Harman of Crockett's Cove was burned fatally at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and death mercifully relieved the little one suffering at 10 o'clock that night. It is not known how the accident occurred. The mother stepped out in the yard and when she returned the child's clothing was in flames, and was never conscious afterwards.—Tazewell Republican.

A new line of Wall Paper 5 cent per roll and up. Stag Paint at old prices—costs \$135 cents ready to apply and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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## Trade Balance Will Be Against Us After War.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Whether the United States can hope to hold its place as the leading export nation of the world, is a problem now receiving the attention of the business men of America. It was the European war that gave the United States its present preeminence. What will happen when the war shall close is the great question which very properly causes anxiety among men who are financially interested in the continuance of that partially restored prosperity now prevailing in some sections of the country.

Men who are accustomed to dealing with conditions, rather than theories, and who build on reasonable certainties, rather than on possibilities, do not overlook the fact that in July, 1914, just before the outbreak of the European war, there was a very alarming balance of trade against the United States. They will not forget that the balance of trade turned against us soon after the "tariff-for-revenue-only" policy was decided upon by the election of a Democratic administration and that it was only the conditions developed by the European war which turned the tide in our favor.

Will the balance of trade turn against us again when the cause which turned it in our favor has been removed? Most business men are answering this question in the affirmative, believing that since it was "war orders" that formed the basis of a favorable trade balance, that balance can continue only so long as the war shall remain a factor in international commerce.

There are several facts which no one disputes:

- First, the call of millions of men in Europe from industrial activity to military operations decreased production on that continent.
- Second, the war not only decreased production abroad but destroyed many products already manufactured, and created new and enormous markets.
- Third, the only large producing nation ready to supply the commodities most in demand by reason of the war was the United States; hence this country received a greater part of the war orders.
- Fourth, as soon as the armies of Europe are disbanded, those millions of men will return to manufacturing and other productive enterprise.
- Fifth, European nations will be impoverished, and the United States, as a result of its large favorable trade balance, will be the only country in a position to buy extensively.
- Sixth, as consequence of high prices paid by buyers of war equipment, wages in many American industries have been increased, and when European producers again begin activity the American producer will be thrown into competition with factories paying the lowest scale of wages, while American mills pay the highest.

The foregoing facts present a situation which the business men of America must meet, and they are now giving it most careful thought. It is a situation which will confront not merely large manufacturers of the country, but every farmer, merchant, mechanic, and laborer who depends for a livelihood upon the general prosperity of the nation.

## Mystery is Solved.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—The mystery of the "Old man of Kelly's Creek," who is alleged to have been one of the most successful bootleggers in the State, is believed by Federal officers to be solved in the indictment of Louis Peters, aged 22. It is alleged that Peters in guise of an old man, wearing false gray hair, and a patriarchal set of false whiskers, sold whiskey in violation of the prohibition laws. Without whiskers and false hair he worked as a miner.

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

## Native of Big Stone Gap Killed by the Mexicans.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 27.—That from two to three hundred Carranza soldiers under shelter of a half a mile of trenches covered the retreat of seventy to eighty Mexicans who on Friday attacked the village of Progresso, Texas, thirty-five miles above here on the Rio Grande river, is alleged in the official report of Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry.

Private Henry W. Stubblefield, of Big Stone Gap, was killed and Captain A. V. Anderson wounded in the arm by the attacking Mexicans, some of whom, it is said, wore Carranza army uniforms.

At least two Mexicans are known to have been killed. Three detachments of U. S. Cavalry are stationed in the vicinity of Friday's fight.

The trenches, it is said, were dug opposite Progresso by the Mexicans about three weeks ago. Probably three thousand shots were fired from back of the trenches during the two hours of fighting on the banks of the Rio Grande in the fight. The two detachments of American cavalry of the command of Captain Anderson and Lieutenant Ralph Tolbert, Jr., chased the Mexican band of 70 men to the river from Progresso. Here it is said the Americans could not approach the river because of a lively fire from back of the trenches on the Mexican side.

The body of Stubblefield was taken to Brownsville and shipped to Big Stone Gap, Va., for burial.

## British Warship Sunk and Two Others Damaged.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially in Zeebrugge simultaneously with the launching of the allied new offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of September 16. After these losses the British ships withdrew.

The official statement enumerates the capture of more than 5,000 French and British prisoners and a number of machine guns in the land fighting at various points along the front.

The foregoing claim of losses inflicted upon the British naval forces attacking the Belgian coast was omitted from the German official statement as cabled through London yesterday, doubtless having been struck out by the censor.

## Gives to Church \$100,000 Each Year of Life

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—The annual donation of \$100,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as long as he lives, was the promise to day of J. B. Duke, Durham (N. C.) millionaire tobacco magnate, according to Rev. J. B. Hingeley, secretary of the board of conference claimants.

The registration of students at the end of third day of the session of 1915-16 at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute shows a total of 409; of these 222 are old men and 187 are entering for the first time. On the corresponding date last year 264 old men and 139 new men had enrolled and indications are that the attendance record for this session will exceed that for the preceding one by a considerable number. There is now an increase of 48 in the number of new men and it is thought many old students will arrive within two weeks. The college opened on Wednesday morning of last week and the remainder of the week was given up to matriculation of students.

## Saloons and Churches.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—Some wards in St. Paul contain one saloon for every thirty-one male voters, while they contain only one church for every 1,145 male voters, according to a report made by Rev. A. J. D. Haupt.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fehruy's Teething Syrup. It makes sleep—blood.

## Pike Road From Glade Spring to Konnarock

Glade Spring, Va., Sept. 28.—During the past month much enthusiasm has been stirred up in the eastern end of Washington county over the proposition to build a modern pike from Glade Spring to the base of White Top Mountain, to be known as the Glade Spring to Konnarock highway.

As is not generally known over the State at large, White Top is the highest peak in Virginia, and possesses scenic beauties and charms of summer climate that are not surpassed by any section of the Alleghenies. The proposed road leads by the most direct practicable route from the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railway and traverses a rich and prosperous farming section the entire distance. It follows an excellent grade the entire distance and cuts through Iron Mountain at the head of Rush Creek, the only place a gap can be found that does not require a steep climb over the mountainside.

The citizens along this route have become much enthused over this road and have taken hold of the proposition in a way that already gives evidence of success. Liberal private contributions will be made, and county aid to a limited extent only is expected in order to carry out the plan.

A mass meeting of Glade Spring citizens was first held to take the matter up, and a committee from Glade Spring met with the citizens along the proposed route, assembled at Friendship, and a very enthusiastic meeting was held and practical steps taken to begin the work of construction.

Glade Spring citizens and those living along the road are undertaking to build a modern pike from this place to Price's Bridge, across the Middle Fork of Holston river, by means of private subscription and public funds.

The citizens of Holston district Saturday unanimously resolved to petition for a bond issue to assist them in taking the work up there and carry it on across Widener's Valley.

Since this move was taken up at Glade Spring and along the route, there have been a number of newspaper articles reporting talk of a highway to Konnarock over another route, but the energy and enthusiasm behind the original move and the fact that it has pre-empted the only feasible route to reach Konnarock without heavy grades and unnecessary expense, and the further fact that every mile of it will serve a very fine agricultural territory, makes reasonably certain that it will be the line limit.

With its completion it is expected that more Virginians will become acquainted with White Top, and will find that they have been neglecting all these years God's masterpiece of the Alleghenies.

A wedding of much surprise to the friends of the young couple took place in Wytheville last Thursday when E. F. Lanter and Miss Minnie Edwards, both of Wythe county, were married by Rev. Mr. Phillippi, of the Lutheran church. They went to Roanoke the same evening on a visit to relatives and friends for several days before returning to Wythe to make their home. Mr. Lanter is a well-known farmer of the county and his bride is a young woman of marked personal charm.

## A Silent Wedding

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 23.—William R. Lyons and Mary Henderson, presenting themselves to be married by Court Commissioner Bates, said not a word. Neither did Bates, who sat down at a typewriter and typed the wedding ceremony. Spaces were left for the bride and groom, who filled in their parts of the ceremony. Then Bates wrote at the bottom of the peculiar document: "I pronounce you man and wife." Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are deaf mutes from Faribault, Minn.

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## War Cost France Over \$13,000,000 Daily

Paris, September 28.—The war is now costing France \$13,800,000 a day, according to an official report made by the chairman of the budget commission.

The report estimates that up to January 1, 1916, France will have spent \$6,100,000,000, of which amount \$4,400,000,000 is attributed to the present year. The monthly average expenditure, which at the beginning was \$260,000,000, now exceeds \$414,000,000.

French taxpayers, it is said, feel the burden of the war less than those of any other country, there having been no increase in imports. Government receipts, however, have decreased \$300,000,000 a year because of the war, chiefly through the invasion of part of France.

France, the report states, is the only belligerent country that has not yet floated a loan.

## Boy is Killed by Picking Up Live Wire.

Gate City, Va., Sept. 27.—At 5 o'clock last Thursday evening a blast at the rock quarry east of town severed the large copper wire which carries the main current of the electric light plant. Some boys were present and one of them, James Oakes, picked up the "live" end of the wire and was electrocuted.

The quarry foreman attempted to pull the boy from the wire and was knocked down by the shock.

The boy who lost his life was a son of Isaac Oakes and was seventeen years old. A brother of his was shot accidentally at the road camp, near the quarry, and died from the wounds, a few months ago.

## Pioneer Lutheran Dies at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Frederick A. Ulrich, 99 years old, one of the pioneers of Lutheranism in America, died here Sunday.

He was one of the survivors of 700 persons who sailed from Bremen in 1838 in quest of religious liberty. One ship was lost at sea and the other two landed at New Orleans, whence the pilgrims came on flat boats up the Mississippi to St. Louis.

T. R. Smoot, of Tip Top, has a 10-acre patch of bottom land on which he has been raising an average of 20 bushels of wheat to the acre. Thinking he was not getting the proper returns from the land he wrote the Virginia Department of Agriculture to recommend a wheat suitable for this section, and they advised him to sow Leap's Prolific. For fertilizer he used 16 per cent phosphorus compound, and when threshed it ran 354 bushels or 35.4 bushels to the acre and Mr. Smoot has sold the entire lot at \$1.25 a bushel, making the gross returns of his 10-acre field 43.75 an acre—Tazewell Republican.

## State W. C. T. U. to Meet in Tazewell Next.

Lynchburg, Sept. 27.—One of the features of the convention of the State Womens Christian Temperance Union which met here last Tuesday, was an address Friday night by Martin Williams, member of the legislature, on the theme, "Putting the Prohibition Wheel into Motion." Mr. Williams was introduced by Congressman Carter Glass, and he was heard by a large audience. This marked the closing of the convention.

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## No Bath in 26 Years.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—That her husband had not taken a bath in twenty-six years was Mrs. Mollie C. Tracey's reply to a suit for limited divorce brought by Owen Tracey.

## Fifty Killed by Gasoline Tank Explosion.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—A spark from a workman's hammer ignited a tank car of gasoline here late yesterday afternoon and from the ruins of two city blocks razed by the resulting explosion and the fires which followed thirty-one bodies had been recovered last night. The property is estimated at \$500,000.

Fifty persons are believed to have been crushed or burned to death while pinned under the debris or stones, wholesale houses and the Ardmore railroad station. Search among the ruins was proceeding methodically to-night, the workers centering their efforts on the mass of lumber and bricks which had been a department store and where it was feared the bodies of many girls and women shoppers and employees would be found.

A score of fires, caused by the flaming liquid which was thrown for blocks when the car which contained 250 barrels of gasoline exploded, were gotten under control after two hours work by the small local fire department.

Two workmen were busy repairing the tank at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Suddenly one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. There was a terrific explosion followed by many smaller ones. The workmen were blown to pieces. The shock shattered the Ardmore railroad station and scores of other buildings quickly took fire from the flying liquid.

## Miles of Khaki to Clothe the British Recruits

London, Sept. 28.—Some idea of the number of soldiers England has equipped or now is equipping may be gained by a survey of the work of the great British textile districts which shows that khaki to equip 200,000 men weekly is now being produced.

Two hundred miles of this yellow material fifty-six inches wide are woven and dyed ever seven days throughout the network of industries centered in Leeds and other Yorkshire cities. Government contract tailors on the various scenes are not far behind the mills in putting the cloth into uniforms.

For the past three months the difficult government problem of producing enough khaki to garb the latest recruits has been solved. The textile mills are still turning out their weekly quota and have not yet received a "slowdown" order from the war office.

From Manchester comes the huge quantities of cotton thread, lining and trimming materials for the soldier's uniform. Birmingham furnishes carloads of buttons, buckles and other metal pieces.

The number of persons engaged in this work is a small army in itself.

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## Republican Ticket for Smyth Co.

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MARION DISTRICT

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Where R. A. Anderson Stood on Statewide in 1914.

Many voters in Smyth and Washington counties and the city of Bristol are inquiring as to the position and stand taken in the Statewide election last fall by those who are candidates for the Senate and House now. I know of no better and more positive way of letting the people know where I stood than to give them my position in an editorial which I wrote and which was published in the Marion News in its issue of Sept. 18, 1914. When the editorial was written I am sure I had no axe to grind personally but simply stated my position and made my argument to the voters of Smyth county. I feel that my editorial written more than twelve months ago should be more convincing than a statement given now, which might be claimed by some to be made for policy sake or to suit the public mind since the people have spoken. Below I reproduce the editorial in full:

### AN IMPORTANT ELECTION

(From Marion News, Sept. 18, 1914)

On next Tuesday an important election, some say the most important ever held in the State of Virginia, will take place. Anyway it is to decide whether the State shall continue to legalize the saloon and sale of whiskey. The local option people, who favor the present law, have refrained from going on the stump, but have flooded the State with literature tending to show that the local option plan is the best, on the other hand the Statewide have sent out their speakers into every nook and corner of the State and told the voters by word of mouth that Statewide Prohibition is what we want. Now the issue is the open saloon in the State of Virginia. If you vote against Statewide then you endorse the open saloon. Can you do this? No one has yet been heard to argue that any good comes from the open saloon. It is an institution that can not be defended. Of all the leading men, from Governor Stuart down, who are going to vote wet, none of them can say that any good grows out of the open saloon. They may have their ideas about the matter but we all believe and know the whiskey traffic is an evil, and it brings about vastly more harm than good. Then if Prohibition went entirely wipe the traffic out of the State, certainly it will curtail the sale of liquor. The very fact that manufacturers and dealers oppose and fight Prohibition proves this contention. Prohibition hits the traffic or the whiskey people would be quiet and say give us more Prohibition. Many voters may be in doubt on this question. So we advise if there is any doubt you don't want to make any mistake and have regrets in the matter. You don't want to cast your vote on the wrong side and have it said that you helped to maintain the open saloon where you must admit that no good comes from it. Don't be controlled by fanaticism or hysterics on the one side or the nightmare of taxation and Local Self-Government on the other side, but be an independent Virginian and vote for the right against the wrong Vote against the saloon which brings vice, immorality and crime to the doors of many homes throughout the length and breadth of our great State. Vote for your home and to put the traffic further away from our young men and you will have the approval of a good conscience and be proud that you helped to make old Virginia dry. So go out next Tuesday and register your vote for Statewide Prohibition. Let's roll up a handsome majority on the right side in Smyth county.

The Marion Democrat in its editorial last week on "the candidates" is either deficient in its memory or wanton in its statements. It says "Mr. Anderson has sought election at the hands of the people of Smyth county a great many times." What does the editorial writer mean by a "great many times." If he desires to convey to its readers the truth he certainly would expect them to believe that we had sought election more than twice or even three times. It is true that I was a candidate for county clerk against Mr. W. C. Sexton and never felt ashamed of the result, for we received in our second contest more than 1500 votes against one of the strongest and most popular men that ever held office in Smyth county. No one has ever been elected to an office in Smyth county since that time who received as many votes as R. A. Anderson received in that contest, although he was defeated by 126 majority. The Democrat preferred to use the incorrect term, "a great many times," hoping to make a false impression rather than state the facts which he must have known.

We have always been proud of our vote for the clerkship for it was a real contest and the records will show that the vote cast in Smyth county in that election was larger than at any election during the past fifteen years.

Another significant statement is that my brother is also Republican nominee for treasurer. Well that is chargeable to the Republicans of Smyth county and if he was their choice why need the Democrat object? He has served the people faithfully and conducted the affairs of the office in a business-like way, so that the county has not lost a dollar and to day county paper is good as cash. Why not make him their nominee, just as democrats have made any man of their choice a nominee? But the milk of the coconut—there are two Anderson's on the ticket—and the Democrat has to inform its readers editorially for fear they might not learn the fact. As long as our contemporary is digging up history I don't care to say that our immediate family has lived in Smyth county and this section for more than 100 years and one member of the family has held an elective office.

So much for the monopoly—with just as much propriety we could say for illustration that John P. Buchanan is a candidate for Senator, that his father, B. F. Buchanan, was former Sen., that B. F. Buchanan at present holds a lucrative federal position at a salary of \$6000 per year, that his uncle, J. D. Buchanan, was formerly a candidate for the Legislature, for State Senator, and recently held the "lucrative position" of Postmaster.

But why this personal reminiscence? Does that speak anything of the qualifications of the Andersons or the Buchanans to hold office or serve the people of Smyth county. Right thinking people will hardly say so, but the "editorial writer" of the Democrat had to say something and of course, didn't think to mention that there were others besides the Andersons who are holding, did hold and wanted to hold office. No! no! we will just quietly give out the news and taunt that his brother is a Republican nominee for Treasurer.

The conclusion of the editorial that it would be better to send a Democrat to the Senate or House because he could get into the caucus, or as the Democrat suggests, have "powerful influences" behind them is the same old argument used in the Southwest for many years. The weakness of this position is that these "powerful influences" which emanate largely down East generally legislate against the wishes of the majority in the Southwest. They mean this contention, if it means anything, is an argument that the minority party ought not to ask for representation, however righteous and just their position. This would make the democratic party absolute and arrogant and establish a principle for which a free people will not stand.

The changing of school books is the work of the democratic administration in Virginia. Do you want to vote for their Senatorial, Legislative and County candidates again and encourage them to do the same thing four years from now? Just a few years ago we had this same change. The people protested and democratic candidates made promises. Oh yes they are on our platform, but where is the consistency?

## In the First District.

In the First Senatorial district the Republicans did not nominate Hon. A. T. Lincoln for the State Senate, as The Review predicted they would do, but instead made Mr. Robert A. Anderson, of Marion, their standard bearer. Mr. Anderson is the editor of the Marion News, a member of the Virginia Press Association and until recently was the postmaster in Marion. The Democratic nominee is Mr. John P. Buchanan, also of Marion. Thus two neighbors will contest for the honor of representing the First district in the upper branch of the General Assembly. The Democrats recognize that they must work without ceasing in order to win for two reasons, viz: First, the uncertainty of the district, which frequently goes Republican, and second, the popularity of the Republican candidate. As between Messrs. Anderson and Lincoln, we believe the Republicans named the strongest man of the two, and Candidate Buchanan will have to get up and hustle in order to secure a majority of the votes on election day. A graduate of Emory and Henry, a trained speaker and an active worker in his denomination, Mr. Anderson has much to commend him, and we look for a close race in the senatorial district in question. As the First Senatorial district is in the Ninth Congressional district, the Republican nominee will have the cordial support and backing of Congressman Sloop, who for personal and political reasons, wants to see the Republican party successful.—Clifton Forge Daily Review Democrat.

The Houston "Post," referring to the Columbia "State's" desire to have Mr. Taft elected an honorary member of the Democratic party, defines an honorary Democrat as one who is permitted to vote the ticket but not to hold office. We think this definition a little lacking in truth. An honorary Democrat is a colored voter in a Southern State who is permitted to put a Republican ticket into the ballot-box and have it counted for the Democratic candidates.

The political warfare which is raging between the two Democratic Senators from Maryland has produced in its first battle, a victory for Senator John Walter Smith. He has defeated Senator Blair Lee for the nomination for the Governorship. The Smith candidate, however, will now be knifed at the polls and retaliation will be taken on Senator Lee when his term in the Senate expires as it will in 1917. The warfare will extend to the national ticket as well—and Maryland may be put down in the Republican column for the time being, at least.

In time of peace, when Republican Treasury statistics need to show a legitimate trade balance in our favor of half a billion a year, we didn't have to lend our foreign customer the money to pay what they owed us.

The balance in the general fund of the U. S. Treasury on September 20 was \$45,907,745, as compared with a balance of \$128,487,715 on the corresponding date two years ago when Republican Revenue laws and appropriations were still in effect. The deficit to September 20 was \$85,120,896.

A "popular" vote has just been taken in South Carolina on a subject of large local interest, which is said to have induced "an exciting campaign." Yet only about 50,000 votes were cast, though South Carolina has a population of a million and a half and 335,000 men of voting age. Even eliminating the colored votes, as South Carolina does in defiance of the Federal Constitution, there are more than 165,000 white voters in the State. Yet less than one-third of the electorate decides questions for South Carolina. Ultimately this little oligarchy might decide questions for the Nation, because the small group who vote in South Carolina might send two Senators to Washington who would hold the deciding votes on a question of great importance. The two Senators from South Carolina are chairman of the important committees on naval affairs and on immigration—so it is evident how far the minority vote of South Carolina now exerts an influence on national problems.

If You are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c  
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## Anderson for the Senate.

The Republicans of the First Senatorial District honored the party, and, we dare say, pleased every individual member of the party, in the nomination of Hon. Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth County. The voters of the district, composed of the counties of Smyth and Washington and the city of Bristol, regardless of party, had an opportunity on November 2nd next to vote for one who measures up in every particular to the highest type of manhood.

When other men have been grabbing at political straws of expediency, Bob Anderson has been found ever holding steadfast to all those measures guaranteeing the rights of the people. When other men have been busy sowing wild political oats, preaching false doctrines, and trying to fool the people, Bob Anderson has been found sounding a note of warning to take the safe course and run no risks. At a time when it was more or less unpopular to oppose intemperance in personal and county affairs, the use of money to secure votes, and questionable shortcuts to political victory, Bob Anderson insisted on the same standard of morals in politics as in his every day business life.

The State Senate has long needed such men as Mr. Anderson; a man who will represent his constituents rather than outside interests from the day of his election until the close of his term; a man who will carefully consider all public questions and arguments thereon, but vote his convictions on what is best for his district and State rather than what the Machine or some secret agents may suggest; a man with the courage of his convictions, and who will have definite convictions on all public questions; a man who will be able to point the way to some real relief for the overburdened taxpayers, and some substantial advance in the much muddled educational and school book system in Virginia.

We predict that the voters of the First District will honor themselves by electing Bob Anderson to the State Senate of Virginia by a handsome majority.—Old Dominion Republican.

## "Helpful Health Hints."

Health is that harmonious condition of the three divisions of man—body, mind and soul—which enables the physical organs to properly perform their functions and promotes the development of the positive faculties and qualities to the greatest degree.

Be temperate in all things, except the use of fresh air, cold water and sunshine.

All suffering is caused by an obstacle in the path of natural order. See to it that you are not your own obstacle.

Food taken to excess builds a food poison that is followed by an appetite as hard to control as the tobacco or alcohol habits—and one appetite is just as legitimate and harmful as the other.

The average Doctor makes a good living on other peoples mistakes. The fire of madness will burn as much of your vitality as the fire of drunkenness. Both are bitter enemies to health. "PHYSICIAN"

Our Democratic friends say the platforms stand for the same thing. The difference is that the Republicans are consistent and the Democrats inconsistent in most of their positions. They are responsible for the ills of which they complain. They cry for economy during the campaign, but when they go to Richmond they give you 400 more office holders than you had. They vote a \$3000 pension to retiring judges of the Court of Appeals. They spend thousands of dollars on a junketing trip across the continent. They increase expenses of running the State government during the past fifteen years from \$3,675,507 to \$7,118,578 almost 100 per cent while population has increased only about 10 per cent. The only way democratic candidates can be consistent in their position is to condemn and censure the work of their own party. They must stand or fall by their own record.

### Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
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## Notice to Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on the dates given below to collect your 1915 taxes:

### St. Clair District Appointments;

Elswick's Store.....Oct. 4, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Konnarock.....Oct. 5, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 St. Clair Bottom—Carter's Store.....Oct. 6, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Holstein Mills.....Oct. 6, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.  
 Extract Plant.....Oct. 7, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
 Sugar Grove.....Oct. 7, 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.  
 Camp, Jennings's Store.....Oct. 8, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Cedar Springs.....Oct. 9, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

J. L. C. ANDERSON, Treasurer

## Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Love Mills Lodge No 371 I. O. O. F. recently held:  
 Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us by death our beloved Brother A. J. Hagg. Therefore be it resolved  
 1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing our loss is our Brother's eternal gain.  
 2nd. That we do all our power to console the bereaved family, ever pointing them the father of us all.  
 3rd. That a copy of this resolution be sent to family and printed in the Marion News.

J. N. Dinkins,  
 I. F. Dolinger,  
 Brack Elewick,  
 Committee.



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# MARION NEWS

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Chas. E. Keesling, of Sugar Grove, was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Kent, of Saltville, was in Marion Wednesday on visit to his brother, S. W. Kent.

Miss Mary Meek, of near Marion, was visiting friends and relatives in Rural Retreat for several days last week.

Rev. H. N. Miller went to Rural Retreat Sunday where he preached at the Lutheran church at the morning hour.

Mr. M. Weiler, who has been here with her husband for the past six weeks left for her home in Baltimore Wednesday.

J. H. Calhoun, of Sugar Grove, and Howard House and Will Starritt, of Marion, are students at Emory and Henry this year.

Miss Ella Richardson returned home Monday evening from Saltville where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Shannon.

Mr. Chas. A. Crouse, of Colpeper, Va., returned home Friday after a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Copenhaver, and other relatives.

Mr. Chas. Pass, who has been superintendent of Marion Table Works for the past year, resigned his position and left Wednesday for York, Pa., where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Ruth Allman, who spent the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Stella Copenhaver, at Adwolve, and visiting other relatives in Virginia, left for her home at Vernon, Texas, last Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Abrams, Editor J. A. Whitman and Mr. M. L. Harrison, were among the Wytheville visitors who attended the Campbell Miles marriage at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mr. Stuart Weiler, of Baltimore, arrived here Wednesday night on a visit to his father, Mr. M. Weiler. He is now traveling for a wholesale millinery house in Baltimore. He left for Gate City Friday.

Miss Pearl Fox, of Seven Mile Ford, passed through Marion a few days ago returning to her home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Oakesdale, Washington. Her many friends are pleased to see her back in old Virginia again.

Mr. E. C. Dutton, county surveyor who accompanied his sister, Mrs. W. H. Knox to her home at Nashville, Tenn., after spending ten days there and attending the Tenn. State Fair, has returned to his home near Seven Mile Ford. He reports a fine trip.

Messrs. A. P. Snider and F. B. Paris left Monday for Knoxville where they went to attend the Eastman School of Professional Photography. This is a wide awake firm and they spare no pains to keep up with the latest and newest methods in their profession.

Mr. R. G. Gwyn, one of Smyth county's most progressive farmers and stock raiser, shipped from our station Wednesday one hundred export cattle which averaged 1585 lbs. apiece. Mr. Gwyn received 9 cents per pound on foot which netted him the neat sum of \$14,965.

Rev. Frank Jackson and wife will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday where annual conference is to be held. Next Sunday completes the second year of Rev. Jackson's ministry here. On Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject for the sermon: "The Golden City."

Dr. W. M. Sclater has sold his Drug Store to Dr. D. C. Rice, of Hot Springs, Va. Dr. Rice is a graduate in Pharmacy and an experienced druggist. He will locate here and give the Marion store his personal attention. Dr. Sclater's friends will be glad to learn that it is his intention to remain in Marion.

Buy yourself a Griffon or Styleplus \$17 Suit of the Marion Clothing Co. Mrs. Nan Copenhaver, of near 7 Mile Ford, who was quite ill last week, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last Friday night. While her condition was serious, we are glad to note that she is improving. Her sons, Messrs. S. T., J. C. and W. H. Copenhaver, of Bristol, and daughters, Mrs. Wiley Senter, of Mouth of Wilson, Grayson county, were all called to her bedside.

Don't forget the sale at the 5 and 10 Cent Store next Saturday.

For failure to pay his hotel bill when he left, E. K. Coyner, proprietor of the Valley House, caused the arrest of Thomas L. Praither at one of the hotels in Pulaski last Friday evening. Just after he left Marion messages were received from both Abingdon and Bristol officers telling to apprehend the man for handing out checks on the First National Bank at Portsmouth, Ohio, which were returned because of insufficient funds being to the signer's credit. After his arrest Friday evening he was escorted to the Pulaski jail and was registered until Saturday morning when Deputy Sheriff Snavely went down on the early train and returned on No. 11 with his man and lodged him in our jail to await the preliminary hearing which will give him on Saturday morning. Praither represented himself as a contest man, offering a pony and cart as a premium.

Utz and Dun's Ladies Fine Shoes from \$2.80 to \$3.75. For sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. C. C. Whitworth was a business visitor in Lynchburg the first of the week.

### Rally Day.

The following program will be rendered by the Sunday School at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Oct. 3, at 9:30 a. m.:

Violin solo—Miss Eva Greer. Song by the school. Twenty-third Psalm and Golden Text.

Prayer. Song—Misses Bessie and Ruth Haab.

Recitation. Banner Song—Primary department.

Lesson. Song—by the school. Get acquainted. Good news.

Talks by Prof. J. I. Burton and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver. Announcements by Supt. H. B. Staley.

Song. Benediction. Don't forget the sale at the 5 and 10 Cent Store next Saturday.

### Marion College Notes.

Miss Orpha Alford head of the Home Economics department of the college gave a most pleasing and successful demonstration to the students and faculty on Saturday afternoon, from four to six. Miss Alford was assisted by two of her former pupils Miss Lou Mayo Brown and Miss Hester Gerberich, and demonstrated the preparation of Cheese Souffle, fruit ice, chocolate and peanut cookies, which were served to all present. The Home Economics department is fuller this year than last which is to be expected with Miss Alford again in charge.

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the college chapel Mrs. E. C. Copenhaver delighted the college family with one of her characteristic addresses. Her subject being "The Mastery of the English Language." Her suggestions were most helpful and the address itself a splendid illustration of her subject.

Men's \$17 Style-plus and Griffon Suits from \$15 to \$25. Marion Clothing Co.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered in the Chancery cause of W. E. Hodges, vs. Eliza Quamley, I will, as Commissioner, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Smyth County, Va., at 12 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday the 3rd day of November, 1915, a house and lot in the Town of Marion, Va., on Iron Alley, being the same property conveyed to James S. Quamley by James White Sheriff, Commissioner, by deed recorded in the Clerk's of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Va., and being the same property in which Eliza Quamley now lives.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and for the balance, the purchaser shall be extended a credit of six and twelve months from date of sale, bonds being required bearing approved personal security.

J. P. BOGANNAN, Commissioner. I, S. W. Kent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, certify that the bond required has been given. S. W. KENT, County Clerk.

## THE Ladies Store

We have Arriving Daily many New Things in Millinery and Novelties. You will find here the smartest styles in Dresses, Waists and Suits at most reasonable prices. We will be pleased to show you these goods and serve you in any way we can. o o o Mrs. Belle C. Eller

### Beautiful Wedding.

One of the most interesting weddings of the season in which society of Southwest Virginia is concerned was solemnized at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock last evening when Miss Mary Miles, one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of the town, was given in marriage to Mr. Stuart Campbell, of Wytheville. The wedding ceremony being performed in the presence of as many friends of as the church auditorium could hold by Rev. E. M. Harris, the pastor. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Vincent Miles, of Little Rock, Ark., and was attended by Miss Francis Terrell Longar, of Sedalia, Mo., as maid of honor; Mrs. George H. Miles, of Marion, and Mrs. Vincent M. Miles, of Little Rock, Ark., as matrons of honor, and by the Misses Mary Gertrude Painter, Ruby Dickinson, Marion; Katherine Stuart, Abingdon, Va.; Katherine Brosius, Marion; Helen Scherer, Richmond; Francis Miles, Radford, and Laura Venable, of Roanoke, as bridesmaids. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Fitzgerald Campbell, brother of the groom, as best man; and Dr. Robert Preston, Richmond, Messrs. John White Stuart, Harry Stuart, Blackford, Va., Dan Spiller, Cuba, Stuart Spiller, China, Prior Campbell and Stock Heath of Blackburg. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Humphrey, of Wytheville, John Brosius, Geo. H. Miles, Marion, and Haynes L. Morgan, Seven Mile Ford.

The bride entered the church promptly at 8 o'clock on the arm of her brother to the familiar notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Mrs. John P. Buchanan and was met at the chancel by the groom and best man under a large wedding bell suspended from the arch which was made from chrysanthemums entwined with goldenrod and cedar, with here and there around the chancel kilmaree roses and eyergreens and the whole setting gleamed tastefully with many candles. In the background were the same flowery drapery which presented a lovely scene. The impressive ring ceremony was used which was pronounced by all present as the most beautiful ever taken place here. The vows being exchanged with the giving and receiving of the wedding ring.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in dutchess satin trimmed in real lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch given by the groom. The bridesmaids were dressed in different shades, the first wore pink, and coloring into deep American beauty. The maid of honor was dressed in white satin and tulle and carried orchids and lilies of the valley.

Just before the rites Miss Laura Venable, of Roanoke, sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the wedding ceremony an informal reception was given the bridal party by Mrs. Geo. H. Miles, at her home on Water Street, and after receiving hearty congratulations were taken to the station where the bride and groom took their departure on train No. forty-one for the Eastern cities to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of the late Geo. W. and Mrs. Miles and is one of the most cultured and talented young ladies in Marion and by her sweet disposition has made many friends which is well attested by the large number of beautiful and costly presents of which she was the recipient.

The groom is the son of Judge A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, and is at present the Commonwealth Attorney of Wythe, and is said to be a successful young business man and excellent traits of character. He is well connected in the Southwest.

Mr. J. R. Short, who resides near Clark's Summit, in this county, has discovered a fine vein of iron ore on his property. The vein is thirteen feet wide and shafts have been put down twenty feet, going through good ore the entire distance. The analysis of the ore is fifty four per cent. All indications point to a fine vein of ore—Wytheville Enterprise.

### Valley View.

In spite of the delay in getting books our school is making splendid progress. There has been an addition of ten or twelve to the roll.

Miss Wyatt, our enthusiastic primary teacher spent the greater portion of Saturday visiting the families that live in the secluded mountain district across from Valley View.

If the fifteen or twenty that showed an interest or expressed a desire to attend school do so this will certainly be a step towards wiping out illiteracy in Smyth.

The principal, Miss Davis, a professional graduate of Farmville, is introducing agriculture, nature study, drawing and domestic science in the school.

We hope she will meet with the co-operation of the patrons and school in this work.

The teachers are planning a Patron's Day program for Friday, Oct. 22nd at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, though especially to the patrons. We shall gladly welcome our Superintendent, also.

On Friday, Oct. 8th, at 3:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at Valley View for the organization of a Junior League. We desire the presence not only of the patrons but of all the residents of the community young and old.

A Traveling Library has been applied for and will soon be here.

The Board has agreed to furnish material for a fence around the school lot. The patrons are planning to do the fencing just as soon as the material is delivered.

There will be no services at Valley View Sunday.

A splendid Sunday School has been in progress at Valley View during the summer.

Mr. Akers, principal of Lansdown Graded School, made several calls in our village Sunday. We understand he is going to give up the profession of teaching for awhile.

From all reports, we understand that Miss Lena Haab is doing splendid school work and taking an active part in the organization of her school. Mrs. C. M. Haab is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Tribbett and Mrs. Robey Thompson, of Konarock. Mrs. Livesay spent several days in Marion last week.

Miss Etta Dams, of Attoaway, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Esther Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesling, Messrs. Haab and Grubbs and Misses Wyatt Davis, Haab and Flora and Maggie Kirk were guests at Mr. Jno. Barton's Sunday.

Mr. Walter Barton spent Sunday at Mr. Peyton Haab's.

Messrs. Wallie McCarter and Gen. try Haab were visitors in Adwolve Sunday.

Mrs. Rush Kirk is very ill. Mrs. Jno. Barton, who has been sick, is reported much better.

The farmers are quite busy harvesting corn and sowing wheat.

Judging from the work that is being done Valley View can soon boast of an excellent road through the village. "D."

### Riverside.

Miss Ella May Hughes has returned from Saltville where she visited relatives. She reports her grandmother right much better.

Miss Mary Powers came down from Marion and spent Friday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and little daughter after a delightful stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Echols returned home last week.

Mr. Pierce Carson was calling on Miss Nannie Kate Hughes Sunday. Miss Lora Powers will be home Friday and will enter school at Riverside Oct. 4th.

Mrs. W. N. Echols was shopping in Bristol last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes and little daughter, Sue Alice was all day guests of Mr. Lee St. John's Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Debord was visiting at Atkins, Va., Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Grinstead and family were all days guests at Mr. W. B. Williams Sunday.

Miss Nannie Meek has accepted first assistant's place in Riverside school. Miss Meek comes from Meadow View and is highly recommended.

There is to be a Sunday School picnic at New Bethel, October 9th. X. Y. Z.

Men's and Boy's Winter Underwear at lowest prices at the Marion Clothing Co. store.

### Sugar Grove Warblings.

Sugar Grove High School is possibly the only educational institution in the State which can claim a goat as a regular visitor to the school.

And we can make this claim. Our goat is not a scapegoat but a real live Billy. He climbs over the stile at any and at all times to suit his fancy. He has a very wise look, and this is easy to explain when we observe that he is ever picking up scraps of information. If Billy finds a stray piece of paper he proceeds to devour its contents with eager interest. As the papers about the school have on them information of all kinds, Billy thus absorbs a considerable amount of knowledge in the course of time. Does this account for his wise look?

But Billy reached a climax in his hunger for knowledge a few nights ago. The pupils of the school subscribe for a little paper called "Current Events" containing a weekly review of the chief events in the world's history. Miss Marguerite Ward (better known as Peg) had carefully deposited her books on the stile while she lingered awhile on the school grounds. Billy came along and saw the little newspaper. It seemed to strike his fancy and though not a subscriber he seized it eagerly. But scarcely had he begun to enjoy its contents when the fair owner perceived what had occurred. Billy scented danger and made a dash for home (he makes his headquarters at the hotel), the paper in his mouth. "Peg" followed in hot pursuit. Around the hotel and partly around again had they gone before Billy was captured and the remnants of the paper rescued. Long live Billy, our High School Billy!

The Presiding Elder of the District preached at Sugar Grove Wednesday night Sept. 22nd from the text "Stir up the gift that is in thee." He set forth clearly the need of arousing ourselves to our best effort physically, mentally and spiritually.

Rev. McPherson preached Sunday Sept. 26 his final sermon before Conference. It was an earnest message from one who has worked faithfully for his people during the past months.

The teachers of the High School made a careful estimate of the children of the school district who are out of school. Though there are nearly 160 on our rolls, there are still over a hundred who have not yet entered. Many of these perchance are waiting for a kind invitation from someone, to come. Will you help the teachers in their efforts to bring them in?

A treat is in store for the High School and its friends. Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Executive Secretary of the Educational Co-operative Association of Virginia, will be with us on the morning of Oct. 7th—Thursday. Mr. Montgomery can be with us but a short time, but he comes with a message of inspiration. For several years this visitor was principal of the Damascus High School, and his record was so worthy that he was selected for his present position. May we not expect every parent who can possibly be present to come.

The Junior League at its meeting Friday appointed two committees to make special preparations for the meeting. One committee has in hand the improvement of the appearance of the school building and grounds. This committee had a meeting Monday and decided to begin a systematic campaign of house cleaning Tuesday the windows and stoves come in for toning up. Then the floors will be scrubbed and oiled, the seats fastened down, and various other improvements made.

The program committee also met Monday. There are hints of several stunts of various kinds. It is probable a debate will be a prominent feature. "Resolved that a compulsory attendance law should be passed by our next Legislature." There will be songs and recitations and other interesting features. This program will be rendered Thursday, Oct. 7 from 10 o'clock on.

The Civic League met Sat., Sept. 25. Owing to the very busy season few were present.

The good housewives of this section are busy making apple butter and various other good things for the table.

Mr. Tom Shuler has left Sugar Grove for Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Lettie Nelson spent Sunday with her parents. Don't forget the date, Thursday Oct. 7th; the occasion, special exercises and a speech from Mr. Montgomery; the hour, 10 a. m.; the purpose, to increase the efficiency of our public high school; the place, Sugar Grove High School. Come.

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## WILLIAM J. KELLY

Another student, left this morning, Sept. 18, on an early morning train to accept a position the college secured for him with the Clark National Bank, Northfork, W. Va. Mr. Kelly is another of Roanoke's young men to take advantage of the training given by Roanoke National Business College. Fathers and mothers of Roanoke and elsewhere, are realizing that our training changes their sons and daughters from bread eaters to bread earners—from consumers to producers—from liabilities to assets.

Business Men Want Our Students. We Secure Positions for Our Graduates

## W. B. REASOR

of Lee county, another graduate of the Commercial Department, goes to work Monday morning as bookkeeper with one of the largest packing companies in the United States. This position was vacated by B. H. Sisco, of Smyth county, another graduate of the Commercial Department, who goes to Winston-Salem as head bookkeeper for the same company.

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# 150,000 USE DRUGS

## Number of Addicts in United States Overestimated.

Officials of the Government Public Health Service Make Thorough Investigation of the Matter—Figures Based on Tax.

Washington.—While holding it true that the amount of opium and coca consumed in this country annually is out of all proportion to the actual need for medicinal purposes. Martin L. Wilbert, technical assistant, division of pharmacology, hygienic laboratory of the United States public health service, is of the opinion that the number of drug fiends is overestimated. To correct existing impressions the health service has been looking into the subject.

Practically all the opium and coca used in this country is imported through legitimate channels. Mr. Wilbert finds. Because of the comparatively high import tax, care is exercised to insure the reporting and recording of all the products so that fairly accurate data are at the disposal of the investigator. The records show that for several years the total amount of such drugs imported has been fairly uniform and will aggregate an average of approximately 2,500,000,000 doses of opium, its derivatives and alkaloids, and 325,000,000 doses of coca leaves and cocaine. These figures serve to definitely fix the amount of available material, and quite regardless of the proportion of the several drugs that may be used legitimately or illegitimately, the sum total of illegitimate use cannot well exceed the sum total of the available material.

The investigator found a rather interesting source of information regarding the actual number and kind of addicts through the reports of the enforcement of the Tennessee anti-narcotic law of 1913. Lucian P. Brown, the state food and drugs commissioner of Tennessee, in a recent report says that after 12 months of operation there were registered in the state of Tennessee under the provisions of the anti-narcotic law 2,370 persons of all ages and color.

"The average consumption per day of morphine addicts was 8.5 grains, or approximately 1,000 doses each month, or 12,000 doses a year," said Mr. Wilbert. "Tennessee contains slightly more than 2 per cent of the total population of the United States, and on the supposition that the same ratio of addicts and the amount of material consumed will hold good throughout the country, we would have a total of something more than 118,000 drug habitues, consuming approximately 1,146,000,000 average doses a year.

"Granting the somewhat improbable assertion that 90 per cent of the opium imported is used illegitimately, at the rate that it is said to be consumed in Tennessee, we could have as a maximum not more than 187,000 users of opium, its derivatives and alkaloids, in all parts of the United States.

"In regard to the use of cocaine, a recent authority asserts that one ounce of cocaine is enough to keep 50 fiends thoroughly well doped for a year. Granting that all the available 150,000 ounces of cocaine were used illegitimately, there could be at this rate a total of 150,000 cocaine fiends in the United States.

"That this estimate is somewhat high would appear from a report by C. G. Steinmetz, who made a study of 15 men who acquired the habit while employed where the drug is manufactured. The daily quantity taken varied from 20 to 30 grains; the method of taking it was solely by snuffing it. Even on the basis of the lower quality the consumption per annum would be in the neighborhood of 15 ounces, and this would reduce the possible number of cocaine fiends very materially.

"Pharmacists will appreciate that the figures given by Steinmetz are much more in accord with actual practice than are the figures previously quoted. Taking all the available facts into consideration, it would appear that the estimate made by the Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association some years ago that the drug addicts in this country do not exceed 200,000 in number is approximately correct, even at the present time.

"That other previously made estimates of the number of addicts in this country were altogether erroneous is further evidenced by the published reports on hospital admissions since the Federal Antinarcotic law came into effect. It has been predicted that the result of the enforcement of that law would be a besieging of hospitals by drug addicts and a crime wave of national scope accompanied by a trail of suicide and death. While the effects of the enforcement of the federal law have been clearly evidenced by hospital reports, the results have been by no means so far-reaching or so startling as had been expected."

One conclusion reached by investigators is that from 90 to 95 per cent of narcotic users do so unnecessarily. It has been asserted, he found, that the average person will develop an addiction to opium or one of its alkaloids after 30 days of daily use, and after continuing the use for three months or more it is impossible to discontinue its use without medical aid.

## Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

## HAS PROVED JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED

### Louisville Woman Finds Speedy Relief by the Use of Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Frank Pettis, wife of the well-known assistant chief electrician of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, who resides at 800 Camp street, Louisville, is among the many women who have found speedy relief from serious illness by the use of Tanlac. Mrs. Pettis said:

"I have been in a nervous, run-down condition for some time. My digestion was very poor, and I had difficulty in eating solid foods. I was so depressed spirits at times that I almost had a dread for the future.

"Tanlac proved to be just what I needed. The medicine acted like a general tonic for me. I am improved in every way, and I very cheerfully endorse Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Marion by the D. M. Smith Drug Co.—Adv.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cut-and bruises, mama's sore throat, Granddaddy's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

## Register Now.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd, is the last day for registration in order to qualify to vote in the fall election. The books close on that day and after that time you cannot register or get a transfer. The Registrar will be required to sit at their precinct from sunrise to sunset on the 2nd day of October. But don't wait till the last day. If your neighbor's son has not registered have him go to-morrow, or the first day possible, and attend to this important matter. Messrs. E. J. Haller and E. H. Buchanan, registrars for North and South Marion precincts, have posted their notices as required by law ten days before the 2nd of October.

## Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that a woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Utes, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

## NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and its nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The 31.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

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## Time Table No. 6 In Effect March 12, 1915

A. M.	STATIONS	P. M.
8.30	Marion	Ar. 4.45
8.45	Attaway	" 4.25
8.55	Currin	" 4.15
9.05	Staley	" 4.06
9.15	Summit	" 4.05
9.35	Osborne	" 3.40
10.05	Teas	" 3.10
10.15	Sugar Grove	Lv. 3.00
10.30	Sugar Grove	Ar. 2.50
10.40	Jothmada	" 2.40
11.30	Trousdale	" 1.50
11.59	Fairwood	Lv. 1.20

## DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

This time-table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations—every care is taken to keep it correct—but their arrival or departure at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor do the Companies hold themselves responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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## Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "merry days." 25c a bottle.

## A Brief Statement to the Voters of the First Senatorial District.

On Saturday the 18th, inst., the Republicans of the First Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Smyth, Washington and the City of Bristol, saw fit to nominate me as their candidate for the State Senate from this District. I did not seek nor anticipate the nomination, but when it came with so much unanimity and good feeling from the entire delegation, I felt that I should not decline. So I accepted the honor and desire to say that I submit to the action of the convention and stand squarely on the platform which was adopted by the convention and published in this issue of the News.

If elected, I will use my best endeavors to carry out these measures so as to give the people relief from some of the burdens of taxation and unjust laws which even our democratic friends, themselves, are criticizing.

Statewide Prohibition laws are to be enacted, and all I can say is that the people of the District can expect me, if elected, to do what I can to carry out their wishes as expressed at Fall, and to work with the friends of temperance to this end in the Senate and House. I voted for Statewide Prohibition and urged my friends to do the same thing.

I am also in favor of the people electing more of their public officials instead of having so many appointments made by Legislature, Governors, Court Judges, etc.

The law giving the State Highway Commission so much control over our road building should be in my judgment, greatly modified, so that our Board of Supervisors should have more authority.

I have always been the friend of the Confederate Soldiers and many of them have assisted in the preparation of their claims for the small amounts allowed by the State. I favor increasing these pensions instead of the State spending its money to pay a lot of new office holders, and large sums to retiring Supreme Court Judges. It is rather a significant fact that the democratic platform, adopted at the recent convention held in Abingdon, is silent as to the old Soldier.

The constant and useless change of school books, just like the democratic administration, has been with us for the past 25 years. If we have not stopped this unnecessary and useless burden placed upon the parents of children, during all these years, why give further heed to the fair promises and resolutions made for the future? We repeat that, if elected, we expect to work for and advocate these and other measures that will be for the relief of the taxpayer, and make for the prosperity and happiness of our people.

We firmly believe that a strong minority representation in the Virginia Legislature would work great good for the State. This sentiment has often been expressed in some papers of the State press.

Prospects are good for a larger republican representation in the Senate and House than usual. So, in this brief way, I call upon the voter of the district to consider my claims and views on these public questions and if they meet your approval to give me your support.

Respectfully, R. A. ANDERSON.

## Worth Their Weight in Gold

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N.Y. Obtainable everywhere.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 23rd day of Sept., 1915, Sam Gowens, Plaintiff against Mary Gowens, Defendant In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said defendant a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Mary Gowens is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof, and that a copy be mailed to the said defendant at Bluefield, W. Va. her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, D. C. C. W. WADDY, p. q.

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## "The Bicycle Booster"



### Attaches to any Bicycle in Five Minutes.

Simple, Safe, Comfortable, Free from all grease, oil and dirt. No vibration

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To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies. But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies? No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

## Platform Adopted by the Republican Convention Held in Bristol Sept. 18, 1915.

First. We, the Republicans of the First Senatorial District, in convention assembled at Bristol, Va., on the 18th day of September, 1915, hereby pledge and renew our faith and allegiance to our National party. We are confident that its loss of power during a period of political hysteria will be but temporary, and that it will emerge triumphant in the National campaign next year.

We endorse the course and splendid work of our able Congressman, Hon. C. B. Slemple.

Second. We pledge ourselves anew to the great American doctrine of protection of American industries.

Third. We contend that the administration of the Democratic party, both State and National has shown utter inefficiency in the management of the affairs of both State and National. They have burdened us with war taxes without war. They have lowered our revenue by admitting foreign goods free to the American market, and the deficiency caused thereby they make up by a direct tax taken from the pockets of the people. They have piled upon unnecessary expenses in our State government, created useless offices and propose to make up the deficiency by raising the assessments and planning new subjects of taxation.

## CONDEMN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Fourth. We condemn the expensive manner in which the school system is conducted in this State, as it is very expensive and detrimental to the common and poor class of school children. We further condemn the frequent changes of text books brought about by Democratic administrations. We favor that the State furnish at cost text books to the children of Virginia, thus saving to the tax payers of the State at least one-half million dollars annually.

Fifth. We invite earnest attention to the fact that but seven State officers are elected by the people, while the Legislature elects 185 others and the Governor appoints 254 members of boards and commissions. This is resulting, and must continue to result, in vaulting expenditures and increasing taxation. We favor the election of all officers, by the people, including school officials, and the selection of non-partisan and bipartisan boards and commissions instead of the members all belonging to one party, as at present.

Sixth. We demand that the Statewide prohibition law shall be framed by its friends in such a plain, straight forward form that it can not be misunderstood by anyone, and that it shall carry out the full wishes of the people as expressed by a large majority of the voters of both parties in the Statewide election. We pledge the candidate of this convention to unite with the other friends and advocates of prohibition in the Senate and House in the passage of such a law.

## DEMAND ROAD LAW

Seventh. We demand a better system of road improvement on strictly business methods and that the available money be used for actual improvements instead of being squandered on useless officers and political appointees.

Eighth. We demand that the old Confederate soldiers be better provided for in their declining years, and that money wasted on useless expenditures and salaries be added to their now meager pensions, rather than to provide pensions for retiring Supreme Court judges.

We hereby pledge our unqualified support to the nominee of his convention,

## None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County on the 6th day of Sept., 1915, Charlotte Hanka, Plaintiff against Ed Hanka, Defendant In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant Ed Hanka is without avail, and that the last known postoffice address of the said Ed Hanka was Roanoke, Va., it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

A Copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Deputy Clerk. J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

## HIDDEN DANGERS.

### Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Marion Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, suggest weak kidneys and in that case warn you of the danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands. Here's Marion proof of merit:

Mrs. A. R. F. Snider, 28 Platts Ave., Marion, says: "I suffered for quite awhile from kidney trouble. My back was weak and lame and ached steadily. I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. The trouble had gone so far that dropsical swellings appeared in my limbs. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave wonderful benefit. The dropsical swellings went down, my back was strengthened and the action of my kidneys was restored to a normal condition. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable kidney medicine."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snider had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## New Laundry.

Tom Lee will open and operate a Chinese Laundry on Broadway in Stiney building next door to Marion Meat Company. He is putting in modern machinery and will guarantee all work done.

NOTICE!—Our Mr. Moore will be with the Carson Drug Company, Sept. 24th, 25th and 27th with his usual fine line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, and in addition will have an elegant assortment Silverware, Cut Glass, Brass and China suitable for presentation and bridal gifts. D. B. RYLAND & Co.

## To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude." writes Mrs. T. M. Witherall, Cowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18 D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Virginia.

Dear Sirs:—

We will give all your orders the promptest possible attention. Every one has been excused for shipment. On account of the lateness of the shipment this year everything in the book line has been delayed and we've been almost overwhelmed with orders for the last few days but are getting all straight again. Will do everything possible to hurry your order. Hugh Stockbill, Mgr. Virginia Book Co.

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## The Next Best Thing To the Pine Forest for Colds is—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. However, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

## 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. Sleeper Roanoke to New York. 1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:33 p. m. with the St. Louis Express. Pullman Sleeper West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers 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. New 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. SAUNDEIR, G. P. A.

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When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00. D. M. Smith Drug Co.

# KNOW HOW TO VOTE

## People Will Make No Mistake Next Year.

### Depression Throughout the Country as a Result of Democratic Power Sure to Have Its Effect on the Elections.

A correspondent to the American Economist, writing from Quincy, Ill., sounds the right note when he says: "By a federal constitutional provision, the tariff making power is given to congress, and there is where it belongs. The house of representatives is the strong bulwark of popular government, and our congressmen should be made to shoulder the responsibility for progress or depression at home. This depression is due wholly to the Democratic administration of our affairs, and the previous free trade administrations have all been just the same, but the people have been educated now and they should know how to vote next year. Let there be no mistake in returning a safe majority to congressmen committed to a strong protective tariff, and business will immediately readjust itself to a prosperous basis. Whichever party is in control, either through congress or a tariff commission, will dominate the question of a high or low tariff, so the best way is to be careful about all candidates elected in 1916, and know that they are in favor of the United States controlling its own business."

The period of uncertainty or straddle on the tariff question is past. Men who seek nomination and election in next year's congressional campaign will have to stand up and be counted as simon-pure protectionists. Similarly as to the presidential ticket. The year 1916 is going to be a bad year for halfbreeds.

Waste in National Defense. While Boston people have been paying a high tax rate on inflated valuations in order to support an army of place-holders, its highways have been allowed to "go to the dogs." And we can see this before us. The United States government is just as bad. Awakening to the possible necessity of a strong military equipment, we find conditions deplorable. We have spent in the last 20 years preceding this war many millions more on our navy than Germany has spent on hers in the same time. What have we got? We have done a great deal politically for Tillman in South Carolina and for Eugene Hale in Maine, and for a lot of other men along the line; much of this expenditure is not available for national defense. What has been wasted on Senator Perkins of California might determine the result of one of the decisive battles of history—against us. The army is still worse. We have frittered our military resources on the log-rolling principle, for the delectation of our rural statesmen, so that in proportion to our expenses we have the least to show of and nation on earth. In time of peace all this make little difference. The man who is "doing something for his district" looks pretty good. But when the sky is equally, as it is today, we wish we had the results of money spent with intelligence, thrift and disinterestedness. Such a lesson as this we ought to remember when fair weather comes again and we have a choice between the two methods of doing national business.—Boston Herald.

## Hawaii's "Propaganda."

Democrats who have returned from the interesting trip to Hawaii are somewhat aggrieved because they feel that while they were invited by the Hawaiian legislature to visit the island and ascertain for themselves all its needs, they found themselves confronted with a very definite sugar propaganda when they arrived.

The Democratic members of congress who made the trip apparently thought that the Hawaiian hosts would dwell upon such needs as fortifications and greater educational facilities, improvement of the harbors and various commercial needs.

Why should the Democratic congress feel aggrieved, however, merely because Hawaii placed greater stress upon her greatest need? The free sugar clause of the tariff bill, which is to become effective next year, will work irreparable harm to Hawaii. Besides this one problem, all the others probably seem unimportant to the people of Hawaii.

It was natural that Hawaii should adopt the practical method of inviting the members of congress to the island to see the situation for themselves. There could be no fairer or better method of arousing interest in the situation in the island. The methods of Hawaii will be described as a political propaganda, or simply a frank and honest appeal for protection, according to the standpoint from which the matter is approached.

## Shows His Capacity.

President Wilson is said to have played recently what was for him—with all due respect—a good game of golf. Just shows what the president can do when he tries, in spite of international complications.

## Which Kind of Callsman?

Colonel Roosevelt calls Mr. Bryan a milk-and-water statesman, though it was supposed to have been conceded that Mr. Bryan is a grape-juice statesman.

## There Is No Question

but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. 25c a box. D. M