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Presbyterian Preacher Becomes Baptist.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—Twenty persons were baptized in the first Baptist church in Raleigh, N. C., last week as a result of the recent series of meetings conducted there by the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, of this city. Among those baptized was the Rev. R. W. Alexander, a Presbyterian minister.

From the pulpit it was stated that Mr. Alexander's change was caused by his being convinced of the correctness of the doctrine of the Baptist church. In a few days Mr. Alexander will be ordained as a minister in the Baptist church.

For some time, up to two years ago, Mr. Alexander had been the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tarboro, and for the last two years he has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Washington, Ga.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone's Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. For sale by all dealers.

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Lutherans to Levy Tax for Missions.

Charlotte, N. C., February 12.—With the re-election of the former officers and the adoption of purposeful, practical resolutions committing the Lutheran Church of America as a mighty force in the work of evangelizing the world, the Laymen's Missionary convention of that denomination, which has been in session at Salisbury for three days, adjourned last Friday night.

The keynote of the final sessions was the need of men to carry the message of the gospel to every corner of the earth. The church as the message; the field awaits the hand of the harvester, was the burden of the score or more of addresses delivered to the great religious gathering and the need of the hour is consecrated men to carry it.

The solution of the financial feature of the problem was embodied in a resolution by Dr. Cromer, which carried unanimously, levying an assessment of \$2.50 per capita on every member of the Lutheran church for missions. Robert E. Speer and J. Campbell White, of New York, notional figures in the Laymen's Missionary movement, made inspiring addresses to the convention afternoon and night. Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C., was re-elected chairman; W. P. Hansel, of Columbia, S. C., recording secretary, and Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, S. C., treasurer.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, back-ache, nervousness, headache and tired, restless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. J. Miller, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its safety to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it—only 50 cents at Carson Drug Company.

Emory and Henry News.

Emory, Va., Feb. 10.—A weary way-farer stopped over night at Emory this week en route on a walking expedition around the world, on a wager, so he said: S. B. Vaught addressed to the College church audience an interesting sermon Sunday.

Our Athletic coach, Mr. Dubbs, returned Wednesday, the 7th, from his holiday trip to Philadelphia and other points in the North. Rev. Kahle, Orphanage man, spent last Sunday with friends in Emory.

"Uncle Joe" Weaver took a business trip to Ashe county, N. C. this week. We are pleased to inform the many friends of Dr. J. P. McConnell that that gentleman's address will be Emory for another year, at least, and that he will continue lecturing on Economics and History at the same old stand.

A. Blaine Brooks delivered an address before the parents and pupils of Lansdown School, in Smyth county, Saturday night, the 10th. An interesting basket ball game between this College and Wake Forest College, of North Carolina, was played here Thursday afternoon. The score was controverted, Wake Forest claiming 23 to 24 in their favor and Emory and Henry claiming a tie game.

On Wednesday evenings of each week Dr. J. P. McConnell is delivering a series of lectures on Foreign missions for the benefit of the students and those citizens of the community who desire to attend. A wedding on Thursday morning, the 8th, at the residence of President C. C. Weaver, that gentleman officiating, Miss Lettie Brown, of Georgia, niece of Prof. John Brown, of this College, to Mr. Robert W. Lawson, train dispatcher on the C. C. & O. Ry. at Irwin, Tenn. The couple left for Washington City and New York in the evening of the same day.

Mrs. L. W. Crawford and baby are home from a month's holiday stay in Washington City. Rev. J. L. Mullens, of St. Paul, Va., formerly a student of this College, was a visitor here Wednesday. President S. D. Long and wife, of Martha Washington College, were here Thursday evening, the guests of President and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, who entertained at supper the College Faculty and a number of other friends.

Mr. A. T. Dotson, of '10 class, now in the government service at Abingdon, was on the campus Thursday, accompanied by his wife. On Monday night of this week the Faculty Book Club rendered a Dickens' program, certain characters being represented in costumes. On Tuesday following, before the student body in the Chapel, Prof. L. W. Crawford lectured on the life of Dickens, and Prof. A. G. Williams on the character of Dickens; all this in honor of Dickens' 100th birthday.

Do you know that more real danger is in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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Southwest Republicans for Slemp and Taft.

Pulaski, Va., Feb. 10.—The Republicans of Pulaski county, in convention here several days ago, endorsed Taft for re-nomination, Congressman C. B. Slemp for re-election as State chairman, and Alvah H. Martin for re-election as member of the National Republican committee. John W. Eckman and L. P. Summers were endorsed for delegates to the Chicago convention.

Russell county Republicans in a similar meeting in Lebanon, endorsed Taft, Slemp and Martin, and instructed delegates to the Bristol convention to vote for L. P. Summers and R. W. Dickinson for delegates to the Chicago convention.

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Yesterday's Cost of Living

To Editor of The Tribune:
Sir:—Reading so much in the papers about everything being so high in price, I herewith send a list of some articles, with prices attached, as taken from some old grocery books I have in my possession. Considering the wages paid in those years and the wages paid now I cannot see how the people are much worse off than our predecessors were in their day 1869.

7 pounds granulated sugar	\$.98
25 pounds flour	1.40
1 14-16 pounds cheese	.42
1 pound coffee	.30
1 pound mustard	.20
3 pounds rice	.36
1 gallon kerosene	.44
10 yards calico	1.40
1/2 gallon molasses	.40
1873.	
2 pounds butter	.72
7 pounds granulated sugar	.91
3 pounds rice	.36
1/2 gallon kerosene	.25
14 pounds flour	.90
6 pounds pork	.72
1 pound coffee	.30
1884.	
1 pound butter	.38
6 1/2 pounds pork	.81
8 pounds granulated sugar	.27
1/2 gallon molasses	.38
1 pound coffee	.35
4 quarts salt	.12
2 1/2 pounds cheese	.45
1 pound macaroni	.20
1 pound box mustard	.20
1/2 gallon vinegar	.15
1888.	
4 pounds granulated sugar	.28
1 pound butter	.35
1 pound coffee	.38
1 bag flour, 24 1/2 pounds	.90
1 gallon kerosene	.15
1890.	
1 bag flour, 24 1/2 pounds	1.10
4 pounds pork	.40
1 pound macaroni	.18
4 pounds granulated sugar	.34
1 pound cheese	.16
1 gallon kerosene	.15
1890.	

—CHAS. E. WARD.
Elmsford, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1912.

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METHODIST:—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening—T. C. Shuler, Pastor.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—H. B. Staly, Superintendent.
PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting after the service.
PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening—M. M. McFerrin, Pastor.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—Jas. W. Sheffey, Superintendent.
PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.
BAPTIST—Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—L. P. Collins, Superintendent.
PRAYER-MEETING—Every Wednesday evening.
LUTHERAN:—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 9:30—B. E. Copenhaver, Superintendent.

Must Not Lose Check.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 12.—Judge F. B. Hutton last week delivered significant instructions in the case of E. R. Jackson against the Norfolk and Western Ry. Mr. Jackson brought suit against the company because, he alleges, he was made to pay his fare from Abingdon to Bristol, after he had already surrendered a ticket from Meadow View, the next station east, to Bristol. It seems that Mr. Jackson had not preserved his hat check, and that he was therefore not able to identify himself to the conductor. Judge Hutton held that it was essential for the passenger to preserve this mark of identification and that he should have paid his fare a second time in the absence of such mark of identification, provided he had been given such a check no matter how said check should have disappeared.

Change of Court.

Richmond, Va., February 12.—Messrs. Buck and Roberts introduced a bill last Saturday to advance the dates for court days in Washington and Smyth counties. The measure has the approval of the bar association's of the two counties, also of Judge F. B. Hutton. The changes are: Washington county, from the fourth Monday in June to the fourth Monday in May. Smyth county from the third in May in May to the first Monday in May.

T. W. Wood & Sons' New Catalogue.

T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, Va., have gotten out their new seed catalogue for 1912. Farmers, truckers, gardeners, florists and everyone interested at all in plant-life will find it a most useful piece of literature. It is filled with valuable hints and instructions for the producer and gives a long list of the fine seeds, shrubs and plants which have made the firm famous in Virginia and contiguous States. A copy will be mailed on application.

Boatwright Granted Leave of Absence.

F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, who recently suffered a severe illness, has been granted a leave of absence by the board of trustees of that institution. Dr. Boatwright is granted as much time as is necessary for his complete recovery. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher offered resolutions concerning the work of Dr. Chas. H. Ryland, who retires from the financial management of the college after thirty-eight years of service.

The gift of \$3,000 by George B. West, of Newport News, Va., to found a memorial to his parents, was announced and accepted. Contracts for the new college buildings at Westhampton have been let and the work on them will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.—News-Leader.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address K. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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McKinley Slated to Lead Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Active work for the re-nomination of President Taft and his re-election aside from that done at the White House began when Representative W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, took up the new duties as manager of the Taft campaign. Mr. McKinley began work early and has planned to see many party leaders now here.

Quarters for Taft boomers have not yet been secured. Within a few days Mr. McKinley expects to open offices. Although Republican leaders say it is too early to talk about campaign plans, after the Chicago convention, many of Mr. McKinley's friends believe, if Mr. Taft is re-nominated, McKinley will be the President's choice for chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. McKinley probably would be acceptable to old-line party leaders. Some of these leaders object to Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Secretary Hilles, both prominently mentioned heretofore for national chairmen.

McKinley, Hilles and Senator Crane held their first conference yesterday. They spent several hours together and discussed the political situation from Maine to California and from Washington to Florida. After the meeting a statement was made that a thorough canvass of the country convinced the Taft managers that the President would have 780 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention out of a total 1,076, or 241 more than a majority necessary for nomination.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that some way when people neglect things and get into trouble. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watty, Florida, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I'd lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at Carson Drug Co.

Gored to Death by a Feroocious Bull.

Eggleston, Va., Feb. 10.—News has been received here of the tragic death of Mr. D. J. Caldwell at his home on John's Creek, near New Castle, several days ago, being gored to death by a bull. The report says that about four o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Caldwell was at the barn feeding his cattle and went in the lot adjoining the barn where the cattle were and was viciously attacked by the bull, which had been dehorned. It seems that he knocked Mr. Caldwell down and jumped on him with his head and feet and fatally injuring him before assistance arrived. Dr. D. R. Caldwell was at once summoned and gave medical attention, but nothing could be done. He died at seven o'clock.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have a hundred reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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MARION, VA., FEBRUARY 16, 1912

Republican Mass-Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State and District committees of the State of Virginia, and of the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia, and by directions of the Republican County committee, I hereby call a mass-meeting of the Republican electors of said county for MONDAY, SUPERVISOR DAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1912.

At 11 a. m. in County Court House, Marion, Va., to select 23 Delegates and 23 Alternates to represent the Republicans of Smyth county in the Republican State convention to be held at Roanoke on March 12, 1912, and the Republican District convention to be held at Bristol on Feb. 21, 1912.

All persons in sympathy with the Republican party and principles are cordially invited to participate in said meeting.

Skeen Will Push Election Frauds.

Bristol, Feb. 14.—When Judge Skeen convened Circuit court in Lee county, Va., several days ago, he gave positive evidence of his purpose to continue a rigid investigation into the election of last November, in that county, by having summoned a special grand jury, which he instructed to bring witnesses before it, and continue the investigation along the same lines as the jury that served during December.

He announced his purpose to prosecute only the vote sellers and instructed the jury to conduct a thorough and rigid investigation. The jury has begun its work. Judge Skeen announced that the trials of 141 persons now under indictment for alleged election frauds will begin February 26th.

Tazewell Republicans Endorse Taft.

Tazewell, Va., Feb. 14.—The administration of President Taft was applauded to the skies in a Republican demonstration here yesterday and a virtual instruction for his re-nomination was given by L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, who was called to the speaker's stand after the business of the meeting had been concluded. Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, was endorsed as delegate at large from Virginia to the Republican national convention, and H. G. McCell and A. P. Crocke endorsed as delegates to the convention from the Ninth district. The Tazewell county delegates were, of course, instructed for the re-nomination of Mr. Slomp if Tazewell remains in the Ninth district, but if transferred to the Sixth the delegation will be noninstructed.

Mr. Thos. J. Munsey, of Tazewell, made a brief speech in which he said that if Tazewell, Bland and Giles counties are taken out of the Ninth district and put in the Sixth it will not be long before the Sixth will also be represented in Congress by a Republican. Mr. Munsey also stated that the Democrats in the last congressional election in the Ninth district attempted to buy and steal the election for Stuart.

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Republicans remember the mass-meeting next Monday at 11 o'clock. Delegates to the Bristol and Roanoke conventions will be elected. Smyth county is entitled to twenty-three delegates and twenty-three alternates to each of these conventions. The Bristol convention will be held the 21st inst., and the Roanoke convention on the 12th of March. "Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him, dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

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- LAW AND REAL ESTATE. No. 1.—Two-room house, barn, good orchard and eight acres of land on Nick's Creek, for \$400.00. No. 2.—Twelve and one half acres of land, about one mile or so from Mt. Carmel, \$500.00. No. 3.—A good six-room house, barn, all outbuildings and thirty-six acres of land, about four miles southwest of Marion, at \$3,800.00. No. 4.—Six-room house and 4 acres of good land, almost right at N. & W. depot at \$3,300 for a quick sale. Fine place for poultry raisers and for dealing in produce. No. 5.—Two of the choicest lots left on Cemetery street, at \$225.00, each. Don't wait if you want one of these. No. 6.—Eight-room house, barn and other outbuildings; good orchard, spring and branch, and 48 3/4 acres of good land—eight acres in timber and balance in good state of cultivation; four miles from railroad. Price \$3,600. One-third cash, and balance in one and two years. A nice home for some one. No. 7.—One of the coziest, prettiest homes in the town of Marion, six rooms and bath, concrete basement, hot water heat and right up-to-date Good dairy cow stable, smoke house, chicken house, 25 fruit trees (three years old). Beautiful lot and beautiful location, lot 135x135—over 1-2 acre. The five acres of choice land, in heart of cabbage belt, 10-room house and all outbuildings, in excellent condition; on McAdams and railroad, almost right at depot; high school, churches, etc., 300 assorted fruit trees, (just coming into bearing), 7 acres wheat, all farming implements and proven deer. Price, \$15,000.00. No. 10.—Two four-room houses and lots in Sexton addition at \$850.00 each. Come quick if you want a cheap home.

Taft Makes Vigorous Campaign Speech.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft, speaking with outpouring fervor and defiance, told an enthusiastic gathering at the annual banquet of the League of the State Republican Clubs that he welcomed the coming campaign as a "four month period in which to get rid of lies and misrepresentations." The President had listened for two hours to a variety of speeches lauding his administration and attacking the Democratic party. He said he felt sorry for the scathing which Democratic Presidential possibilities had received, remarking that it was hard for them to promise things which they knew nothing about. In the fall of 1910, he said, there was some reason for Democrats to believe that they would meet with success in 1912 but at present he compared their party to an athletic team which had spent its force "in the middle of the season."

The President declared that even in 1910 the confidence of the Democrats of ultimate victory in the whole government was misplaced as the vote was "a review of Republicans by Republicans" and constituted a misunderstanding which has been clearing itself away as the Republican party has given evidences of the good faith in which it is carrying out its promises of 1908.

"We have reason to congratulate ourselves," said the President, "on the evidences that the enemy have gotten beyond the point of their greatest strength. They began with harmony, but with that unerring accuracy they have selected the right time to do the wrong thing."

The President declared the Democrats had trifled with the army and navy by reducing its strength and "when business peace is most important they have selected this time by radical changes to break up the industries of the country by changes which will not permit those industries to live."

"The Republican party is still the Republican party. It never was a reactionary party. The Republican party, however, is the progressive party, yet adhering to the fundamentals of the constitution which it will not surrender."

"We are going into the campaign. It is a clearing atmosphere and we ought to welcome it because it is a four month period to get rid of lies and misrepresentations. And we can show that on the record of the Republican party we can count on victory."

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R. S. Johnson Dies in Atlanta.

One of Atlanta's oldest and best known citizens, a Confederate veteran with a thrilling career, R. S. Johnson, died at his home, 157 Humboldt street, where he had lived for thirty years, at six o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 1, 1912. Mr. Johnson was born in Virginia. He entered the Confederate army and at the battle of Murfreesboro was left on the field for dead. Recovering within a few months, he re-joined the army and would have died three times afterward. He came to Atlanta in 1881 and for the past twenty-five years had been in the grocery business at No. 506 Marietta street. He is survived by his wife, who was the widow of J. B. Young, and five step-children, Dr. F. M. Young, Mrs. W. W. McCarroll, of Rugby, Va., Mrs. L. E. Buchholz and M. B. Young, the well known insurance

Capt. Kent Taken to Baltimore Hospital.

Capt. J. O. Kent, of the Virginia & Southwestern Ry., has been taken to Baltimore for treatment, as a result of injuries sustained last summer when he fell in the engine pit at the railroad shops. It was thought some days ago that it would be necessary to amputate one of his legs as a result of a broken bone, between the knee and the thigh.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Capt. Kent is a brother of our townsman, Clerk S. W. Kent, who accompanied his brother to Baltimore, returning home last Saturday night.

The funeral service were held in the parlors of Greenberg & Bond on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment was in Hollywood.—Atlanta Georgian.

Riverside.

Rev. G. A. Maiden filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday. He had a good congregation to which he delivered an excellent sermon. Prof. J. Kent Roberts delivered a fine lecture on Brahmanism at Riverside Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Robert Tison, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is getting no better. We are glad to see Mrs. E. S. Wolfe and Mr. E. C. Hughes out again and as lively as ever.

Prof. Eugene Neff will give a religious lecture at Riverside the 4th Sunday in this month. Everybody is cordially invited.

Revs. James and Craft will begin a series of meetings at Riverside Baptist church the last week in February.

The Riverside High School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. Kent Roberts.

Misses Ruth Pierce, Grace Wolfe, Gladys Gollehon, Prof. Roberts, Mr. Mellalieu Pierce and Mr. Casse Wyatt, were the guests of Mr. J. D. Copthaver Saturday night. They reported a fine time.

Mr. H. L. Bonham has gone to Florida to spend a few weeks. Several of the patrons of Riverside High School came out Friday evening. They were entertained by declamations and recitations from the Lucky Hundred. Prof. Roberts, Mr. Denny Grimsard and Mr. Walter Gollehon furnished music for the program.

Mr. Cassell Wyatt and Mr. Mallew Pierce were calling at Mr. G. W. Gollehon's Sunday afternoon. P. P.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heal the hurts. There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and feel that I saved my life. It is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol. It does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take no chances.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale, privately, all of my household and kitchen furniture. Will be glad for you to see what I have, as I can save you some money. Also have a thorough bred sow and two pigs which I will sell cheap. Mrs. W. M. Weaver, Marion, Va.

GRASS SEEDS.

Notwithstanding extreme prices of Grass and Clover Seeds, owing to a fortunate purchase on a lower market, we are at this time selling below present market. For immediate acceptance we quote as follows: Fancy Clover, either red or sapling, over 99 per cent pure, bright heavy seed, \$14.00 per bu. Fancy Alsike Clover, 13.50 per bu. Fancy Timothy, 99 per cent pure, 8.00 per bu. Fancy Orchard, 2.40 per bu. Fancy Red top, .21 per lb. White, re-cleaned Seed Oats, .70 per bu. JAMES L. VANCE & CO., INC., CHILHOWIE, VA. VANCE-ELLER CORP., MARION, VA.

WANTED

500 HORSES AND MULES

FOR OUR SECOND BIG SALE AT MARION, VA. Tuesday, March 5, 1912 at NEIKIRK'S LIVERY STABLE

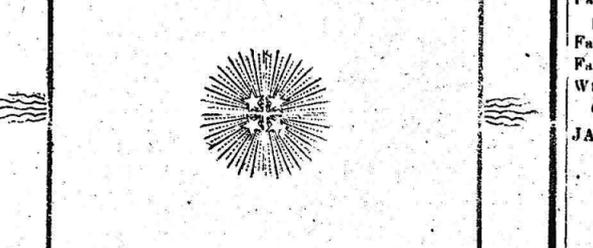
List your Horses and Mules with us at once. The sale will begin Tuesday morning, March 5th at 10 o'clock prompt. If you want to make a market for your Horses let us know what you have and we can advertise them to the buyers. Can sell all sizes ages and kinds of Horses and Mules at market price. Horses sent in ahead of sale can be taken care of.

WE WILL ALSO SELL FOR W. W. GEORGE & SONS TWO SHORT HORN BULLS, READY FOR SERVICE TOP OF HERD. REGISTERED.

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- Car Barb Wire at \$2.60 cwt. Car Nails at .25 base Car Cleaned Seed Wheat at .70 bush D. M. Ferry's All Head Early Cabbage Seed .200 p. lb. D. M. Ferry's Early Summer Cabbage Seed .250 p. lb. Maule's Danish Ball Head Cabbage Seed .250 p. lb.



We have a car of H. W. Johns Manville Company's Asbestos and Asphalt Roofing on the road. The best roofing made. Figure what you need in the above lines and let us have your order now. These prices will move these goods very rapidly, so come before they are all gone. For all Farm Supplies, see us, o o o

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I can see And I all rate back Be it bread or I can hear his soft. "It is good, but used to make. Now at first it broke For to cook is quite an Which I thought I plished—a mistake But I don't grieve at my Laugh instead of getting. When I hear "it's not used to make." For I think I've won at last In the future—not the past For I have six boys who wives will take. Be it bread or cake or pie I can hear the soft reply, "It is good, but not like used to make." McCALL'S MA

Services at Sugar C The regular Third-Sunday ing day services will be held at Baptist Church at Sugar C the pastor A. E. Brooks day.

Free Lecture.

A free illustrated stereopture on the subject of opportunity in Virginia will be delivered at Opera House Thursday night 22, at 8 o'clock by Dr. E. Z bert, head of the Agricultural Department of the W. R. At the same time Geo. E. Cassell, of East Radford give his interesting talk on "Life." The Judge is a native of Smyth county and his many there will no doubt go out to him. At least it is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

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HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble Accept This Offer. When we promise your money for the mere asking if Rexall Hair Tonic does not do as we claim will, you certainly have no reason even hesitating to try it. We do ask you to obligate yourself in way.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "33" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and consequently our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured we know what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store D. M. Smith Drug Company.

Wood's Seeds For 1912.

Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best Garden and Farm Seeds.

Every farmer and gardener should have a copy of this catalog, which has long been recognized as a standard authority, for the full and complete information which it gives.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and all Farm Seeds. Wood's Descriptive Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

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KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT WITH THE

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Capital \$40,000 Surplus \$25,000

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. A. L. Hutton, of Sugar Grove, was a visitor to Marion Monday

Mrs. Nannie Crockett, of Rural Retreat, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Lincoln.

Mr. W. F. Sherwood, of near Adwolve, gave our office a pleasant business call while in the city Monday.

Mr. J. W. Neikirk, of Grant, came over last Monday and spent several days here this week the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Mattie M. Miles left last Sunday on an extended visit to her son, Mr. Viuton Miles, in Little Rock, Ark.

W. Hobbs Groseclose, the N. & W. Ry. "tie" man, of near Seven Mile Ford, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Harris is reported quite ill at his home, one mile north of Marion. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Dr. R. L. Shuler is moving his family this week to the Bonham residence, recently purchased by C. Lee Richardson on Cherry street.

Rev. M. M. MacFerrin attended the Laymen's Missionary meeting in Chattanooga last week, and will visit his family in Bristol for two weeks.

Rev. G. B. Thompson, of Bristol, preached two interesting sermons last Sunday at the Pine pastor, church in the absence.

Rev. M. M. Scherer returned home Saturday from Greenville, S. C. Rev. J. J. Scherer returned to Richmond, where he is the guest of his sons, E. L. and J. J. Scherer, Jr.

Mr. R. L. Greer, a leading business man of Troutdale, came over on the M. & R. V. Ry. Wednesday evening and remained in the city that night, returning on Thursday morning.

Owen Davis, a representative of The International Harvester Co. of America, traveling out from Knoxville, spent a few days of this week in and around Marion.

Our new commissioner, Mr. J. J. Dungan, of Seven Mile Ford, was assessing in Marion this week. He is working the town now and will visit the country later.

Just received some of the new stylish Hats and Caps by the Marion Clothing Company.

Mrs. J. E. Keller, of Marion, and Mrs. Carmack and Mrs. Campbell, of Bristol, have been guests this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Robert Craig, on Holston river.

A big line of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases &c. at attractive prices by the Marion Clothing Company.

Mr. W. M. Sprinkle and family, who resided about four miles northwest of Marion left Wednesday for Henderson, Md. Mr. Sprinkle is one of our industrious young farmers, and we regret to have him leave the county. The News will continue to be a weekly visitor to their home.

A full line of good stylish and durable Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Marion Clothing Co.

Everybody is invited to attend a speaking at the Wharf Hill Methodist church on Friday night, 16th. Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, the County Supt., and Dr. J. P. McConnell and A. B. Brooks, of Emory and Henry College, will be the visiting speakers.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk If You Accept It. We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store

D. M. Smith Drug Company.

Insane Man Killed.

J. H. Viperman, an insane patient from Stuart, Patrick county, who was being conveyed to the Southwestern State Hospital on last Thursday night, made a dash for liberty on the way from the station to the hospital, after slipping off the straps with which his arms were fastened. Mr. J. E. Webster, who has had the position of traveling attendant on account of the carelessness with which he does his duties, had him in charge. Both Mr. Webster and the driver gave chase at once. The driver overtook him, but Viperman knocked him down and kicked him, after which he dashed off in the darkness again.

A crowd of men started immediately from the hospital, but owing to the darkness were unable to locate him. He made his way out toward home, following the Norfolk and Western tracks. On Friday morning he was seen walking on the tracks east of Atkins, meeting No. 29. A boy who was near called to him to get off the track, but he paid no attention to him and walked into the train and was instantly killed. A coroner's jury viewed the remains and rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident. The remains were brought to the hospital and prepared for burial and were shipped to his home in Stuart Saturday.

The escape in Roanoke and was captured after a two-mile race. Now he slipped the straps is a mystery.

Dr. E. M. Weaver will be out of town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Garretson has returned from a week's visit to relatives at East Radford, Va.

We return thanks to Hon. J. H. Wiesler for a handsomely bound manual of the Senate and House of Delegates for 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carson Drug Co. was held on the 9th inst. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Campbell, President; L. S. Macon, Jr., Vice-President; J. E. King, Secretary and Treasurer; R. J. Conner, Manager.

Prof. B. E. Copenhaver returned last Saturday night from Salisbury, N. C., where he had been attending the First General convention of Lutheran Laymen. He was one of the speakers and addressed the convention on Thursday night. The Salisbury Evening Post says:

"Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, of Marion, Va., was the first speaker. His subject was the present day conditions of the world field a challenge to the church. He began by making reference to a distinguished college president, and said that great thoughts are common property. One of the greatest phenomenon of this age is the world movement for missions. It is a gigantic and vast undertaking. It is a stupendous proposition but we have the hearthen with us. It is a worthy and sturdy challenge. As a layman of the Lutheran church we have this challenge presented to us. What is this challenge? It is a call for the awakening of the nations of the East. The address throughout was most brilliant and forceful."

This complimentary reference we feel sure was fully merited and we congratulate our townsman on the important part taken in the great Salisbury meeting which was of national importance and will go down in history as the beginning of a movement that is becoming not only national but world-wide.

NOTICE—I will be in Marion on Monday, Feb. 19, 1912. All who desire to see me professionally can call on this date at Dr. Z. V. Sheriff's office. DR. T. F. STALEY.

Do you know that more real danger lies in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Gotton Seed Meal. We are selling Cotton Seed Meal, guaranteed 38.62 protein, at \$1.65 per hundred or \$32.00 per ton in ton lots. With Wheat Bran and Mill Feed, which only runs 14 per cent protein, selling at \$35.00 per ton or more, no other feed compares in value with it. We have a good stock on hand and another car on the road. JAS. L. VANCE & CO., INC. Chilhowie, Va.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Death of Mrs. Bonham.

Mrs. W. P. Bonham died at 5 o'clock last Saturday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Fred E. Cook, aged 69 years. She had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. She was a most estimable lady and a devout Christian, having been a member of the M. E. church, South, for many years. She was the mother of ten children, but is survived by only five, four daughters and one son, Mrs. R. C. Ashworth, of Motoak, W. Va.; Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Mrs. E. E. Cook and Miss Carrie Bonham, of this place, and Robert Bonham, of Montgomery county, Va. All were with her when she died. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. C. Shuler, from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The large audience present on this occasion evidenced the esteem in which Mrs. Bonham was held. After the service the remains were taken to Round Hill cemetery and laid to rest beside the remains of her departed husband. The floral offerings were beautiful.

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

Geo. W. Richardson, real estate agent, sold the C. T. Hubble house and lot on Cherry street, price \$800.

FOR SALE:—One Square Piano; Knabe make. Very cheap. MRS. W. M. WEAVER, Marion, Va.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Pass-Time Theatre and see the motion pictures. The best people attend. Why not you? The program for to-night: "Wanting a Husband", "Madam Clair", "Rescuee from the Eagle's Nest". Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Death of W. H. Wolfe.

Mr. W. Henderson Wolfe died at his home at Adwolve, this county, on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was seventy-six years old and had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Nancy Wheeler, and his second wife Miss Jennie McClure. There were no children by the last union. He is survived by his second wife, four sons and four daughters. Messrs. John P. and Robt. M., of Missouri; William H., of Memphis, Tenn.; and E. D., of Oklahoma. Mrs. R. W. Davis, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Nettie Scott, of Davenport, Wash.; Mrs. G. W. Gollehou and Mrs. L. W. Hubble, of this county, besides, there are a large number of grand children and several great grand children. He was a Confederate veteran and a most excellent citizen, honest and upright in all his dealings, he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He belonged to the older school of Virginia citizens that are fast passing away. He was a good man, filling well his mission in his appointed way, and in all the walks of life, he was faithful to every trust; a kind husband, a devoted parent and consistent Christian; having long been a faithful member of South Fork Baptist church and was active in the cause and work of his Master 'til failing health rendered him unable for such duties. A funeral service was conducted from his home Thursday morning at ten o'clock by his pastor, Rev. A. B. Brooks, assisted by Rev. J. F. Jones, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Anderson cemetery. A host of friends unite in extending sympathy to the bereft widow and family in the great loss they have sustained.

Killed by Street Car.

H. N. Pruner was run down and killed by a street car at Greenville, S. C., on Saturday night the 3rd inst. He was not killed instantly, but lived only a very short while after the fatal accident. He was unconscious after the car struck him and was dragged some considerable distance before the car was brought to a stop. The first news of the tragedy was received here Sunday morning, the 4th inst., by Mrs. I. M. Brown through a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Pruner, wife of the dead man. The body was shipped to this place for interment, arriving Tuesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Pruner and T. M. Pruner, the latter a brother of the deceased. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brown Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. W. Landrip, after which the funeral party left for Old Transport, Jackson Parish, where burial was had in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Pruner was born twenty-eight years ago and was married in January, 1908, to Miss Tommie Henderson, of this place, who was and is well and favorably known to a large number of the readers of this paper. Mr. Pruner's permanent home was Marion, Va., but he had a temporary S. C. headquarters at the time of his untimely death.

He leaves a wife and two small children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death, which came suddenly and unexpectedly by him and his loved ones before he had reached the age of thirty years, thus snatching him from them in the full vigor of life and activity. This is but another instance that emphasizes the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

The bereft wife, family and friends have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends, both here and elsewhere, among whom The Dodson Times is numbered.

We learn that able lawyers have been employed to institute a damage suit against the Street Car Company, as it is alleged that his death was due to carelessness of the Street Car Company.—The Dodson (La.) Times.

Dr. Fahrney's Teaching Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law—very out guaranteed. Sample free.

Schedule N. & W. Institute

Train: FEBRUARY 22, 1912. Max Meadows, 9:00 A. M. Crockett, 12:15 P. M. Rural Retreat, 3:00 P. M. FEBRUARY 23, 1912. Marion, 9:00 A. M. Chilhowie, 12:01 P. M. Saltville, 3:15 P. M. FEBRUARY 24, 1912. Meadow View, 9:00 A. M. Abingdon, 12:05 P. M. Wallace, 3:10 P. M.

Educational Rally.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, the public school at Wauseon Valley will close with a sermon by Rev. C. T. Rouse and vocal music by the school, conducted by the teacher. Let all who are interested in better school facilities and more efficient and progressive educational work be in attendance. A special invitation to all school officials. Exercises begin at 10 a. m.—Respectfully, L. T. MOORE, Teacher.

To Our Friends and Customers:

We Wish to Extend to Our Many Friends and Customers Heartiest Thanks for the Liberal Patronage Extended Us During the Year that has Just Passed and Hope for One and All A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Aim for the Year 1912 is to Keep in Touch with the Times and Handle the Most Complete Line Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Groceries, etc., that can be had and sell at Smallest Profit

D. H. Mitchell Company, Inc. ...

Aged Colored Man Dies.

Jesse Jennings, an aged and much respected colored man, died at his home at Seven Mile Ford last Friday. He was more than eighty years old, but his exact age was not known. He came to this county in 1849 from Lynchburg, Va., with a force of men who were projecting the N. & W. Ry. and was a faithful employee of the company and its successors from that time 'til about two years ago, when he was retired on a salary of \$24.00 per month. This period of sixty years service is believed to be the longest that any individual has ever given to the company. "Uncle" Jesse was a good citizen, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men. He was a man of good judgment and business ability, and was the wealthiest colored citizen in this county. He leaves an estate valued at about \$10,000. This, we learn, he left to his three children, one of whom is the wife of Charles Seals, of Marion.

INSTITUTE OF DRUGLESS HEALING.

A New System for the Cure of Chronic Appendicitis Without Operation or Drugs. Cures in from 1 to 2 Weeks. B. CURTIS MILLER, M. D., Inter-state Building, BRISTOL, TENN.

GRASS SEEDS.

The unusually high price of Clover and Grass Seed makes it the more important that the farmer knows that what he buys is pure and high in germination. In buying from our long reputation for handling the best gives you this guarantee. We have all of our seeds tested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and tag every bag showing this test. The Fancy Clover we are now offering runs over 99 per cent. pure and over 96 per cent. germination. Our Fancy Timothy tests 99 1/2 per cent. pure and above 96 per cent. germination.

By reason of a fortunate purchase on a lower market we are selling Clover Seed at less than it would cost us now. Let us show you or mail you samples and quote prices. JAMES L. VANCE & CO., INC., CHILHOWIE, VA.

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Atkins Locals.

Misses Sue and Gency Parks, of near Crockett's, were visiting Miss Clara Ellen Hash the latter part of last week.

Miss Mae Henley was visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penaley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Cornett came down from Groseclose Saturday to attend the shooting match at Mr. Weldon Hash's and it is reported that he was the winner.

Miss Clara Hash, accompanied by Misses Elois and Ula Johnston, of Norfolk, Va., will leave in a few days for Meadow View, where they will spend the week end on a visit to friends.

We are very sorry to note that Mr. E. D. Feazell continues so ill yet, but it is hoped he may have a speedy recovery.

There has been no school at Atkins the past week on account of such deep snow.

We regret to note that Mr. Sam'l Seabolt continues quite ill.

Mr. Junior Overbey, who has been at Pulaski for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. John Henry Overbey, who has been an invalid for a number of years, is very much worse at this writing. E. E. H.

Dr. Fahrney's Teaching Syrup is the best remedy for any sick baby gets no matter how young or how old. Just try it.

Attention, Farmers!

The N. & W. Ry. Co., in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture will conduct a FREE BETTER FARMING SPECIAL over the N. & W. line from the 19th to 24th of February, inclusive. This train will reach MARION FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, AT 10 O'CLOCK. Practical talks will be given by well-qualified speakers on Fruit Growing, Growing Alfalfa, Rotation of Crops, Livestock and other lively topics. A free stereopticon show, presenting Virginia views, will be given at the Opera House on Thursday night preceding the day of exhibit.

Pine Spurr.

The farmers are busy this week with weather cutting fire-wood and "bacco logs."

Mr. Thor. Galt has recently finished his new and up-to-date barn, which adds greatly to the value of his farm.

Mrs. S. F. Wymer has her new dwelling house almost completed, and when finished will add greatly to the looks of our little village. We regret to note that one of our most highly esteemed neighbors, Mr. Mathew Wyatt, is to move his family to Marion in the near future.

Our school, under the teaching of Mr. John Parks, is progressing very nicely, considering the building we have, which is in bad condition, but we hope to get a new building before the opening of the next term. This is a very good place for a high school, there would be more than one hundred pupils if the building would accommodate them. I hope all the patrons will take an interest in this and that we will have no trouble in securing a new building. We are to have a seven months school this year instead of the regular five months' sessions that we are accustomed to.

Misses Della and Ruth Goodman; Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Bertha Morgan visited the school Friday afternoon to hear the recitations.

Mr. Terry Morgan went to Marion Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parris, of Marion, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wolfe Friday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan, who fell some time ago and sprained her ankle badly, we are glad to note is almost entirely well.

Mr. Emmett Powell, of Bristol, has been visiting his parents here for some few days. He returned to Bristol Friday to resume his duties on the police force.

The Rev. Chas. Burchett contemplates re-modeling his house in the near future, we understand. He will have it weather-boarded and ceiled, which will add much to its appearance. The stock list for 1912 is glad to state is ready.

Mr. John Helling, of Marion, is pying his new dwelling. Miss Nettie Shupe is father in Eastern Virginia. TOM TH

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