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The coats, you will notice, are longer, the shoulders better shaped, a most graceful effect obtained in the whole suit.

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These are the clothes you ought to wear, the "Best Correct Clothes for Gentlemen,"

simply because they mean the most value for your money, look at it however you will. We're anxious to show you the new styles and have you slip on a coat or two, just to see how they "feel." You don't have to BUY because you try, glad to see you anyway.

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The Big Store

### SWANSON ON THE SCHOOL BOOKS

Defines His Position As to Single and Double List—Single List More Economical.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF VIRGINIA: I have received many inquiries asking me to state my position upon the school book question, should I be elected Governor of Virginia and thus become a member of the State Board of Education, which has control of this matter.

I desire to state to the voters of Virginia that my experience, both as a pupil and as a teacher in the public schools of the state, has convinced me that, as an original proposition, the single list is preferable. The adoption of such a list gives uniformity in the text books throughout the state, and hence, when pupils go from one district to another, or from one county or city to another, they are not forced to the necessity of purchasing new books, but can always use those in their possession.

Again, the single list will result in saving to the people of Virginia a vast sum of money in the purchase of books, as it is conceded that books under the single list can be furnished much cheaper.

These considerations speak strongly in behalf of a single list. But, a sudden adoption of a single list under conditions now existing in Virginia would discontinue the use of a large number of books at present used and paid for by the people. I do not favor sudden and radical changes of books, with the inconvenience, losses and annoyances incident thereto.

I would favor, as a member of the State Board of Education, reaching a single list as soon as it can be done without entailing such loss, inconvenience and annoyance.

I desire further to say that if I should be elected Governor and become a member of the State Board of Education, I would assume its duties absolutely free and untrammelled and with no purpose except to get the people of Virginia the best books at best

prices obtainable, and I would not consent to make a contract with any publisher for furnishing books, who would not agree to provide the people of Virginia as good books, both in a literary and mechanical sense, and as cheaply as are furnished to any other state in the Union.

Very truly yours,  
CLAUDE A. SWANSON.  
Richmond, Va., April 22, 1905.

**Where are the Fish.**  
Within the past few years thousands of small trout have been put in the South Fork of the Clinch, by the U. S. Fish Commission in the neighborhood of Mrs. Kate Peery's residence. Mr. G. A. Martin says that they have all disappeared. They had not grown large enough to be caught, and the only reasonable supposition is that they were too small or too weak to make their way when put in. At any rate they seem to have all disappeared.

**Daniel Carter III.**  
Springville, Va. April 25.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have commenced planting corn.

Several people from this place went to Graham Monday to witness the ball game between Emory Henry nine and Graham nine.

John McMullin and Shannon Faulker went to Bluefield Sunday to visit relatives, returning Monday evening.

Mr. Daniel Carter of whom mention was made last week still continues very poorly, and his many friends are very uneasy about him.

Springville Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday and the following officers and teachers, were elected for ensuing year: F. S. Wallace, Supt. J. D. Tinkle, Assistant Supt. Miss M. L. Wells, Secy. and Treas. Teachers, F. S. Wallace, G. P. and J. H. McMullin A. L. Carter, Misses Sue and Myrtle Wallace, and Peggie Carter.

R. C. Wells has gone to Abingdon as a witness in the Vincell Shrader trial in U. S. Court.

This is the greatest season for sicks we have ever had. Why? Come in and we will show you why.  
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

### GRAHAM NOTES.

Graham, Va., April 26.

A meeting was held in the office of Dr. H. B. Frazier Wednesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Graham baseball team. Dr. Peterman, of Graham College, was made chairman. On motion the following officers were elected for the present season; Dr. Bane Crockett, manager; R. K. Crockett, treasurer, and Tom Burton, captain. All members of the team were present as well as a goodly number of citizens who are interested in baseball. Manager Crockett made a graceful speech in which he advocated clean baseball, and gave the members of the nine to understand that vigorous practice and discipline would be the order of the day. He also told them he had no favorites and in order to maintain their respective positions it would be necessary to play ball. A series of games will shortly be arranged with the leading coal field teams on the home grounds and the fans have reasons to believe that there will be a decided improvement in the work of the Graham club under the new management.

Dr. J. W. Clark, of Ivanhoe, has located here and will practice his profession.  
Miss Clara Wade, who has been teaching in Bland county for the past five months, has returned to her home in Graham.  
Charley Townes and Wm. Penn, of Maybeury, were in Graham Wednesday looking after business matters.  
G. C. Callaway and P. J. Mitchell, of Coaldale, were here Wednesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smaback and daughter, Miss Luly, who have made Graham their home for the past six months, left Wednesday for Maryland, where they will reside in the future.

**House & Large Lot for Sale.**  
House and 6 rooms, basement, dairy, smoke house, good stable and out houses—water in the kitchen and stable. Lot is 180x150 feet—Bearing fruit trees on part of lot. House new, nicely painted and finished. Price \$1200.00. This is less than cost.—Address—A.—News office.

### SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

We are requested to ask all parties interested in the new hotel scheme for this town, to meet in the office of Geo. W. St. Clair, tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Large interest should be taken in this move, and we understand that Mr. St. Clair, who has spent some time on the scheme will have something of interest to lay before the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Don't forget the time and place.

### LEFFEL-PERDUE

Mr. Wm. T. Leffel and Miss Birdie Perdue were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Graham, on Wednesday April 26th. Rev. J. W. Shuler of Graham station performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leffel, of Shawver Mill, his father being a prosperous farmer and mechanic, and one of Tazewell's best citizens. Young Leffel is a successful traveling salesman, and a man of good qualities who has won many friends.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Perdue, of Pogahontas, and is of a splendid family of people. She was educated at Mason's Institute in Giles county.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a prosperous and happy journey on the matrimonial sea.

### Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

Do you get eggs every day in the year? I do. Why? There's no secret about it. I've got the "Business Hen." The most marvelous egg machine in the shape of a chicken—The White Wyandotte. Enough said—I'll have those eggs ready for you any time—15 for \$1.00.

T. F. Witten,  
Witten's Mills, Va.

### Caught a Big Fish.

Mr. C. P. Painter and A. H. Grever, of Five Oaks, report that one day this week they caught a fish near the store of B. B. Greever weight 3 1/2 pounds. The fish was a carp, and is doubtless the largest that has been caught in this section.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Whereas at a meeting of Democrats of the town of Tazewell recently held it was decided to nominate a straight Democratic ticket for town offices for the ensuing year, and whereas a resolution was adopted requesting me to call a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of said town to name candidates for Mayor, Recorder and Councilmen. Now in obedience to said request I hereby give notice that on Saturday, May 6th, 1905, at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall a meeting will be held for the purpose named.

All Democratic voters of said town are earnestly requested to attend.  
V. L. SEXTON,  
County Chairman Democratic Party of Tazewell County.

### Death of Reese Gillespie.

Bristol, Va., April 24.—Mr. Reese B. Gillespie, a native of Tazewell county, and whose father was at one time one of the wealthiest men in that county, died at Pennington Gap last night, aged about 65 years. He was a member of Company K, Forty-Sixth Virginia Regiment of Confederates. He was the father of W. B. and Charles Gillespie, of Bristol. His remains were brought here today for interment beside the grave of his wife.

Mr. Gillespie was the youngest brother of Mrs. Isaac E. Chapman, of Tazewell.

### "Ever-Last."

This is a new preparation which applied to the shoe soles is said to make them wear many times longer than the raw leather and at the same time keeping the feet dry, saving shoe makers and doctors bills, and making walking easier, etc. Try a bottle. Jackson sells it, price 25c.

### Mrs. Nannie Walker Married.

A letter from Mrs. Nannie Walker, of Bethany, Mo., informs us that she has "changed her name," and wishes to have address of her paper changed accordingly. She moved from Tazewell to Missouri several years ago, and was recently married to a Mr. Nickerson, and is now living near Bethany, Missouri. Her many friends and acquaintances here extend congratulations.

### Is Very Grateful.

Mrs. Kate Cook, of this town asks us to state that she is grateful beyond expression to her neighbors and friends here and in Burke's Garden for their great kindness during the long sickness, and at time of the death of her husband, Mr. A. Cook. Their sympathy then, and since, as well as been beautiful and hearty for which she is profoundly thankful.

### Large Barn Burned.

The large barn, on the farm of Mr. A. M. Peery, near Burke's Garden Switch, was burned on Tuesday afternoon. The building was set by sparks from a passing engine on the N. & W. The barn contained a small quantity of hay, which was saved by parties who chanced to be nearby at the time. The barn was insured.

### St. Clair-Crocker.

Mr. Frank T. St. Clair and Miss Herceila Crocker, were married here on Wednesday at noon, at the residence of Hon. A. St. Clair, the groom's father, Rev. Mr. Eskridge officiating. The wedding was a quiet, beautiful home affair, attended by a number of invited guests.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander St. Clair, and one of our best and most popular young men.

The bride came to Tazewell from North Carolina several years ago, and has been connected in a business capacity with the Prudential Fire Insurance Company as stenographer and typewriter. She is a young lady of many charms of person and character, and was very popular here.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair are on a tour of Eastern and Northern cities.

### ISAAC E. CHAPMAN ILL.

Mr. Isaac E. Chapman, our oldest and most popular citizen, lies in an extremely critical condition at his home on Main street. He had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday morning, and for a while his life was despaired of. Physicians were hastily summoned, and succeeded in reviving him somewhat. As we go to press this a. m. his condition is still critical, and unchanged, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. He is in his 83 year. His children, and the immediate members of his family, are at his bedside, and everything possible is being done for his comfort.

### OUR SPRING LINE

of goods is now complete. As it is a pleasure for us to show our goods we would especially invite you to call and let us show you our line, before purchasing elsewhere.

We have a line of white goods, and also several pieces of silk and a nice line of Ribbons that we can save you from 25 to 40 per cent, and many other things that we haven't the space to mention.

We have the most up-to-date line of Ladies Skirts in town. Prices are lower.

**J. H. WHITLEY & SON**  
North Tazewell, Va.  
Phone No. 42.

### The Thieves Still Active.

Mention was made in these columns last week of the depredations of chickens on Tazewell Avenue. These depredations continue. Several fine hens have disappeared since. Some one entered the back porch of Mr. Walker's residence a few nights ago, and helped himself to a nice piece of juicy beef steak and a lot of butter which had been left in a refrigerator. And so the nefarious business goes on. The citizens of that thickly populated community are wondering where the business will end, and what they are to do. That portion of the town is without police protection, day and night, and the people are at the mercy of any mob or rascal, or marauder who chooses or chances to make that the field of his operations. It is contended that the town Council are bound to protect the citizens there as well as elsewhere, and that this protection is more needed in the night than in the daytime. In daytime they can protect themselves, but at night they are helpless prey to drunken rowdies, thieves and thugs, and forbearance has about ceased to be a virtue. There should be a special policeman on Tazewell Avenue, certainly for the night time, and there is talk of bringing the matter before the Council. In the mean time the citizens there have put fresh charges in their guns, and are keeping their eyes peeled, and one of these first days physicians will be picking out shot or probing for bullets in the worthless carcasses of night watchmen in that vicinity.

### IMPROVED OPPORTUNITY.

Bridegroom Went on His Honeymoon While the Bride Went Back to Work.

A good story is told of a domestic in an East End family who had been a long time in her situation, and who "gave notice" because she was going to be married, relates the Duluth News-Tribune. The girl who was engaged to take her place sent word to her mistress to be that she would not be able to begin her duties for at least a fortnight after the date on which her predecessor was to be married. The maid was asked by her mistress whether she would agree to postpone the date of the wedding, but she declined to do so, bearing in mind the old adage: "Change the date, change the fate." She said, however, that she didn't mind getting married and coming back for a time, until the other girl could assume her duties, and this was finally agreed upon, as the young man offered no objection. Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her customary duties, and her mistress said to her, smiling: "And I suppose your husband has gone back to his work, too, Mattilda?" "Oh, no, indeed, ma'am," replied the girl. "He has gone on his honeymoon."

### BANK SHOWS ITS MONEY.

Institution in Italian Quarter of Philadelphia Makes Display of Cash.

The banks of the Little Italy are among the most curious sights in that quarter of the town because of the kind of business they do and the various purposes they serve, as announced by the signs on them and by reason, too, of the displays they sometimes make in their show windows, says the Philadelphia Record. Perhaps the most unique in this respect is the establishment of Giovanni Recchione, at No. 721 Carpenter street, said to be the oldest Italian bank in the city. Mr. Recchione's display consists of real money of all denominations, paper and coin, and of about every government in the world.

The notes and pieces are spread out in such a way that the value of most of them may be seen from the street, and it is a particularly good advertisement because it convinces the depositor that Mr. Recchione has the goods. The display is separated from the street not only by the window glass, but also by a wire netting, and it is on view every day and night.

### Uncies.

"Ferdie, old chap, what are 'business relations, y' know?"  
"Why, Clarence, me dear fellow, I fawncy that means pawnbrokers."  
"Bah Jove! Ferdie, you are deucedly cleavah about these things!"—Cleveland Leader.

### How About This?

Pat—The hilt board is a fether spitters.  
Mike—Begobs, how is a folly to git a hold on his shovel.—N. Y. Sun.

### Cove Creek Notes.

Cove Creek, April 24.  
Miss Lizzie Compton, who is going to school at Graham College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lena May Higginbotham, who was going to school at Graham, came home last Wednesday. She was very ill with rheumatism, but is better.

Mr. James Harman spent Wednesday at Mrs. Sallie Shannon's.

Rev. Pierce preached a fine sermon at Mt. Cavalry Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Adam Shannon spent Saturday night at Mr. George Stowers' and returned to his home Sunday.

Most all the farmers of this section have finished sowing oats, and are thinking of planting corn, as spring comes.

### BLUEFIELD PORTRAIT COMPANY.

The Bluefield Portrait Company, of which Mr. C. H. Hunt, formerly of Pounding Mill, this county, is proprietor, is said to be doing a fine business. Mr. Hunt has a number of artistically furnished rooms, well located, and is turning out a large quantity of high grade work. His assistant is a skillful artist from North Carolina, a young lady destined to make her mark. Tazewell people will be glad to hear that "Charlie" Hunt is succeeding so well, and we feel sure, will gladly avail themselves of any opportunity to patronize him when in Bluefield, and needing work in his line.

### Now is the time for Photographic views.

The Tazewell View Company will do your work neatly, cheaply, quickly and at a reasonable price.

Just drop us a line and our Mr. Allison will call on you.

**THE TAZEWELL VIEW CO.,**  
North Tazewell, Va.  
Amateurs: Investigate our prices on finishing.

### Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, at rules held for said Court in the Clerk's Office, 10th day of April, 1905.

Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company (a corporation) and The Investment Company of Philadelphia, (a corporation), Trustees, Complainants,

vs.  
The Administrators and heirs at law of Benjamin H. Warder, George A. Warder and George V. Bacon, Francis T. King, William Warder and William G. Warder, William Whittier and William G. Warder, deceased, and the said Anna Martha Ordre Fowllette and A. C. Ordre Fowllette her husband, George A. Warder and Minnie Humphreys, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to quiet and perfect the title of the complainants in and to the lands and interests therein in the bill mentioned and exhibits filed therewith, now owned and claimed by Complainants, which said lands and interests are situated in the County of Tazewell, State of Virginia, on the waters of Middle Creek and Big Creek or other tributaries of Clinch River sold and conveyed by the said Benjamin H. Warder and others to the said Anna Martha Ordre Fowllette and A. C. Ordre Fowllette her husband, George A. Warder and Minnie Humphreys, and are of other properties to be described in the bill in said cause, conveyed to James P. Kelly, and 280 acres, residue to C. T. Griffiths, tract of 600 acres to Cornelius McGuire, tract of 274 acres to James Y. Ordre and 55 acres thereo conveyed by Joseph I. Dorn and W. A. Dick and others to Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company, by deed dated July 2nd, 1887, and to have any claim of Defendants to said lands, real or supposed, conveyed by a Special Commissioner or the Court to Complainants and for general relief.

And the Complainants by affidavit on file in said office in the said cause at law of said law of Benjamin H. Warder, George A. Warder, George V. Bacon, Francis T. King, William Whittier and William G. Warder, deceased, may be interested in the subject to be disposed of in said cause, and that their names, numbers, and places of residence are unknown to Complainants or their attorney and are made parties Defendant to the bill in said cause by the general description of parties unknown, and are proceeded against as parties unknown, and that the said Anna Martha Ordre Fowllette and A. C. Ordre Fowllette her husband, George A. Warder and Minnie Humphreys do appear here with the claim after due publication of this order, to answer the original and amended bills of Complainants and protect their interests in this cause.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk,  
S. D. MAY,  
COURT REPORTER & GILLESPIE, p. 9.