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TIME CARD
Eastern Standard Time

Westbound.		Eastbound.	
No. 1	No. 3	No. 4	No. 2
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
5:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.	Lve. Bristol	Arr. 6:10 p. m.
6:29 p. m.	9:46 a. m.	Lve. Gate City, Virginia	Arr. 4:39 p. m.
8:03 p. m.	11:20 a. m.	Lve. Big Stone Gap, Va.	Arr. 3:14 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.	Arr. Appalachia, Virginia	Lve. 3:02 p. m.

1:10 p. m.	Lve. Appalachia (I. R. R.)	Arr. 2:45 p. m.
1:40 p. m.	Arr. Norton, Virginia	Lve. 2:15 p. m.
2:25 p. m.	Lve. Norton (N. & W.)	Arr. 1:40 p. m.
3:14 p. m.	Lve. Coeburn, Virginia	Arr. 1:09 p. m.
3:48 p. m.	Lve. St. Paul, Virginia	Arr. 12:08 Noon
3:52 p. m.	Lve. Fink, Virginia	Arr. 12:02 Noon
4:24 p. m.	Lve. Cleveland, Virginia	Arr. 11:32 a. m.
4:54 p. m.	Lve. Honaker, Virginia	Arr. 10:59 a. m.
5:48 p. m.	Lve. Cedar bluff, Virginia	Arr. 10:06 a. m.
6:32 p. m.	Lve. Tazewell, Virginia	Arr. 9:27 a. m.
7:27 p. m.	Lve. Graham, Va.	Arr. 8:36 a. m.
7:40 p. m.	Arr. bluefield	Arr. 8:25 a. m.

Pullman Buffet Sleepers on No. 1 and No. 2 between Bristol and Louisville, Ky. For further information call on or address: Robert Imboden, T P A, or W E Allen, G P A, Bristol, Va-Tenn

Public Sale!

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1909
ABINGDON, VA.

I will sell to the highest bidder

40 head of registered Shorthorn Cattle.

40 head of imported and home-bred Shropshire Sheep.

20 head of Berkshire, Duroc, Jersey and Poland China Hogs.

The cattle consists of young cows with calves at foot, bred heifers and young bulls ready for use. These cattle are royally bred, being by such noted bulls as "Gray Monarch," "The Lad for Me," "Master Russell" and "Count Victor." This is the blood that wins in the show yard and commands the highest prices in the sale ring. The sheep are of the noted shropshire breed, consisting of bucks and ewes. The ewes are bred to imported bucks. The hogs are from the best strains of their respective breeds; consisting of bred gilts and young boars. All stock registered. Sale positive, rain or shine. For catalogue address

W. B. Dale, 229 East Market St. Louisville, Ky.

Notice!

All parties holding accounts against notes executed by Moses W. Humphrey in his life time will please present them to me for payment at once, and anyone holding a note or other obligations upon which the said Moses W. Humphrey was surety or holding same by assignment through him are notified to collect same at once.

This Nov. 15th, 1909.

Chapman H. Peery,
Exec. M. H. Humphrey,
dec'd.
Indian, Va.—4t.

Report of the condition of Tazewell National Bank,

at Tazewell, in the State of Virginia,
at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$26,778.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	756.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	158,000.00
U. S. Securities, etc.	17,500.00
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	7,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	72,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Companies and Savings Banks	908.78
Due from approved reserve agents	82,225.40
Checks and other cash items	322.29
Notes of other National Banks	1,165.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	49.85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$15,983.00
Legal tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	18,983.00
[5 per cent of circulation]	3,000.00
Total	\$516,592.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,376.52
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,567.50
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	8,620.20
Individual deposits subject to check	322,019.66
United States deposits	1,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Discounts	3,000.00
Total	\$516,592.87

State of Virginia, county of Tazewell, ss:
I, W. T. Gillespie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. GILLESPIE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. P. Gillespie,
S. D. May,
Geo. W. Gillespie,
Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov., 1909
H. Claude Folsom,
Notary Public

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE Merchants and Farmers Bank, (Incorporated)

located at Richlands, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$51,440.49
Overdrafts, secured, \$690.57	
unsecured	\$36.15
726.72	
Banking House	7,306.47
Furniture and Fixtures	2,186.70
Exchange and checks for next day's clearings	44.28
Due from National Banks	22,977.55
Paper Currency	1,927.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	201.36
Gold Coin	55.00
Silver Coin	151.00
TOTAL	\$87,016.57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	8,421.58
Individual deposits subject to check	44,734.31
Demand certificates of deposit	8,543.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	245.59
Due to State Banks and Bankers	71.36
TOTAL	\$ 87,016.57

I, C. B. Orr, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Merchants & Farmers Bank, Inc., located at Richlands, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 16th day of Nov., 1909, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. B. ORR, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
W. R. Williams,
M. C. McCorkle,
C. B. Neel,
Directors.
State of Virginia, County of Tazewell,
Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. B. Orr, Cashier, this 22 day of Nov., 1909.
W. H. SPRATT, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 9, 1911.

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Interesting Letter From Norton

Editor News: The editorial appearing recently in the News—on a certain man who was living, breathing rather, with an abundance of this world's goods, starving his children to death, intellectually, his wife working harder than the horses on the farm, would have made a splendid parable in the New Testament. It would have been almost as popular a parable to preach from as the "Prodigal Son."

A certain Christian Disciple preacher of Tazewell preached a sermon from a local taken from the Bluefield Daily Telegraph. The parable in the News is referred to him for consideration. A certain wealthy man died a few years ago whom you knew very well. His estate was worth clear of any encumbrances between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

When divided among the heirs one daughter remarked "I'd rather father would have given me an education than all this."
What a blessed thing it is that there is a general, or standard influence above the one these men lived before their children. It often turns out that a boy or girl reared in such a home, sees the general standard governing the people and breaks away from that under which he was reared and gets an education of his own accord, joins the church and makes a splendid citizen. I heard an old man say that he was left an orphan and had to make his own way in the world, said the first time he ever tried to hoe corn he watched the man hoe his hill who was said to be the best corn hoer in the neighborhood and I tried to hoe my corn just like he did. From that time forward said he I always looked for the highest standard in everything.

What a wonderful work could be done in the mountains of Southwest Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Tenn. Western N. C., and in fact throughout the entire mountain regions of the South, but especially that which comes under our own observation, interests us most. Why the Rockefeller's, the Carnegie's and other multi-millionaires waste so much money on the unspeakable monuments? In these mountain sections there is the brightest natural talent to be found in the whole world. A smattering of free school is all it gets. When they get through with that, the clock stops short, never to go again and the old man dies, the boys follow in his footsteps. A few High Schools placed here and there supported by a Carnegie would do more to develop the best talent than all the libraries he ever can establish. This talent as stated when it has gotten about all there is to the free schools finds in the home not a page of literature to satisfy a starving mind. Or a nail hangs an almanac, now and then an old copy of the bible, and a few patent medicine pamphlets sent free, often, too often make up the literature of the home. Haven't you been in such homes?

These sections need an awakening. I have often wished I could go on a crusade, through the mountains preaching, lecturing urging upon these parents the needs of their children. Thousands of magazines, religious journals, a few dailies, good weeklies, etc. if distributed free would create an appetite for reading that would mean an awakening. The church with its limited means has done much. The mountain circuit rider has been a greater discoverer than Sir Isaac Newton, Herschel or Halley. While these have discovered stars of the first magnitude, the circuit rider has now and then discovered a mountain boy and by some hook or crook, trumped up a way to get him out and in school and a greater star than ever glowed in the firmament was discovered. In these mountains we find the most valuable materials in minerals, metals and timber, likewise we find the brightest talent seems to be a law of nature. The enlightened sections have gone "money mad," so that in more than a half century New England hasn't produced a great mind. The whole cultured world is falling sadly behind in this respect and like the Grecian of old we must look to the mountain "if Greece may yet be free."

It may be in that great day when we shall all be judged according to our works that our millionaire philanthropist will say why did ye

Group is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

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Tailor-Made

Have a Full Line of Fall and Winter Samples of Latest Styles and colors. Call and see samples. Have your clothes made at home and a perfect fit and satisfaction will be the result.

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not account us with the great work so sadly neglected. Write one of them a description of the condition and no doubt the usual stereotyped letter from the secretary will come saying that so many demands are made if we responded to all, etc., "we'd soon go broke." Then many can say we did pipe but ye did not dance so long.
T. F. S.

RED CROSS STAMPS

Richmond, Nov. 15.—If the plans of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association are carried out, Red Cross Christmas stamps will soon be for sale for Christmas use throughout the State. Under arrangements with the National Red Cross Society, the state association will distribute the stamps throughout Virginia and will share the proceeds with the national society.

Perhaps no popular movement of recent years has had the unique success of this plan, devised to raise funds for the relief work of the Red Cross society. The stamps are beautifully engraved, with the symbol of the Red Cross, and carry a brief Yuletide greeting. They are to be offered for sale throughout the state, at one cent each, and are to be attached to Christmas mails. Thanks to the postoffice department, the stamps can be sold in the corridors and halls of government buildings where they can easily be secured by those who desire to assist the two great charities.

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W. R. W. Norfolk & Western R.R.

Schedule Effective June 20, 1909

Lv. Tazewell for Norton, 9:24
Lv. Tazewell for Bluefield, 11:13 a. m.
From Bluefield East bound, 6:06 p. m.
8:55 a. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoal division, Pullman sleeper and cafe car to Roanoke, Pullman sleeper Roanoke car Roanoke and Norfolk.
7:20 a. m. daily for East Radford Roanoke and intermediate stations.
12:40 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoal Valley. Pullman sleeper Gary to Philadelphia and New York via Hagerstown.
9:18 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk, and Roanoke to Richmond WESTBOUND.
8:10 a. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and the west. Pullman sleeper to Columbus, cafe car.
8:30 p. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, West, Northwest. Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati, Columbus cafe car to Williamson.
2:15 for Welch and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper cafe car.
Write for Rates, Maps, Time Table, Descriptive pamphlets to any station Agent, or to W. J. Bevil, General Passenger Agent, M. F. Bragg, Traveling Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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750 acres in farm About 400 acres fine bottom land, all in one body and in cultivation and does not overflow. This bottom land will produce an average crop of 60 or 65 bushels of corn or 25 or 30 bushels of wheat per acre, of properly cultivated. The upland is good bluegrass land and about one half is fairly good cultivating land. A good 10 room dwelling, nearly new, and a good barn on the farm. It is situated 6 miles from Perry, Mo, and about 100 miles N W of St. Louis and is in a fine bluegrass and farming section. Price \$30,000.00 on easy terms. For a house or investment this is a rare bargain. Address "Owner" Box 161, Danville Va.

In New York City in September there were 5,321 deaths, an annual rate of 14.3, and 9,930 births, and annual rate of 26.8. This does not look much like race suicide.

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Mrs. Rosa Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. It will help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys

And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.

These torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groins and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her. They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—as syrup, alcoholic, liquid prep-



arations are apt to do. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail post-paid. Do it to-day.

JOHN E. JACKSON, TAZEWELL, VA

Plain Talks on Fertilizers

Increasing and Safeguarding the Wheat-Crop

The use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop is yearly becoming more general—proof enough that it pays, and pays well.

Too many farmers, however, use fertilizers without due regard for the special needs of their soils. Often they buy the cheapest grades. Or they use very small quantities.

That such unscientific use of fertilizers has proved profitable indicates what it can accomplish for wheat growers if used more carefully and intelligently.

The best way to learn just what fertilizers will pay you best is to make comparative tests on a small scale with your soils—then use a

sufficient amount and you will undoubtedly increase not only the average yield, but your profits as well.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS.

New Subscriptions for The Youth's Companion received at this Office.

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