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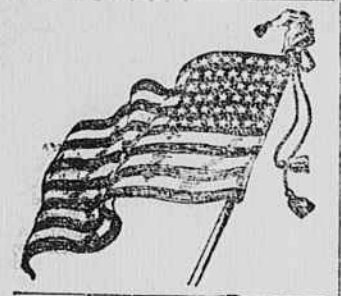
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VERIFY OR DENY THE CHARGES.

Quit to a muss, (we were about to write "scandal"), and fuss is being made over a charge that convicts in the Virginia penitentiary are cruelly treated, lashed, stretched on crosses, etc., etc. Dr. Dudley, President of the Prisoners Relief Society, made specific charges a week ago against the management of the penitentiary in a letter to Governor Davis, charging that great cruelty and very severe punishment was inflicted upon prisoners, even old and infirm men, for infractions of prison rules. A thorough investigation should be made. Any man who will, by force or otherwise, have a man chained and tied and stretched on a cross or over a barrel, and lash his bare back with a whip, is an arrant coward and the law which he is obeying for a money consideration is a brutal, inhuman law and a disgrace to any civilized commonwealth. It should not be possible for such laws to be passed, and if passed, to find men inhuman enough to execute them. If the Governor doesn't take some steps to verify or deny these sensational charges, then—well, he will hear from the people "back home."

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

"I am in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. The Irish-Americans are for it, and President Wilson should see to it that England accedes to the wishes of the Irish people."

This is about the way a citizen of this community expressed himself recently in this office. Without claiming any special knowledge of the question, this we know to be true. Ireland's trouble is social and religious and not political at all. Protestant Ireland declines to become the servants and chattels of Catholic Ireland and the Roman Catholics are largely in the majority in Southern Ireland, whose head and boss is the Pope of Rome. Long ago Ireland would have had Home Rule but for the fact that any legislation that would please the Protestant districts would be opposed by the Catholic districts, and vice versa. Irresponsible propagandists are constantly trying to stir up strife between the United States and England on this Home Rule matter. England should not be blamed for a religious feud in Ireland, and as a matter of fact, cannot, as a separate state or nation, grant Home Rule. As every intelligent man knows, there is no such nation as England. There is Great Britain, which means England, Scotland and Ireland and Wales. England has no separate King or Parliament. Great Britain has a King and Parliament. Then why continually arraign England? Why, except for political reasons, arraign the world against England? Why not include Scotland, Wales and Ireland also? What has President Wilson or the United States got to do with the mixup of Protestants and Catholics. President Wilson declares that each nation, however small, should have that form of government it desires. If Ireland can agree and decide what she wants she will no doubt get it. But so long as the Pope of Rome determines to dominate Protestant Ireland there will be a fight and there ought to be. As between the rule of the King of Great Britain and his Holiness sensible Irishmen and Americans as well, will choose the former.

"Germany will soon repent of having overthrown the monarchy," says Kaiser Bill. As we understand it the Germans had considerable help in the overthrowing business. And if the truth were known William, and the thousands like him are confidently hoping and expecting the re-establishment of the monarchy, with himself again the head of affairs.

The President seems to ignore the Senate and this made the Senators mad, and to get even, they are trying to prove to themselves that the League of Nations is a bad thing, and then prove this to the people. Some of these critics are honest and some critics no doubt have some weight "but most of them are so shallow that it is hard to believe they are sincerely meant."

Jack Johnson and Jess Willard are welcomed back in the limelight. They are abusing each other in all sorts of black-guarding, and both of them are no doubt telling the truth.

"Give the Bolshevik his due." Exchange. Hurry up while the supply of hemp is ample.

Senator Cummins says the League of Nations would be a "polygot and incoherent." Sounds like a trip to Baltimore.—Washington Post.

Senator Borah suggests the Republican battle-cry "Save the Republic." Against this the Democrats' slogan should be "Save the World."

FOUR LEAF CLOVERS.

I know a place where the sun is like gold,
And the cherry blooms burst forth with snow,
And down underneath is the loveliest nook
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Hope and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love, you know;
But God put another one in for Luck,
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have Hope and you must have Faith,
You must Love and be strong, and
If you so, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.—Ella Higgins.

THE NURSE OFF DUTY.
(She Speaks of a Friend from Home.)

"I'm tired—too tired to live,
To sleep or to laugh or to cry!
I have given them all I can give,
And yet I'm too busy to die!"

"I'm tired—too tired to move,
My head and my hands and my soul
Too weary to hate or to love,
To stimulate, soothe or console."

"I'm tired of crutches and canes,
Of bandages, medicine, dope,
Of doctors and dressings and pains,
Of sympathy, even of hope!"

Of letters to open and read,
Of friends or sweetheart or wife;
The others, that question and plead,
Will haunt me the rest of my life.

"I'm tired of striplings; untamed—
They laugh and you love and they die!"
Of the scarred and the blind and the maimed,
And of forcing myself not to cry!

"It's the life of a dog or a slave,
This salving the wounds of war;
You talk of 'our glorious brave,'
But you, ah, we know what they are!"

"Do I like it?—this game I must play?
Does a doom-haunted prisoner sing
Don't listen—I'm tired today—
Be quiet—yes, that was my ring..."

"O, Doctor, quite rested—What, Dan?
Not red-headed Dan from Duluth!
He shouldn't be... we'll save him!"
She ran,
For such is our Kingdom of Youth!
—Elizabeth Newton Hephurn.

HAVE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS UP AGAIN.

Here is the daylight saving law, which the last congress failed to repeal, and is, of course, still in force: "That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October each year the standard time of each zone shall, by retarding one, be returned to the astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone respectively."

HELPING THOSE WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES.

Mr. A. St. Clair, of Tazewell, who contributes thru a French War Orphan Society to the support of an orphan in France, has recently received the following letter:

The Chapel Hulin, Feb. 5, 1919.

Dear Benefactor:

I thank you for your kindness to me. I received your money order in the first quarter's pay of 95 francs. I am very grateful for it. I wish that you became interested in me. I am young. I am only seven years old, so I do not write you a long letter, however I might be able at another time to be better informed. I shall take advantage of it. I wish for you and all those who associate with you all the joy that you might desire, as well as those of my little brothers.

Receive, dear benefactor, the assurance of my deepest respect.

MARIE ROLAND.

A Liot de la Chapel Hulin, Maine and Loire, France.

MEMOIR.

Miss Mattie Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vernon, of Bandy, Va., was born Sept. 13, 1894; died March 7, 1919, age 24 years, 5 months and 24 days. This is the first time that death has invaded this good home. Her brother, the Rev. Will Vernon, is a useful minister of the gospel, now in charge of a church in Bluefield district. Another brother was in France when last heard from. All the family but he were at the funeral.

Miss Mattie was a member of the Methodist church at Bandy from early girlhood and adorned her profession about seven years ago, she obtained a larger and more satisfactory training, which gave her much joy and real peace of mind. No one who knew her would ever call in question the purity and saintliness of her life. She loved her Bible, and devoted much time to its careful perusal. The time spent in reading and meditating upon it is a constant rebuke to many who make greater pretensions to the acquirement of knowledge than did she. It was her habit to read the Bible, all of it, through twice each year. She had a frail body, the result of a painful injury received in childhood. Her physical powers could not be regarded as altogether normal, but she had a bright intellect, and took pride in doing fancy crochet work. She was industrious, so far as her strength allowed. She took great delight in performing the lighter household duties. She may truthfully be regarded as the favorite of a large family of which she was a member. No other one in that home would be missed so much as will she, for Mattie was always at home. More than any other of the children, she was the constant companion of her mother. She was deeply interested in the

work of the church. She requested that the revivals be held in good weather, so that she could attend. That most dreaded scourge of modern times, influenza, claimed her a victim. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, and we buried her body in the hope of the resurrection. The Vermont Cemetery to sleep until the trumpets blast shall awake those who sleep in Jesus; then we shall confidently expect to see her again.

She loved music. As an evidence she composed the song which, by request, is inserted in this sketch. It is as follows:

"I Long to Go Home."

I long to go to the city bright above,
Where sorrow can never come,
To that happy land of joy, peace and love,
To my Saviour's happy home.

CHORUS:
I long, oh how I long to go home!
To that land free from sorrow and care,
Yes, I long to go, and my Saviour bids me come,
And Eternal life I'll gain.

My Saviour has gone my home to prepare,
He is coming again for me.
My loved ones now are waiting there,
And their beckoning hands I see.

I long to go to the Saviour divine
And be with Him forever more;
There the King in His beauty forever
or will shine.
I will my dear Saviour adore.

I long to go home and be at rest,
In my Father's home so bright,
There I will ever be happy and blest,
And there will be no night.

—MATTIE VERNON.
Sept. 26, 1914.

HALBERT DAVIS BILLS.

Halbert Davis Bills was born February 1, 1872, in Marshall county, Iowa. In 1878 his parents brought west in 1892, the family settled in Oregon. His father died soon after, and he, being the eldest child, spent the years of his young manhood in helping his mother care for the children.

Throughout all his life generosity seems to have been his distinguishing characteristic. In 1898, he joined the Baptist church at Fossil, Oregon.

He came to the Twin Falls Irrigation tract in Southern Idaho, June 22, 1911, and from that time made his home here.

March 23, 1916, he was married to Miss Maggie Baker, who had come west from LaFollette, Tennessee.

For many years his health had been poor, but in all his periods of suffering, and they were many, he remembered to ask help where help may be found when human aid has failed. He was a dutiful son and affectionate brother and a kind, most indulgent husband. Kind hearted, generous in all the relations of life, self-sacrificing, preferring others before himself, he seldom saw his like.

His death on March 6 followed a serious surgical operation.

Those surviving to mourn their loss are his wife, his aged mother, the brother, Oliver D., of Hansen; Amos Z., of Twin Falls, and Meado J., of Kimberly, and the sisters, Mrs. Edward Phillips, of Touchet, Wash.; Mrs. James Paul, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Albert McLeary, of Kimberly, Idaho and Mrs. A. C. Rich, of Hansen, Idaho.

A FRIEND.

COVE CREEK NOTES.

Cove Creek, Va., Mar. 11.—March winds are blowing and the farmers are busy plowing.

Mr. John Richardson, of Graham, was visiting friends and relatives in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Compton was the guest of Miss Lucy Sade Sunday and Monday.

G. L. Shawver and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd Sunday.

Miss Lettie Stowers has closed her school out at Round Bottom and is at home.

Mrs. Poytt Strader and children and Mrs. Oliver Crabtree passed through this place Saturday enroute to Shawvers Mill to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Reese Howery spent Friday and Saturday at Tazewell, having work done by the dentists.

Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger has been on the sick list for the past week, but is some better.

Mr. Jeff Higginbotham and his mother motored over to the Garden Sunday and spent the day with Doctor Higginbotham.

Misses Hazel Stowers and Cecil Robinett spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks, and returned to school at Bland court house Monday.

Mr. Sam Robinett was visiting in the community the first of the week.

Uncle Billie Horton died at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Albert Cox, Saturday, the 8th, and was buried the Sunday evening following on Wolf Creek.

Robert Wilburn and family are visiting in the community.

The second quarterly meeting was held at Mt. Nebo Saturday and Sunday. The third one will be held on Laurel Fork.

Mr. Wylie Stowers is moving to his father's place, Mr. W. H. Stowers.

MACHINERY BARGAINS.

In stock ready for delivery, six new "American" saw mills, six Peerless or Geiser threshers, twenty-four rebuilt or portable engines and boilers on wheels, four to forty h. p.

Five rebuilt saw mills, both of various makes. Kerosene engines, and tractors. Twelve steam boilers, various types and sizes. Wood working machinery. Repairs for all makes of saw mills, engines. Can quote or sell all makes of any machinery in the lines above mentioned. Buying for cash enables me to sell at living prices on usual terms. Write for catalog on line you are interested in.

R. P. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.

NOTES OF FREELING.

Freeling, March 17.—Claude F. Beverly, deputy collector, with a posse, captured a distillery under the floor of the dwelling house of John Mullins near here a day or two since. The quantity of beer was destroyed, also a lot of "singlings." Mullins made his escape and is now in hiding.

It is said that a band have been operating in this business for a year, or longer, in the roughs of Cumberland mountain.

Rev. D. L. Kendrick, of the Regu-

lar Primitive Baptist church, died at the home of his son-in-law, Edward Senter, of near this place, the first of the week. He had been in very poor health for several months.

Deceased was 72 years of age, and was well known as a minister of his church throughout the entire section.

Statement of the financial condition of BANK OF CLINCH VALLEY,

located at Tazewell, in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$366,499.77
Overdrafts, unsecured,	1,019.17
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same,	105,994.00
Banking house and lot,	10,000.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings,	659.80
Other cash items,	4.75
Due from national banks,	116,176.45
Due from State banks, private bankers and trust companies,	1,151.57
Paper currency,	17,957.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	273.76
Silver coin,	212.50
	1,262.45
TOTAL,	\$621,211.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses and taxes,	12,860.73
Individual deposits,	435,241.54
Certified checks,	675.27
Due to State banks, private bankers and trust companies,	433.68
Reserved for accrued taxes,	6,000.00
Reserved for unearned discount,	6,000.00
TOTAL,	\$621,211.22

I, Henry Preston, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Clinch Valley, located at Tazewell, in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY PRESTON, Cashier.

R. O. CROCKETT,
A. ST. CLAIR,
W. F. HARMAN,
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell. Sworn to and subscribed before me by Henry Preston, cashier, this 11th day of March, 1919.

GRAT M. MULLIN, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 11, 1920

Statement of the financial condition of BANK OF POCAHONTAS,

located at Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, at the close of business March 4th, 1919, made to the state corporation commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$257,675.40
Overdrafts, unsecured,	715.76
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same,	52,100.00
Banking house and lot,	11,300.00
Other real estate owned,	4,650.50
Furniture and fixtures,	1,000.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings,	104.18
Other cash items,	1,028.32
Due from national banks,	158,757.13
Due from State banks, private bankers and trust companies,	1,809.24
Paper currency,	27,261.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	464.39
Gold coin,	1,430.00
Silver coin,	6,133.00
War Savings Stamps,	308.62
TOTAL,	\$524,177.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less amt. paid for interest, expenses and taxes,	15,717.88
Individual deposits, including savings deposits,	295,207.83
Time certificates of deposit,	136,867.90
Certified checks,	29.00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	337.28
Due to national banks,	593.98
Due to State banks, private bankers and trust companies,	54.64
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit,	1,153.05
Reserved for accrued taxes,	127.48
Payments by subscribers on Liberty Bonds,	14,088.50
TOTAL,	\$524,177.54

I, C. M. Galway, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Pocahontas, located at Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
C. M. GALWAY, Cashier.

L. J. STUMP,
O. B. MOORE,
JAS. W. BAILEY,
Directors.

State of Virginia, county of Tazewell. Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. M. Galway, cashier, this 15th day of March, 1919.

J. K. SULT, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 5, 1922.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Tazewell, on the 26th day of February, 1919.

Big Sandy Coal and Coke Company, a corporation,
Complainant,
against
Walter S. Harkins, and Joseph D. Harkins,
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have an attachment in equity to secure and enforce the claim of the said complainant against the said defendants, Walter S. Harkins and Joseph D. Harkins, for the sum of \$3,540.91, with interest thereon from January 1st, 1916, until paid, and to attach the capital stock of the said complainant owned and held by the said defendants, and any other property within the jurisdiction of this court, and to subject the said capital stock and any other property and estate so attached to the payment of the debt due from the said defendants to the said complainants as aforesaid, for the sum of \$3,540.91, with interest thereon from January 1st, 1916, until paid, as aforesaid; and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Walter S. Harkins and Joseph D. Harkins, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and the newspaper herein directed, none having been prescribed by said Circuit court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county on or before the 3rd day of March, 1919, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order is entered.

A Copy—Teste:
C. W. GREEVER, Clerk,
Greever, Gillespie and Divine,
Chapman, Peery and Buchanan, P. G.

N & W Norfolk & Western R. R.

Schedule Effective March 9, 1919

Lv. Tazewell for Norton—
9:22 a. m. 3:24 p. m.

Lv. Tazewell for Bluefield—
10:50 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

FROM BLUEFIELD, EASTBOUND.
9:35 a. m. for Roanoke, Norfolk, and point on Shenandoah division. Sleeper and cafe car Norfolk Parlor car (Broker) Roanoke and Hagerstown

7:45 a. m. daily for East Radford, and intermediate stations.

1:50 p. m. daily Lynchburg and intermediate stations and Shenandoah Valley. Sleeper Bluefield to Philadelphia, Roanoke and New York. Dining car.

9:35 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk and Roanoke to Richmond.

WESTBOUND.
8:25 p. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleeper Columbus, and Cincinnati. Cafe car to Williamson.

8:20 a. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus. Cafe car.

1:55 p. m. for Williamson and intermediate stations.

W. B. Bevell, passenger traffic manager;
W. C. Saunders, general passenger agent, Roanoke, Va.

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