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Wednesday, February 7, 1906.

Our Virginia Letter. To The Editor of The Dispatch:

Saturday morning is an unusual time for me to write a letter, but we are shut in by the snow. One engagement last night with the choir and one this afternoon with the children has to be annulled, so having

prepared to meet these I have more

time at my command than usual.

Yes, it is snowing. The genuine article is falling, and has been off and on for 24 hours. There being no school today we have hard work to keep the children io. It is now about 8 inches deep and is still falling. So far we have had an exceedingly mild winter. Last week it was almost warm. It took very little fire to keep a room comfortable. It made me think of South Carolina. Indeed, we have had many things to make it home like this week. First we had a shipment of cane syrup, four barrels. Few people had ever seen any up here. Then came a box of sweet potatoes and good "Dutch" sausage. This was the first encased sausage we have seen since leaving home. Then we have tried ever since we have been here to get pearl grits. Ia this we succeeded just two weeks ago. To complete the thing, Monday evening Rev. J. H. Wyse, whom many of you know, came to see us. Tuesday morning at breakfast we felt very much at home, and I hope the grits, sausage, potatoes, etc., did too. Rev. Mr. Wyse stopped on the way back from the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hinderlite, of Marion. He is now pastor near Stauntor; seems well preserved and can laugh just as heartily as ever. We enjoyed his visit very much. He now has seven children, the youngest being only

about four months old.

Since last writing I have been do-

ing some traveling. Bristol is 58 miles from here, and I have made two trips there in the interest of our church. It has about 15,000 inhabitants, with 19 churches and 24 barrooms, so I was told. Here I rode in two States at once. State or Main street is the line between Tennessee and Virginia and the car line is in the centre of this. About half the city lies in either State. The post office is in Tennessee, but the union depot is on the Virginia side. It has a furnace, a large tannery with a capacity of 1,600 hides a week and several lumbering plants. I also visited and preached in churches in and around Marion. This is only 14 miles away. Prof. Copenhaver, of Marion Female College, and I were school mates. I preached also in the asylum. It was in a long hall with the pulpit at the side. The patients were on either side with the visitors directly in front among whom was my friend, Mr. Copenhaver. He saw me turning to either side in order to face the patients, and told me afterwards he thought I'd better look at them as the patients might throw me off. I said: "Yes, I thought about that, but I looked on each side then in front, and I didn't see much difference in the audience, so I decided to look wherever it suited." The good dean of the institution, wishing to make me feel good after the services, said: "Why, you speak to these people just like you are used to speaking to such," which I said was quite a joke on my congregation.

S. C. Ballentine, Rural Retreat, Va., Jan. 27, 1906. P. S. In my other letter it was stated that my father-in-law was sixty-one years older than his wife. It should have been fifty-one.

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### Pledged to Secrecy.

Memphis, Tenn, Jan. 30-On November 9, 1905, a \$10,000 money package was stolen from the office of the Southern Express company at New Albany, Miss. A few days later the thief sought Dr. M. F. Rogers and, pledging him to secrecy, return-

ed the package over to Express Detective Burns, stating that while he knew the thief he was bound by honor not to reveal the name. The grand jury sought to force from Dr. Rogers the identity of the thief, and the judge threatened a heavy penalty should be persist in refusing to divulge the name.

Dr. Rogers said to the court: "May your honor please, I do not desire to show any disrespect to this court, but I am in honor bound not to disclose the name of that one who returned the money to me. You may deprive me of my liberty, but you can't take from me my secret honor."

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#### News Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Most everyone is now suffering from coughs, colds, lagrip or something of the kind.

Mr. J. J. Seastrunk is erecting a handsome dwelling on the land he purchased from Mr. George P. Craps. Mr. George Lewis has moved from Batesburg on his farm. He will try

the farm this year. The lightning struck Mr. Thos. Leaphart's stove flue Monday night 221 January, and tore it completely

Mr. P. D. Harman of Fredonia has a case of measles in his family. The old field school is progressing

nicely under the management of Miss Eunice Falmer. Mr. D. S. Keisler has resigned his

school at Caney Branch and is now with Hartley Bros., Summit. Success to the Dispatch and its

many readers, I am Jan 29 A Country Boy.

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### Work on the Congaree.

Washington, Feb. 1. In reply to a request from Representative Lever for a statement of the progress of the work of improving the Congaree river, Gen. Mackenzie, chief engineer of the United States army, has sent a letter from Capt. G. P. Howell. Capt. Howell states that the work was greatly impeded during the month of December by freshets, and at the end of the month the boat was withdrawn. He says, "No improvement work is contemplated in the near future, as

He further states with respect to the sand bars in the river, which seem now to be the most serious proposition, that later on in the year when these sand shoals become troublesome a dipper dredge belonging to the government will be sent to the river to dredge the shoals, so as to permit the passage of boats plying between Columbia and Georgetown.

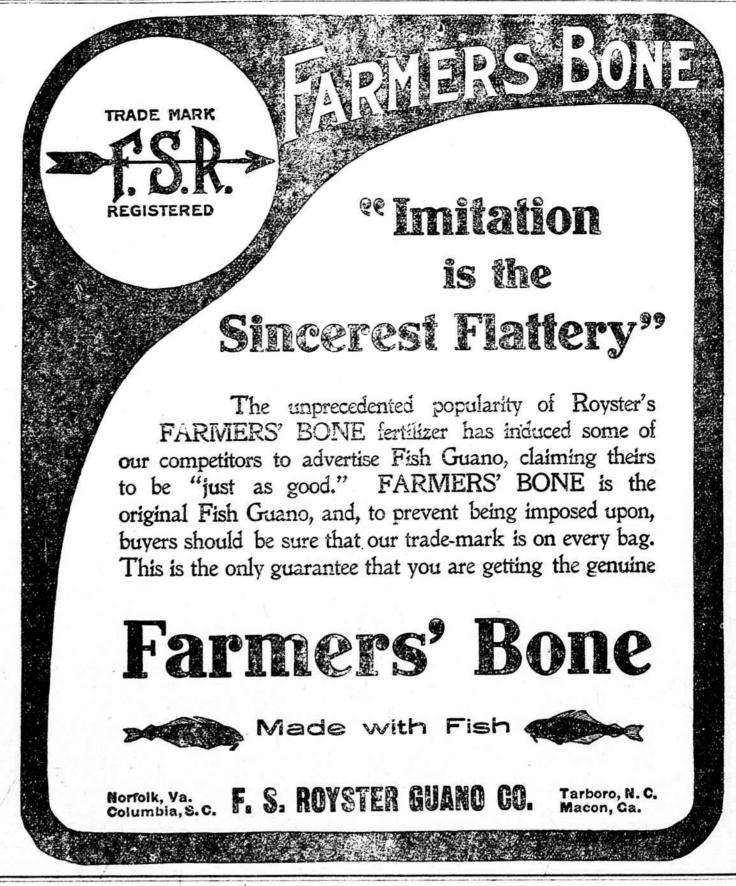
the river is high and will probably

remain so for several months."

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