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No. 6.

Order of Oaks meets every second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 P. M.

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No. 7.

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n July 12 It

INFORMATION WANTED: Of relatives of Cora Sparks, or her daughter Pertie Sparks; where could be found, last heard of. Moved from Wilks County, N. C., to Virginia. Write to Mrs. Mamie Kechem, Phillippi, W. Va., Route 3, and receive reward. June 29 3t**

EX-SERVICE MEN AND AMERICAN LEGIONAIRES.

There will be a very important meeting of The American Legion Smyth County Post No. 13, Monday night July 16th at 8 o'clock in the Clerks office, Court House, for the purpose of reorganizing the Post. All ex-service men are earnestly requested to be present. So come on Buddies and lets put the Smyth County Post "Over The Top." Smokes will be donated by our new commander.

Personals.

Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle entertained the members of the Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie Scott left Sunday morning for Tazewell to attend the Scott-Shufflebarger wedding.

Misses Mary, Emma and Frances Jones of Baltimore are the guests of Misses Alexina and Frances Lincoln.

Mr. George Allen, Attorney at Law, of Victoria, spent the week-end as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cappell, of Bristol, spent the week-end in Marion, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Peery.

The Tea Room is open every day from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. June 19 4t n d

Mr. Nathan Dickinson, arrived in Marion Saturday and will be the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson, while here.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle and wife spent Saturday in Marion for a short while to attend to some business matters and shake hands with his old friends.

Mrs. Will Cassell and daughter Rebecca, of Luray, Virginia, spent the weekend as the guests of Mrs. Cassells, sister, Miss Grace Buchanan, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Cox and daughter Edith, of Lynchburg, spent Monday night and Tuesday with their brother, Mr. A. L. Cox, on their way from Bluefield to Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. L. Lincoln and her two daughters, Helen and Laura Louise, returned Sunday from Baltimore after spending a short while there as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. C. Culbert has issued invitation to a reception Thursday afternoon complimentary to her guests, Mrs. Sidney Sutherland and Miss Alexina Lincoln.

Mrs. C. F. Prator, of Roanoke, and two little daughters, Reba and Nellie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haubec, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Leah, near Attorneys.

Miss Mable Smith, left Sunday for Pittsburg, where she will join a party of her friends and take a cross country tour to California, returning to Marion the latter part of September.

Evening and prayer sermon, will be conducted in the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 8 P. M., by the Rector Rev. E. C. Burnz. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Frank Copenhaver was hostess to the Book Club Saturday afternoon at her home west of Marion. After several pictures had been discussed, Mrs. Copenhaver served light refreshments.

Mr. J. H. Andes, arrived from a business trip from Pittsburg Friday stopping over in Marion for the week-end visiting his relatives Mrs. S. W. Kent and Mrs. Kenneth Killinger.

An Ice Cream Supper, will be given on the 18th of July at Pendleton's Chapel, the proceeds for the building fund of the new school room. Come all, help a good cause and enjoy a pleasant time.

Mrs. R. T. Greer entertained, last Thursday at her beautiful home on Strother Street, at a forty-two party. Fifteen tables were arranged for progressive forty-two at the close of the games dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. John D. Lincoln, returned to Marion, Monday after spending the last two weeks in the hospital at Roanoke, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, will hold an all day meeting Thursday July 12th, when about fifteen candidates will be presented for initiation. This is a special meeting and a large number of members from other lodges are expected to be present.

The pastor's subject for next Sunday morning at the Lutheran church is, "Will the Old Book Stand?" All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring somebody with you. It will do you good. The regular service will be held at the Lutheran church at Atkins at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Carter and her two children, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at Rosemont, as the guest of Prof. B. E. Copenhaver. Mr. J. A. Carter, who is associated with Mr. David Lawrence, with the Associated Press, is expected to arrive in Marion in August and spend the month with his wife as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Copenhaver.

IMPORTANT NEWS QUICKLY TOLD

Happenings in Various Sections of Old Virginia

NEWS ITEMS FOR OUR READERS

Lynchburg—Six indictments were returned in the Corporation Court here, three being against Hornean Branch, negro, confessed burglar; one against Winston Russell, negro, who is charged with receiving stolen goods from Branch, and prohibition charges against B. W. Wright and Eugene Waller.

Lynchburg—The Epworth League conference of the Virginia Methodist Conference here selected, the Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, for the meeting place a year hence. Plans were laid today to secure an enrollment at the conference in June, 1925.

University—Two of the scientists of the McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia expedition and the scientific equipment needed to observe the total eclipse of the sun of September 1 sailed from Hampton Roads aboard the U. S. S. Capella for a trip through the Panama Canal to Southern California, where the observers will locate.

Danville—It was learned from an authentic source that the present status of the school bond issue will not remain long unchanged. Opponents of the issue, that is an active group of real estate men who have felt that the amount sought was too large, are understood to be preparing to initiate mandamus proceedings as soon as any step is taken by the other side to issue the bonds.

Bedford—Edgar G. English took his own life at his home near Leesville, in this county, by shooting himself through the temple. The ball passed from one temple to the other and was picked up from the floor. The family has no intimation of any reason for the act and he seemed to be in the best of spirits just before the occurrence, but complained of a severe headache.

Winchester—Persons who expect to indulge in fishing for bass and other fish in Virginian streams this summer and also hunt for game next fall have been advised by court clerks that the 1922-23 licenses expired July 1, and that new cards are necessary. Comparatively few have been issued, but game warden said arrests are to be made unless fishermen and hunters can show a license for the year 1923-1924.

Fredericksburg—At a meeting of the Fredericksburg Fire Department plans were discussed for the State Firemen's Convention to be held here August 23, 24 and 25. It is expected that all the active volunteer companies of the State, totaling about 1,200 men, will be in Fredericksburg. Competitive parades and contests will form interesting events. The various committees are working hard to complete the arrangement.

Roanoke—Miss A. D. Christian, who gave her address as No. 1907 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, reported to Capt. J. L. Manning, of the detective bureau, that a diamond ring valued at \$100.00 had been stolen from her on a Pullman car in passenger train No. 15, upon which she had just arrived over the Norfolk and Western Railway. Miss Christian, who was on her way to Alleghany Springs for the remainder of the summer, said she removed the ring when she went to the lavatory and laid it on the basin, returned to her berth without it, discovered that she had left it, and returned to the lavatory to find that it had disappeared.

Winchester—Activities of boy offenders have been keeping local police unusually busy since vacation days began, and as a result a number of lads already have been sent to the reform school near Richmond, while several cases are under advisement in the Juvenile Court. Most of the crimes have been petty thefts, and the majority of the juveniles convicted were those who had pleaded in court for "another chance" and got it. No less than a dozen robberies, including a number of prominent business places, occurred at night, have been traced directly to boys not over 15 years of age, and in nearly every instance they have confessed their guilt when confronted with evidence. Police and court officials said many parents were more or less to blame for relaxing control over their children, and that comparatively few who are given "another chance" have been found to profit by the warning.

Buckingham—Something new and novel in harvesting was featured here when a young farmer with a tractor hitched to his binder cut wheat all night. The grain was very ripe and there was practically no dew, the moon shone brightly, and really in the hot days last week there was suffering from heat in the day. This young man took a big truck and hauled his wheat without even putting it in shocks or dozers. Now comes a new threshing outfit to stack the straw, bag the wheat and weigh it automatically.

Teddy Francis of Roanoke spent last week at home.

Berryville—The Lloyd Williams Post, No. 41, American Legion, of this place, held a lawn festival and river party at Castleman's Ferry, on the Shenandoah River, five miles from town. About 1,000 persons were present. The proceeds which will net \$150 or more, will go to the fund for the community building soon to be constructed. The Lloyd Williams Post is to administer the funds for the community building to be constructed at a cost of \$25,000. Plans for the building are in good shape, and under the management of the post the efforts of many of Berryville's civic workers seem directed toward a successful end.

Winchester—Mrs. Flora A. Shane, widow of John Francis Shane, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at Gainesboro, and at a dinner party in her honor she recalled many Civil War incidents, chief of which, she thought, was the time when General "Stonewall" Jackson, noted Confederate chieftain, while on his memorable march to Paw Paw and Romney, called at her home and asked for something to eat. Jackson and his army left Winchester early in January, 1862, at a time when the weather was so mild that hundreds of the men threw away their blankets and overcoats, but the next day the thermometer had dropped to nearly zero, and suffering was intense. Mrs. Shane, who was then Miss Dunlap, recalled that Jackson had an unusual appetite that day, and she gave him all he could eat, for which he offered most profound thanks.

Bristol—The body of Ellis Crymble, 22, who disappeared at a dance at Island Park, near Bluff City, was taken from the Holston River, near the dance pavilion. It is thought that young Crymble drowned when he attempted to swim the river to escape from a deputy sheriff who had pursued him. It is reported that the officer fired a pistol several times in the air in trying to halt young Crymble and two other young men who are alleged to have had whisky. When the pistol was fired Crymble ran and jumped into the river. An instant later a boy in a canoe heard some one call for help. Paddling to that place the canoeist was unable to find anyone.

Natural Bridge—Edward P. Buford, of Lawrenceville, president of the Virginia State Bar Association, in his annual address at the convention of the organization here, spoke on the subject, "Federal Encroachments Upon State Sovereignty," in which speech he opposed the tendency toward centralization of power in the national government. In the course of his address he called upon the members of his profession to "exert their talents in the dissemination of knowledge of the dangers with which our institutions are threatened." Mr. Buford said: "Since, in theory at least, ours is a government of law and not of men, and since our safety depends upon the strict adherence to those principles of constitutional law which lie at the foundation of our governmental system, it is upon the legal profession that the country must depend, as the anchor of its security."

Danville—Pittsylvania County has become interested in securing the free public library which failed of materialization here as result of opposition to its erection on the Memorial Mansion property. Mrs. F. C. Beverly, principal of the Whitwell School, has already had one conference with Miss Stuart Schoolfield, who offered the city a \$30,000 building, and on Monday a larger committee will wait on her. Half a dozen prominent county people, and a representative of the State Library Board, will meet Miss Schoolfield at 11 o'clock to discuss what is described as "a library project." While details of the project have been withheld it is understood that Miss Schoolfield will be asked if she would feel disposed to transfer her offer to Pittsylvania County, whose officials would feel disposed to accept it without quibbling over the site.

Berryville—Wheat harvesting is now at hand in Clarke, and many farmers have already begun. Indications are to judge from the comment of leading wheat growers, that a good average crop is expected. The recent drought has cut the straw somewhat short, but the heads are well filled, especially the bearded varieties. Farmers generally are of the opinion that the bearded wheat offers more resistance to the moth that played such havoc with other wheat last year, and will probably sow most of this kind next year. Labor here, as elsewhere in farming districts, is very scarce and harvesting is being done with insufficient help. Neither the county agent nor the farmers are able to say what damage will be done by the moth, since it has been seen, but as yet it is too early to judge. It is not expected to do the damage that it did for last season's crop.

Charlottesville—A notable event in social welfare work in the Blue Ridge Mountains was the dedication at Yancey of a community house, which, with a hall next door, will be used for educational moving pictures, community sings and plays, has been named after Henry L. Lyman, a Charlottesville layman, active in mission work in the Episcopal Church. The dedication ceremony was performed by Frederick W. Neve, archdeacon of the Blue Ridge, who was assisted by the Rev. F. S. Persons. The exercises included a play.

Miss Gewimer Alley, of Macon, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Ward, here.

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OBITUARY

Stephen J. Mayo, was born August 2, 1862, in Pulaski County Va., and died June 6, 1923, at his home in Smyth County Virginia. Age 60 years 10 months and 4 days. He was in life he joined the Christian church in Pulaski county, and when he moved to Smyth County Va., then being no Christian Church here he joined the Methodist Church at Laurel Springs, and remained a faithful member to his death. Admitted to Marion Council No. 152 J. O. U. A. M. September 27, 1902, and his membership has been constant. He was for years recording secretary, and at all times a great worker for the Order. At the time of his death he was Sr. Past Councilor and Financial Secretary, positions in which he rendered good service, and will be greatly missed in this Council. He leaves a widow, but no children. A nice thing to say, Brother Mayo, has left a home for his widow. The funeral was held by Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Methodist Church at Laurel Springs church the next afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Council was in charge, with nearly every member present; the members absent were a way from Marion, Va., at the time.

Where as our heavenly Father in his wise providence has called our beloved brother, S. J. Mayo, to his reward. Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That in the death of Brother Mayo, Marion Council has lost a faithful and earnest member who loved God and tried to serve him to the best of his ability.
2. That we rejoice that he left behind him a clear testimony that we as his fellow members may be more encouraged to battle the hardships and keep faith that we too may have eternal life.
3. That in his devoted family there is left a void, time can never fill, and a wound which God in his mercy can heal. His friends have lost an obliging and cheerful companion. His County, and State has lost an upright citizen, his church mourns the loss of a good member.
4. That we extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy, and commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father who alone can heal their sorrow.
5. That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to his widow, a copy published in the Virginia Courier, and two Smyth County papers, and a copy spread on the minutes of our council.

A. R. QUESINBERRY,
JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY,
M. C. MORRIS,
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killinger and children, Richard Venable of Johnson City, and Miss Mary Smith, of Penns, spent the fourth of July at Saltville, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Be sure and read the announcement of Prize Offered by Hawkins-Taylor Company in this paper. Be sure and call and get a number, you will stand as good a chance of winning as anyone and it is a valuable Prize that is offered.

Drink Ward's Orange Crush

The growth of the carbonated beverage industry rivals even that of radio. The value of products in the field of mineral and soda water increased 23 per cent during the period from 1914 to 1919.

In 1914 the census estimated their value at \$54,400,000, while in 1919 the value was placed at \$115,577,000. These figures include all carbonated fruit beverages, such as Ward's Crushes, all root beers, ginger ales, and the big family of so-called soft drinks. Natural spring waters are not included.

Further evidence of this tremendous growth is to be found at the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Consumption of bottled beverages," says Mr. J. W. Sale in charge of the Bureau's water and beverage laboratory, "has reached a point where it has become a part of the daily life of the American people. This condition has raised the task of insuring wholesome carbonated beverages to a position among the foremost duties of the Bureau."

The work of Mr. Sale and his staff has been far reaching and effective. The old-time "pop factories" with the interior resembling a stable, have given away to up-to-date bottling plants as clean as your own kitchen. The old unsanitary hand operated machines have been replaced by automatic equipment which performs every operation, even to packing the bottles in cases.

In a recent survey made from the secretary's office of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, Washington, D. C. it was found that sales of automatic bottling machinery this year are 25 to 40 per cent ahead of last year. Every manufacturer of bottling equipment reports that bottles are buying only the up-to-date, automatic, sanitary machinery.

An example of this is found in the policy backing the well known Crushes. These carbonated fruit beverages, Orange, Lemon, and Lime flavored are being widely advertised. In each advertisement the ingredients are listed. Thus the consumer is assured that what he drinks is a pure, wholesome product.

Read what the Weiler-Wolfe Co.'s "The Ladies Store" has to say in their new advertisement this week. If you are looking for genuine bargains call on them at once and see what they are offering you at this great bargain sale.

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At this church next Sunday, there will be for you a wide awake Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. At 7:00 P. M., two attractive meetings, one for young people and one for boys and girls will be held. At 11:00 A. M., the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Three Crosses" and at the happy Sunday evening hour at 8:00 P. M., his subject will be "Wanted Stockholders In The Greatest And Best Business In The Land." At these services the old Gospel is preached in new ways in story and song. The old songs are sung heartily by congregation, church choir and the young people choirs. You are invited to try these church services next Sunday rather than other things and places.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP SHOWS HARDING'S POPULARITY

The President has completed the first stage of his journey to Alaska and will soon be in the northernmost territorial possession of the United States. That the first stage of the journey has been a decided success will be denied by no one. It has demonstrated first of all that President Harding has a firm hold on the affections of the people of the United States. They have shown by their reception of the President that they have accepted him for what he is, a big, capable, human executive who has gone about a difficult task in an unostentatious way, and has made remarkable progress toward solving the greatest problems that have ever confronted a peace-time President.

The speeches made by President Harding along the way have been cordially received. They have been real speeches, too, expressing the candid opinions of the chief executive. The people know that they represent the principles of a man who has proven the breadth and sanity of his views. They were willing to trust him in 1920 and there is little doubt that they will be willing to trust him again.

The record which President Harding is taking to the people is one of which the Republican party and the entire nation may feel proud. The administration has quickened the industry of the country until there is a labor shortage instead of a surplus; it has reduced taxes and public expenditures, and has given the treasury a tremendous surplus instead of the deficit which had been expected at the end of the fiscal year.

These achievements are economic and therefore not spectacular. There is never anything spectacular about reducing expenditures and saving money. Red fire and the blare of trumpets usually go with expenditure and extravagance. Economy can only be achieved by a daily application to the work that too often becomes appallingly monotonous.

But somebody has to take up the task of paying Democratic debts, reducing expenditures and putting the country on its feet. It had to be done by someone who was broad, sane and keen of judgment. The people decided that Warren G. Harding was the man to assume the task and they voted accordingly. That they judged rightly is proved by the record—a record which shows America sounder, better and happier than any other country in the world. That the people know they judged rightly is proved by the splendid reception accorded the President and the first lady of the land on their trip through the country.

THE HOUSE IN ORDER.

A few days ago, Secretary Wallace gave out figures showing that the exports of farm products in the years 1920-21-22 were the greatest in our history. Notwithstanding this fact, farm prices began to decline very rapidly late in 1920, and during the year 1921 (which was the year of the greatest quantity of agricultural exports) they were relatively lower than for a generation. The official reports of the Department of Commerce show that the American farmer today is exporting more than twice as much as he did at any time during the five-year period preceding the outbreak of the European war.

These facts should convince the farmer that there is something radically wrong with the theory that his prosperity depends upon and is governed by the quantity of his exports. Such a theory is not founded upon fact. A study of farm prices in connection with exports of farm products covering a long period of years proves conclusively that there is little or no relation between the two.

On the other hand, such a survey shows that farm prices are directly affected by conditions in this country. Here is the market of the American farmer, whether he produces grain or livestock. If the American people are prosperous and confident of the future, they buy liberally and are willing to pay good prices. This is the proper angle from which to approach the problem of agricultural prosperity. For farm prosperity in the prosperity in common with all business and industry in this country, depends upon normal conditions in the United States.

It goes without saying that the World war brought about abnormal conditions everywhere. It brought about abnormal expenditures, both public and private. It brought about abnormal production, both of factory and farm. In an effort to win the war, all nations resorted to practices not justified by the principles of peace-time business or the laws of political economy.

Since the war, this nation has been endeavoring to get back to a normal basis. During the last two years the Republican party, in control of both the administrative and legislative branches of government, has directed every energy to restore normal conditions.

Much progress has been made, more than has been made by any other nation. All classes of Americans are infinitely better off today than those of any other nation, and have further recovered from the effects of the war than any other peoples. That fact should be kept uppermost in mind when those who are impatient criticize what has been done.

The work is not finished. Further readjustment is

needed and will be made. It took the United States 12 years to regain something like normal conditions after the Civil War. It will take a long time for this nation and other nations to overcome the evil economic effects of the World war. That this recovery may be hastened, it is necessary that the American people avoid accepting quack political remedies which are offered by those who are more interested in their own selfish plans than they are in the welfare of the American people.

It is a time for straight thinking. America's future rests with her own citizens. The underlying problems which confront the American people can be solved only by domestic legislation carefully thought out and worked out, free alike from destructive radicalism and impracticable idealism. The best service which Americans can render not only their own country, but other countries and other peoples, is to study well and soberly how to keep their own house in order.

All Points of View

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

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"I CAN'T make out what's come over the girl," sighed spinster Aunt Hetty, who was romantic. Alice never used to be like that.

"Alice never struck me as a mercenary girl," said Cousin Betty, who was married.

"It isn't as if she had any cause to marry old Mr. Rogers," said Aunt Ellen. "She's got a good home and gets on well with her folks, and she doesn't have to work either."

"He's very rich, isn't he?"

"Rich? They say he's worth a million. He owns the Rogers Iron works, you know."

"How did they meet?"

"Why, she went to Atlantic City for a week in the summer, and it appears all the courting was done then. She came back pledged to marry him at Christmas, and never said a word to any one."

"Alice never used to be shy," said Cousin Betty. "I don't know what girls are coming to nowadays, I'm sure. How old is he?"

"Oh, not far short of sixty. And he's got a grown-up son and daughter."

"I thought there was some talk about her and Will Payne?"

"Yes, Will cut up rather badly when he heard of it. In fact, there was a scene. He told her she was selling herself to an old man for his money. Alice couldn't answer a word; she just turned her back on him and walked away."

"Here she comes now!"

The little group at her mother's house looked guiltily conscious as Alice entered the room. "Hello, folks!" she greeted them. "Harry's just telephoned he's coming out on Sunday."

"Oh, that will be nice," said her mother, all in a flutter. "I hope he won't expect to find anything very grand."

"Oh, no, he doesn't care," laughed Alice as she went upstairs.

Her mother looked after her wistfully. "I'm sure I hope it will all be for the best," she said, "but it doesn't sound to me like Alice. She was always so romantic when she was younger."

"Oh, well, that doesn't last," said Hetty.

"What d'you think of Rogers?" asked one man of another at his club.

"No fool like an old fool," was the answer.

"A man his age marrying a young girl in the suburbs. Apart from the difference in their ages and the fact that he has grown-up children, their experience of life has been absolutely different. You'd think a man who had seen life and come to Rogers' age would have more sense."

"Is she in love with him?"

"Can you imagine such a thing? Of course she wants his money. What else would any young girl in her senses marry an old man like Rogers for?"

"Somebody ought to speak to him."

"Yes, and a lot of thanks he'd get!"

"Say, Edie, what do you think of Dad getting married again?" asked her brother.

"Oh, it doesn't make any difference to me," answered Edie. "I'm going to live away from home anyway, as much as I can. I'm tired of Dad and his foolishness."

"He is getting queer," soliloquized Jack. "Wants me to go to work in the factory, and start at the bottom in a pair of greasy overalls. Say, Edie, do you suppose he'll leave all his money to her?"

"She'll get all she can out of him, you can be sure of that. Oh, I'm going to give her a merry time, Jackie, if she tries to play stepmother with me."

"Dad ought to be put away," said Jack indignantly.

Alice was waiting on the station platform when the train came in. A middle-aged, spruce-looking man got

out of a car, sighted her, and waved. She ran toward him, checked herself under the watchful eyes of the folks on the platform, and shook hands decorously.

"Carriage?"

"No, we'll walk."

At the bend of the road, when no one was in sight, Alice clung to him and kissed him.

"Darling, isn't it fun! The people don't know how much we love each other—and we won't let them know, will we?"

SMYTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election—November 6, 1923

For House of Delegates:

GEORGE F. PIERCE.

For Commonwealth Attorney:

CHARLES H. FUNK.

For County Treasurer:

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If in need of Trunks and Bags call on the
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NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have qualified as Executors of the estate of J. Westley Helton, deceased and that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to file with us at once sworn statements of these claims and that all persons owing the estate are requested to settle with us at once.

Signed
 A. B. HELTON,
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 of J. WESTLEY HELTON
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Men's Blue Serge and Dark Colored Worsted Suits at.....	\$9.75.
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Extra Good at	\$1.50
ALL STRAW HATS AT BIG REDUCTION.	

We are determined to reduce our big stock to realize CASH. Yours for genuine bargains and fair treatment.

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MRS. B. H. LEISTER DIES AT HOME IN RURAL RETREAT, VIRGINIA.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Leister, of Founding Mill, Va., aged 29 years, died June 23, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horne, in Rural Retreat. She was a graduate of the State Normal School of Charlottesville, Va. She was a school teacher, and was noted for her success in school work.

Mrs. Leister was formerly Miss Myrtle Belle Horne, of Rural Retreat, and came from one of the most prominent families in Wythe county. She was married to Benjamin H. Leister, of Founding Mill, on March 21, 1917. To this union four children were born. They are: Benjamin H. Leister, Jr., Virginia, Elizabeth and James Leister. Mrs. Leister is also survived by her husband Benjamin H. Leister.

Mrs. Leister was called to her father's home a few days before her illness on account of the state of his health. While visiting him she succumbed to an attack of pleurisy which later developed into pneumonia. She only lived three days after the disease struck her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wright after which in-

terment took place in Pine Grove cemetery. The floral tributes were many and came from different parts of the country. The active pall-bearers were her first cousins, among whom was Professor Roy Horne, of Richlands high school. The flower bearers were her girl friends and cousins.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western

Schedule in effect April 30, 1922.
LEAVE MARION DAILY

8:13 A. M., Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagers-town. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk and at East Radford for Bluefield.

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7:52 A. M., 1:51 p. m., 9:01 p. m. for Bristol.

Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. Y. or W. B. Bevil, Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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The Jno. S. Copenhaver homestead in the town of Marion is for sale. See or write

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Administrator's

and 21 e July.

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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?



Danger!

When your heart flutters, and palpitates, when you're short of breath and dizzy, when you have smothering spells and faint spells, look out for your heart!

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has been used with marked success for all functional heart troubles since 1884. Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices — \$1.00 a bottle.

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"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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Marion, Virginia.

THEORIES AS TO DIAMONDS

Many Causes Put Forward for the Breaking of the Hardest Stone Known to Exist.

Much attention has been given to the question of the origin of the numerous broken fragments of diamonds found in the Kimberly mines. One hypothesis is that these fragments owe their condition to violent eruptive outbursts that shattered the rocks in which they occur. Another common belief is that certain classes of diamonds frequently break spontaneously. One authority states that light brown, smoky diamonds often crack on exposure to the dry air, but they will remain intact if kept in a moist place. In accordance with this notion there is a popular story of South African diamonds being sent to England inside potatoes.

Another authority seems to attribute the fractures to the sudden lowering of pressure in the space surrounding diamonds and speaks of consequent explosion. He states that he has met persons who have heard of the bursting of smoky diamonds, but none who ever witnessed this phenomenon with his own eyes.

This idea of the bursting of diamonds is of great antiquity. Albertus Magnus says that a diamond immersed in the fresh, warm blood of a goat will burst, especially if that animal had previously browsed on parsley or drunk wine. Pliuy vouchsafes a similar notion. The majority of modern authorities believe that, in most cases, the breaking of diamonds has been due to the energy exerted by the mineral inclusions which they so often contain. These are most frequently garnet, but sometimes silicon, limonite, iron pyrites and possibly chrysolite. The thermal expansion of nearly all crystals, except those of the beryl family, at ordinary temperatures is much greater than that of the diamond. If the same is true under intense conditions of heat and temperature, differences in the rate of expansion and contraction of the diamond and its inclusion would account for the shattering.—Washington Star.

NOTICE

I have been appointed agent for the Lynchburg News and will look after all renewals and solicit subscriptions from those not already subscribers. J. SHEFFEY PENDLETON.

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GEO. F. COOK
 LAWYER,
 MARION, VIRGINIA.
 Office over Bank of Marion

Candidates Cards.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH CO.:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the position of COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for Marion District, Smyth County. I sincerely hope that I may have your support, and if elected will endeavor to the best of my ability to perform the duties of this office accurately and with fairness to all.
 Very truly,
WALTER B. ECHOLS.
 ap 17-n&d-tf

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH CO.:
 I wish to announce myself to the Voters of Smyth County as an independent candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE in the Rich Valley District, in the coming election this fall.
CLINTON T. BARNES.
 ap 17-n & d-tf

TO VOTERS OF RICH VALLEY DISTRICT:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for SUPERVISOR for the Rich Valley Magisterial District of Smyth County, and promise if elected to serve to the best of my ability and to give to every part of the district a fair and impartial consideration.
W. W. BUCHANAN.
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TO THE VOTERS OF MARION DISTRICT:
 At the request of a large number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SUPERVISOR of Marion District. I promise, if elected, to continue to serve the people of the District to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the election.
J. A. ELLER.
 Ap 17 n d-tf

TO THE VOTERS OF ST. CLAIR DISTRICT:
 At the request of a large number of my friends in both parties, I hereby announce myself a candidate for SUPERVISOR of St. Clair District, and promise if elected to serve to the best of my ability and give to every part of the district a fair and impartial consideration.
W. J. DALY.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH CO.:
 I wish to announce myself a candidate for election to the position of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Rich Valley district, Smyth County, in the coming election to be held this fall. I sincerely hope that I may have your support. And if elected, I will perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability and with fairness to all.
A. M. CATRON Jr.
 April 26-1923.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH CO.:
 I wish to announce myself to the voters of Smyth County as candidate for COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE in St. Clair District in the coming election this fall.
THOMAS F. COX.
 April 26 1923.

TO THE VOTERS OF ST. CLAIR DISTRICT:
 I hereby announce myself, a candidate for SUPERVISOR, will appreciate your support.
 Respectfully,
J. W. IRVIN.
 Dec 1923 **

TO THE VOTERS OF ST. CLAIR DISTRICT:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for SUPERVISOR for St. Clair District and respectfully solicit the support of the men and women at the election to be held Nov. 6, 1923.
D. J. BLANKENBECKLER.
 n May 3 23. **

To the Voters of Smyth County:
 I wish to announce myself a candidate for election to the position of SUPERVISOR for St. Clair District, Smyth County in the coming election to be held this fall. I sincerely hope that I may have your support. And if elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and fairness to all.
J. EMMETT SAPP.
 May 24, 1923 n**

TO THE VOTERS OF MARION DISTRICT:
 At the request of a large number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of SUPERVISOR of Marion District. I promise, if elected, to serve the people of the District to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the election.
JNO. E. MARCHANT.
 May 31 n

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Get out your old side saddle
 Saddle up your old grey mare
 For there will be a class at Smyth County Fair.
 The premium will be \$10.00 you see.
 Which will bring back memories of old.
 This class has been added at the request of a citizen who wants to witness the scene again of the mother with the baby on her lap with two children on behind, 3 to 5 years old with a bag on the side, coming to town with produce. How many have forgotten how to ride the side saddle? It will be a feature at Smyth County Fair, and class will be called Wednesday the 29th at 10:00.
 Smyth County Fair, August 28, 29, 30, 31, 1923.

LOST—A Gold Pin, near Copenhavers Mill on July 4th. Engraved F. W. C. Ward, Elk Creek Academy 1875. Return to Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Rural Retreat and, receive reward. n d it **

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VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R.

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 January 31, 1921
Marion & Rye Valley Ry.
 A. M. STATION P. M.
 9:50 Lv. Marion Ar. 3:40
 10:55 Ar. Sugar Grove Lv. 2:00
 11:00 Lv. Sugar Grove Ar. 1:55
 12:00 Ar. Troutdale Lv. 12:55
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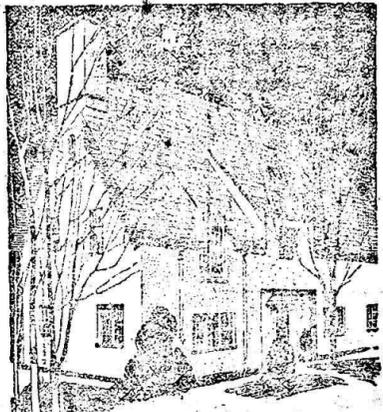
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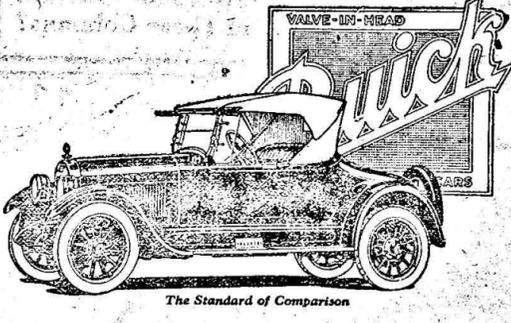
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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A FEDERAL FARM LOAN

Congress has just raised the maximum amount loaned to individual farmers to \$25,000.00. Interest 5½ per cent paid the Amortization Plan. See

W. R. D. MONCURE,
SECY.-TREAS.

SMYTH COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

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There is a good paying business awaiting some young man or woman. Why work for the other fellow? I have a very interesting proposition to offer you selling the famous line of Watkins Quality Products, in the town of Marion. Either write or see me at once. Some one will take this offer, it might as well be you. No capital required.

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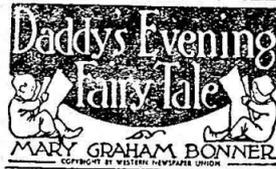
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D. HUTTON.



ELVES' TRIP

"The Elves," said Daddy, "took a long trip on the back of their special bird Fly-High the other day, and I must tell you what they saw."

"They passed many pigeon houses, some of them with two stories or two floors and they thought that it must be exciting for the pigeons to have an upstairs and a downstairs just as people have."

"So Fond of Beauty."

late-colored pigs and speckled and spotted pigs. They saw geese with funny expressions on their faces as though they were saying:

"Well, if you want to see real geese we're the ones, but there are others who copy us pretty well, and are as near real geese as creatures could be."

"Then they heard that many of the cows and many of the other animals had been out all of the winter because it had been mild along those parts."

"They saw many children playing different kinds of games. These were some of the games they played. I am wondering if you two know them?"

"Let's hear of them," said Nick. "Perhaps we don't know them," said Nancy. "And even if we do know them we'd like to hear of other children who play them."

"Well, one of the games Effie Elf and the other Elves saw being played a good deal was clock golf."

"Any old kind of a golf stick did, and there was a large circle made of all the figures of a clock—from one to twelve."

"These were made of pieces of wood and Effie said that in one place she saw they had been cut out and made from old cardboard boxes."

"Well, there was a hole in the center of this plot—the clock was set out on lawns or anywhere of that sort, Effie said."

"The idea was to see how few strokes one had to take to get the ball from each figure of the clock to the golf hole."

"Effie said that she saw many boys and girls having lots of fun playing clock golf as it was called."

"The circle was about the size of a small sized lawn."

"Then she saw some children playing tether ball. There was a big pole from which hung an old tennis ball securely fastened to a string."

"One person got on one side of the pole with a tennis racquet and another at the other side and each tried to hit the ball so as to make it wind up on the pole."

"The one who made it wind up first on his side won the game."

"And another game Effie Elf saw being played was something called beach tennis which she said could be played almost anywhere."

"She said you marked out a small-sized tennis court, drawing the lines with a stick in the hard sand or in the earth. Then you played as though it were real tennis except there was no net and you used your right hand without holding the racquet and always had to bounce the ball first and then hit it across to the other side."

"After Effie had watched the different games being played as had the other Elves they all visited a zoo and saw the seals playing with cokes of ice, squealing with delight as they jumped in and out of the icy water."

"Altogether Effie and the Elves had a very fine trip, for as Effie said:

"It is fun to get out and see what others are doing once in a while, and we saw animals and people, or people and animals, whichever way you want to put it."

"And they enjoyed their trip so much they asked me to tell you where they had gone and to tell you that they think the world, with its people and games and animals and trips, a very fine one."

Waiting and Watching.

Visiting his old home in the southern part of the country, not long since, A Youngstown man saw a former schoolmate sitting on the front of his home looking as if he had lost his last friend.

"What's the trouble, Dem?" asked the local man. "are you sick?"

"No—yes—that is, I don't just know yet," Lem replied.

"How is that?"

"I just tried out a new kind of mushroom."—Youngstown Telegram.

Surely Dry.

The Dublin driver was faithfully and enthusiastically explaining the different points of interest to the tourist. The day was hot and the road disgustingly dusty and the small inn which they came to at the turn of the roads was a most refreshing sight. The stranger asked the Jarvey if he was dry, whereupon that worthy replied:

"Did ye say 'droy'? Sure I'm so droy that if yez stapped me back ye'd see the dust flyin' out ay me mouth."

AUSTRALIAN HOME PICTURED

Really Fine Word Painting That Brings the Scene Perfectly Before the Reader's Eyes.

Through some paddocks and a belt of trees you come first to the wool shed, quiet now, for the time of shearing is past. You pass through a white gate and as you descend the steep drive you see the house at the bottom of the hill—a long low bungalow, gayly painted in two shades of apple green, with a dull red roof. By it runs a little creek, which widens into a dam at the foot of the garden. The hill above the house is golden with wattle, the scent, too heavy indoors but delicious in the open, fills the air. In the garden beside a tall clump of bamboo, a black wattle with feathery leaves and pale yellow blossoms hangs over the water. There are great bunches of freesias, antirrhinums tall as bushes, double pink peach blossoms and scarlet carnations.

A black swan swims up and down the water; he stretches out his long neck and utters his queer guttural cry. From the veranda you can see on the skyline a long low hill, bare of trees, but green in the distance.

There are no mists; all the outlines are sharply defined against the blue sky. The frogs keep up a continuous drowsy murmur not much louder than a cricket, but with an occasional deep note as though a harp string had been struck.

Later the moon will rise and the magpies delight your ear with their harmonious warble all the night long, and the trunks of the great gum trees stand out white in the moonlight, lending dignity to the scene. A calm is on the place, a deep quiet, broken only by the sounds of nature.—Christian Science Monitor.

Then another year she was read on "Clean-Up Week," and hunting around all the empty lots with a pitchfork for scraps of paper. And so on. That was Minnie.

Most of the other girls used to walk along Main street at night, but not Minnie. You see, she never had a beau, not a serious one. Why? Well, she wasn't bad-looking, but you see she grew up in the days of short skirts, and her lower limbs were bowed. Bowed is the only word. You could have jumped through them when she put her feet together.

Then came along Hank Tyler. Hank wasn't of much account, but he was all right; had a nice job, and he and Minnie sort of took to each other. One day Minnie came to him, crying:

"Jane," she said, "I know Hank would ask me to marry him if it wasn't for my lower limbs. Have you ever noticed they're kind of bowed?"

"Well, they are kind of, Minnie," I answered, "now that you mention it."

Then Minnie let me in on the grand idea. It appeared there was a foreign doctor come to the town, and he was preaching how you could cure anything you pleased, from broken brains to lockjaw, through the subconscious.

Now this subconscious, as I understood Minnie, was the part of your mind that controls the body. Minnie said you could work the subconscious yourself, and it didn't cost nothing. She wasn't quite sure how it was done, but she had arranged to go in and see this doctor and find out.

Well, she did it. It didn't cost her a cent, because he was giving free demonstrations. Minnie came back all elated over her interview with him. It appears he took her up on the platform and showed her as an interesting case, and said all she'd have to do was to say to herself every night, before she went to sleep, half a dozen times, "My lower limbs are no longer a bow. They're just the opposite."

Something like that. It didn't matter exactly what you said, so long as you got the idea into your subconscious. Minnie was to try it every night for a month, and then go back to him and let him see how her lower limbs were getting on.

Well, sir, you bet Minnie worked hard, having the double incentive of personal vanity and Hank. I went away on a visit to my aunt about that time, and so I didn't see the progress Minnie was making, but she wrote me once that she was giving an hour a night to it, and her lower limbs seemed to be getting straighter. And that was the last I heard for a month, though I certainly was curious, because I had a crooked tooth I wanted straightened, and then there was Jim's temper—you know how crooked that is when anything goes wrong. And there was Uncle Hiram, bald as a stone. Oh, yes, I didn't lose my interest in Minnie.

Do you remember the girl who tried to get at Professor Negretti with a knife, two bombs and an automatic pistol, and only missed him because he was sailing for home, and the sailor pulled in the gangplank before she could get on board the ship? Well, that was Minnie.

Remember the girl who sued Hank Tyler for breach of promise and lost? Yes, that was Minnie, too. Case attracted a lot of attention, and the jury held that Hank had done the only thing possible under the circumstances.

I found out why when I saw Minnie in the five-and-ten-cent store. Lord, I never saw such a sight in my life!

You see, Minnie had worked the subconscious so hard it had done its work with a rush and gone on strike and wouldn't work any more. She wasn't bowed a bit, but, my! I never saw such a knock-kneed girl in my life!

South Dakota Tradition.

In Campbell county, South Dakota, there is a stream now known as Spring River, which once had the name of Stone Idol creek, because of two stones, resembling human figures, which adorn its banks. Concerning these stone images, the Indians had this tradition: A young man was deeply enamored with a girl whose parents refused their consent to the marriage of the young people. The youth went out into the fields to mourn his misfortunes. A sympathy of feeling led the young woman to the same spot. After wandering together and having nothing but grapes to subsist on, the young couple were at last converted into stone, which, beginning at the feet, gradually invaded the nobler parts, leaving nothing unchanged but a bunch of grapes which the girl holds in her hands to this day.

Milton's Comeback.

No one has ever called John Milton a wit, yet the great poet could on occasion say a snappy thing, as an old letter, recently discovered, shows. Charles II desired to meet Milton, and when he did he made the bitter remark, "God hath punished you for your malice toward my father by taking away your eyesight."

"Aye," said Milton, "but before I lost my eyes he lost his head."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Who Began It?

The London Times book review criticizes an American character in fiction for using the expression: "I'll tell the world." Well, who started it? Wasn't it their own Shakespeare? At any rate, in "Measure for Measure" we read: "I'll tell the world aloud what man thou art."

Or was it Sterne? "I'll tell it to the world," he makes a character say in "A Sentimental Journey."—Boston Transcript.

First Naval Disarmament.

The first naval disarmament on record was that of King Canute in 1018. He dispensed with the English fleet, sending it to Denmark. He did not do this, however, until England had been thoroughly pacified.

By nature Canute was cruel and violent, but he displayed talent as a ruler. He knew how to subordinate his passions to the interests of government.

Although practically a heathen at the time of his accession to the English throne he succeeded in winning the favor of the church.

Having achieved naval disarmament Canute may have thought that the sea would become peaceful, too. But he did not succeed in his fabled attempt to make the tides obey him.

Romans in England.

All of the medieval styles of English architecture are found in the Canterbury cathedral. It is said to have its origin in an edifice which was built by Roman Christians. But its authentic history begins with the Norman conquest.

It has been built and rebuilt many times and has housed many relics. There was brought the body of the martyr, Blasius, from Rome; there were the relics of St. Wilfred, St. Dunstan and St. Elfege.

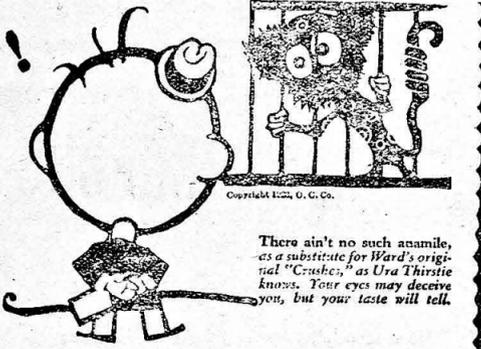
The northeast transept where Thomas a Becket was murdered is called the Martyrdom.

The city about the base of the great cathedral carries on a considerable trade in hops.—Exchange.

Slight Misunderstanding.

A new millionaire made a contract to have a fine home erected. The builder wanted to make a showing. On a corner of the lot he put up the usual frame structure from which operations are directed. Only he made it a neat two-story affair, reserving the lower floor for time sheets and office data, and the upper floor for blue prints. The outside was nicely painted and the millionaire, having appeared on the scene, the builder waited for congratulations. None being forthcoming, he asked: "Well, what do you think of it?"

"I'll accept it," said the millionaire, without enthusiasm, "but it isn't what I expected for \$50,000."



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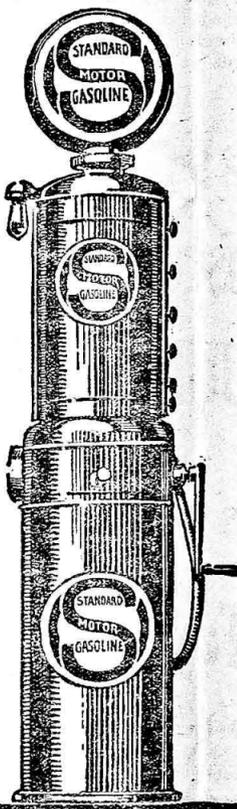
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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, AT LYNCHBURG, ON THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 1923.

United States of America. Plaintiff vs. No. 743 At Law. M. M. Caldwell and others.

Defendants. The object of this suit is for the United States of America to acquire by condemnation, in pursuance of an Act of Congress, approved March 1st, 1911. (36 St. L. 961, Chap. 186.) known as the "Weeks Act", for the purposes of said Act, the following tracts of land which are respectively owned and have the respective acreages, as follows:

Tract No.	County	Acreage
29	Grayson	6681.83
29-I	Smyth	42.18
29-II	Grayson	219.30
29-III	Smyth	35.07
29-IV	Wythe	36.39
29-V	Wythe	.24
29-VI	Wythe	2.70
29-VII	Wythe	2.62
29-VIII	Wythe	15.25
29-IX	Wythe	4.38
29-X	Wythe	.11
29-XI	Wythe	244.63
29-XII	Grayson	279.06

And an affidavit having been filed that

(NON-RESIDENTS) the defendants: Albertina L. Coe, George M. Coe and wife, Etta L. Coe, Charlotte A. Coe, John W. Coe, Jr., Rosa Coe, his wife; Emma M. Bennett; Franklin W. Bennett; Linda L. Johnson McKelvy; Johnson McKelvy, her husband; Edward Roman; John Roman; Fred B. Cutler; Etta B. Bush; Adele Julerat; Myra Marshall; Susan V. Noble; Blanch U. Bronson; Katie Smith; Glenwood Cemetery, a body corporate located at Oneida, N. Y.; A. Clark Bennett; Willard H. Bennett; Yale University, a body corporate of Connecticut; Leonidas D. Yarell, Trustee; Samuel V. Hayden, Trustee; Edward M. Sheldon; Alexander Patton Crary; Wm. Gordon Crary; Jane McNaughton; Clayton Archibald McNaughton; Frick Company; The New York Trust Company; The Manhattan Trust Company; H. H. Byrd; J. Randall Williams; Samuel J. Randall, are not residents of this state;

(RESIDENCE UNKNOWN) that due diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff, without effect, to ascertain in what County the following defendants are: The unknown heirs at law of James Swan, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of John Freeman Schermerhorn; The unknown heirs at law of Count of Roderick; The unknown heirs at law of Mr. Henry La Mercier; The unknown heirs at law of Mr. Francis Walderman; The unknown heirs at law of Charles Frederick; Albert Schott; The unknown heirs at law of Jean Mathias Guerting; The unknown heirs at law of Francis Joseph Peerot; The unknown heirs at law of Charles Williams Juste; Jerome; The unknown heirs at law of Lewis Philibert Burr D'Abignose; The unknown heirs at law of David Cooper Swan; The following persons, if living, if dead their unknown heirs and devisees; Harrison T. Groom; Warren Hussey; Elizabeth Hussey; Wilburn Casey; Burke Robert Byrd; Washington Martin; Andrew Porter; Thomas Sanders; Jasper Cornett; Hiram Lanter; Francis Cornett; John A. Sanders; John V. Lemoyne; F. W. Cushing, Trustee; Geddes H. Winston, Trustee; Franklin C. Baggerly, Trustee; Stephen F. Holliday; William E. Milne, Trustee; Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick; Blanch Conkling Coleman; Harry d'Orgerre; Mary B. d'Orgerre; Burnett Ward Pine; George W. Pin; Edgar S. Ward; Lena Woodward Ward; Charles L. Ward; Emma L. Fullbright Ward, his wife; Ingold Case Schermerhorn; Josephine Case Schermerhorn; Sarah Holmes Schermerhorn; Reed C. Schermerhorn; Josephine Schermerhorn; Fry; James H. Fry, her husband; Catherine Schermerhorn Breckenridge; William T. Breckenridge, her husband; Louise Turner Schermerhorn; Mary Egmont Schermerhorn (unmarried); Bernard T. Schermerhorn; Madeline West Schermerhorn, his wife; Edmund T. Spottswood; Edwin E. Spottswood; Margaret J. Spottswood, his wife; Mary S. Rhodes; Henry B. Rhodes; Susan Yates Schermerhorn Orr-Bacon, widow; Sarah S. Waller Hoffman (unmarried); Lennox S. Waller Smith; Emma H. Waller Rawlings; John A. Rawlings, her husband; James A. McNutt; Blair S. McNutt; Ermina J. McNutt, his wife; Lewis McNutt; Nancy McNutt, his wife; Etta E. McNutt; Stevenson; H. S. Stevenson, her husband; Mary H. McNutt Lindemann; Julius G. Lindemann, her husband; Stella Ingold Applegate Hayden; Alfred Virgil Hayden, her husband; Mary Drusilla Crary; Eleanor Campbell Crary; Sallie Thompson Crary; John Campbell Crary; Eleanor Crary; John C. McNaughton; Esther Ann McNaughton; Esther A. Lunday; Alexander McNaughton; John Crary; Eleanor Crary; Geo. C. Sanders; Harold Smyth; Wm. P. Floyd; Richard T. Matthews; Samuel McCormant; Robert Crockett; John Rhudy; Granville H. Rhudy; Michael Schuler; Jesse Cornett; John Cornett; Sylvester Stanger; Thomas Sanders; James N. Matthews; Granville H. Matthews; Isaac Guison; Robert Vaughan; Isaac Garrison; Thomas Casey; Patrick Casey; William Casey; Robert Gibson; John McTeer; Frances S. Piper; Marion Schorn; Jacob M. Harrell; James Ward; Charles A. Bowyer; Andrew F. Gregory; Samuel G. Rowley; D. H. Granden; H. H. Byrd; John Cornett; John Comer; Jeremiah Stone; Martin Dickenson; Moses Rowark; Bob Moore; Celia Whitman; John H. Whitman; Bessie Cox; Whitman Cox, her husband; Virgie Delp; Delp, her husband; Edgar S. Ward; Lena Woodward Ward, his wife; William Terry; William Andis; E. H. Levisy; George K. Porter; Robert Savers; Saml R. Savers; Nicolas P. Oglesby; James S. Crockett; Mitchell B. Tate; John R. Robertson; Jerry K. Gilmer; Steven Porter; Deed; J. A. Rhudy; Charles Delp; H. L. Bower; Samuel Sutherland; F. A. Cornett; W. A. Cornett; Wm. M. Mitchell; E. Keisling; John Rennington; Henry Shupe; Parmelia Wright; Chesley Ward; David Rosenbaum; Jno. S. Groseclose; Hanson James; William Andrews; William Lanter; Melville Hale; John Hale; William Marshall; Joseph K. Parks; David McComas; L. R. Cabell; Geo. H. Everdale; Elizabeth V. Horne; Wm. P. B. Horne; John Cornett, Sr.; David Horne; Wm. Jones; Jas. Piper; Ben Rush Floyd; Isaiah Paxton; J. Adam Sanders; M. B. Sanders; Emaline Jenkins; John W. Robinson; Wm. C. Ammon; R. G. Baker; D. E. James; Jesse Cornett; Edward Shelby; John Ireland; Thomas W. Phylbus; Polly Smith; Mary Ramey; Ramey,

Personals.

Mr. M. M. Seaver spent Monday in Radford.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and Miss Edna Brown are spending some time at Great Falls, S. C.

Miss Mildred Copenhaver, of Holston Mills, was the guest last week of Miss Louise Rosser.

Mrs. J. Harvey Andes and daughter, Margaret of Macon, Ga., are expected to arrive in Marion next week.

Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter Miss Elizabeth Cook of Huntington, W. Va., are the guest of Mrs. W. V. Birchfield.

Mrs. Percy Francis of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives in Marion.

Mrs. D. D. Staley is a patient at the Abingdon Hospital.

Miss Mollie Collins left Tuesday morning for Roanoke, where she will spend a while with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hughson.

Little Miss Marie Gordon who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Prater Tael, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Venable and children came up Thursday from Johnson City, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killinger.

Miss Lena Woodruff, milliner at Collins Bros. left for her home in Roanoke Sunday morning. She will return soon for the next season.

Mr. W. M. Waddle, from Welch, W. Va., was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting his family; he reports that work at Welch to be fine.

Mr. H. L. Kent and wife returned Saturday from their camping vacation, and report a very pleasant time; Mrs. Kent has been rather indisposed since her return.

The Children's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a public meeting on Sunday night at eight o'clock a special program having been prepared to which the public is invited.

her husband; Sarah Miller; Miller, her husband; Rebekah Rowark; Eva Rowark; Andrew Smith; Charles Rowark; Annie Hutchison; Natcheson Hutchison; Timothy Rowark; Polly Malena Rowark; William Rowark; Garrison J. Shupe; S. E. Jennings; Ida W. Snow; Letitia Rose; John W. Bennington; E. M. Bennington; Joseph B. Hale; Leonidas C. Cornett; Grayson & Wythe Telephone Company;

(UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS) and that there are may be persons interested in the aforesaid tracts of land whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of "Unknown Parties."

It is therefore ordered that all of the above mentioned defendants and the "Unknown Parties" hereinbefore mentioned are hereby notified of the intention of the United States of America, by L. P. Summers, the Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, which is authorized by statute in such cases made and provided to condemn land for its uses, to apply and that it will apply on the 7th day of August, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg, at the office of Honorable Henry C. McDowell in said Western District of Virginia for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be just compensation for the fee simple of the tracts of land hereinbefore mentioned, which are proposed to be condemned for the uses of the said United States, and to award the damages, if any resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners, or to the property of any other person, beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to said properties, respectively, from the acquisition of the said land by the United States, and converting it to its uses. The ownership, location and description of the said land and property which is proposed to be condemned, and the particular nature of the purposes for which said land is to be acquired, will fully appear by reference to the petition and exhibits filed therewith, which were filed in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1923, and the said defendants and "Unknown Parties" are required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Southwest Virginia Enterprise, a newspaper published in the County of Wythe, State of Virginia; that a copy hereof be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia; that a copy hereof be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Gazette, a newspaper published in the County of Grayson, State of Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Federal Building at Lynchburg, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of Wythe County, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of Smyth County, Virginia, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of Grayson County, Virginia.

Witness my hand at office at Lynchburg, Virginia, and the seal of the said Court, this 6th day of July, 1923.

L. T. HYATT, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

A Copy—Teste: L. T. HYATT, Clerk. L. P. SUMMERS, United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and R. O. CROCKETT, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, for petitioner.

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Smyth County Midnight Folly

This entertainment given by the Monday Afternoon Music Club, was a proof of the splendid talent of Marion, Saltville and Chilhowie, directed and trained by its efficient Chairman, Mrs. John P. Buchanan, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Jennings. It is impossible to mention all the performers by name in the program, as every number was well rendered. The roof garden scene was beautifully staged and carried out, in this scene, the impersonation of Irene Castle by Mrs. Jennings and Miss Nellie Buchanan, the Cossack dance, by Mr. L. M. Latane, Will Rogers by Mr. W. L. Allen, and Galli Curci by Mr. Moncure dressed as a lady, were amusing well done as was McIntyre and Heath



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AFTERNOON MUSIC CLUB.

The Monday Afternoon Music Club meets at Court House Auditorium Monday, July the 16th at three P. M. This will be a program meeting, and a very attractive program has been arranged for that afternoon. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest.

Mrs. Jean Youmans, Brainsbridge, Georgia, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Ward for the past month, returned home last week.

Mr. A. J. Asbury and family of Superior, W. Va., are spending a few days in the county visiting Mrs. Asbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gross near 7 Mile Ford.

Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver and children have returned from a very pleasant ten days visit with relatives in Burkes Garden.

SEASHORE EXCURSION

JULY 24th.

The Norfolk & Western Railway will on July 24th operate the first popular excursion of the season to Norfolk Va., for which round-trip tickets at very low fares will be sold. i. e., Bristol \$6.50, Marion \$6.00, Wytheville \$5.75, Pulaski \$5.75, East Radford \$5.25, Bluefield \$6.00. Special Train will leave Bristol 6:15 A. M., Bluefield 7:45 A. M., East Radford 10:15 A. M. Corresponding time and fares from intermediate stations. Entertainment and provision for pleasure-seekers is greater than ever at the many resorts near Norfolk. Returning, train will leave Norfolk at 8:00 P. M. July 27th. See agents for further information.

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