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### REWARD

Strayed from the premises of T. J. Maxwell, Marion, Va., Saturday evening, June 6th or Sunday morning, June 7th, a black and white English setter dog, the black markings on the body predominant, and the front legs heavily ticked with round black spots. Answers instantly to the name of Sport. He wore a black leather collar on which was securely riveted Virginia license tag number 167807. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of this dog.

### NOTICE

All parties holding accounts against Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson are hereby notified to forward them to Mr. T. E. King, at the Marion National Bank, Marion, Va.

### FOR SALE

Pure bred Hampshire Hogs and pure-bred yearling Hampshire Rams. Apply to L. J. CROWGEY, Wytheville, Va.

J. L. SPEAR SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF SOUTHWESTERN INC.

Meeting Held at Radford Friday Selects Salem Man

At a meeting of the executive committee of Southwestern Virginia, Inc., held at Radford this afternoon, Irving Lewis Spear, clerk and treasurer of Salem, Va., selected for the position of permanent secretary.

Mr. Spear's selection was made after a long and careful consideration of a list of applicants. There were several strong men on the list but the committee feels that Mr. Spear comes nearest to meeting the requirements of such a large and important organization. He is a man of unusually pleasing personality, highly educated, aggressive, knows the duties of the position and is in close touch with Northern capital.

Mr. Spear was born in Amherst, Mass., June 7, 1894, and is therefore 31 years of age. He graduated from Amherst College, a classical school, in the class of 1917, with a B. A. degree, having specialized in economics. During his education he did a great deal of public speaking and carried off a number of prizes. He took graduate work at the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York City.

In 1917 he enlisted at Governor Island, N. Y. From there he was stationed at the medical supply bureau in New York City and later was sent to the Officers Training school for medical supply officers at Camp Meade, Md. While in training he broke down with pulmonary tuberculosis and for three years fought to regain his health. During his illness he met his wife, who was then a nurse at the hospital.

After returning to work he spent three years in charge of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association as its executive secretary. For the past two years he has been town clerk and treasurer at Salem under the city manager form of government. Mr. Spear is an Episcopalian.

Representative and Mrs. C. W. Higgins, of Sparta, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant for the past week, in their home in East Marion.

## WELL!

I am still planning on serving the public better than they have ever been served before. My latest addition is one of the very best

### Liquid Bottle Cooler and Dispenser.

I will have eight different kinds of the coldest Pop in the town at all times. Try it once and you will come again.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts and Pop Corn every day. Just received a fresh line of candy, also a fresh line of package cakes and cookies. I will have in stock in a few days a line of TUBES and CASINGS at record breaking prices.

Watch this space next week.

### Mid-Way Filling Station, BENNIE BURRETT, Prop'r.

## Mrs. Kent Died Beautiful of Diphtheria

Friends and relatives in Bristol were shocked and grieved today to learn of the death in Johnson City early this morning of Mrs. Victor Kent, at her home in that city. Dr. Will St. John, a brother of the deceased was called in Sunday but at that time her condition was not thought to have been critical. Mrs. Kent was a member of the St. John family in Bristol and her brothers, Judge Charles J. and Dr. Will St. John went to Johnson City this morning and will bring her to Bristol for burial this afternoon in East Hill cemetery. There will be no funeral service.

Mrs. Kent was about fifty years of age and during the past fifteen years has resided in Johnson City where her husband holds a prominent position with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of that city and a leading member of the D. A. R., and U. D. C., chapters. She is survived by her husband and one child, Miss Margaret who graduated with high honors from the High School there this spring.

It was announced about noon today that the remains would be brought to Bristol late this afternoon, leaving Johnson City about 3:30 and arriving in Bristol at 5:30. A short service will be held at East Hill Cemetery, where the interment will take place. Drs. Robert Yost and C. C. Carson will be in charge of the services.

Pall bearers selected are: B. S. Gore, Dr. Nat Dulaney, Harry M. Piper, J. E. Long, W. F. Smith and Fred Dulaney.

Flower bearers are: Judge H. H. Haynes, Judge Robert Barrow, Dr. C. W. Fleanor, Dr. G. M. Peavler, A. B. Whitaker, C. C. English and B. C. Cochrane.

Besides her husband and daughter Mrs. Kent is survived by six brothers and sisters, Judge C. J. St. John, Dr. Matt St. John, Dr. William St. John, Mrs. G. L. Kite, Miss Carrie Lee St. John, all of Bristol, and Mrs. Tol News.

### CLINIC AT MARION

Monday June 8th the Grammar School house was converted into a Hospital and 26 children were operated on for Tonsils and adenoid. Dr. U. G. Jones, of Johnson City, Tenn., performed the operations while Dr. Baughman gave the anesthetics. Seven graduate nurses were present to take care of the patients; assisting the nurses were several ladies of Marion who showed unusual talent along the nursing line. These were Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Gills, and Miss Glenn Mitchell.

The following names are the patients who were operated on: Philip Minerick, Wiley Scott, Robt. Scott, Randolph Scott, Katherine Sexton, Ossie Wassum, Margret Paul Slagle, Roberta Slagle, Margaret Robinson, Mary Savers, Arlie Mae Slagle, Mary Killinger, Evelyn Smothers, Sallie Mae Smothers, Mildred Cook, Annie Mae Cook, Ruby Cook, William Cale, Katherine Killinger, Garland G. Scott, Blanch Totten, Thelma Totten, Sallie Totten, Joseph Clawson, Margaret Todd.

### IN MEMORY

Richard Priddy Oakes, son of C. D. and D. S. Oakes was born January 5, 1907 and died April 22, 1925. He was stricken with flu about the middle of March, at the home of his uncle near Mt. Carmel, and in a few days pneumonia developed.

Lingering for more than three weeks, and bearing all his illness with patience, he was taken to Abingdon Hospital April 21. No operation was attempted, and he died the following day. All was done that earthly hands could do, but the Heavenly Father knows best.

Richard told his mother a few days before he died, that he had not led such a wicked life, that he had tried to be a good boy and to grow into manhood a pure and upright man, that the worst deed he ever did was going to the "picture show," and that he wanted to live, but if God took him, he was ready.

He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, sister, five brothers and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Brown of Marion. His remains were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery in the presence of a large and sympathizing crowd.

### A FRIEND.

Miss Kate Brosius, who has been teaching in Roanoke for the past session, returned to Marion, Friday after attending the exercises held in Hollins College, of which she is an Alumnus.

Miss Garnett M. Burks, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. E. Rosser, left for Roanoke last week where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hoffman, before returning to Washington, D. C.

## Beautiful Rich Valley.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES AT RIDGEDALE, VIRGINIA

On Sunday, May 31st, 1925, there was held a memorial service at Ridgetale Church. There was from twelve to fifteen hundred people present from all points of the compass, and some from West Virginia, Tazewell, Washington and Bland counties. Dinner was served on the ground and there was no lack of something to eat; everyone had an invitation to come and get something, and if there was one that went away without getting something it was their fault, for the Ridge can boost of clever people and good dinners.

The services were under the supervision of our preacher, Mr. Ross of Chatham Hill. We also had with us a preacher from the Sharon Circuit. Mr. Ross made a talk in the forenoon which was enjoyed by all that was fortunate to get in the church. In the afternoon we had a talk by Mr. Birmingham of Bland county, which was also much enjoyed by all. Then Mr. H. H. Cook made a short talk, which was very good. All through the day there was no disturbance. Everyone seemed glad to be with us renewing old acquaintance. The people of this community take this means to thank every one who was there for their courtesy. The friends and relatives gathered in the cemetery to decorate the graves of those that have passed from this earth beyond the mystic river where they dwell in a land beyond our vision.

The graves were beautifully decorated by loving hands, and while with flowers the mounds were covered, our minds traveled back to the days when those we loved were present with us, and oh how our hearts longed for their presence again, but our hopes and desires will not be fulfilled until we too must answer the summons as spoken in the book of Holy writ, "It is appointed unto man once to die then after that the Judgment." As we looked upon the vast assemblage of people gathered together, our spirits traveled back to the days when some of them were active and once our leaders and classmates in Sunday School it brings to our minds a sadness that can only be banished by the thought that we shall meet again.

This cemetery was started February 1899, today there is over three hundred graves there. It is located on a preeminence overlooking Rich Valley, with its beautiful verdant pasture lands, and Walker's Mountain as a back ground with its sublime beauty rising in its grandeur the sun kissing its top at the early dawn is a picture that no artist has been able to paint. Just between Ridgetale and Rich Valley there is another beauty of the hand work of our Creator, the North Fork of the Holston river fringed on either side with spruce pines and cedar, the water rippling on its course to the father of waters, this stream flowing through lowlands and through cliffs makes it one of the most beautiful rivers of Southwest Virginia, with all of this beauty of nature and the hospitality of its people. I would say not just as the poet has said, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, but "Carry Me back to Ridgetale," where loving friends abide and love never grows cold.

### JAS. W. CARTER.

Misses Eva and Rose Greer and Sena Bryant, spent Monday in Bristol on a short business trip.

## The Honor Roll.

We are glad to see that the Honor Roll is growing, because the dry weather of the past few weeks has caused the editor's garden to burn up, and the prospect is that he will have to live out of a paper poke the coming winter, and he will need all the assistance he can get. So just glance at the date on your label and if in arrears visit the editor and make him happy. The following is the list of the paid-ups: J. A. Eller—Marion. P. E. Hawk—Cedar Springs. W. G. Maiden—Illinois. Miss Marguerite Ruggles—Warrenton. Frank Keese—Saltville. P. R. Francis—Marion. W. L. Sprinkle—Marion. J. H. Marsteller—Roanoke. C. H. Hester—Roanoke. H. B. Berryman—Penn. Miss Elsie Schwartz—Norfolk. Mrs. F. G. Fernand—Blackstone. Mrs. Belle Stimson—Nebraska. D. H. Cassell—Nebo. G. A. Dutton—El Paso, Texas. D. S. Fox—Marion. A. P. Stone—Marion. J. T. Hull—Marion. G. H. Jones—Marion. Jno. S. Kirby—Marion. Mrs. W. W. Hurt—Marion.

## Marguerite B. Richardson.

Mrs. Marguerite Baber Richardson was born in London, England in a large family all the members of which have shown more than ordinary talent and ability. An unusual number of the Baber family, including Mrs. Richardson, have been musicians. Edwin Baber, a noted writer of fiction, is a nephew of Mrs. Richardson.

In the year 1880-81 Mrs. Richardson taught music at Stonehill Jackson College. The next year she came to Marion College where from the first session she was recognized in the college and the town as a teacher of the first rank. No feature of the college recitals was more popular than her songs and it was not unusual to hear men from out of town say: "I came to commencement to hear Mrs. Richardson sing."

A letter from a teacher of these days expresses the regard in which she was held by her college associates: "When I knew her," writes Miss Caspari, "she was beautiful, and absolutely frank and truthful. I have never had a friend in whom I felt I could trust more entirely than in Maggie Baber."

In 1882 she was married to Mr. George W. Richardson, a prominent lawyer of the town. She kept up her teaching for a number of years after her marriage until her husband's growing business made it unnecessary for her to give the financial help which she efficiently and gladly gave during the early years of her married life.

She had been a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, but after her marriage she joined her husband's church and became at once an active worker in it, a leader in the choir and a teacher in Sunday School.

She was identified with all the organizations in Marion looking to the betterment of the town. It was under her leadership as Chairman of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club that Clean-up campaigns were started and that garbage cans were placed on the street corners and that the Rest Room in the Court House was fitted up and reserved for women. As Chairman of the Red Cross during and after the war she rendered the type of efficient service which her nature was fitted to give. She was one of the first to take up the cause of the soldiers at the Day Clinic was given up only when her physical condition made it impossible for her to keep up the varied activities in which she engaged.

She gave the best that was in her of her time and means to every good work in the town. She was a good neighbor, loyal to her friends and charitable in every way. This charity was exercised in a beautiful way toward the infirm and aged. Judge's Richardson father was an honored guest in her home during the last years of his life and her untiring regard for his comfort was one of the many evidences of the wisdom of her sympathy and love for those who looked to her for help.

Perhaps to those who knew her best the quality which stands out most prominently in her life is Sincerity. Sham and hypocrisy were impossible to her. Pretense in her presence became a sorry thing, indeed. She was never content with second-rate effort. Nothing she undertook was good enough until it was as good as she could possibly make it.

Her two children, Mrs. John Hufford of New York City and Mr. Geo. Allen Richardson of Plainfield, New Jersey, in whose success she found such pride and happiness, and her sister Mrs. Hill who was a guest in her home, are not alone in their bereavement. A wide circle of friends feel with them in the passing of Mrs. Richardson a deep loss.

### \$40,000 FIRE AT SALTVILLE

Garage Burns With 37 Cars and 250 Tires During Early Morning.

Saltville fire supposed to have started through spontaneous combustion, early Friday, destroyed the Sauls and McNew garage, with an estimated damage to property of \$40,000.

Blaze was discovered about five o'clock in the morning and an alarm turned in, but the flames had already gained such headway when they were able to do little but prevent the fire from spreading.

Included in the thirty-seven cars that were destroyed this morning in the garage fire were two cars and a truck belonging to Contractor Hufford, who is erecting a new high school building here. A shipment of more than two hundred and fifty tires, received at the garage Thursday were also lost in the blaze as well as a number of new show cars owned by the company.

Miss Margaret Atkins, was removed to the hospital in Abingdon, Sunday, and was operated upon late Sunday afternoon after suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Sidney McCarty, of Galax, Virginia, occupied the pulpit of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, Sunday, delivering a very strong sermon at each service.

Messrs. Boyd Staley, Preston Wolfe, Stuart Staley, Whitmore Hurt, Howard Britton and Hugh Brown, students at Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

## Personals.

Mrs. C. S. White and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, of Knoxville, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Francis.

Dr. R. H. Phipps is in Richmond this week attending the meeting of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Richardson, announces the marriage of their daughter, Emma to T. E. David, on April 17, 1925.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church left Friday for Konnarock, where he will spend part of his vacation.

Mr. R. C. Gwyn returned to the hospital in Abingdon, last week where he will spend a short time under the care of specialists.

Miss Edna R. Brown, left Sunday for Great Falls, S. C., where she will spend a short time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. C. L. Painter, of Pulaski, Virginia, is spending a short time in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. King returned to Marion, Sunday after spending the past week on a tour through the Valley of Virginia and the north.

Miss Louise Rosser is in Roanoke visiting friends and relatives, she attended the Graduating Exercises of the Roanoke High School May 28.

Mrs. Everett Francis was called to Roanoke Wednesday, to be with her son, Ellis, who is in the Jefferson Hospital for a tonsil operation.

Miss Eleanor Snider, returned to Marion Friday, after spending the week in Bristol attending the Commencement exercises of the high school.

Messrs. Wyth Hull Geo. Copenhaver, Fred McDonald, students of Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end in Marion as the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coulthard and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Durham, in Bristol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Aker and daughters, Misses Ruth and Katherine, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Radford visiting her brother Rev. J. F. Aker.

Mr. W. O. Nesbit, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. Ralph Lincoln, one his schoolmates in Davidson College. He left Tuesday for New York.

Rev. A. G. Riddle and family of Atkins, left Thursday for Norton, and Appalachia, Virginia. Miss Thelma will go from Appalachia to Kentucky, where she will enter a college for eight weeks of summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn, left Thursday, for an automobile tour through northern cities for the next two weeks. They will spend a short time in Baltimore, with relatives and friends before returning to Marion.

Mr. Randolph Copenhaver, returned to Marion Wednesday, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Copenhaver, after spending the last session in Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Penn., as a student.

### WHERE ADVERTISING GOES.

The man that advertises is sowing seed, and when and where will be the harvest is what no man can tell. A good illustration of the truth of this is to be found in an incident that happened in our office this week.

We published a short notice a week or so ago in regard to the booklet that has been issued by the Standard Oil Company, entitled "Know Your Own State." On Wednesday morning we received the following letter: Worcester, Mass. June 8, 1925.

Gentlemen:— I have twice visited your State and intend to make my third auto trip within a few days, and should be very glad to receive a copy of the book referred to in the clipping in your paper.

Yours truly, F. E. DODGE.

This is from one of the largest printing companies of Massachusetts, and is a good illustration what a little advertising will do and how far it will go. Southwest Virginia is now about to engage in an advertising propaganda, and who can say how much it will bring to us. What we want to do for this section, the best part of Virginia, is to let people know what we have to offer to them, to tell of the beauties of our scenery, healthfulness of our climate, and great natural resources. No one can tell where a simple circular or a photographic scene will go, but some day it will return, "some fifty-fold some a hundred-fold."

What is true of this little book is just as true of every man's business; advertising is the life-blood of business—it means success or failure. Mr. Business Man, which road are you traveling?

## TAKE NOTICE!

On account of numerous complaints of fast driving, it has become necessary to enforce the Town automobile speed laws more rigidly.

Warning is given that anyone found speeding within the Town will be fined.

B. L. DICKINSON, Mayor.

## Personals

Mr. Harvey Apperson, of Roanoke, spent the week-end here.

Mr. R. T. Greer, spent several days of last week in New York on business.

Mr. W. T. Scott, Jr., came home last Tuesday from Bluefield College where he attended school.

Miss Edith Brown who attended Martha Washington College is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott, of Bristol, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Walter Scott.

Miss Ruth Brisco, who has been teaching at Roper, N. C., has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson, who has been very sick is much better. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. C. H. Cappel and daughter Peggy of Bristol spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. P. W. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lincoln, of Bristol, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snerrill have gone to N. C., where they will spend a few days, returning about Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Miles who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Stuart Campbell in Wytheville has returned home.

Mrs. Marvia Anderson, of Salem, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stump of Los Angeles California, and Mrs. L. D. Yost of Max Meadows are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Messrs. William and George Seaver Jr., left last Monday for Staunton, Virginia, where they will take the State Board examination for embalming.

There will be an ice cream supper at Groseclose school house Saturday evening, June 13th, 1925, about 5 o'clock P. M., in behalf of the Lutheran congregation of Groseclose.

Misses Mary and Anna Bryant, who have been students in Brenau College, in Gainesville, Ga., will return to Marion for the summer as the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant, after a short visit with friends in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Latane, left Saturday morning for Washington, where they will spend a few days with the parents of Mrs. Latane, before going to New York, where they will embark Saturday, for the purpose of attending summer school near Paris.

At the Friday morning chapel exercises, June 5, Miss Carolyn Scott, of Sugar Grove, Virginia, was graduated from the Stenographic Department, of the National Business College, Roanoke. Miss Scott did splendid work in the school and her many friends will be glad to learn of her graduation.

### THE HOT WEEK

Last week will be noted in the annals of Marion as the hottest week for the past four years. Mr. E. C. Dutton, who has charge of the Government instruments here gives us the following observation of the temperature and precipitation from the 1st to the 6th, inclusive:

1—88	52	.00	(Clear)
2—87	56	.05	(Pt. Cloudy)
3—92	58	.00	(Clear)
4—92	56	.00	(Clear)
5—93	56	.00	(Clear)
6—79	55	.00	(Cloudy)

### WANTED HELP

\$10,000,000.00 Company wants you to sell 150 Daily Home Necessities in Marion. Profits \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. For particulars Write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J 7, 231 Johnson Ave. Newark, N. J.

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## Scott-Fain.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Fain attractive daughter of Mrs. Annie Yost Fain and the late Thomas Fain to Mr. Conley Stone Scott, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John M. Scott, of Marion, Va., was solemnized last Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Dr. J. Stuart French, officiated.

The house was very beautifully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and tall baskets of handsome ferns. The marriage service was read before a semicircle of beautiful roses and tall ferns. The nuptial music was rendered by Miss Eileen Slaughter, who played Lohengrin's Bridal chorus, "Tramper" was played prior to the ceremony and "To A Wild Rose" during the ceremony. Miss Georgia Mae Hyder, of Johnson, City Tenn., accompanied Miss Slaughter on the violin. Dainty little Virginia Hayes, niece of the bride and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, of Roanoke, Va., beautifully frocked in apple green crepe de chine carried the ring in the heart of a rose. The bride was beautifully attired in an ensemble of blue charmeuse with lining and trimmings of sand. Her smart hat was in the sand shade as were her accessories. Her corsage was of butter fly roses.

Mrs. Scott is a talented and charming young woman with a wide circle of friends. She has been employed as teller in the Bank of Bristol for sometime. She completed her education at Sullins College.

Mr. Scott is a very popular young business man of Bristol being vice-president of the Bristol Candy Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left immediately for Marion where they were the guests in the home of Mr. Walter Scott brother of the groom, they are now motoring through the Valley of Virginia and upon their return they will be established in an apartment in Penn. Court, which is completely furnished and in readiness for them.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes and daughter Virginia of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Walter Scott and Miss Cleo Scott of Marion, Va., Mrs. C. W. Chambers and daughter of Chilhowie, and Mrs. J. F. Fain of Arcadia, Tenn.

Beautiful wedding announcements in the following form were issued.

Mrs. Annie Yost Fain announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Mr. Conley Stone Scott, Tuesday, June 4th, 1925, Bristol, Tennessee.

THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH

What The World Owes The Baptists, will be the pastor's subject next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and Dads and Lads at 8:00 P. M. Baptist and the religious struggle of colonial Virginia will be featured in the morning sermon. Good fellowship and congregational singing at the happy Sunday evening hour. The Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. competent teachers and classes for all ages. At 7:00 P. M. the instructive young peoples meeting. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the services.

### NOTICE

Don't forget the Sunday School Convention for Marion District to be held at Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian Church Sunday June 21st, 1925, 2 P. M. Arrangements are being made for a good musical program and a variety of helpful remarks on the management of our Sunday Schools.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

I. W. HUTTON, President.

W. A. WOLFE, Secretary.

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## GREATEST RECEPTION EVER RECEIVED IN HIS CAREER

President Coolidge, homeward bound from the greatest reception he ever received in his political career was traveling today eastward towards Washington, there to stay but two weeks before embarking on a summer vacation that will keep him in New England until after Labor Day.

During the twenty-seven hours that he stayed in the Twin Cities of Minn., where he featured the hundredth anniversary of the first Norwegian settlement in America, President Coolidge witnessed the largest turnout in his honor that he has ever experienced. Approximately 60,000 people were jammed into the race track of the state fairgrounds to hear his speech, every street of St. Paul and Minneapolis that he traversed was lined solidly with citizens of the northwest.

The Coolidge invasion of the wheat belt was a personal triumph in two ways. First he successfully demonstrated his popularity in that section of the country regarded as a LaFollette stronghold, and second, he wiped out the odium of his only attempt to address the people of the Twin Cities.

In 1922 Mr. Coolidge, then vice president, visited Minnesota in behalf of the re-election of Senator Frank B. Kellogg, competing with an exhausting heat and the prospect of a horse race he was booed down and never completed his speech. Yesterday 60,000 people jammed the fair grounds and oblivious to a howling wind and an intermittent rain, cheered the president to the echo through out a 45 minute address. On his way to the fair grounds, sixteen miles of streets were packed with flag waving, enthusiastic citizens.

The presidential party is returning to Washington aboard the same Baltimore and Ohio special that brought them out to St. Paul.

## EXTENSION DIVISION TO DISTRIBUTE GOVERNMENT EXPLOSIVE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

The Department of Agricultural Engineering of the Extension Division, Virginia Polytechnic Institute will handle the distribution of Virginia's allotment of the new salvaged war explosive "Pyrotol" for agricultural purposes.

Two car loads of this explosive were distributed the past winter by the department. The users have been very well satisfied with this explosive and a considerable number have already placed orders for more this fall. The allotment this year will be 200,000 pounds, and present indications are that this amount will be taken up quickly.

Experience shows that orders must be placed early if the explosive is to be delivered soon enough for use during the fall and winter months. The department is, therefore, starting early this year and will begin taking orders at once. It is not necessary that money be sent with orders at this time, but all farmers are urged to see their county agents or write to the department indicating the amount wanted. Shipments will be made in August and September.

Pyrotol is a comparatively safe high explosive, has no toxic effects, and will give good results in all ordinary temperatures. A cartridge of Pyrotol weighs about 6 ounces and is approximately equivalent in strength for agricultural blasting to the usual cartridge of dynamite which weighs 8 ounces, that is—in a 50 pound box of Pyrotol there are about 160 cartridges, each one of which is approximately equivalent in strength to a cartridge of 20 percent dynamite. Pyrotol can be completely detonated by a number six cap of either the electric or the fuse type. A supply of caps will be sent free with each order while they last. No fuse, however, is supplied.

The explosive will be furnished the farmers at cost of preparation and freight. The cost f. o. b. distribution point will be \$8.75 per 100 pounds. Freight charges can be saved where sufficient orders are secured in a county for a minimum car of 10,000 pounds.

Orders will be taken care of in the order in which they are received. Farmers, therefore, should place their orders at once. Purchases will be limited to 1,000 pounds to any one individual. For further information, write or see county agent, Lee M. Cole, Jr.

### SPRINKLING LAWS

Attention is called to the ordinance regulating the sprinkling of lawns during the day. The citizens are asked to observe this ordinance which prohibits the use of water for sprinkling of lawns or gardens between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Tho' there is a sufficient supply of water it behooves the users to cooperate with the Water Department in carrying out this ordinance.

### CONCERT

Marion Kiwanis Band will give a concert at Barrack Hi School, Loves Mill, Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 7:30 P. M. Benefit Barrack High School. High Class Program by 24 piece band. Frank Lieto, director. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

### STIMSON SISTERS LEASE TILDEN HOSPITAL

Miss Emma Stimson has resigned her position at the Southwestern State Hospital, Marion Va., and is leaving with her mother, for Tilden, Nebraska, where she and her sister, Miss Lucy Stimson, will take charge of the Tilden Hospital, which they have leased for a year, beginning June 1st.

Miss Lucy Stimson has been connected with the Tilden Hospital for the past three years. She received her training from the Tilden General Hospital. Miss Emma Stimson is a graduate from St. Luke's Hospital Bluefield, W. Va., and will be superintendent of the Tilden Hospital.

## HONORS WON BY GRADUATES OF MARION HIGH SCHOOL

Marion has cause to feel proud of the record of several of its high school graduates, who are attending colleges and some of whom have graduated this session from the various schools they have attended.

Among those receiving honors, recently, are Misses Mary Hull and Lucille Shankling, of Marion, who graduated last week from Hollins College. Each of these young ladies was one of four to receive the highest honors given by the Faculty of Hollins. The other honors were divided between a representative of Lynchburg High School and one for Marion, Penn. This is quite an honor for our schools as the honor is based upon the best record for all of the work completed during the entire four years spent in Hollins.

Mr. Ralph Repass, has been elected President of the Junior Class in Emory and Henry College, while Mr. Stuart Staley was elected Vice-President of the Sophomore Class. Miss Anna Bryant received honors during the year in Brenau College, while Miss Evelyn Sprinkle was given a position of honor in Agnes Scott College.

Reports have come in from several colleges showing that the representatives of Marion are doing standard work in the majority of schools and colleges the students of Marion High School have been attending.

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No. 3. A 7 room house and 4 lots located on West Main St. in the Town of Marion. Price \$4000.00, 1/2 cash balance easy terms.

No. 4. 30 acres of good land with good 6 room house and outbuildings good young orchard, located near Marion. This is a fine truck farm in a high state of cultivation. Price \$4300.00. 1/2 cash balance 1, 2, and 3 years.

No. 5. 45 acres of land with a good 6 room house, located near Mt. Carmel in a fine neighborhood. Price \$3600.00. 1/2 cash balance 1, 2, and 3 years.

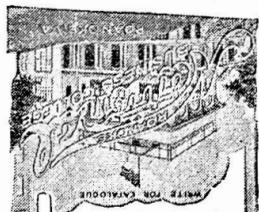
No. 6. 4 acres of land with good 6 room house, located on State Highway about 2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$1250.00. 1/2 cash, balance terms.

No. 7. 70 acres of land with 5 room house and outbuildings about 25 acres cleared, balance in woodland located about 3 miles South East of Atkins. Price \$2500.00. 1/2 cash balance 1, 2, and 3 years.

No. 8. 78 acres of land with a 6 room house and outbuildings, 200 bearing fruit trees in good condition, fine spring water, located within 1 1/2 miles of State Highway on good road, close to school and church. Price \$2500.00, easy terms.

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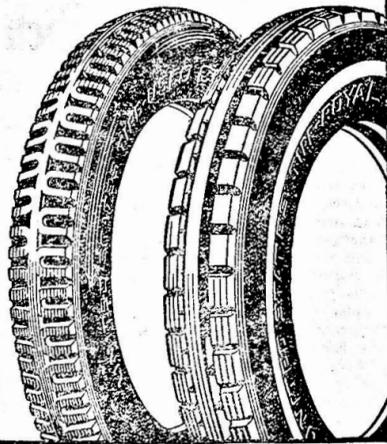
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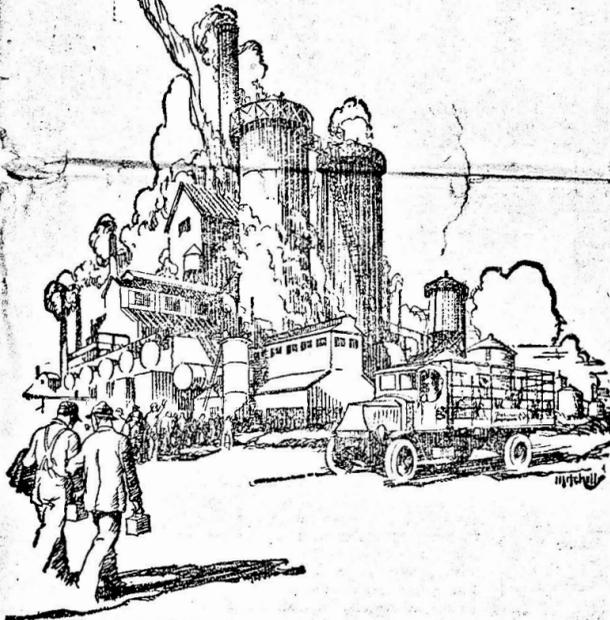


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## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICES.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on April 29, 1925, in the chancery cause of S. E. Horne and others against Kent Horne and others, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on

JUNE 13, 1925, SATURDAY, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., all of that certain tract of land described in the bill and exhibits of said cause, containing 28 acres.

This land is cleared and in a very high state of cultivation, and lies in the St. Clair District, near Camp.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the Decree under which he sells.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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JUNE 13, 1925, SATURDAY, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., all of that certain land described in the bill and exhibits of said cause, containing 20 acres.

This land is cleared and smooth and in a very high state of cultivation. It lies in the St. Clair District, near Camp, and adjoins a tract of 28 acres which will also be sold at public auction at the same time.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner.

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H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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### COMMISSIONER'S & TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on May 15, 1925, in the chancery cause of A. F. Bowman and others against W. F. Repass and others, we will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

SATURDAY JUNE 20, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land fully described in the bill and exhibits of said cause, containing 44 1/2 acres, situated on Nick's Creek, near Atkins.

This land is smooth, cleared, and in a very high state of cultivation, and lies just a short distance from the State Highway.

TERMS OF SALE: 1/2 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner,  
and B. F. BUCHANAN,  
Trustee.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner and Trustee have given bond as required by the Decree under which they sell.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

May 21 n 4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 16 day of May 1925. Nancy C. Bowman Plaintiff.

against F. L. Bowman, et als. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have partition by sale and assignment of commuted dower of and in a certain tract of 66 1/2 acres of land in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, the same deeded by John Bumgardner to A. J. and F. L. Bowman by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 30 page 58, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Arta Holzelaw and Mary Kirk and Robert Bowman are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 18th day of May, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, D. Clerk. Perkins & Funk p. q. n may 21 4t

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# OUR HOME — AT — AUCTION!

Since business interests make it necessary for us to make our future home in another state, we desire to dispose of our beautiful home on East Main Street (Lee Highway) of Marion, and with the idea of doing this as quickly as possible have decided to offer it for the High Dollar or at PUBLIC AUCTION,

# SATURDAY JUNE 13

3:00 P. M., Regardless of Weather.

Our home is strictly modern in every respect, having all conveniences such as steam heat, lights, two baths and is splendidly arranged inside. There are 10 rooms and it would be possible to convert home into two five room apartments. Property is in perfect repair and the grounds around it are exceedingly attractive. The location could hardly be excelled in Marion. Just an ideal home in one of the best towns in Virginia.

## Two Beautiful Lots.

We shall sell two splendid residence lots size 50x200 feet adjoining our home. We doubt if there are any home sites in Marion more attractive than these. We invite inspection of property offered before sale, and we especially invite our friends to attend sale whether interested in buying or not.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

We shall also sell a considerable amount of household furniture and personal property.

**TERMS :---1-4 Cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.**

**FREE :---Several cash prizes will be given away at the sale**

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Plan now to put in those improvements you have always wanted. The few dollars you spend will be a small price to pay for the convenience and service they will give you. Ask any Security Cement dealer how you can do it yourself; or write to the manufacturer for helpful information and practical working plans.



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### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to her eternal rest our sister and co-worker Mrs. George W. Richardson, a faithful and loyal member of the M. E. Church South. Her love of her Lord expressed itself in loyalty to her church and Missionary Society. Desiring to express our appreciation of her work and worth, we offer the following resolution.

Resolved 1. That though we feel deeply the loss of our sister, yet we bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father, knowing He doeth all things well.

Resolved 2. That we extend our sympathy to her family and pray Gods blessings upon them.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Missionary Society.

MRS. J. M. BRISCO.

MRS. JOHN N. HULL,

MRS. JOHN S. APPERSON,

The Marion Clothing Company have just received a lot of Boys Cortly Jr., Suits to retail from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The entertainment in the Court House Auditorium at Marion, Virginia, consisting of old time music on fiddle, banjos and other instruments, sponsored by the Underprivileged Childrens Committee of the Marion Kiwanis Club, heretofore announced in our columns will take place at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of June 19th.

All citizens of Smyth County who perform on said instruments, or any other of an old or unique character are solicited to take part with us and should notify at once the said committee of the intention of taking part with us so that we can arrange a program. You can perform in groups or singly and should prepare to render from three to five pieces each. There will be an admission fee of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children, the purpose of which is to raise a fund for our use for the benefit of physically and mentally under privileged children of Smyth County whose people are not able financially to supply the necessary funds for such purposes.

To the public: If you appreciate entertainment and wish to aid in our good cause be sure to come.

Some prizes will be awarded to the successful performers of the evening.

Please let us have names and addresses of contemplated performers at once.

Under privileged Children Com. Marion Kiwanis Club,

H. P. GILLS,

J. D. PERKINS,

DR. C. BROWN COX,

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and to June 19

### N&W Norfolk & Western

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6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.

7:29 A. M., 1:51 P. M., 9:01 P. M. Bristol.

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From the Saturday Evening Post of May 16

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"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

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"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists

# What Biology Can Do For Me

(The following paper was prepared by Mr. W. W. Hurt, a son of Mrs. W. W. Hurt of Marion, who is a student at Emory and Henry College. Mr. Hurt received ninety-eight in his Biology studies, and has a very high standing at the College.)

Biology may be defined as the Science of Life and Living things. The biologist looks up himself as a seeker after truth, as one striving to get a glimpse behind the veil of the mystery of life. If he is partially successful in his efforts, he comes to have a vision of himself and his fellows as but one kind of organism in the midst of an almost infinite variety of other organisms, some of which bear unmistakable resemblances to himself.

First: Biology can show me the relations of plants and lower animals to man and the ways in which they help him. Let us begin with the lowest form which are one cell organisms and usually designated by the word germs. To the majority of people germs are a most horrible and terrifying thing. The truth is that ninety-eight per cent of all bacteria is helpful to man and upon which our very existence depends. Even such simple things as the souring of milk and the rising of yeast bread is caused by bacteria. Sponges and corals as the many other plants we use for countless needs as clothing, food, oxygen, medicine we can see through the light of Biology more distinctly their use and their relation to us. The common earth worm is an immense benefit to man because of the good imported to the soil. Food such as oysters, crabs etc., are found as we climb higher in the scale of life. Reptiles so repulsive to some people are of use. For women carry alligator hand bags with them where every they go. Birds for their plumage and food. And most important our live stock.

Let us now look at the relation of these organisms in relation to each other, which is usually termed the Web of Life. Many do not see the relation of one organism to another. Let us take an example and assume that because of some unfavorable conditions in a pond during their breeding season the black bass decreased markedly. The pickerel, which devour young bass must feed more exclusively upon insects. The decreased number of bass would relieve the drain upon the crawfishes, which are eaten by the bass; crayfishes would accordingly increase and prey more heavily upon the water insects. The combined attack of pickerel and crayfishes would cause insects to decrease and the number of pickerel to fall away because of decreased food supply. Meanwhile the bull heads which are general feeders and which devour water insects, might feed more exclusively upon mollusks because of the decrease in the former, but would probably decrease also because of the falling off of their main article of diet. The bass would soon recover their numbers because of the decreased pickerel and bull heads, the enemies of their young. Thus practically all organisms are dependent upon other for their life. Another example is the life history of the levir fluke a parasite which lives in the gall bladder of sheep. Large numbers of eggs are fertilized and given off in the bile duct and passes through the digestive tract. Rain hatches the eggs from which emerges a tiny ciliated aquatic larva, and if lucky finds a snail into whose body it bores. Here it develops and bores through to the outside to deposit itself on grass where sheep may swallow it. From the stomach it seeks its original abode the gall bladder.

It is better that nature is so arranged otherwise some species would be entirely wiped out and great numbers of others would exist. Organisms are also kept more on the alert and the most fit propagate the species.

Some call the relationship and dependency nature. But the study of Biology has pointed out clearly to me that there must be some divine power behind these, which created them in such a way as to form the great web

of life and also man's needs, and this is God.

Aside from the above mentioned we derive other benefits. By the study of animals we may improve our own characters. No better form of faithfulness is found anywhere than that exhibited by the dog to his master. Many species sacrifice their life in order to propagate the race. Even society may take lessons from the lowly ants. Bees sterilize their food by stinging it. The squid throws out a smoke screen for protection as was similarly exhibited in the World War. Such can be learned by studying the lower organisms.

Second: Biology can lead me to one of the highest professions; the study of the human body. Only through the study of the bodies structure and function can we learn its needs and the way in which it should be cared for. The study of Biology can lead me into more hygienic habits, and to combat the diseases so disastrous to mankind. There is none greater than the physician who sacrifices his own pleasures and health for the comfort and health of others.

Third: It can restore the past and strengthen my belief in christianity. Through the eyes of Biology one is able to look back into the remote past. Skeletons and fossils found in caverns and strata show us that man, as well as the animals about him, have undergone a marked change. Prehistoric man dwelled in caves, and his food supply depended upon his prowess as a hunter. A great difference is found today. If not for evolution how can we account for man's position today. The five distinct races of men no two of which are alike most certainly have been a process of evolution encouraged by the ever changing environment. The horse of long ago was every little larger than a dog and possessed five toes. Thousands of like examples could be given. Those who criticize evolution go to their homes and set down to a meal of fresh vegetables, fruits, meat and bread. Little do they realize that all these are the products of evolution. For at one time did not all these grow and live in a wild state, and through constant effort they have been made to evolutionize into their present state. Hence the ones who show such antagonism against evolution only display their ignorance of the subject. Evolution does not mean that we sprang from a minute organism or ape. A good definition of Evolution is given by Kellogg, "Evolution means outrolling, unfolding. It means a reasonable, satisfying enabling, conception of life, a conception that gives life infinite promise. The great plan of life has been slowly and continuously unrolled. The great possibilities of life have been steadily unrolled. And this unrolling and unfolding is evolution."

In Biology all roads lead to evolution. The scientific man should find truth and God in science, and realize that evolution when rightly taught is a great factor in strengthening the Christian Faith. Shales Mathews says "It is only those who are ignorant both of the origin and nature of the Bible and of the facts in our universe who are terrified lest science should make them lose their faith."

Evolution is not a contradiction to God's principles as set forth in the Bible, but it is God's way of revealing himself. Kelven a great scientist and christian says, "If we think strongly enough we are forced by science to a belief in God."

Fourth: Biology can raise my standard of living. Through the study of eugenics one of the main branches of Biology. We have been able to raise the standard of living of many plants and animals. Take for example the strawberry. In its wild state it is no larger than the tips of the little finger and has through a process of careful selection and breeding been reproduced into a berry ten times its original size. Likewise other plants and animals have been greatly improved.

But now let us take the human race. Eugenics here has shown me a very alarming fact, for instead of improving himself man is allowing himself to become degraded. In many states amalgamation of the white with other races in entirely within the law. No race is the equal of the white hence; this amalgamation tends to lower. A mixed breed exhibits no better qualities than is found in the pure races, and in al-

most every case worse. In other words the amalgamation of two races lowers the standard of both. Take as an example Mexico. Mexicans are a mixture of Spanish, English and Indian. The nation has made very little progress, and the natives qualities and characteristics are most undesirable. So will be the United States in a few years with respect to the white and black races. The number of mulattoes is increasing each day, and among these are found a large per cent of illegitimate children. From the above it is evident that measures must be taken prohibiting the inter marriage of the two races and this can only be pointed out by men who have given the subject a thought.

Some vain idea has entered into society of the highest and most aristocratic that it is unpardonable to give birth to more than one or two children. While on the other hand the lower classes are reproducing very rapidly. The germ plasm of these lower classes does not equal that of the higher; therefore they do not inherit the finer characteristics neither are they able to support and educate their children as they should. The majority of criminals, cripples and feeble minded result from this class. This is another problem for serious thought. People do not realize these facts, and it is only through the study of Biology that we better our country along such lines.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Painter, spent last week in Bluefield on business.

STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL COINS FREE

The Osborn Land Company whose advertisement will be found on another page of this issue, announces that they will give away a large number of the Stone Mountain Memorial half dollars at the Auction Sale of the Eller Property on East Main Street, Saturday, June 13th at 3:00 P. M. Everybody invited, especially the ladies.

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## Four to Two.

Marion added another game to the list of victories, on the home diamond last Saturday, coming out on the long end against Lebanon 4 to 2. It was a well played game, both teams being on their toes from the first inning to the last stanza.

Lebanon in the first inning was retired in quick order, but 4 batsmen facing Brown, two of which went by the strike-out route. Marion in her half done no better. Brown done a little better in the second. Lebanon going down in 1, 2, and 3 order. Marion in her half came back strong, Sturgill opening with a hit, Brown hitting the air three times, McKaughan, to aveng Brown, came across with a hit, scoring Sturgill, Gose hit, followed by a hit by Abe Lincoln, McKaughan tallying. Hutton hit a pretty one scoring Abe. Slater got a goose egg for ending one of the best stanzas in the game.

In the third Lebanon again counted 1, 2, and 3 and out, Marion taking the same dose.

Kahle opened the fourth with a bingle, Counter going out on a fly to center, Berry taking up the cudgel and bringing in Kahle, Lebanon's first tally, Weaver fanning the air and Robinson going out at first.

Marion not to be outdone tallied one more the their half.

From the fifth to the beginning of the ninth both teams shut up as tight as clams leaving no loop holes even for a grain of sand to get thru, making it a pitchers battle that was good to see.

The ninth was opened by Gose with a fly to center but was nailed by McKaughan, Kale next drove a pretty one for a three sacker followed by Counter's 2 sacker, Berry up, a bad man at bat made things look bad for the home rooters, but Kahle on third was desperate and eager to tally was caught between Slater and Baughman on third and run down making two outs, easing the strain. Berry poled a long one to right center scoring Counter but was put out going to second.

Both pitchers were well supported, some of the batted balls looking like sure hits, but by the good foot work and judgement of the fielders in covering their positions checked off yells in the making and robbing the batters of high per centages.

By Innings:

MARION	0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-4
LEBANON	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2

Batteries, Lebanon; Weaver and Combs.

Batteries, Marion; Brown and Slater.

Struck out by Weaver 5; by Brown 11; Hits, Marion 9, Lebanon; 6, errors, Marion 1, Lebanon 1.

The home rooters did not turn out to the game in support of the team as they should, so get together and back the team by your presence and support.

## Ordinance.

At a meeting of the Council held for the Town of Marion, June 5, 1925, the following ordinance was passed entitled: An Ordinance to prevent interference or tampering with the Town's Water System, or unauthorized use of water.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Marion: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to tamper or interfere with the water supply system of the Town of Marion or to make any pipe connection thereto, or use any water there from, within the Town or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, without first obtaining the written permission of the Water Committee of the Town Council, or of the Superintendent of Water Works.

Any firm, person or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined

not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

A Copy—Teste:  
B. L. DICKINSON, Mayor.  
J. T. HULL, Recorder.  
d n June 9 25e

## NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the partnership at Broadford, Va., known as Broadford Mercantile Co., and composed of J. M. and S. E. Gass and F. H. Miller, has been dissolved. I have with drawn from said partnership and have transferred my interest therein to J. M. Gass, and will no longer be connected with or responsible for the obligations of said business.

Given under my hand this the 26 day of May, 1925.

F. H. MILLER.

May 28 n 4t



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