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## Six Brothers Battle With Bloody Knives

Letart, W. Va., April 12.—Two men are dead, two are dying and two more seriously and perhaps fatally wounded as a result of a strange triple duel late Friday in which six brothers representatives of two families, paired off as if for nothing more deadly than a dance, drew their knives and faced opponents, selected with regard to age.

While knives flashed and the fighters cursed and groaned, several hundred men, women and children stood by, some screaming, some praying, but none dared to stop the duel.

The dead are Earl Shirley, aged twenty-eight, and Urson Bosworth, thirty-eight, both eldest brothers of feudist clans, who were paired in the duel. They were the first to meet and cut and slashed until both dropped dead.

Then Jackson "Shirley" and John Bosworth, the next in age of the fighting sextette, clashed, fighting a few yards from the place where their brothers were stabbing each other to the death.

Jackson Shirley and John Bosworth are dying, physicians said.

Harry Shirley and Tom Bosworth paired off a few minutes later. They are boys in their teens. Both are desperately wounded, but may recover.

The feud began over a baseball game many months ago. The crowd which watched the duel had been attending an entertainment at the Howell Schoolhouse, four miles from here. As the entertainment neared its close those inside the schoolhouse heard quarreling outside.

The fight of the oldest brothers was the fiercest. Earl Shirley fought until life left him. He was dead, spectators say, when he fell. Both he and his opponent were disemboweled and their throats were hacked to shreds.

Sheriff Lescher and a posse remained on guard at the schoolhouse all night, fearing other members of the family would clash.

E. T. Howard, of the State Highway Commissioner's office, is in Grayson county surveying a road from Independence to Galax.

## Cost of the Great War in Men and Money

Rome, April 12.—The nations now at war lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict and spent \$8,400,000,000, in the first six months according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten months more will exhaust the reserves of men, and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

Mrs. Louise Bowen Ratcliff died at her home in Tazewell on Wednesday of last week, aged eighty-one years. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia. She was born in the Cove and lived in Tazewell county all her life.

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of Los Angeles, Cal., will preach the Bacaculate sermon at Martha Washington College commencement on May 30. Rev. Hugh E. Kelso, of Norton, will preach the sermon at night to the Young Woman's Christian Association. The Literary Address will be delivered on Tuesday morning, June the 1st by Senator J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi.

Mrs. Eliza Harkrader, widow of the late Isaac R. Harkrader, of Wytheville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. White, in Norfolk, last Thursday at the age of 78 years. She had been in declining health for some months before her marriage she was Miss Eliza Copenhaver, of this county, and has many friends in both this and Wythe county who are deeply grieved to learn of her death. The remains were brought to Wytheville Saturday morning on twenty-nine and the funeral service took place from Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon after which the interment took place at the East End cemetery.

## Wins by 147,976 Plurality

Chicago, April 12.—The official canvass of the vote of last Tuesday's municipal election, concluded Saturday, shows William H. Thompson, Republican, defeated Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat, by a plurality of 147,977.

## Dryest March in 100 Years

Washington, D. C., April 12.—March was an extraordinary month this year, according to the official weather and crop bulletin, issued by the weather bureau. Not since detailed weather records began more than forty years ago has the Southeastern portion of the country been so continuously cold, and in some of the Northwestern States the precipitation was the least ever known for March. In some cases, as at Boston with a record extending back nearly 100 years, the precipitation during March was the least for any month of the entire period.

As effecting crop conditions, March was, on the whole, unfavorable east of the Mississippi, where, in the winter grain belt, cold weather delayed growth. West of the Mississippi the crop is more satisfactory, while in the far West it is reported in good condition.

Mr. Boyd Wyrick died at the home of his father, Mr. C. R. Wyrick, at Crockett last week after an illness of two years. He was 31 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, besides his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The friends of Dwight Hurley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hurler, of this town are in a rejoicing mood because of the honors carried off by himself and colleagues in the Inter-Collegiate debate between Emory and Henry College and Hampden Sidney College recently. The debate was held at Hampden Sidney. Mr. Hurley is a member of the senior class at Emory.—Clinch Valley News.

A four legged turkey is the latest poultry prodigy to be discovered in Bristol. In a hatch of nine eggs, J. A. Stine, who lives in South Bristol, and is an employee of the Stone-Hull Lumber Company, found Thursday afternoon that one of the new arrivals in his flock had an extra pair of legs. The extra legs are set behind the regular ones and do not appear to interfere in any way with the locomotion of the youngster.—Bristol Herald Courier.

## To Mark the Boone Trail

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray left Thursday afternoon for a trip through Scott and Lee counties, Va. Mrs. Gray is the National chairman for establishing the Boone trail and the splendid iron tablets made by the Iron City Foundry of Bristol, Va., will, under the direction of Mrs. Gray, be placed at stated intervals through those counties. Mrs. Gray has done a great amount of valuable work in locating the trail.

Monuments will be erected at Gate City, Pattonville, Clinchport and at Stickleville, Jonesville, Rose Hill and Gibson Station in Lee county. The one at Gibson Station is to mark the site of the battlefield where James Boone, Daniel Boone's oldest son, was killed.—Bristol Herald Courier.

## Dope Fiends at Staunton

Since the anti-dope law went into effect March 1st, thirty persons addicted to drugs have been received in the Western Hospital at Staunton for treatment.

The worst dopers who have been brought to the hospital were made delirious when their drug supply was cut off, but upon others the effect was not so terrible. The treatment given consists of frequent hot baths, with administrations of iron, quinine and strychnine. In some of the worse cases, it is necessary to allow an occasional but very minute dose of the drug to which the patient has been addicted. Under this treatment, many physical wrecks are gaining flesh; their appetites are restored and a new lease on life has been won. Already some of these dope fiends have been discharged as cured.

## 812,808 Prisoners Held in Germany

Amsterdam, Via London, April 12.—A Berlin despatch says that on April 1, 812,808 prisoners of war were held in Germany—10,175 officers and 802,633 men. The despatch gives the prisoners by nationality as follows: French 3,846 officers and 238,496 men; Russian 5,140 officers and 504,210 men; Belgians 647 officers and 39,620 men; British 520 officers and 20,307 men.

## Supervisors Go Over Bradley's Accounts

Bristol, Va., April 10.—The Washington County Board of Supervisors is in session at Abingdon, today receiving and cancelling vouchers charged to County Treasurer John C. Bradley.

Assistant State Accountant Serber, who has been at work on auditing Bradley's books for the past four months, is expected to make his report in a few days. No intimations as to what it will contain has been given out. Mr. Bradley, in a statement, has denied the rumor he says is in circulation to the effect that he is \$61,000 short.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, surety on Bradley's bond, has just completed an audit of his books. Judge F. B. Hutton has been retained by Bradley. The supervisors have also retained counsel.

Today's settlement between the supervisors and Bradley will be followed by the Auditor's report, but it is not known when it will be made.

At a meeting held at Ashland, Ky., in the offices of Hager & Stewart, lawyers, last week, steps were taken looking to the formation of a \$3,500,000 coal combination to include the Letcher Coal & Coke Company, the Slemo Coal Company, the Haly Coal Company, the Henry Coal & Coke Company and the Kentucky River Consolidated Coal Co. Those present at the meeting were Congressman C. B. Slemo, J. N. Camden, D. A. Langhorn, Mrs. John C. C. Mavo and W. S. Dudley.

A Booster's Club for Emory & Henry College was organized in the Y. M. C. A. hall at the college last Wednesday. The purpose of the club is to assist and support the efforts of the student body in getting new students. Each student, who is an active member of this organization does all in his power during the summer months to get the names of prospective students and to advertise the college to his friends. A large number of students were present at the meeting and it is thought a great many who was not present will join.

## First Under the New Act

Covington, Ky., April 12.—What officials claim are first indictments under the Harrison anti narcotic law were returned by a Federal grand jury here Saturday against two Covington druggists, I. J. Miller and Harry A. Weichelman, charged with selling drugs contrary to the Federal statute. The new law provides a penalty of not more than \$2,000 fine or five years in the penitentiary or both.

## Death of Stephen Sanders

Mr. Stephen Sanders passed away Thursday night at his home near the station at the age of seventy-eight, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife. He was a Confederate soldier and served in Company A Fourth Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, from the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. F. H. Craighill, and the interment was at the East End cemetery.—Wytheville Enterprise.

## Mrs. Coyner Entertains

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. K. Coyner entertained at a delightful five hundred party, the pleasure of which was not affected by the April thunder-showers which occurred the same afternoon. The pretty rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The tall cards were decorated with Easter designs, and miniature Easter lilies were used as markers, the score being kept by Misses Francis Coyner and Margaret Wassum. At the close of the game refreshments were served, the repast being as follows: Cold sliced ham, fruit salad, hot rolls, deviled sandwiches, fruit jelly, grape juice, orange sherbet and cake. Among those enjoying this pleasant entertainment were the following: Mesdames W. W. Buck, Rural Retreat; Ralph Dickinson, Oswego, N. Y.; B. F. Buchanan, B. H. Early, J. P. Buchanan, E. M. Copenhaver, W. M. Selater, C. L. Richardson, W. W. Hawkins, G. W. Richardson, R. H. Phipps, J. Campbell, O. C. Sprinkle, G. W. Miles, J. C. King, T. E. King, L. A. Ansler, B. H. Eller, C. S. Wassum, J. P. Sheffey, Matson, Mrs. Helwig, of Baltimore; Misses Mollie Collins, Elizabeth Painter, Ella Richardson, and Sue and Haller Fell.

## "Bird Day" in Virginia

Richmond, Va., April 12.—The 4th of May has been proclaimed by the Governor of Virginia as "Bird Day" and the birthday of John James Audubon will be celebrated throughout the State by the teachers of the public schools telling their pupils of the value of birds. The birds common to each section of the State will be discussed and the teachers will show the direct value birds are to the farmer and the fruit grower. The nature and habits of birds, a brief sketch of the life of John James Audubon, the game bird laws of the State, the workings of the Junior Audubon Society and other subjects will be the basis of the talks by the teachers. "The Mocking Bird," by Frank Stanton, will be recited, as well as other poems on bird life.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. James Wilson Buchanan and Miss Mary Taylor Barnes. This happy event was solemnized on April 6th in Bristol by the Rev. Mr. McFerrin, of the Presbyterian church.

W. N. Sloan, C. O. Brewster and H. L. Sears of the Forest Service with Harrison James, Frank Denton, Harrison Thompson and a colored cook, left Abingdon last week for the forest reserve region south of that town, expecting to locate near Fish Dam. Mr. Sloan is in charge of the expedition and extensive surveying of government tracts will be done.

Rev. Eldridge B. Hatcher, of Richmond, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Christiansburg. He assumed his duties Sunday. He has served as pastor of the First Baptist church at Norfolk, and for 11 years was State Superintendent of the Baptist missions of Maryland. For the past year he has been engaged in writing the biography of his father, the late Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., and the same is now ready for the press.

## The Negro Sanitarium

Bristol, Va., April 12.—The recent "tag day" in Virginia, under the auspices of the Negro Organization Society, resulted in securing substantial amounts from the towns of Southwest Virginia for the establishment of a sanitarium for colored tubercular patients.

Robert E. Clay, president of the Negro Business League, of this city, had charge of the movement in Southwest Virginia. He reports the following amounts forwarded to the organization society as the result of "tag day": Bristol, \$62.05; East Radford, \$41.35; Pulaski, \$31.20; Abingdon, \$31.00; Marion, \$18.50; Big Stone Gap, \$22.24; Wytheville, \$16.95.

## New Bank Tax

State Auditor Moore issued orders which mean that receipts for United States government bonds, loaned to Banks in Virginia, will be taxed just as other intangible property. The State auditor said he based his action upon the tax revision laws recently enacted by the legislature.

It is estimated that the banks of Virginia hold as loans about \$6,000,000 worth of government bonds, and on receipt of the same the State will levy a tax of 65 cents on the \$1.00 giving a revenue to the State of about \$39,000.

The tax will not be assessed against the bonds, but against the receipts for the same issued by banks. The State Auditor holds that when bonds are loaned to a bank at 2 per cent interest with power of attorney attached, the receipt stating the bonds of their equivalent will be returned on demand, creates a case where a non-taxable security is loaned, the receipt thereof being an evidence of debt, which is taxable, and the holder of the receipt should be taxed thereon.

## Builds Town to Sell His Wheat Crop

Colby, Kan., April 12.—Because he raised 150,000 bushels of wheat in 1914 and needed a place to market it without a haul of over ten miles, Ben Foster, a large land owner near here, built a town of his own. He constructed an elevator, a lumber and coal yard and a town to go with it. He named it Breton. Foster owns several thousand acres of prairie land is planning to get another bumper grain crop this season.

## German Cruiser Slips into Port at Newport News

Newport News, Va., April 12.—The naval tug Patuxent is acting as the guard to the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German converted cruiser which has raided commerce in the Atlantic since the war began, sinking fifteen ships and which came into port here on Sunday. It is reported that the German Ambassador has visited the raider since its arrival here. Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has received word from the President, that the precedents established in the Prinz Eitel case, would be observed regarding the Kronprinz. Capt. Thierfeldt is quoted as saying that he came in when he got ready and that he will leave when he is ready to do so. Experts express the belief that the vessel will intern. The vessel is said to be in much worse condition than was the Prinz Eitel when it had to come into port. It is expected that the British consul will demand that the ship intern, because of the fact that she left New York port without clearance papers.

W. E. Campbell, who has been previously reported in such serious condition, is, we are glad to report, very much improved in condition, and is now believed that he is well on the road to recovery.—Glade Spring Vidette.

The Democratic convention at Pearisburg, Giles county, held on last Saturday nominated A. E. Shumate, of Pearisburg, for the House of Delegates from Giles and Bland counties to succeed Judge Martin Williams, who declined a renomination. Resolutions were passed declaring for perfection of State-wide prohibition laws and endorsing Governor Stuart's administration on the tax question.

Rev. Daniel J. Currie, for thirteen years the pastor of the Dublin charge of the Presbyterian church offered his resignation at a congregational meeting of the new Dublin church last Sunday morning. In connection with this action he asked the congregation to congregate to concur with him in asking the Presbytery of Abingdon to sever the pastoral relations. Mr. Currie has received a flattering call to the Presbyterian church, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and will accept if released by the Presbytery and take up his work in the new field June 1.

## Alaska and Prohibition

Juneau, Alaska, April 12.—The lower house of the Territorial Legislature passed a bill last Wednesday to submit the prohibition question to the voters in Alaska in November, 1917. If a majority favors prohibition, the territory will go "dry" January 1, 1918.

## Hughes G. O. P.'S Hope is Washington Talk

New York, April 12.—The Evening Post publishes the following from its Washington correspondent:

Conversation—you might call it "Form A-1"—of politicians in Washington these days:

"Fifteen months to the national conventions. How about Wilson? Can he be re-elected?"

"Not if the election were now. A year from now. . . Lots of water goes over the dam in a year."

"He'll be renominated, if he wants it." "Sure thing. If things are so that Wilson doesn't want it, it won't be worth a frozen parsnip for anybody else. In that event—"

"It can always be slipped over on Bryan."

"The Republicans could elect any old candidate."

"Now; yes. A year from now. . . Maybe."

"Who will it be? Roosevelt?" "Couldn't carry his own State. Who was that fellow who was canned because the Greeks got tired of hearing him called 'The Just?' Aristophanes?"

"Name was Aristides; I looked it up. Folks got sick of his Old Stuff about 'Social Justice, I guess.'"

"Ain't it a pity that?" "I know. Hughes; he could do the trick."

"But if it's a cinched election, the Republicans won't nominate Hughes. For them Hughes is a pinch-hitter. Anyway, he won't take it, on any terms, pinch or cinch."

"Maybe so. Maybe so. But did you ever hear of anybody refusing a sure thing as President of the United States. That is the situation in a nutshell, as Washington sees it. Wherever politicians gather, in twos or sixes, or dozens, to discuss the out-look, they go over the list, and it always comes down to this: Wilson versus Hughes, and then somebody says:

"That would be a horse race!"

In coming always back to the name of Hughes, with an augmenting confidence that the event will find his name at the head of the Republican national ticket next year, the politicians do not overlook, forget, or fail to appreciate the deep-rooted convictions of Justice Hughes on the subject. They remember them, respect and appreciate them, and regard them as making him only the stronger as a candidate.

Rev. D. S. Fox, who has been pastor of several Lutheran churches in Wythe county, has accepted a call that was recently extended him by the Lutheran congregation composing the Shenandoah pastorate: Lebanon, Mt. Zion and St. Luke.—Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. Albert Brockman, of Marion, has made several trips to our town during the past week.—Rural Retreat Times.

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### Smyth Republicans Name Candidates.

Pursuant to call of the County Committee the Republicans of Smyth County met Saturday, April 10, in mass convention at the courthouse to nominate candidates for county offices.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman John A. Greenwood. On motion of W. P. Francis J. W. Lantz, of Cedar Springs, was elected chairman. W. E. Francis, of Marion, was then elected secretary. The convention being declared ready for business, on motion of F. W. Leonard, the order of nominations was made as follows: Treasurer, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff and Commissioners of Revenue.

Hon. A. T. Lincoln in an appropriate spirit nominated for Treasurer the present incumbent, J. L. C. Anderson. He referred to his excellent record as Treasurer and to the fact that county paper under his management of the office was same as cash. The nomination was then duly seconded and there being no other name presented Mr. Anderson's nomination was made by acclamation. R. A. Anderson then placed in nomination George Fred Cook for Commonwealth's Attorney. He emphasized the fact that Mr. Cook, though a young man, had made the county an excellent prosecuting officer and was better qualified today than ever to perform the duties of the office. There being no opposition Mr. Cook's nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson placed in nomination for Sheriff the name of W. N. McGhee, who was likewise nominated by acclamation. Commissioners of the Revenue were next in order whereupon John A. Greenwood was nominated in the Marion District, Edwin E. Judkins, Rich Valley District and Wm. H. Eads, St. Clair District.

Each candidate, in town, made an appropriate speech in acceptance of his nomination.

On motion of F. W. Leonard the nomination of District officers was postponed to a future day. Time to be set by the county committee, on the call of the county chairman.

Mr. Jno. A. Greenwood, the county chairman, on having been nominated for Commissioner of the Revenue, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and on motion of A. F. Hutton, R. A. Anderson was chosen to fill the vacancy. Thus closed what was one of the largest and best county conventions ever held in old Smyth. The action of the meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic.

It is confidently predicted that the entire ticket will win. We wanted to give a short comment on each nominee this week, but time and space forces us to defer this to a future issue. Suffice to say that each man on the ticket is worthy and capable to perform the duties of the office for which he has been nominated.

The only one thing now left to do is for every Republican and friend of the ticket in the county to see that his poll tax is paid on or before the first day of May and success is assured. Go to work and we will on the 2nd day of next November.

### Wythe Nominees.

Wytheville, Va., April 13.—The Democratic county convention met here yesterday and nominated the following candidates to be voted for in November: For House of Delegates, John H. Crockett; for treasurer, W. R. Crockett; for sheriff, R. E. Brown; for Commonwealth's Attorney, H. M. Heuser, and for commissioner of the revenue for East End, H. Ewing Crockett. No nomination for the West End. The naming of supervisors was left to the respective districts.

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### Attention Voters!

What about your poll tax? On November 2, 1915, the voters of Virginia will be called on to elect 40 State Senators and 100 Members of the House of Delegates; in the counties, 100 sheriffs, 100 treasurers, 100 Commonwealth Attorneys, about 214 commissioners of the revenue, as well as a supervisor, a constable, an overseer of the poor and three justices of the peace for each magisterial district.

Now unless you get your poll tax paid on or before Saturday May 1st, 1915 you cannot vote for any of these officers this fall. See your neighbors and friends and have them see the Treasurer or one of his deputies and attend to this important matter. You will want to vote for some of your friends next November, but cannot do so if your head tax is not paid in time. Don't wait 'til the last day attend to it now.

### Piedmont Echoes.

Piedmont is putting on her spring dress. The wheat fields are green and the trees are beginning to show their bursting buds. The toads' croaking song is heard at night and from dawn 'til dark the air is vocal with the music of the returning birds. Life seems new and fresh and beautiful. Now is the time of all times to fall in love with nature—to become her ardent admirer. She takes the initiative in the wooing. Her charms assail us through every sense we possess through eye and ear, through touch and taste and smell. Let us respond with joy.

The building committee of Piedmont Graded School met Tuesday, April 6th, at the schoolhouse. A special effort will be made to complete the schoolroom by the end of the session.

Miss Sallie Shupe, who has been teaching in Appamattox county since October, reached home on Monday, April 12. She will spend a portion of the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Shupe.

On Tuesday P. M., April 9, Piedmont folks had a real treat. Mr. Glenn Dolinger was despatched to Love's Mill at noon to meet Rev. E. F. Kable, of Abingdon, who had been asked by the Junior League to address them. On his arrival Miss Lula Shupe, President of the League, took the chair and with grace and dignity performed the duties of chairman, introducing the speaker the speaker after a song and prayer.

Mr. Kable spoke for over an hour on "Uncle Remus and His Stories" telling several of the best of that old darkey's tales of Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit. The speaker had supper at Mr. Rouse's and was driven to Love's Mill where he entertained an audience in the evening.

Two of our young ladies have become specialists at yard cleaning. Misses Bertha and Mammie Whisman have made at least two yards in the neighborhood models of neatness—those of Mrs. S. M. Rouse and Mr. Martin Houston. It is interesting to watch these workers face the problem of a yard that needs cleaning, get bushes and make some brooms and proceed to business. We recommend their service to any one who would like a good piece of work in that line.

With the coming of planting time some of the boys are dropping out of school. Too bad. Especially do we miss our mountain boys. We have had four as fine boys as a school could ask for from the mountain top. These lads are going to study some and do some reading and then pitch in work next autumn with a will. You will not fail Rob and Russ, Luther and Charlie.

Piedmont will be represented at Marion at the School Contests. We will send a speller or two, one or more speakers and perhaps a runner. Lloyd Rouse will do some athletic stunts, and others may participate.

Mr. John Rouse, who resides in Seattle, Washington, and who is nearing eighty years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis last August. For a long time his condition was very serious but he improved sufficiently to walk easily with one crutch. On March 18 he had a second stroke about as severe as the first and his doctor has some doubts as to his recovery. At last accounts received by his son, Mr. S. M. Rouse, he was resting well. His many friends in Virginia will regret to hear of his affliction.

### Rheumatism Yields Quickly To Sloan's

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### Fifty Years of Peace.

War-torn Europe, could it turn today from its bloody struggle, would find in the contemplation of our progress during these fifty years just past a lesson that almost certainly would induce it to forsake its unholy and unavailing strife.

Since that dramatic moment when Robert E. Lee surrendered his sword and with it the cause of the Confederacy to General Ulysses S. Grant, representing the Federal Government of the United States, our nation has walked in the paths of domestic peace. Slowly but surely sectional animosities have faded until now we are a united republic. Our navy and our army are officered and manned quite as largely by Southerners as by Northerners. Reunion has meant real understanding and never can there come disunion of the North and South as such.

Half a century of peace has meant a steady and gratifying advance in culture, science and prosperity for these United States. Within that semi-cycle the aeroplane has been born of American brains; within that period we have leaped in a single bound from continental nationhood to international responsibility. Where we once thought in terms of States we now think in terms of nations; where once we limited our powers and our duties to the Western Hemisphere we now reach the long strong arm of American freedom into the far Orient.

Greater than these far-flung powers, however, is our budding realization of our responsibilities one to another. We are beginning really to know that the future of our race is brotherhood. Revelation is being made to us that we are our brothers' keepers; that control of disease, of vice, of shop and home sanitation, of many things that a generation ago were generally held to be problems for individuals, now rightfully concern the Government.

### New Shoe Shop.

I have opened a new shoe shop in the room recently occupied by the White Star Restaurant, next door to Fishers Jewelry Store. I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing in first class style. I have nothing but the best quality of Oak Tanned Leather on hand. I guarantee my work to give satisfaction. Give me a trial.

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### Spring Contests for Grammar and H. S. Pupils.

Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock April 22nd—Debate: By boys from the High Schools.

Friday morning 10 o'clock—Spelling Contest: By pupils from all the schools in the county.

Friday afternoon 3 o'clock—Declarers' Contest: By boys from the High Schools and Graded Schools.

Friday evening 7:30—Recitation Contest—By girls from the High Schools and Graded Schools. Also, Piano Contest. Saturday morning 10 o'clock—Athletic Meet at the Fair Grounds.

Admission to the debate on Thursday evening is free. To the Spelling Match on Friday morning, the admission is five cents. To the Declarers' Contest on Friday afternoon, and also, to the Friday evening contest, the admission is 10 cents for each program: Seats on sale at Carson Drug Company.

The following boys have reported for the Declarers Contest:— Kim Scott, Mt. Carmel; Foy Calhoun, Atkins; Millard Brown, Ladsdown; Eugene Webb, Saltville; Sidney McCarty, Pleasant Grove; Hiram Prater, Attoaway, Duke Britton, Oak Point, Lloyd Rouse, Piedmont, John Lewis, Chilhowie.

The young ladies reporting for the Recitation Contest are thus far: Miss Annie Hawkins, Groseclose; Miss Lillian Phillips, Mt. Carmel; Miss Sue Kate Atkins, Atkins; Miss Hattie Hubble, Lansdown; Miss Edna Cruseberry, Saltville, Ovella Caudill, Pleasant Grove; Miss Aubra Thompson, Nebo; Miss Eva Barton, Valley View; Miss Kathleen Slusher, Chatham Hill; Miss Marie Robinson, Attoaway; Miss Myrtle Martin, Oak Point; Miss Rebecca Dembo, Teas, Miss Josephine Anderson, Marion; Minnie Childers, Piedmont; Sena Roberts, Blue Spring, Lora Powers, Riverside.

Some of the schools will choose representatives by means of primaries, and have therefore, not yet reported.

Committeemen for the contests are: Prof. Crawford, of Emory and Henry College; Prof. Bowers, Prin. of Rural Retreat High School and Prof. Cole, Principal of Glade Spring High School.

A Webster's New International Dictionary will be given as a spelling prize, and handsome gold medals in other contests.

Friday is given as a holiday to teachers and pupils who attend. A large gathering of Smyth County people is expected for the event.

Proceeds, after expenses are paid, will be distributed among the schools taking part.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

### Mayor Gets Six Years

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—Mayor Don M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, was sentenced today in Federal court to serve six years in Leavenworth prison. To this was added a fine of \$2,000. Roberts was the chief defendant in the Terre Haute election corruption conspiracy trial conducted by the Government.

Other sentences pronounced by Judge Anderson were: Sheriff Dennis Shea, five years and \$1,000.

Eli Redman, circuit judge, five years and \$1,000. Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works, 3 years and \$500.

George Eberhardt, member of the board of works, three years and \$500.

Hilton Redman, two years and \$100.

Thomas Smith, city judge, three years and \$500.

Ed. Driscoll, assistant city engineer, three years and \$500.

E. E. Talbot, assistant city controller, two years and \$100.

Lewis Nunley, two years and \$100.

Dr. John E. Green, two years and \$100.

When Judge Anderson asked, before pronouncing sentences, whether any of the convicted men or confessed defendants, had anything to say, Mayor Roberts did not move, but two of the convicted men, George Eberhardt and Lester Hull, attempted to shield Roberts by declaring that while innocent of the crimes charged, they had not been instructed along any lines prior to the election.

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### Fires in Scott County.

Bristol, Va., April 13.—What is believed to be a series of incendiary blazes has taken place in the Clinchport community of Scott county. Four houses, including three residences and a mill, have been destroyed in rapid succession. In attempting to account for the fires, it is recited that two women, charged with conducting an objectionable house, were arrested and sent to jail at Gate City. The house they occupied was burned immediately thereafter. This was followed by three other fires in the community, and the impression is that persons friendly to the two women sent to jail sought revenge for the burning of the house where the woman had resided.

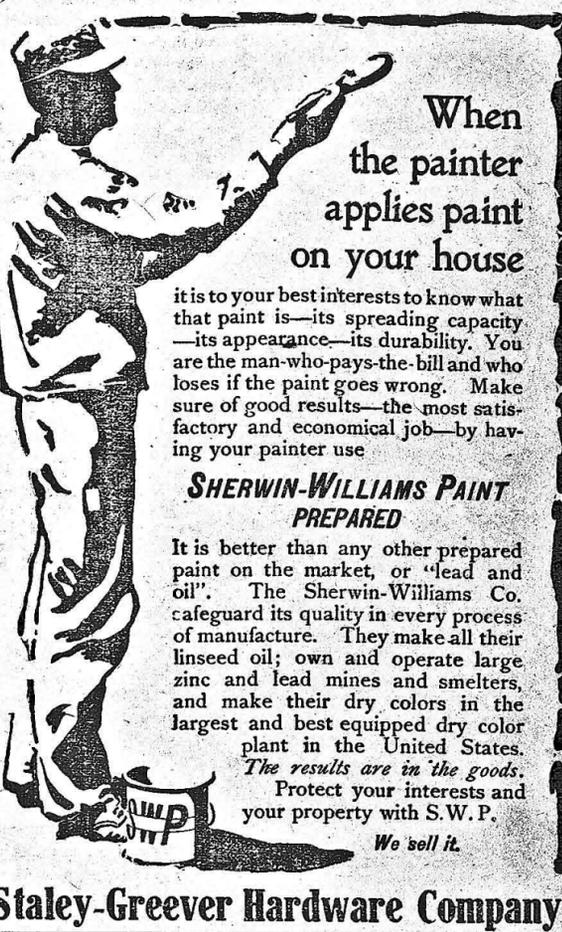
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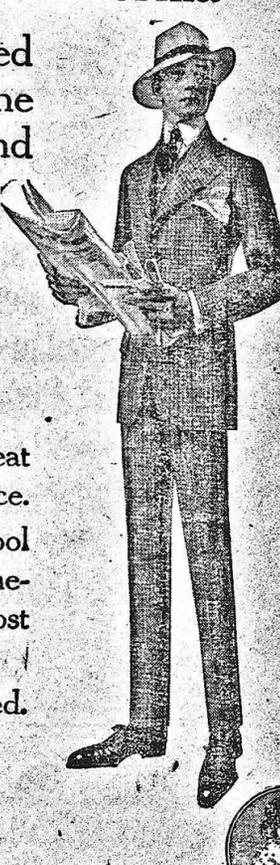
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# MARION NEWS

## LOCAL ITEMS.

We regret to note that Mr. Jous Groseclose is sick at his home on Lincoln Heights.

Mr. E. P. Wassum, of Sugar Grove was a business visitor to Marion Wednesday.

Messrs. H. H. Greer and E. Slomp, of Sugar Grove, were business visitors to Marion Wednesday.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland, financial agent of Emory and Henry College spent Monday in Marion in the interest of that institution.

Mr. Geo. H. P. Phillippie, of Groseclose, was in Marion Wednesday on business. While here he was the guest of his daughter Mrs. M. L. Greenwood.

Rev. W. R. Brown will preach at the Lutheran church in Marion at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and at Ebenezer Lutheran church in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. J. Leighton Stuart, D. D., Professor in United Theological Seminary, Nanking, China, will deliver an address in Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

The Presbytery, of Abingdon, will meet in Royal Oak Presbyterian church next Tuesday night. Sermon by Rev. B. W. Mebane. Addresses of popular interest every night. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Miss Hazel Francis has been chosen maid of honor to represent the Ninth District at the coming Confederate Reunion to be held in Richmond the 1st and 2nd of June. We congratulate Miss Hazel and also the District for its happy selection.

Miss Wynona Anderson will give her graduating recital at the college on April 24th at eight o'clock p. m. Miss Josephine Anderson, Expression, assisting. The graduating recital of Misses Ora Hand and Willie Gilbert will be on May 1st at eight o'clock, they being assisted by Miss Walter of the expression department. The public is invited.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Jas. Robert Sale to Miss Carrie Smith Baker, both of Roanoke. The marriage took place Thursday April the 8th 1915. The groom is the nephew of Mr. E. P. and Miss Mattie Scott, of this place, and has a number of friends, in Marion, who will be interested in this announcement.

J. Ellis Dickenson sold Dr. R. H. Phipps a nice new Ford Automobile which the Dr. will use traveling to and from his handsome farm in Grayson county. The Dr. can now leave his office at 4 p. m. and arrive at his farm by dark; spend Sunday over there and leave his farm in time to reach his office by 8 a. m. Monday. This makes 53 cars sold to date.

The celebrated Steadfast Oxford at \$5 and \$6, in black and tan, are for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

The recital given by the first and second year pupils, in Expression at Marion College on Monday evening at eight o'clock was one of the best and most appreciated events of the session. Each young lady was a star performer and much praise is due Miss Catherine Walter the director of School Expression for the very excellent manner in which the program was rendered.

The Elk Brand Suit for boys at the lowest prices for quality from \$2.50 to \$10.00

Rev. C. W. Cassell has accepted the vice-presidency of Marion College, an office lately created by the Board of Trustees of that institution and to which Rev. Cassell was elected. The duties of the incumbent at first will be largely field work in the interest of the debt fund. However, as that work progresses, the vice president will give increasing help to the internal development of the institution. Rev. Cassell will move to Marion soon after June the first to assume the duties of his new office.

Trade with The Carson Drug Company they give you one chance on the Maxwell Automobile, electric lights, with each 25 cent cash purchase.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps their strength but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your Child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cough and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your Druggist and try it!

## Death of Jos. W. Sanders.

Mr. Joseph W. Sanders, died Tuesday in Rich Valley at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. G. Buchanan, aged 75 years, one month and 6 days. The deceased was a widely known and a most intelligent citizen. He left no family as his wife preceded him to the grave about eight years ago. He is, however, survived by two brothers, Messrs. R. K. and Thomas G. Sanders, of Saltville. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral service was conducted Wednesday by Dr. R. D. Carson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Buchanan cemetery.

Dr. Copenbaver will be out of his office next Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge Hutton, of Abingdon, was here on professional business Tuesday.

Hon. John May Parsons, of Independence, was here on legal business Thursday.

Mr. T. W. Lumsden and family left for their new home at Morgantown, N. C., on last Tuesday.

Mr. Frank P. Wheeler, wife and son Gale, of Atkins, and Mrs. E. N. Carmack, of Bristol, were shopping visitors to Marion last Monday.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Methodist church this week conducted by pastor Jackson. The attendance and interest manifested is good.

If you want a real Tailor-Made Suit. The Kind you can't buy Ready-Made. See ROSS BAYLOR.

Mr. J. N. Arnold, who has been quite ill of pneumonia; at his home near Centenary, has so far recovered as to be able to visit Marion last Saturday.

The Marion Clothing Co. are solicitors in this place for the celebrated \$17 Style Plus Suits. Call and examine them.

Marion Lodge No. 31 A. F. and A. M. have been invited by Wytheville Fraternal Lodge No. 82 to participate in the laying of the corner stone of the new postoffice building at Whiteville on Saturday at 2 p. m.

A splendid assortment of Trunks and Club Bags for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

You want to read the new advertisements in this issue of the Marion Clothing Company, the Max Weiler Company, Kohen's and the Staley Greeyer Hardware Company. They will all be of interest and profit to you.

The new spring line of Utz & Dunn's Oxforas and Pumps are now shown by the Marion Clothing Company.

We have been so busy installing our new power press this week that we have had to neglect our paper. The mechanical work coming from a new press is not perfect; we hope however to soon have it running smoothly and give to our readers a neat and well printed paper. One or two communications received for publication will appear next week.

Dr. T. F. Staley, the well known Bristol Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Dr. Sherrill's office in Marion on Monday, April 19. Those needing his services are urged to call on him while here.

Mr. Jacob Breuer, proprietor of the ice plant received a telegram on last Thursday announcing the sudden death of his wife at her home in Butherford, N. J. He with his son and daughter left immediately for their Northern home to attend the funeral and burial. The sympathy of the community goes out to these people in their great and sudden bereavement.

TENNESSEE FARM LANDS FOR SALE. Write for our farm list HARRIS & HOLOWAY, Morristown, Tenn.

Rev. J. M. Sedgwick and wife returned Thursday from Wytheville, where they had been to attend a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Abingdon Presbytery. Mr. Sedgwick delivered an address before the Society.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingto: Eggs from pen headed by Blue Ribbon Winner Roanoke Poultry Shows. Price 75c per 15 eggs.

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## Adwolfe Items.

The farmers of this neighborhood are very busy planning and getting ready for their spring planting.

The fine showers last week helped the grass wonderfully.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, who has been ill for a long time, we are glad to note, is somewhat improved at this writing. Her many friends hope that, as spring and summer approaches, she may regain her health.

It pleased us to note, that at the recent Republican Convention our neighbor, Mr. J. L. O. Andersen was nominated for County Treasurer again, and we hope to see him elected, as he is the most efficient Treasurer Smyth county has ever had.

Pearl Bean, the smallest daughter of Rev. L. L. Bean is very ill of spinal meningitis and little hope is held for her recovery. Her brothers, Mr. Alex. Bean, of Chilhowie and Mr. John Bean, of Richmond, and her sister, Mrs. Nora Barker, of Mendota, are with her.

Mr. Thomas Freeman has begun work on the road at the west end of the town, and under the supervision of so able an overseer, we may expect a good road in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were calling on relatives and friends near Cedar Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Copenbaver and son John Gillet, of Bristol, were visiting Mrs. Copenbaver's mother, Mrs. E. J. Anderson last week.

George Beaman, who has been very ill of pneumonia fever for some time is convalescing.

Mr. Clarence Walker was calling on Miss Alice Blankenbecker Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Eads, our popular merchant was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson has been ill for several days.

Wall Paper 5 cents per roll and up; Kalkoma Wall Finish, 35 cents for 5 lb package. This is the kind that does not rub off. Solid Oak Dining Tables \$5.00 and up.

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## Stonewall Jackson Expressionist at Union School

Probably the most delightful of the series of public meetings held at Union School this session was the entertainment given last Friday night, April 9, by Miss Fennessee, the expression teacher from Stonewall Jackson College, Abingdon, Va. Miss Fennessee entertained the large crowd present with a splendid selection of pieces. It was the first time that the people of this neighborhood had heard an expression teacher and they are now of the opinion that a good lady entertainer is hard to beat. Union School was fortunate in securing Miss Fennessee, as it is difficult to get an entertainment by an expression teacher.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Jim and Pete Kinder of Rural Retreat and Mr. Wm. Hall. They played two fiddles and a banjo. They were called on several times and each time had a good tune ready. Miss Cora Pickle of Groseclose, sang two solos accompanying herself on the accordion.

The speeches by Ella Phillippi Everet Ward and little Jack Ward were very fine and are deserving of special mention. You ought to have seen Mr. J. W. Arney laughing at Everet Ward's piece. Frank Leathe made a good black face negro. Several said it was worth a quarter to see him.

An effort will be made to get Mr. W. M. E. Gilbert, of the Radford Normal, and Supt. Copenbaver here for the night of April 29th, the day on which the school closes.

Miss Fennessee gave her entertainment under the auspices of the Appalachian School Improvement Foundation. Mr. W. M. F. Gilbert is secretary of this organization. "Union."

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## Whooping Cough

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## College Seniors Entertained.

On Saturday night Miss Louise Miller entertained at Progressive Rook, in honor of the Senior Class of Marion College. Misses Bess Willis, Dempie Malley, Willie Gilbert, Wynona Anderson, Louise Miller and Ora Hand. Three tables were in play. The number of games being marked on the tally cards by Miss Roberta Miller. The color scheme was tastefully carried out in white and yellow, the class colors.

Delicious salad and ice courses were served. Minutaria class pennants were given as fans.

The guests present were; Messrs. John Brosius, A. D. Buchanan, G. H. Wheeler, Roy Repass, Kyle Ellet and Frederick Starritt, Detroit, Michigan.

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## Marion Loses a Good Citizen.

Mr. J. Frank Crabtree died at his home on Lincoln Heights Sunday night after an illness of about nine days. He was a good citizen, industrious and upright in all relations of life. He was born in Rich Valley, the son of James B., and Margaret Crabtree and was 36 years old. He was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent christian. His wife, who was Miss Bessie Cruser and four small children survive him. Mr. Crabtree had been a citizen of Marion, for more than ten years. Serving one term as a member of the town council. He was a carpenter and successful contractor and will be missed from the walks of life. A funeral service was conducted from his home Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock by his pastor Rev. F. Y. Jackson, after which interment took place in Round Hill Cemetery.

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## Oak Point School Closes.

The Oak Point High School closed March 30th. This school has been decidedly a success under the auspices of Prof. W. U. Hurley, assisted by Miss Maye Trundle. Much credit is due these teachers for their excellent work they have done in our school. On Tuesday evening a large audience was highly entertained by the pupils of the different grades.

Tuesday evening, March 30, 7:30 P. M. Song—Old Noah's Ark. Girls contest. The Yankee in Love—Mary Pearl Moore.

Nobody's Child—Nannie Tilley. The Inventor's Wife—Ola Wolfe. Song—I've G'wing Back to Dixie. Rock of Ages—Nora Blankenbecker. Poor Little Jino—Sallie Groseclose.

Song—Mass's in the cold ground Recitation—Sallie Wolfe. Song—Bobbie Sha'toe, by Misses Britton, Martin and Mr. Joe Tilley. Play—"Jobanes Blatz's Mistakes" Character.

William Thunderbolt—Duke Britton. Theresa Thunderbolt—Alice Blankenbecker. Jobanes Blatz—Willie A. Wolfe. Tabitha Thunderbolt—Maye Trundle.

Oliver Summ—Neal Blankenbecker. Rex Bowman—Willie Neal Hurley.

Joyce Thunderbolt—Sallie Wolfe. Recitation—Mrtle Martin. Song—Old Black Joe.

The medal in the girls contest was awarded to Miss Mary Pearl Moore.

The Scholarship Medal went to Mr. Willie A. Wolfe.

The Oak Point Civic League will meet on Saturday April, 17th, at 8 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Recitation—Mrs. John Parks. Declaration—Mr. G. F. Britton. Dialogue—Uncle Dick's Mistake. Duet—Misses Ola Wolfe and Myrtle Martin.

Recitation—Miss Lena Blankenbecker. Jokes—Mr. John Parks. Alice Blankenbecker, Pres. Sallie Wolfe, Secretary.

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## Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting in the prayer meeting room of the church Wednesday afternoon.

There was a good attendance and important business was looked after. Mrs. Berry, of Salem, the guest of Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, was present and added to the pleasure of the meeting, giving a short account of the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Va. in Fredericksburg.

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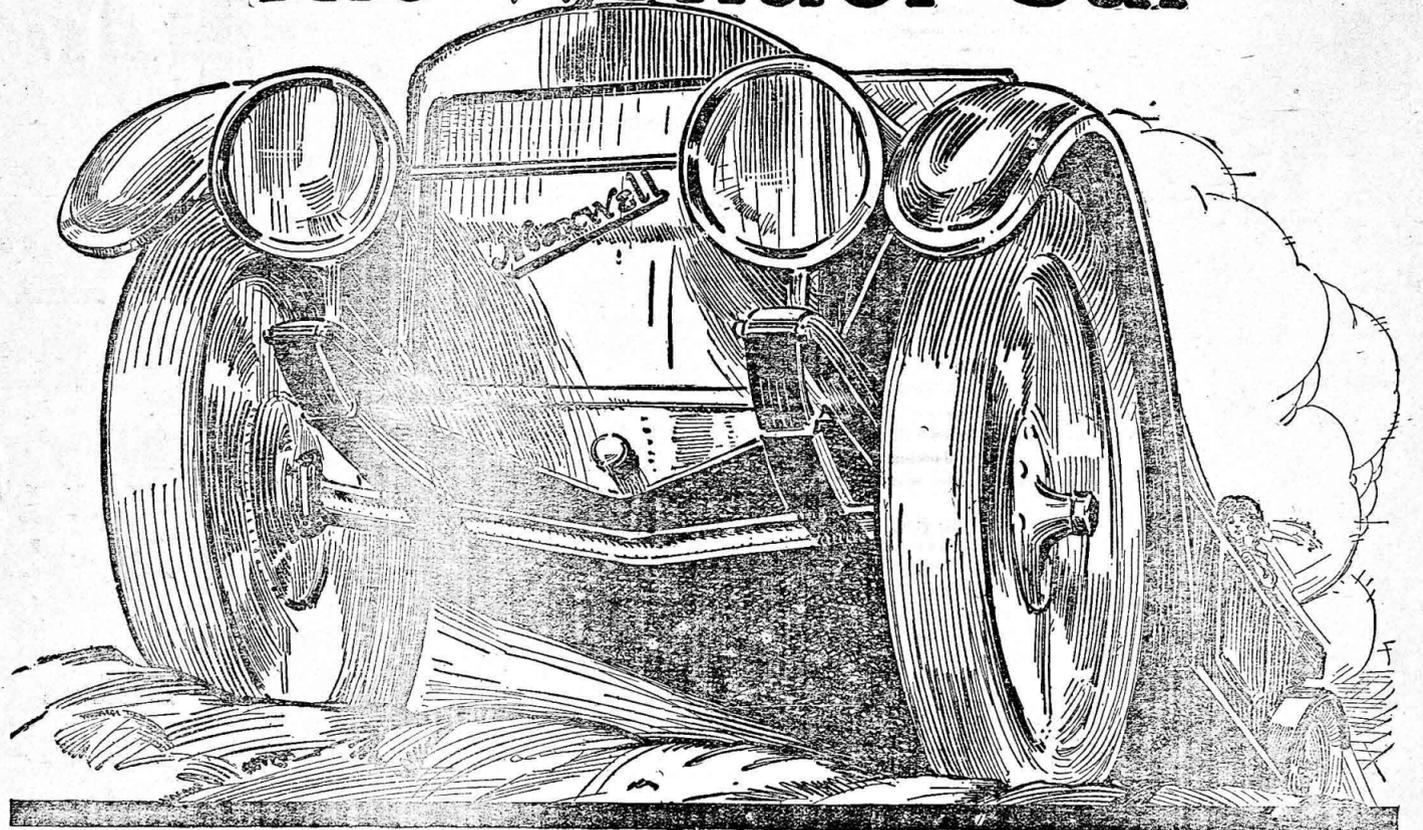
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**Read This List of Expensive Features. The 1915 Maxwell Has These Features And Many Others.**

**Attractive Streamline Body**  
Pure streamline body; graceful crown fenders, with all rivets concealed. All the grace, style and "snap" that you will find in any of the highest priced cars.

**A High-Tension Magneto**  
Nearly all the high priced cars have high tension magnetos. A high tension magneto gives positive ignition. The Simms magneto, with which the Maxwell is equipped, is recognized as one of the best magnetos made.

**Left Side Drive—Central Control**  
Left side steer with gear shifting levers in center of driving compartment—center control—has been accepted by leading makers of expensive automobiles as the safest and most comfortable for the driver; that is why the Maxwell has it. The Maxwell is so easy to drive and control that a child can handle it.

**Three-Speed Sliding Gear Transmission**  
All high priced cars have a sliding gear transmission. It is costly to make, but it is the best. If the motor has the power, sliding gears will pull the car out of any mud or sand. The Maxwell has a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission because Maxwell engineers do not consider any other type to be worthy of the Maxwell car.

**Double-Shell Radiator with Shock Absorbing Device**  
The Maxwell radiator is of handsome design, gracefully curved, and it is built to be trouble proof. It is the expensive double shell type and has ample cooling capacity. The radiator is mounted to the frame by means of a shock absorbing device on each side, which relieves the radiator of all twists and distortions of the frame, caused by roughness of the road. The shock absorbing device also minimizes the possibility of radiator leaks.

**The Roomy Full 5-Passenger Body**  
Adjustable Front Seat  
The 1915 Maxwell has a full grown 5-passenger body. The front seat is adjustable, you can move it three inches forward or backward. This makes the car really comfortable for the driver. No cramped seats for tall people or uncomfortable seating for short people. Most drivers' seats are made to fit anyone—so fit no one.

**Low "Up-keep" Carburetor**  
The carburetor used on the Maxwell was especially designed for it after long and severe tests under every conceivable condition. Economy tests conducted by hundreds of dealers and owners in different sections of the country have proved its efficiency, its quick response to throttle and its extremely low consumption of gasoline. It has been termed the "low up-keep" carburetor.

**Irreversible Steering Gear**  
The greatest margin of safety has been provided in the steering gear of the 1915 Maxwell. The Maxwell irreversible steering mechanism is of the expensive worm-and-gear type and its superiority over every other type lies in its many adjustments. At no time is more than a fourth of the bearing surface of the gear which operates the worm in use. When needed, a new bearing surface may be had by adjusting the gear a quarter of a turn. In short, the Maxwell steering gear has four times the adjustment of any other kind.

**Heavy Car Comfort**  
What surprises most people is the smooth, buoyant riding qualities of the Maxwell. The spring suspension of the 1915 Maxwell is the same costly combination of long semi-elliptical front springs and the three-quarter elliptical rear springs that is used on most heavy weight, high priced cars. The Maxwell offers you every essential of the highest priced machines at a fifth of their cost.

**One Size of Tire—Anti-Skids on Rear**  
The Maxwell car is one of the easiest cars in the world on tires. Maxwell owners carry but one spare tire and but one size of spare tubes. Economical 30 inch x 3 1/2 inch tires are used all around. A famous make of anti-skid tires are supplied on rear wheels.

**A Dependable Electric Starter**  
For \$55 extra, you can have your Maxwell delivered equipped with the famous Simms-Huff electric starter. This starter is efficient, trouble proof and easy operated.

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