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**FIVE YEAR OLD LAD SELLS HIS  
TOBACCO**

Greenville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Per-  
haps the youngest planter who has  
ever sold tobacco on the Greenville  
markets had his crop on the ware-  
house floor Monday. He is little five  
year old Junior Wykle and his crop  
was entered in his own name as J.  
M. Wykle. He received \$71.07 for his  
crop at the following schedule of prices:  
30 pounds at 32c; 36 pounds at  
40c; 50 pounds at 33c; 32 pounds at  
41c; 50 pounds at 35c; and 14 pounds  
at 22 1-2c. These prices would in-  
dicate he is an experienced tobacco  
raiser. He did most of the work  
himself.

### A ROSY VIEW

The outlook for poultry growers  
for the new year is rosy, according  
to word reaching here from the Mid-  
west Poultry show held in Chicago  
last week. The price of eggs looms  
as the big factor and the Cow, Sow  
and Hen program sponsored by the  
Blue Valley Creamery Institute of  
Chicago is bringing about a new  
appreciation of diversification on the  
average farm.

C. T. D. Bush, of Saltville, took  
fourth place on Black Langshan hen  
and eighth place on cockerels in the  
same class.

### VIRGINIA NINTH IN ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Richmond—Virginia stood ninth  
among the 38 states from which ac-  
cidental death statistics were record-  
ed in 1923, according to a report of  
the department of commerce made  
public here today.

In Virginia there were 65.9 deaths  
per each 100,000 population.  
Only 29 cities surpassed Richmond  
percentage, which was 77.3. Nor-  
folk had 60.3 per cent; Danville 20;  
Lynchburg 35; Newport News 16;  
Alexandria 24; Petersburg 29, Ports-  
mouth 24, Roanoke 56.

### MARION YOUTH TO TAKE THE WEST POINT TESTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—David Hay-  
ton Buchanan of Marion, Va., today  
was designated by the War Depart-  
ment to take the entrance examina-  
tion in March with a view to admis-  
sion to the United States Military  
Academy at West Point the follow-  
ing July.

### ORDER IS PLACED FOR LOCOMO- TIVES

Richmond.—The Richmond plant  
of the American Locomotive Works  
has received an order for eight loco-  
motives to be constructed for the  
Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The  
engines are in addition to eight re-  
cently ordered by the L. & N. and  
to be constructed here.

The engines are heavy switching  
engines of the 800 type and are re-  
ported to cost \$70,000 each. The  
value of the order received yesterday  
is approximately \$560,000. With the  
first order for eight engines for the  
L. & N. the company also received  
an order for six switching engines  
for the Florida East Coast Railway.  
The total value of the orders received  
by the local plant within the last ten  
days is approximately \$1,540,000.

The local plant is said to have  
enough work on hand to keep its full  
force of 1,500 men steadily employed  
until late in the spring.

Eaton, Crane and Pikes' new crea-  
tions in Stationery make ideal gifts,  
**MARION DRUG CO.**

We have a large assortment of  
Xmas and New Year Cards. Come  
in and buy while stock is complete,  
**CITY DRUG STORE.**

## Col. John W. Richardson Dead

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Colonel John  
William Richardson, 75, for nearly  
30 years registrar of the land of-  
fice of Virginia, died at his home  
here this afternoon. He had been  
in ill health for more than a year.

Col. Richardson was appointed to  
the office of registrar in 1896, by  
Governor O'Farrell. Previous to his  
appointment he had served as treas-  
urer of Smyth County for ten years.  
A member of one of the pioneer  
families, which in 1755 settled Rich-  
Valley, later to become Smyth County  
treas., Col. Richardson was well  
known among a wide circle of  
friends. He was especially promi-  
nent in Masonic circles of the state,  
being a past grand master of the  
Grand Lodge of Virginia, past high  
priest of the Grand Royal Arch  
Chapter and past eminent command-  
er of the Knights Templar.

One son, Ilin M. Richardson, of  
Huntington, W. Va., and three daugh-  
ters, Mrs. John W. Miller III, of  
Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Clark and  
Mrs. T. D. Adamson, of Richmond,  
survive.

## High School Boys Shot by Burglar.

Duard Ruth, 14 Years Old, Wounded  
In Hip In Duel With Thug In  
Hall of Ruth Home in Bristol

Duard Ruth, 14 year old high  
school boy, of Woodlawn avenue, was  
struck down by the bullet of a burg-  
lar last night while defending his  
home and baby brother. Later in the  
night after one of the most exciting  
man hunts Bristol has ever known,  
Bristol, Tenn., police took in custody  
Barney Cummings and Jasper  
King who live within a stone's throw  
of the Ruth home. Police are con-  
vinced, they said early this morning,  
that Cummings is the man who shot  
the boy. The two men were arrest-  
ed after bloodhounds four times follow-  
ed a trail between the Ruth home  
and that of Cummings and King.

Duard Ruth is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Ruth. His father is a  
switchman on the local Norfolk and  
Western yards. Last night Duard  
was left at the house to look after  
the baby while his parents went to  
services at the First Methodist  
church.

Duard was in a front room reading  
when he heard a noise in the hall.  
"It sounded like somebody had knock-  
ed something over," said the youth,  
describing the incident. The boy  
jumped from his chair, seized a .32  
calibre pistol and stepped into the  
hall.

Immediately a pistol cracked and  
the boy fell to the floor. He re-  
tained his presence of mind, how-  
ever, and when a figure dashed past  
him from the rear of the house to-  
ward the front door, Duard raised  
his weapon and fired twice.

"I am certain that I hit him," the  
boy told Herald Courier reporters.  
"He was only four or five feet from  
me and I aimed at the center of his  
back."

As the intruder ran from the house  
Duard still clasp his pistol, ran to  
the home of W. D. Leonard next  
door. Mr. Leonard accompanied the  
boy back to the Ruth home and called  
the police and doctors. In less  
than an hour scores of men were  
taking part in the search for the  
thug who shot the boy.

Duard proved himself to be a lad  
of remarkable fortitude. He calmly  
answered questions put to him by  
reporters and his version of the  
shooting was intelligent and well  
told. He displayed great composure  
for a boy still in short trousers.

### Police Get Busy

As soon as the police came it was  
decided to get bloodhounds and the  
dogs were brought here by David  
Netherly and Denny Hyatt, of John-  
son City and Bristol was made in 45  
minutes. The dogs were taken into  
the dining room of the Ruth home  
where the burglar was first heard by  
Duard Ruth. From there they went  
out the front of the house and around  
the corner on Rose street to the  
home of Jasper King and Barney  
Cummings.

Police officers made a thorough  
search of the house in which King  
and Cummings live and then took  
the two men to the Ruth home where  
the youth was given the opportunity  
to look them over. Duard after sur-  
veying both men from head to foot  
expressed the opinion that neither  
was the man who had shot him.

The sale of the Lester property  
that had been advertised for sale by  
B. L. Anderson trustee, has been sold  
privately, and the public sale can-  
celled. This is a very fine piece of  
property and brought a good price.

## Important Notice!

ADVERTISERS AND SUBSCRIBERS,  
PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION.

This is to give notice to all advertisers  
and Subscribers that there will be NO PAP-  
ER ISSUED THE COMING WEEK. The  
entire force from the editor to the "devil"  
will take a holiday until 1925, when we will  
be with you regularly each week during the  
year.

## Merry Christmas To All MARION NEWS.

## Wytheville Boy Victim is Dead.

Fred Price, 16 Years Old, Expires in  
Hospital At Abingdon

Bristol, Dec. 22.—Fred Price, 16  
years, alleged to have been shot by  
D. A. St. Clair, in Wytheville, last  
Monday morning, died at the Ben  
Johnson Memorial Hospital at Ab-  
ingdon this morning.

At the time Price was shot, W. R.  
Price, father of Fred Price, was shot  
and instantly killed. St. Clair charged  
with shooting of both men, was  
arrested and released on \$10,000 bail.

According to reports received here  
the shooting was over money matters  
said to have existed between the  
elder Price and St. Clair, the former  
being a tenant on St. Clair's farm.

The younger Price, who was shot  
through the head, was rushed to the  
Abingdon Hospital, where there has  
been no hopes he would recover.

Walter Price, a younger brother  
of Fred, was alleged to have been  
fired upon by St. Clair but escaped  
injury. St. Clair is reported to have  
claimed that the shooting was in self  
defense.

Messrs. William and George Seaver  
who have just finished a full course  
in the embalming school in Cincin-  
nati, Ohio, returned to Marion last  
Monday and are ready for this busi-  
ness

A note from Mr. C. D. Ido, former-  
ly of Crockett, Va., informs us that  
he has sold his farm at that place,  
and removed to Erwin, Tenn., where  
he is engaged in work for the Clinch-  
field Railway Company. His many  
friends wish him all success in his  
new home.

The News notes the receipt of a  
post card from Mr. Frank Copenhaver  
this week, from Delray, Florida,  
where he is spending the winter for  
the benefit of his health.

### A GLORIOUS RECORD

An old subscriber of the Marion  
News in sending a renewal of his sub-  
scription for another year in advance,  
writes us thusly:  
"I find enclosed a check for one  
dollar and fifty cents my renewal  
for another year. This is the twenty-  
fourth year that I have taken the  
NEWS, and have never had a dun."  
Thanks, kind friend, you have no  
idea how much your promptness in  
paying your subscription has been  
appreciated by the editor, and we  
sincerely trust that the New Year  
will bring you nothing but prosper-  
ity and happiness.

### GET RID OF THAT BACKACHE!

Marion People Point the Way.

The constant aching of a bad back,  
The weariness, the tired feeling,  
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness,  
Distressing urinary disorders—  
Are often signs of failing kidneys  
And too serious to be neglected.  
Get rid of these troubles!  
Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic  
to the kidneys.  
Hosts of people recommend Doan's.  
This is a Marion case.  
You can verify it.  
B. N. Burritt, prop. of shoe re-  
pair shop, 13 E. Carter St., says:  
"I was much distressed by the sharp,  
piercing pains across the small of my  
back. When I started out in the  
morning, I felt tired and not much  
like working. My kidneys didn't  
act right, either. I had heard about  
the good Doan's Pills had done for  
other people, so I got a box and be-  
gan using them. They cured me of  
the attack."

We have just learned that Messrs.  
James A. Groseclose and S. W. Scott  
shipped and sold a car of cabbage  
last week, and that they report the  
price as very high. While this is  
very late to ship cabbage, the ship-  
pers are to be congratulated on the  
price they received for the shipment.

## Elects New Officers.

The Convention Bible Class of the  
Marion Baptist church have elected  
officers for the ensuing year, as  
follows:

- President—Haynes L. Wolfe.
- 1st Vice President—Dewey Hester.
- 2nd Vice President—N. O. Cheeks.
- Secretary—John E. York.
- Treasurer—W. C. York.
- Directors—P. M. Hutton, W. M. Sprinkle, W. B. Echols, C. V. Wheeler and A. L. Cox.
- Group Captains:  
No. 1.—Vincent Cox.  
No. 2.—S. D. Short.  
No. 3.—Curtis Wheeler.  
No. 4.—J. A. Estep.

These officers will be installed on  
the first Sunday in January, 1925,  
at which time it is proposed to have  
a big meeting and each member of  
the class is expected to bring with  
them on that Sunday his wife. The  
Class proposes, on some night dur-  
ing the Christmas week, to give a  
Class Supper, in honor of their teach-  
er, Mr. W. R. D. Monure, at Greer's  
restaurant; and it anticipated that  
the occasion will be a very happy re-  
union.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

'Man's Hammers and God's Anvils'  
at 11:00 A. M. and "The Passing of  
The Harvest" at 7:30 P. M., are the  
pastor's sermon subjects Sunday. On  
this last Sunday of the old year you  
will surely come to church. You will  
find a comfortable church, good sing-  
ing, good fellowship and the preach-  
ing of Gods Holy Word. The prom-  
ises of God in his word will refresh,  
strengthen and help you in every  
time of need. Sunday School at 9:30  
A. M., and Young Peoples Meeting  
at 6:30 P. M. All at the Baptist  
church the last Sunday in the old  
year 1924.

### RAILROAD FREIGHT TRAFFIC HEAVIEST IN MONTH OF OCT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Railroad  
freight traffic in October was the  
largest for any single month ever  
reported, it was announced today by  
the American Railway Association,  
and the expeditious manner in which  
it was handled saved the shippers  
through the prompt delivery of com-  
modities to market.  
The new record, the statement  
said, was made possible by prompt  
loading and unloading of the freight  
cars, by speeding up car movements  
and by increasing the load carried  
per train.

The daily average movement per  
freight car in October was 30.0 miles,  
the greatest for any month in his-  
tory, save October last year when  
the record was equalled.

In analyzing the various branches  
of the service which contributed to  
the record for the month, the asso-  
ciation brought out that there was  
a daily average surplus of 100,000  
freight cars as compared with 27-  
000 for October, 1923, and about  
200,000 freight cars were in need of  
repairs during the period, an in-  
crease of 45,000 over the same month  
last year.

### CAR OF CABBAGE SOLD.

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price they received for the shipment.

## Personals.

Mr. Allen Taylor of Richmond, is  
the guest of Mr. Quincy Calhoun.

Miss Cleo Debord who teaches at  
Ebenezer is at home for the holidays.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell is the guest of  
home-folks this week.

Dr. Brown and Mr. William Seaver  
were business visitors in Bristol last  
week.

Messrs. J. A. Arney and Carl Crow  
were in Bristol last Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

Miss Creolia Hall, who attends  
school in Bluefield, is at home for the  
holidays.

Miss Francis Coyner of Hollins  
College, is at home spending the hol-  
idays.

Miss Nancy Neikirk, who teaches  
at Falls Mill, Va., came home last  
Saturday night.

Miss Louise Mitchell, a student  
from Lynchburg, is spending the  
holidays at home.

Mr. Wm. B. Goodpasture of Blue-  
field, W. Va., is the guest of home-  
folks this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Shuler of Kon-  
narock, were business visitors here  
last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dickinson of  
Norfolk, are spending the holidays  
here with relatives.

Mr. Albert Francis who attends  
school at The University of Va., is  
at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Trigg Scott, Jr., and Dick  
Rouse who are attending Bluefield  
College come home last Friday.

Miss Ruth Allen, who teaches at  
Covessville, Va., is at home, and has  
as her guest Miss Laura Earhart.

Misses Francis Lincoln and Evelyn  
Sprinkle who attend Agnes Scott  
College in Decatur, Ga., are at home.

Mr. Ralph Lincoln, who attends  
Davidson College, is the guest of his  
parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

Messrs. Crockett Gwyn and C. Lee  
Richardson, who attend the Univer-  
sity of Va., are at home.

Men's and Boy's Sweaters from  
\$2.00 to \$8.00.  
**MARION CLOTHING CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Umbarger of  
Roanoke, are visiting relatives here  
during the Xmas.

Mr. Morgan Painter, who is a  
student at V. P. I. is spending the  
holidays with his mother Mrs. Mamie  
Painter.

Miss Ruby Copenhaver who attends  
Roanoke Business College, is the  
guest of her aunt Mrs. S. D. Scott at  
Mt. Carmel.

Miss Ruth Brisco, who teaches  
English and History at Roper, is at  
home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Brisco.

Mr. David Buchanan, who attends  
Greenbrier Military Academy, is the  
guest of his parents Hon. and Mrs.  
B. F. Buchanan.

Misses Margaret Atkins, Anna and  
Mary Bryant, who attend school at  
Berea College, Gainesville, Ga., are  
spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Henry Jones who has been  
very sick for a month went to Cata-  
wba, to enter the Sanatorium Friday.  
He was accompanied by his wife who  
returned Monday.

Mr. Russell Painter of Bluefield,  
W. Va., and Miss Lucile Painter of  
Buchanan, County, are spending the  
holidays with their parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. C. E. Painter.

Miss Eleanor Copenhaver, who at-  
tends school in Knoxville, Tenn., is  
spending the holidays with her  
mother Mrs. Mollie Copenhaver, near  
Atkins.

Messrs. Roger Greer, Whitmore  
Hurt, Preston Wolfe, Ralph Repass,  
Stuart Staley, Hugh Brown, Wythe  
Hull, Boyd Staley and Emmett Rich-  
ardson, students at Emory and Henry  
College, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Harp of Keewanee, Illinois,  
came here last Friday and will be  
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles  
Catron, for a few days. Mr. Harp  
was accompanied by his mother who  
will remain here for a while.

The many friends of Mr. A. T.  
Lincoln will be glad to know that he  
has returned from Abingdon Hospital,  
and is at his place of business again.  
Mr. Lincoln is much improved in  
health.

The Christmas celebration for the  
Episcopal Sunday School will be held  
in the church on Friday night, De-  
cember 26, at 7 P. M. Mrs. J. P.  
Buchanan and Mrs. Jennings will  
conduct the musical program. The  
public are cordially invited. Don't  
forget the date, the night after  
Christmas, 7 P. M.

## Tablet Recalls Hillsville Case

Memorial to Judge Thornton L. Mas-  
sie Placed in Wythe County  
County

Wytheville, Dec. 22.—A bronze tab-  
let has just been placed in the court  
room of the Wythe County Circuit  
Court as a memorial to Honorable  
Thornton L. Massie, formerly judge  
of the Twenty-first Virginia Judicial  
Circuit, who was killed in the Hills-  
ville, Carroll County tragedy on  
March 14, 1912.

In this tragedy, Judge Massie,  
Commonwealth's Attorney, William  
Foster, and Sheriff, Lewis Webb,  
were killed, and Dexter Goad, the  
Clerk of the Court, and others were  
wounded. The shooting took place  
in the Circuit Court room of Carroll  
County, at Hillsville, at the end of a  
trial of Floyd Allen for a felony  
in which the jury imposed a punish-  
ment of one year in the State peni-  
tentiary.

A number of the Allen clan, of  
Carroll County, engaged in the shoot-  
ing and were afterwards tried in the  
Circuit Court of Wythe County,  
where the cases were removed on a  
change of venue. Floyd Allen and  
his son, Claude Allen, were electro-  
cuted; Friel Allen, Sidna Allen, Wes-  
ley Edwards and Sidney Edwards  
received long terms in the Virginia  
penitentiary.

The tablet bears the following  
inscription: "Erected by the State  
Bar Association of Virginia as a mem-  
orial of the legal accomplishment—  
the fidelity to duty and the courage  
unto death of  
**THORNTON LEMMON MASSIE**  
Judge of the Twenty-first Virginia  
Circuit, who was assassinated while  
holding court in the Court House of  
Carroll County, Virginia, on the 14th  
of March, 1912.

"To die in the discharge of duty  
is to live forever in hearts which  
honor courage and patriotism."

### WAVE OF CRIME STRIKES BRISTOL

Bristol.—Local police are strugg-  
ling with one of the most baffling  
problems that has confronted them in  
years—that of breaking up a recent  
series of wholesale burglaries and  
robberies, said to be the most serious  
in Bristol's history. The thieves  
strike almost daily, one day in a  
business and next in a residence.

Several homes in exclusive resi-  
dential sections have been entered and  
money and valuables stolen. Few  
clues have been left. The most dar-  
ing of the robberies occurred Sunday  
afternoon when the Interstate and  
Mitchell-Powers hardware stores,  
which adjoin on State street, were  
robbed. The thieves entered by  
breaking rear windows and stole  
money amounting to \$62, shotguns  
and other articles.

Five homes in Fairmount section  
of Bristol were entered in a period of  
three days. Police are convinced that  
the robbers watched for homes that  
appear to have been closed by fam-  
ilies visiting out of the city. Four  
homes, the occupants of which were  
away, have been looted in the past  
week or so.

In an effort to protect his property,  
one man is known to have set two  
shotgun traps in his home before  
leaving with his family for Florida.  
As the robberies become more nu-  
merous and more daring the police  
are devoting almost their entire time  
investigating cases and seeking clues.  
Drastic steps may be decided upon  
by the city authorities in order to  
check the operations of a ring,  
thought to be at work here.

### MARION SCHOOLS GIVE PRES- ENTS TO THE SOLDIERS.

The pupils of the Marion Grammar  
and High Schools filled sixty socks  
with candy and fruits of the season  
and gave them to Miss Mary Apper-  
son who has charge of the Red Cross  
work here and will present them to  
the soldiers in the Davis Clinic.  
These will be presented with other  
presents which are usually furnished  
by other organizations.

Miss Evelyn Anderson, has just re-  
turned to Marion for the holidays,  
after teaching in one of the schools  
in the eastern part of the state.

Imported Perfumes—Carons' Black  
Narcissus, Houbigants in all sizes and  
odors, Roger & Gallet and Coty's gift  
packages.  
**MARION DRUG CO.**

Miss Nannie Young, who lives in  
Mouth of Wilson, Virginia, is spend-  
ing the Christmas holidays in Marion,  
as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.  
Perkins.

Miss Lois Killinger, arrived in Mar-  
ion Sunday to spend the holidays  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Killinger.

## Personals.

Miss Louise Cecil, is spending a  
few days in Glade Springs as the  
guest of friends.

Misses Mollie and Pauline Staley  
spent Saturday in Bristol on a short  
business trip.

Miss Grace Buchanan left Monday  
for Luray, Va., where she will spend  
the holidays with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lincoln spent  
the week end in Marion as guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

Mrs. C. A. Pruner, Principal of the  
Marion Grammar School, spent the  
week-end in Wytheville, as the guest  
of relatives.

The Monday Afternoon Music Club  
held the second of their recitals Mon-  
day night in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. G. Davis returned to Mar-  
ion Friday after spending a short  
time in Roanoke, with relatives.

Miss Edna Brown, left Friday for  
Great Falls, South Carolina, where  
she will spend the holidays with her  
sister.

Marion Junior College, closed Fri-  
day for the holidays after the last  
mid-year examination, and will not  
resume work for the second semester  
until the first week in January.

Prof. and Mrs. L. M. Latane left  
Tuesday for Richmond, where they  
will spend the holidays as the guests  
of relatives, and will return to Mar-  
ion the latter part of next week.

Miss Vernon Peery, returned to  
Marion Tuesday after spending the  
session teaching in North Carolina.  
Miss Peery will return to her school  
the first of the year.

Miss Nellie Buchanan, who is a  
member of the Faculty of Agnes  
Scott College, Decatur, Ga., is spend-  
ing the holidays in Marion as the  
guest of her parents.

The Christmas play, "Amazon Isle,"  
which was directed by Mrs. J. W.  
Horne, was presented in the audi-  
torium of the Court House, Saturday  
night before an exceedingly large  
audience. It was full of snap and  
each character was well suited for  
the part taken, each performer was  
a star in the part taken.

Misses Anna and Pattie Emory of  
Chase City, Virginia, Rev. of Lot  
Mavin Crowder, of Wooddale, N. C.,  
Anna Lewis and Julia Glascock, of  
Seven Mile Ford, Mary Gray, of Bris-  
tol and Mr. W. Trigg Miller, of Nor-  
ton, the teachers in the Marion  
schools, living out of town, left Fri-  
day and Saturday for their homes  
where they will spend the holidays.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The good old Christmas spirit got  
into our good friends in all parts of  
the country the past week and they  
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most generously. Quite a number  
who came in also remembered

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## GOOD-BYE THE OLD YEAR.

The year 1924, with all of its struggles and trials with all of its joys and sorrows, will soon be a thing of the past, and the ledger sheet for the year closed and the balance sheet drawn up. With the people of Smyth County this year has not been one that need be remembered with regret. Taken as a whole the year has been one of progress and prosperity. We do not mean to say that everything has been at the best, every picture has some dark spots in it; but we do say that our County is as a whole in better condition at the close of 1924 than it was at the close of 1923.

The Great Giver of all things has sent to us bounteous harvests, the work of building and developing has been going steadily on; not a great boom that has shot up only to fall again, but a steady substantial and lasting growth, that adds greater prosperity and comfort of living. A very noticeable thing is the large number of homes that have been built and the large number still under construction. This evidence of prosperity is not confined to any one section, but is general all over the land.

The farmer's crops have been abundant, and the outlook for the coming year was never more promising. The seasons have been extra propitious while the price that are being paid for the products of the farm are advancing to higher and higher levels each day. Thus with better prospects ahead for the farmer means larger and increased operation for every industry.

The patronage of the public general with us the past year has been liberal, and we have nothing but the kindest feeling from pleasant business dealing with all, and now at the end of a successful year, we want to return thanks to every one for past patronage and pleasant business relations, and wish to each and every one a

Merry Christmas  
and  
Prosperous New Year.

### VIRGINIA GAINING IN SCHOOL EFFICIENCY.

The Virginia public schools gained almost 20 points in educational efficiency between 1918 and 1922, as shown in a rating of all the states by index numbers involving the same factors as used by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation in rating the states for 1918, according to the calculations of Dr. Frank M. Phillips of George Washington University which have just appeared in the American School Board Journal, it was learned at the State Department of Education today. As far as the public schools are concerned this gives Virginia a new position in educational leadership among the southern states, and also changes its standing slightly among all the states.

For the first time in more than a score of years Virginia ranks ahead of all the following states educationally, at least as far as this method of ranking states is concerned: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Based on an average of five academic factors and five financial factors Virginia, in 1918, was given an index number of 35.26, the index number of 100 being the assumed standard of normal excellence. The index number for 1922, according to Dr. Phillips, was 54.56, a net gain for the four-year period of 19.3 points or a gain in points of more than 50 per cent. This gives Virginia a rank of 39 among the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Virginia's rank in 1918 was 40.

The new ratings give the neighboring states the following ranking: Maryland 33d, West Virginia 38th, and North Carolina 42nd, among all the states and District of Columbia.

In the opinion of State Superintendent Harris Hart several important considerations must be borne in mind in any estimate of the relative ranking of a southern state with other states in the Nation. In the first place, owing to the racial conditions, it is necessary for a southern state to operate a dual school system, one for the whites and one for the negroes. This is a large factor in comparison with any state which operates a solitary system. The second most important consideration is the fact that practically every southern state suffers in comparison with other states because of the relatively small sums available for education. The ranking of Virginia for instance is pulled down primarily by the five financial factors showing financial income, and not by the educational factors which represent educational output.

Some what the same condition holds now, it is pointed out, as was revealed by the census of 1910 which disclosed the fact that for every 1000 male adults in the south there were about 1200 children to be educated; for every 1000 for the eleven states constituting the eastern tier of states about 900 to be educated; and for the western states approximately 500 to be trained. Again, in the southern section, for every child of school age there was a property valuation of only about \$3000; for every child in the east a valuation of approximately \$9000; and for the western states for every child of school age there was a property valuation of over \$12,000.

When these fundamental considerations are kept in mind, the fact that Virginia in recent years has shown a gain of 20 points in a measure based upon 100 points ought to be reasonably gratifying to the taxpayers of the State, it is thought.

### APPLICATIONS BLANKS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

Richmond, Va.—James M. Hayes, Jr., State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, is now mailing out applications blanks to all automobile owners in Virginia who have titled their cars under the new title law. These application blanks must be used in applying for 1925 licenses. To avoid confusion do not use the old application blanks, says the Commissioner.

All checks should be made payable to James M. Hayes, Jr., Motor Vehicle Commissioner, the checks being certified. Care should be employed in using the new application blanks supplied from the Commissioner's office for the new 1925 licenses. By following the above instructions to the letter, says Commissioner Hayes, Licenses will be issued and secured promptly.

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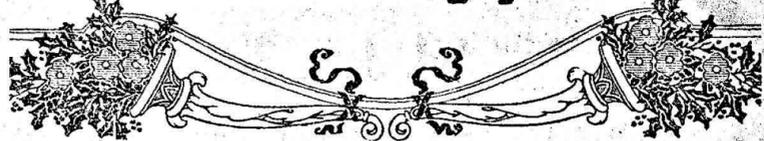
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Costs are placed in a new light by the whole project of farm electrification. Why is it, many farmers have asked, that it costs more to supply electric service to rural districts than to city homes?

Here is the answer, as summed up by Prof. E. A. Stewart, of the University of Minnesota, project director of the Red Wing experimental line:

1. In rural districts the customer thus far has used materially less electricity per month than has the city customer.
2. In the country the average is three customers to the mile, whereas in the city there are from 30 to 200 to the mile.
3. The cost of distributing electricity is everywhere greater than the cost of generating it, in city and country both.
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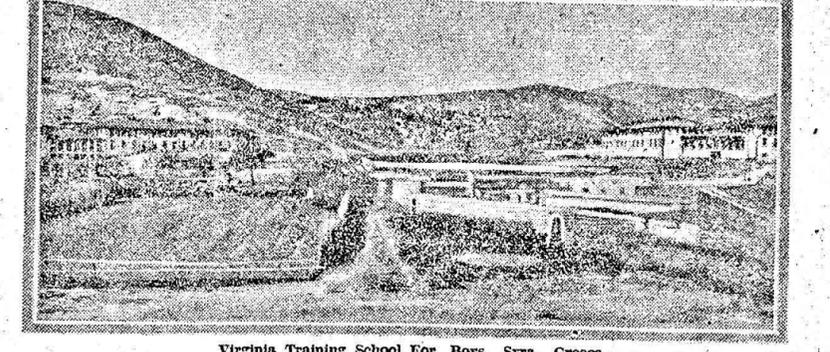
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As once again the anniversary of the birth of Christ draws near, the eyes of the world are naturally for the moment focused on the thousands of helpless orphans provided for under the sheltering protection of Near East Relief.

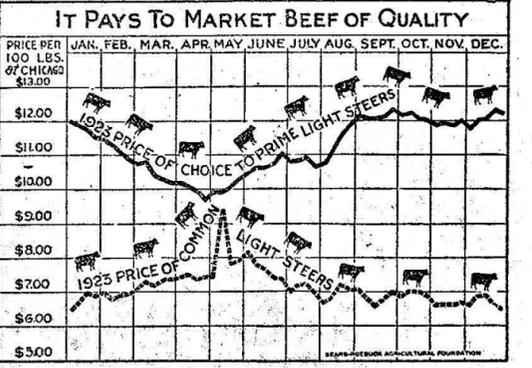
This season the attention of Virginians is directed to the historic little island of Syra, a possession of Greece, in the Aegean Sea. So old is this spot of land that Homer sang of it, thousands of years ago. On it today the State Flag of the Old Dominion flies from the turrets of what is known as The Virginia Training School at Syra.

In this institution, erected by the children themselves, are sheltered 2,000 Armenian orphans. By special arrangements with Near East Relief this colony of little ones has been turned over in its entirety to the philanthropy of the good people of Virginia.

Figured down to its fractional basis, it costs just \$66.67 to provide for one child for one year at this school. The total expense, therefore, of providing for 3,000 orphans, is exactly \$200,000 annually, or exactly \$100,000 less than Virginia has in the past been supplying annually in the Near East Relief's mission of mercy among these abandoned children.

The Virginia Training School at Syra is dedicated to rudimentary and manual instruction. This means that its little inmates are taught in the primary grades and fitted by a vocational training to provide for themselves in the ordinary battle of life when thrown upon their own responsibilities. They are being fashioned to become leaders in their own countries where, later, they will spread the gospel of the Cross and the lesson of the Golden Rule throughout benighted lands.

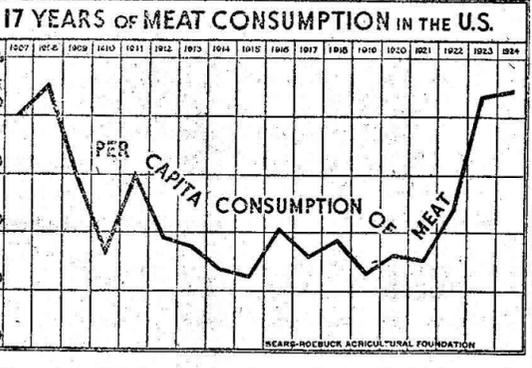
At the conclusion of a Christmas letter just placed in the post by those in charge of Near East Relief work in Virginia, which letter bears the joint signatures of Governor E. Lee Tinkle, honorary State Chairman, and of Oliver J. Sands, State Chairman of Near East Relief, it is written this very day that scores of thousands of little ones are but a leap ahead of the wolf. Will you not at this Christmas Season in the Spirit of the Golden Rule, say to some child: "As One Whom His Mother Comforteth So Will I Comfort You," by sending your check to Oliver J. Sands, Virginia State Chairman of Near East Relief, 312 American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va. As you write may you see the shadow of the Cross fall, with its blessings, upon your table, and, looking up, realize the approval of the Master.



It is condition and quality rather than weight that decide whether a steer is to be placed in the beef cattle classification. Within the class it is condition and quality that largely determine the amount of profit that goes to the shipper. Choice to prime steers bring from 75 cents to \$5.75 per hundred-weight over the common light stock, according to a study made of lightweight steers coming to the Chicago market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The bulk of the shipments are classified under the grades of prime steers, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds; choice steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; good steers, 1,150 to 1,200 pounds; medium steers, 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, and common rough steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds. These are the classifications of the United States Bureau of Markets.

Prime beef steers are the ideal type, combining exceptional breeding and thorough finishing. Short neck and short legs, smooth flesh and well-filled, bulging briskets are prerequisites. Prime beef steers are rare, even steers good enough to grade as choice are few. They show most of the characteristics of the prime grade, good breeding and long feeding, smooth flesh and thick fat. On the block the quality steer will show a good proportion of red meat covered with a modest amount of smooth white fat. The lean, while firm of texture, will be mellow to the touch. The carcass should carry down full to the hock, being highly marbled with bright lean of a fine grain.



More meat and lard was consumed per capita in 1925 than in any other year since 1908. This increase in consumption was primarily in pork and lard. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, in addition to providing the amount needed for domestic consumption, enough meat and lard was produced to export over two billion pounds, which is equivalent to about 18 pounds more per capita. As pork production is now being curtailed, the 1924 figure of meat consumption is not likely to be equaled in 1925.

**Where U. S. Farm Products Go**

Products of the American farm go to every civilized country of the world. Out of the United States each year is sent approximately one-half of the total cotton crop, one-fourth of the yield of the wheat fields, one-fifth of the porkers and huge quantities of corn and tobacco, dried fruits and other products of field and feed lot.

The accompanying chart, prepared by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, shows where the principal exports go.

In the United Kingdom more of America's farm exports are consumed than in any other nation. The United Kingdom uses more American cotton than any other country, her annual consumption averaging around 1,500,016 bales. Germany is in the market for almost as much cotton, using 1,011,614 pounds last year. The United Kingdom is the first market for American wheat and flour, tobacco, corn sirup and condensed milk. She also takes large quantities of dried fruits, oil cake, meat, meat products and corn.

**LIKES LIGHTING PLANT**

Farm Wife Calls It the Finest Thing on the Farm.

Economic problems concerning the extension of electric power lines to farms do not, as yet, disturb those who have installed independent light and power plants. Many thousands of these plants are at work on farms that are too far removed from transmission lines to hope for service of the latter sort within a period of years.

Of the 400,000 farms in the United States on which electricity is used in one way or another, fully half are supplied by self-contained farm light and power sets. That they are serving the purpose successfully in this period of the beginnings of farm electrification is indicated by the story of one farm family using such a set.

This family lives in Stark County, North Dakota, and uses its electrical plant chiefly for lighting. What it means to them is told by the woman of the farm:

"We have in our house hot-water heat, hard and soft water piped into the kitchen and into the basement, and an electric light plant, which we think is the finest thing on the farm. When we are out evenings, upon returning we need only to turn a button to give us light outdoors, by which the children and I can find our way into the house without any trouble. Then it is so easy to turn on the light in any room needed while husband takes the car to the shed, where he also has the light to see his way."

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**Marion Town Directory.**

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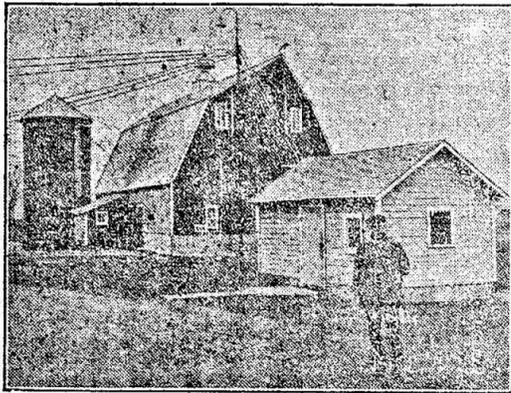
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## Yard Lights Are Useful on Farm

Yard lights on the farm, especially the large farm, have been successfully tried in one or two localities, proving a decided help in after-dark or before-dawn work. The old-time lantern has no place in the electrically lighted barn; and in the electrically lighted barnyard there is also little need of it.

A farmer in the northwest has a yard light on his windmill, controlled by switches both in the house and the barn. He uses it ordinarily to light his way between these two places. It also serves as a beacon during the blinding northwest bliz-



Electric Yard Light Mounted on Pole, Farm of S. S. Bliss, in South Dakota.

sards. When any of the family is out in a storm, especially if it is getting dark, the big light is turned on and is visible for more than six miles. Darkness on the farm is "very, very dark," isolated, as most farms are, from the street lights of the city. And the yard light serves as the farmer's counterpart to the city street light.

## HAIL THE WARRIOR!

Electricity seems likely to produce a sturdier race of roosters and hens. Farmers' wives in Red Wing, Minn., where a scientific study is being made of farm electrification, declare that the chickens that come out of electric incubators and electric brooders are stronger than previous generations of chicks which were hatched and reared by oil incubators and oil brooders.

One farmer summed it all up in this manner: "An electric-hatched rooster can lick an oil-hatched one every time!"

## AID TO DAIRY FARMERS

Possibilities of Electric Refrigeration Look Very Attractive.

Co-operative agencies which are examining into the various aspects of "power farming," as it is called—farming with the powerful aid of electrical energy—believe that the electric refrigerator will prove to be one of the most valuable applications of electricity to farm operations. So promising does this field of investigation appear that in several of the states where experimental electric lines are in operation the committees will specialize in the possibilities of electric refrigeration.

On dairy farms the electric refrigerator apparently will have a very definite place. It will be useful in preserving cream, milk and butter, and on poultry farms it will permit the preservation of fresh eggs. In some states where a state law requires dairymen to put up a specified quantity of ice per cow per year the electric refrigerator would be a considerable boon.

The General Electric Company has paid special attention to this line of equipment and believes that more than almost any other single form of electric farm apparatus, the electric refrigerator is likely to prove a money maker. Many creameries offer a bonus for strictly fresh cream, and certified milk can be produced for markets where the price is attractive for the farmer.

On a scrupulously clean dairy farm, equipped with proper refrigeration apparatus, the milk can be passed immediately from the cow to the refrigerating plant without giving the bacteria a chance to multiply.

## Gauging a Giant

A writer in a popular weekly declares that electricity is a great giant working to "lift this country up and on." Charles A. Coffin, founder of the General Electric Company, has declared his belief that electricity will instigate a decentralization movement which will end the overcrowding of cities. The fulfillment of these electrical remarks rests with Father Time.

More Brilliance for the Stars  
Electrical gowns have appeared on the New York stage. They are treated with a chemical substance which contains an infusion of radium, so that after being exposed to powerful electrical floodlights they glow like brilliant spots of various tints when the stage lights are turned off.

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help yourself by helping others with your dollar Red Cross membership. The dividend in good works is guaranteed.



Annual Summons to Service  
The annual nation-wide Roll Call of the American Red Cross to enroll members for 1925 will open on Nov. 11, the anniversary of that tense and never-to-be-forgotten Armistice Day six years ago, which silenced the crashing arms of the World War. The enrollment will continue for 17 days, through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Preliminary to the Roll Call period will come Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 9. During the 17 days set aside for the enrollment more than 2,500 Chapters of the Red Cross and their thousands of branches will invite the people to join the Red Cross or renew their membership.

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## Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo. "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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Time Table No. 7 in Effect  
January 31, 1921

A. M.	STATION	P. M.
9:00 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 3:40
10:55 Ar.	Sugar Grove	1v. 2:00
11:00 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 1:55
12:00 Ar.	Troutdale	Lv. 12:55

Daily Except Sunday  
Subject to change without notice.  
H. T. LAWFORD, Gen. Manager.

## Bankrupt Sale Closes

Dec. 24th.

Stock will be moved to

## Marion Bargain House

Dec. 26th.

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## Delinquent Land List.

The following is a list of Delinquent Land for 1923, that will be sold for the Non-Payment of Taxes on the 5th day of January, 1925, at 12:00 o'clock.

### MARION DISTRICT—White.

Aker, Newton	1.44 ac	Staley Creek	5 21
Blankenbeckler, S N	3 ac	Middle Fork	1 77
Buchanan, B F	40	Middle Fork	1 43
Buchanan, B F	89 c	Staley Creek	2 47
Davis, W E	lots 13, 14, 19, 20	Sprinkle Ad.	2 48
Goodpasture, James L Est	.23 ac	Staleys Creek	4 86
Grubb, Chas D	3 ac	Middle Fork	4 18
Gullion, L et al	1 lot	Hooks Branch	1 44
Hausee, French	64.123 ac	Middle Fork	5 19
Holeman, Alice	2 lots	Staleys Creek	2 46
Knoepple, Theo & Lillie	1.80 ac	Middle Fork	1 43
Leonard, O E Est	1 ac	Middle Fork	5 55
McGhee, Geo P	27 ac	Middle Fork	6 23
Marion Marble & Mineral Co	7 ac	Middle Fork	3 40
Musser, Mollie	1 ac	Middle Fork	4 17
Murray, Wm J Est	21.120 ac	Walkers Creek	3 88
Murray, JB & L E Manley	6 ac	Middle Fork	1 43
Neal, R W	30 ac	Walkers Creek	4 86
Sanders, John L Est	2.136 ac	Middle Fork	3 16
Sheffey, James White et al	.45 ac	Middle Fork	5 54
Shuler, Clyde	.40 ac	Staleys Creek	1 44
Wade, George	.38 ac	Staleys Creek	2 13
Wymer, Mike et al	.120 ac	Staleys Creek	1 08

### MARION DISTRICT—Colored.

Richardson, Hays Est	.40 ac	Spruce Creek	2 80
Russell, Sarah J Est Ella D	3 ac	Spruce Creek	2 80
Russell, Luther	.80 ac	Spruce Creek	3 49
White, Martha	.40 ac	Middle Fork	2 80

### TOWN OF MARION—White.

Goolsby, R. G	½ No. 17 Iron Alley	Iron Alley ½ No. 17	1 84
Mays, John C	1 lot	Church Street	4 07
Smith, Frank B.	No. 13	R. R. Street	2 98

### TOWN OF MARION—Colored.

Banks, Litchfield	lot 6, 19	Lincoln Addition	2 52
Martin, Jack Est	.150	North Side	3 62

### TOWN CHILHOWIE—White.

Blevins, Eli	3 lots		2 18
Heath, Sallie Est	½ ac		1 95
King, E W	.80 ac		2 65
Widner, C M Est R M	1 ac		3 10
Widner, I W	¾ ac		1 92

### TOWN CHILHOWIE—Colored.

Morgan, Fred, Susie, Peter et al	1 lot		1 00
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### RICH VALLEY DISTRICT—White

Arnold, R G	1.125 ac	Quarry	1 20
Barbara, Nancy B & Felix	15.80 ac	Poor Valley	2 90
Blevins, J F	3.146 ac	Poor Valley	97
Burkett, John	1.33 ac	Ridge	1 16
Byers, J B	.40 ac	Locust Cove	6 24
Call, Sarah E Est	13 ac	Beaver Creek	4 95
Carter, C F et al	23.58 ac	Valley	4 75
Chapman, Sue	1 lot	Allison Gap	4 69
Clark, William	1.80 ac	Mc Cready	12 37
Clapp, Jacob	2.88 ac	North Fork	2 50
Collins, David A & wife	lots 46, 47	Red Rock Annex	2 14
Craig, William	.331 ac	Lick Creek	12 14
Crewey, T J	32.107 ac	Ridge	5 26
Crewey, T G	19.80 ac	Mill Creek	3 43
Crewey, Nannie	3.130 ac	Quarry	1 68
Doane, Joe Est.	38.157 ac	Beaver Creek	4 75
Estep, M	lots 75, 76	Henry Addition	2 47
Farris, K	lot 155	Henry Addition	1 43
Feeny, Mat	.32 ac	Allisons Gay	89
Feeny, Mat	.85 ac	Allisons Gap	2 85
Feeny, Mat	.180 ac	Allisons Gap	3 51
Feeny, Mat	.74 ac	Allisons Gap	2 82
Feeny, Mat	3.80 ac	Allisons Gap	3 10
Frys, John F	29 ac	Poor Valley	2 75
Frys, John F	11.80 ac	Poor Valley	1 54
Gilbert, Charles	114.124 ac	Poor Valley	14 31
Gillespie, Belle	1 ac	Ridge	1 09
Goodman, Geo N	.68 ac	Spratts Creek	92
Geer, James	.80 ac	Cedar Branch	4 40
Haga, Lincoln	24.18 ac	Poor Valley	2 00
Haga, V G	.90 ac	Poor Valley	8 48
Hogston, John	10 ac	Poor Valley	1 73
Holmes, C H	.100 ft.	McCready	1 43
Hubble, M L S Est	69.80 ac	Plaster Bank Road	7 95
Hubble, M L S Est	3.120 ac	Plaster Bank Road	1 13
Hurt, John H Mrs	1.80 ac	Cedar Branch	1 85
Hurt, John H	.32 ac	Ridge	84
Hutton, Hester B	1.42 ac	Chatham Hill	5 23
Lamie, William S	2.80 ac	Ridge	1 48
Mabe, S M Est	lots 44, 45, 46	Henry Addition	5 40
Pilkins, Evaline	not spec.	Poor Valley	1 43
Poor, Annie	1	Henry Addition	87
Price, C O	lot 58	Henry Addition	3 47
Wimmer, O B	lots 116, 117, 118, 119	Waugh Addition	14 61

### RICH VALLEY DISTRICT—Colored.

Broadly, Samuel	18 ac	Poor Valley	3 46
Hays, Chas	4 ac	Poor Valley	1 43
Johnson, Bertha et al	.80 ac	Poor Valley	2 80
Johnson, J H	20 ac	Poor Valley	3 86
Richardson, Susan et al	9 80 ac	Poor Valley	2 06
Russell, Sarah J Est	5.95 ac	Brushy Mt.	1 22
White, John H.	2 ac	Ekhorn	2 53

### TOWN OF SALTVILLE—White.

Peery, R B and J A	lot 41		1 30
Sullins, J S	lot ac		14 07

### ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—White.

Ashlin, R A	2.77 ac	Crigger Creek	1 48
Crigger, G. W.	74.53 ac	Slemp Creek	20 83
Crigger, G W	Lot	Slemp Creek	1 49
Fulton, J W	10 ac	Cripple Creek	1 49
Osborne, Geo B. Est	7.120 ac	Red Stone	3 72
Parks, G W	27.14 ac	Cresses Creek	4 83
Parks, G W	.20 ac	Rye Valley	1 14
Pugh, W W & wife	5 51 ac	Rye Valley	4 09
Stout, Booker & Maggie	35.80 ac	Mill Creek	3 33
Surber, Mary	7.11 ac	South Fork	10 78
Testers, Clinton	6 ac	Grosses Creek	2 61

### ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—Colored.

Smith, Arch and Nellie	2 ac	South Fork	1 80
Wilson, Jane	1.56 ac	Cresses Creek	4 10

## J. L. C. Anderson,

Treasurer Smyth County.