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FOR SALE:

Good farm, about 100 Acres located on Marion and Rye Valley Railroad, four miles south of Marion, Va., one-half mile from Attaway, two churches and graded school. This is excellent land, and is also adapted to grazing. For further particulars communicate with

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NEW ARRIVALS

Another new arrival of Suits, Over Coats, Mackinaws, Pants and Over Shirts, Underwear, Shoes and Rubbers just received. Don't fail to call on us, money will be saved.
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EYES EXAMINED

Dr. J. A. Somers headquarters Independence, Va. Will be at Marion Hotel, MARION, VA., on SEPTEMBER 29. RURAL RETREAT SEPTEMBER 30, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.
DR. J. A. SOMERS,
Virginia Certificate No. 129 of Optometry.

ATTENTION

All members of Marion Council No. 152, J. O. U. A. M. are requested to attend the regular meeting of this Council Saturday night September 27, 1924, at 7:30 P. M., very important meeting.
By order of the Council,
A. R. QUESINBERRY,
Recording Secretary.

Personals.

Mr. Clyde Smith of Roanoke, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Miss Cora Sprinkle and Mrs. O. D. Snider spent last Tuesday in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery spent the week-end in Bristol.

Mr. J. M. Brisco spent last Friday in Bristol on business.

Mr. Q. A. Eller of Chilhowie, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. Grover Carper of Roanoke, spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom Kent of Glade Springs, was here last Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Maiden.

Miss Louise Cecil spent the week-end at Glade Springs, the guest of Miss Annie Allison.

Mrs. C. S. Wassum and daughters Mattie Preston and Margaret spent last Friday in Bristol.

Miss Nancy Neikirk, who is teaching school at Falls Mill, Va., spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Ashworth, of Matoaka, W. Va., is visiting her sisters Mrs. W. V. Birchfield and Miss Carrie Bonham.

Mr. Ellis Francis and Mr. J. C. Eller left here last week for Blacksburg, where they enter V. P. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Klock of Atkins were business visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. P. W. Atkins is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Smith, in Bristol this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Repass came home last Sunday after spending several weeks camping in Tenn.

Mr. W. F. Culbert is spending sometime in Newland N. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. John Fisher and John Mays motored to Kingsport, Tenn., last Friday.

Mr. C. C. Whitworth, who has been in Abingdon Hospital, is at home much improved.

Misses Lucille Shanklin and Mary Hull left last Wednesday for Hollins, where they enter Hollins College.

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Summers Flatly Denies Charges

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS IN THE NINTH DISTRICT DENIES CHARGES

Bristol, Sept. 22.—Speaking before an overflow audience in his hometown this afternoon, L. P. Summers, off Abingdon, Republican congressional nominee in the Ninth Virginia district, in an impassioned address denied charges of corruption recently brought against him and denounced the man who made the charges, J. W. McGavock, of Max Meadows, Republican chairman of Wythe county and Republican nominee for the United States Senate three years ago. Mr. Summers declared he was not guilty of any impropriety officially or personally and said he would demand an apology and a retraction from McGavock, a party leader in the district.

"I had received warning," said Mr. Summers, "that such attacks would be made against me in an effort to bring about my defeat when success seemed certain. The same class of people are those who slander our dead President. They now launch an eleventh-hour attack to stem the tide in my favor. They see I am about to be elected and they are desperate." The Republican nominee declared he had challenged Congressman George C. Peery to meet him in joint debate, but that Mr. Peery had declined.

Mr. Summers in his speech indicated that he planned to bring suit against McGavock, and the nominee's friend later said that \$100,000 would be asked if suit were filed. Mr. Summers indicated that he would have more to say when the charges against him were presented in detail.

The nominee was in a fighting mood and vigorously went after those who had brought the accusations against him. "They think I won't fight," he cried. "Let them try me."

The charges against Mr. Summers are said to pertain to his administration of the office of United States district attorney.

Teachers Meeting.

All good progressive teachers will try to attend the Smyth County meeting on Saturday, Oct. 11, 10 A. M. at Marion, notice the program:

1. Tests, Grades, Exemptions. Paper—W. L. Allen, Marion.
2. Incentives to study—at School and Home.
3. Vitalizing 5th grade History as prescribed. Paper—Miss May Houston, Saltville. Discussion—Mrs. Nannie Pruner.
4. Recent High School tendencies. S. F. Gollehon, Oak Point.
5. Miscellaneous Business—Superintendent Copenhaver.

- CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Pres.
MRS. ELLA McKEE, Sec'y.
- (a) For Grade Boys—Mrs. R. Dunagan, Chilhowie.
 - (b) For Grades Girls—Miss Julia Glascock.
 - (c) For High School Boys—G. A. Sutton, Riversdale.
 - (d) For High School Girls—W. B. Crockett.

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Attention!

Come to the Fall Opening of the Woman's Club, not to see a display of new hats and gowns but to talk about the best way to improve conditions in our town, to plan for the years work along Civic Educational and Philanthropic lines. Let's have a great get-together meeting and see how many worth while plans we can "put over" for the betterment of our town. Be sure and be there, Grammar School building, 3.30 P. M. Friday, October 3rd.

Read This.

You are expected to attend the meeting of your county association on Saturday, October 11, at 10 o'clock. This meeting will be at Saltville or Marion. Look out for notice next week.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON,
Pres. Co. Association.

Special Notice.

Owing to Religious Holiday, our store will be closed next Monday the 29th, until 5:30 P. M.

Messrs. William and George Seaver left last Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they enter at technical school.

Large Crowd Attend Speaking

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING IS HELD AT CLINTWOOD; LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Courthouse Auditorium Filled To Hear Col. James Browning and Robert O. Crockett—Observers Think Attack On Summers Will Mean His Election In November

Clintwood Virginia, September 24.—Clintwood was filled with people yesterday some attending court and the great majority attending political meetings.

The Republican speaking began promptly at 11 a. m., when County Chairman Sowards introduced Col. James S. Browning of Pocahontas who for thirty minutes delighted the audience that filled the Court room.

The county chairman then introduced ex-Senator Robert O. Crockett of Tazewell, now assistant attorney general of the United States and one of the leading lawyers of this part of the State.

Mr. Crockett discussed the tariff and other issues of the campaign for forty minutes and during the course of his speech made the following statement. "I know L. P. Summers and I know his ability and character. I have been with him for the past two days and I have most thoroughly investigated the insinuations that are being circulated throughout this district questioning his official conduct as U. S. District attorney and his moral character and conduct as a gentleman and man, and I now state that all statements in any way questioning his official conduct as district attorney and his conduct morally are absolutely without foundation and are untrue in every part."

"I feel that a great injustice has been done this high spirited man and I believe that every good man in this District will correct any and all his statements that he may have unadvisedly made in regard thereto; and the man who repeats these statements hereafter is and cannot be anything but an irresponsible slanderer."

The audience filled the court room and was enthusiastic and it was the opinion of many observers that the attack upon Mr. Summers will mean his election in November by a large majority.

GREENAWALT PROPERTY BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

The real estate belonging to the estate of the late F. B. Greenawalt was sold at public auction on Saturday last as follows:

The tract on which the orchard is located containing a little over 158 acres, to Mr. R. R. Crowgey and others for the sum of \$33,602.91.

The S. R. Huffard farm containing a little over 60 acres, to Mr. Hertz, R. Umberger, for \$11,931.48.

The brick store building at the corner of Main Street and North E. avenue, to Mr. W. H. Slater, \$10,215.00.—Enterprise.

Mrs. S. W. Kent and son Kent are visiting relatives Holston and Broadford this week.

Mrs. Charles Basserman daughter, Virginia, of Ft. visiting Mrs. Basserman Mr. C. F. Oliver on Water Street.

Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, by her sister, Mrs. Wall Chilhowie, left this morning a week visiting relatives City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton have issued in marriage of their daughter and Mr. Kabrich, to take place October 8th, 10:30 Royal Oak, Marion.

MARRIAGES

Married on Sept. J. A. Hash, Mr. Ben Miss Pearl E. Rickman On the 15th Mr. Wm. C. Cregger to Miss Bertie Lee Barlow. On August 26th, Mr. Conley J. Wheeler to Miss Bertie Moxley.

Methodist S. S.

Though Sunday was a rainy disagreeable day there was a good number at Sunday School. The church looked very attractive with its decorations of flowers, fruits and vegetables, arranged by Mrs. D. D. Staley and her class. Mr. Robert Williams conducted the exercises. Members from Mrs. Brisco's and Mr. Harmon's classes were on the hand shaking committee. We are very glad indeed to welcome the college girls back.

Harmony In Rep. Ranks.

REPUBLICAN CONCORD—DEMOCRATIC DISCORD

The widespread spirit of harmony in Republican ranks at the same time that there is disunion among Democrats, constitutes one of the strong assurances of Republican success in November. Not since the nomination of Roosevelt in 1904 has there been such universal satisfaction with a Republican ticket as there has been with Coolidge and Dawes in the campaign of 1924. This satisfaction was forecast by the overwhelming endorsement of Coolidge in the direct primaries in the spring and summer.

On the other hand, there has been equally widespread dissatisfaction with the Democratic primaries which instructed delegates for various candidates except the one nominated for President. There is not even a semblance of popular government in the Democratic Party if one may judge by the manner in which the wishes of party members were ignored.

Republicans are united not only on the personnel of their ticket but on the principles enunciated in their platform. That platform stands, as Republican platform always have, for a protective tariff. It stands for encouragement of individual initiative and against paternalism. It reasserts the policy of keeping the United States free from European entanglements and in a position to decide for itself what its action shall be upon all international problems as they may arise. It stands for economy in government and for reduction of taxation. It is true that there are some who have classed themselves as Republicans who are not supporting the Republican candidates, but since their support has been undependable in the past this does not constitute a division in the Republican ranks today.

On the other hand, hundreds of thousands of Democrats are dissatisfied not only with the personnel of their ticket but with the principles as set forth in the Democratic platform or advocated by the Democratic candidates. Throughout the Nation there is extreme dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Democratic Party on the tariff question. Leading Democratic business men have joined in forming independent organizations for the fostering of protective tariff sentiment. There is also disagreement with the attitude of the Democratic Party on the subject of the League of Nations, hundreds of thousands of Democrats who left their party on that issue in 1920 indicating their intention to pursue the same course in 1924. Equal and perhaps more vociferous protest is made against the attitude the Democratic candidates have taken on the observance of Defense Day. This feeling was expressed by the letter written and given to the public by Mrs. Clem Shaver, wife of the manager of the Democratic campaign, who vigorously criticized the position taken by Mr. Bryan and endorsed by Mr. Davis.

Such utterance would not have been made by the wife of the Democratic campaign manager unless she felt deeply on the subject and knew that she was voicing the sentiments of hundreds of thousands of other women of the Democratic faith. A similar embarrassment has confronted the Democratic candidates because so eminent a Democrat as former Ambassador James W. Gerard has felt impelled to protest against the criticisms that have been aimed at Secretary Hughes because of the treaty affecting Armenia.

It is apparent, that the Smith and McAdoo forces will give only half-hearted, if any, support to the Democratic ticket.

WISE COUNTY MAN BURNED BY FLASH OF FIRE IN TREE

Bluefield, Sept. 29.—Another spooky story comes from Flat Wood, Wise county, which almost equals the excitement created in that section sometime ago when it was alleged that the devil had appeared near Coeburn in person. While felling a tree, Friday, near Flat Wood, Arnold Richards was burned and the axe burned from the handle when the implement penetrated the heart of the tree, from a blaze of fire that is said to have leaped from the opening in the tree. At the same time the bell started to ring on an old church nearby.

SALESMAN WANTED

Jackson Radio Service. Qualification and Recommendation necessary. Apply in person only. Sept 30 n d 1te

Don't miss the first fall meeting of the Woman's Club. Place, Grammar School, Day, Friday, October third. Time, 3:30 P. M. If you fail to be there you will regret it.

Brown October

The Shades of Autumn Gather Resplendent Beauty in "The New Store's Shop."



"Charming New Dresses For Fall."

COATS
Beauty and Luxury mark the new Winter Coats.

MILLINERY
Showing the whims of October, "New Sport Brush Wool Sweaters, New Skirts and New Felt Hats."

SHOES
To your liking is our Footwear.

Dry Goods and Notions
New Check Worsteds and Home Spun in October's Fall Shades, Fur Trimmings of every description, Hosiery and Gloves in all the Fall Shades.

COME—LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU IN THE SELECTION OF YOUR FALL CLOTHES THAT ARE UP TO THE MINUTE IN STYLE AND PRICED MOST MODERATELY.

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MARION, VIRGINIA.

"The house that has made Mail Order service perfect"

Constitution Night Observed

KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MARION COLLEGE

The Marion Kiwanis Club turned out in goodly numbers Tuesday night for the regular weekly meeting, which was held this time in the Marion College. The members assembled promptly at the regular time and were ushered into the large and beautiful dining hall of the Marion Female College. This is a recent addition to the school and is one of the prettiest and most attractive of any in this section of the State. Great credit is due President C. Brown Cox and those in authority, for their untiring efforts in making it possible for this fine addition to the college.

The Club opened its meeting with the usual form before the Kiwanians took their places at the tables which were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Immediately upon being seated a fine luncheon which had been prepared at the college was served to all of the hungry looking members first. This part of the service was especially interesting, for though the guests had the appearance of being hungry they could not begin to eat on account of hunting for words to express their appreciation to the pretty young ladies of the college who placed the food at their places.

During the eating exercise, Kiwanian Copenhaver presented all of the business matters before the club and then heard reports from several of the Committees. Kiwanian Z. V. Sherrill, Chairman of the Crippled Children Clinic, made a very favorable report upon the improvement in the children who have already been treated under the auspices of the

Death Toll From Tornado.

Sept. 23.—The death toll of Sunday's storm in Wisconsin and Minnesota today reached 59, and the continued isolation of many Wisconsin communities caused the fear that the list in that state might be further increased.

While crews worked today to re-establish communication with the devastated area, relief was being rushed to the scores left homeless, bereaved and crippled in the wake of the tornado.

The vicinity of Thorp and Owen in Wisconsin still was a tangled mass of debris and efforts were made to reach the heart of that section which suffered the greatest destruction.

It was known that thirty persons were injured, but it was evident that the number probably would be increased.

The Question That Thousands are Asking WHO IS TO BLAME?

Never before has such a startling subject been offered the public Master Production in Seven Acts, with GASTON GLASS AND CONSTANCE BENNY MARION THEATRE, SEPT 29th.

After you see this picture then think. Then you can answer for yourself.

Matinee: Ladies only 2 to 4 P. M. Night Men only 7:30 to 9:00. No children under 14 unless with parents. Admission 35 cents.

This picture has been shown in Bristol and was warmly received and comes to us highly recommended. Under auspices of Woman's Club.

NOTICE!

FARMERS!

All Farmers who want a LOAN from the Federal Land Bank

MUST GET THEIR APPLICATION IN WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS

as the Bank will not make any appraisal during the winter months. Plenty of money to Loan at

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MARION, VIRGINIA.

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S. L. ARNETT, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

Election, November 4, 1924.

For President:

CALVIN COOLIDGE
of Massachusetts.

For Vice-President:

CHARLES G. DAWES
of Illinois.

FOR CONGRESS
Ninth Virginia District
L. P. SUMMERS
of Washington County

Election, November 4th 1924.

IMPORTANT—READ THIS

"The attention of tax-payers throughout the State of Virginia is urgently called to the fact that under provisions of the Revenue Act of 1924, as outlined by the Treasury Department in IT: Mim: Coll. No. 3229, dated August 13, 1924, Collectors of Internal Revenue have no authority to grant extensions of time for filing income tax returns. The right given them by Section 13176, of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to grant extensions of time for filing income tax returns in the case of sickness or absence has been eliminated by Section 1003 of the Revenue Act of 1924.

The authority of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., to grant extensions of time for filing returns is contained in Section 227 (a) of the new Revenue Act, which provides that applications for such extensions must be made to the Commissioner before the time prescribed by law for filing the returns.

A great deal of unnecessary trouble, both to tax-payers and Collectors' offices, may be obviated by a prompt and careful observance of the new requirement of law."

WHAT LA FOLLETTE WILL DO.

Farmers of the Middle and Northwest who find that the LaFollette-Wheeler third party platform plank calling for government ownership of railroads would bring about a sharp rise in taxes, are freely expressing their disgust, according to reports brought here.

Government ownership of the roads, it is declared, is bound to bring increased taxes in as much as property of the United States the railroads would be exempt from state and local taxation, the same as are the post offices.

It is stated that the farmers of the Northwest particularly are losing interest in the Third Party due to the fact that government railroad ownership was direct issue in their platform plan. This plan reads: "We declare for public ownership of railroads with definite safeguards against bureaucratic control, as the only solution of the transportation problem."

Minnesota, it has been estimated, would suffer a loss in tax revenue amounting to \$8,425,982, under the La Follette plan for federal ownership of the railroads. Wisconsin, it is figured, would lose in tax revenue something like \$7,321,976; Iowa, \$6,849,703; Kansas, \$6,739,346; Nebraska, \$5,365,960; Montana, \$4,679,698; North Dakota, \$4,072,282.

Naturally these losses, it is pointed out, would have to be made up through tax levies on other forms of property, and are equivalent to \$32 for every farm or \$2.80 for every man, woman and child in Iowa. These losses

it is reckoned, would run to \$40 for every farm or \$3.90 for every inhabitant in Kansas; \$47 for every farm or \$3.80 for every person in Minnesota; \$52.40 for every farm or \$6.30 for every person in North Dakota; \$82.25 for every farm or \$8.50 for every person living in Montana. These losses to the farmers have been based on official records.

CAMPAIGN MENDACITY

In an ultrapartisan editorial on "The Record of John W. Davis" the New York World, after commending "the foresight and courage" of the Democratic candidate for President, refers in terms of obvious insincerity to "that timidity of purpose which forbade President Coolidge to lift his voice in public protest when Fall was caught redhanded."

This mendacious utterance evinces the poverty of campaign material to which the supporters of Davis are reduced. Fall was not and never had been a member of Coolidge's official family. Having no valid argument against the candidacy of Coolidge, they do not hesitate to construct a false one. For some inscrutable reason Teapot Dome looks to them like a good peg to hang it on. They persist in this unscrupulous course in the face of the fact that the whole country knows that, instead of Coolidge having shown the least sympathy for the participants in the oil infamy or hesitancy to punish them, he stood throughout the master of a situation in which members of both parties were implicated, but in which his share was simply that of a vigorous prosecutor of the offenders.

"Timidity of purpose!" Who that knows anything about Calvin Coolidge conscientiously could bring such a charge? And yet the inference is that we are to consider him as wanting in boldness to rise to an official emergency. What is his record in that respect? Did he show timidity of purpose in bringing down his bluff official hand upon the police strikers of Boston? Did he show it when he rebuked the United States Senate when it usurped the prerogatives of the White House in the Mellon matter—rebuked it in what has been termed "the boldest message ever sent by an executive to a parliamentary body since the days of the Stuarts and the Tudors"? Did any other President of the United States have the official nerve to tell the Senate to attend to its own business and that he would attend to his? And this was despite the fact that he was confronting an assembly the majority of which were members of his own party. Such boldness on the part of a President is unprecedented in American history.

And as to the very point so audaciously misrepresented by the World—his asserted failure to lift his voice in public denunciation when the oil charges were made—what did President Coolidge say in his statement of January 26, issued soon after the first disclosures in the oil affair? Can the World find any timidity in these words:

"If there has been any crime it must be prosecuted. If there are any contracts which are illegal they will be canceled. Every law will be enforced and every right of the people and of the government will be protected."

Is not this ringing utterance on a level with, though more explicit than, Grant's famous slogan, "Let no guilty man escape"?

We have cited but a few of the many striking evidences that, far from being a timid Executive, Coolidge is a brave and conspicuously bold one, though there does not lurk in his make-up any taint of the swashbuckling demagogue. Not once during his consideration of the oil charges was he influenced by the mob spirit; and in this he showed the greatest bravery of all. A weaker Executive would have been ruled by it—Coolidge was not. Though he was exceedingly careful to avoid mistakes of judgment, what he did in the cases of Fall, of Denby and of Daugherty never for a moment smacked of timidity, and the World's untruthful statement to the contrary, while it may suit its own elastic conscience and please some of its partisan readers, will mislead none but those persons of uninformed minds or those of short memory. To let it go unchallenged, however, would be unfair to Coolidge.

The World's silly fabrication is a good example of what we are getting by way of Democratic equivocation in this campaign. What may we not expect to see in this line as the adherents of Davis and La Follette become more and more desperate in the wanting space between now and election day?

Mrs. J. E. Crowder



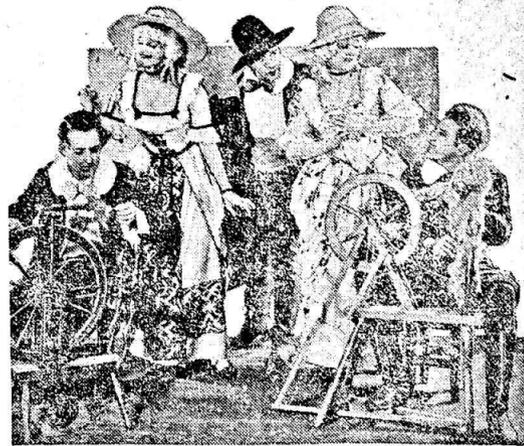
Women! Health Brings Happiness

Watch Your Health!

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ABORN OPERA COMPANY IN "MARTHA"

The Aborn Opera Company, organized by Milton Aborn, noted opera manager, is to appear this season in a rendition, in English, of "Martha," popular opera by Flotow.

The organizer of the company, Milton Aborn, spent a number of years in England as a producer of grand opera. Later, under the direction of the Aborn Brothers, an exceptionally high type of grand opera was presented at the Century Theater, New York, while at various times their companies have toured America, singing operatic productions in the larger cities.

Realizing that people outside of the larger music centers also have a keen appreciation of the masterpieces in opera, Milton Aborn organized the present company of five artists, all of whom were selected from a notable list of operatic singers. During the past season the company toured both the United States and Canada, and scored outstanding successes wherever they appeared.

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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

There are not many places in the State of Virginia that can boast of as many and as much beautiful scenery as the good old county of Smyth, and this is recognized by all who know. How well this is recognized is shown by the last number of the Norfolk & Western Railway Magazine, on the title-page of which appears a view taken of the plant of the Marion Ice Company, looking at the plant from just around the curve approaching from Marion. It shows the river, the rocky cliffs on the right with the plant of the Ice Company in the distance. Each month the magazine gives some view taken along the route of the Railway, and this is one of the prettiest that have yet appeared.

THE SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

We are publishing this week the report of the receipts and disbursements of the School system for the County of Smyth, and we must congratulate the school officials for the clearness of the report and for the good showing that is made by the report. We must confess that the amount of money that is handled by the School officials is much greater than we had any idea, and we believe that it is handled with an eye single for the best interest of the schools of the county. The responsibility of those entrusted with the disbursements of these funds is great indeed, yet the remuneration that is received is a mere nominal amount considering the immense responsibility that their position entails. We believe that the School Boards of Smyth County are supplied by able men, and that they are giving the school an earnest and faithful endeavor in the discharge of their duties.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday is Rally Day at this church. At 9:30 A. M. an up-to-date Sunday School designed to meet your needs of religious instruction; and conducted by a group of consecrated people who keep your spiritual welfare in mind. At 11:00 the church service of worship, music and sermon by the pastor, on "A Forgotten Secret." At 6:30 P. M. services for wide awake young people interested in better methods of church work. At 7:30 P. M. the happy Sunday evening hour when the pastor will preach on the subject "Come On, Lets Go!" and the congregation, church and junior choir will sing a group of children's songs. The greatest road in the world is the road from your door to the church. Use it Sunday and come to church with your friends.

VIRGINIA.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, held at the Court-house thereof, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1924:—

Ordered that the following ordinance be published for two weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in Smyth County:

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3356, of the Code of Virginia, and upon petition of more than 100 land owners thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or capture partridges (or quail) in Smyth County between December 31, 1924 and November 15, 1925.

And notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance will be offered for passage by said Board, at a special meeting to be held on the 4th day of October, 1924.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
Sept 18 n 2 wks

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 8th day of September, 1924.

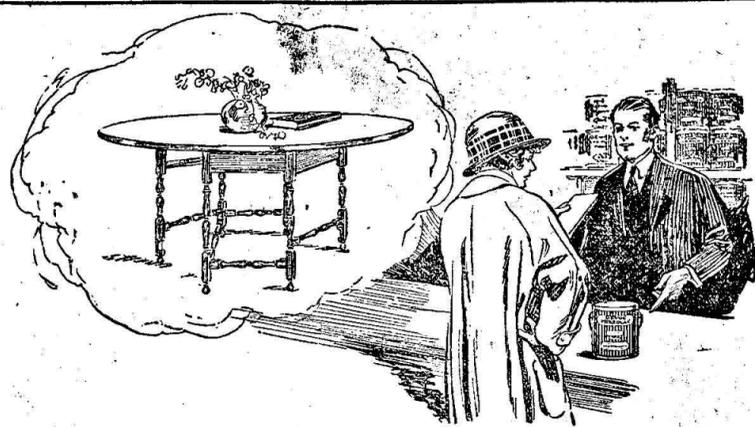
Ruth Haga Webber Plaintiff.
Joseph Webber Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
Sept 11 n 4t

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph Webber is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 15th day of September 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
Perkins & Funk p. q.
Sept 11 n 4t



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Sept 11 t f n

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- (2) Clean out all rubbish and trash from basement and attic.
- (3) Check over your fire insurance policies, to see that you have sufficient insurance, and that it is properly written.

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9:00 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 3:40
10:55 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Jv. 2:00
11:00 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 1:55
12:00 Ar.	Troutdale	Lv. 12:55

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2. Systematic reduction of the mortgage.
3. Long term with no renewals.
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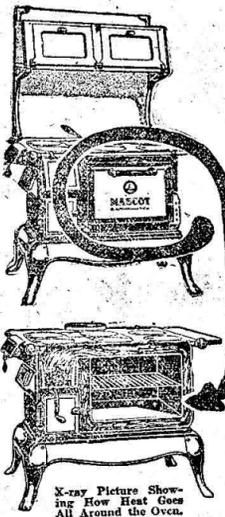
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Judge Juvenile and Domestic Relation Court
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Deputy Clerk:
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J. L. C. ANDERSON.

Sheriff:
S. F. DILLARD.

Supt. of Education:
B. E. COPENHAVER.

Commissioners of the Revenue:
Marion District: W. B. ECHOLS
Rich Valley District: J. A. CAMPBELL
St. Clair District: FRED B. HUBBELL.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
Board meets First Monday each month
Marion District:
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Rich Valley District:
W. W. BUCHANAN
St. Clair District:
S. W. KEESLING.

County Demonstrator:
LEE M. COLE
Office: Court House Building.

County Health Officer
J. F. WARD.
P. O. Box 335 Phone 63.
Office: Court House Building.

County Surveyor:
B. E. ROBERTS,
P. O. Cedar Springs, Va.

Superintendent of Poor:
E. C. YANCEY.

Game Warden A. M. NEWMAN

Marion Town Directory.

Mayor:
B. L. DICKINSON.

RECORDER:
J. T. HULL.

Sergeant:
GORDON SNAVELEY.

Councilmen:
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WALTER E. JOHNSTON
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Office—over Bank of Marion.

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REV. G. W. WILSON, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
JNO. P. SHEFFEY, Supt.
Junior Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
DR. JAMES R. EDWARDS, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
GEO. A. COLLINS, Supt.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH.
H. B. BROWN, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
H. B. STALEY, Supt.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society meets monthly on second Wednesday at 3 P. M.

SOUTHERN CHURCH.
R. J. COPENHAVER, Pastor.
Preaching Marion 1 & 3 Stn. 11 a. m.
Preaching Marion 2, 4 & 5 Sun. 1:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
B. E. COPENHAVER, Supt.
Preaching Atkins 3 Sunday 3:00 p. m.
Preaching Atkins 5 Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Ebenezer 2 & 4 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Attaway 4th 3:00 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Lay Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Other Services to be announced.

Marion College.

Marion College opened last week with the largest first-week enrollment in the fifty years existence of the College. The work of classification has been completed, the classes have been organized and the student body is engaged in regular work. The new members of the faculty who came in advance of the opening of school in order that their work might be well adjusted before the organization of their classes, have become thoroughly familiar with their new work and have been accorded a hearty welcome by the former members of the faculty as well as by the student body.

The Student Association has begun its work for the year. Miss Margaret McDaniel of Norfolk who last year was voted the best "all-around girl" at the college is president of the student body. The students are delighted to have at the head of their association the student who is in their opinion an "all-around girl."

There has been added to the college course this year a class in Hygiene. This has been done to meet the requirements of the West Law which states that after 1925 no teacher shall receive a teacher's certificate unless she had a course in Hygiene and Physical Training. The college is making a special effort to offer courses that will prepare the graduates for teaching positions. Many of the 1924 graduates are filling positions this year.

Miss Smith, the teacher of Expression is planning the organization of a Dramatic Club. This club will include not only those students who are taking special lessons in expression, but will also include all students who have dramatic ability and are interested in the presentation of plays, pageants, etc. It is Miss Smith's purpose to make her course especially helpful to those students who may be called on in their own home organizations to help in training plays, pageants, etc.

On Saturday evening a reception was given the students by the faculty. The students were received in the new Athletic Building which was made even more attractive than usual by the huge fire in the fire place. After the students had passed down the receiving line of the faculty they were invited to the punch bowl and were served by Miss Margaret Bikle who has been during the summer a student secretary for the college. Following the formal reception the students entered with great spirit into the "get-together" party. Various clever devices had been planned for the purpose of getting together. Every student knew every other student at the close of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served with the various members of the faculty presiding at the tables. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the part of the program furnished by Miss Hart, teacher of voice. Miss Hart is a new member of the College Faculty. She sang her way into the hearts of the students. Miss Hart has a clear soprano voice and all of the students are looking forward to the pleasure of hearing her again at the faculty recital on next Monday evening.

The visitors who were at the college during the first week were delighted with the new additions to the buildings. The dining room is an unusually attractive room and has been much admired by the students as well as by the visitors to the college.

The new Athletic Building has already been a source of great pleasure to the students. The rainy evenings have not interfered with the happiness of the students. They have met in the large Athletic Building in the evenings and have enjoyed their college songs and other recreations. A book of college songs has been prepared by the new president of the Student Association and the girls are already singing the songs with real enthusiasm.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Rural Retreat were visitors at the College on Monday. Mr. Brown is President of the Board of Trustees of the college. He expressed himself as delighted with the splendid opening of the college.

One of the greatest pleasures that comes to our people in connection with the opening of the College is the Faculty Recital. This recital will be given in the College Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock on Monday evening September 29. On account of limited space admission must necessarily be by ticket. These tickets will be sent to the Board of Trustees and to the patrons of the school. Other tickets may be secured by friends of the College who apply to the college office. These will be given in the order of application, so long as there is available space in the auditorium.

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Mrs. Ovella Thornton returned to Marion, Saturday, after a week spent in New York City, selecting Fall and Christmas goods.

Boy's "Courtly Jr." suits, for sale by the

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If in need of Trunk and Bags, do not fail to call on the
MARION CLOTHING CO.

Annual Statement

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The County School Board of Smyth County, Virginia, for Year ending June 30th, 1924.

Receipts

State Apportionments Nos. 1 & 2	\$29,178 54
High Schools	1425 00
Elementary Schools	2800 00
Vacation Schools	408 00
Other Fund	15,520 72
Total State Funds	\$49,332 26
Bal. County funds beginning year	\$1604 08
Collections County fund for year	44,106 39
Total County Funds	\$45,710 47
Balance Dist. Funds beginning yr.	433 42
Collections Dist. funds for year	6042 96
Total District Funds	\$6476 38
Received from Banks (loans)	6072 14
Received from Library fund	10 00
Received from Town Councils	30420 00
Received from Sale of Brooms	31 00
Received from Inheritance Tax	118 82
Received from Forest Reserve	59 32
Received from Bank Tax	1162 25
Received from Transfers	16 29
Received from Audit	3 49
Total from other Sources	\$87,862 31
Grand total receipts for year	\$139,381 42

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Clerks and trustees	\$231 00
Paid Superintendent salary	1010 04
Paid Office expenses	54 80
Paid Clerk	900 00
Total for Control	\$2195 84
Paid High School teachers (male)	13172 51
(Female)	15984 48
(Negro)	549 45
Paid Elementary teachers (male)	5068 34
(Female)	76074 99
(Male Negro)	183 15
(Female Negro)	2552 05
Paid Vacation School teachers	604 89
Paid other expenses of instruction	22 57
Total for Instruction	\$114,212 43
Paid Janitors	1641 00
Paid Fuel	4005 46
Paid Janitors Supplies	421 68
Paid Text Books	47 60
Paid Supplies to pupils	331 14
Paid Phone Service	37 70
Paid Postage	96 10
Paid Stationery	89 00
Paid Tuition (Marion, Saltville, Chilhowie)	661 75
Paid other expenses of operation	26 78
Total for operation	\$7358 29
Paid repair of building	2642 97
Paid repair & replacement of Equip.	238 02
Paid Insurance	104 58
Paid Rent	176 90
Paid other expenses of operation	226 07
Total for Maintenance	\$3788 54
Paid Libraries	40 00
Paid educational conference	10 00
Total Auxiliaries	\$50 00
Paid Treasurers Commission	2556 59
Paid Attorneys Fees	3 00
Paid recording deeds	5 00
Total Miscellaneous	\$2564 59
Paid New Buildings	759 48
Paid Permanent Improvements	948 38
Paid Furniture	1044 25
Paid On Debts	3583 25
Paid Interest	613 45
Total for Capitalization	6948 81
Total Expenditures	\$137,118 50
Balance Marion	75 88
Balance County Fund	973 19
Balance County Board Fund	516 32
Balance Saltville	696 38
Balance Other Sources	442 98
Total Balances	2704 75
Total Expenditures and Balances	\$139,823 25
Amt. due Treasurer 1st, 2nd, 3rd District	441 83
Total	\$139,381 42

F. L. SANDERS, Chairman.
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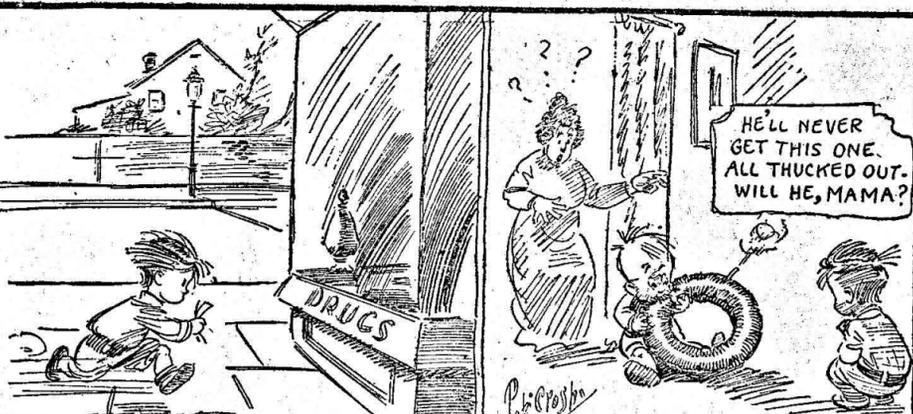
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By PERCY L. CROSBY

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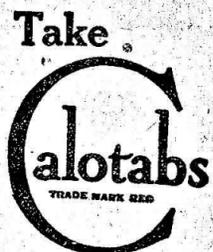


RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas; Recognizing the Divine will of God in all things and that He in His wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst brother L. S. Fry, We the members of Sugar Grove Lodge I. O. O. F. number 215 offer the following resolutions:

1. That in the death of our brother our lodge has sustained a grievous loss, he was ever ready to cooperate with or assist in anything for the advancement or interest of his lodge.
 2. That we extend to brother Fry's family our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement, and commend them to the care of him who doeth all things well.
 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Marion papers for publication. A copy sent to the bereaved family, also a copy to be placed upon the minutes of our lodge.
- J. A. CURRIN,
A. B. PAFFORD,
E. L. PUGH,
Committee.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

29 ACRES LAND ON WALKER'S CREEK.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on September 2, 1924, in that certain chancery cause of Charlie Hart against R. E. Blevins and others, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

OCTOBER 11TH, 1924, SATURDAY, 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land containing about 29 acres, situated in the Marion District, on Walker's Creek, and fully described in the Bill and Exhibits of said cause.

This property will be sold subject to a lien thereon in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand to pay cost of suit and expense of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest with personal security.

Given under my hand this September 18, 1924.

GEO. F. COOK,

Special Commissioner.

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

Given under my hand this September 18, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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TWILIGHT MUSICALS.

On Thursday evening, September 18th, the Monday Afternoon Music Club inaugurated its fall and winter season by giving a Twilight Musicales in the Presbyterian Church. The Club had as its guest artist, Miss Maude Wilson of Roanoke, who possesses a beautiful voice with an appealing quality, particularly noticeable in Schubert's "Ave Maria," which she sang with a great deal of ease and charm, delighting her audience.

Miss Margaret Wassum, a pupil of Cincinnati Conservatory, plays the violin with a finish and technique older musicians might emulate. The Rosary, arranged by Kreisler, and

Romance in A, were probably her best numbers. Miss Wassum has a bright future before her.

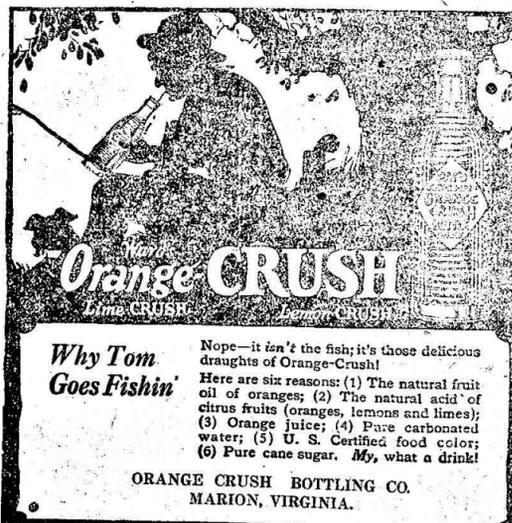
Mrs. John Preston Buchanan at the organ, as usual played brilliantly. Her command of that instrument is remarkable. Two of her numbers, the "Overture to William Tell" and "The Hallelujah Chorus from 'The Messiah,'" are always enjoyed. The evening was a success, and the Club is indebted to Miss Wilson for consenting to sing at this Musicales.

Mrs. D. D. Staley was the delightful hostess at a "42" party, Thursday afternoon, in her home on East Main Street to quite a number of her friends. The house was daintily decorated and four tables were arranged for the guests. Mrs. Staley, assisted by friends served a delightful luncheon at the close of the games.

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Personals.

Mrs. Louise Williams left Monday to spend a few days near Sugar Grove as the guest of relatives.

Mr. J. D. Perkins spent Wednesday in Abingdon, looking after legal matters with which he is connected.

Mr. Charles Greer, left Friday for Charleston, S. C., where he is attending Porter Military Academy.

Mr. T. E. George, of Broadford, Virginia, spent a short time in Marion attending to business.

Miss Mildred Boyd, of Mercersburg, Penn., is in Marion for a short while as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet B. Sprinkle and Graham Fisher, left Saturday for Richmond, where Mrs. Sprinkle will receive medical attention under the care of specialists.

Mrs. Juanita Powers, returned to her home in Richmond, the latter part of the week after spending a short time in Marion, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church, will have a sale of pies, cakes, candy, dressed chickens, etc., at Brisco's store Saturday, September 27, beginning at 8:30.

Mr. John D. Lincoln who is connected with the Lincoln Furniture Factory in Bristol spent the weekend in Marion as the guest of his parents.

Rev. D. S. Fox and wife of Waynesboro, Virginia, have moved back to this county after an absence of ten years. Their many friends will give them a hearty welcome.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

EIGHT ACRES LAND ON CHATHAM HILL ROAD.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on September 15, 1924, by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery Cause of C. H. Ford and Others against Herman Ford, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

OCTOBER 11, 1924, SATURDAY, 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land containing about 8 acres lying near Marion, on the Chatham Hill road, and fully described in Bill and exhibits of said cause.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand to pay cost of suit and expense of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with approved security.

Given under my hand this September 18, 1924.

GEO. F. COOK,

Special Commissioner.

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

Given under my hand this September 18, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

FOURTEEN ACRES LYING ON SOUTH FORK

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on September 8, 1924, in that certain chancery suit of D. E. Ernest and others against Clabe Blevins and others, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

OCTOBER 11, 1924, SATURDAY, 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land lying on the waters of the South Fork of Holston River, near Thomas Bridge, St. Clair District containing about 14 acres and fully described in the Bill and Exhibits of said cause.

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

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GEO. F. COOK,

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At Home and Abroad.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE THOMAS TOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

By Z. V. Sherrill.

We left Marion July 29th on No. 12, one of the hottest days of the season. Our party from Marion consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Miss Francis Lincoln, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Jr., Mr. W. D. Wines, Mr. Elden Prater, Mrs. Sherrill and myself.

We had a wait in Radford for a few hours before boarding our Pullman at Walton for Cincinnati. Our train left on time from Walton Junction.

We were soon on our way down the beautiful New River Division of the N. & W. Ry. This is one of the most picturesque and beautiful scenic anywhere to be found.

There are many steep mountains and high river cliffs, some of which overhang the R. R., others are pierced by tunnels for the convenience of this road. All too soon night overtook us and we were deprived no doubt of many beautiful scenic views through the W. Va. mountains. Day light overtook us along the banks of the Ohio River about the city of Portsmouth, O. The hour was much later than this, however, before we were dressed and ready to see what we could of the great state of Ohio along the banks of its greatest river. We did not see the great fields of hay or cabbage or corn that we saw in Southwest Virginia the evening before, and many sections of this state had failed to get the rainfall we had been having in our section. The soil is productive in Ohio and especially in the great Scioto Valley which is noted for its great fields of corn.

We arrived in Cincinnati about 7:30 A. M., having traveled 445 miles from Marion. One thing I want to tell you for fear I forget it that Cincinnati is a hot town in the good old summer time, and July 30th, 1924, was a real summer day there I tell you.

After arrival at Cincinnati we were transferred across the city to the Union Station, where we awaited the arrival of other members of our party. We were joined here too by Mr. J. C. Campbell, making our total number from Marion twelve, later our party was increased by an addition of three young ladies from Baltimore, three sisters, afterwards dubbed the triplets. Between eleven and twelve o'clock our party arrived in full force over the Southern Ry. from Rock Hill, via Asheville and Knoxville and other points, a

live crowd it was too. We were soon in line for the Chamber of Commerce building whether we went for our luncheon. After luncheon we took the street cars for Rookwood Pottery on the brow of Mt. Adams, known all over the world for exquisite specimens of ceramic art. Some time was spent here seeing how the fine clay is molded into beautiful vases and other earthenware. Everything we were told was made by hand in this factory. One small vase marked 25 was supposed by one of our party to be priced 25 cents, but when the quarter was laid down for the vase it was found that \$24.75 was still needed, so we did not buy it that day.

From this point on Mt. Adams we got a wonderful view of the City. One of the most conspicuous buildings is the Union Central Life Building, 4th and Vines St., 34 stories, 495 feet and 4 stories or 40 feet below the street level. Across the river can be seen, Covington, Newport, Bellevue and Dayton in K., Cincinnati has the largest municipal hospital in the world, cost \$4,600,000 and has a capacity of 1300 patients.

From Rookwood Pottery we went direct to the Zoological Garden, north central part of the city and directly at the head of Vine St. Area of this interesting inclosure is 63 acres, and has the largest collection of animals of any other like gardens in the world except N. Y. Has a fine club house within the grounds with concerts twice daily throughout the summer season.

It was our pleasure to hear a part of the Grand Opera "Lucia" before leaving the Gardens, as well as to witness the spectacular and fascinating ice skating exhibitions given at Woodland theater.

While seeing the animals and birds in this wonderful place we were struck with the care and consideration taken for their welfare and health. A conspicuous sign read "Do not feed the animals" I could not help thinking how much better off many of our young children would be if they were labeled with the sign "Do not feed the children" meaning of course, out of their regular feeding hour.

We left Cincinnati over the Big Four for Chicago at 9:45 P. M., 30th, and arrived in Chicago 7:05 next morning. Chicago is 303 miles north west direction from Cincinnati. It seemed to us we did some wonderfully fast running. We went direct from the station in Chicago to a wonderful Cafeteria, called the Ontra. I had not seen so many good things to eat in fancy a day.

We got a large waiter first, then armed myself with knife and fork and spoons all done up in nice clean table linen, then sliding the whole outfit along the line soon loaded up with enough delicacies to satisfy the hunger of a laborer and good enough for a king, much more than I had been used to, and twice as much as I needed, but it was the first time I had been really turned loose into a perfectly good pasture for many a day, and my head was much larger than my stomach.

From the Cafeteria we boarded the overhead Street cars, I mean the elevated road for the stock yards. These cars gave us a pretty good view of that part of the city traveled over, but most of this part of the great city is rather old and rather dilapidated. From a settlement in the wilderness Chicago has come to be the fourth city in size in the world. It is the greatest railroad center in the world. One strange thing about it is the fact that Chicago is the terminus for every passenger train that enters the city, no trains pass directly through.

It is therefore a fact that the traveler bound to or from any point outside Chicago is given an unusual timely opportunity to take advantage of the stop-over privileges that these roads grant. Chicago has seven public parks containing 2000 acres. Hotel facilities are ample and made to suit every whim and every purse. Just outside the city limits is Ft. Sheridan the military reservation of the U. S., and at Great Lakes is the new \$10,000,000 naval training station, the best equipped in the world. It is a great base-hall center. Many public libraries are here. The Art Institute is also here and one of the greatest in the country, if not the greatest. It contains a vast store of masterpieces of art, sculpture and architecture. It was the pleasure of most of our party to visit this great exhibit. Now we will continue our trip to the stock yards. It is but one example of the city's commercial activity.

Armour's packing plants in Chicago alone cover 118 acres, employ 12000 people, have a daily loading and unloading capacity of 514 cars, have 7975 tons of refrigeration, have 40, 500 H. P. boiler capacity, they can butcher 2800 cattle daily 9600 hogs, 10,000 sheep and 2900 calves. They have plants in fifteen other cities, employing in all more than 30,000 people. Their meats are inspected by Government officials both before and after slaughtering.

It is estimated, however, that about 35 per cent of the meat sold in this country is not inspected, this is according to Government estimates. The Government requires that all plants engaged in interstate commerce be kept clean and sanitary in every respect. Walls, floors, tables must be washed daily, tools must be sterilized, workmen must have clean linen aprons and their hands must be sanitary.

The new municipal pier built at a cost of \$3,000,000 extending out into Lake Michigan for half a mile is another wonderful example of the push and energy of Chicagoans.

There are many bathing beaches, both municipal and private extending the entire lake front at different points. I had almost forgotten to say that we spent some time in the great store of Marshall Fields, the greatest or rather the largest retail store in the world. To me their stock seemed very complete. We did not undertake to buy them out. It is a good place in which to get lost.

We went to see the Chicago Theatre too, but just on the inside there were some dressed-up men in uniforms that invited us out, unless we bought tickets, so we invested in some tickets just to get a good look at the inside of this great play-house. While here we heard some wonderful music, and we wanted to remain longer, but on account of the fact that our time was limited and being afraid the Marshall Field store would close and lock up our over-coats, at which place we had left them, we were compelled to make our exit. We left by the front door, however, some of our party lost their way and left through what is known as the fire escape and others through the cloak room.

After a beautiful dinner at the Ontra Cafeteria we boarded some very large jitneys for the Chicago and North Western Passenger Station, and a very magnificent structure it is. Here at 1:30 P. M. we boarded the C. and N. W. for St. Paul and intermediate points. Probably the largest city on this route was Milwaukee. This town was once famous for the product made there, but this was years before the Volstead Act came into effect. At any rate it appeared to be a city of several thousand population. We reached St. Paul about 7:05 A. M., having traveled 450 miles in 10 and a half hours or about an average of 44 miles per hour. At St. Paul we took breakfast at the Sherman Hotel; from this point we took cars and drove over a good part of this splendid city, which is the capital city of Minnesota. Few cities can boast of so many grand and magnificent views. It has within its limits the majestic "seven hills" gently sloping back from the Mississippi river, on these elevations are many beautiful homes. Many beautiful lakes are entirely within the city limits. There are wonderful parks surrounding many of these lakes with virgin forests; St. Paul's drives are wonderful in construction, well as affording magnificent views of the city.

This city is called the "The Gateway of the Great West". There are twelve colleges and universities located within the city. I believe we saw more flowers within this city

(than any other through which it was our pleasure to travel on this wonderful trip. Ft. Snelling is here and Minnehaha Falls, latter made famous by Longfellow's "Hiawatha", the falls are very insignificant at this date. The Minnesota State capital is a wonderful structure 14 years in construction but one of the very best in this country. Henry Ford has established a large plant here which can be seen from the river Boulevard driveway on the road to Minneapolis. There are stock yards and packing plants here also.

They have a wonderful Municipal organ we were told which cost the city more than \$60,000. They have what every city should have in this day of progress and travel, a free municipal camping site, where the tourist may find all the facilities for comfort and convenience. A comfort house has been erected, and city water, shower baths, camp stoves and wood are available. Attendants, and we were told, are always on the grounds to look after the wants and desires of the motor tourist and to offer such information as may be requested.

This is wonderfully suggestive for any good-sized town, and we think it is pretty characteristic of many of the best western towns through which we traveled. We were driven over much of St. Paul and continued our drive across the Mississippi river which separates St. Paul from Minneapolis. The estimated population is 409,125, while that of St. Paul is about 350,000, so the two cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, have a population of about 750,000.

Minneapolis is the largest city in Minnesota and the Northwest. Minneapolis is the "Vacation Capital" of the west. It has within its corporate limits six beautiful lakes and is called the gateway to "The Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota." It is the world's chief flour manufacturer. The capacity of its flour mills exceeds 95,000 barrels daily. Flour shipments have exceeded 18 million barrels annually. It has 1421 factories, 1129 wholesale firms, 29 Rv. lines, 95 Public Schools, 123 Public Parks with 4036 acres, 24 hospitals, 85 theaters, 224 car lines (miles), 279 churches. It is the largest lined products center of the world, having a storage capacity of more than 3,000,000 barrels of flaxseed with a yearly production of more than 730,000 barrels of oil.

Minnesota University has an enrollment of 8,000 students with 30 large buildings. The approach to this great city reminds one of N. Y. City. We were driven through the city to the Y. M. C. A. Building where an evening luncheon was served, cafeteria style. We arrived in Minneapolis on the morning of August 1st, having spent 5 to 6 hours in these cities we left Minneapolis at 12:25 over the Soo line, which is said to be owned and controlled by the C. P. Ry. The country along the Soo Line running west from Minneapolis to the International boundary line between North Dakota and Canada may be conveniently divided into three divisions. The first running somewhat north west to Elbow Lake, passes through the lake country. Here the settlement is comparatively little, the people are prosperous. Every little community has its creamery or milk station. Almost every station, has too, its lake resort. Frequently there are several lakes within a few miles of the station. Some of these resort many miles west from Minneapolis, are Buffalo, Maple Lake, Annandale, South Haven, Kimball, Paynesville and others. The fishing is said to be excellent at these lake resorts, and a great many summer visitors come here to spend their vacation and enjoy the fishing. Fine herds of dairy cattle abound in this fine level country with its rich grasses and wheat fields.

As we pass Elbow Lake we come into this second division into which the country divides itself, and this is called the great wheat belt of the northwest, and runs from Elbow Lake in western Minnesota, to Harvey in the north central part of North Dakota, passing through the big bend country of Richland county, and several towns, and embraces a distance of more than 200 miles.

The third division and naturally so along this Soo line is aptly called "Flaxland." Flax is especially well adapted to this soil of North Dakota. This brings us to Portal, the boundary town between North Dakota and Saskatchewan, Canada. We are now 561 miles from St. Paul and 1020 from Chicago. I have already given you the distance traveled from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from Marion, Virginia, to Cincinnati, so you may readily count up the miles we are from home. I have neglected to tell you that much of the country through which we have traveled from St. Paul is very level with very few hills to be seen in the far distance. It has been difficult to give any estimate of the extent of the wheat fields, but they seemed to contain hundreds of acres. We were in the midst of harvest through Minnesota, but through North Dakota much of it was still in a green unripened condition. Every now and then we could see a prairie dog scuttling away to get under cover. The residences through this country region were small and

far apart, more barns than residences and many of the barns were covered with oval roofs. At Portal we left the rails of the Soo line and continued our journey on those of the Canadian Pacific proper. We enter now an interesting region of large coal deposits and many mines in operation, and also clay regions which supply clay for numerous brick plants. Some of this country is rough and is watered by the Souris river.

First station of any importance from North Portal is Estevan. Near here we enter a flourishing fertile area with extensive plains on one side and the Dirt Hills on the west. This has always been a fine crop country and has been settled mostly by farmers from the States years ago. Wyeburn is the next place of importance and is a prosperous community with a town about the size of Marion, population 3200.

Not far from this town is Yellow Grass which is near a low marsh, and in this district some attempt has been made to drain the low lying lands. At Pasqua this line of the C. P. Ry. joins the main C. P. Ry. and continues from this point all the way to Vancouver. We all remember the next town or city rather, Moose Jaw population 25,000. Altitude 1770. Moose Jaw is in the midst of a fine wheat country and its name is a contraction of an Indian name meaning "The Creek where the white man mended the cart with a moose jawbone." Leaving Moose Jaw we begin to climb up gradually the foot-hills of the great Canadian Rockies.

The country is now varied, now hilly and again a wide stretch of valley. The hills are scored in many places by trails and pitted on the plains with wallows, which are the reminders of the great herds of buffalo, that roamed over this country fifty or more years ago. Rush Lake about three hours run from Moose Jaw, is said to be hunter's paradise. There are literally millions of ducks in this lake, and marshes around it during the breeding and shooting season. When I heard this I naturally thought of some doctors I knew back in Southwest Virginia. Swift Current was our next important point. This is the end of the Saskatchewan District of the Ry., and the beginning of the Alberta District.

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Wytheville Bank In Trouble.

OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THE INSTITUTION SAFE FOR ITS DEPOSITORS

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After the alleged irregularities were brought to light Mr. Trinkle resigned his connection with the bank and Mr. R. L. Pierce was elected president. A complete audit of the bank's affairs is being conducted by expert accountants and it will be several days before the work is completed. From what information is obtainable at the present time it seems that the alleged irregularities occurred in only a couple of accounts and it may develop were authorized by the parties concerned. When the officials of the bank discovered that some alleged irregularities existed they took every precaution to protect the depositors by taking deeds of trust on Mr. Trinkle's property and giving a bond of \$200,000.00 to the Banking Department of the State Corporation Commission. When the audit is completed it will be known the exact status of the affairs of the institution, and if there is a shortage, the amount.

The following statement was issued yesterday by President R. L. Peirce: "Mr. C. M. Trinkle has resigned as President and Director of the Farmers Bank of Southwest Virginia. His resignation has been accepted, and Mr. R. L. Peirce has been elected President in his stead and is now in the active discharge of the duties of the office. Mr. N. B. Rhudy continues as Cashier and Mr. E. P. Crockett and Miss Helen Simmerman as bookkeepers.

"The Bank's records are being audited by certified accountants, this audit to be followed by the institution of approved banking methods.

"Depositors and the public generally are assured that reports as to the affairs of the former President furnish no cause for uneasiness as to the soundness of the Bank.

"All depositors are fully protected by the assets of the Bank, and in addition to this by the personal bond of the Directors for the protection of the depositors put up and now held by the Banking Department of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia. The State Banking Department

has its within the past week completed its semi-annual examination of the Bank, and the Bank is now, as in the past, doing business by its authority.

"The Directors having personally obligated themselves for an amount more than ample to secure all depositors of the Bank and of the Directors, the continued confidence and good-will of our customers and of the public. The officers and Directors of the Bank have no hesitancy in assuring present and future customers of the absolute safety of their accounts.

"The bank is open today conducting business as usual. (Signed) R. L. PEIRCE."

VIRGINIA CATTLE PRICES

Richmond—Cattle contracted or sold by producers in Virginia recently have shown a slightly lower price than the same producers received last year, according to information given out yesterday by the state division of statistics and markets. Information collected shows that few cattle have been contracted or sold this year at this time last year. The average price received is 7.3 cents as against 7.7 cents last year for the same producers. July comparisons showed that the producers were receiving at that time 3.4 of a cent more than they were receiving at that time last year. Several sales have been reported at 9 cents per pound while the highest reported was 9.2 cents as against two reports in July of 9 1/2 cents per pound.

The past week has been quite a live one in the Subscription department, and we especially wish to thank those who are paying their subscriptions in advance—it saves all parties much trouble. We note the following:

Mrs. J. B. Whitehead—Chatham Hill. Alex Hutchings—Marion—both papers. M. L. Fox—Waynesboro. R. C. Steffey—Kansas. Mrs. Elva Robinson—Marion. L. R. Cox—Nebo. T. J. Scott—East Radford. Mrs. O. D. Snider—Marion. Mrs. J. S. Apperson—Marion. E. H. Phillippi, Jr.—Washington, Va. Geo. W. Henegar—Chilhowie. Richard Meyer's—Atkins. T. T. Crabtree—Grosclouse.

ATTENTION OAKS. Until further notice the Order Oaks will meet the fourth Friday night in each month.

A very important meeting will be held on Friday night September 26. Every member is urged to be present at 7:30.

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