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### WEATHER REPORT

For week ending June 14, 1925:

| Date  | Highest | Lowest | Precipitation | Remarks     |
|-------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|
| 15-89 | 60      | .00    |               | (P. Cloudy) |
| 16-85 | 65      | .03    |               | P. Cloudy   |
| 17-85 | 61      | .06    |               | Cloudy      |
| 18-88 | 60      | T.     |               | Cloudy      |
| 19-84 | 66      | .03    |               | P. Cloudy   |
| 20-86 | 51      | .00    |               | Clear       |
| 21-87 | 52      | .00    |               | Clear       |

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 23rd day of June 1925.

W. M. & Nannie Brinkley, Plaintiffs, against

Elvira Blevins et als, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have declared null and void as to the damages of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars asserted in the bill in said cause, a certain deed of J. H. Blevins and wife to Elvira Blevins of date January 2nd, 1924, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52 page 355, as to the claim for damages for the sum of \$750.00 asserted in said bill by the Complainants against the defendants.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Elvira Blevins is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 6th day of July, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, D. Clerk. Perkins & Funk, p. q. June 25 n 4t

## Old Time Concert Entertains

### AN EVENING OF RARE ENJOYMENT—ALL TO HELP THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Last Friday night there was held at the Court House auditorium a Concert whose equal has not been heard in Marion for a long time, if ever. It was gotten up by Mr. J. D. Perkins, the chairman of the committee of the Marion Kiwanis Club on Crippled Children, and the purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to aid the children of Smyth County who need surgical assistance—the under-privileged child. The Club has already aided many children to receive assistance at the hospital at Charlottesville, but there are many others in the county that still need attention, and for this purpose Mr. Perkins got up this entertainment.

It was a wonderful success from the start to the finish, as well as a real pleasure to every one that was present. The entertainment opened with a concert from the Methodist choir quartette composed of Wilson Scott, Will Robinson, Arthur Slear and Frank Lieto, with Miss Ruth Neikirk presiding at the piano. They rendered several selections, playing in splendid taste and harmony.

This was followed by the Miller Brothers, from Crockett, violin, guitar and mandolin, and they were certainly good players, knowing one another perfectly and being good masters of their instruments, their rendition were excellent.

The third part of the program was rendered by Miss Sena Bryant, W. L. Allen and Mr. Walter Greer, accompanied by Miss Margaret Wassum on the violin. These talented musicians are well-known and the selections that they rendered were fully in keeping with their high reputation.

Following these was the quartette from Wassum Valley and Cleghorn Valley, and the old-time dance tunes were rendered with a vim and vigor that called for repeated encore. The Wassum Valley band was J. A. Crouse, W. A. Crouse and Walter L. Gollehon. The Cleghorn Valley band was J. A. Bowman, leader, with Robert Anderson and Dave Martin. It was good music, and the pit-a-pat of the feet on the floor all over the hall showed that there was many a person in the audience who would have been delighted to have had some call a "figgers" and get up on the floor and swing a partner.

Not the least enjoyable number on the program was Prof. W. L. Allen playing the pitch-fork; at least that was what it look like to us, but the Prof. may have some artistic name for the instrument. Anyhow we got more music out of the instrument on the stage than he could have got from it in the hay-field, and he got an encore besides.

But the most enjoyable number of the evening was the playing of Mr. J. D. Perkins, who is a professor, when it came to the "Arkansas Traveller" and like old-time tunes, he just knows how to make the fiddle talk them out; he was accompanied by Mr. Walter Echols on the banjo.

The evening was a very pleasant one, and the thanks of all are due the players for their efforts expended in such a noble cause. The house was a fairly good one; the salesmen of the Virginia Table Company who were in town, attended in a body and were enthusiastic in their approval, and after the concert signified their approval not only of the entertainment but of the cause for which it was given, by a very generous free donation of over \$30.00. We understand that the entertainment will net the fund something over \$103. And the crippled children will have many words of praise and thanks to give to those who have helped them to straighten limbs and a better form with which to go through life.

The editor wishes to say that the names of many of the performers were unknown to him, and that if he has omitted any it was unintentional. It was a good concert and every one did well.

#### HONOR ROLL.

for the week ending June 20, 1925:  
C P Groseclose—Marion.  
W D Tallichett—West Va.  
Mrs. J H McCoy—Marion.  
J E Buchanan—Marion.  
W R Carrico—Marion.  
Mrs. Illa Prater Leal—Marion.  
Mrs. A. T. Hubble—Chilhowie.  
W. F. Leonard—Chilhowie.  
E. H. Phillippi—Marion.  
W. G. Waddle—Marion.  
J. A. Perkins—Marion.  
S. J. Wolfe—Roanoke.  
Will Smothers—Marion.  
Stranaanan, Harris & Otis—Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott, of Bristol, and Mrs. Annie Yost Fain, mother of Mrs. Scott were the guests in the home of Mr. Walter Scott last Sunday.

## Marion's Public Library

### Banquet at Greer's Restaurant Thursday Night with the Marion Kiwanis Club as Guests.

The past week the Virginia Table Company, Marion mammoth manufacturing plant, has been entertaining their sales force from all parts of the country here at Marion, and have just been giving them a "good time." Each day some trip or new form of entertainment was afforded, and the sales boys had the time of their "young sweet lives."

A banquet was given them first at Bristol, and from the reports of the occasion given in the Bristol papers it was a royal good time. This was followed by an afternoon at the palatial home of the President of the Company, "Graystone," out in Royal Oaks, where the boys had the pleasure of getting acquainted with many of the Marion's beautiful young ladies. This was followed by a trip to "White Top," and from some of the remarks dropped by the members of the party some of them must have seen "some" sights from the peak of this lofty mountain.

This was followed on Thursday night by a Banquet given at Greer's old restaurant, at which the members of the Marion Kiwanis Club were invited to get acquainted with the members of the sales force, and they found them a genial and jovial bunch of fellows. Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., introduced the salesmen to the Kiwanians, and Maj. Glenn Anderson introduced the Kiwanians to the salesmen, each getting in some neat little touch of pleasantries that brought forth both grins and "faint smiles."

After the supper, which was provided by mine host J. W. Hall, and was well cooked and neatly served, the salesmen with Mr. Max Fineberg of Buffalo, New York, as manager, got off some unique and entertaining stunts that afforded a good deal of amusement and entertainment. They were a lively bunch, and one could see at glance that they were enjoying the royal hospitality of the Company to the utmost.

The following is a list of the members of the sales party that have been visiting Marion the past week: W. H. Stowers, Houston, Texas; J. C. Hubbard, Frankfort, Kentucky; Max L. Fineberg, Buffalo, New York; Thomas D. Owens, Manchester, Ohio; S. T. Garnett, Columbia, S. C.; Myer D. Cohn, Lancaster, Penn.; L. S. Davis, Jacksonville, Florida; Jesse J. Shivek, New York City; C. C. Bailey, Richmond, Va.; S. R. Kesselman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. R. Nelson, Knoxville, Tenn.; S. S. Schoengut, Brooklyn, New York; Stanley F. Hupfeld, Baltimore, Maryland; J. D. Kramer, New York City; A. H. Owens, Manchester, Ohio; M. J. Healey, New Orleans, Louisiana; C. C. Lincoln, Jr., Marion, Va.; C. C. Lincoln, Sr., Marion, Va.; L. E. Gordon, Jno York, Marion, Va.

The entire party left Sunday for Chicago, accompanied by Mr. C. C. Lincoln Sr., and C. C. Lincoln, Jr., in a special Pullman provided by Mr. Lincoln, attached to No. 12 via Radford, there to attend a big furniture exhibit the coming week.

There are but few people that fully realized to wide-reaching extent of the operations of the Virginia Table Co., and the coming of the Sales force of the Company, covering as they do the entire country, gives some idea of the tremendous operations. The gentlemen who were in Marion were a lively and wide-awake lot, and many of them are at the head of the most progressive furniture establishments in their home cities. The products of the Lincoln Furniture Company stands at the head of the furniture manufacturing works of the United States, and the business is widening out and growing each year with giant strides. It is at the head of Marion manufacturing concerns, and we all feel a pride in its successful growth and prosperity. May it always continue to prosper as it has in the past.

Miss Belle Prater, who has been teaching school at Webster City, Iowa, has been visiting her father, J. F. Prater, the past week, she goes from here to Charlottesville, where she will attend the Summer School, and will return to Iowa to teach again the coming session.

## Marion's Public Library

Several months ago an article appeared in the Marion papers giving some account of the efforts the Marion Book Club had made to revive the Marion Public Library which after several successful years, was on the verge of disorganization.

As a result of various forms of publicity, the Library has awakened to life once more, and the patronage has increased to such an extent that the enterprise stated out on the year of 1925 absolutely free of debt. Since the first of the year a neat sum has been turned into the treasury, after all expenses were paid. This sum will now be devoted to the purchase of new books, these consisting principally of light fiction suitable for summer reading. As soon as these new books have been placed on the shelves, a list of the same will appear in the Marion papers, so that possible patrons will know before coming to the Library what they will find there in store for them. Patrons are privileged to rent books at five cents each for two weeks, or to take a year's subscription for one dollar, this subscription entitling a patron to one book a week if desired. The Library is open from three to five every Saturday afternoon in the Woman's Rest Room at the Court House.

The patronage, although it has increased encouragingly, is not what it should be, and it seems a little strange that a town like Marion should be so slow to take advantage of so inexpensive an opportunity to secure entertaining reading matter.

If any of the townspeople have any books suitable for children, and which are no longer needed by the owners, the Library Committee will gratefully receive them as contributions to the shelves. Those desiring to perform a public service which will not cost them any money and very little trouble cannot miss Mrs. George Holland Miles, Chairman of the Library Committee, that they have such books in their possession, and they will be called for either by some member of the Library Committee, or by Miss Margaret Shipp, Librarian.

## A Lively Meeting.

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club that was held at the Methodist church dining room last Tuesday night, was a lively one, and all enjoyed a good supper and much amusement. There were several visitors present; Mr. L. L. Breeden and son of Roanoke, Mr. A. P. Harman of Marion, and the Misses Greer, daughters of C. T. Greer of Troutdale.

W. R. D. Moncre presented the Attendance Prize, which was given by Rabbit Stephenson, to Blaine Richardson.

Mr. Breeden made a few remarks on attending the Club, he being a Roanoke Kiwanian. It was tried to get up a crowd to go to Coeburn when the Loving Cup is to be presented to that Club by Bob Goolsby, but no very large delegation would go. "Home Coming Week" is to be observed one day during Fair week, the exact day to be made agreeable to the Fair people. Mr. J. D. Perkins made report of the Crippled Children Concert, and jolted the Kiwanians for not attending better; the proceeds of the concert amounted to \$103.00, he paid a high compliment to the salesmen of the Virginia Table Company for their liberality. Maj. Glenn Anderson was appointed a committee of one to draft a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the Club to the salesmen for their liberality. The thanks of the Club was voted Mr. Perkins for making the Concert such a success.

All members were asked to attend the Kiwanis Band Concert Saturday night. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Monday night, June 29th. The meeting was then taken in charge by the Program Committee, and Mr. Jack Sheffey read extracts from an old Marion paper that was highly appreciated by the members; Miss Greer recited a poem in a most creditable manner and that was heartily received and applauded by her hearers.

The meeting was a good one, and all enjoyed it and were in good spirits, probably owing to the fact that the drought had been broken. The meeting was presided over by the Vice-President, Mr. Hawkins having gone to the St. Paul Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Salvage announce the arrival of Marjorie Maxine, on June 14, 1925, at Rocky Mount Va., weight eight pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Mrs. Salvage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis, of Atkins.

## Carter-Morgan

The culmination of a series of brilliant pre-nuptial social affairs was the beautiful wedding, which was solemnized at seven o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, June sixteenth, at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, Marion, Virginia. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Sarah Gwyn Morgan, only daughter of the late Haynes L. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan of "Aspinvale," Seven Mile Ford, Virginia, to Mr. Louis Gordon Carter of Philadelphia, formerly of Martinsville, Virginia.

A large gathering of friends and relatives assembled at the appointed hour, to find the interior of the handsome edifice gorgeously decorated with evergreens, rhododendrons and Dorothy Perkins roses, tastefully and artistically arranged in such manner as to harmonize beautifully with the golden candelabra on either side of the altar, from which a soft light spread gently over the adjacent potted plants and background of pink and green.

Mrs. John Preston Buchanan, of Marion, Virginia, presided at the organ, rendering a selection of delightful compositions in her usual charming manner, prior to the entrance of the bridal party.

Miss Catherine Brewer, of Bristol, accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan, sang "At Dawning," after which, to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," the bridal party entered and approached the altar through the central aisle.

The bridal party was composed of: Mrs. Stuart B. Campbell and Mrs. Hiter Robinson, matrons of honor, both cousins of the bride, attired in pink and carrying roses; with Misses Ruth Carter, Douglas Summers, Mary Hull and Sidney Simmerman as bridesmaids, handsomely attired and carrying pink Killarney roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Carter of Martinsville, as best man; Messrs. John V. Morgan, William J. DeLaney, of Philadelphia, Randolph G. Whittle, of Roanoke, L. Preston Collins and Sidney C. Sprinkle as groomsmen.

Preceding the bride, who entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Haynes L. Morgan, were Master Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., and little Miss Miles, scattering rose petals before her, while little Miss Martha Sue Campbell followed, carrying the ring in a white lily.

The charming bride, gowned in white satin with pearls, and wearing a veil fastened with a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides roses, was met at the altar by the groom, where Rev. Goodrich Wilson, of Marion, Va., performed the beautiful Episcopal ceremony.

The bridal party and a host of friends, both local and out of town, repaired to "Aspinvale," the beautiful home of the mother of the bride, where a delightful reception was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter departed on train No. 42 for the eastern cities. After an extended bridal trip, they will be at home in Philadelphia, Pa.

The union of Miss Morgan and Mr. Carter joins a long line of distinguished Virginians, the ancestors of both having been prominent in Virginia affairs from Colonial days to the present.

Mr. Carter is the son of the late John W. Carter of Martinsville, Virginia; is a graduate of the Electrical School of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, as Electrical Engineer; is an ex-Lieutenant of the United States Army, having seen active service in the World War, and is at present occupied with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York.

Mrs. Carter attended Mary Baldwin Seminary and the Colonial School of Washington.

The profusion of handsome gifts to the bride bespeaks the prominence and popularity of this young couple, to whom a host of friends are extending congratulations and good wishes.

#### CLINIC REPORT

Report of Tuberculosis Clinics held in Smyth County, June 11th and 12th.

Total number of examinations made 33.

Total number of positive cases or Tuberculosis 12.

Total number of Suspicious Tubercular cases 5.

Total number of Negative cases 16.

Among the examinations, one Spinal Curvature, one Tubercular hip, Thyroid 2 a number with defective tonsils, malnutrition, Sinus, Cardiac and Dental cases were found.

Recommendations: Three for Sanatorium Treatment. One for Hospitalization. Several for Dental work and Tonsillectomy. Others were given directions for the treatment to be carried out at home.

## The Demand

for a continuance of our "Timely Suggestion Summer-Time Sale" has been so great, we will continue it for another week.

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## Personals

Dr. Will Allen, of Irwin, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. Ralph Snider this week.

Mrs. M. M. Brown and Miss Virginia Seaver spent last Monday in Bristol.

Mrs. Roxie Berry of Lynchburg is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Brockman.

Miss Annie Tarter, who taught at Round Hill, Va., has returned home for the summer.

Miss Margaret Shipp, of Bristol, was the week-end guest of the Misses Scott and Pannill.

Miss Marie Scott is attending the Epworth League Conference in Abingdon this week.

Miss Pauline Jones and Miss Smith of Damascus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Spickard.

Miss Margaret Atkins, who has been in Abingdon Hospital, is at home and able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Bryant has returned home after spending two weeks, visiting friends at Sugar Grove.

Mr. Z. M. Wolfe and son Cameron, left last Friday for Chicago, to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Phillippi.

Mrs. T. M. Ewald and daughter Mrs. Hugh Groseclose spent last Sunday in Wytheville with relatives.

Mrs. Stuart Campbell, of Wytheville and Mrs. Hiter Robinson, of Norton, Va., were here last week to attend the Carter-Morgan wedding.

Ice Cream Supper at Ebenezzer on Friday June 26th, at 7:30 P. M. Hon. B. F. Buchanan will make an address. The public cordially invited.

The friends in Marion of Capt. D. P. Copenhaver, will learn with much sorrow of his critical illness at his home in Roanoke. Capt. Copenhaver was raised near Marion, and has been connected with the N & W. for several years as passenger conductor. We hope for his speedy recovery to health.

THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH

"Protestants, Catholics and the Klan," is the pastor's subject Sunday at 11:00 A. M. It is another subject with a problem in it in a series of sermons the pastor is preaching, which are attracting increasing interest and attention. At 3:00 P. M. the Odd Fellows will hold their memorial service in the church and the pastor will preach on "Three Links That Bind Us to Heaven." At 8:00 P. M. "Happiness" will be the subject. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 A. M., and the Young People at 7:00 P. M. Hearty singing, good fellowship at all the services. Bring your friends with you.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Wytheville is headquarters for the Crippled Children's Clinic for Wythe and Smyth Counties, all children who wish to attend this clinic will go to Wytheville on July 11th at court house. The examination will be free.

## Personals

Mr. Ashby Williams of Roanoke, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Dick Groseclose of Pulaski, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Miss Grace Abbott, of Walhalla, S. C., was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. M. M. Seaver and nephew William, spent last Friday in Saltville on business.

Miss Nancy Neikirk left last week for Athens, W. Va., where she entered school for the summer.

Miss Janie Wassum who spent sometime in Florida with her aunt, Mrs. Lawson, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Peery, left Monday for Texas, where he was called on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. Ballard Huff, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Peery, Sunday, enroute to their home in Fleet, Va.

Mr. John P. Buchanan, left the latter part of the week for New York, where he went in the interest of legal business.

Mr. Roby Richardson of West, Va., spent several days of last week here with his brother Mr. G. M. Richardson and family.

Miss Emily Blair, of Max Meadows, spent the week in Marion as a guest in the home of Miss Sena Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer, returned to Marion, Sunday after spending the past ten days in Ledgerwood and several cities in North Carolina.

Miss Janie Anderson, left Saturday, for Williamsburg, where she will attend the Summer School being held in William and Mary College.

Misses Louise and Jane Johnston and Miss Louise Cecil left last Friday for the University of Virginia, where they will attend school this summer.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Curtis Baylor was taken to Abingdon Hospital last Sunday and operated on for appendicitis, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. T. E. King, returned to Marion Sunday after spending the week in Hot Springs, Virginia, where he attended a meeting of the Bankers Association.

Mr. W. W. Hawkins, left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend a meeting of the Kiwanis Convention as a delegate from the Marion Club.

Mrs. Louise Williams and her son Robert, left Sunday for Roanoke and Blacksburg, where they will spend sometime as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, left Monday for a few weeks tour through the west and will stop for a week at Wynona Lake, Indiana, one week in Chicago, Illinois, and one week at Geneva Bay, Wisconsin, and will then return to Marion, stopping in Auburn, New York, on her return trip.

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## The Scopes Trial, Tennessee And Darwinism.

(What is your religion, what do you believe? Of course you know the catechism, the Sermon on the Mount, the Fourteenth chapter of St. John, the Twenty Third Psalm the Decalogue, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's prayer, but what do you yourself think and believe?)

Have you ever thought or reasoned the proposition out? Could you sit down in your library or office and write out lucidly the reasons for your faith?

Bristol has no more graceful writer or clearer thinker than Chancellor Hal H. Haynes. During the week days he is busy with cases in his court but on Sundays, as a rule, he remains at his beautiful country home and reflects and thinks and analyses. As a result he has stated his religion in a sort of lay sermon, and the readers of this newspaper, it goes without the saying, will be uplifted and benefitted by the following article:)

(By HAL H. HALNES)

The celebrity of the Scopes case, is manufactured to order by professed followers of Darwin who pose as defenders of science and liberty, when neither has been assailed. It involves no principle of liberty, or free speech, nor any effort of Tennessee, to combat science. And, whilst the wisdom of such a law, may admit of debate, the right of the State to enact it, is scarcely open to question. But the great ado about it, throughout the length and breadth of the land, is one of the ominous signs of the times, demonstrating as it does, how receptive is the public mind, and how easily misled, as regards any religious teaching, or rule of action, which would endeavor to check the prevailing tendency, to break away from those religious convictions and restraints, hitherto conceded, practically by everybody, to be best, both for the individual citizen and for the State.

It is believed that ample reason to support the wisdom of the statute, forbidding Darwin's theory of evolution to be taught in the schools, is found in the careless inclination to accept it as a fact, instead of a theory, and its psychological effect upon the young. Although a mere theory, it already has many superficial devotees, including a number of pseudo-scientific writers, who accept it as fraught with greater significance, than serious-minded scientists, who sincerely endeavor to solve the mysteries of life. What the facts, from which it is deduced as a theory, really prove, is, to thoughtful minds, at most, uncertain, and involved in deep mystery.

It may, however, well alarm the State, and all considerate right-thinking persons, to observe with what alacrity and manifest reverence, so many persons, of mature years and loose convictions, together with young people, particularly college students, embrace Darwin's theory of the origin of the human species, without a question mark; accepting it, not as a mere theory for investigation, but as a scientifically established fact. The inclination is referred to as alarming, not only because it indicates widespread shallow human intelligence, but what is worse, a general tendency to lightly consider, and discard, the religious convictions and teachings of our forebears, to which we seem to owe, more than to any other influence, the basic virtues upon which our civilization rests.

Many college professors, especially those known out side the student body to possess only average ability and their pupils—young college students, who have just begun to sip from the cup of knowledge, apparently flatter themselves as evincing the possession of superminds, by seizing every opportunity to let it be known that they esteem themselves too learned to believe in the Bible—like ordinary folks, holding fast to an old time religion.

It is not within the purview of this article, to treat of the causes of these evil tendencies. Upon that subject, the writer has well defined ideas, which may be advanced later. But the condition of the public mind described, and its related facts, together with their significance, are

pertinent to the subject in hand. It cannot be denied that they call for pause, and challenge the serious consideration of all persons, who have at heart the good of the State, as well as all those everywhere, who are concerned about the best interest of mankind, whether pertaining to this life alone, or both to it and to that future existence, which all normal persons naturally expect to experience.

Because evolution has not advanced to the plane of a science, but is only a theory, which may be error and may mislead, it is at least not yet a proper subject to be taught in the schools. Like new and untried chemical combinations, and other elements of danger, it is a subject for study and investigation, careful, cautious and mature minds. And this position is not based upon ignorance, or the "love of darkness, rather than light," as shallow critics of the State have charged. On the contrary it is wise, for manifest reasons to all persons, who are thoughtful, and properly considerate of the welfare of young people. It is easier to scoff, than to think; wherefore, many scoff, and impute ignorance to Tennessee, who lack the inclination, or perhaps the capacity, to sincerely consider and weigh, the reason pro and con, for enactment of her so-called anti-evolution statute.

As for the merits and demerits of the subject of evolution, that is another matter. The writer would be called a fundamentalist, since he finds no difficulty in accepting the miraculous birth of Christ, and all essential parts of the Bible, as the Word of God; and the more he learns of science, old or new, the more unshaken his faith becomes. Nevertheless, upon the subject of evolution, so far as religion is concerned he has an open mind. He does not believe the theory is sound, because to the extent that he has power to reason, logic of undisputed facts, so far as disclosed, seem to be against it.

We are concerned to know the truth, and have confidence that the Bible can and should be construed to fit all truth; and that any real truth science may discover, will be but God's revelation of the true interpretation of His holy word. The God we worship is the personification of truth. To search for it, is a law of our being, and one of the chief ends of life. And the nearer we get to it, when approached reverently and for its own sake, the nearer we shall be to the ideals of a true religion, which shall conform to the Great Spirit of our Lord and Master, as manifested in the life and teachings of his Son Jesus Christ; and that is the essence of it all. The spirit of man, which is in harmony with His Spirit, possesses indeed, the "pearl of great price." And that whose heart beats in unison with His, is saved by a religion, born to redeem its evil nature; a religion with every essential of God's revealed word, which no possible truth in nature can contradict.

The search for "the missing link," goes merrily on. It is a catch phrase, which assumes that the thing sought for, exists. But it is a vain search offering little hope of fruition. Much stress is laid upon the resemblance of our bodies to those of the lower animals, and undoubtedly the body structure and functions of animal life, are all much the same, which truly indicates a common origin. But nothing yet discovered shows, that the Creator of them all, did not make each species of its own kind, as the Bible says; and He seems to have decreed that they shall so remain. Each, may be developed and improved by cultivation, environment, nurture, selection and the law of heredity, but no bridging of any species has been found possible, which, as well as the so-called "missing link," is necessary to support Darwin's theory.

There is, however, a phase of animal life, common to all species alike; and which more certainly proves the common origin of all life. That is, any resemblance, or likeness of body structure, or of body functions, may be said to prove it: that is the mind, including temperament, disposition, and all mental traits or characteristics.

No impartial student, coming in contact with the lower animals, with inclination and opportunity, to ob-

serve and study them, can escape the conclusion that, except the one all important difference—that of consciousness, their minds and life are the same as our own. And that they emanate from the same source, the author of this article, finds it impossible to doubt. The search for resemblances in body structures and body functions is interesting; and whilst many such appear, and the operation of the machinery requisite to keep going our earthly existence, is generally the same, some modifications occur, especially among the different species. But that is not true of the mind and mental traits and characteristics, which in all animal life, differ: not at all from our own except in degree. They likewise improve by selection, education and the laws of heredity, and become more marked in all animals, as they attain to greater intelligence. But they do not differ in kind; and except in degree, they are the same in all, including mankind and the monkey, as well as every other living creature.

The writer has notes of observations made from time to time, in dealing with domestic animals, such as dogs, horses, cattle and fowls, which almost astonish over again every time they are studied and reviewed, so human-like are they in every manifestation and meaning. And yet, the great convincing fact, the more the subject is investigated and pursued, stands out in bold and bolder relief, showing clearly that their God and ours, did not breathe into their nostrils the breath of life, which is to say, a conscious living soul, made after His own image and never to die or lose its identity. Their ancestors never ate of the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, and they have no conception of right or wrong, or of a future state of existence; nor can they possibly be evolved into that state of being.

And since this is the real difference between man and the lower animals, it is the gap, evolutionists should supply. All resem-

blances of body structure and functions of life, as well as the more manifest and universal sameness of the mind, with its diversified traits and characteristics, go for naught, so long as this gap, or missing link if you please, remains unfilled.

Yet, who will claim that the Logic of Darwin's theory of evolution, does not require also that this gap shall be supplied? What evolutionist, or scientist, would concede that it is impossible to fill it, and claim that Darwin's theory may stand nevertheless? And how much progress toward that goal has been evolved, in all the cycles of time? None whatever: every candid person should admit. And this outstanding, incontrovertible fact, as the writer reasons, discredits the whole theory of evolution, in so far as it is claimed to prove that man was not created by God, different from the lower animals. And its force and effect, is the same, without regard to body structures and functions, or their development, or in whatever way the Creator may have made them, whether by a slow process of evolution, or merely by His spoken word: "And now, thou shalt be."

Without doubt there is progress and development and improvement (the progression of evolution, if you prefer to call it,) not merely as to bodies and body function, but as well, if not more, of mind and intelligence, as a result of breeding, selection, cultivation, nurture, environment and heredity in all animal life.

And such evolution of mind alone seems to have been taken for granted, as the only progress to be expected, as animals, including the human species, develop physically and also step up to higher planes of intelligence. But that cannot be true unless what we call mind, include also the soul, which manifestly cannot be, unless we further concede that the lower animals, who clearly have the like mind, possess the Divine gift of consciousness, and that too, we know to be untrue.

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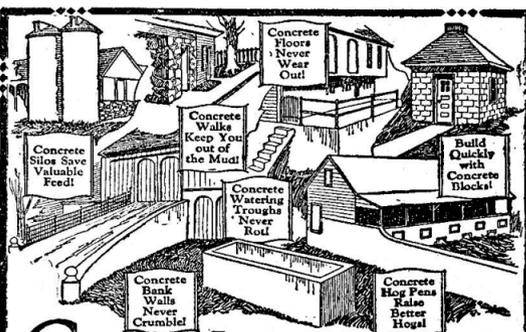
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**You Count Them**

Saturdays game on the home grounds was a one sided affair, Glade Spring coming up with confidence of taking home the bacon, but was sadly disappointed, for Glade found that after the first and second innings the home boys had eaten the bacon with but little left for Glade. Tho Glade was outpitched, out-batted, and out-played they played on hoping that each inning they would turn the tide.  
 Glade opened the first inning by going out in 1, 2, 3 order. First to bat for Marion was Doc. Daughman who got a single, Brown sacrificed advancing Doc, Belvin was walkea, Jesse Baughman landed for a safety, scoring Doc., Sturgill hit for a two bagger bringing in Belvin and Jesse; Gose next up was walkea, but was caught trying to pilfer second; McKaughan hit thru short, Slater hit safety, while McKaughan was put out trying to get home.  
 In the second it looked as tho Glade would even up things, Lester up reached first on an error by Sturgill, Wildason poling one for 2 bases, Lester going to third, and while Brown was getting Thomas' number, making him hit where aint Lester stole home on a pitched ball to the batter, talling Glade's first run; Wildason also nabbing third, making it a double steal. No out, one run in and one on third it looked good to Glade. Here Brown tightened up and fanned the next three, taking the heart out of Glade.  
 Thereafter Glade got but a very few scattered hits.  
 In the second half Marion repeated with 4 runs, Scott opening with a two sacker, Doc fanning, Brown going out on a long fly to right, Belvin still looked dangerous was walkea, his second pass in as many times at bat; Jesse Baughman poled one to right field, followed by Sturgill cleaning the bases, with a long drive to center, Gose went out by a grounder to third.  
 In the fifth Lester was put in to try his curves against the local hitters, but fared no better than Thomas, the locals getting 2 walks and 4 hits. Scott in the seventh hit one that looked like a sure hit to short right field, but Craig on second did a marathon, jump and

Summary.

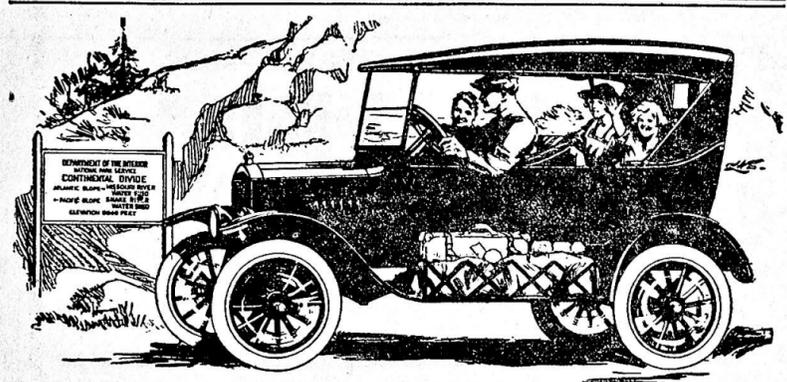
|                     | AB. | R. | H. |
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| Glade Spring        | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| Kent l. f.          | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Craig 2nd           | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Ferguson s. s.      | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Lester 3rd          | 4   | 1  | 0  |
| Wildason c.         | 4   | 0  | 2  |
| Thomas p.           | 4   | 1  | 0  |
| McNew r. f.         | 4   | 0  | 2  |
| Taylor 1st          | 4   | 0  | 0  |
| Ryburn c. f.        | 4   | 0  | 1  |
| Totals              | 37  | 2  | 5  |
| Marion              | AB. | B. | H. |
| Chas. Baughman      | 5   | 2  | 1  |
| Brown p.            | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| Belvin 2nd          | 5   | 5  | 3  |
| Jesse Baughman 1st. | 5   | 3  | 2  |
| Sturgill s. s.      | 5   | 3  | 4  |
| Gose l. f.          | 5   | 1  | 2  |
| McKaughan c. f.     | 5   | 0  | 2  |
| Slater c.           | 5   | 1  | 2  |
| Scott r. f.         | 5   | 1  | 1  |
| Totals              | 45  | 16 | 18 |

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**The Scopes Trial And Darwinism.**

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But instead, we come face to face, with the great crucial and over-towering fact, that development of mind and intelligence, however marked, and in whatever type of the lower animals seen, shows no progress, nor the least sign of progression, toward the development of the conscious soul! And mankind alone is the only living creature capable of that attribute, the absence of which, is as marked and certain, in the brightest, most advanced and most intelligent of the lower animals (however much evolved,) as it is, in the smallest creature that crawls upon the earth!

Facts are said to be stubborn things, and theorize as we may about this fact, its existence is too plain to be gain-sayed; and it is too prefont of meaning and significance, to be brushed aside. The theory of the writer, which may or may not be true, and which is not essential to the conclusion that all mind is the same, is that all mind, or intelligence, except evil traits acquired here, originated from the Godhead, as a common source and returns to its source, seeing no death, but retaining no individual identity, and charged with no responsibility, excepting alone in case of mankind, whom God saw fit to create in his own image, and upon whom He bestowed individual, eternal life—"breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

There is little to support the theory of Darwin, in the fact that all body or body structure and functions, are similar, and operate upon much the same principles, both as to their machinery, and their nurture and development. The Great God of the Universe, is the one supreme intelligence; and system and order, are manifest in all His works. It would be strange if it were otherwise. There is striking similarity in the shape and appearance of the stars, and the planets, and in all the heavenly bodies, throughout His firmament above us. And the forces He has seen fit to employ, to control and hold them in place, and to drive them through space, appear to be the same. Why would such a God create contradictory body structures and functions, and contrary principles of sustenance, improvement and development, for mankind and the multitude of his creatures on earth? And why is it hard to believe that such a God did not, or could not, from the human standpoint perform any miracle whether it be to order that a Saviour be born of women, or that the human beings He created, shall be endowed with immortality like unto Himself!

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# Health and Home

## THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when, and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Lunches, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinners? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared, and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy, if you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

**Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.**  
1 pound smoked ham  
6 medium potatoes  
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk  
Flour

1/2 cup water  
1 green pepper  
(may be omitted)  
Buttered crumbs

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham 1/2 inch square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish 3/4 full of diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

**Eggs en Casserole.**  
6 hard-boiled eggs  
3 tomatoes  
2 tsp. butter  
2 tsp. flour  
2 tsp. salt

1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
Buttered crumbs

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

**MASTER NATIONAL GRANGE SPEAK TO KIWANISANS ON AGRICULTURE**

St. Paul, Minn. The problem of the present and of the future is to maintain in America a type of agriculture that will not impoverish the soil and that will not permit itself to be impoverished in character of leadership, said Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, in his address, "The Farmer's Pathway Ahead."

"What we want is an agriculture that will maintain American standards for the American farmer and produce an abundant food supply for the multiplying population of our national life," he said.

**Pathway Is Economic**  
The farmers' pathway ahead is along solid economic lines, believes Mr. Taber, who is a member of President Coolidge's agricultural conferences. "The farmer asks no special favors, no government legislative privileges or assistance, but wants but a square deal and the equality of opportunity with industry, finance and labor."

"What the farmer most needs today is team-work organization and co-operation. Though the farmer in this country today produces more than any other on the face of the earth, the efficiency has not prevented agriculture from passing through a period of great economic deflation. And this deflation is so serious that today it affects the fabric of our industrial life."

**Problems To Be Solved**  
With the problems of the farmer being economic and not political, seven principles were pointed to toward making a more prosperous future. The marketing system, with agriculture making use of the machinery that industry has found essential, that of organization,

Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver, left Tuesday for Lynchburg, where she will spend the week attending meetings of the Woman's Missionary Association of which she is president.

The Light Brigade Society of the Marion Lutheran Church will meet immediately after Sunday School on Sunday, June 28. A special invitation is extended to the mothers to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Dean L. Parrish, and little daughter, of Richmond, Va., arrive in Marion, Saturday, where they will spend sometime as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, parents of Mrs. Parrish.

Mr. J. A. Thompson and wife left Tuesday for Staunton, where the Doctor will attend the annual session of the State Pharmaceutical Association, and will make several trips of interest through the Valley during their trip.

Mr. Harry Tarter Supt. of The Raven Red Ashe Coal Co., at Red Ashe, Va., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tarter last Sunday. Mr. Tarter was accompanied home by his sister Francis, who has been visiting in his home for sometime.

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I will be in Dr. Baughmann's office  
First Saturday in each month.



MARION Lodge No. 6

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

M. C. MORRIS, President.  
A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.

## THEY ARE HERE!

Just received another shipment of Tires and Tubes. And Prices, oh! lookout they are just right.

I have also just got in a line of loose candy.  
And talk about

## Ice Cold Pop,

just ask the boys where they get the coldest Pop. They will tell you nothing like it in town. I have just installed a new Texico ten gallon Visible Gas Pump. You can tell what you get, tell me what you want and I will try to get it for you.

I will have something new every week.

Watch this space next week.

Mid-Way Filling Station,

BENNIE BURRETT, Prop'r.

## The Business With a "COME BACK"

Some time ago a gentleman from "The Valley" stopped at our station and remarked, that he had read one of our ads, and it sounded very plausible, and decided he would stop to see us.

This was his first visit but it has been our pleasure to serve him at various times since and he continues to COME BACK.

Really there is nothing unusual about this, as this gentleman is just one of our vast army of patrons who continue to COME BACK.

Now if you happen to be one of the few who have not found it convenient to visit our station, wont you accept this as an invitation to come around and look our place over, and in the meantime you will see at first hand, just why they COME BACK.

## "THE PIONEER"

"MORE THAN A FILLING STATION"  
A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS  
7 MILE FORD, VIRGINIA.

# King's Greatest ANNIVERSARY SALE is now in progress

This is the biggest sale in Bristol in Bristol's Biggest Store.

The sale is bigger in both values and in the number of headline specials. It offers money-saving opportunities for both men and women. It features merchandise of known merit and worth, in kinds and qualities known to be in strong demand. Where assortments have been broken or depleted we've more than filled in with additional merchandise or entirely new offerings to maintain the magnitude of the sale.

## Every Department Contributes.

The sale is store-wide in its scope. It was carefully planned and worked out the right basis to make it bigger and better than ever. We planned for two weeks of fast selling and made preparations accordingly. Plans extended beyond the buying and pricing, in that all service departments were keyed up to meet the greater demands.

The offerings are worth coming miles to secure. Many good roads lead to Bristol, and many thoughtful people have used them already to share the savings in this sale. Many more will do so. There's no time for delay—

Sale will close Saturday, June 27th.

The H. P. King Company  
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE.