

MARION. HISTORICAL.

SKETCH OF THE MAN FOR WHOM SMYTH COUNTY WAS NAMED.

It will be appreciated by all who are interested in the history of Smyth county, to read a brief historical sketch of General Alexander Smyth, for whom the county is named. For those who have not the pleasure and profit of reading the "History of Southwest Virginia," by Lewis Preston Summers, we reproduce the following sketch of Gen. Smyth:

Alexander Smyth was born on the Island of Rothlin, Ireland, in 1765. Emigrated to the United States in 1775, and located in Botetourt county, Virginia. Received an academic education. Studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1789, and practiced at Abingdon. Removed to Wythe county. Was a member of the State House of Representatives in 1792, 1796, 1800, 1804, 1808. Was appointed by President Jefferson colonel of a United States rifle regiment, which he commanded at the Southwest until 1811, when he was ordered to Washington to prepare a discipline for the army. Was appointed inspector-general in 1812 and ordered to the Canadian frontier, where he failed in an invasion of Canada, and left the army. Resumed his practice. Was appointed a member of the State Board of Public Works. Was again elected to the State House of Representatives. Was elected a representative from Virginia in the Fifteenth U. S. Congress, received 1,443 votes, against 711 votes for Estill. Was re-elected to the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Congresses, serving from December 1st, 1817, to March 3rd, 1825. Was again elected to the Twentieth Congress, receiving 2,604 votes, against 991 votes for Sharp, and was re-elected to the Twenty-first Congress, serving from December 3rd, 1827, to April 17th, 1830, when he died at Washington City.

MARION WAS NAMED AFTER A REVOLUTIONARY HERO---GENERAL FRANCIS MARION, OF S. C.

The Town of MARION was located in April, 1832, by commissioners mentioned in a foregoing article. The same commissioners selected one acre of ground for the public buildings of the county, the acre upon which the present county court house now stands. MARION received its name from General Francis Marion, the gallant son of South Carolina, who rendered such splendid service to his country in the Revolutionary War. So intimate was his knowledge of the sections of the country where he harassed the British, and so swift and shrewd were his movements, he was called "The Swamp Fox." How the town happened to get the name, we are informed by Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Wytheville, who writes us:

"I have heard my father say, when the commissioners were laying out the county, that they stayed all night at my grandfather's, Thomas Thomas; that they were somewhat at a loss as to what name to give the town; and were talking over the matter in the presence of my grandmother, Freelove Thomas. She suggested that they name the town MARION, after Gen. Francis Marion; and the commissioners adopted her suggestion, hence the name."

THE TOWN AS IT WAS DESCRIBED IN THE YEAR 1850.

The Town limits, proper, then extended from the bridge on Main Street, that spans Staley's Creek, to the western boundaries of the grounds of Marion College. Then the town had possibly 500 population, no manufacturing plants, two churches, Presbyterian and Methodist, half a dozen general merchandise stores, wheelright shops, cabinet shops, blacksmith shop shoe shops, saddle and harness shops, two tailor shops, two taverns; two schools, one for boys and one for girls; two grist mills, and one barber shop. The people were industrious, religious, social and happy. This condition continued up to the Civil War. It was during the seventies of the last century the town began to grow, and this growth has continued until now it is the "Pride of the Southwest." and slowly take on industrial activ-

BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE FIRST CLERKS OF SMYTH COUNTY.

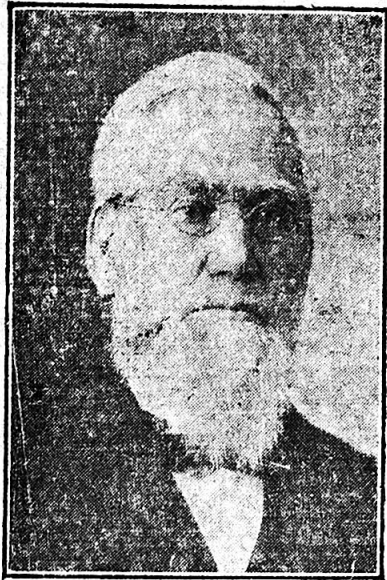
JAMES F. PENDLETON.

James F. Pendleton, son of William and Nancy Strother Pendleton, was born in Culpeper county, Va., July 1, 1805. His mother died when he was a boy; and when about eighteen years of age he went to Wytheville, then called Evensham, to go to school to Col. Jas. H. Piper who had an academy at that place. History tells us that Col. Piper, when a youth and a student at Washington College, scaled the Natural Bridge in Rockbridge county—a desperately daring feat, never before and never since accomplished by man. Col. Piper was a first cousin of Mr. Pendleton's mother.

After completing his education at the Piper Academy, Jas. F. Pendleton went to Tazewell county to teach school. He resided there for several years, engaged in teaching and acting as deputy clerk for Capt. John Crockett, then clerk of Tazewell county. On the 3rd of Sept., 1829, he was married to Narcissa T. Cecil, eldest daughter of Samuel Cecil. About the year 1830 he moved to what was then Washington county, now Smyth county, and located at or near Broadford to teach school. In 1831 he came to this community, and taught a school near the old Mitchell place, one mile west of Marion. When Smyth county was formed, the county court at its first session, April 2, 1832, elected Col. Robert Beattie clerk of the court. Colonel Beattie made the race for the benefit of James F. Pendleton, appointed him deputy, and gave him all the emoluments of the office. From that date until January 1st, 1859, he was clerk of the county court of Smyth county. In May, 1835, he purchased from Isaac Collins his farm, just west of Marion, and moved there. He built the house known as the Look property and resided there until 1859, when he moved to Richmond, Va.

After his defeat for clerk by Wm. C. Sexton, in 1858, he was appointed superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary by Gov. Henry A. Wise, and held that position until 1863. When the Civil War was over in January, 1866, he was re-elected superintendent of the penitentiary; and held the position until removed by the military gov-

ernment of the State, which was set up in the spring of 1863. In 1870 he returned to Marion, and lived here until he died, September 12, 1878.



WILLIAM CURRANT SEXTON.

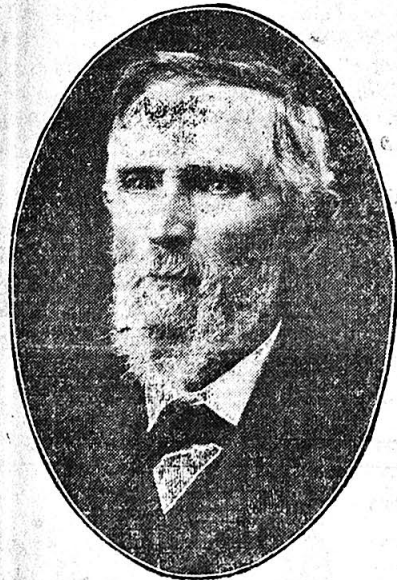
William Currant Sexton was the second clerk of the county of Smyth, and filled that position for a period of forty-eight years. He was the son of Joseph and Maria Sexton, and was born at Chatham Hill, May 30, 1828. On April 1, 1852, he married Miss Rachel Clemons Roberts, the daughter of John and Catherine Roberts, at Broadford. From the date of his marriage until 1858 he was engaged in merchandizing at Broadford. In 1858 he was elected clerk of the county court of Smyth county, defeating James F. Pendleton, who had held the position from the time the county was formed.

Mr. Sexton came with his family to Marion and took charge of the clerk's office on January 1, 1859. He resided in the brick house known as the Stallard property on Main street, a short distance east of Staley's Creek bridge. Mrs. Sexton died Feb. 21, 1866; and in 1868 he moved to his farm two miles west of Marion, where he continued to reside until the fall of 1912, when

he came to Marion and resided with his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Lincoln until his death, May 19, 1913.

Mr. Sexton had three brothers in the Confederate service as members of the "Smyth Blues," 4th Va. Infantry, Stonewall Brigade. All three lost their lives in the service. Benjamin Franklin Sexton was killed at the Second Manassas battle, 1863; Solomon McDonald Sexton was killed at Gettysburg, and Albert Frelinghuysen died in prison at Elmira, N. Y., in 1861.

The subject of this brief sketch was a very genial man, of striking personality and very popular with his fellow-citizens as his repeated re-election to that office proved. He filled the position of county clerk for forty-eight years, retiring from that office January 1, 1907.



JOHN S. COPENHAVER.

John S. Copenhaver was clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth county. Prior to the State Constitution of 1870 the county and circuit court clerkships were separate offices. Mr. Copenhaver was born Dec. 10, 1831, in the community known as Chilhowie, about five miles west of Marion, and was descended from a family who were among the earliest settlers in that section of the county. He came to Marion in 1856, and became deputy for Jas. F. Pendleton, clerk

of the county court. In 1858 he was elected clerk of the circuit court, and as clerk, or deputy, from that time practically performed the duties of the office until the two clerkships were combined by the Constitution of 1870. He was also commissioner of accounts of the county, and held this position for many years.



SAMUEL W. KENT.

Samuel W. Kent is the third clerk of Smyth county that was elected by the people. He is the son of Jacob B. and Martha Campbell Kent, and was born in Washington county, on March 15, 1859. In 1881 he came to Smyth county and embarked in the mercantile business at Broadford. There on June 13, 1882, he married Mrs. Amanda J. Repass, daughter of Capt. A. T. Starrett who was then a resident of Broadford. He served as postmaster and assistant postmaster at Broadford for sixteen years, under the administrations of Garfield, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley. In October 1901, he moved to Marion and engaged in mercantile business here for four years. In 1906 he was elected clerk of Smyth Co., and entered upon the duties of the office Jan. 1, 1907, as successor to Wm. C. Sexton. He was re-elected in 1912.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. W. J. Legard, of Bristol, was a business visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

Rev. F. B. Shelton attended the Missionary Institute in Wytheville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Legard, of Damascus, were here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Jim McMain, of Asheville, N. C., spent the week-end in Marion.

Miss Eva Greer, who is doing educational work out of St. Louis, Mo., left last Tuesday for Pittsburg, Penn.

Mrs. R. L. Hill, of Chilhowie, who had a tonsil operation here last Monday, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mrs. D. D. Staley and Mrs. Everett Francis attended the Missionary Institute in Wytheville last Friday.

Mr. Tom Morton, of Bristol, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Cullop returned home from Abingdon hospital last week, very much improved.

Mr. W. C. Hankla brought his son here from Rural Retreat last Wednesday, and had a nose operation.

Mrs. Bessie Conner returned to Marion last week, after spending some time in Stuart and Roanoke, visiting friends.

Mrs. C. F. Thomas, who was taken to Abingdon hospital last Monday, is doing very well. Mrs. Thomas has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. H. M. Elliott, representing the Goodyear tires people of Roanoke, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. Roger Greer left last week for Lynchburg, where he is taking a business course.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. B. Peery, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mr. Walter Y. Greer left last Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Henry Hull, of Chilhowie, was a business visitor in Marion Thursday.

Mr. E. S. Jones, of Radford, was here on business last Thursday.

Missionary Institute.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold their Missionary Institute January 7th, 1927. This meeting will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning, at the Methodist church Wytheville. Bishop Bubose will be present, also Dr. John Hawk, Dr. J. A. Baylor and Rev. J. E. Wolfe. All Sunday School Superintendents, Presidents of Epworth Leagues, Presidents of Missionary Societies, Church Lay Leaders and chairmen of Stewardship committees are expected to be present at this Institute. We are expecting a large crowd over the District to be present. All are cordially invited.

Rev. C. K. WINGO, P. E.

Walker's Creek League.

Walker's Creek Civic League met Wednesday night, the 5th at 7 P. M. After the regular business of the League a debate followed on the subject: "Resolved, That the life and deeds of Moses were a greater benefit to civilization than the life and deeds of the Apostle Paul." The question was decided in favor of the negative.

The next meeting of the League will be held Wednesday night the 19th, at 7 P. M. The question for consideration will be "Resolved, That city life is more profitable than country life." Affirmative: T. F. Clines, Aldine Goodman; negative: J. W. Blankenbecker, E. C. Goodman.

We hope to have a large attendance, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Lansdown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubble were visiting in our community the past week.

Master Walter Britton, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Blankenbecker, of Logan, W. Va., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blankenbecker.

Messrs. Fred and Duke Britton, of Washington, D. C., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Britton.

Mr. Vincent M. Cox spent the week end in Madison, N. C., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson.

WHITE MEN!

Come, go in business on our capital in Smyth County. Sell the finest of Spices, Flavors, Toilet Goods, Remedies and Stock Specialties to farmers. You can make good money, we can make good money and we'll both be happy. Write QUICK for full information. State age and whether have team and wagon or auto. THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Dept. 30, Columbus, Indiana. n-d-30-3t*

Kicked by a Horse.

Last Thursday Mr. Richard Scott had the misfortune to have a horse kick him in the face. The Seaver ambulance was called at once and he was taken to Abingdon hospital. Mr. Scott lives at Chilhowie, but is well known here, and his many friends regret to learn of his misfortune, and hope for his speedy recovery.

We Give Credit.

In first-page article on "Historical Marion," which appears this week, we wish to give to Colonel William C. Pendleton, the able writer and author of Marion, credit for a great portion of the information that we have been able to collect. The Colonel is a perfect mine of information in regard to the history of Southwest Virginia, and has most readily placed at our disposal information that we have been unable to glean from any other source. He has our sincere thanks for his very able assistance.

Bank Statements.

In this issue will be found Statements of the various banks of Smyth County as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, and the State Corporation Commission at Richmond. We must say that the showing that our banks are making from these statements is one that speaks in the highest terms for their sound financial condition. Our banks are alright, presided over by capable, courteous and accommodating officials, who are ever on their job of safe-guarding all funds entrusted to their keeping. Our banks are in flourishing conditions with plenty of funds for all legitimate demands of business, and the large amounts of deposits shows that our people are strictly "well-to-do."

Lutheran Church.

The annual congregational meeting of the Marion Lutheran Church will be held Wednesday, January 12th, at 7:30 P. M.

Reports of the work for the past year will be received and plans for the work this year will be considered.

A large attendance of the members at this meeting is earnestly desired.

Communion Services will be held next Sunday at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach at Atkins in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Sunday services.

Marion College.

With an increased enrollment Marion Junior College re-opened after the Christmas holidays on January fourth. Marion students are planning enthusiastically for the full term ahead of them. The Dramatic Class expects to present their play during the term, and are hard at work upon it. Basket Ball games have been arranged with Stonewall Jackson, Martha Washington and the co-eds of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Purple and Gold divisions of the College Athletic Association are standing squarely behind the varsity squad, and furnishing such pep and enthusiasm for the coming frays. The Music Department is again thinking in terms of recitals. Everyone, both great and small, is working for mastery of text-books and assigned reading, so the end of the term will not find lack of knowledge or credits. For the classes in Education there will be practice teaching, school observation, and most exciting of all, consideration of positions for the coming year. Twelve students in the College will receive Elementary Certificates in addition to their Junior College Diplomas.

WANTED.

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Boys short Pant Suits at 1/2 price, age 10 to 18. MARION CLOTHING CO. dec 23-n-2t

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Rest Room at the Bank of Marion, on Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. All members are urged to be present; election of officers.

Theatre Party.

On last Thursday night at Marion Theatre reserved seats were ordered for quite a party who motored here from Chilhowie. After the show reserved tables were ready for them at Marion Drug Company, where they were served sandwiches and drinks. This party was given by Mrs. Everett Bonham. All seemed to have a good time and we hope they will come again.

Annual Meeting.

The Smyth County National Farm Loan Association will hold its Annual meeting JANUARY 11th, 1927, 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the Election of Officers will take place and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

W. R. D. MONCURE, Secretary-Treasurer. Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

Sale of Land of Mrs. Z. M. Hester.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a decree entered on the 10th day of November, 1926, in the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia, in the Chancery cause of S. F. Dillard adm. et al. vs. Chas. W. Hester, et als., I shall, as Special Commissioner of the said Court appointed for the purpose, on

MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1927,

at the front door of the Court House MARION, Virginia, sell that certain tract of land of which Z. M. Hester died, seized, lying and being in Wasum Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, containing FIFTY ACRES, more or less and being the same conveyed to the said Z. M. Hester by deed of I. F. Hurst and wife, March 21st, 1884, and recorded in Clerk's Office of said Court in Deed Book No. 18 page 5.

There are no buildings on this land but it lies adjacent to the lands of Mrs. Virginia Hester, widow of the said Z. M. Hester, and would be well worth considering.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash for so much as may be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale including commissions to the commissioner, and as to the residue, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, for which the purchaser will be required to execute notes with approved security, in equal parts and due as stated and bearing interest from day of sale.

JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Special Commissioner. VIRGINIA: Smyth County: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for said County: I, H. L. Kent, clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that Jas. White Sheffey, Special Commissioner, has executed the bond required of him in the above cause.

S. W. KENT, D. Clerk. dec 23-n-2t

NEW MEAT MARKET And Groceries.

THE EAST END MARKET has opened up for business in the old stand formerly occupied by F. F. Gullion, with a full and Fresh line of all kinds of MEATS AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

They have come to stay and ask a liberal patronage of the Public. When in need of anything in their line give them a call. FAIR TREATMENT and PROMPT SERVICE is their Motto.

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COLLINS' ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Beginning Thursday, January 20th and will close Saturday January 29th.

Every piece of white goods in our store will be included in this big event.

9 BIG DAYS OF SAVING.

Nainsook, 25c. to 75c. value...NOW 20c. to 60c. any yardage
Long Cloth, 20c. to 50c. value, NOW 16c to 40c. any yardage

DOMESTICS.

4-4 Hill Bleach, 25c value 10 yards \$1.85
4-4 Hope Bleach, 20c. value 10 yards \$1.45
4-4 Bleach, 12 1-2c value 10 yards .95
Special Prices on all brown domestic.

SHEETING.

9-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, 60c. value NOW 39c. yard
10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, 65c. value NOW 49c. yard
7-4 Bleach Pepperell Sheeting, 50c value NOW 39c. yard
8-4 Bleach Pepperell Sheeting, 60c. value NOW 45c. yard
9-4 Bleach Pepperell Sheeting, 65c. value NOW 47c. yard
10-4 Bleach Pepperell Sheeting, 75c. value NOW 55c. yard
7-4 Bleach Pequot Sheeting, 60c. value NOW 49c. yard
9-4 Bleach Pequot Sheeting, 75c. value NOW 55c. yard
10-4 Bleach Pequot Sheeting, 85c. value NOW 67c. yard

SHEETS.

63x90 Bleach Pepperell Sheets, \$1.50 value NOW \$1.19
81x90 Bleach Pepperell Sheets, \$1.65 value NOW \$1.29
81x90 Bleach Pequot Sheets, \$2.00 value NOW \$1.59
81x99 Bleach Pequot Sheets, \$2.25 value NOW \$1.85
81x90 Bleach Pequot H. S. Sheets, \$2.50 value NOW \$1.95
81x90 Bleach, good grade Sheets, \$1.25 value NOW .95

PILLOW TUBING.

40 inch Pepperell Tubing, 40c. value NOW .29c yard
42 inch Pepperell Tubing, 45c. value NOW 32c. yard
45 inch Pepperell Tubing, 50c. value NOW 39c. yard
40 inch Pequot Tubing, 50c. value NOW 40c. yard
42 inch Pequot Tubing, 55c. value NOW 45c. yard
45 inch Pequot Tubing, 60c. value NOW 49c. yard

PILLOW CASES.

42x36 Pepperell Pillow Cases, 45c. value NOW 39c. each
42x36 Pequot Pillow Cases, 60c. value NOW 45c. each
42x36 Pequot H. S. Pillow Cases, 75c. value NOW 59c. each
Kotex, 60c. value NOW .45c. box

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON

Curtain goods, Towels, Toweling, Lace, Dimities, Batiste, Pique, Linen, Table Linen, Napkins, Flaxon, Voile, UNDERWEAR, O. N. T. Cotton and Crochet Thread, (only in dozen lots), Blankets, Bed Spreads, Royal Society Art goods

One lot Gingham 35c. to 50c. value NOW 29c. per yard

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NOTE.—No goods laid away, nothing will be exchanged, or taken back during this Sale.

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Saltville Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SALTVILLE SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT SALTVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SMYTH, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1926, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$227,318.02
Overdrafts, secured, \$...; unsecured, \$665.99	665.99
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	1,200.00
Banking house and lot	7,600.00
Other real estate owned	4,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,750.00
Cash and due from banks	20,595.33
Miscellaneous Cash items	57.62
Total	\$264,886.96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	4,200.50
Dividends unpaid	\$ 702.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	83,489.38
Savings deposits	92,074.50
Time certificates of deposits	36,139.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	341.93
Total of all deposits	212,746.84
Due to Bank, (representing deposits)	387.28
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits money borrowed	12,500.00
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	2,000.00
Reserved for accrued taxes	52.34
Total	\$264,886.96

I, R. M. Shannon, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Saltville Savings Bank, located at Saltville, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. SHANNON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTESTS

T. K. McKEE,
J. F. WATSON,
M. S. DUNHAM,
E. A. HOLMES,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. M. Shannon, this 8th day of January, 1927.

CLYDE CRAFTS, Notary Public.

My commission expires 8-30-28.

Classified Advertisements.

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MARION, VA.
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H. FRANK PEERY, Secretary.
Mar 18 1926

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FOR SALE.

One Good as new MAJESTIC RANGE at Less than HALF PRICE.
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SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
jan 6-t*

To DIX RICHARDSON CO, Inc., AND W. A. SULT:

You are hereby notified, that, I will on the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1926, at my office in the Bank of Marion Building, at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 6 P. M., of said day, proceed to take and state the account directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered on the 10th day of November, 1926, in a certain suit in chancery, in the name of Dix Richardson Co., Inc., vs. W. A. Sult.

And if from any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on the said day, or if commenced on said day and not completed thereon, the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day, from time to time, and from place to place until the same is completed.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court, this the 6th day of December, 1926.
B. L. DICKINSON,

Frank P. McCready.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF GLADE SPRING.

Probably the biggest shock and the greatest loss that has come to Glade Spring that has come to the community in recent years was the announcement of the sudden death of Frank P. McCready in St. Augustine, Fla., on Tuesday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl O. Keirn, where he, together with his wife and youngest son, Harry, were spending the winter.

Apparently in perfect health, Mr. McCready with his son-in-law had spent the day inspecting farm property nearby. While seated at the dinner table he became suddenly ill and though medical aid was immediately administered he passed quietly away.

Porn of sturdy Scotch ancestors, in Southwest Virginia, he early in life allied himself with the Presbyterian church and through his span of sixty years, with his sunny disposition brought cheer to the host of friends who were fortunate to know him.

Mr. McCready married Narnie Aker Rector on November 4, 1885, and to this union were born twelve children: Mary, Carrol, Myrtle, Leslie, Katherine, Robert, Janet, Sanders, Alice, James, Rachel and Harry. His latter years were spent at Glade Spring.

Probably the truest eulogy that could be written of him was expressed by a life long friend who stated that the grief of his loved ones was beautiful because they had laughed, cried, and shared his joys and sorrows with him while he lived.

Interment was in the family cemetery at Chilhowie. He is survived by his widow, Narnie Rector McCready, and his children, Mrs. Carl O. Keirn, Rachel, Carrol, James and Harry, of Glade Spring; Mrs. Claude M. Cole of Chilhowie; Mrs. Warren L. Moody of Richmond, Mrs. Martin Groenberg, of Orlando, Fla.; Frank L. McCready of Orlando, Fla.; Sanders O. McCready of Oolwood, W. Va., one sister, Mrs. Eli a Roberts of Jefferson City, Tenn.; and one brother, James F. McCready of Eagle Rock.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Marion Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Grammar School building on Friday night, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of all persons interested in the welfare of the schools is requested.
H. T. LAWFORD, President.

Deeds Admitted To Record.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office for the week ending January 8, 1927:

Mary J. Haynes to Lily M. and R. F. Taylor, 1 lot, consideration \$1 and other considerations; situated in Allison's Gap.

R. A. and Lena F. Ashlin to R. L. Slemm, 4.34 acres, consideration \$200.00; situated on South Fork.

H. H. DeBord to C. E. Pratt, 8 acres, consideration \$3,325.00; situated near Broadford.

Marion Hardware & Supply Company, Inc., to W. F. and M. E. Douglas, 10 acres, consideration \$200; situated on Hutton Branch.

C. E. and Jennie Pratt to H. H. DeBord, 55 acres, consideration \$6,325.00; situated on North Fork.

D. B. and Eliza Musser to Mathus Blevins, 1 tract of land, consideration \$600.00; situated near Atkins.

Nebo Notes.

The farmers of Olympia are behind with their corn husking on account of heavy rains.

The good people of Ezel gave a Box Supper for the benefit of covering the church.

Mr. Charles Dillman and daughter have been visiting at Mr. Bill Smith's at Nebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Dillman, from Sprouth Creek, were the guests of Mr. Bill Smith at Nebo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Catron were visiting in Chilhowie.

Mr. Raymond Catron has returned from a visit to his sister at Groseclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruner Catron were visiting their father at Groseclose recently.

Miss Mamie Catron has just returned from a visit to Miss Evelyn Hackler at Wytheville.

Miss Milly Catron is visiting her father.

Mr. Paxton Cassell was visiting his father Xmas.

The Odd Fellows of Olympia gave an Oyster Supper in honor of the New Year.

Mr. Deane Reeves has returned to his place of employment in Louisiana after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reeves.

A STATEMENT

By the President of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Within a few months, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will introduce a new line of motor cars, in no way conflicting with the market for Dodge Brothers present types, but occupying a considerably higher price field and produced in limited quantities.

Combining Dodge Brothers well known dependability with exceptional performance and striking beauty of appointment and design, these distinguished vehicles, we believe, will instantly set a new and higher standard in fine car practice.

Dodge Brothers will continue to produce their present line in maximum quantities to meet a demand which, during the year just ended, was very much the largest in their history, reaching the record total of 330,000 cars.

Ed. Swilmer



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THE ANNUAL WHITE SALE.

In another place in this paper will be found the advertisement of Collins' Department Store announcing their "Annual White Sale." This is an event that is looked forward to by the trading public annually, for this enterprising store always puts into this sale most splendid bargains, and they are not disappointing their patrons this year, as a perusal of their advertisement will convince any one. This is a money-saving event and the public will do well to take advantage of the splendid chance to save money at this Sale.

Mr. Emory Bowyer and Misses Anna Pafford and Wilma Conner were the guests of Mrs. Virginia Grubb, of Glenford, Sunday.

Messrs. Gordan Maddrey and Alex. Davis, of Seaboard, North Carolina, spent several days during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Rector, in Chilhowie.

Mrs. W. A. Phillippi and Mr. Cameron, of Douner's Grove, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe.

REDUCTION SALE.

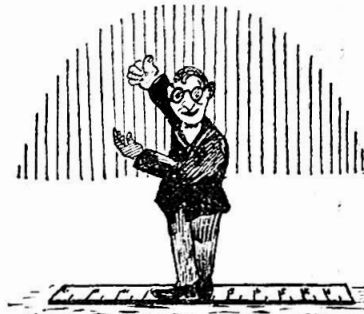
The Weiler-Wolfe Company having dissolved partnership they are putting on for the next few days a big Reduction Sale. Bargains are offered in every department of their store and on every line of merchandise handled by this firm. Most drastic reductions are being made, and the bargains that are offered will make this a money-saving event to the trading public. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this paper for full particulars.

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"MORE THAN A FILLING STATION"
A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS
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COMMISSION ON CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION FAVORS ASSEMBLY CALL.

Two matters of outstanding importance occurred at the State Capitol the past week. The first was the receipt by the Governor of a voluminous report from the New York Municipal Bureau of Research containing recommendations bearing on the Bureau's survey of local and state governmental agencies; the second a report from the Commission to Suggest Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia.

This latter report expressed the opinion that, in order that the administrative plan of statewide progress be consummated, it would be found necessary that a special session of the lawmakers be called.

The report was transmitted to the office of the Governor by Judge R. R. Prentiss, president of the Virginia appellate court and chairman of the commission on constitutional changes. It was released through Mr. Gray Williams, secretary to the commission.

Immediately upon the receipt of the report Governor Byrd was called from the city. Before leaving he made no comment either upon the report from the commission presided over by Judge Prentiss, or the paper received from the New York body of experts. This latter contained approximately three hundred pages and seemed exhaustive. Both papers are regarded at Richmond as of the first importance.

FIGURES SHOWING SAVINGS TO TAXPAYERS BY SEGREGATION.

Announcement has been made by Governor Harry F. Byrd that either he or C. H. Morrisett, State Tax Commissioner, would be pleased to furnish any citizen of Virginia, an application, information showing the effect on any locality by the repeal of the 25c State tax on land and tangible personal property effective January 1, 1927. The information referred to will give the total loss to the local treasury, if any, due to the taking over of intangibles and bank stock by the State; what additional local rate, if any, would be necessary to make up that loss; the net gain in the tax rate to the taxpayer; the net gain in dollars to taxpayers by segregation, and the amount which a county will receive in 1927 from the 1 1/2c gasoline tax for county farm-to-market roads.

RESOLUTION BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Recognizing that the temperance forces of the nation should at this time present an unbroken front to the attacks of the enemies of prohibition, so that it may be positively evidenced that there has been no change in the position of the moral, Christian forces of the nation, the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America adopted at a recent meeting the following significant resolution: "RESOLVED: That the Administrative Committee call the attention of pastors to the significance attaching to Sunday, January 16th, as the anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Prohibition Amendment, and suggest that they make appropriate recognition of the occasion, with a view to emphasizing the moral and spiritual issues that are involved in the prohibition movement and the responsibility of the churches in connection therewith. It is further recommended that denominational agencies, the religious press and local federations of churches be invited to cooperate in calling attention to such a recognition of the day."

Appreciating the action which has been taken by this group of Christian leaders of the nation, the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia respectfully urges all pastors in Virginia to carry out this recommendation of the Federal Council.

J. P. McCONNELL, President.

JAMES CANNON, Jr., Ch'm Headquarters Committee.

DAVID HEPBURN, Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10, 1927.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM SELLING SUCCESSFUL IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

The Live Stock Co-Operative Marketing Association (which operates in eight counties in Southwest Virginia, has just closed the most successful year in its history, the association having done a gross business of \$454,269.56 during the twelve months ending Dec. 1, 1926, it is announced by J. H. Meek, director of the state division of markets.

The concern shipped 225 cars of livestock during the twelve months. There were 17,373 lambs, 91 cars, bringing gross sales of \$195,522.97, and net cash to the owners of \$178,368.02. Hogs shipped by the organization totaled 3,797, or forty cars, with gross sales of \$94,996.36, and net cash of \$90,013.97. Cattle totaled 2,892, or ninety-four cars, gross sales of \$163,750.38, and net cash of \$154,073.70.

The Live Stock Co-Operative Marketing Association was organized in 1921, and in that year it had 200 members, who did a gross business of \$53,000. Now there are 900 members, with a gross business of more than \$450,000.

The concern functions principally in Pulaski, Floyd, Giles, Smyth, Wythe and Montgomery counties, and has had a healthy growth and good management throughout, Mr. Meek declared.

Amos Thompson, of Riner, is manager, and the other officers are: D. C. Barton, Bublin, president; W. C. Jennings, Drayer, secretary-treasurer; C. W. Miller, Dublin, C. G. Sarver, Newport, A. P. Brown, Bane, C. P. McClaugherty, Penvir, Carl B. Davis, Groseclose, and M. Saunders, Chilhowie, local representatives.

A committee appointed more than a year ago, following a series of eight meetings of live stock producers in the Southwest in the spring of 1925, has recommended that the activities of the association be extended over the entire Southwest. The state division of markets, the Blacksburg extension division and the county agents are working to bring this about, Mr. Meek said.

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Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because of the spectacular growth

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We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

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| New Bodies by Fisher | |
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The COACH Former price \$645.	\$595	The COUPE Former price \$645.	\$625	The SEDAN Former price \$735.	\$695	The LANDAU Former price \$765.	\$745
The Touring Car Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	\$525	The Roadster Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.	\$525	The Sport Cabriolet Entirely new model with rumble seat.	\$715	1-Ton Truck (Chassis only)	\$495
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All colors in stock now.

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RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Sugar Grove Lodge,
No. 215.

Whereas, recognizing the will of
God in all things and that He has
saw fit to remove from this world
the wife of brother R. B. Currin,
also sister of brothers M. B. and J.
T. Pafford, we the members of Sug-
ar Grove Lodge I. O. O. F., desire
to express to these brethren our
sincerest sympathy.

1st. That we bow in humble sub-
mission to him who doeth all things
well.

2nd. That we extend to the be-
reaved family our deepest sympathy
and pray God's richest blessings to
rest upon them.

3rd. That a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to the bereaved fam-
ilies, that they be published in the
County papers.

"Blessed are those whose ways are
the ways of righteousness, whose
days are days of usefulness, and who
answering the last summons die in
the Lord."

A. B. PAFFORD,
R. C. SLEMP,
W. T. MEDLEY,
Committee.

**GOOD CHOP FOR HORSES AND
COWS.**

\$2.25 per 100 pounds, Cash at Mill.
H. B. STALEY COMPANY.

To Creditors of estate of Jas. H.
Powell, and to H. S. Powell, S. F.
Dillard, adm'r of Jas. H. Powell,
Susan I. Powell, G. C. Powell, J.
W. H. Powell, O. J. B. Powell, W.
S. Powell, Sherrill Powell, Mrs. R.
L. Whitlock, Mrs. W. S. Catron,
Agnes Powell, Rachel Powell,
Edith Powell, Ethel Powell Cor-
nett, Guardian of Edith Powell,
and L. P. Collins, Guardian ad
litem:

You are hereby notified that, I
will on the 29th day of JANUARY,
1927, at my office in the Bank of
Marion Building, at Marion, in the
County of Smyth, State of Virginia,
between the hours of 10 A. M., and
6 P. M., of said day proceed to take
and state the account directed by a
decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth
County, entered on the 3d day of
Jan., 1927, in a certain suit in chan-
cery, in the name of H. S. Powell
vs. S. F. Dillard, et als.

And if from any cause the taking
of said account be not commenced
on the said day, or if commenced on
said day and not completed thereon,
the same will be adjourned and con-
tinued from day to day, from time
to time, and from place to place
until the same is completed.

Given under my hand as Special
Commissioner of said Court, this
the 10th day of Jan., 1927.

B. L. DICKINSON,
n-jan-13-2t Commissioner.



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

EARL F. POWELL, President.
M. C. MORRIS, Past President
A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.



Are you careless or thoughtless about the future of
those near and dear to you? Some men are.
While you are taking care of them now, remember
their future must be provided for and YOU MUST
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Come in and open a Bank account and deposit some
money REGULARLY. That money may save those
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Fancy home-made Bungalow Aprons, fast color, percale or ginghams \$1.25 each
Fancy Bib Aprons 55c.
Caps to match 20c.
State materials preferred. Orders filled within 5 days. Send money order or registered letter to Mrs. C. B. MURRAY, 1142 24th St, Newport News, nov 30-9w Virginia.

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Time Table No. 10—Effective October 4th, 1925.

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9 40	2 21	10 53	3 30
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DAILY AND SUNDAY

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Dr. Miles' Tonic brings health, energy and rosy cheeks. Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

LAND SALE. NOTICE.

Commissioner's Sale. SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MARION, VA., AND NEAR SUGAR GROVE VIRGINIA.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the 15th day of JANUARY, 1927, in front of the Court House at MARION, VIRGINIA, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on terms described below, the following described property:

Tract No. 1:
That house and lot in the Town of Marion, Va., described as follows: Lot located on the North side of the Norfolk & Western Railway, conveyed by J. L. Sims to R. B. Sims, by deed of date the 19th day of July, 1924, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of J. L. Sim's property; thence with J. L. Sim's line to the Arthur Shorts property; thence to the Musser corner; thence to the Albert Sims property, being the same property on which the said R. B. Sims resides; on which is a comfortable house and a good lot, and in good location.

TERMS OF SALE:
\$75.00 Cash in hand on day of sale; balance on 6 and 12 and 18 months time, interest from date and approved security.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins has given bond in above entitled cause, as required by decree ordering sale.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Tract No. 2:

At same time and place as above, I will also sell in the same manner and on same terms, another Lot in the Town of Marion, Virginia, the same formerly belonging to W. P. Mays, deceased, conveyed to him by John C. Mays and wife by deed of date March 24th, 1923, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, Va., in Deed Book No. 50, page 234, situated on Church Street, with good Dwelling and out-buildings, etc., on same, and in a desirable residential part of town; style of suit Dr. W. J. Weindel vs John C. Mays, et als.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner, has given bond in above entitled cause as required by decree directing said sale, cash payment required in this sale is \$100.00.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Tract No. 3:

At same time and place and on terms of \$50.00 Cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6 and 12 months time, interest from date and approved security, and in the same manner, I will sell a certain tract of land by decree entered in the cause of J. W. Roberts vs J. W. Huff, et als., on the 10th day of November, 1926, a certain tract of about One Acre, on which is located Dwelling and out-buildings, and in good condition, on terms of \$50.00 Cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6 and 12 months time, interest from date and approved security. This property is located about 1 1/2 miles southeast of Sugar Grove, in a good community, near schools, churches, stores, etc.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner, has given bond in above entitled cause as required by decree directing sale.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Tract No. 4:

At same time, place and manner, on terms of \$50.00 cash in hand on day of sale, I will also sell a certain House and Lot in the Town of Marion, Virginia, property of Luther Sharp, by decree entered in cause of C. C. Whitworth vs Luther Sharp, conveyed to him by Sheffey Montgomery, 29th day of November, 1926, located in the south part of said town, deferred payments being on 6 and 12 months time, interest from date.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins has given bond in above entitled cause as required by decree ordering sale.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County entered on November 10, 1926, in the chancery cause of W. T. Ashlin vs J. C. Lyon, I will as Special Commissioner of said Court, on

JANUARY 15th, 1927, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Smyth County Court House at Marion Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in the papers in said cause, being a tract of about Two and One-eighth Acres, with improvements thereon, lying on Cripple Creek, in St. Clair District, in Smyth county, described in deed from W. T. Ashlin to J. C. Lyon, dated Sept. 18, 1923, recorded in Clerk's Office of Smyth county in Deed Book 50, page 477.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash on day of sale sufficient to pay costs of this suit and debt secured by vendor's lien, aggregating approximately \$520.00; and as to the residue, if any, upon credit of six and twelve months, with approved security.

B. L. DICKINSON, Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that bond has been executed as required by decree in above cause.
S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.
dec 16-n-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the County of Smyth, on the 11th day of December, 1926.
The George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc., Plaintiff, against Daisey Lowe, et als., Defendants
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is for partition and sale of the land of which Wm. Martin died, seized, for the satisfaction of a judgment against Daisey Lowe, in favor of the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Geo. Martin, Flora Hutton, Mrs. D. W. Blevins, Wade Buchanan, Cubert Buchanan, and infant child of Mabel Welch, deceased, name unknown, are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County 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 22nd day of December, 1926, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.
W. R. D. Moncure, p q
dec 16-N-4t

Teachers' Meeting.

The Smyth County Teachers' Association will meet in Marion, at ten o'clock on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th.

A full attendance of the teachers is expected, as at that time we shall have a report from the delegates who attended the State Teachers' Convention at Roanoke. Following the reports from delegates, an interesting program will be presented.
CHAS. E. ANDERSON, President.
Mrs. ELLA F. MCKEE, Secretary.

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Charter No. 8875. Reserve District No. 5.

The National Bank of Chilhowie.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE, AT CHILHOWIE, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1926:

RESOURCES:

- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$233,610.25
- Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$520.72
- Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value) \$25,000.00
- Banking House, \$7311.57; Furniture and fixtures, \$3400.00
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks
- Banking House, \$7311.57; Furniture and fixtures, \$3400.00
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

Total \$320,225.13

LIABILITIES:

- Capital stock paid in
- Surplus fund
- Undivided profits
- Less current expenses paid
- Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued
- Circulating notes outstanding
- Cashier's checks outstanding
- Individual deposits subject to check
- State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond
- Dividends unpaid
- Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve
- Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)
- Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, 38

Total \$320,225.13

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:

I, G. P. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. P. COX, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. H. COPENHAVER, JAS. E. McSPADDEN, R. W. SCOTT, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1927.
F. H. RECTOR, Notary Public.

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MARION, VIRGINIA.
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

Bank of Marion,

LOCATED AT MARION, IN THE COUNTY OF SMYTH, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1926, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$512,953.35
Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured, \$186.60	186.60
Bonds, securities, etc., owned including premium on same	24,750.00
Banking house and lot	70,000.00
Other real estate owned	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Cash and due from banks	43,534.84

Total \$672,924.79

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	61,650.00
Surplus fund	61,650.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	33,204.42
Dividends unpaid	\$3,765.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	205,267.32
Savings deposits	224,668.01
Demand certificates of deposits	55,834.86
Certified checks	39.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,545.38
Total of all deposits	491,120.37
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	900.00
Reserved for accrued interest on Certificates of Deposit	200.00
Reserved for accrued taxes	200.00
All other items of liability viz: unearned interest	9,000.00

Total \$672,924.79

I, W. Lynn Copenhaver, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. LYNN COPENHAVER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST.

W. M. HULL,
GEO. F. COOK,
H. P. COPENHAVER,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth:

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. Lynn Copenhaver, this 10th day of January, 1927.

H. L. KENT,
Clerk Circuit Court, Smyth County, Virginia.

Charter No. 11265.

Reserve District No. 5.

First National Bank of Saltville.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SALTVILLE, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1926:

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other bank and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$500,301.42
Total loans	\$500,301.42
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured, \$1146.56	1,146.56
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premium, if any)	400.00
Total	50,400.00
6. Banking House, \$26,860.56; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,124.00	33,984.56
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,775.87
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	32,482.92
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, & 10)	2,276.69
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$34,759.61
b Miscellaneous cash items	\$76.80
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
18. Other assets, if any	350.70

Total \$684,634.02

LIABILITIES:

19. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$1,441.22
b Reserve for contingencies 3,303.96	3,303.96
Less current expenses paid	\$4,745.18
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	8,500.00
23. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
27. Certified checks outstanding	249.51
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,344.95
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28	\$6,594.46
29. Individual deposits subject to check	150,193.25
33. Dividends unpaid	3,000.00
Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$153,196.25
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	289,841.21
37. Other time deposits	71,736.92
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, 38	\$361,593.13

Total \$684,634.02

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:

I, Clyde Crafts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE CRAFTS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. B. PORTERFIELD,
CHAS. E. WILEY,
E. J. CONRAD,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., 1927.

T. M. SHANNON, Notary Public.

My commission expires 8-30-28.

COOKING FOR TWO

I SIMPLY am being flooded by requests from young housekeepers for small quantity recipes. There also seem to be many others besides the new brides who are interested in cooking for two. For example, I have a letter before me from a woman in Michigan who says "For thirty years I have cooked for a large family—there were six children. Now they are all married and gone, and I am back to that puzzling problem I had when I was first married—cooking for two." How often, too, I receive letters from business girls who have their own tiny kitchenettes.

Accuracy in measuring is even more important in small recipes than in the larger ones and we must use flour which always is uniform. In choosing a flour for its reliability remember that there is only one way that a miller can be positive of the baking results of his flour. That is by baking cakes, biscuits, and breads with it just as you do in your own kitchen. The only way you can be absolutely confident of the quality and uniformity of the flour you buy is by insisting that the flour is kitchen-tested. Small amounts of ingredients sometimes are hard to measure. This is simple if we remember that a standard measuring cup contains sixteen tablespoons, and therefore ¼ cup equals 4 tablespoons and ½ cup equals 8 tablespoons.

Kitchenette Devils Food Cake

¼ cup shortening (2 tablespoons)
¼ cup sugar (10 tablespoons)
1 egg
¾ cup kitchen-tested flour (14 tbsps.)
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
1 square melted chocolate (1 oz.)
½ teaspoon vanilla

Method: Cream the shortening and add the sugar gradually. Add the well beaten egg. Sift the flour once before measuring. Mix and salt together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the liquid. Add the melted chocolate and vanilla.

and mix well. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F. This recipe will make 8 servings. You will find an icing made with 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, 1 egg white, and ½ teaspoon of vanilla will be just right.

Here are a number of other "Kitchenette" recipes:

Muffins
2 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup kitchen-tested flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup milk

Method: Cream the shortening and add the sugar. Add the well beaten egg. Mix and sift the flour, salt and baking powder. Add alternately with the milk. Bake in muffin tins for 35 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F. This recipe will make 6 muffins.

Pie Crust

1 cup kitchen-tested flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
3 tablespoons ice water

Method: Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour and salt together. Cut in the shortening with two knives. Add the ice water to make a stiff dough. Have all ingredients and utensils cold. Handle dough as lightly as possible. Bake in a very hot oven, 525° F. at first, lowering temperature as soon as slight coloring appears. Time of baking depends on filling. This recipe will make one double pie crust for a pie tin 6½ inches in diameter.

Baking Powder Biscuits

1 cup kitchen-tested flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
½ cup milk

Method: Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in the shortening. Add the milk to make a soft dough. Pat out and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a hot oven 450° F. from 12 to 15 minutes. This recipe will make 8 biscuits.

Charter No. 6839.

Reserve District No. 5.

The Marion National Bank.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK, AT MARION, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1926:

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$1,152,903.19
Total loans	\$1,152,903.19
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured \$40.66	40.66
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	80,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	200.00
Total	80,200.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	35,675.00
6. Banking House, \$14,102.09; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,326.27	24,428.36
7. Real estate owned other than banking house (new Bank Building and Lot)	55,159.19
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	59,273.64
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	190,761.15
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	924.73
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13	\$191,686.88
b Miscellaneous cash items	319.68
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,000.00
18. Other assets, earned interest not collected	6,297.46

Total \$1,609,983.06

LIABILITIES:

19. Capital stock paid in	\$135,000.00
20. Surplus fund	\$135,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$24,469.59
23. Circulating notes outstanding	78,400.00
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 24 and 25)	50
27. Certified checks outstanding	170.20
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	820.79
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	\$991.49
29. Individual deposits subject to check	441,653.20
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,381.11
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	130,195.72
33. Dividends unpaid	8,100.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$582,330.03
35. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	32,311.92
37. Other time deposits	613,923.56
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$646,235.48
48. Liabilities other than those above stated, unearned discount	7,556.47

Total \$1,609,983.06

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:

I, T. E. King, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. KING, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST.

J. D. BUCHANAN,
R. A. ANDERSON,
E. M. COPENHAVER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1927.

T. J. MAXWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires August 25, 1928.

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THE BIGGEST SALE EVER HELD IN SOUTHWEST VA.

Begins
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9-4 Unbleached Pepperell42c. yard	Pequot, 42x45 inch Pillow Case Tubing.....35c.
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9-4 Pequot52c. yard	Bleach Pepperell, 45 in Pillow Cases.....39c. each, pair 75c.
8-4 Pequot49c. yard	Good 42 inch Pillow Cases at.....45c. pair
10-4 Pequot57 1/2 yd	All Linen Table Cloths, were \$3.00.....now \$1.95
Pepperell Sheets, seamless, 81x90.....\$1.29 each	Many odds and ends in Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Towels,
Pequot Sheets, seamless, 81x90\$1.65 each	Sheets, Pillow Cases, Tubing, Towels, Kitchen Towelling,
81x90 Good seamless Sheets98c. each	Linen Towelling, Guest Towelling, slightly soiled, all these
9-4 Druid Sheeting, unbleached, (Special Value) 31 1/2 yd	must be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. Prices will
Pepperell, 42x45 inch Pillow Case Tubing.....29c.	ASTONISH YOU.

Prices subject to change without notice, due to quotations from New York. They will be no higher, if lower you will RECEIVE THE BENEFIT.

Ends
January--Friday
28th.

HOSIERY.



Pigeon Hose, were \$1.50
NOW \$1.09
Kayser, were \$2.00 NOW \$1.59
Pointex and others, 100 pairs
of Silk Hosiery, sold from \$1.75
to \$3.00, Black, Browns, Light
Shades, all going at
98c.
Another lot at39c.
Wool Hosiery, Onyx and other
makes,
39c. 59c. 79c.
NONE HIGHER.
Children's Hose and Socks going
at15c., 19., 29c.
One lot of Women's Hose, all
kinds, 19c.

SWEATERS.

That sold up to \$7.50 all going
AT 98c., \$1.98, \$3.98.
NONE HIGHER.

50 COAT SUITS. 50

Were \$5 to \$75 NOW \$1.98
Some Fur Trimmed.

All go at this Price. The
materials in these Suits are
worth from \$5 to \$12 to you.

WOMEN'S RAIN COATS.

Strong well made one dozen....
good to wear in the garden, to
milk cows.
98c.
Children's Rain Capes & Coats
98c.

Boy's Overcoats & Suits.

Were \$1.95 to \$10.00
Now Going at 98c. to \$3.95
NONE HIGHER.
Boy's all-wool Chinchilla Tams,
to pull over ears, NOW 49c.
Boy's and Girl's Sweaters
Were \$1.25 to \$5.00
NOW .69c. to \$1.95.
NONE HIGHER.

BED SPREADS.

Were \$2.00NOW \$1.49
Were \$3.75NOW \$1.98
White Krinkled Bed Spreads:
Were \$3.25NOW \$1.98
Were \$2.50NOW \$1.69

COATS.

Were \$100.00	Now \$45.00
Were \$ 75.00	Now \$29.75
Were \$ 49.75	Now \$25.00
Were \$ 39.75	Now \$20.00
Were \$ 25.00	Now \$15.00



Children's
Shades
were \$5 to \$20
NONE
High
Coats
\$1.98 to \$7.75
HIGHER.

Every Coat in the House will be sold BELOW
COST. Just Received New Shipment of
Raincoats in High Shades—all Reduced.
1 Lot Women's Coats..... \$3.95
1 Lot Children's Coats \$1.98

KIMONAS.

Quilted Satin, Corduroy, Crepe,
Beacon Flannel—all going be-
low Cost—were \$2.95 to \$19.75
NOW 98c. to \$8.25
NONE HIGHER.
Women's all-wool Sweater \$1.98
Women's, Children's Knickers,
kakai and all-wool tweed, at
98c. to \$1.59.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.



Dresses Silk, Wool, Prints and
Gingham, now selling for 39c.
to \$5.95—NONE HIGHER—in-
cluding Silk, Voils, Velvets and
Prints.

DRESSES.

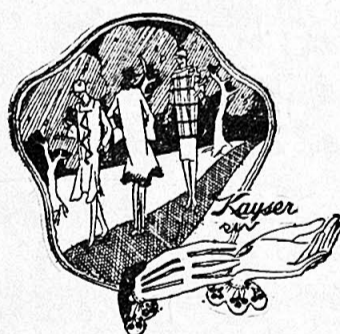


Black and High Shades Satin
Dresses, were \$25 to \$79.75
Now \$5.00 to \$29.75
20 Evening Dresses were \$39.75
Now \$10.95
1 lot Wool & Silk Dresses \$3.98
House Dresses 98c.

OIL CLOTH.

Were 45c., 50c., 75c. grade,
NOW ALL GO AT .39c.

GLOVES.



KAYSER FABRIC AND SILK
LADIES GLOVES.
1 Lot Silk Gloves.....29c.
1 Lot Fabric Gloves.....69c.
Fleece Wool Gauntlets for Girls
and Ladies, sold for \$1.25,
NOW 59c.
Fine Cuffed Louis Meyer Kid
Gloves, were \$4.00
NOW \$2.59.
Some Kid Gloves\$1.39

Thousands of Remnants of all kinds thrown on our Sales Tables
Merchandise of all Kinds; consisting of Carriage Covers,
Socks, Silk Bonnets, Blankets and many other items.

Woolen Dress Goods.

54 in. All-wool Outing Flannel,
was \$4.00NOW \$1.98
Winter Suitings, all shades and
kinds, NOW49c.
Was \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.

NOTIONS.

of every kind, divided in Two
Lots
5c. and 10c.

Brown Domestic Sheeting.

15c. per yd. 36 in. wide was 25c
15c. Bleached, 36 in., was 20c.
36 in. Unbleached 10c. was 15c.

HATS.



Divided into 2 Lots:
Were \$10.75 to \$22.50 now \$.98
Were \$ 3.75 to \$ 9.75 now .98
CHILDREN'S HATS:
Were \$1.75 to \$6.00 now .50c
and .98c.
Divided into 2 lots.
NONE HIGHER.

All-Linen Tray Covers.

49c. were \$1.25.
Every Napkin in the House on
Sale at One-half Price, consist-
ing all of Linen and Mercerized

Table Cloth -- Linen and Mercerized.

Going at 49c., 89c., 98c. \$1.79
Were 75c. to \$6.00 per yard.

UNDERWEAR MATERIAL.

Nansook, Pajama check, voiles,
white and all shades, selling
now UNDER COST.

SHOES.



Divided into 3 Lots:
98c., \$1.98, \$2.98.
Shoes that sold from \$3 to \$12.
- lot Children's all-leather Shoes
59c.
1 Lot at 89c.
1 Lot at 98c.

TOWELS.

TURKISH & FACE TOWELS:
Divided into Three Lots.
19 cents. 29 cents. 49 cents.

We must Reduce Our Stock before going North to buy for the new Firm. So every article in
the store will be Sacrificed at unheard of Prices.

The Weiler-Wolfe Company

For Cash Only. No Exchanges. No Returns.