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## EVENTS IN RUSSIA IS KIND TO BRNG DIS- MAY TO TEU- TONS.

Russians are Eager to  
Fight For Their  
Freedom.

News of Allied Help Cau-  
ses Peasants to Take  
Up Arms Against  
Germans.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The march  
of events in Russia, from news receiv-  
ed today, seems to be rapidly assum-  
ing the proportions of a rout of the  
Bolshevik and of a nature to bring  
dismay to Germany.

With the Allied troops rapidly mov-  
ing south from Archangel, forces of  
British, French, Japanese and Ameri-  
can troops at Vladivostok and operat-  
ing to the westward, and a British  
force at Baku, the Czech-Slovaks  
have taken new heart in their heroic  
fight against the Germans and Aus-  
trians.

Late dispatches today recorded the  
advance of the Allied troops from  
Archangel to Pebereshkaia, one  
hundred miles south, on the road to  
Vologda. The Bolsheviks are retreat-  
ing and were reported committing  
every known atrocity upon the civilian  
population, which has openly espoused  
the cause of the Allies. The Bol-  
sheviki throughout Russia are report-  
ed not only fleeing from the advanc-  
ing Allies, but the newly aroused Rus-  
sians, who have learned that the Allies  
are not beaten on the Western front,  
as the Germans and Bolsheviks have  
been persistently preaching. As the  
real news reaches the great mass of  
the people, the mob are reported  
taking up the arms that they carried  
home with them when they were dis-  
banded after the debacle of Brest-  
Litovsk.

### Russ Eager to Fight.

One official of the State Depart-  
ment declared today that far from  
being tired of fighting and wanting  
to get back to their homes, as the  
German propagandists have reported,  
the Russians are more anxious than  
ever to fight for their freedom, which  
they thought they had lost so soon  
after having gained it by revolution.  
One proof of this is found in the  
marching of armed bands of peasants  
on Petrograd, demanding food and  
charging that the Red Guard have  
robbed their farms and stores of all  
provisions. The Soviets of Petrograd  
fully appreciating the menace of the  
aroused peasants, have fled to Kron-  
stadt, where Lenin and Trotzky,  
many observers, believed the Soviet  
Government is making its last stand.

Reports, official and otherwise, from  
all parts of Russia, indicate the news  
of the approach of the Allies is spread-  
ing throughout the country and that  
peasants are flocking to the standards  
of any group that is openly anti-Bol-  
shevik.

### MARKS BEGINNING.

The landing of American troops at  
Vladivostok, announced today by Sec-  
retary Baker, marks the beginning of  
operations from the Siberian coast to  
the relief of the Czech-Slovaks. Brit-  
ish and French contingents have been  
at Vladivostok for several days and  
there is reason to believe that the  
Japanese have also landed.

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Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets—For  
sale by the Marion Drug Co.

### Nine Schooners are Sunk

Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 5.—Nine  
fishing schooners were sunk off  
George's bank today by a German  
submarine, a naval scout boat, which  
put in here tonight, reported.

The scout boat picked up word of  
the raid from the auxiliary fishing  
schooner, Helen Murley, which had  
rescued four survivors and was taking  
them to an Atlantic port. Fast naval  
scout boat followed by six auxiliary  
fishing schooners sailed at once from  
this port to pick up other survivors.  
George's bank are sixty miles off  
this island.

## WHEN DEAF HEAR

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

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paper Syndicate.)

Vernon Montgomery, magazine and  
newspaper feature writer, had won  
prominence because his articles and  
stories were different. He never used  
second-hand information, every fact  
he quoted was gained by personal in-  
vestigation; that was one of his boasts.  
The possibility of a series of articles  
in lip reading presented itself to him  
and he lost no time in seeking out a  
school for the deaf, and enrolling as  
a pupil.

From the first he found the study  
interesting. As the days went by he  
began to take an interest in the pupils.  
There was one young lady especially  
that interested him. He was attracted  
to her first by noticing that she was  
always the first to catch onto the in-  
structions of the teacher, and her en-  
joyment of the study seemed to be re-  
flected in her face.

After the first two weeks had passed  
Vernon thought it time to set to work  
on the first of his articles. He didn't  
get more than started, however, for  
his mind would not settle on his sub-  
ject. He pushed it aside and started  
on a love story with a deaf and dumb  
heroine.

The next day he managed to sit near-  
er the girl that had attracted him, with  
the result that he missed some of the  
instructions. What was her name, he  
wondered. Did she know it herself?  
Of course she knew it! Deaf and dumb  
people were often very clever and her  
cleverness could not be mistaken. How  
eagerly she watched the teacher! What  
a wonderful thing lip-reading was  
to give a girl like her an oppor-  
tunity to converse with her fellow-  
beings. He could say a few words,  
already, and she could say as many,  
so he seized his first opportunity to  
carry on a conversation with her. He  
had learned her name at the first of  
their friendship and every night he  
said it to himself before the mirror.  
Ivy Sterling he thought was the pret-  
tiest name he had ever heard, but it  
was not as pretty as its owner, the  
deaf and dumb girl.

The first of Vernon's articles had  
appeared and the editor of the maga-  
zine that was running them wanted  
more and lots of it, and Vernon did  
not object to comply with his wishes.  
It was hard to get back to his old  
routine of work but he buckled down  
to work on a new idea for some fea-  
ture articles but the new idea didn't  
pan out as he had expected. Some-  
thing had gone wrong.

Where were all his ideas? Was  
there nothing in his brain but  
thoughts of lip-reading and Ivy Ster-  
ling? That was it—Ivy Sterling was  
the cause of the whole thing. He was  
in love, and he had to admit it, and  
he hadn't even written to her. To tell  
the truth the thought of being in love  
with a deaf and dumb girl had never  
entered his head before, but now he  
knew that it was love he felt toward  
Ivy. After all what did it matter if  
she was deaf and dumb? They could  
converse and that was all that mat-  
tered. Some men would be thankful  
if their wives were dumb, but of  
course, if Ivy had been gifted with  
speech she would not have made that  
kind of a wife. He would tell her his  
feelings, he resolved. But how could  
he? He didn't even know her ad-  
dress. Wouldn't a novel about her  
find her quickest? No sooner had that  
thought struck his mind than he sat  
down to write the story and when he  
once got started everything else was  
in oblivion.

When it was completed, after weeks  
of the hardest work of his life, and  
got the most pleasant, he made up his  
mind that it was best suited for a  
magazine serial, and he submitted it  
personally.

"Your synopsis of the plot sounds  
promising," the managing editor said  
as he fingered the manuscript. "Lip-  
reading, eh?" His face lit up with a  
smile. "Young man, we shouldn't ac-  
cept any of your work. Your lip-  
reading series scooped us, after we had  
put one of the best of our staff out  
after the story. To make matters  
worse she got started in the course  
and refused to leave off until she had  
completed it. Were you as interested  
in it as that?"

"I certainly was. It is a wonder I  
didn't meet your writer, though."

"Oh!" A gasp sounded in the office  
and the two men turned to face a  
young woman with a handful of copy.  
It was Ivy Sterling.

"You gave me a start to hear you  
talk," she gasped.

"Miss Sterling, aren't you deaf and  
dumb?" Vernon could hardly believe  
his ears.

"I am not. So you are  
who scooped me on the lip-  
reading stories—the first time I have  
been scooped, too. It is a wonder I  
never suspected you." There was a  
merry twinkle in her eye.

"You knew all along!" Vernon saw  
it in an instant.

"Of course, I did," she laughed, "and  
it is going to make the dandiest mag-  
azine story."

"I would have sworn you were dumb,  
why the way you blushed the day we  
learned the word love, made me sure  
it was all new to you."

"Maybe it was. The way you said  
it." She was blushing again.

Pity, But 'Tis Not So.

If it were as easy to raise Cain in  
Alabama as it is to raise Cain in the  
heart of perverse humanity, this would  
be a sweet old world.—Seattle Post-Intelli-  
gencer.

## FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR VIRGINIA.

Information and Rulings.  
Mr. Hoover returned from London  
on the 24th of August, from a confer-  
ence with the Food Controllers of our  
Associates in the war.

The object of this conference was  
to plan an effective international pro-  
gram of conservation in the use of  
the present food reserves and the 1918  
crop yield.

On the 4th and 5th of September  
the fifty-three Federal Food Adminis-  
trations, representing the forty-eight  
states and Alaska, the Philippines,  
Hawaii, Porto Rico and Panama, will  
meet Mr. Hoover in Washington to go  
over the facts he has to present and  
consider what regulations must govern  
the use of our available food supplies.

Every one of these fifty-three Federal  
Food Administrations will bring to the  
conference many problems confront-  
ing the people of his section.

From this mass of stark facts and  
complex problems, equitable regula-  
tions must be formulated and agreed  
upon as being "for the greatest good of  
the greatest number" of our own sol-  
diers and people, and those of the  
Allies. (Failing of this test, any rule  
would be for the good of the enemy—  
that enemy which is selfishness in-  
carnate.)

Under these, and existing regula-  
tions, as modified by the demands of  
changing conditions, the citizens of the  
United States will be called upon to  
conserve the food supply upon which  
Democracy depends for the stamina to  
fight on to victory.

Such conditions as confront these  
administrators make impossible the  
formulation of rules which will not  
inconvenience many and work hard-  
ship to some—if inconvenience and  
hardship are measured by standards of  
peace and fancied security, rather than  
by the sacrifice of blood the soldiers  
are offering.

The details of our food conservation  
program as worked out at this confer-  
ence will be given to the people in the  
rules promulgated and requests made  
by the Food Administration from time  
to time.

The manner and quality of the peo-  
ple's obedience to these rules and  
requests will be the measure of blood  
yet to be spilled or saved. Hopes of  
soldiers' return, of Allied peoples saved  
from starvation, of peace upon earth,  
rest with our people, yet privileged  
to volunteer for self-sacrifice in the  
use of food.

The rules as issued will go out  
promptly through the local food admin-  
istrators to all the people.

It is the glorious privilege of Ameri-  
ca to save the world from starvation.  
It is the proud mark of a free  
people that every American man,  
woman and child can have part in this  
glorious privilege—can learn the reg-  
ulations, and the underlying necessity  
for them, be loyal, and help one's  
neighbor to understand and be loyal—  
save, and pass on the tidings of what  
to save and how to save, and the rea-  
sons why to save, until we win the  
war by "the everlasting team-work of  
every bloomin' soul."

"Extravagance costs blood; the blood  
of heroes."—Lloyd George.

Germany saves with efficiency be-  
cause she saves scientifically. She con-  
serves her resources.

To waste in these times is to fight on  
the side of the Kaiser.

### SUGAR.

You can't eat your sugar and give it  
to the soldiers too.

A young college boy now serving as  
a private in France writes his mother:  
"If you have any chance to ship us  
some sweets, don't fail to do so. The  
Triangle Raisins are fairly mobbed when  
a candy consignment arrives and I  
have never yet gotten there in time to  
get my share."

And we must remember what this  
craving is an indication that these  
lads need the sugar; they are better  
soldiers if they get it—not only hap-  
pier, but better fighters.

Canada has gone us one better on the  
sugar ration and is down to one and  
one-half pounds a month.

Every man, woman and child can  
help send sugar to the front if they  
will remember to put less sugar in  
their glass or cup and then see that it  
is thoroughly dissolved. Make "Stir  
Like a Madman" the slogan.

### SALT.

The salt shortage which the Southeast-  
ern States experienced last spring and  
winter was not so much from a short-  
age of the salt as from a shortage of  
coal for use in the manufacture, and  
of cars in which to ship the finished  
product.

The Staple Grocers' Division of the  
Food Administration advises that as  
much the same transportation condi-  
tions are likely to prevail this fall and  
winter, the trade should place its  
salt orders now, or certainly far enough  
ahead to anticipate the delay in ship-  
ment.

### SUGAR AND FLOUR FOR HOSPITALS.

The sugar certificate now in use in  
Virginia, under which a week's supply  
may be purchased for household use  
is also applicable to institutions (X1  
B) serving regularly less than twenty-  
five persons, and the Federal Food  
Administrator may make exception to  
the regulations governing the per  
capita allowance of sugar and flour,  
in the case of hospitals, asylums and  
sanatoriums upon the written state-  
ment of the physician in charge that  
the health of patients requires a larger  
allowment.

### WHEAT CONSERVATION RULES, 1918.

The wheat conservation program for  
the 1918 crop and the new milling rules  
will be issued immediately after the  
adjournment of the conference of the  
Federal Food Administrations with Mr.  
Hoover on September 4th and 5th.

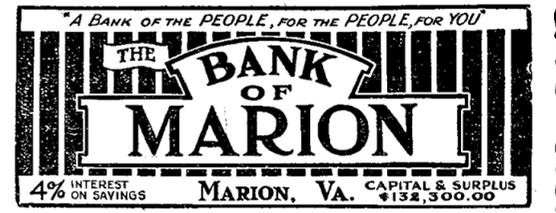
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DAY.**

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quently your gift at this time should be so chosen  
as to help make the recollection pleasant.

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you would choose. Come,  
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A Few Facts About England.

PART III.

As regards England's part in the present war, let me say this: Whenever you here people saying that England has fallen down on her job, and has put the fighting off on the Australians and the Canadians, you just forget it, for it is all elsh and piffle. England didn't have to go into this war, and when she did go into it, it was one of the great surprises of the old Kaiser's life. Not having any sense of honor himself, and no regard for an international treaty, it never entered his head that England was made of sterner stuff, and that would stand by her agreement to protect a little country like Belgium. England went into the war with the highest of motives, to protect Belgium and to aid France. She went into it utterly unprepared, and her entire army, including every officer in active service, was wiped out of existence in the first months of fighting. While she was fighting on French soil, she had to build up a great army at home, and do it with no officers to train her raw recruits. Mr. Minston Spencer Churebill, of New England, who has been "Over There" to see things for himself, states that one of the monumental achievements of this war is the vast army machine England has built while constantly engaged in active warfare on many fronts. England not only has France and Belgium, and other stricken countries, but she has kept the Germans menace from America's shores. Do you remember any thing about the first battle of the Marne, when the French armies, under the direction of General Foch and the leadership of Marechal Joffre, led the great horde of Germans on toward Paris? Do you remember how, when the gallant French were exhausted and done, the British came to their rescue, and the city was saved?

They came at the time and at the moment for which Gen. Foch had planned. The first battle of the Marne could not have been won without French bravery, endurance and strategy, nor could it have been won with out England's helping hand. Thus England helped to save Paris, and also the Channel ports. If Paris had fallen and the channel ports had been taken by the enemy, Germany would today be fighting on American soil. Yet some of us hate England, and say ugly things about her!

In still another way England has saved America from an invasion and that is by bottling up the German fleet. All through these years of war England has maintained her great fleet in alien waters, holding back Germany's fleet from menacing not only America, but the world. If it were not for England's fleet, Germany would today be holding high carnival on the seas. Moreover, what nation was it that plugged up the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge? No braver deed has been performed since this war began than the British performed when they entered that harbor, for they knew it meant certain death. There was no lessening of the submarine menace until that deed was performed. Again England did her part towards saving America, and yet we sneer at her and belittle her! Truly, Germany's agents who are endeavoring to keep England and America from understanding

each other, have met with astonishing success.

Up to several months ago England had put into the war 7,500,000 soldiers, of whom 5,000,000 volunteered and 1,000,000 were Colonials from Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Up to July, 1918, she lost 2,500,000 men. These are not all dead, but so maimed and broken as to be useless. Since the the war began she has fought on seventeen fronts, the principal ones being Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Russia, Palestine, Mesopotamia, China, and North, South, East and West Africa. Besides her armies engaged in active warfare, she has maintained a standing army for home protection, including anti aircraft divisions and standing armies for the home-protection of India, Canada, and her colonies in various parts of the world. At present her ships are transporting our soldiers and our supplies to Europe, our soldiers are being nursed in England and palaces. Yet we hate her and make fun of her and say she is putting the burden of the war off on others.

The following is the relative proportion of men in British forces and of casualties suffered by each part of the British empire, exclusive of India, Africa, etc., to Nov. 1917:

	Pr. ct. of armed forces.	Pr. ct. of casualties
England and Wales	70	76
Scotland	8	10
Ireland	6	6
Dominions and Colonies	16	8

(Fourth Chapter next week)

New Members of The Faculty of Marion College.

The Faculty of Marion College for the coming session has been selected with the one idea of efficiency. Neither expense nor energy has been spared in the determination to give increased advantages from year to year. All of the newly appointed teachers have degrees from standard colleges. They are as follows:

Miss Mabel Renner, A. B., of Randolph Macon. Miss Banner has done graduate work at Harvard—French and Latin.

Miss Elizabeth Hancock, A. B., of Smith College—High School English. Miss Alma Hawthorne, graduate National School of Domestic and Art and Science, Washington, D. C. Home Economics. Miss Hawthorne has done special work in Food Conservation and this department will attract not only prospective housekeepers and home-makers but also young women desirous of fitting themselves for some one of the various positions for which war conditions have created an unprecedented demand.

The teacher of Science has not yet been definitely elected, but the College expects to take a step forward in this direction as well as in the other departments where changes have been made.

First among the new members of the music faculty is the Director, Prof. Arof. A. E. Muilberger, who will bring a new enthusiasm and superior ability not only into the College but into the musical life of the town. Prof. Muilberger's record has been previously published. The number of pupils applying for piano and pipe organ with him is already large. He brings with him a concert grand piano.

One of the assistants in the department of music is Miss Helen Daughass who has been an assistant teacher in The Kansas City Conservatory, (probably the best conservatory in the progressive middle West.) Dr. Hans Hartman, one of her latest teachers, recommends her unconditionally. Miss Douglass will teach Violin and Piano.

Another piano teacher is Miss Elizabeth Hancock, B. M., who has studied with Emma Bath, Clifford

Vieb, Alored, Baril and Michael Banner. One confidential letter says of her: "Whatever she does is artistic to an unusual degree."

Both of these young women are teachers of successful experience. Miss Crawford will again teach voice, having refused a flattering offer from another institution in order to return to Marion College.

The Faculty Recital will be given during the week of the opening. The friends of the College are urged to attend the Recital and give the members of the Faculty a hearty welcome to the College and the town. President Cox has reason to feel assured that the increase in numbers and variety which these changes have necessitated will be met by the loyal support of the friends of the College.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE.

Report of the condition of The National Bank of Chilhowie, at Chilhowie, in the State of Virginia at the close of business Aug 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand and c)	\$120,951.17
Overdrafts, unsecured	712.92
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/4, 4, per cent and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	450.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/4, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits of bills payable	7,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	7,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00
Value of banking house	5,236.30
Furniture and fixtures	2,406.09
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,536.19
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national bank	19,409.28
Net amt. due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	3,986.59
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	779.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas	1,250.00
Total	\$204,825.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	1,432.96
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	723.88
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	101,752.34
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	31,804.50
Certified checks	35.04
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,025.00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Banks	7,500.00
Total	\$204,825.96

State of Virginia—County of Smyth, ss. I, W. E. Umbarger, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. UMBARGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
L. W. COLE,  
J. W. HENEGAR,  
H. L. BONHAM,  
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Smyth:  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept. 1918.

H. K. WHITE, Notary Public.

The 45th session of the College will open on Wednesday morning, September 18, and it is urged that all students report promptly at 9:30 o'clock on that day.

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The Bank of Marion.

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, Aug. 31, 1918, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	352,421.29
Overdrafts unsecured	270.16
Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	52,400.00
Banking House and Lot	6,500.00
Other real estate owned	300.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,200.70
Exchanges and Checks for next day's clearing	323.64
Other cash items	81.66
Due from National Banks	50,845.47
Paper Currency	25,588.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents	32.05
Gold Coin	5,087.50
Silver coin	3,000.00
Total	\$498,050.47

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	61,650.00
Surplus fund	61,650.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	7,437.13
Unearned Interest	4,000.00
Individual Deposits, including savings deposits	322,643.20
Time certificates of deposit	39,155.00
Certified checks	4.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	363.69
Total Deposits	\$362,166.29
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	985.94
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	131.84
Reserved for accrued taxes	29.27
Total	\$498,050.47

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 Aug. 1918, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
W. LYNN COPENHAVER, Cashier.  
E. H. COPENHAVER,  
O. P. ATKINS,  
Geo. H. MILES,  
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Smyth.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. Lynn Copenhaver, Cashier, this 10th day of Sept. 1918.

JNO A. GROSECLOSE,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug. 9th 1922.

Save The Flour Takes Bread To Win.

Men cannot fight without bread, and men cannot live without bread, but men can't live on bread alone. You cannot live without religion—some day you will come to it—why not now? Come to

Royal Oak Presbyterian Church,  
"Hear and thou shalt live."

This space donated by  
H. B. Staley Co.,  
MARION, VA.

All kinds Mens light weight underwear at reasonable prices.  
Marion Clothing Co.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

COME. A FULL LINE GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT OUR STORE.

CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS NOTIONS, SHOES, AND A LINE of Staple Groceries.

Will Appreciate Your TRADE.  
J. L. Thornton & co.  
MARION, VA.

Service Protection.

Sometime the sort of protection you pick out for yourself doesn't protect. For instant, if you're aiming for economy and hope to achieve it through low price, you're not going to get it this year in the face of market conditions. You will have purchased economy at the wrong end of the transaction.

Nowadays It Costs Money to Get Reliable Fabrics,

To maintain a safe tailoring organization and to put service factors into a garment. And without service factors there is no economy no matter what you pay for your clothes. Economy is never acquired through low price but rather through the amount of good service you get out of your clothes.

Griffon Suits and Overcoats

—are priced at the lowest mark at which safe quality and sure economy can be purchased. They're moderately priced, too,

\$25.00 \$30.00 and \$35,

Marion Clothing Company,

MARION, VIRGINIA.  
S. L. Alexander, Manager. C. S. Snider, Salesman.

Begin Now To Get Ready For The Great Roanoke Fair.

4 Big Days. Sept 24, 25, 26, 27, 4 Big Nights

Fine Racing, Fine Exhibits, Fine Midway Shows, Fine Free Attractions.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS.

Greatest Food Conservation Show Ever Before Held In Southwest Virginia.

REMEMBER THE DATE.

BRING US YOUR

POULTRY, EGGS, VEGETABLES.

The young chicken market is in better shape now and prices some better than for past ten days. The trade are using more chickens and rather neglecting hens and in consequence hens have declined in price.

The Following Prices Prevail at this time

Eggs per dozen	32c
Hens per Pound	23c
Chix	27c
Cocks,	10c
Ducks per Pound	12 to 15c
Turkeys	15 to 20c
Butter,	25c

Water Melons.

Sugar is scarce—Instead of using Cakes and Pies serve Melon for desert and special occasions. Every Grocer in town has a supply.

We are prepared to handle from a car load down of any produce of quality.

Quick, Efficient Service and CASH await your Offerings.

B. H. ELLER,

Marion, Va.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1918.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Fernald-Stimson.

The following announcement cards have been received by friends of the contracting parties:

Mrs. Isabella V. Stimson announces the marriage of her daughter, Lillian Etta to Mr. Frederick Graeg Fernald, on Saturday the seventh of September, 1918, Salem, Virginia.

Omission.

In our report of the Fair last week we omitted to mention the unfolding of the large Service Flag with its 540 stars representing the boys who have gone out from Smyth County to take and do their part in the great world's war. The presentation address was delivered by Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver in words both touching and appealing to every heart.

The Virginia Table Works.

Very few people in Marion realize the wonderful growth of the Virginia Table Company's business, in the few years since it has been under the control of Mr. C. C. Lincoln, who is the President and Manager of the Company.

Pat Hutton and Miss Florida Gannell, both of Hampton, Va., tied away to Elizabeth, North Carolina, last Sunday and were married. He is the third son of Mrs. W. J. Hutton of this place.

Mrs. F. E. Vaight, of Atkins, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in West Va., has returned home. She was in Marion last Saturday in company with Miss Wadie Jones, and spoke in glowing terms of her trip.

Dr. J. A. Somers will be at Marion on September 30th, at Teas, on Oct. 1st and 2nd and at Troutdale on Oct. 3rd and 4th, for the purpose of examining the eyes. Glasses ground to fit each patient.

Attention Stockmen!

We can sell you the finest grazing farm of 500 acres in this mountain section almost level, well watered, mostly cleared, covered with a luxuriant growth of blue grass, over 4000 feet above sea level, unsurpassingly fertile, free from flies, ticks, and other live stock pests, located on the top plateau of one of the most picturesque peaks near the junction of the three States of Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina, within four miles of railroad station.

Perkins & Moncure. LAND AGENTS, MARION, VIRGINIA. July 25 11.

Mr. Geo. W. Tyler of 7 Mile Ford was town last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. N. Grubb, of Grant, spent Friday night in town on her way to Emory.

Misses Hallie Pannell and Helen Wolfe spent last Tuesday in Bristol shopping.

Mr. Milton Umbarger of Chilhowie, was a business visitor to Marion on last Monday.

Mr. C. C. Spanger, of Grosecloee, was in town yesterday and paid the Democrat office a pleasant call.

Full line of Utz & Dunns fine shoes for Ladies just received by the Marion Clothing Co.

F. M. Greer & Co., have purchased from Jno. L. Lindsay the Parrott storehouse property on Main Street.

Messrs. H. B. Staley and W. A. Tarter attended the Millers Association at Wytheville last Tuesday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks on last Saturday a fine 9 lb. boy. Mother and baby is doing fine.

Miss Anna Tarter left last Sunday for Holston, Washington County, where she will teach again the coming session.

Mrs. Clarence Berryman, and little son Clarence, Jr., returned home last Saturday after spending the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas.

Jas Wilson Buchanan of Rich Valley, volunteered to go with the boys last Friday and took the place of Edwin Seaver, although he was not called for that day.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Sept. 6th, somewhere on Main or Church Street, a large Topaz Brooch. Finder please return to Mrs. H. P. Copenhaver and receive reward.

There is a very strong demand for houses to rent in town, which goes to show that people like Marion as a good place in which to live and educate their children—and so it is.

NOTICE—Monday September 16, our store will be closed until six p. m. owing to religious holiday.

The will of W. D. Petty who died last September was probated last week. The will was only found a few days previously. We gave all his property to his wife, Mrs. Nannie E. Petty.

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The services of the Methodist church next Sunday will be of particular interest. An orchestra will assist the choir in the evening service. Young ladies will serve as ushers. Sermon by the pastor. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crouse and son and Mrs. Shackelford, of Colioper, and Miss Lucy Wheatly of Washington, left Tuesday, after spending a week with Mr. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouse. They made the trip through in their car.

STOLEN—From our barr, Thursday night, Aug. 23, nice blood bay mare, black legs, mane and tail, one buck capped, weighs 900 to 950 lbs. Has tan saddle with iron stirrups, block blanket. \$55 reward for mare. Also \$25 for arrest of right man.

KELLER BROS. sept 5-1918-2t. Marion, Va.

President Cox has just returned from the Convention of the South-west Virginia Synod. He brings the encouraging report that the Synod by unanimous vote has recognized Marion College as a standard Lutheran Junior College. It will be remembered that a few years ago the Synod attempted to remove Marion College from Marion to Salem and that the friends of Marion College refused to submit to the action. Since that time the Synod has held aloof from Marion College and has given it no formal recognition. It will be very interesting to all the friends of Marion College to know that the Synod has reversed its action and now by unanimous vote grants full recognition to Marion College.

As further evidence of the change of attitude on the part of Synod, President Cox was elected one of the six Clergymen who will represent the Synod in the great Convention which meets in New York in November when all of the English speaking Lutheran bodies of this county will be merged into one great Synod which will be known as the United Lutheran Church of America.

Children and Boy's Suits at popular prices Marion Clothing Co.

Eibert Hutton, of Hampton, Va., came home yesterday to register.

FCR SALE—250 bushel No 1 Fulcaster seed wheat. Price \$2.50. T. B. KRON, 7 Mile Ford.

We received some communications that will be published in next weeks issue.

Mr. W. L. Umbarger, Farm Manager for the Douglas Land Company, is in town today on business for the Company.

Mr. H. P. Gills returned yesterday from White Top, where he spent last week in the interest of the Douglas Land Company.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton returned last Saturday from New York where she purchased her Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

Mrs. W. H. Wycough, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here last Thursday on a visit to her father, Mr. A. M. Henevigar and sister, Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

Miss Bessie Brockman returned last Saturday after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jno. L. Hutton at Woodson, Va., and relatives at Roanoke and Salem, Va.

Mrs. P. W. Atkins and daughter Anna Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cappell and daughter Peggy, spent several days of last week in Wytheville, visiting relatives.

As Mrs. Denit, the Secretary of the Home Service Department of the Red Cross, is teaching for a few weeks until the Board can secure a permanent teacher, the office of the Home Service over the Bank will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. and on Saturday morning.

50 more of Smyth County's best boys left for Camp last Friday morning to offer their lives if it need be, for human rights, and yet there are men in this county profiting by the war, who have given nothing to help any of the great causes, that must be supported, nor have they invested any of their gains in Liberty Bonds. The slacker at home, enjoying all the pleasures and comforts of home, is worse than the man who falls to march with his face to the foe at the front.

The speeches at the Court House last Friday night by Hon. Clarence Burnes, and Mr. E. R. Boyd, were delivered with telling effect and in a striking way and already the subscriptions to the War Savings Stamps have been largely increased. You who are permitted to stay at home and make more money by high prices of your products, are expected to help support the government or give your reasons why? A large war supporter of the government is not the kind the country wants.

Registrants Take Notice.

The members and Associate members of the Legal Advisory Board, who will aid Registrants in filling out their Questionnaires, are Geo. W. Richardson, Geo. F. Cook, and W. R. D. Moncure, members, and Jno. E. Boehman, R. G. Goolsby, J. D. Perkins and Jas. White Sheffey, S. T. Crow, E. T. Sprinkle, R. M. Gollehon, Dr. Dan Sanders, J. S. Gostchius, E. E. Routh, F. S. Wilder, Jos. Campbell, John G. Buchanan, Geo. L. Harman, J. W. Lantz, L. L. Hutton, D. H. Lockwood, W. N. Brisson, and D. D. Cole. To meet the extra work under the new Draft law, the following are named and appointed to act as Associate members, W. H. Copenhaver, and H. K. White at Chilhowie, R. S. Debusk, F. P. McCreedy, F. B. Bailey, R. F. Taylor, J. H. Gollehon, at Saltville, F. B. Kinder, at McCreedy, John S. Nye, Quarry, T. B. Ward Chatham Hill, E. E. Jenkins, at North Holston and J. M. Hughes Olympia, W. P. Francis Marion in addition to those first named. All new members must subscribe to the Federal Oath, which will be mailed them, which they are requested to sign and return at once. No declining accepted as the principle or 'work or fight' applies. By order Legal Advisory Board, GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on the 10th day of August 1918.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant (if he is not a resident of the State of Virginia) is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the MASON DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 15th August, 1918, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered. A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT Deputy Clerk. J. P. BUCHANAN, p. q. Aug-22-1918-4w.

Miss Nellie Repass was the guest of Miss Gladys Browning in Wytheville last week.

Rev J. Fell Aker, who has been holding a protracted meeting at Teas, Va., passed through town last week on his way home at Radsord.

Geo. W. Richardson, Real Estate Agent, on last Monday sold the P. R. Francis house and lot on Depot Street, now occupied by J. P. Buchanan to F. M. Greer & Co., produce dealer.

In the list on the committee on Home Service printed last week, the name of Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson was omitted. Mrs. Richardson is the efficient Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, and also acts as a member of this committee.

Our old friend and former countryman, D. T. Pool, of Churchville, Md., spent several days of last week here visiting old friends and taking in the Fair. He also visited his old home in Grayson county. Friend Pool was looking fine, and said he was well pleased with his new home.

The Smyth County Service Flag.

Recited at the presentation of the Service Flag at the Fair Grounds, by Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, and dedicated to the Smyth County Heroes in Arms.

From mansion stately in the golden sheen Of sunlight on their fertile hills and slopes, From white farm houses set in meadows green, From mountain cabins where the rough trail gropes.

From homes of wealth and huts of poverty,— We gather stars, and stitch them one by one Upon our flag to wave in majesty, Among the hills where Freedom has but won.

The names of our Smyth County boys we place Forever on Virginia's honor roll, Of those who smiling look into Death's face, As one who speeds them toward a blessed goal.

For some of them we have no stars of blue, Their buoyant youth a radiance doth unfold From out that Land where Youth's own dreams come true; And on our flag we stitch their stars in gold.

If in the blue-grass hills where they were born Their bodies rest not, yet the blood-stained sod Of France is door-way to the endless morn That breaks in splendor round the face of God.

And if more fall upon the battle-ground, O mothers who have sent your sons away, Can there a resting-place today be found More fit to hold in trust a brave man's clay?

The gratitude of womanhood and age To those who guard our homes and keep them free, Shall hang this flag, our splendid heritage, Beside the flags of Washington and Lee.

And when our heroes, khaki-clad and worn, Who went out care-free boys shall once again Come back to us with flags all battle-burn We'll welcome them—our own Virginia men!

Throughout the world their sacrifice will ring; How well they have kept the faith that they have sworn. And history in deathless page shall bring Their fame to free republics yet unborn.

Report of Condition of The Marion National Bank AT MARION, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 31st, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.

Messrs. Wm. Todd, and Jake Keller who are in training at the University of Virginia, spent last Sunday with home folks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Todd who had been at the University for sometime with her husband.

The Faculty Recital at Marion College will occur Saturday evening, September 21st at 8 a. m. in the new College auditorium. There are several new members of the Music Department, including the Director, Prof. Albert Emerson Mullberger, and the Marion people are cordially invited to this Recital.

Marion College Recognized.

President Cox of Marion College recently visited Randolph Macon College and discussed with President Webb the question of recognition and acceptance of the work of Marion College by Randolph Macon, President Cox reports that he was received most cordially, that president Webb commended the work of Marion College and gave full assurance that the

work of Marion College will be accepted at its true value.

Under present arrangements, graduates of Marion College are permitted to enter the Junior class of Randolph Macon, and if they sustain themselves by making good class standing, they are given credit for the work previously done. If they fail to sustain themselves, then, of course, they get no credit for previous work. Certainly a fairer and more equitable proposition could not be made.

It means simply that a girl who does first class work at Marion College and then goes to Randolph Macon and does the first class work will get credit for the work done at Ma-

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 10th day of September 1918.

Cordelia D. Neikirk, et als, Plaintiff, Against J B R Marchant, et als, Defendants. The object of this suit is to have construed the will of the late E W Marchant. An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, U W E Marchant, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Mason Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 16th September 1918, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered. A copy—Teste: Herbert L Kent, Clerk. Geo W Richardson, p q Sept 12-1918-4w

tion College. The Registrar of Randolph Macon exhibited to President Cox the record of girls who have gone from Marion College to Randolph Macon College and indicated the courses in which these girls had sustained themselves and the ones in which they had failed to sustain themselves, stating that for the courses in which they had sustained themselves they would unquestionably be given credit.

FOR SALE.

No. 1. In the town of Marion: Beautiful brick house, equipped with all modern improvements, electric lights, Acetylene lights, Steam Heat, and Garage, located on Main Street, in residential section of the town. This property is the best located in the town of Marion.

No. 2. In the town of Marion: A nice frame house with large yard and garden, located on College Street, close to Marion College. A great bargain.

No. 3. A good farm located near Chilhowie in the most fertile section of Smyth County near McAdam road. About 60 acres.

PERKINS & MONCURE, Land Agents, Marion, Va. July 4th 11.

Get Our Prices IF YOU HAVE ANY EGGS, CHICKENS, BUTTER, HAMS, BACON, APPLES, or anything in the Produce line to sell. F. M. GREER & CO., Parrott Building, Phone 218, MARION, VIRGINIA.

Small Farms for Sale No. 513—House, barn, etc., and 25 to 30 acres of valuable land situated on good road in the cabbage belt of the county. Land is in good state of cultivation. Fine orchard, plenty of running water, good neighborhood. No. 512—34 acres of good land, good dwelling and other outbuildings, large orchard of good fruit, on good public road, near good school and church, in a good neighborhood. Practically all of this land cleared. Price low. Come to see me quick. 29 acres of land on good MaAdam Road, within five hundred yards of a splendid Graded School. No improvements. Price right. Nice dwelling, good orchard and good spring, and 6 to 8 acres of land near Marion. Located on good public road and convenient to school and church. Price Twelve hundred dollars. Terms to suit purchaser. ROBT. G. GOOLSBY, MARION VA. Sept 5-1918 Office—1st Floor Court House.

Marion Granite & Marble Works (Successors to Marion Marble Works.) W. A. REITH, Owner, Statues, Monuments and Headstones We receive our Granite in the rough from the Quarries, and manufacture same in Marion, and can save 25 per cent. to the purchaser from prices asked by Agents or Granite salesman. We will gladly quote prices on all work. Marion Granite & Marble Works Marion, Virginia.

Blue Grass Farms for Sale IN HARFORD COUNTY, The Garden Spot of Maryland. We are still in the business, and have some extra good ones left at prices that will make you buy. \$30 to \$150 per acre, best of roads, water, soil, all other conveniences go to make up a good country. Tell us your wants and let us see if we can fill your order. (No attention paid to Postals.) JAS. W. NEIKIRK, Forest Hill, Md. WALTER M. SMITH, Vids, Md. Wm. F. HAYS, Bel Air, Md. READING, AS HARFORD REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Dec-11-1918. 11

**FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR VIRGINIA—INFORMATION AND RULINGS.**

"The American people will gladly make any sacrifice in consumption and in the production of foodstuffs that will maintain the health, comfort and courage of the people of the Allied countries. We are in fact eating at the common table with them."  
—President's Message to the Conference of Allied Food Controllers in London.

**SUGAR.**

Our boys in the Army and Navy need sugar. The Allies need sugar. We are going to send them all they need, in the form most easy to ship. That means, however, very definitely that we at home must curtail our use of sugar to the minimum for these will not be enough for our soldiers and the Allies unless we do. The membership of "THE SAVE-A-SPOONFUL-OF-SUGAR-LEAGUE" must include all patriotic Americans who, believing it is the little things that count in winning this war, are acting on that belief. The Government was not slow to recognize the value of small bits when it comes to saving either money or food for the good of democracy. Just as little thrift stamps make savings stamps, so the little spoonfuls of sugar go to make the pounds needed for overseas supplies and for saving our own fruit and vegetable crop.

It is undoubtedly to be regretted that a sugar shortage exists. That, however, is not one of the tragedies of the war, but merely one of those inconveniences which a little consideration and resourcefulness will quickly help to lessen.

Sugar is available for all legitimate requirements for the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables but there are three things which the average American housekeeper, accustomed to preserving a quantity of fruit in her own home, should do to help in a sugar conservation program:

1. Preserve a part of the supply by methods requiring no sugar.
2. A part with a greatly reduced amount of sugar.
3. A part by replacing some of the sugar ordinarily used with other sweeteners.

Honey may be used weight for weight to replace a part or all of the sugar in any given recipe except in jelly making. Three-quarters of a cup of honey weighs about as much as a cup of sugar.

Molasses and sorghum and other grain syrups may be used as substitutes for sugar with such strong flavored fruits as plums or cranberries. The flavor of these sweeteners remains prominent. Spices will, however, aid in masking it.

**1918 WHEAT CROP.**

**FAIR PRICES FOR FEED AND FLOUR** have now been worked out for practically every mill in the country, and can be ascertained from the mills and local food administrators. These Fair Prices schedules are based on carload quantities in bulk at mill door.

To ascertain fair delivered price, it is necessary to add to this schedule price the following items: (See Special License Regulations No. 11, p. 10.)

1. (b) Differential for less carload sale—if shipment is less than carload.
2. (c) Freight.
3. (d) Cost of sacks (basis 2-98 lb. cotton, purchased in 1,000 lots, per bbl. flour); also any charge for cartage, interest actually earned, cost of feed tax tags, or other charges, if any. These special charges, when made, must be listed separately, and not "bulked" into the selling price.

**GRAIN THRESHING DIVISION.**

S. M. White, of Texas, who as Assistant Chief of the Grain Threshing Division Food Administration Grain Corporation is now located at 42 Broadway, New York, and W. T. Russell, one of the Division's inspectors of threshing machines, recently visited Virginia.

Mr. White expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work done in Virginia in preventing waste of grain through improper harvesting and threshing practices and with the splendid spirit of co-operation with the Grain Threshing Division shown by local administrators, threshermen and farmers.

Mr. Russell (who is an old Page county boy, now living in Oklahoma), made several blanket tests of threshing machines in operation in Augusta county—the largest county in the State in area and in wheat production. Last year its wheat crop was reported as 1,700,000; this year it is estimated at 2,000,000, and a greatly increased acreage is planned for 1919.

The Food Administration's official test for clean threshing, such as Mr. Russell is making, is a matter of unusual importance to grain growers. By this rule any farmer can test the work of the threshing machine he has hired.

The test is made by directing the straw blower against a blanket, sheet or canvas during the time the weighing device trips five times, recording two and one-half bushels. If over one pint of wheat is winnowed from the straw on the canvas, bad work is indicated. One and one half pints indicates a loss of one per cent. If over three pints is found—which means a two per cent. loss—reasonable time should be given to correct the bad operation and a second test should be made. If improvement is not secured, operations should be discontinued until the avoidable waste is corrected.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Attention Farmers.

Those in this section of the country desiring loans on the Rural Credit Plan can now be accommodated thru the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio quickly & easily, more directly and with less red tape and responsibility than thru other organizations. For particulars call on J. D. Perkins Local Loan Agent Marion, Va. Branch office, First National Bank Building Roanoke, Va., Lyon W. Brandon District Manager. July 12-1917 ft.

**German People Protest Against Aerial Bombing.**

London, Sept. 8.—One of the most significant features of the aerial bombing offensive of the British is the loud response it has elicited from the German people, say British newspapers.

The bombing of England brought no complaint, but only renewed resolution from the British people; yet Germany, suffering from the first preliminary pangs of the British attacks, at once began to cry out against it, and protest upon protest is pouring into the German authorities from the populace of the different areas attacked.

This means that the British bombing offensive is effective, that far-reaching destruction has been caused to railway junctions and factories, and that the German claim that British raids have accomplished nothing serious have been untrue.

Details of the damage caused by the British raids can easily be expressed by the German censorship, but the voice of the German people can not permanently be stifled, and it is graphic and captured documentary evidence that their fears are based upon real execution done.

**State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Pills for constipation.

**GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Law and Real Estate.**

Buy and sell all kinds Real estate. If you have anything good to sell see me, and I will want to buy see me. No Sale, No Charge. 98 acres of land upon which 12,000 bushels of Lino has been spread within the last year or two, 40 acres corn, 1 1/2 acres wheat, the owner's share going with the land, his part estimated at \$1200. 4 room box house, good barn, corn crib, granary and, and about 5 acres in Orchard, with 500 trees. Mineral rights reserved on 88 acres, but no indications of Minerals. 2 fine springs. A Bargain at \$700. per acre. On good road, close to Church and School.

No. 18. One of the choicest farms in Smyth County. Well watered, excellent either for Grains or grazing. Comfortable old house of 7 rooms. Good Orchard. Two good large Barns. On both sides of the R. R. One Best. sams I know for raising Grain and wintering stock. This is a hummer, so come quick. 200 to 300 acres.

House with 8 rooms and bath. Wash, coal and wood house combined. Smoke house, splendid chicken house and barn and 2 1/2 acres of land with an excellent orchard. Choice large garden. Fine place for poultry business. Price \$4,000.00.

Nice house and lot on good street, 6 rooms and basement. Good outbuildings and fine garden—abundance of fruit.

2 houses and lots in town, at \$9000.00, \$5300.00, better and modern convenience. 2 at \$2000.00, and one at \$1250.00, and one at \$3750.00. 45 Acres good land, on McAdam Road, fine orchard, good Barn and good water, and small house for \$6000.00.

10. Six 1/2 room house and three acres of garden. Just outside the Corporate limits. Good spring and concrete spring house. 3 little homes.

11. 7 Room house and 7-8 of an acre lot on good street, close in at the low price of \$2,500.

12. 5 Room House and two lots in the Sexton Addition. \$1,500.

13. 82 acres of land, 6 room house and about 50 acres of land. Owner says some 800 cords extract wood, close to railroad. \$4,000.

15. 4 room house and lot, stable and other outbuildings. On Look & Lincoln Hill. Plenty of fruit. New roof: \$700 cash.

9. 33 acres and 30 acres fine farming land within one mile of town. You can live in town and farm this land.

14. Two parcels of land on McAdam Road near Groseclose. 48 and 20 acres at \$135 per acre.

18. About 80 acres of good farming lands, with three room house, small barn and other outbuildings, and good orchard of fine fruit. Close to school, church, and good McAdam road—good water. \$4,500, 1/3 cash and good time on residue.

19. 8 room house and good lot on Main Street, well located for boarding house—Two story frame, with metal roof, bath and electric lights.

20. Fine corner lot, situated either for dwelling or business—\$1,500

Farm of 96 acres, about 4 1/2 miles from town. Good six room house, barn, orchard about 87 acres cleared. Cheap at Four Thousand Dollars

Good Ten room house and about three acres of fine land, on the McAdam road, and within the Corporate limits. In this beautiful home you can have town and country combined. Five Thousand Dollars

A splendid house of 11 rooms, and all kinds of outbuildings practically new, with 12 acres of fine land in a small town on the railroad, for Seven Thousand Dollars, less than the house could now be built for

92 acres of land in fine state of cultivation. 6 room house, good barn and water, and the very low price of Seven Thousand Dollars. This is a nice home, and close to Railroad

No. 26. 4 room house and about 4 acres of land, most of it very fertile. About 2 acres in Orchard of very fine fruit of all kinds. This is the Wilson Buchanan old home place on South Fork.

No. 25. Farm of 186 acres, in Rye Valley, with 12 room house, good barn and outbuildings, 4 acres Orchard, well watered and fenced. 60 acres fine timber. \$75. per acre.

No. 26. 5 room house and one acre lot for a small sum of \$200.

See GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

**Trustees Sale.**

PURSUANT to the terms of a Deed of Trust Executed to me, by F. F. Davis and wife, dated Dec. the 4th, 1916, and recorded in Smyth County, Va., in D. T. Book 5 p. 26, and having been directed so to do by the beneficiary in said Deed, default having been made in the payment of part of the debt secured thereby, I will on Saturday, October the 12th, 1918, at 12 o'clock, at the front door of the Court House of said County, at public outcry, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the three tracts of land conveyed to me under said deed, containing 139 1/2 acres, 1991 acres, and 1704 acres, as set out in said deed of Trust, and located on the waters of Bear Creek.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH IN HAND. This the 4th day of September, 1918. GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Nov. 5-1918-4w. Trustee.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between F. F. Davis and J. B. Eccles under the firm name of Bear Creek Lumber Company and doing business at Atkins, Virginia, has been this day dissolved, Aug. 16th 1918, by mutual consent. J. B. Eccles has retired from said firm and business, and the said F. F. Davis will continue the business at the same place under the same firm name. All outstanding liabilities, obligations, and debt of said firm have been assumed by F. F. Davis and should be addressed to Bear Creek Lumber Company, Atkins Va. J. B. Eccles, Aug. 22-1918-4w

**Extra Work For Women.**

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from Kidney trouble, backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality.—For sale by Marion Drug Company.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 1ST 1917.

SOUTHERN BOUND No. 3		NORTHERN BOUND No. 4	
STATIONS	Ar	STATIONS	Ar
8:30 a. m. Lv Marion	Ar 4:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m. Lv Sugar Grove	Ar 2:40 p. m.
8:45 " Lv Abingerg	Ar 4:35 p. m.	10:40 " Lv Jothmada	Ar 2:30 p. m.
8:55 " Lv Attoaway	Ar 4:30 p. m.	11:30 " Lv Troutdale	Ar 1:40 p. m.
9:05 " Lv Currin	Ar 4:10 p. m.	11:59 " Ar Fairwood	Lv 1:00 p. m.
9:15 " Lv Staley	Ar 4:00 p. m.		
9:25 " Lv Summit	Ar 3:55 p. m.		
9:35 " Lv Osborne	Ar 3:35 p. m.		
9:40 " Lv Garretson	Ar 3:30 p. m.		
10:05 " Lv Teas	Ar 3:10 p. m.		
10:30 " Ar Sugar Grove	Lv 3:05 p. m.		

Daily except Sunday. L. A. AMSLER, Gen. Manager. B. S. CHARETON, Auditor.

**N. & W. Norfolk and Western**

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 19, 1918.

LEAVE MARION 8:20 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, and Norfolk. Parlor Car Bristol to Roanoke and Hagers-town. Pullman Sleeper Hagerstown and Philadelphia.

1:35 p. m. DAILY—For Lynchburg, connects at Walter 6:20 p. m. for all points West and North west. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus, Cincinnati, Cafe car Williamsburg. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia, via Roanoke. Cafe Car.

7:00 p. m. for Roanoke Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

MARION 7:44 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 9:06 p. m. For Bristol.

For further information call on Nearest Agent, or write

W. C. SAUNDERS, General Passenger Agent.

B. W. BEVILL, Pass. Traffic Mgr. Roanoke, Va.



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To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, little fevers and inflamed throats, use **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

It is carefully made of selected remedies that loosen and break up a cough, stop croup and ease an aching inflamed throat, and it is clean of all narcotics.

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**ATTORNEYS.**

**J. D. PERKINS** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW And U. S. Commissioner. Office—Second Floor Court House Building MARION, VIRGINIA. Dec 3-1914 1v.

**B. BUCHANAN** J. P. BUCHANAN. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, MARION, VA Courts—State and Federal. Office—Over Bank of Marion.

**Geo W. Richardson,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Marion, Va Deeds Written, Acknowledgment Taken.

**R. G. GOOLSBY,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, MARION, VIRGINIA. July 2-1914

**W. R. D. MONCURE,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office—Second Floor Court House Building, MARION, VIRGINIA. Nov. 15-1917-1y

**F. B. HUTTON. A. P. HUTTON**

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