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Jan 29 n d 2t e \*\*

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### ANOTHER HANDSOME HOME

Work has commenced this week on the new home that is being put up on Main Street by Mr. George Collins, on the site of his present home. The work now in progress is the tearing down of the old building. We understand that the new home will be of brick and limestone, and that the stone for the building has been in preparation for some time. When completed this promises to be one of the handsome homes of our town, which is rapidly gaining the reputation of being a town of beautiful residences.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

We the members of Pleasant Hill Council of Junior Order offer the following resolution of respect to Bro. M. J. Kelly, in the death of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ward, which occurred January 24, 1924.

Resolve 1. That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolve 2. That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and pray God's richest blessing to rest upon them.

Resolve 3. That we also live in this world that we will meet in that great council above, where there will be no more parting and no more sad good-bys are said.

Resolve 4. A copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the News for publication, and a copy placed upon our minutes.

W. A. LENOARD, W. H. PICKLE, D. L. SMITH, Committee.

## Personals.

Mrs. W. M. Sclater entertained a few of her friends at a party given at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Glenn Wheeler, returned to Marion the latter part of the week after spending a short time in the hospital.

Services will be conducted in the Episcopal church Sunday night, by the Rector the Rev. E. C. Burnz. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thruston Culbert, of Coreen, Georgia, arrived in Marion this week and will spend a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbert.

Be sure to see Reveries of a Bachelor at Court House Auditorium on February 14th, at 8:00 P. M., given by Circle No. 2 of the Christ Episcopal Church.

The Methodist Church is conducting a series of revival meetings for the next few weeks. This is the first one which has been held in Marion for over a year.

Rev. E. C. Burnz, rector of the Episcopal church, returned to Marion Friday after spending the week in Roanoke, attending the Diocesan meeting which was held there.

The Marion Public Schools are holding the mid-year examinations this week, and all of the high school students have to take them as the exemption system is not being used this session.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver left Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to give a series of lectures at an inter-denominational meeting which is being held there. She will be gone for one week.

On account of the revival which is being held in the Methodist Church, the plays which were to be given by the American Legion and the High School have been postponed until sometime after the meeting.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the morning hour Sunday February 3rd, a service of unusual interest especially to members of the church will be held. This unique service is of the nature of reconsecration of church members. The roll of the members will be called and every member present will be expected to answer to his name. A re-affirmation of allegiance to membership vows will be made and the Lord's Supper Celebrated.

Every member of Royal Oak church is expected and urged to be present if possible.

On Sunday night the Presbyterian congregation will worship with the Methodists in the revival services.

### PROGRAM OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

On account of the absence of their Program Chairman, the Woman's Club of Marion has asked the Book Club to take charge of the program at their next meeting, which will be held at the Grammar School at 3:30 P. M., on Friday, February 1st. The program promises to be a most delightful one and members of all the clubs are most cordially invited to be present.

The program is as follows: Vocal Solo—Mrs. John Brosius.

Life and pictures of Fra Lippo Lippi and Andrea Del Sarto by—Mrs. Frank Copenhaver.

Song, A Latin Anthem—High School Chorus.

He Art of the Renaissance—Miss Kate Brosius.

Piano—The Swan Song—Mrs. John Buchanan.

A few interesting facts about Sir Joshua Reynolds and Thomas Gainsborough—by Mrs. Lee Cole.

### THANKS.

We want to thank the many readers of the News that have responded to our "S. O. S." call of a week or so ago, and have come forward and paid up their subscription accounts, many of them into 1925. We certainly appreciate their courtesy, which saves us so much trouble and expense. We have a very large list and when we have to bill out accounts it is a task that requires both time and money. There are some that are still in arrears, but we know that they are coming, for the people of Smyth County are the best folks to pay up their subscription accounts of any that we have ever dealt with.

Big Assortment of Trunks, Bags etc., at the MARION CLOTHING CO.

## Everybody Was Happy

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS ONE OF ITS BEST MEETINGS FRIDAY NIGHT

Yes, they assembled again, and it is to be supposed unless the neighbors are a little hard of hearing they were fully aware that the Marion Kiwanis Club was in session at Greer's new restaurant. They were a lively bunch, and they filled the entire evening with something interesting every moment. The supper was a good one, and from the way the viands disappeared it is to be supposed that the members all had their appetites with them.

President Copenhaver presided with grace and dignity, and kept the ball always rolling. The Prizes were first awarded; Arthur L. Cox drew the Attendance prize, a pair of hose (of which he was sadly in need.) The Silent Boast was the ever welcome Camel Cigarettes presented by W. B. Birchfield. James K. Meek was elected to give the Attendance Prize at the next meeting. The guest of the evening was Miss Eleanor Snider.

President Copenhaver called for the reports from the various committees: C. Brown Cox responded for the committee on Crippled Children, reporting that as far as the committee had at present gone they had found 58 children that required attention. He advised the sending out of a questionnaire to gather further information, and also that, as so many of the children lived at points that in the present condition of the roads it would be very difficult to reach with a car, that the holding of the clinic be postponed until a date when the roads would be more passable.

A. T. Lincoln responded for the committee on Classification, and the report showed that there were many occupations that were represented in the Club by but a single member, but advised against a policy of "stuffing" the membership. What was wanted was a live Club rather than a large one.

J. P. Sheffey reported for the committee on Program, and read the chairmen of the evenings for the coming month, but these will be given the week previous at each meeting; lest we forget. The committee recommended that each evening's program be made short and snappy and not to exceed one and one-half hour in length.

R. M. Richardson from the House Committee and Henry Staley of the Reception committee made short reports of the work of their respective committees.

At this point the chairman of the evening Goodrich Wilson took charge of the proceedings, and with the illustrious aid of Messrs. Moncure and Allen, with Miss Eleanor Snider at the piano, and the assemblage was kept in roar of laughter until Bob Goolsby managed to get in his motion to "adjourn." With such classic song as "It ain't going to rain, no more," and a special adaptation of "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen," the program of the evening was only too short. Mr. Wilson read a short extract from the National President's address that was very appropriate, and when the members finally adjourned it was with the feeling that this was one of the best meetings held yet.

### A BIG CLOTHING SALE.

By reference to another column it will be seen that Mr. Max Weiler will commence on the first day of February one of the biggest stock clearing Sale of Clothing, Gents Furnishings, etc., that he has ever pulled off in Marion. He has just the biggest lot of bargains that he has ever offered to the people of Smyth County, and Mr. Weiler is noted for the bargains that he has given the people. Don't fail to visit his store during this sale, for it will be money in your pocket to do so.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday at 9:30 A. M. the Sunday School will meet. The school is graded and under the direction of competent and trained officers and teachers. It offers to every one an unusual opportunity for Bible Study. At 11 A. M. the subject of the pastors sermon will be the "Angel In The Bush by Your Road; and at 7:30 P. M. his subject will be "Hell Where And What Is It." At 6:30 P. M. the Young Peoples Societies will have interesting programs. These services are all inspiring and encouraging. A happy fellowship and good music are features of each. Start the month right and come to church and bring your friends.

## Republican Mass-Meeting.

Pursuant to call, the Republicans of Smyth County are requested to meet at the Court House, on SATURDAY THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924,

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to attend the Republican District Convention and Congressional Convention to be held in the City of Bristol, Virginia, on Monday, February 4th, 1924, at 10:30 A. M., and to elect delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Roanoke, Virginia, on February 5th, 1924, at 12 M.

The purpose of the Bristol Convention is to elect two delegates and two alternates to represent the 9th Va., Con. Dist. in the Rep. Nat. Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 10th, 1924, to name a District Elector, five members of the State Committee and a candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia District. The Roanoke Convention will elect 4 delegates and 4 alternates, at large, to represent the State of Va., at the National Republican Convention, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on date above mentioned, and to name two electors, at large, for the State of Virginia. To reorganize the County and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This County will be entitled to thirty-nine delegates in the Bristol Convention, and nineteen delegates in the Roanoke Convention. All voters, both men and women, who expect to support the Republican Nominees at the fall election, are cordially invited and urged to attend.

R. A. ANDERSON, County Chairman.

H. L. KENT, County Secretary.

## In Honor of General Lee

THE BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT E. LEE

A program was presented at the chapel exercises for the purpose of commemorating Lee's birthday. It was very interesting and each topic presented was instructive and had an educational value. These programs are being given during the year so that lasting impressions may be made and also for the purpose of keeping in touch with the life of those who have meant so much in the history of the American Nation.

### Program:

Given at Marion High School. Scripture reading, Psalm 27—Trigg Scott. The Stone Mountain Memorial—Robt. Edwin Goolsby. Virginia—Helen Snider. Tribute to Lee—Curtis Baylor. The Sword of Robert Lee—Grey Huddle. Dixie—Sung by the school. Auecetes of Lee's Campaign—Robt. Williams. The South and the Union—Pauline Groseclose. The Starspangled Banner—School.

### NOTICE

Request having been made of the State Highway Commission to establish State Highway Route No. 12 from Independence to the intersection of Route No. 10 in the counties of Grayson, Smyth and Washington.

The State Highway Commission hereby gives notice that they will meet at 9:00 A. M. on the 25th day March, 1924, in the Court House at Abingdon, Virginia, and give a public hearing to all interested in the establishment of said Route between the points designated by law, and such other testimony as may be pertinent thereto, all as required by Section 5, Chapter 403, Acts of 1922.

H. C. SHIRLEY, Chairman, W. H. MASSIE, Secretary, H. B. SPROUL, R. K. SANDERS, I. WALKER TRUXTON, State Highway Commission. Richmond, Virginia, January 28th, 1924. Jan 31 n 3 w.

### PIANO AT A BARGAIN

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## Will Cure Speak-easies

SHIRIFF DILLARD WINS RECOGNITION.

The New York Tribune of January 24, 1924, publishes a picture of Sheriff Sam Dillard and Deputies, standing by Smyth County Court House, along with a few of the stills he has captured during his term of office. In a news item it suggests, "NO MARINES NEEDED HERE." Philadelphia might take its cue from Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, when it endeavors to clean up its speakeasies and illicit stills."

It takes a long time for New Yorkers to find out how things are done in old Smyth, but when we have men strong enough to do really big things they are sure to notice us. Lets call "hats off" to the man who forces the recognition.

### SUMMIT NEWS

The Summit School is getting along nicely with Mr. J. L. Ross as teacher. Rev. Marrell, preached at the school house Sunday night.

There has been a lot of sickness in our community for the past week. Mr. John Richardson is at home from Grundy, Va.

Mr. Albert Ross was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday. Miss Clyda Hamm has been visiting at Attoyaw for the past week.

The regular meeting of the Community league will be held at the school house Wednesday night, February 6th. A program will be rendered consisting of a debate, recitations and songs.

Mr. J. E. Wilkinson and daughter Emma Lou, were visiting his mother at Sugar Grove Sunday.

### NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Marion people recommend Doan's Pills. Ask your neighbor! Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. O. Snider, Lee & Depot Sts., Marion, says: "I had some trouble with kidney complaint and I just felt miserable. When I arose in the morning, I felt as though I hadn't had any rest. My back ached at times and my kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Pills had been used in our family before with good results, so I got a box and began using them. I began to feel much better after the medicine had had time to work and gradually, the pain disappeared from my back and my kidneys acted normally again. A couple boxes of Doan's Pills cured me of the attack." Doan's Pills cured me of the attack." Doan's Pills cured me of the attack." Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## AT "The New Store"

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## Car Turned Over Reported

Messrs. Q. A. Calhoun and Kim Scott had a very narrow escape from what might have proved a serious accident Wednesday night. They were en route for Emory in a Durant closed car, Mr. Calhoun driving, and when going down Preston's Hill which was covered with ice, the car commenced to slide. Mr. Calhoun applied the brakes, but this made the car still more unmanageable and increasing in speed all the time, and finally it turned over, although it did not go over the bank. Both the occupants of the car were more or less cut by glass and bruised but not seriously injured. A cut back of the ear on Mr. Calhoun's head required the taking of five stitches. Both were able to be out the next morning but stiff and sore, and while somewhat "disfigured" were still in the ring. We congratulate them on escaping more serious injury.

Mr. C. M. Cornett, of Roanoke, the head of the "Cornett Hustlers" of the Shenandoah Insurance Co., of that city, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

### PROGRESSIVE ADVERTISING.

Mr. M. C. Morris, one of Marion's progressive merchants, recently received a letter from Chicago Business house, and with the letter was a clipping in regard to a Marion lady that happen to be traveling in the West. After a few words in regard to the clipping, the letter went on to call attention to the facilities of the firm for handling business and solicited an order from Mr. Morris. It is an instance of go-aheadiveness that we have never seen equalled, and congratulate the firm on being "right on the job."

### RESOLUTION PASSED BY J. R. COLLINS BIBLE CLASS

Whereas: Recognizing the divine will of God in all things and that He in His wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst Walter E. Greer, the father of our class mates, Walter Young and Roger Greer, and feeling most keenly the grief caused his family and friends by his passing.

Be it therefore resolved: 1. That we, the committee appointed by the class take this means of extending our heart felt sympathy to his bereaved family, and

2. That we, especially extend to his sons, our fellow classmates, the sincerest regret for their great loss, and

3. That a copy of these resolutions will be sent to the family, to the Marion papers for publication and recorded in the roll book of our class. "Thou hast made known to us the ways of life, thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance, Acts 2, 28."

L. P. HAYWOOD, ELLIS FELPY, STUART STALEY,

### MARION PEOPLE HELPED

Marion people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adcir-I-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. Sold by Marion Drug Company.

## Adversely

MACHINERY TAX BILL REPORT-ED OUT ADVERSELY

Committee Against Classifying It as Capital, Not as Improvements.

### MANY CITIES OPPOSE

Speakers Declare Measure, If Adopted Would Be Costly to Many Sections.

The Smith bill to tax machinery as capital instead of improvement on real estate, as at present, was reported adversely today by the senate finance committee, after representatives from several cities appeared in opposition to approval. The committee vote was 10 to 1 in favor of an unfavorable recommendation. Opposing the measure were Danville, Roanoke, Suffolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

Former Senator J. P. Buchanan, of Smyth, directed the attack on the measure, declaring that its passage would result in many cities and towns in the state losing thousands of dollars.

"Passage of this bill would require many companion measures in order to make it effective and to bring other sections into conformance," he asserted. "It would mean that every town and city with manufacturing industries would have to raise their tax rates on all other classes of property."

### Opposed to Bill

"The manufacturers in my section of the state are opposed to the bill because they realize that if it were passed they would have their tax rates on other classes of property increased. The bill is a vital blow at the segregation system of taxation and would work a great hardship on the localities."

A large delegation from Norfolk appeared before the committee last week in behalf of the bill, urging its approval on the contention its passage would encourage more manufacturing industries to come to the state and would give the state revenue with which to meet a deficit of approximately \$1,800,000.

Mrs. A. D. Kenne, Danville, chairman of the school board there, told the committee adoption of the bill would result in the schools of Danville losing \$14,000.

She urged that the measure be not approved. W. P. Lipscomb, city attorney of Suffolk, stated that the only benefit from the measure would come to the state. He added that the state had been "growing at the vitals of localities long enough and should not make further inroads into their sources of revenues."

### Cost to Petersburg.

Dr. W. F. Drewry, city manager of Petersburg, told the committee his town would lose \$7,000 in revenue badly needed if the Smith measure should pass.

Speaking of what he termed improper assessment of property, J. V. Gary, counsel of the state tax board, which approved the Smith measure, stated that in Henry county a building of a manufacturing industry was valued at \$1,250,000 and machinery at \$1,000,000 and yet the total assessment against the property only was \$200,000.

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**BAPTISTS REPORT  
 \$49,172,806 IN CASH**

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN  
 LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS,  
 EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

ASK FOR \$27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—  
 People Are Called to Prayer.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH  
 Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of \$48,172,806.72. It is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville, four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924, if the original Campaign objective is to be reached.

In the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state, district, association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full \$75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and associational workers, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

**Baptists Have Big Income**

While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year, Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least \$1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in enlisting the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

**Each State Has Had Share**

Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2,296,071.06; Arkansas, \$1,667,304.13; District of Columbia, \$233,827.31; Florida, \$796,783.73; Georgia, \$4,389,440.02; Illinois, \$564,416.95; Kentucky, \$5,091,181.78; Louisiana, \$1,195,977.19; Maryland, \$599,451.11; Mississippi, \$2,494,281.79; Missouri, \$2,020,073.46; New Mexico, \$199,326.22; North Carolina, \$4,089,732.46; Oklahoma, \$1,296,943.76; South Carolina, \$4,002,527.60; Tennessee, \$3,117,153.25; Texas, \$7,320,697.61; Virginia, \$5,184,003.76; and special from all sources, \$1,693,608.04.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes: co-operating in the Campaign: State missions, \$8,671,105.17; home missions, \$7,225,921.01; foreign missions, \$11,561,473.61; Christian education, or 119 Baptist seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies \$13,488,355.87; 21 Baptist hospitals, \$2,167,776.29; 19 Baptist orphanages, \$3,372,096.47; and ministerial relief, \$1,686,048.23.

After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of \$27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

**'Backache on the Farm**

The farmer's wife who bears and rears children, does her own housework, keeps chickens and has other outside work to do, needs a sound back to carry her burden of toil. So does the farmer, who has to work early and late, and to do much bending and lifting.

Unfortunately, it is a fact that more farm men and women than other people suffer with lame or aching backs, and it is a trouble that allows hardly a moment's peace, day or night.

Chronic backache is very often due to weak kidneys and for kidney trouble, Dr. Pierce has worked out a new and special remedy, "An-uric." Ask your druggist for it.

"An-uric," by increasing the flow of the urine, helps the kidneys to flush out of the system the uric poisons that cause the damage to the kidneys and bladder, the aching back, swollen joints and many aches and pains that are ordinarily called rheumatism.

**SEVEN MILE FORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Seven Mile Ford Sunday afternoon February 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Wilson Jr., will preach and the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

**SAVE**

5 per cent by paying your **ELECTRIC BILL** before the 10th of each month. Electric bills must be paid in full by the 15th. If not, service will be cut off on the 16th.

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**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of January 1924.

Marion Hardware & Supply Co. Plaintiff.

against  
 C. G. Ashlin Defendant.

AT LAW

The object of this suit is to attach any property of the defendant, C. G. Ashlin, in the County of Smyth and subject the same to the payment of a debt for \$87.65, interest and costs due the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. G. Ashlin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 7th day of January 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
 LIZZIE P. ALLEN,  
 Deputy Clerk.

Buchanan & Buchanan p. q.  
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The object of this suit is to attach any property of the defendant, C. G. Ashlin, in the County of Smyth and subject the same to the payment of a debt for \$2000.00, interest and costs due the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. G. Ashlin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 7th day of January 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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 LIZZIE P. ALLEN,  
 Deputy Clerk.

Buchanan & Buchanan p. q.  
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**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

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If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call Wednesday and have your eyes examined.

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Buick cars drive through a third member, not the springs. The springs only support the body and assure easy riding. A Buick rear spring accidentally broken cannot misalign the axle and prevent driving the car. The Buick axle remains in fixed position. Consequently the adjustment of Buick four-wheel brakes is not affected by the deflection of the springs.

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**LEGISLATIVE MILL.**

The State officials are evidently working to find a way to reduce taxation. There is no question but that such can be done to the satisfaction and relief of the taxpayers. But isn't it a little incongruous that with all the talk for reduced taxes and how it may be accomplished, bills are being presented to increase salaries?

There are bills now before the General Assembly, having for their object increased salaries of Circuit, Corporation and Supreme Court judges, and if we are to judge from the dilatory methods of the courts, salaries are already too high for the work accomplished. The officials are now being paid full time salaries for half-time work, and it is time the taxpayers called a halt to this method of throwing away the money taken from them in taxes.

But in this propaganda for a reduction in taxes, and clamor for increased salaries, there is something that vitally concerns the people of Virginia that possibly may be lost sight of by reason of the spellbinders to prove their claims. It is proposed, in order to reduce taxes, to lop off \$100,000 of the usual fund for the aid of the tuberculosis sanatoriums of the State, and to materially reduce the appropriation for educational institutions.

In order to satisfy demands of office-holders, and those seeking political preferment, are we to neglect our needy, who are the victims of disease, and curtail the usefulness of our educational institutions? Are we allowing selfishness and greed to undermine and destroy our previous efforts to a higher and nobler citizenship and better regard for humanity?

One life saved from tuberculosis is worth vastly more than a hundred sick hogs in Southwest Virginia, and one youth educated to good citizenship is of greater value than hundreds of fish and game, yet the hogs and game receive serious consideration and large expenditures.

We have nothing against these really worthy efforts, but enter a vigorous protest against curtailing humanitarian and educational work to the end that hogs fish and officeholders may have all they can squael, llop and yell for.—Altavista Journal.

**Saltville Banks Hold Meetings**

Both the First National and the Saltville Savings Banks of Saltville held their annual meeting the past week and the reports of both institutions show a healthy growth and prosperous condition.

The First National, the pioneer bank of Saltville, with total resources of \$600,000.00, and 1500 depositors showed over \$10,000.00 paid out in interest to the time depositors and Savings Accounts and declared a 12 per cent dividend for the year. The following officers were re-elected to office: President, R. K. Sanders; Vice-President Dr. J. L. Early; Cashier, Clyde Crafts; Assistant Cashier, C. M. Shannon; Directors; B. E. Buchanan, E. J. Conrad, J. L. Early, R. K. Sanders, F. A. Wilder, J. R. George, W. R. Forterfield and Chas. E. Wiley.

The Saltville Savings Bank just passed its third year in business and shows a remarkable growth. With \$30,000.00 deposits; total resources of over \$200,600.00 and paid out interest of over \$4,000.00 for last year. This young bank declared a dividend of 6 per cent. One new feature started by this bank on January 1st, was the response has exceeded the fondest hopes of the directors.

All of the old officers and directors were again put in office and are as follows: President, Dr. Thos. K. McKee; Vice President, Joseph S. Roberts; Cashier, Robert M. Shannon; Directors: T. K. McKee, J. S. Roberts, J. F. Watson, J. R. Perfater, M. S. Dunham, W. W. Buchanan, E. A. Holmes, J. M. Glass, G. W. DeBusk, A. W. Ristine, Francis B. Henry and R. W. Holmes.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Deeds of Bargain and Sale admitted to record during week ending January 26th, 1924:

- W. M. and Ella Mae Goodman to W. T. Campbell, 1/2 of Lot No. 2 of Sub-division No. 1 in North Holston, Virginia, \$1500.00.
- James H. and Nancy Hayton to Charles and Adline H. Harris, deed of partition containing 23 acres and 40 acres, on Chestnut Ridge, Rich Valley.
- T. C. and C. L. Huff to W. Glenn Hutton 40 acres of land in Rye Valley, \$800.00.

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In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

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BEGINNING FEB. 1st to reduce our Stock and make room for Spring Goods we will offer all Fall and Winter goods at astonishingly low prices

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, everything we carry, at Bargains.

This is not old stock and out of date stuff, but the best Merchandise the markets afford. Never have the People of Marion and Smyth County been offered more for their money. Prices below :

Overcoats that sold originally at \$35.00 now \$25.00	Overcoats that sold originally at \$12. to 15. now \$9.50
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Overcoats that sold originally at \$25.00 now \$17.50	Boys Mackinaws sold originally \$7. to \$8.50 now \$4.50
Overcoats that sold originally at \$15. to 18. now \$11.75	Heavy Melton Suits for men \$15. to \$16. now \$8.50
Heavy Corduroy suits for men \$15. now \$9.00	All winter Suits 25 per cent to 33 per cent off.

One lot of Womens Shoes, high and medium heels mostly small sizes, sold from \$4.00 to \$6.00, choice a pair \$1.00. If you have small feet come quick. Also one lot of Pumps and Oxfords at same price, one lot of White Kid and Buckskin Shoes former prices \$5.00 to \$6.00 your choice during this sale \$1.25. All Shoes at big reduction. Mens Flannel Shirts and Heavy Weight Underwear both Union and 2 piece. For less money than we can replace it. Good heavy 220 Denim Overalls at \$1.50. Coats to match at same price, good Yarn Socks at 20c pair. This sale last only 10 days and terms are strictly CASH to everybody. Don't forget the date Friday, February 1st.

## THE MAX WEILER COMPANY

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Opposite Court House.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of January 1924.

Smyth County Motor Company, Plaintiff, against C. G. Ashlin, Defendant.

AT LAW  
The object of this suit is to attach any property of the defendant, C. G. Ashlin, in the County of Smyth and subject the same to the payment of a debt for \$48.00, interest and costs due the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. G. Ashlin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 7th day of January 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Redford to Philadelphia via Shenandoah Valley Dining car.  
6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.  
7:52 A. M., 151 p. m. 9:01 p. m. Bristol.  
Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. Ry. or W. B. Beville Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

### NOTICE FARMERS! NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A FEDERAL FARM LOAN

Congress has just raised the maximum amount loaned to Individual Farmers to \$25,000.00. Interest 5½ per cent paid the Amortization Plan. See

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SEC'Y.-TREAS.  
SMYTH COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.  
Office 2nd Floor Bank of Marion, Marion, Va.

### ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA.

The date for the presentation of "Adventures of Grandpa," the clever farce comedy which is to be staged under the auspices of the American Legion, has been definitely set for February 18 and 19, two big nights. This is less than two weeks away and rehearsals are progressing in fine shape under the efficient direction of Mrs. Willard Horne. Mrs. Horne confidently expressed the belief yesterday that with a play having such unique possibilities for laugh production, enrolled, the performance should bear favorable comparison with a professional production. All members of the cast are well fitted to their parts and are entering upon the work with wonderful enthusiasm.

The story of the play hinges on the fact that Otis Hammerhead, has promised his grandson Monte Day,

a comfortable income if he will only marry a nice girl and settle down. Monte writes that he has complied with this request and the allowance starts. Soon after this Grandpa, pays Monte a surprise visit in order to meet his new granddaughter in law. Monte, thinking Grandpa will stay only a few minutes, introduces the wife of his friend, Tod Hunter, as his new wife and then the fun begins. When Grandpa fails to leave at the expected time, further complicated situations arise, keeping the excitement hot to the final curtain.

You will thoroughly enjoy the honest endeavors of poor Kloomp, twelve days from Copenhagen over in trying to keep from spilling the beans, and the antics of Officer McCormack, the strong arm of the law, who "seen his day and done it."

Don't forget the dates February 18 and 19, Monday and Tuesday nights only.

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Your first few deposits won't take you far, but regular deposits can eventually take you anywhere you want to go.

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## HOLY CITY TO MANY SECTS

Jerusalem Held a Sacred Spot by Others Than Followers Precepts of the Christ.

We were in the outskirts of Jerusalem before we realized it. We turned a corner in the road, and there before us rose the city, set upon a hill. In its narrow, noisome alleys, its tortuous lanes, its dim bazars, its four-square houses with their brown mud walls, rising on the hillside, one above another, like chairs in an amphitheater, it resembles many an other oriental city. But above the flat-roofed dwellings rise scores of imposing buildings in brick and stone, churches, convents, monasteries, hospices, mosques, and synagogues, representing the religious devotion of Protestant and Catholic, Latin and Greek, Copt and Armenian, Moslem and Jew. For it must be remembered that Jerusalem is the Holy city of the Hebrews and of the Mohammedans no less than of the Christians, for here Solomon reared the temple and on its site stands the great mosque of Omar, the third holiest place in the Moslem world.—Harper's Magazine.

## SEVEN MILE FORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Seven Mile Ford Sunday afternoon February 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Wilson Jr., will preach and the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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## Bible Thoughts for the Week

**Sunday.**  
ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.—How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house; and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasure.—Ps. 36:7, 8.

**Monday.**  
PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL.—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

**Tuesday.**  
SHALL WANT NO GOOD THING.—For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

**Wednesday.**  
IF YE OBEY.—If ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine: and ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Ex. 19:5, 6.

**Thursday.**  
AN OLD MAN'S TESTIMONY.—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II. Tim. 4:7.

**Friday.**  
CONSIDER GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

**Saturday.**  
THE LORD IS GOOD.—Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations.—Ps. 100:2, 5.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 29th day of January 1924.

W. W. Evans Plaintiff.

Joseph Trail, et al. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to set aside as fraudulent, void and voluntary a certain deed from Fannie Neal to R. W. Neal, her husband, of record in the office of the Clerks of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book, No. 45, page 597, and sell the same for the satisfaction of a certain debt due and owing by Joseph Trail and Fannie Neal to the plaintiff of \$25.00, with interest from the 8th day of June, 1909, until paid, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Fannie Neal, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this County, on the 4th day of February 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk.  
Perkins & Funk, p. q.

WANTED:—Mr. J. S. Murry and son of Grant, Va., want to rent a good farm anywhere in Smyth County, as near market as possible. If you have a farm to rent get in connection with these gentlemen.  
Jan 29 n d i t e \*\*

## EDWARD AMHERST OTT

Edward Amherst Ott is one of the greatest lecturers on the Lyceum platform. Over a million people have heard his "Sour Grapes," and he now lectures to practically two hundred thousand people a year.

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## Report of Health Officer

STARTLING FIGURES FOUND IN SMYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS 69% OF PUPILS EXAMINED FOUND INFECTED WITH WORMS CAUSE AND REMEDY EXPLAINED.

Since November the Sanitary Officer has been making a survey of the county schools, having the pupils examined for intestinal parasites. The survey is to include all the schools and will be completed by Spring.

At the following schools, the figures show the number examined and the one's infected:

Lyons Gap—21 examined, 19 infected 90%.  
Sugar Grove—36 examined, 19 infected 53%.  
Oak Grove—87 examined, 38 infected 56%.  
Blue Spring—30 examined, 11 infected 37%.  
Lansdown—26 examined, 20 infected 77%.  
Oak Point—29 examined, 18 infected 62%.  
Carters—18 examined, 15 infected 83%.

Union—29 examined, 19 infected 66%.  
Henrytown—29 examined, 21 infected 72%.  
Camp—35 examined, 22 infected 63%.  
Quarry—40 examined, 31 infected 80%.

It has been found that some of the pupils will not avail themselves of this free examination and a few of the parents object for some unknown reason. With such a high rate of infection, every parent should urge their children to have this examination made to find out if there is any infection. Infected children cannot or do not feel like keeping up their studies, not having any ambition nor very much vitality. Several of the pupils have been found with three parasites and fifty per cent of the ones found infected had two.

There are seven different parasites found in this section of the state; namely, hookworm, whipworm, dwarf tapeworm, beef tapeworm, pinworm, eelworm and roundworm. Roundworm and whipworm predominate in Smyth County. Only three hookworm being found.

Roundworm, whipworm and pinworms are caught by eggs being discharged from the bowels, conveyed to food stuff by flies, contaminated hands, water, fruits or vegetables. Flies from unsanitary closets is the chief method of infection.

Hookworm and eelworm are caught in the same manner, but with the additional means of entering the skin thru bare feet.

Beef tapeworm is caught by eating fresh infected meat that was not cooked thoroughly.

It is gratifying to know that the majority of homes in Smyth have sanitary closets so that the flies cannot bring intestinal parasites back on the tables. There is no need or good in treating children for these parasites and then have them reinfected next week from an unsanitary closet. Every house in Smyth should have, and the law requires them to have, an absolutely sanitary closet.

In regard to symptoms of parasites, any of the following should be investigated as they denote their presence; crying out in sleep, grinding teeth in sleep, picking nose, loss of appetite or excessive appetite, foul breath, tenderness to pressure over abdomen, dullness of eyes, paleness, head aching feeling all the time, under weight. Any of those symptoms should be a warning.

The treatment for these parasites is being given free by the State Board of Health, but as the one treatment does not always effect a cure, it is advisable for the parent to have the family doctor prescribe a longer treatment.

The Sanitary Officer will be glad to hear from any one interested in having a free examination being made for themselves or their children and is ready to assist at any time in showing how to sanitize their homes.

## Time to Plant

and the best varieties of vegetables and field seeds to plant for each purpose is told in the

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A copy will be mailed you free on request.

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## ONE WAY OF INCREASING THE FARM INCOME.

As a means of increasing the farm income many of our livestock raisers have an effective method in the use of better sires. This statement is based on the results of an inquiry conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in which the average reported increase in financial returns from livestock operations traceable to the use of purebred sires was forty-eight percent. Present conditions demand efficiency in all of our farming operations if they are to return a profit. In the raising of livestock, there is probably no more inefficient practice than that of using inferior sires, whether they be plain scrubs or pedigreed scrubs.

Well bred meat animals, the offspring of good purebred sires, are not only more efficient in the use of feed and labor but will mature at an earlier age than animals of inferior breeding and as compared with the latter, will always command substantial premiums in price. These facts make the use of good sires essential if maximum returns are to be realized from livestock bred and raised on the farm. Inferior sires have probably caused greater losses in livestock raising than any other one factor and their continued use will gradually decrease the income from this part of the farming operations for the effect on the herd or flock resulting from the use of scrub sires becomes more marked in each succeeding generation.

Our most successful livestock raisers are using good purebred sires. This is because they have found livestock of improved breeding and quality to be more economical producers than scrubs and therefore more profitable. In any business the practices of the successful can usually be followed by others to their advantage.

May hatched pure bred Bronze Turkeys, Goldbank Strain. Toms \$8 to \$10, hens \$6 to \$8 for sale by  
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## RESOLUTION.

To the Worshipful Master Warden and members of Rich Valley Lodge, Chatham Hill, Va., No. 172 A. F. and A. Masons.

We, the committee do hereby offer the following:  
Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to remove from our midst our well beloved Brother, worshipful J. M. McCarty.

Therefore be it resolved: that we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, realizing that our temporal loss is J. M. McCarty's gain.  
That a page of our records be dedicated to the memory of brother McCarty.

That a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and to the county papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. B. WARD,  
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G. P. SLUSHER.

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Groseclose, Va.

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REAL ESTATE

No. 1. 150 acres of fine land in a high state of cultivation, fine Bluegrass land, has a clay subsoil, no better land in Smyth County, located on the State Highway, in good neighborhood close to School and Churches just nine miles East of Marion. Price \$200.00 per acre. 1-3 cash balance terms.

No. 2. 255 acres of fine land with a good six room house, good large barn and other outbuildings, this land is in a high state of cultivation and is one of the best trucking and grazing farms in Smyth County, located eight miles East of Marion, in a good neighborhood. Price \$30,500.00. We will sell this farm in parcels or as a whole, can give usual terms.

No. 3. 62 acres of very fine land with a fine large dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, this is a fine trucking farm is located within a stone throw of Seven Mile Ford. Price \$16,000.00 one fourth cash balance terms.

No. 4. 175 acres of land located within 1 mile of the Station of Marion, 30 acres of this land is bottom land 50 acres fine table land balance suitable for grazing, this land has a rich deposit of Limestone analyzing 94-80 carbonate of Lime, see us for price, can give good terms.

No. 5. 140 acres of land with a 5 room house and good outbuildings located one mile South of Atkins, this is a good trucking, grain and grass proposition, we consider this farm a bargain at \$70.00 per acre usual terms.

No. 6. 32 acres of land with good five room house and necessary outbuildings, good young orchard, located in good neighborhood on public road, one and 3/4 miles North West of Marion. Price \$4500.00. One third cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

No. 7. 51 acres of land located near Nebo, in Rich Valley, a good grazing proposition. Price \$5000.00 good terms.

No. 8. 52 acres of land, located near North Holston, in Rich Valley, a New Quarry is being opened near this place making it very valuable, we will sell at a bargain, \$4000.00. Terms

No. 9. A four room house and 14 acres of land located about 2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$1800.00. One third cash balance terms.

No. 10. A four room house and outbuildings 17 acres of land located on the State Highway 1 1/2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$3100.00. Terms

No. 11. 52 acres of land, located near Groseclose, we will sell a bargain in this land. Price \$1600.00. Terms

No. 12. 50 acres of good land with a good six room house and outbuildings, located within 1/4 mile of the Station at Groseclose. Price \$6000.00. Terms

No. 13. 50 acres of land with a 6 room house and outbuildings, good orchard, near Thomas Bridge. Price \$2600.00. Terms

No. 14. A good 8 room house with good basement, bath, electric lights, city water, good large lot fronts on Main and Cherry St., in the Town of Marion, a nice home. Price \$6,700.00. Terms

No. 15. A five room house and 3 nice lots, located in the Town of Marion, a bargain at \$2,300.00. Terms.  
If you want to sell your property list it with us, if you want to buy home see us we have several attractive propositions to offer, come in and let us talk with you and tell you why you should buy a home in Smyth County.

ANDERSON & HUTTON  
Office in the Court House First Floor

# COLLINS Store News.

The big White Sale, lasting for one week, was a huge success.

We still have on sale a number of pieces 32 inch gingham at the price of 20 and 25c. 20 per cent reduction on our entire stock of curtain goods for 2 weeks only. Now is the time to buy your supply.

## NEW ARRIVALS

New Selby footwear,  
Peggy Paige Dresses,  
Princess Pat Dresses,  
New Spring Millinery,  
New Spring Wraps,  
New sport goods, and new gingham.

The new Butterick Quartedlies are now on sale. Every woman in the county ought to have this quarterly in her home. The price is 25c per copy, with a coupon which is good for 10c in the purchase of a Butterick Pattern.

# Collins Bros. Department Store

## BUYING RIGHT

Is half the secret of saving money, and you cannot buy right unless you can find the right kind of goods and priced the right way. We have opened a store at Marion where you will find the right Goods and priced according to their value.

COME AND SEE US  
PRICE OUR GOODS

We are selling for Cash, carry no books, so are charging a price you can pay.  
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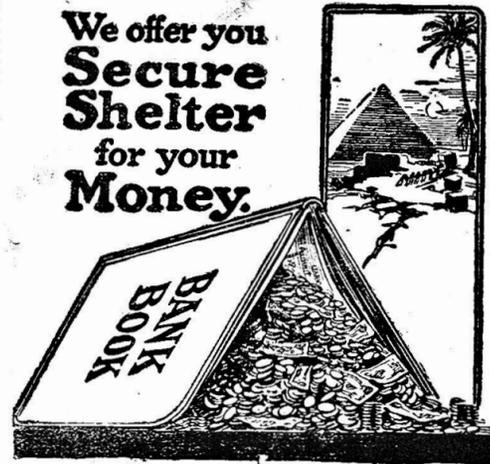
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