

Classified Advertisements.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARD.

FOR MAYOR:
TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MARION:

I take this opportunity of announcing myself a candidate for the office of MAYOR of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election.

I promise if elected, to give my best efforts to all matters pertaining to the Town, and to know all people alike.

Respectfully,
E. H. BUCHANAN.

Mar 24-n & d tele*



JOHN E. YORK.
Candidate for
SERGEANT & COLLECTOR
Town of Marion
ELECTION JUNE 10, 1924.

I am making a special effort to see every voter in the Town of Marion personally. If unable to see you personally I would ask your consideration of my candidacy for this office. If elected, I will fill my obligations with sincerity, and to the best of my ability.

Your support will be appreciated.
n & d tele

FOR SERGEANT.

To the Voters of the Town of Marion I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of SERGEANT of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924.

I promise if elected to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.

Yours Respectfully,
C. C. McINTYRE.

Mar 18-td*

FOR RECORDER

To the Voters of the Town of Marion: I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924.

I promise, if elected, to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.

MRS. LIZZIE P. ALLEN.

Feb 26, 1924 t d e

LOST—Between Johnson / City Tenn., and Hotel Marion, a Pocket Book containing about \$20.00. Return if found to

WM. FORTUNE,
Hotel Marion.

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Weekly Meeting of Kiwanis Club

The weekly meeting of the Marion Club was held at Greer's Cafe Tuesday night at seven o'clock, with only a fair attendance of members. The President, Mr. B. E. Copenhaver, did his best to get some report from the various committees, but the great majority of them had just been marking time and had nothing to report. The chairman of the evening's program had also had hard luck and had no program to offer, owing to the failure of their speakers and stunts to arrive. Mr. John Manze though and Professor Allen in no small measure filled the vacancy, John with a beautiful rendition of "Why the Wild Cat Is Wild," a classical solo of which he is the composer, and the Professor's skillful exhibition of the Terpsichorean art, both numbers were very enthusiastically received.

The Marion Club on the 24th of the month be called upon to entertain Clubs from neighboring towns. Big Stone Gap, Coeburn, Radford and Pulaski, and George Fred Cook was appointed chairman of a committee to look after the entertainment of the evening. This will probably be one of the biggest evenings in the history of the Club, and it will be looked forward to with great interest.

The Attendance Prize was given by Beattie Gwyn and presented by John Mantz to M. M. Seaver, a very handsome leather belt, but Mr. Seaver was in quite a nervous dread that it was a size too small to fit. Mr. Beattie Gwyn and Mr. Rogers will have charge of the program for the evening next week.

WANTED:—Woman for general house work. Best wages paid.
MRS. W. F. CULBERT.
Marion, Va.

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ANOTHER HOME IN THE ROYAL OAK HEIGHTS.

We learn that Mr. C. W. Repass has purchased the lot in the Royal Oaks Heights that was bought by Mr. Glenn Wheeler at the Coyer lot sale last fall, and that he will this summer erect thereon a handsome home. It is a very nicely situated site, facing the Lee Highway, and Mr. Repass is to be congratulated on his purchase.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish hereby, to express our thanks to friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. SHORT,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCREADY,
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. BRADDOCK.

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Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Dedicated Sunday.

Impressive Ceremonies on April 6th, Before an Immense Congregation.

The dedication services of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church of Marion took place on Sunday, April 6th. The services were of the most impressive character, appropriate and carried through in perfect harmony with the occasion and the magnificent structure in which they were held.

A very appropriate program had been prepared, which we give below and the beautiful auditorium of the church was filled with people from all parts of Smyth and adjoining counties, as well as from different parts of the State. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, and no finer thinker or clearer or more logical speaker could have been chosen. Mr. Moore's text was taken from the seventh verse of the 17th chapter of Acts, and his sermon was a clear and complete exposition of his subject.

The music on the occasion was particularly fine; Miss Edna Brown, the organist of the church, presided at the grand pipe organ of the church, with pronounced skill, and the fine choir of male and female voices rendered the hymns, anthems with great skill and harmony. Two numbers of the musical program deserve special mention; one was the violin solo rendered by Miss Kerrick, of the Marion College Faculty, and the other a solo sang by Mrs. John Brosius; both of these numbers were very fine, and but for the sacredness of the occasion would have received unbounded applause.

We give below the

Order of Services:

Organ Prelude, Miss Edna Brown.
Hymn: No. 13 "O Worship the King."
Choir.

Prayer, Dr. T. J. Brooke, Rural Retreat.
Response: "I Will Hear Them" Choir.
Statement by the Pastor.
Greetings from other Churches. E. H. Copenhaver, J. R. Edwards.
Announcements by Pastor.

Offering: Violin Solo "Adoration."
Miss Kerrick.
Prayer of Consecration, C. R. Lacy, Glade Springs.
Scripture Reading, Dr. Moore.
Solo: "The Living God" Mrs. Brosius.
Sermon: Dr. Moore.
Anthem: "The King of Glory Praise" Choir.

Scripture Reading: 1st Kings VIII 22-30, IX 1-3.
Presenting of Keys, by C. C. Lincoln received by J. P. Sheffey.

Responsive Reading, Pastor and Congregation.
Doxology.
Dedicatory Prayer, Dr. Moore.
Hymn: No. 325 "How Firm a Foundation."
Benediction.

At the greeting from other churches Rev. Eldridge Copenhaver, pastor of the Lutheran church, and Rev. J. R. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church, both of Marion, responded in a few graceful and well expressed remarks feelingly and were appropriate to the occasion.

A particularly interesting part of the proceedings was the Statement delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. A. Wilson, which related the first establishment of Royal Oak Presbyterian church, its location at different points in Marion at various stages in its history, and the origin and carrying out of the program that has led to the building of the present magnificent structure. This statement was so very interesting and appropriate that we give below the full context:

Historical Statement.

Royal Oak Church Buildings.

When the Treaty of Fort Stanwix opened up this section to settlement the hills and valleys were clothed with giant trees. In the decade from 1765 to 1775 a settlement of Scotch Irish was effected along the upper reaches of the Middle Fork of Holston and near the center of this settlement there stood conspicuous among the giants an oak. Because of its great size and splendid beauty it was called the Royal Oak. Near this tree was built a log fort for protection against the Indians and near this tree was built in the year 1776 a log meeting house for the worship of God. Both fort and church took their name from the tree.

The fort has long since served its purpose and passed. For a half century and more the log meeting house continued to house the worshippers of God. In 1832 the county of Smyth was set apart and the town of Marion laid off. For sometime thereafter the Presbyterian and the Methodist congregations held services in the new county court house, and after a few years the Royal Oak congregation built a small brick church on the hill top where the graded school building now stands. The log house was abandoned and fell into decay. The Royal Oak Church is thus the first organized congregation in Smyth County and the first church building to be erected in Marion.

In the early eighties the site and building on the hill was sold to the County School Board and a new brick building was erected on part of the present site, on land donated by Mrs. Ellen Sheffey. This building was enlarged in 1896.

March 24, 1922 a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School was held to plan for the development of the Sunday School work. At this meeting Mr. W. L. Lincoln proposed that a movement be started to build a new church with adequate Sunday School facilities, preparations to start from that time with the view of beginning actual operations in the spring of 1924.

The proposal met with hearty and unanimous approval. It was officially endorsed at the next meeting of the Session. A Committee of the Session was appointed to confer with Mrs. Virginia Haller for the purchase of additional ground, Mrs. Haller met the Committee and emphatically refused to sell the church a foot of ground but said she would gladly give whatever was needed. Mrs. Haller's generous offer was accepted.

In July 1922 a congregational meeting was held and a building committee elected. This committee consisted of: Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., Chairman, Mr. J. S. Campbell, Mr. H. P. Copenhaver, Mr. C. P. Blackwell, Mr. W. A. Reith, Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, and Miss Edna Brown. Mr. Reith later withdrew from the Committee.

Marion to Have Modern Hotel.

FIREPROOF MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE TO COST \$125,000.00.

MARION AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR A MODERN HOTEL.

Marion is a rapidly growing town and is becoming a highway center. Traveling men like Marion and say it is the best business town between Roanoke and Bristol. The Lee Highway and State Highway No. 12 will bring tourists to Marion from all directions, making Marion a tourist center. The magnificent natural scenery around Marion, makes it an ideal summer resort. There is no more urgent need for the town of Marion than an attractive, modern hotel.

DETAILS OF BUILDING

The new hotel will be attractive and commodious and will be a distinctive ornament to the town. On the ground floor will be a beautiful lobby, ladies parlor and writing room, a barber shop in the basement and from 45 to 50 bedrooms all furnished with private baths. There will be a large open terrace between the hotel and the street. It will be strictly fireproof throughout.

LOCATION OF NEW HOTEL

The new hotel is to be erected on the site now owned by C. C. Lincoln, Sr., known as the Pruner lot, adjoining the property now occupied by Greer's Restaurant. The lot on which the building will be erected is located on the South side of Main Street, with a frontage of 70 feet and running back a distance of 165 feet. This property is to be turned over to the New Hotel Company without profit to the present owners.

The building, however, is not planned to cover the entire lot at this time, it being deemed wise to hold the rear of the lot for future development of the hotel.

FINANCIAL PLAN FOR RAISING \$125,000.00.

A corporation will be organized under the laws of the State of Virginia and the entire project will at all times be in the hands of men selected by the stockholders themselves.

There will be issued a 7 per cent cumulative, fully paid, nonassessable preferred stock of a par value of \$100 per share, to be sold at par.

There will also be a common stock of a like par value which will be given to the purchasers of the preferred stock at no additional charge, on the basis of one share of common with each one share of preferred stock. Both classes will carry voting power. The preferred stock may be retired at 102 and accrued dividends at any time after three years from the date of issue, if deemed desirable by the Board of Directors.

Dividends on the preferred stock shall commence to accrue when said stock has been fully paid for.

So as to work no hardship on the small investor, payments on the preferred stock have been made to cover a period of 18 months, divided into ten equal payments as follows:

Ten Per Cent (10%) June 1, 1924.
Ten per cent (10%) August 1, 1924.
Ten per cent (10%) Oct. 1, 1924.
Ten per cent (10%) Dec. 1, 1924.
Ten per cent (10%) Feb. 1, 1925.
Ten per cent (10%) April, 1925.
Ten per cent (10%) June 1, 1925.
Ten per cent (10%) August 1, 1925.
Ten per cent (10%) October 1, 1925.
Ten per cent (10%) Dec. 1, 1925.

HOTEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. R. D. Moncreur, General Chairman and Sales Manager.
R. T. Greer, Chairman, Building Committee.

George F. Cook, Chairman, Finance Committee.
Charles C. Lincoln, Jr., Secretary.
T. E. King, Treasurer.

L. E. Gordon, J. P. Buchanan.
Geo. A. Collins, J. R. Shanklin.
James D. Tate, W. W. Scott.

CITIZEN'S ORGANIZATION.

Division "A"

Frank Peery, Sales Manager.
L. E. Gordon,
Preston Collins,
B. E. Copenhaver.

Division "B"

Geo. F. Cook, Sales Manager.
J. A. Thompson,
Geo. A. Collins,
Z. V. Sherrill.

Division "C"

J. P. Buchanan, Sales Manager.
J. R. Shanklin,
R. T. Greer,
Denny Culbert.

Mrs. Mollie Copenhaver of Atkins was in town last Saturday.

The Weiler-Wolfe Co.

CALLS YOUR ATTENTION TO

"EASTER."

Just ten days in which to garb yourself in Easter Togs.

We are giving Special prices on Coats, Dresses, Suits, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, and Handkerchiefs, Accessories. The New Store does this to co-operate with you so that everyone can purchase a New Easter Outfit.

SPECIAL

New Gardeinas, New Violet, New Beads, New Bags, New Everything you need for Easter.

In our Dry Goods Department "The New Store" is giving "Real Values."

"The Weiler-Wolfe Co."

"The house that has made Mail Order service perfect" Main St. Marion, Virginia.

Personals.

Mr. J. C. Campbell came home Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Gwyn and Mrs. Hugh Gwyn spent Tuesday in Bristol on a short business trip.

Mr. R. T. Greer, has returned to his duties as head of the R. T. Greer and Company dealers in Botanical Drugs, after a severe spell of sickness.

Communion services will be held at Ebenezer Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 A. M. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Naill and son of Hanover, Penn., and daughter, who is a student of Marion College, were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr.

Mr. John D. Lincoln, a student of Cornell University, of Ithaca, New York, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

Miss Celestine Wright left Tuesday, April 31, to enter the Womens Hospital, New York City, where she goes to take a Post Graduate Course in nursing.

Miss Byrda Echols, daughter of Mr. Walter B. Echols, who taught school this session at Tate's Chapel, near Chilhowie, has now closed her school and is at home with her parents on Park St.

Mrs. D. B. Ryburn of Saltville, came to Marion last Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. F. G. Davis, and attend the County School Contest and the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, all of which she greatly enjoyed.

Mr. W. E. Desmond, of Toms Creek, Va., was a caller at our office last Saturday; he is in town to see his mother who is in feeble health. Mr. Desmond is an old Marion boy and has many pleasant reminiscences of his boyhood days which were spent in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton, Roy Jr., and daughter Miss Iannine Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmerman of Wytheville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, while in Marion attending the exercises in connection with the dedication of the new Presbyterian church.

The subject at the Marion Lutheran Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. is Joshua, which will be the seventh of Sunday evening addresses on "Representative Men of the Old Testament and the Lessons They Teach." The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thursday evening about 9:30 fire was discovered in the home of Mr. Roy Repass. Fortunately it was discovered before it had made great headway, though the room was filled with smoke and a great portion of the clothing in the room was burned. It is thought that the fire originated from an old oil mop what was standing in closet.

Several of the Marion boys who are students of Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end at home, before entering their duties on their work for the new semester.

The Young People's Circle, of the Methodist church, will have an Easter Sale at the home of Mrs. F. P. Repass, Saturday, March 12 at 3:00 P. M. Boxes 25c to 50c.

Mr. Walter B. Echols, the newly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District, who formerly lived at Chilhowie, has removed with his family to Marion, where Mr. Echols has purchased the Hanshaw property on Park Street, where he took possession of the 1st of April.

EASTER FROCKS.

See our Easter Dresses, Coats and Millinery. The Prices are so low that you can buy the second hat.

SPECIALS

Lot No. 1—100 Hats at \$4.75.
Lot No. 2—50 Hats at \$6.50.

Dresses.

There is a reason why we are selling so many Dresses, our merchandise is the best, the prices are right. See our windows.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES & HATS

We have Crepe Dresses, and Spring Hats for all ages. Hats prices \$1.95 to \$3.25.

Crepe Dresses \$8.50 to \$12.50

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The Newest Ladies Ready-to-Wear Shop in Marion.



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Free Trial Tablets. To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
 Tonic and Blood Enricher.

PAPINI'S "LIFE OF CHRIST"

There is no narrative with a more gripping appeal than / Giovanni Papini's "Life of Christ" rated as one of the most engrossing volumes of the present century. Papini was originally a believer of Christ, but afterward drifted into atheism. The World War brought him to his knees before God again, and he wrote "The Life of Christ" with the avowed hope of turning the world again toward the Savior. The power of the story on its readers may be appreciated from the fact that half a million copies have already been sold here and abroad. With their usual enterprise the Hearst newspapers have secured the exclusive rights for the publication of this sublime story which will begin in the New York Sunday American next Sunday, April 6th and continue in the daily and Sunday editions until completed. "The Life of Christ" by Papini is the most notable contribution to the literature of the current century and as a newspaper serial, should command extraordinary attention.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: God in His infinite wisdom has called into eternal rest the mother of our classmates George M. and Roy E. Groseclose, we the members of the Mt. Carmel Bible Class, collectively and individually do express and extend our deepest sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Therefore, be it Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and that they be published in the local papers.

E. H. PHILLIPPE, Jr.,
 O. S. DILLARD,
 H. T. SNYDER,
 Committee.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will re-open the Rummage Sale on April 1st, in their room next door to Collins Bros. Dept. Store. Open each afternoon from one to six o'clock.

Spaulding's Base Ball bats, gloves and ball for 1924 season.
MARION DRUG CO.

NOTICE

Mabel McCarty Guardian, et als. vs. Chas. McCarty et als.

IN CHANCERY:

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on March 19, 1924, appointing L. P. Collins as Special Commissioner in the above cause to take and state an account of the liabilities of the late J. M. McCarty, with their priorities, I will at my office in the Bank of Marion, Marion, Virginia between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. on Monday, APRIL 21, receive all claims against the late J. M. McCarty.

Given under my hand this 31 day of March, 1924.
 L. P. COLLINS,
 Special Commissioner.

NOTICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR CHILHOWIE.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust executed to me on October 15, 1917, by J. M. Lovelace, to secure a debt due by him to the Bank of Marion, default in payment of which has been made, I will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, the tract of land conveyed to me in said trust deed known as the J. M. Lovelace Home Place, containing about 150 Acres and lying on the Middle Fork of Holston River, adjoining the lands of John Fry, J. C. Gollehon, Abram Snaveley and others. This is a very attractive farm lying near the growing and prosperous town of Chilhowie, in easy reach of schools and churches and only a short distance from the Lee Highway. The land is fertile and has on it a large brick dwelling built at a comparatively recent date, together with all necessary farm houses and outhouses and would make a most attractive home for any one. The property can be shown to any prospective buyer by calling at the office of Mr. H. L. Bonham, at Chilhowie.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash in hand for an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$4000.00 with interest, due to the Bank of Marion; for the balance on such terms of credit as may be announced on the day of sale.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
 Trustee.

APPALACHIAN PARK INQUIRY DETERMINED.

The southern boundary of Pennsylvania will be the northern boundary of an inquiry to determine a site for a new national park to be located in the Appalachian mountains of the east, the Appalachian national park committee announced today, at the conclusion of its initial meeting. At the same time the committee announced that questionnaires have been sent to communities in seven states suggesting national park sites ranging from a few hundred acres to many square miles.

Three cities in Virginia—Staunton, Harrisonburg and Big Knob—in addition to Wise County, Va., have suggested sites for the park.

Area Without Park.

Giving as its reason for selecting the southern boundary of Pennsylvania as the northern limit of its inquiry, the committee explained that there is no national park nor many state parks in the southern Appalachians. New York has many state parks scattered through its mountain areas, while New England already has a national park on Mount Desert Island, off the Maine coast. The questionnaires sent out by the committee asked as to area, elevation, natural scenery, availability of property and possible purchase price.

Col. Glen S. Smith, secretary of the committee, said applicants will be asked to send in detailed descriptions of the territory, and the committee will make a personal inspection of the most available sites after all the data is compiled.

The following letter from Mr. L. B. Perkins, a son of J. D. Perkins of our town, but who is now a resident of Washington City and Assistant Corporation Counsel, to the Secretary of the Park Association, and the reply thereto, cast additional light on this subject and will be read with interest:

March 29th, 1924.

Colonel Glen S. Smith, Secretary,
 Appalachian National Park Committee,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

For the proposed Appalachian National Park I beg to suggest as a part thereof, that mountainous section lying in Smyth, Grayson and Washington Counties, Virginia and Ashe county, North Carolina.

The highest mountain in Virginia, Mt. Rogers is in this section. There is or was great virgin forests of spruce, and streams that abound with mountain trout. The White Top a mountain so called because of the fact that no timber will grow on its crest. This section was the favorite hunting ground of Daniel Boone in the east. There are a hundred good reasons for selecting this territory. It can be reached and traversed from either Marion or Abingdon, Virginia, on the man line of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, a few miles east of Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

My father, J. D. Perkins, Attorney and U. S. Commissioner, at Marion, Va., is entirely familiar with this country and I am quite sure will be pleased to help your committee to judge it. Hon. C. B. Slempp, Secretary to the President is also well acquainted with the natural wonders and charm of this section of Virginia.

Yours very truly,
 L. B. PERKINS.

Interior Department Building, Room 6104,
 Washington, D. C.
 April 4, 1924.

Mr. L. B. Perkins,
 Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Dear Mr. Perkins:

In reply to your letter of March 29:

The Southern Appalachian National Park Committee has numerous requests on file for the examination of areas proposed for the location of a Southern Appalachian National Park; in order to give all requests proper consideration, it is necessary that the information requested on the inclosed questionnaire be furnished at an early date.

There is also enclosed a circular entitled, "A Policy for National and State Parks, Forests and Game Refuges", issued by the Council on National Parks, Forests and Wild Life, which in a general way states the qualifications for a national park. Please read this circular with a view of familiarizing yourself with the problems before the committee.

Very truly yours,
 GLENN S. SMITH, Sec.

The location of the National Park should be a matter of interest to every resident of this section of the State, and now in the time to get busy about it. Any one desiring further information write the Secretary of the Park Association who will gladly furnish it. But the Park will be located somewhere in Virginia, and it is only a question of where; if this section wants its advantages the people must get busy. We would suggest that the matter be considered by some of our civic bodies.



(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

Will Undo Much Evil

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

SHEFFEY PARK HAS BEEN LEASED.

Mr. H. E. Roberts, and Mr. Thomas Cox, have leased the Sheffey Park. All Ball Teams, or Clubs wishing to use this Park see Mr. E. H. Roberts. This should be done in advance so that you can be sure of getting the date you wish. There has been a good many teams and clubs, getting their names on the list. The park can be secured any time that same is not engaged.

BRISTOL CHICKS

Get our free illustrated catalog of White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and R. I. Reds. We do custom hatching. **BRISTOL CHICK HATCHERY,** Box 38-M Bristol, Va. Jan 31 n 4t

FOR RENT.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on January 25, 1924, by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of Sterchi Bros. Co. Inc., against A. A. Broyles, I will, on

APRIL 12, 1924, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, proceed to rent at public auction, to the highest bidder, for a period of time not to exceed 5 years as will be sufficient to pay about \$225.00, all of that certain tract of land containing about TWO ACRES and being the same property conveyed to the said A. A. Broyles by the deed of W. G. Buchanan and wife, and lying near Quarry, in Smyth County, and fully described in the Bill and Exhibits of said cause.

This property has a good dwelling house upon it and is located close to public works. The rental terms being cash in hand.

GEORGE F. COOK,
 Special Commissioner.

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

Given under my hand this March 19, 1924.
 H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Mar 20 4t n



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NOTICE !

SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE BLUE GRASS FARM IN RICH VALLEY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on the 8th day of January, 1924, as modified by a further decree entered on the — day of March, 1924, in the Chancery Cause of W. R. Tilson et als vs. Sallie Ruth Tilson et als, I will, as Trustee and Commissioner in said cause, on

SATURDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MAY, 1924,

at 11:00 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at 11:00 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises at the mansion house now occupied by W. R. Tilson near Neco, in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, that very attractive and magnificent blue grass estate known as the W. V. B. Tilson Farm, consisting of something over 700 ACRES of land running from the top of Walker's Mountain on the South to the North Fork of the Holston River on the North. Said land is situated in the heart of the celebrated Rich Valley blue grass section and is one of the most attractive and desirable estates in Southwestern Virginia, it is a class of land that is rarely placed on the market, and offers an opportunity for investment which comes rarely in a life time. This farm is made much more attractive by the fact that, unlike most blue grass estates, it is magnificently watered, having bold and never-failing springs in practically every field on the place and on every part of the place. Two roads pass through the land, the Rich Valley turnpike running from East to West through the entire tract and the Walker's Mountain road running from North to South. It is expected that the Rich Valley road will soon be put into first-class condition. There is also a good mountain road leading to Atkins Tank, which is the nearest station on the Norfolk and Western railroad, and to the town of Marion, a distance of some 12 or 14 miles.

In order that purchasers may be suited the entire tract has been subdivided into five subdivisions, all of which front on the main Rich Valley road, the said divisions containing from 86 ACRES to 188 ACRES each. The land will first be sold in parcels and then, at the option of the Commissioner, such parcels as he may elect be put together and sold and then sold as a whole if he shall think best, and he reserves the right to adopt that plan which will bring the most money. That portion of the said tract lying North of the main Rich Valley road and containing about 236 ACRES will be sold subject to the reservation of the minerals and mineral rights thereon. A survey of the and has been made and a map showing the subdivisions can be seen by prospective purchasers either at the office of Buchanan & Buchanan, Marion, Va., or on the premises by calling upon Mr. W. R. Tilson. This will offer a rare opportunity to anyone desiring to purchase one of the most attractive and valuable estates in Southwest Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash in hand on the day of sale and for the remainder a credit of 8, 16 and 24 months will be extended, the purchaser or purchasers being required to execute bonds to the Commissioner for the deferred payments with approved personal security, bearing interest from the date of sale.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
 Commissioner and Trustee.

I hereby certify that B. F. Buchanan, Commissioner and Trustee in the above-named cause, has executed before me bond, required by decree entered therein.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
 Mr. W. R. Tilson will also sell at the same time on the premises all of his farm stock and machinery, consisting of horses, cattle, etc., together with all household furniture. n d Apr 10 4t e

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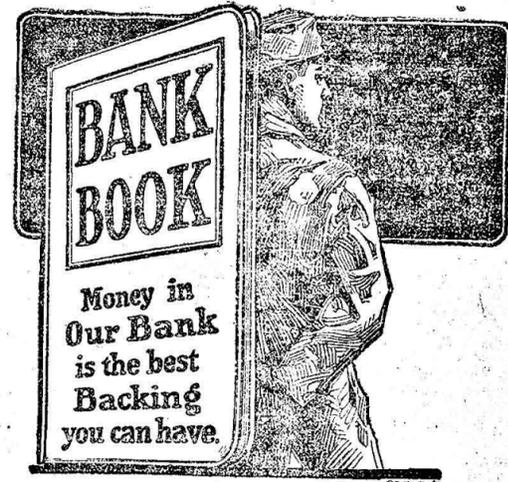
14th day of APRIL, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House of Smyth County, at Marion, Virginia, proceed to make sale of the following property owned by the late W. V. B. Tilson:

All of the MINERALS, ORES, etc., on that tract of land owned by said Tilson in his lifetime in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Va., and lying north of the Rich Valley Road, including mining rights and privileges and ways of ingress and egress, etc., and known as the W. V. B. Tilson Iron Ore Property.

This is reputed to be one of the most valuable iron properties in this section. The ores thereupon having been awarded medals at the Expositions at St. Louis and at Jamestown.

Terms of Sale—CASH.
FULTON KEGLEY,
 Executor of W. V. B. Tilson.

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**PORTERFIELD TO REPRESENT NINTH DISTRICT
IN THE STATE FINALS OF ORATORICAL
CONTEST IN RICHMOND**

Robert Porterfield, of Smyth County, Virginia, winner in the recent oratorical contest in Bristol, will soon compete in the state elimination finals to be held at Richmond. Young Porterfield will be pitted against nine other district winners in the Richmond meet which is a part of the national contest. His address has created much interest.

The winner of the contest in Richmond will receive a prize of \$750 and expenses paid to Atlanta to the southern zone contest. The winner at the Atlanta eliminations will receive a prize of \$3,500 and will be sent to Washington for the national finals where the United States Supreme court judges will select the national winner. Medals will be awarded the winners in each division. The address of each speaker must be on the constitution of the United States.

The address of Robert Porterfield here follows in full:

The United States of America is a Republic. The authority and powers of the government are limited and defined by the constitution, a written document adopted by the constitutional convention in 1787, and ratified by the Thirteen Original States, December the 7th, 1787, to May 27th, 1790. The constitution went into effect March 4, 1789. The Government of the United States is what is known as a Federal Government. The underlying principle is that each state of the Union possesses the sovereignty in all matters which affect itself alone, while in all matters which relate to two or more states, or which have to do with foreign nations, the sovereign power is in the Federal government.

The Constitution stands today substantially as the convention made it, because it was built upon the sure foundation of wisdom and experience. "Behind the Constitution there stands the thirteen articles of confederation, behind these the constitutions of the original states, and behind these the colonial charters, and behind these charters of the English trading companies, and behind these were the charters of England's cities towns and burroughs, and behind all the primitive institutions of Alfred the Great."

The Constitution provides for three district branches of government. The Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial.

The executive powers of the Government are invested in the Executive Department, composed of a president and his cabinet.

Legislative Powers

The Legislative powers of the National Government are invested in the Congress of the United States, which consists of a Senate and House of Representatives. The Senate is composed of two Senators from each state chosen by the people thereof for six years. The House of Representatives is composed of four hundred and thirty-five members chosen every second year by the people of the States.

The Judicial powers of the United States are invested in a Supreme Court, nine circuit courts of appeal, eighty-three district courts, a court of claims, a court of custom appeals and a commerce court. Judges of the United States Courts are appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate, and serve during good behavior.

Washington said, "The courts are the keystone of our political fabric." and Woodrow Wilson further said, "Our judiciary is the balance wheel of our entire system." Congress makes the laws; the executive department enforces the laws and the judiciary expounds the laws, each having a check on the others.

We do ordain and establish the Constitution of the United States of America. "Who?" We, the people of the United States. "Why?" In order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure a domestic tranquility, provide for a common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity; we do ordain and establish the Constitution of the United States of America.

Democratic Origin

Thus we see that our Constitution is of democratic origin, being ordained by the people, and that it is ideal—almost Utopian—in its objectives. And as the last members were signing the Constitution, Franklin, looking at a painting of the sun behind the President's chair said: "I have often and often, in the course of these sessions and in the vicissitudes of my hopes and fears as to its issue, looked at that picture behind the President without being able to tell whether it was a rising or a setting sun; but now at length I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun."

The sun that was behind the Executive chair when the Constitution was adopted is still rising, though in times of war or disturbances the clouds may arise to hide its face, and though partisanship and corrupt deals may for a time darken our national horizon, still this spirit of right and fair dealing, springing from the inherent principles of our Constitution, will cause this sun to rise higher with replendent glory. There is a power in our great republic, having its genesis in the Constitution, a power that will subdue the vicious will of the grafter, and erect a glorious temple of right on the ruins of wrong. What though our skies be dark and hope sometimes hides its beaming face? Let us toil on and labor on, ever remembering that light is beyond, and every cloud has its silver lining. And so far every cloud has vanished, leaving the sun's rays shining more clearly and convincing us, the people of the United States, that we have the greatest nation and government on earth.

William E. Gladstone, that grand old English Commoner, pronounced our Constitution as the greatest work ever struck off by the mind of man.

Man Truly Free

This is the only country where man is truly free; only country where there is no rank, nor autocracy birth, place or wealth. The only country where peasant is a priest and the plow boy may become President. William Jennings Bryan, speaking of the Constitution, has well said: "This is a government in which every man is a king, yet no one to wear a crown."

The Constitution states that the prime object of this government is to protect the lives, insure the liberties and to promote the happiness of all its people. Surrounded by such environments the soul is dead that is not inspired with patriotic love for its country. Are you not as true American citizens as your forefathers were? At their country's call they marched to Bunker Hill and to Yorktown, and we love and cherish their memories for it. At your country's call, would you do less? We point with pride to the heroes who followed Washington along the fiery crest of many a bloody battlefield, and we worship him and his followers as heroes and patriots. But when Grant and Lee leveled their burning lances full in the face of the American people, was patriotism then less patriotic than in the days of Washington? The two million red-blooded Americans, the flower of the land, who stood with bared breasts before the altar of patriotism ready to die for the liberties of mankind; the sixty-two thousand graves that consecrate forever the dust of Europe, are immortal witnesses that the mantles of the heroes who followed Grant and Lee fell on worthy shoulders. These boys were nursed at the same breast of American motherhood and rocked in the same cradle of American freedom and love for the Constitution.

Protects Both

"Blow bugle blow, but thy shrillest note can never again call the matchless armies of Grant and Lee to the carnivals of death. Let the silver trumpets sound the jubilees and rend the air with the music of "Yankee Doodle" and Dixie." Let the veteran shout who wore the blue, and let the veteran shout who wore the gray, for now the Constitution protects both, and insures one grand union. Let them kiss the silken folds of the gorgeous ensign of the republic and fling it to the breeze and sing the national hymn, "O, the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

These are piping times of peace again, the spider has begun to spin its web across the cannon's mouth, and we are now camping on the green oasis where peace and luxury lull the burning spasms of the soul. But let a hostile army invade our beloved country; let them attempt to chain the American eagle, and as fire leaps from flint when struck by steel, so would every sword leap from its scabbard and all but the stars would stand back beyond their mighty sweep. Sound the tocsin of war and call these people to arms in a just cause and you need not stop to ask, Aye, is not the Constitution revered as in the days of old? * * * "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who to himself hath never said, "This is my own, my native land?"

**Incubator Now Simplest Thing
to Care For on the Farm**

By EARL M. WHITNEY.

What is there about the operation of an incubator that is so difficult? Why is it that so many people seem to feel that to hatch eggs by means other than the setting hen is a wonderfully intricate undertaking?

Those who have taken this attitude toward the incubator must surely have reached such a conclusion without investigating the matter very thoroughly. Perhaps it is merely that people have assumed that such was the case, or even worse—have operated an incubator according to their "own way of thinking" instead of following the manufacturer's directions. If the latter reason is the cause of complaint, then it is clearly no fault of the machine, for the very first requirement in the successful operation of an incubator is to follow the manufacturer's directions to the letter.

American Inventive Genius Makes Artificial Hatching Easy. Here again is an illustration of how poultry raising has been made easy. The reputable incubator manufacturer, like the reputable feed and remedy manufacturer, has devoted years of scientific investigation to the subject of incubation and today has developed artificial hatching to a degree that enables anyone to operate a machine if directions are followed and a reasonable amount of common sense used.

Numerous automatic devices have been installed in incubators which greatly simplify their operation. Poultry raisers who intend to hatch their own chicks should devote considerable time to investigation of the many new developments in the incubator field. It will prove both interesting and profitable. Not only have improvements been made in the hot-water and hot-air machines, but in brooders and hovers as well.

Electricity Now Available for Incubator Operation.

Electricity, too, has at last come into the field to stay, and there are electric incubators in use which are giving very good satisfaction. Electricity has been the means of great advancement in almost all lines of endeavor. Unquestionably it is still in its infancy. Its introduction to the poultry field is comparatively recent. That it will occupy an important place in poultry science no one will dispute. It is used in the poultry house to lengthen the daylight of the short winter days. That gives the hen an opportunity to consume more feed and thereby lay up a surplus for the manufacture of eggs. Now it becomes a factor in both incubating and brooding. It has made good and it will be interesting to note the extent to which it will finally become installed in the world of poultrydom.

Not Informed of New Developments.

perenced alike, will do well to remember. Rapid advancement in poultry science is being made. Scarcely a day passes but that some new worth-while development is brought to light. Experimental work is constantly in progress. Poultry raisers should keep in touch with these new developments. The means of doing so are within the reach of all. That is the purpose for which such institutions as the Pratt Institute at Philadelphia have been established. The Pratt Food company of that city has for many years maintained an experimental station at Morton, Pa., to enable it to give poultry farmers this very information. Questions are answered without charge and bulletins are issued from time to time which explain the most modern and up-to-date methods of poultry production. This is indeed a forward step. The company early realized that its own prosperity was closely allied with that of the poultry farmers of the country, and its corps of experts have been working for years to improve production methods. The recently established Pratt Institute is the "broadcasting station" from which the results of this extensive experimental work may be secured.

Classes of Incubators to Choose From.

Poultry raisers are frequently puzzled over the question of the kind of incubator to use. There are many excellent makes of machines on the market, the selection from which should be largely a question of size and personal liking. Incubators are divided into two classes, "mammoth" machines and small machines. Mammoth incubators run in sizes from 1,200 up to 40,000 egg capacity and their use is confined almost entirely to the large specialty poultry farms and commercial hatcheries. The construction is generally sectional and the source of heat, hot water.

Small incubators usually range in size from 50-egg capacity to 800 or 800-egg capacity. There are various types and they are usually referred to according to the manner in which they are heated—hot-water or hot-air machines. Excepting in the electric machines, an oil-burning lamp is the usual means of heat. Requirements Determine Size of Machine to Select.

Many poultry raisers make the mistake of buying too large a machine for their requirements. This results in a tendency to save eggs for hatching over too long a period before incubation. It would be a better plan on this basis to buy two smaller machines, thus permitting the operation of one before sufficient eggs are accumulated for the other. Hatching eggs should not be more than a week to ten days of age if best results are to be obtained.

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High Schools In Annual Contest

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST OF THE SMYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The annual inter-school contest of all of the schools of Smyth County was held Friday afternoon and evening, under the direction of the Superintendent B. E. Copenhafer. During the afternoon the spelling contest was held and Miss E. H. Goolsby of the Riverside School, Mr. Dudley Cole, and Miss M. G. Goolsby, while Miss Goolsby of Marion, was the last pupil to be retained for failure to spell a word. Credit is due both contestants for spelling nearly two hundred words, as about 140 contestants were entered in the afternoon contest.

During the evening contest, Miss E. H. Goolsby was an easy victor over her contestants in the Reading Contest, which had eleven contestants entered; while Robert Goolsby, the victorious contestant in the declamation contest, with six others competing. Miss Anderson and Mr. Goolsby are students of the Marion School and residents of Marion. They displayed much skill and ability in the contests were members of the Faculty of Emory College, and gentlemen of

ability, who really enjoyed serving Smyth County in this contest. Dr. Garnett, of Emory and Henry College gave the words out for the spelling contest during the afternoon exercises, and assisted as a judge at night. The Superintendent and the schools of Smyth Co., are to be congratulated on these exercises.

Music for the evening was furnished by representatives from Oak Point, Sugar Grove, and the two orchestras from the Marion schools. The Marion Grammar School, under the direction of Mrs. Pruner, furnishing one orchestra composed of several from the Fourth and Fifth Grades, while the Marion High School furnished another composed of high school students, with the Principal W. L. Allen, assisting. Music is rapidly being developed among the students of the Marion Schools.

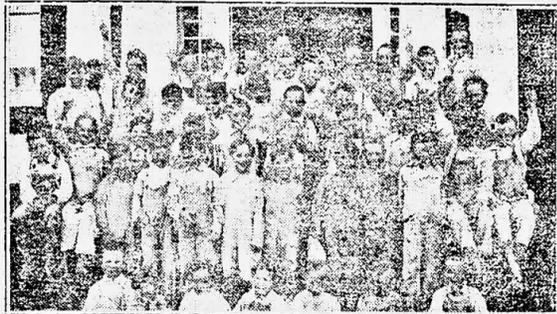
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE PYRAMIDS.

The Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, D. D., world traveler, preacher and lecturer, will deliver his lecture on the Pyramids of Egypt illustrated with lantern slides in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 7:30.

A message from King College where the lecture was recently given urges that no one miss it if there is a chance to hear it. Dr. Robertson has recently presented his lecture in many schools and colleges in east Tennessee, meeting with expressions of delight wherever he has been. A silver offering will be taken, but no admission charge.

Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$4,000,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,732,831.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages.

More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$3,999,192.03, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided.

Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

925 Old Preachers Helped.

Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,133.31. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924, it is announced by the headquarters office, and forces are at work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they are assumed in this five-year movement.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ROYAL OAK

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church. New members will be received into the church, the session meeting at the close of Sunday School. The Pastor will preach on the subject: "Worship in Beauty and Holiness."

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:15 and evening worship at 8:00.

Miss Margaret Cappell, of Bristol, is spending a few days as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Atkins, and sister, Mrs. J. B. Peery.

Mr. Harry Cormany of Roanoke spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mallie Cormany.

Mr. Floyd Groseclose of Radford spent last week visiting home folks near Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. C. S. Snider, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is able to be out again, and is much better.

HEALTH WORK IN SMYTH COUNTY.

Surgeon H. M. C. G. Robertson of the U. S. P. H. S., who has charge of rural sanitation in Virginia points out since July 10th, 1922, the county Sanitary Officer in Smyth County has visited 2601 homes of that county and re-visited 2000 and has instructed the owners and occupants in how to care for the home sewage and water supplies.

This work has resulted in a great reduction in typhoid and other diseases. There was over \$10,000 saved during this time in medical bills, medicine and nursing as well as a great saving of lives that would otherwise have been lost. At the homes re-visited by the Sanitary Officer it has been noted that over 1700 have been sanitized and the water supply safe. This a very important feature of the work and one that will continue to prevent sickness and untimely deaths in that county.

During the present school term 899 children have been examined for intestinal parasites, 599 being infected. These examinations were made possible by the Sanitary Officer visiting the schools and securing the specimens and submitting them to the state laboratory for examination and report. Several hundred of these cases have been given the proper treatment and hundreds of children have been restored to a natural healthy condition.

When it is considered that over \$1,000,000 were saved throughout state last year by such efforts as are being made in Smyth County, the extent of this saving to the farmers can be well foreseen when every community heartily cooperates in such health activities. This million dollars was saved over the state in those counties where efforts to better the sanitary conditions of the farm have been conducted. As only one fourth of the state is working along these lines it can be readily seen that several millions of dollars can yet be saved our farmers.

Smyth county is rapidly taking the lead in the health program of Virginia, and during this next fall great efforts will be made by the progressive citizens of that county to have all children examined and protected against diphtheria. The return on the investment made by Smyth county in its health program has already yielded over one and one half times the best investments that its progressive and efficient Board of Supervisors has ever made.

Mr. Carlton Eller a student of V. P. I. spent sometime with home folks, returned to his school last Thursday.

Mrs. Buck Clark of Chatham Hill, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trinkle of Wytheville attended the dedication of the new Presbyterian church last Sunday here.

"Will you be there?" "Sure, Where?" "With the crowd" at the V. P. I. band concert April 10th, it's going to be a night of fun."

COUNTY DIRECTORY MEETING OF COURTS: First Monday in February, April, June, October and December.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. DR. JAMES R. EDWARDS, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. GEO. A. COLLINS, Supt. B. Y. P. U. Sunday Evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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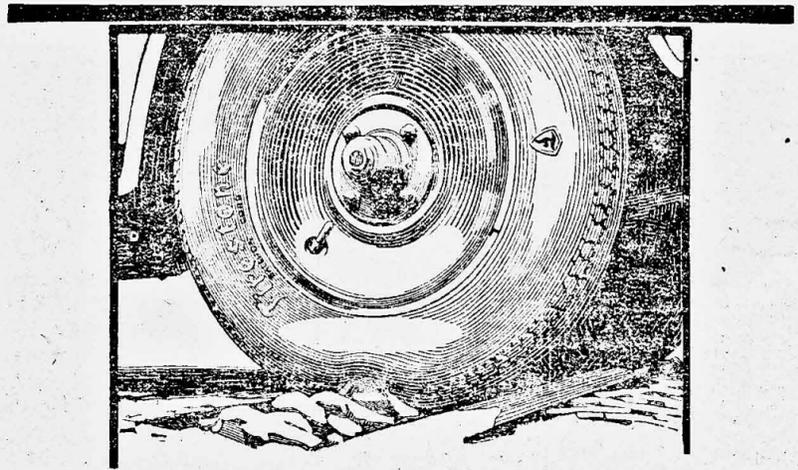
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