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MARION, VIRGINIA

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APPOINTMENTS  
Dr. Somers will be at  
MARION, DECEMBER 13, (Hotel  
Marion,) for the purpose of examin-  
ing the eyes and glasses fitted.  
DR. J. A. SOMERS.  
nov 25 n d

FOR SALE—Good used Piano \$50.  
Cash, address "PIANO" Box No. 966,  
Pulaski, Va. dec 9 n d 1 tr

**ROSS BAYLOR,**  
Salesman  
For  
**RICHMAN'S CLOTHES.**  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
SOLD DIRECT TO YOU  
NO MIDDLE MAN  
Suits, Overcoats all wool. All one  
price  
**\$22.50.**  
Absolutely guaranteed you—must be  
satisfied, or money back.  
Sample Room  
Second Floor  
BANK OF MARION.  
Nov 20 n d f

### Don't Forget Our Advertisers.

The Marion merchants are remark-  
ably well prepared this year to supply  
every one with all the good things  
that can be asked for to make a  
Merry Christmas. The stores are  
chuck-full of good things, to eat,  
drink and wear, and plenty of toys  
and playthings for the little ones.  
Call on  
The City Drug Store for all kind of  
pretty presents for old and young.  
The Marion Clothing Company for all  
kinds of Men and Boys Dress Fur-  
nishings and Clothing.  
Collins Brothers Department Store  
for Ladies Dresses, Coats and Fur-  
nishings, and Childrens Toys.  
Marion Cash Market (F. F. Gull) for  
all the Good things to eat,  
Oysters and Fruits and Candies.  
J. K. Fisher for Jewelry, Rings and  
Watches, and Presents that will  
last.  
Weiler-Wolfe Company for Dresses,  
Coats, and Ladies Dress Furnish-  
ings and Novelties.  
Jamison's for Everything that goes  
to make a good Christmas Din-  
ner(except meats,) nice Candies,  
Fruits and Nuts.  
The Staley Hardware Company for  
Toys and Presents for Old and  
Young, Beautiful Dishes and  
Aluminum Ware.  
Graham's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store for  
the Toys that the Children love  
and that makes their Christmas so  
bright and happy; they have got  
them in loads.  
R. R. Aker for the Watches you want  
and very handsome Jewelry Pres-  
ents.  
Go and see them, and you will be  
sure of a fine assortment to choose  
from, polite and courteous treatment,  
and prices as low as can be found at  
any place.  
Merry Christmas to all.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, McCREADY, VIRGINIA.

Take notice that I shall, as Special  
Commissioner in the cause of C. L.  
Hopkins against Bradley Call and  
others, now pending in the Circuit  
Court for Smyth County, Virginia, on  
Monday the  
12TH DAY OF JANUARY 1925,  
at 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door  
of the Court House, Marion, Virginia,  
proceed to sell that certain House  
and Lot, lying and being at Mc-  
Creedy, Smyth County, Virginia,  
formerly owned by Ralph Surber and  
by him conveyed to J. E. Coe original-  
ly and now recorded in the name of  
Rena Coe, and more particularly de-  
scribed in the papers of the said  
cause and the said deeds, upon the  
following terms, to-wit:—  
For cash sufficient to pay off the  
costs of the said suit and the costs  
and expenses of sale, and as to the  
residue upon a credit of six, twelve  
and eighteen months, the purchaser  
being required to execute bonds pay-  
able to the said Special Commission-  
er, dated on and bearing interest  
from the day of sale, due in equal  
installments at six, twelve and eigh-  
teen months, and with approved secu-  
rity.  
JAMES WHITE SHEFFEY,  
Special Commissioner.  
I, H. L. Kent, clerk of the Circuit  
Court for Smyth County, Virginia,  
do hereby certify that Jas. White  
Sheffey, Special Commissioner, has  
executed the bond required of him  
in the above named cause.  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
n 4t dec 18

## Kills Man; Shoots Boy.

It is Alleged the Trouble Started in  
the Barn Where W. R. Price Was  
Feeding the Cows Using a Pitch-  
fork To Handle the Feed—St. Clair  
Alleges That He Retreated Some  
Forty or Fifty Feet From W. R.  
Price, Who Followed From the  
Barn With a Pitchfork In His  
Hands, and the Shooting Occurred  
When Price Attacked Him With  
the Pitchfork.

### SHOOTING TAKES PLACE ON ST. CLAIR'S FARM AT AN EARLY HOUR YESTERDAY

A deplorable tragedy was enacted  
in West Wytheville yesterday morn-  
ing about 6:30 o'clock when Mr. D.  
A. St. Clair, a prominent business  
man, shot and instantly killed Mr.  
W. R. Price and seriously wounded  
his son, Fred, a boy about fifteen  
years of age, who was shot through  
the head. It is also alleged that two  
shots were fired at a younger boy,  
both shots going wild.

From information obtainable it  
seems that the trouble grew out of  
some money matters existing be-  
tween St. Clair and Price, the latter  
being a tenant on St. Clair's place  
and St. Clair had been trying to get  
Price to vacate his house, which Price  
had refused to do until a settlement  
had been made. It is alleged the  
trouble started in the barn where  
Price was feeding the cows and was  
using a pitchfork to handle the feed.  
It is understood Mr. St. Clair al-  
leges that he retreated and Price fol-  
lowed him with the fork in his hand  
and when forty of fifty feet from  
the barn Price attacked him and the  
shooting followed. Price was shot  
through the heart and died instantly,  
while Fred Price was shot through  
the head, the bullet lodging in the  
back of the head. There was only  
one eye witness, being Walter Price a  
boy about twelve years of age, beside  
the participants. It is alleged that  
St. Clair was knocked down and he  
shot while on the ground, that Fred  
Price was in the act of striking him  
with a milk stool while down when  
shot. The version of the affair given  
by the younger Price boy is alleged  
to be different from that above and  
that his father attempted to knock  
the pistol from St. Clair's hand when  
he saw he was going to shoot and  
that he fell against St. Clair knock-  
ing him down after being shot. Fred  
Price was rushed to a hospital in  
Abingdon on train 41 which was  
stopped here for that purpose. A  
report from the hospital this morning  
stated that his condition was un-  
changed and the authorities would  
not express an opinion as to whether  
there was any hope of his recovery.  
Immediately after the shooting Mr.  
St. Clair phoned the officers and sur-  
rendered and waived a preliminary  
hearing and was bailed in the sum of  
ten thousand dollars for his appear-  
ance at the January term of circuit  
court.

Mr. W. R. Price was fifty-two  
years of age and was a native of  
Wythe County. He is survived by  
his wife and nine children, three be-  
ing by a former marriage. The time  
of the funeral has not been set, wait-  
ing to hear from his three older sons  
who are living in Nebraska. How-  
ever it will be from Methodist church  
in Wytheville and the interment will  
be at Rural Retreat.—Wytheville  
Enterprise.

### Will Close Friday.

The Marion public Schools will  
close Friday at 3:30 P. M., for the  
Christmas holidays, and will not re-  
sume work until Monday January 5th,  
at 9 A. M. This will give the stu-  
dents their only holiday before end  
of the session, but will mean only a  
loss of ten school days which will be  
made up at the end of the session.  
The school officials of Marion are  
just in receipt of a notice from the  
State Board of Education, stating  
that the school records and reports  
have been examined by the Commis-  
sion of the Association of Colleges  
and Secondary Schools of the South-  
ern States, which met in Tennessee,  
December 5, 6, and its work has been  
approved, thus placing this school  
as a member of this Association for  
the fifth consecutive year.

### WOMAN TAKES POISON.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs.  
Gertrude Rector, of Wytheville, is in  
the hospital at Abingdon, Va., in a  
critical condition, the result of tak-  
ing three bichloride of mercury tab-  
lets, physicians state. The poison  
was taken by Mrs. Rector at her  
home here about noon Monday, it  
was reported.

Messrs. William and George Seaver  
who have just finished a full course  
in the embalming school in Cincin-  
nati, Ohio, returned to Marion last  
Monday, and are ready for this busi-  
ness

## Dear Patron: This Means YOU:

The Year 1924 is about to close.  
What have you done for the Edi-  
tor? Have you sent him the  
pay for the paper you have  
been reading for the past 12  
months? If you have not,  
will you please to do so, for he  
needs every cent that is due  
him.  
Now this is the way to do it:  
Look at the date at the side of  
your name on the margin of  
your paper; that stands for the  
time you have paid to, and you  
will then know exactly what  
you are due for subscrip-  
tion. Send this to the Editor  
now, and if you have anything  
to be thankful for add \$1.50 for  
a year's subscription in advance,  
and the Editor will know you  
are a real good fellow.  
The price of the paper is  
\$1.50 a year.  
MARION NSWS.

## Personals.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborne  
Ray Jr.  
Mrs. George W. Richardson is on  
the sick list this week.  
Mrs. Lula Williams and son Hale  
were in Bristol last Saturday.  
Mr. Mack Neff of Rural Retreat  
was a visitor here last Saturday.  
If you enjoy laughing, don't miss  
Amazon Isle, Saturday December 20.  
Rev. Wingo of Wytheville, preach-  
ed at the Methodist church Sunday  
night.  
Mrs. Grover Moore who has been  
sick was taken to Abingdon Hospital  
last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Spickard have  
moved into their new home on East  
Main Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and  
daughter Dorothy, were in Bristol  
last Saturday.  
Buy or exchange your tickets for  
Amazon Isle at City Drug Store to-  
day.  
Mr. A. T. Lincoln who was taken  
to Abingdon Hospital last Thursday  
is doing very well.  
Eaton, Crane and Pikes' new crea-  
tions in Stationery make ideal gifts.  
MARION DRUG CO.

Miss Hulan Sinnermon of Wythe-  
ville, was the weekend guest of her  
aunt Mrs. T. M. Ewald last Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Scott who was taken to  
Abingdon Hospital last Tuesday came  
home last Sunday and is improving.

Dr. R. H. Phipps, who was taken  
to Roanoke to Lewis-Gale Hospital  
for treatment two weeks ago is im-  
proving rapidly.

Mr. Tom Warren of Emory, Va.,  
is the guest of his daughter Mrs.  
Hallie Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Birchfield,  
Jr., and little daughter of Roanoke,  
were the guests last week of Mr.  
Birchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
V. Birchfield, Sr.

We have a large assortment of  
Xmas and New Year Cards. Come  
in and buy while stock is complete.  
CITY DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kesner and  
children and Mrs. Kesner's mother  
motored here last Sunday from Bris-  
tol and were the guest of J. Walter  
Scott and family.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Miss  
Mary Gwyn, went to Abingdon last  
Wednesday to visit their father Mr.  
R. C. Gwyn who is in the Abingdon  
Hospital, and is improving.

We are glad to announce that Mrs.  
D. A. Criner, who fell and dislocated  
her right arm at the elbow on last  
Saturday A. M., is improving.

Mr. James R. Shanklin, spent the  
early part of the week in Roanoke  
visiting his daughter Miss Lucie,  
who is in Lewis-Gale Hospital.

Mr. Howard Delaney, of Philadel-  
phia, Pa., and Mr. A. T. Wishart, of  
North Carolina, spent the past week  
in Marion as the guests of Mr. C. C.  
Lincoln, Jr.

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Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson and son of  
Norfolk, Va., are recent visitors in  
Marion and will be the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln for the Christ-  
mas holidays.

Mr. Beattie Gwyn, left last week  
for Richmond, where he will spend  
the Christmas holidays as the guest  
of relatives.

Mrs. Emmett B. Sprinkle, returned  
to Marion, Monday after spending  
sometime in Richmond, where she  
has been under the care of special-  
ists.

The Christmas celebration for the  
Episcopal Sunday School will be held  
in the church on Friday night, De-  
cember 26, at 7 P. M. Mrs. J. P.  
Buchanan and Mrs. Jennings will  
conduct the musical program. The  
public are cordially invited. Don't  
forget the date, the night after  
Christmas, 7 P. M.

## Marion Kiwanis Club Meet.

The Kiwanians held another one of  
their big meetings Tuesday night and  
had a fine program. Everything  
went off with a snap and the report  
of the Committees was made in re-  
cord time. Of course some of the  
Committees could not make a special  
report, but even they reported as be-  
ing active and promise early action  
upon several matters by the next  
meeting.

After the general meeting, Presi-  
dent B. E. Copenhaver, turned the  
meeting over to Kiwanian C. Brown  
Cox, Chairman of the evening, who  
presented a program of music and  
recitations. The Junior Orchestra  
from Marion College played a few  
selections, and were followed by Miss  
Mildred Buck, a student of the col-  
lege, who gave two recitations. Miss  
Martha Cox and Miss Margaret Sue  
Copenhaver then played two violin  
solos, being accompanied by Miss  
Elouise Kerrick, a member of the  
Music Faculty of the College.

These were followed by Messrs.  
Eugene Warren, of Washington, D.  
C., Philip Sonnenblick, of New York,  
and Dr. J. R. Beck, of Davis Clinic,  
of Marion. These gentlemen played  
and sang several selections of popular  
music and then played several of the  
Kiwanian songs. While the Kiwanian  
songs were being played all of the  
Kiwanians lost their usual dignity  
and broke out in such a volume of  
song that for a time it seemed that  
the building would be separated from  
its foundation. Mr. Warren, per-  
formed at the piano, Dr. Beck played  
the violin and Mr. Sonnenblick sang.  
The music and recitation program  
furnished by the representatives from  
the college, and the music furnished  
by these gentlemen were the features  
of the evening.

One or two Kiwanians had some  
good speeches prepared but they  
were reserved for another meeting.  
In addition to the program some new  
Committees were named for spread-  
ing Christmas cheer to the needy.  
The men appointed on these com-  
mittees were: C. C. Lincoln Sr., I.  
E. Gordon and C. P. Blackwell. Each  
man was asked to act as a self ap-  
pointed committee to see any sick  
members.

### Christmas Seal Sale

continued from last week.  
Supt. B E Copenhaver ..... \$1.00  
Mr. D B Ryburn, Chatham Hill ..... 1.00  
Mr. W E Copenhaver ..... 1.00  
W M Harris, Mt. Zion School ..... 1.00  
Miss Ireson, Konnarock ..... 2.00  
Miss Carrie Obenchain ..... .50  
E L Pugh, Texas ..... .60  
Mrs. R A Anderson ..... .80  
C E Pratt, Chatham Hill ..... 1.00  
Chatham Hill School ..... 1.00  
Miss Cullop, Greenwood School ..... 1.50  
Flatwood School, ..... .20  
Marion College ..... 2.00  
Mrs. J S Pendleton ..... .50  
Mrs W W Hawkins ..... 1.00  
Mr. Beattie Gwyn ..... 1.00  
Cleghorn School ..... 1.00  
Mr. W E Grinstead, Chilhowie ..... 1.00  
Oak Grove School ..... 1.39  
Mrs Jennie Slusher ..... 1.00  
Miss Ethel Ford ..... 1.00  
Mr. H T Lawford ..... 1.00  
Mr. E K Coyner ..... 1.00

To be continued.  
So far, in Marion, the sale of Tu-  
berculosis Christmas Seals has not  
reached \$150.00. Our goal for Marion  
is \$200.00. We are asking those  
persons, who have not bought the  
little seal, please buy some this week,  
and those who have bought just a  
few, please buy a few more to help  
the Tuberculosis Committee to fight  
the disease in our town. Remember  
we are to get 75 per cent for our  
local work.

"It is not the individual,  
Ov' the Army, as a whole,  
But the everlasting team work  
Of every bloomin' soul."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Delinquent Land Sale.  
J. K. Fisher—Jewelry.  
Trustee Sale—B L Anderson.  
Weiler-Wolfe—Say Merry Christmas.  
National Business College—Roanoke.  
Condemnation Notice—Chevrolet  
car.  
Condemnation Notice—Two Ford  
Cars.  
Commissioner's Sale—Jas White  
Sheffey.  
See our unusual gifts in leather  
and Ivory pieces, for both the man  
and the woman.  
MARION DRUG CO.  
The News notes the receipt of a  
post card from Mr. Frank Copenhaver  
this week, from Delray, Florida,  
where he is spending the winter for  
the benefit of his health.

## THE WEILER WOLFE COMPANY

Santa Claus Is Here

# "THE NEW STORE."

# "GIFTS"

That mean your own personal selection given with all your good wishes for Merry Yuletide. Say "Merry Christmas" with the Gift of Gifts a Dress, an Evening Dress, a Coat, a Suit, a Fur Piece, all within range of your pocket book. Say Merry Christmas with Handkerchiefs, Hand Embroidered Linen, Switzerland Handkerchiefs, Hand Painted Silk Handkerchiefs with leaf Border. Irish Handkerchiefs, English Handkerchiefs and our famous 35, 25, 15, 10 and 5 cent values in Handkerchiefs.

- Say Merry Christmas with Silk Scarf, Woolen Scarf.
- Say Merry Christmas with Kid Fabric, Woolen Gloves.
- Say Merry Christmas with Kimona, Beacon Flannel, Silk or Corduroy.
- Say Merry Christmas with With Slippers, to match, Satin, Felt Kid.
- Say Merry Christmas with Pocket Book, Leather, Beaded or silk.
- Say Merry Christmas with Hosiery, Silk, Silk Wool and Wool.
- Say Merry Christmas with Beads every imaginable kind.
- Say Merry Christmas with Shirley Ann Bed Spreads.
- Say Merry Christmas with Linen Towels, Turkish Towels, Tea Towels.
- Say Merry Christmas with the best Linen Tea Cloth and Napkins, Table Cloths, Napkins to match, Linen Cloths with colored border, and Art Woven Oil Cloth Pattern individual in several colors.
- Say Merry Christmas with Skirts and Sweaters
- Say Merry Christmas with All the lovely Baby things.
- Say Merry Christmas with Baby's Blankets, Sacks, Booties, Hand Embroidered Dresses, Petticoats, Bibs, all Wool Teddy Bear Suits all colors.
- Say Merry Christmas with Sewing Baskets and the needed notions.
- Say Merry Christmas with From our Practical Dry Goods Department.
- Say Merry Christmas with Handsome Blankets.
- Say Merry Christmas with House Dresses, Aprons.
- Say Merry Christmas with Silk Underwear in Union Suits, Bloomers.
- Say Merry Christmas with Vests, Corset Covers, Teddies.
- Say Merry Christmas with Petticoats, Night Gowns.
- Say Merry Christmas with Unique Umbrellas, Silk Gloria, all Guaranteed.
- Say Merry Christmas with Silk Pillows.
- Say Merry Christmas with Real Leather Traveling Bag.

Say Merry Christmas with joy and the Gifts that mean something to you and everything to the Recipient.

## Weiler-Wolfe Co.

## C. H. G. Sprinkle 1857-1924.

### LIGHTS AND SHADES

The gloomiest day hath gleams of light;  
The darkest wave hath light foam  
near in;  
And twinkle through the cloudiest night,  
Some solitary star to cheer it.  
The gloomiest soul is not all gloom;  
The saddest heart is not all sadness;  
And sweetly o'er the darkest doom,  
There shines some lingering beam of gladness.

Despair is never quite despair;  
Nor life, nor death the future closes;  
And round the shadowy brow of care  
Will hope and fancy twine their roses.  
C. H. G. Sprinkle was born at Marion, Va., April 18, 1857 and passed away at his home in Belton, Mo., Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 3:30 a. m. His father was Sylvester D. Sprinkle, his mother Margaret Killinger.  
He came to Belton in the fall of 1879 and worked at the carpenter's trade till 1891 when he established the furniture and under-taking busi-  
ness.  
C. H. G. Sprinkle and Marietta Stoker were married at Rich Hill, Mo., Oct. 26, 1885, and two daughters, Hallie and Oneita blessed this union. He united with the M. E. Church South shortly after his mar-

riage, during the pastorate of Rev. John C. Given.  
During his three months serious illness with typhoid fever he manifested remarkable patience and put forth every effort to do the things necessary for his recovery because of the solicitations of his loved ones.  
It will be a desolate hearth without husband and father. How much will he be missed in the home? His kindly voice, his accustomed place at the table and his usual corner at the fireside, together with many personalities that meant so much to his own. But it is a comfort to have heard again and again from Charles' own lips, "I am not afraid to die" and to see "the stars shine through your cypress trees."  
husband and an indulgent parent.  
He was an honest and upright business man. For years he had been called into homes of sorrow and these bear testimony to his loving kindness. Any call to help the unfortunate appealed to him and in the aims that he did, there was no sound of the trumpet before him. He was a kind and thoughtful brother and a loyal friend. How much all will miss him from the old haunts, and that hearty laugh so characteristic of him.  
The large audience at the funeral and the beautiful flowers spoke clearly of the esteem in which Belton and surrounding country held him.  
He is survived by his wife, Marietta Sprinkle, and two daughters, Miss Hallie and Mrs. Oneita Nethaway, a son-in-law, E. D. Nethaway and two grandchildren, Chas. and Virginia, three brothers, Thos. Melvin Sprinkle of Kansas City, Arch and

S. D. Sprinkle of Belton. Two nephews, Paul C. Sprinkle of Kansas City, and A. D. Sprinkle of Littleton, Colo.; a niece, Mrs. Jessie Ervin of Oil Hill Kansas; three cousins, Mrs. Jane Aker who has known him since childhood. C. F. Killinger, and Mrs. Ellen Killinger.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alonzo Patison of Odessa, assisted by Bro. Hargrove, at the M. E. Church, South, Nov. 28, at 1:30 p. m.

C. H. G. Sprinkle held membership in the following lodges of Belton: Lodge No. 450, A. F. A. M., I. O. O. F., M. W. A., W. O. W., O. E. S., and Rebecca.

Burial services were completed at the cemetery by the Masons.—Belton (Mo.) Times.

### NOTICE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN TOWN OF MARION

In execution of a deed of trust dated October 3, 1923, by Mary Lester, and husband to the undersigned Trustee, I will on the  
17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925  
sell at the front door of the Court House at Marion, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., a house and lot conveyed by Aaron Lash and Maggie Lash to Mary Lester. by deed dated February 4th, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in D. B. No. 47 page 326.  
TERMS OF SALE:—Seven Hundred dollars cash in hand on day of sale, balance 1, and 2 years time, with interest from date, with approved security.  
B. L. ANDERSON, Trustee.  
n d 18 4t

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No. 7.

Meets every First and Third Wed-  
nesday Night of each month, over M.  
A. Works, General Store, Saltville,  
Virginia.

L. L. CLEAR, President.  
S. L. ARNETT, Secretary.

## FAULTY NUTRITION

Many of the ailments of grown people may be traced to faulty nutrition. Well-fed children or adults withstand weakness better than those who are indifferently nourished.

## Scott's Emulsion

supplies the weakened child or adult with food-factors that other foods often fail to furnish in needful volume.

Not a great deal of Scott's Emulsion is needed—but a little regularly often means restored vigor and strength to those who are rundown in vitality or who are weak.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, the 6th day of December, 1924:

One Ford Car, Engine No. 8598683

Whereas, Charles H. Funk, Commonwealth's attorney of Smyth County, has filed an information in the office aforesaid, showing the seizure of one Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 8598683, Virginia License No. 199, 159, in the possession of Reece Jackson, while being used for the unlawful transporting of ardent spirits, and asked that the same be condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

Now, therefore, the said Reece Jackson and all persons concerned in interest, are hereby notified to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on the first day of January, 1925, term thereof, (it being the 5th day of January, 1925,) to show cause, if any they can, why said automobile should not be condemned and sold to enforce said forfeiture.

Given under my hand this December 6th, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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## NOTICE

### VALUABLE FARM TO BE RENTED FOR FIVE YEARS

That in execution of decree entered in the chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, entered the 11th day of March, 1924, styled C. H. Repass vs. D. W. Blevins, I will, on the

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925,

at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, rent at public outcry to the highest bidder a certain tract of land containing 80 acres, more or less, with the dwelling house, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging included, located on St. Clair's Creek, Smyth County, Virginia, and being the same tract of land conveyed to D. W. Blevins by D. A. Hart by deed bearing date of April 18, 1913, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book 42, page 552, said property now being owned and occupied by D. W. Blevins.

TERMS OF RENTAL: For enough cash on day of rental to pay all the costs and expenses of the suit and the balance to be paid by the year in equal installments, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years from date. This property is to be rented for a period of five years. Complete possession to be given on confirmation of the rental.

W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me in the above mentioned cause for rental according to the terms of the decree entered therein for the rental thereof.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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Men's and Boy's Sweaters from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

MARION CLOTHING CO

## LOOKING AFTER OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS

A good friend of Marion was in our office Saturday and was registering a vigorous complaint of the way the town is treating the country people in not giving them any place in which to tie their teams when they come to town. He said that "Jockey Alley" has got so high-toned that the country people can no longer tie their teams there when they come to town to trade. They could not tie on Main Street, and in fact that there was no place to tie, and the only thing to do was to tie out in the country and walk to town. He said that all the country people did not own autos, some lived on dirt roads that compelled them to use the horse and wagon to get out, and that they would trade in some place that looked like it wanted them to come.

How about it good people of Marion, did our friend have good grounds for his complaint? If so let's give him a nice tie rack some where before he comes to town again.

## WHAT THE MARION PAPERS CAN DO

Some time ago we received a letter from a gentleman living in Missouri now but who had relatives in Southwest Virginia, but he did not know who they were or where to find them. So he wrote us a letter making inquiries with regard to his relatives which he asked us to publish, which we did. On the 5th of December we received a letter from the gentlemen, in which he says:

"I wish to thank you very much for the service you rendered me, which produced IMMEDIATE RESULTS," etc.

How many people in the county of Smyth in the business need the help of publicity which the Marion papers would give them? If your business is dull it is because you are not using the opportunities you have.

Guaranteed Hosiery, samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; must wear or replaced free. Quick sales, repeat orders.

International Stocking Mills,  
Norristown, Pa.

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# The Smile of a Friend.

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne  
Oh, how many hearts are longing  
For a cordial word of praise,  
For a smile of recognition  
That will cheer their dreary days!  
Everywhere are men whose labors  
Earn for them our friendliness  
And that frank appreciation  
We should readily express.

Life is brief and time is fleeting;  
Always there is urgent need  
For fraternity and kindness,  
Yet we pay so little heed  
To the problems of our fellows;  
Men must have encouragement  
And full credit for their efforts  
Or they cannot feel content.

Let's resolve to greet our neighbors  
With a friendly word each day;  
Let's be more than merely civil  
As we rush along life's way;  
Each of us should scatter sunshine  
That will gladden every mile,  
For the souls of men are yearning  
For the comfort of a smile.

## IMPORTANT FARM CROPS OF COUNTRY ARE VALUED AT \$9,479,902,000 THIS YEAR BY DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The important farm crops of the country this year were valued at \$9,479,902,000 today by the department of agriculture in its December estimates based on prices paid to farmers December 1. Revised estimates placed the value of last year's crops at \$8,726,889,000 and those of 1922 at \$7,816,020,000.

The area of these crops aggregated 355,210,400 acres compared with 355,594,730 acres last year and 353,635,600 acres in 1922.

This year's corn crop was valued at \$2,405,468,000 and production was estimated at 2,436,513,000 bushels.

The value and production of other important crops included:

All wheat \$3,186,596,000; production 872,673,000 bushels. Cotton \$1,497,225,000; production 18,158,000 bales. Oats: \$737,495,000 and 1,541,900,000 bushels. White potatoes \$294,861,000 and 454,734,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes \$92,290,000 and 71,861,000 bushels. All hay \$1,467,648,000 and 112,450,000 tons. Tobacco \$256,346,000 and 1,242,632,000 pounds. Clover seed \$18,362,000 and 977,000 bushels. Peanuts \$37,981,000 and 616,200,000 pounds. Beans \$49,409,000 and 18,826,000 bushels. Cow peas \$38,874,000 and 14,352,000 bushels. Cabbage \$15,705,000 and 973,000 tons. Canteloupes \$7,230,000 and 13,789,000 crates. Lettuce \$16,553,000 and 13,653,000 crates. Onions 16,751,000, and 17,627,000 bushels. Green peas \$16,771,000 and 259,200 tons. Tomatoes \$54,641,000 and 1,718,900 tons. Water melons \$3,503,000 and 49,765 cars. Apples (total) \$212,193,000 and 179,443,000 bushels. Apples (commercial) \$105,259,000 and 28,701,000 barrels. Peaches \$65,914,000 and 51,679,000 bushels. Pears \$25,287,000 and 17,961,000 bushels. Grapes \$78,705,000 and 1,777,000 tons.

### Crops Satisfactory

Washington, Dec. 16.—This year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years though not the greatest in volume of products, was valued at \$9,479,902,000 today by the Department of Justice.

Better prices than last year placed the value \$758,013,000 higher than last year, when the total, as revised, was \$8,726,889,000 and \$1,668,882,000 higher than in 1922 when they aggregated \$7,816,020,000.

The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 255,210,400 acres as compared with 355,594,730 in 1922.

Both the spring and winter wheat crops were extremely satisfactory but corn had an unfavorable season. Cotton, planted late, was affected by drought to some extent, but a fair crop was produced. A large crop of potatoes on a smaller acreage than in recent years resulted from unusually favorable weather.

Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production of 800,000,000 bushels less than last year its value was \$188,000,000 more than the 1922 crop.

# ECONOMIZE

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SUGAR PURE Per 8c  
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Rumford Baking Powder 1 lb c 25c

Rumford Baking " 1-2 lb c 15c

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Jamison's Supreme Flour 24's \$1.28

Jamison's Supreme Flour 12's 65c

Quaker's Oats, Large 24c

Armor's Oats, Large 24c

Puffed Wheat 12 1-2c

Evaporated Milk, Tall Size 10c

Evaporated Milk, Baby Size 05c

SUNMAID RAISINS, Seeded or 15 oz. PKG. 12 1-2

Currants, Seedless 19c

Citron 64c

Shelled Almonds 69c

Bulk Mince Meat. 21c

Cocoanuts, Large Size 12 1-2c

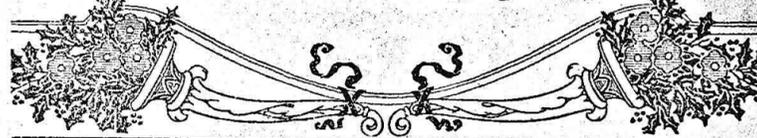
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A Big Assortment of NUTS and CANDY of all kinds.

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# Christmas Gift Sales



A Helpful List of Gifts  
That are Particularly Gift-Like  
And are Especially Fine Values:

Men's and Boy's Watches	\$ 1.50 to \$ 50.00
Ladies' Wrist Watches	10.00 to 65.00
Bar Pins	.75 to 150.00
Pearl Necklaces	3.00 to 45.00
Cuff Links	.50 to 25.00
Men's Ladies, Misses' and Children's Rings	.75 to 250.00
Bracelets	1.00 to 30.00
Men's Buckles and Belts	2.00 to 8.00
Waldemar Chains and Knife Sets	1.50 to 9.00
Toilet and Manicure Sets	5.00 to 35.00
Fountain Pens and Pen and Pencil Sets	1.50 to 16.00
Umbrellas	5.00 to 13.50
Silverware—Cut Glass—Hand Painted China and many other articles too numerous to mention.	

FREE!

For any purchases amounting to \$25.00 during the month of December a 25 piece China Breakfast Set in a handsome floral and gold decoration

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The Leading Jeweler,

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Virginia.

# CHRISTMAS DINNER



GOOD THINGS TO EAT FROM

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STRICTLY FRESH GROCERIES IN FANCY AND STAPLE LINES.

Ham  
Chops  
Steak  
Fish  
Oysters  
Eggs  
Beef Roasts  
Mince Meats  
Chickens (Dressed)  
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Pure Pork Sausage  
Cranberries  
Mayonnaise Dressing

Celery  
Oranges  
Mixed Nuts  
Filberts  
Apples  
Peaches  
Grape Fruit  
Coffee  
Tomatoes  
French Peas  
English Walnuts  
Cocoanuts  
Raisins

## NEW Norfolk & Western

Schedule in effect April 30, 1922.

LEAVE MARION DAILY

8:18 A. M., Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagerstown. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk.

12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Radford 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. By., or W. B. Bevil Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

Ladies fine Oxfords and Pumps from \$4.00 to \$7.00 at

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Office—Ice Plant, Coal Bins Freight Station.

RAVEN RED ASH LUMP \$7.50 per ton  
POCAHONTAS LARGE NUT \$7.00 per ton  
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Quality. Full Weight. Good Service.

# American Legion Notes

Regular Meeting of the American Legion, Smyth County Post 18, at the American Legion Hall, Monday, December 22, 1924. Last meeting in 1924. Every member should be on hand.

Have you gotten your 1925 Legion card? The American Legion needs every ex-service man, and every ex-service man needs the Legion. Smyth County Post should go beyond the hundred mark for 1925. Come on Sunday.

Smyth County Post of the American Legion has loaned its Radio Receiving Set to Davis Clinic. Plans are under way to secure a more adequate Receiving Set for Davis Clinic from the Government. The Legion set has been installed at the Clinic in order to furnish the veterans there with entertainment until their own set can be secured. It is proving a

very helpful means of recreation at the Clinic.

Reports from the Veterans Bureau show that many ex-service men have failed to file their claims for Adjusted Compensation. These Claims should be promptly filed. If you need assistance in filling out these papers come to the Legion Hall, Monday, December 22, 7 to 7:30 P. M.

### OBITUARY

William Alexander White son of Cornelius and Rebecca White, was born in Scott County, August 9th, 1833 and died April 20, 1924.

When a boy his parents moved to Groseclose. When at an early age, he joined the Pleasant Hill Lutheran church and remained a faithful member until death.

He married Nannie M. Buchanan in 1861. To this union was born five children. His wife and four children preceded him to the grave.

In 1913 he was united in marriage to Viola Sprinkle. In 1922 they moved to Marion.

He was a member of three orders, Juniors, Odd Fellows and Encampment.

He was a devoted husband and kind father. He was a good citizen, his ruling theme was, "To attend his own business." Someone said "Everybody loved uncle Will." Before his death he said, "I am ready to die." What a worthy statement. Yea what a heavenly declaration. His christian character, was irreproachable. May we all, relatives, neighbors and friends follow this good man's example, as he followed Christ, that we too, may have an abundant entrance into that mansion that Jesus has gone to prepare for the good. "Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

HIS NIECE, N. G. W.

Scatter sunshine with greeting cards, get them at CITY DRUG STORE.

## Spending Charity's Millions 10,000 Miles Away From Home Is Task Of Finance Wizard

HANDLING collections and making disbursements which last year exceeded \$8,000,000 at a hundred scattered points, some of them ten thousand miles apart, in such a fashion that there can be no waste or loss, is the task that faces Edward C. Miller, Comptroller of the Near East Relief, one of America's largest purely philanthropic enterprises.

The size of the job and its numerous difficulties is illustrated by the fact that money and supplies frequently must be transported from places as far distant as Los Angeles, California, to Tabriz in Persia, with large sections of the intervening regions infested with bandits.

Despite the hazard of brigandage only one large loss has been sustained in the transfer in recent years. Bandits in 1922 held up the American Director General in Armenia and made a haul of \$25,000. Practically all of this was later recovered and the bandits executed by the Armenian Government.

"We are required to keep a careful watch over our funds and to account for every cent to the United States Congress, under whose charter we operate," declares Mr. Miller.

"Auditors from New York Headquarters are constantly going over the books of collection offices throughout the country. A firm of certified public accountants inspect our books at National Headquarters regularly. Abroad the situation is more difficult because of the distances and transportation problems involved. But the accounts of each orphanage and outlying stations are audited at least once each year by accountants from a British firm in Egypt.

"Aside from insuring that all funds entrusted to our care by the American public for relief work are spent properly, our greatest responsibility is to see that they are spent economically. Charity and philanthropy to be efficient must be run in a business-like manner. And they must be run on a lower overhead cost than business, because no profits are made to balance expenditures.

"It is truly remarkable what American business efficiency has accomplished in this connection. Last year I visited every



EDWARD C. MILLER

relief station overseas, some of them miles from the beaten track of trade and tourist travel. Yet orders that had been issued from headquarters in New York were being as effectively and as intelligently carried out as they could have been were they located in Brooklyn or Jersey City. Every cent contributed for the orphans went to the orphans.

"In this connection the following report of Russell and Company, chartered accountants of Cairo, is interesting:

"We maintain a running audit of the books and accounts of the foreign offices of Near East Relief, and we have found the operations to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched in accordance with the explanations given to us and as shown by the books, and the funds to have been administered in accordance with the financial advice received from New York. Further, the funds appear to us to have been administered efficiently and economically."

MAC FARREN COMPANY.

The second number of the Monday Afternoon Music Club concert course, The Mac Farren Company, appeared in Marion Wednesday evening, December 10, before a large and appreciative audience. The musicians proved to be of high order, while their best work, perhaps, was in ensemble, the solos were well done.

Mr. Mac Farren displayed exceptional skill at the piano. His accompaniments were sympathetically rendered, most of them being played from memory. He gave a brilliant rendition of the Liszt E major Polonaise.

The baritone possessed a pleasing voice, and skillful interpretation.

The violinist's selections were much enjoyed, and the cellist displayed unusual warmth and richness of tone.

Altogether, the concert was pronounced one of the most enjoyable ever given in Marion.

The Music Club expect to present several other attractions during the winter and early spring. Announcements will be made at a later date.

### HOME BURNED

Mrs. H. E. Horn's dwelling, near Camp this county, was burned on November 30th. This was insured in the Smyth County Mutual Insurance Association, and on December the 3rd Jas. A. Groseclose, agent of the Mutual, had the order to Treasurer signed to pay the insurance to the proper administrator.

There will be no assessment for above loss as the Association has the money in bank to pay this loss.

When you want insurance the County Mutual is a good place to get your policy.

JAS. A. GROSECLOSE, Agent.

### MRS. PAULINE BROWN.

Mrs. Pauline Brown, wife of Emmett E. Brown, passed to her reward November 19, 1924. She was formerly Miss Pauline Chancey and was married to Emmett Brown of Marion, March 1, 1921.

Mrs. Brown was a fine christian character and bore her suffering with patience and fortitude, having been sick for several months. Before she passed away she called her husband who had been so faithful and patient in his ministrations to her, and talked to him about heaven, expressing readiness and willingness to go.

She was laid to rest at Reedy, W. Va., by the side of her mother and sister. Mr. Brown's many friends here and elsewhere sympathize with him deeply in this hour of his bereavement.

### MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Marion. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-169 Peery Street, New York City, N. Y. dec 9 11 n \*\*

## 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.

## SAVE

both trouble and money by paying them before the 10th.

Appalachian Power Co

## SUGGESTIONS

## Christmas

BELOW IS A LIST OF A FEW OF THE MANY ARTICLES, THAT WE HAVE THAT WILL MAKE SUITABLE GIFTS.

Mirrors,	Cut Glass
Bill Folds,	Nut Bowls,
Bud Vases,	Ash Trays,
Hand Bags,	Book Ends,
Card Cases,	Wall Vases,
Music Rolls,	Bridge Sets,
Shaving Sets,	Xmas Boxes,
Rubber Balls,	Candle Sticks,
Manicure Sets,	Smoking Sets,
Safety Razors,	Mamma Dolls,
Jewelry Boxes,	Xmas Candles,
Picture Frames,	Boudoir Lamps,
Trays and Etc.,	Smoking Stands,
Perfume Bottles,	Imported Perfumes,
Comb and Brushes,	Xmas Seals & Tags,
Perfume Atomizer,	Hand Painted China,
Pyrolin Toilet Sets,	Childrens Books & Toys,
Leather Writing Sets,	Cranes-Fine Stationery,
Pipe & Cigarette Sets,	Mahogany Serving Trays,
Sheaffer Pen & Pencil Sets.	Xmas Balls, Tinsel & Garland.

AGENTS FOR—NUNNALLY'S, AND MARTHA WASHINGTON FINE CANDIES.

## City Drug Store

MARION VIRGINIA

Men-Boys—18-35. To prepare for Railway Clerk exams. Sal. \$1600. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, 2318 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. nov 25 2t\*\*

FOR RENT—a 5 room Brick Apartment, centrally located. Apply to MAX WEILER COMPANY, dec 11 ntf Marion, Va.

## Toys for the Kiddies

## THE CHRISTMAS STORE

is filled to over-flowing with Gifts for every member of the family.

## A Treasure-house

of distinctive merchandise: the kind of goods you will be glad to give, and to receive.

### COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY.

We are headquarters for Santa Clause again this year; he has told us that he intended to distribute all the Dolls and Toys among his little friends he possibly can this Christmas.

He said that he would like to have a letter from all his children friends and any others that have moved in from a distance. As he does not want to miss a single good little boy or girl when he makes his rounds this Christmas. And he has placed a post office right inside our store door for this very purpose.

Old Santa expects to visit our store several times between now and Christmas to read the letters from his post office and select your presents as near to what you want as he can.

And listen children don't look for Santa in our store in the day time as he does his traveling when you are sound asleep.

So be good and write Santa a letter.

## GRAHAM'S

5, 10 and 25c. Store

MARION, VIRGINIA

## Shop Early

Make your Christmas Selections Now. Don't wait till the Sleigh-bells Jingle.

You will find:

BOUDOIR CAPS, FANCY TOWELS, HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, STATIONERY, TOILET SETS, And other Gifts two numerous to mention.

## BRISCO'S

(Opposite Court House)

## The COACH as Buick builds it

The Master Six COACH \$3495

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Prices f. o. b. Buick factories; government tax to be added.

Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

is a smart-looking closed car. Its Fisher-Built Body presents the same attractive contours as other Buick closed models. This body is moulded to shape, with no box-like corners, no unfinished appearance.

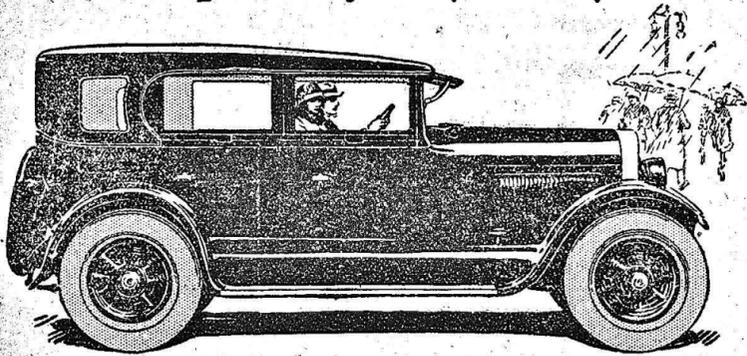
In addition to Buick's two coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from.

## Marion Auto & Supply Co.

MARION, VIRGINIA

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

## See the New STUDEBAKER Duplex before you buy



THE NEW STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX-DUPLEX-PHAETON, \$1145

**STANDARD SIX**  
113-in. W. B. 50 H.P.

- 5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1145
- 3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1125
- 3-Pass. Country Club Coupe 1395
- 5-Pass. Coupe . . . . . 1495
- 5-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 1595
- 5-Pass. Berlinette . . . . . 1650

4-wheel brakes, 4 disc wheels, \$60 extra

**SPECIAL SIX**  
120-in. W. B. 65 H.P.

- 5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1495
- 3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1450
- 4-Pass. Victoria . . . . . 2050
- 5-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 2150
- 5-Pass. Berlinette . . . . . 2225

4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra

**BIG SIX**  
127-in. W. B. 75 H.P.

- 7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1875
- 5-Pass. Coupe . . . . . 2650
- 7-Pass. Sedan . . . . . 2785
- 7-Pass. Berlinette . . . . . 2860

4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra

(All prices f. o. b. factories, and subject to change without notice)

If you seek the utmost in a car—if you want the thrill of open car motoring, plus full and complete protection whenever you need it—see this new-type car.

Only Studebaker makes the Duplex. Only Studebaker offers this two-fold utility—and at open car price. Only the Duplex provides the weather-tight protection of an enclosed car in 30 seconds. Don't buy until you have seen this latest and most sensational development in motor cars.

FULL-sized balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, body lines and even the fenders were specially designed. Natural wood wheels. Lights controlled from switch on steering wheel. Automatic spark control eliminates spark lever. Upholstered in Spanish grain leather. One-piece windshield, glare-proof visor, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirror. Winged radiator cap. Clock, speedometer, oil pressure gauge, gasoline gauge, ammeter in single grouping on instrument board.

W. E. Greer Motor Company  
MARION, VIRGINIA.

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The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND

EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Straw's perfect mechanical toys and story books for the children. Victrolas and Records. We have a large stock, get them for MARION DRUG CO. CITY DRUG STORE.

# Considers The Region Most Desirable.

Work Proposes That It Be Named Shenandoah National Park.

CHOICE IS BASED ON COMMITTEE REPORT

Region Is Within Day's Travel Of More Than 40,000,000 Population.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Selection of the Blue Ridge of Virginia as the site for the first great national park of the East was announced today by Secretary Work, of the Interior Department, who proposed that it be established and named the Shenandoah National Park. The region was declared the most desirable because of its scenic, historic and recreational qualities and because it is within a day's travel of more than 40,000,000 population.

The choice was based on a report to the Secretary from the Southern Appalachian National Park committee, headed by Representative H. W. Temple, of Pennsylvania, which during the past eight months has made an extensive tour of inspection of many proposed sites. White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Mammoth Cave, Ky., were among the sites urged for selection.

**Accessibility Wins**  
While the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia were described as superior to the Blue Ridge Mountains in altitude and some other features, the latter's accessibility to population centers won the committee's favor. Hope was expressed by the committee that the Shenandoah Park will be established and that its success will encourage congress to create a second park in the Smoky Mountains, which lie some 300 miles distant southwest.

Although no effort was made to estimate the cost of acquiring the Blue Ridge area, which embraces 700 square miles in eight counties between Front Royal and Waynesboro, the committee expressed a belief that with constructive co-operation between Virginia land owners and the pricing of lands at reasonable prices and probably some donations might be expected. A suggestion was advanced that should Congress approve the site, a commission be appointed to handle the purchase, solicit contributions and arrange necessary condemnation proceedings.

Primeval forests, picturesque canyons and gorges and an animal refuge of national prominence are features of the selected location. The mountains overlook valleys where battles of the revolutionary and Civil wars were fought and where several presidents were born. It is traversed by two highways and the committee pointed out the possibility of constructing a sky-line drive commanding a view of Piedmont plain and stretching to Washington.

There are seventeen national parks in the west and Secretary Work calling attention to the need for a great outdoor recreation ground in the East appointed the committee and requested the site chosen should cover not less than 500 square miles and contain scenery typical of the region.

**Committee Impressed**  
"The committee has been impressed with the amount of interest manifested in all sections of the east in the proposed park," its report stated, "and this interest has resulted in numerous requests that the committee inspect various areas. Many of these requests pertain to localities that have abundant scenic features, but which are not of sufficient size to warrant their being considered for a national park."

"We found many areas which could well be chosen, but the committee was charged with the responsibility of selecting the best, all things considered. Of these several possible sites the great Smoky Mountains easily stand first because of the height of the mountains, depth of the valleys, ruggedness of the area and the unexampled variety of trees, shrubs and plants. The great Smokies have some handicaps which will make the development of them into a historical park a matter of delay; their very ruggedness and height make road and other park development a serious undertaking as to time and expense."

"It will surprise the American people to learn that a national park such as the suggested Shenandoah Park, with fine scenic and recreational qualities can be found within a three-hour ride of our National capital and within a day's ride of forty million of our inhabitants. It has many canyons and gorges with beautiful cascading streams. The greatest single feature, however, is a possible sky-line drive along the mountain top following a continuous ridge and looking down westerly on the Shenandoah Valley from 2500 to 3500 feet below, and also commanding a view of the Piedmont plain stretching easterly to the Washington monument which landmark of our national capital may be seen on a clear day. Few scenic

drives in the world could surpass it." **Introduces Bill.**  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Establishment of a national park called the Shenandoah National Park in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Temple Republican Pennsylvania. The bill would authorize the secretary of the Interior to determine the exact boundaries of the park, specifying that this must lie east of the south fork of the Shenandoah river and between Front Royal on the North and Waynesboro on the south. A committee of five members and an appropriation of \$10,000 would be authorized to carry out the act.

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF JOHN ROBERT WILLIAMS.

John Robert Williams was born June 27, 1924, and died November 8, 1924, being 4 months and 12 days old. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Williams, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Suits, all of Marion. He was known by all who knew him as "Bobbie." He leaves a mother and father and one brother, Herman Max. He was laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery. The flower girls were: Virginia Powell, Louise Kirby and Nettie Debord. The pall bearers were: Ancil Kirby, Vance Barnett, Willis Newman and Roy Baldwin. The funeral services was held at the home of his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle Williams by Dr. J. R. Edwards.

The little crib is empty now,  
The little clothes laid by;  
A mother's hope a father's joy,  
In death's cold arms do lie,  
O little "Bobbie," thy home  
On yonder blissful shore;  
We miss thee here but soon will come  
Where thou has gone before.  
HIS AUNT.  
"Thou hast gone to yonder city  
Where no mortal feet have trod;  
Thou hast gone to be with Jesus.  
In the city of our God.

Thou hast gone to yonder city  
Gone, eternal joys to share;  
But sometimes at Heaven's portal  
Look for us, we'll meet thee there.

Thou hast gone to yonder city  
Gone, the ransomed hosts to swell  
We shall meet thee in the morning.  
Until then, we say farewell.  
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# Delinquent Land List.

The following is a list of Delinquent Land for 1923, that will be sold for the Non-Payment of Taxes on the 5th day of January, 1925, at 12:00 o'clock.

**MARION DISTRICT—White.**

Aker, Newton	1.44 ac	Staley Creek	5 21
Blankenbecker, S N	3 ac	Middle Fork	1 77
Buchanan, B F	40	Middle Fork	1 43
Buchanan, B F	80 e	Staley Creek	2 47
Davis, W E	lots 13, 14, 19, 20	Sprinkle Ad.	2 48
Goodpasture, James L Est	23 ac	Staleys Creek	4 86
Grubb, Chas D	3 ac	Middle Fork	4 18
Gullion, L et al	1 lot	Hooks Branch	1 44
Haulsee, French	64.128 ac	Middle Fork	5 19
Holeman, Alice	2 lots	Staleys Creek	2 46
Knoepple, Theo & Lillie	1.80 ac	Middle Fork	1 43
Leonard, O E Est	1 ac	Middle Fork	5 55
McGhee, Geo R	27 ac	Middle Fork	6 28
Marion Marble & Mineral Co	7 ac	Middle Fork	3 40
Musser, Mollie	1 ac	Middle Fork	4 17
Murrey, Wm J Est	21.120 ac	Walkers Creek	3 83
Murrey, JB & L E Manley	6 ac	Middle Fork	1 43
Neal, R W	30 ac	Walkers Creek	4 86
Sanders, John L Est	2.136 ac	Middle Fork	3 16
Sheffey, James White et al	.45 ac	Middle Fork	5 54
Shuler, Clyde	.40 ac	Staleys Creek	1 44
Wade, George	.38 ac	Staleys Creek	2 13
Wymer, Mike et al	.120 ac	Staleys Creek	1 08

**MARION DISTRICT—Colored.**

Richardson, Hays Est	.40 ac	Spruce Creek	2 80
Russell, Sarah J Est Ella D	3 ac	Spruce Creek	2 80
Russell, Luther	.80 ac	Spruce Creek	3 49
White, Martha	.40 ac	Middle Fork	2 80

**TOWN OF MARION—White.**

Goolsby, R. G	1/4 No. 17 Iron Alley	Iron Alley 1/2 No. 17	1 84
Mays, John C	1 lot	Church Street	4 07
Smith, Frank B.	No. 13	R. R. Street	2 93

**TOWN OF MARION—Colored.**

Banks, Litchfield	lot 6, 19	Lincoln Addition	2 52
Martin, Jack Est	.150	North Side	3 62

**TOWN CHILHOWIE—White.**

Blevins, Eli	3 lots		2 16
Heath, Sallie Est	4 ac		1 95
King, E W	.80 ac		2 66
Widner, C M Est R M	1 ac		3 10
Widner, I W	1/2 ac		1 92

**TOWN CHILHOWIE—Colored.**

Morgan, Fred, Susie, Peter et al	1 lot		1 00
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**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT—White**

Arnold, R G	1.125 ac	Quarry	1 20
Barbara, Nancy B & Felix	15.80 ac	Poor Valley	2 90
Blevins, J F	3.146 ac	Poor Valley	.97
Burkett, John	1.33 ac	Ridge	1 16
Byers, J B	40 ac	Locust Cove	6 24
Call, Sarah E Est	13 ac	Beever Creek	4 95
Carter, C F et al	23.58 ac	Valley	4 75
Chapman, Sue	1 lot	Allison Gap	4 69
Clark, William	1.80 ac	Mc Cready	12 37
Clapp, Jacob	2.88 ac	North Fork	2 50
Collins, David A & wife	lots 46, 47	Red Rock Annex	2 14
Craig, William	331 ac	Lick Creek	12 14
Crewey, T J	32.107 ac	Ridge	5 26
Crewey, T G	19.80 ac	Mill Creek	3 43
Crewey, Nannie	3.130 ac	Quarry	1 68
Doane, Joe Est.	88.157 ac	Beaver Creek	4 75
Estep, M	lots 76,76	Henry Addition	2 47
Farris, K	lot 155	Henry Addition	1 43
Feeny, Mat	.32 ac	Allisons Gap	.89
Feeny, Mat	.35 ac	Allisons Gap	2 85
Feeny, Mat	.180 ac	Allisons Gap	3 51
Feeny, Mat	.74 ac	Allisons Gap	2 82
Feeny, Mat	3.80 ac	Allisons Gap	3 10
Frys, John F	29 ac	Poor Valley	2 75
Frys, John F	11.80 ac	Poor Valley	1 54
Gilbert, Charles	114.124 ac	Poor Valley	14 81
Gillespie, Belle	1 ac	Ridge	1 09
Goodman, Geo N	.58 ac	Spratts Creek	.92
Gepr, James	.80 ac	Cedar Branch	4 40
Haga, Lincoln	24.18 ac	Poor Valley	2 09
Haga, V G	90 ac	Poor Valley	8 48
Hogston, John	10 ac	Poor Valley	1 78
Holmes, C H	.100 ft.	McCready	1 48
Hubble, M L S Est	69.80 ac	Plaster Bank Road	7 95
Hubble, M L S Est	3.120 ac	Plaster Bank Road	1 13
Hurt, John H Mrs	1.80 ac	Cedar Branch	1 25
Hurt, John H	.32 ac	Ridge	.84
Hutton, Hester B	1.42 ac	Chatham Hill	5 23
Lamie, William S	2.80 ac	Ridge	1 43
Mabe, S M Est	lots 44, 45, 46	Henry Addition	5 40
Pilkins, Evaline	not spec.	Poor Valley	1 43
Poor, Annie	1	Henry Addition	.87
Price, C O	lot 53	Henry Addition	3 17
Wimmer, O B	lots 116, 117, 118, 119	Waugh Addition	14 51

**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT—Colored.**

Broady, Samuel	18 ac	Poor Valley	3 46
Hays, Chas	4 ac	Poor Valley	1 43
Johnson, Bertha et al	.80 ac	Poor Valley	2 30
Johnson, J H	20 ac	Poor Valley	3 66
Richardson, Susan et al	9 30 ac	Poor Valley	2 06
Russell, Sarah J Est	5.95 ac	Brushy Mt.	1 32
White, John H.	2 ac	Ekhorn	2 33

**TOWN OF SALTVILLE—White.**

Peery, R B and J A	lot 41		1 30
Sullins, J S	lot ac		14 07

**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—White.**

Ashlin, R A	2.77 ac	Crigger Creek	1 48
Crigger, G W.	74.53 ac	Slemp Creek	20 83
Crigger, G W	Lot	Slemp Creek	1 49
Fulton, J W	10 ac	Cripple Creek	1 49
Osborne, Geo B. Est	7.120 ac	Red Stone	3 72
Parks, G W	27.14 ac	Cresses Creek	4 83
Parks, G W	20 ac	Rye Valley	1 14
Pugh, W W & wife	5 51 ac	Rye Valley	4 09
Stout, Booker & Maggie	35.80 ac	Mill Creek	3 33
Surber, Mary	7.11 ac	South Fork	10 78
Teeters, Clinton	6 ac	Grosses Creek	2 61

**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—Colored.**

Smith, Arch and Nellie	2 ac	South Fork	1 89
Wilson, Jane	1.56 ac	Cresses Creek	4 10

**J. L. C. Anderson,**  
Treasurer Smyth County.