

### Classified Advertisements.

#### LISTEN

You can get milk, whipping cream, butter, and skim-milk from the Laurel Spring Sanitary Dairy. Try our products and see the difference.

#### \$2.50 REWARD

Lost Monday night December 15th, American Pit Bull Dog white clipped ears and tail, collar and tag on dog. \$2.50 reward for the recovery or information leading to recovery of dog. **JIM BANE PEERY,** Marion, Va.

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Dr. Ben Sanders, has returned from the Abingdon Hospital and will for the present see any of his patients at his office at Chilhowie.

#### GARAGE FOR RENT.

Concrete Garage for rent on West Main Street, See **C. A. HUTCHINS.**

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#### LOST.

One pair dark tan gloves, between Staley's Hardware Store and my home, Wednesday. Finder please return to **MRS. W. M. SCLATER.**

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#### LOST

Cameo Pin with pearls around it, between Post Office and Jamison's Store, return to Mrs. R. C. Gwyn and receive reward.

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#### THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. the annual meeting for the election of officers and reports. Every member should be present. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor's subject will be Between the Flow Handles. At this popular Sunday evening service the music, the fellowship and the sermon will cheer you and help you pass out of the old year into the new. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M., and the Young Peoples Union at 6:30 P. M. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Such is the promise. Try it.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy, and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, especially do we thank those who offered us their cars, and for the floral tributes. We thank the undertaker, Mr. Seaver, the ministers, Mr. Clark and Mr. Bass for their comforting words.

**MRS. E. J. MITCHELL** and family.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother also for the beautiful floral offering, and use of cars.

**MRS. F. F. PRATER** and family.

#### ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Marion Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Marion case is one of many:

Mrs. O. Snider, Lee and Depot Sts., says: "When I arose in the morning I felt as though I hadn't gotten any rest. My back ached at times and my kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Pills had been used in our family with good results, so I began using them. Gradually the pain disappeared from my back and my kidneys acted normally again. A couple boxes of Doan's cured me of the attack." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Personals.

Mr. John Brosius, who has been away for some time is at home.

Mr. M. M. Seaver, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is much better.

Mr. Bascom Brockman of Akron, Ohio, is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. J. C. Campbell and son Richard of Tioza, W. Va., are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Marvyn Anderson and children of Salem, are visiting homefolks here during the holidays.

Miss Rosalind Peery is at home for the holidays, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peery.

See W. E. Greer Motor Company for Special Holiday Price on Firestone and Fisk Tires and Tubes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Travillian of Roanoke, were the weekend guests of their cousin Mrs. C. G. Barnette.

Miss Louise Mitchell, who attends school at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Davis Wassum and Noah Scott left last Thursday for Mims, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Greer, and son Thomas, left Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend several months.

We are glad to note that Mr. Olin Dillard, who was in Abingdon Hospital for treatment last week, is at home much improved.

The Marion Public Schools closed Friday afternoon for the holidays, and will resume work, Monday, January 4, 1926, at 9 A. M.

Miss Virginia Revere, a teacher in the Marion schools, left Saturday for Lot, Virginia, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. P. Tudor of West Jefferson, N. C., and Mrs. C. H. Berryman of Philadelphia, Penn., are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas.

Mr. Preston Copenhaver, who has a position in Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Marion Thursday, where he will spend a short time visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver.

Miss Margaret Hull, a student of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, arrived in Marion Friday, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wythe Hull.

Mr. Robert Goolsby, a student of V. M. I., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, during the holidays.

Miss Ida Greever and Miss Sally Mahood, teachers in the Marion schools, left Tuesday for their home in Petersburg, where they will spend their vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Sprinkle, a student of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and Mr. Willis Sprinkle, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have arrived and are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson, a student of the University of Virginia, accompanied by one of his friends Mr. Jack Spratt, arrived in Marion Saturday, and will be the guests of Mrs. C. Lee Richardson, while here.

Miss Edna Love Neblette, who has a class in the Progressive Music Course, closed her classes for the session with a Recital given in the Court House Friday night, to a large and appreciative audience. The recital was very attractive and in addition to the recital, readings and recitations were given by members of the class.

Professor E. E. Worrell, Supervisor of the Elementary schools of the State, spent Thursday in Smyth County, visiting and inspecting the County schools, in company with Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, Superintendent. Prof. Worrell found the schools in very good shape and doing excellent work under the supervision of Prof. Copenhaver.

Mrs. Luther N. Wheeler, of Saltville, a member of the Baptist church, is one of a class of seventy-two at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago who will receive diplomas December 17. These students represent twenty-two states, and Canada, England, Switzerland and Japan. They have completed a two year course in Bible and other subjects, including gospel music and practical methods of Christmas work and will enter many lines of service at home and abroad. Eighteen have volunteered for foreign missions.

### Elaborate Receptions.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS COMPLETARY OF MISS PAULINE STALEY

A brilliant series of social events was inaugurated Tuesday, December 5th, when Mrs. N. L. Dickinson, of Norfolk, Va., entertained at a bridge luncheon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Matson, in honor of Miss Pauline Staley, the bride elect.

The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. A combination score card and favor in the form of a tiny ladies head in the heart of a rose was given to each guest. The high score prize was awarded to Miss Josephine Anderson and the low score to Mrs. B. L. Dickinson. Miss Pauline Staley received the guest prize, which was as attractive and dainty colonial doll pin cushion. An elaborate six course luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock by Mrs. Matson and the Misses Sprinkle.

The bride elect wore a black satin dress with stock collar, trimmed in white fur and embroidered in gold and red with hat and accessories to match.

On Thursday, December 17th, the beautiful home of Miss Nell Buchanan was the scene of an attractive kitchen shower. Bridge was the mode of entertainment, with Miss Myra Richardson receiving high score award, a sterling silver thimble, and Miss Josephine Anderson the low score, a dainty hand-made handkerchief. Delightful refreshments were served, after which Miss Buchanan invited her guests into the dining room for coffee. There the guest of honor found a table laden with gaily bedecked packages containing every conceivable kitchen utensil.

For this occasion Miss Staley wore a charming frock of green georgette trimmed in gold applique with gold lace turban to match.

Miss Alice Claudia Culbert, the little flower girl of the Collins-Staley wedding party, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Culbert in honor of Miss Staley, on Friday, December 18th, at 3:00 o'clock. Little Miss Culbert was assisted by her brother, Master Billy Culbert, in receiving her guests.

Although the invitations stated that tidbits would be the form of entertainment, it was soon replaced by bridge. Miss Nell Buchanan received a lovely flower for high score, while Mrs. M. J. Anderson, of Salem, Va., received a miniature Felix Cat for low score. Miss Pauline Staley received a lovely lace handkerchief as guest prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the charming little hostess and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Culbert. The bride wore a blue striped flannel sport dress trimmed with gray fur and silver, with hat to match.

Mrs. Frank T. Lemmon was the hostess of a delightful bridge party Saturday, December 19th, at 3:00 o'clock. The score cards were wedding bells and each guest received as a bridge pencil. The high score prize was received by Miss Myra Richardson and the low score was awarded to Miss Nell Buchanan, brass bridge bell and powder puff respectively.

The guest prize was given to Miss Pauline Staley, an attractive powder stick, dressed as a bride. Lovely refreshments were served. The bride was attired in a black satin dress trimmed in rose Russian embroidery, with a black and gold hat to match.

On Monday evening, December 21st, at 6:30 P. M., Miss Marion Rhodes, a lovely hostess, entertained the bridal party at an attractive dinner. The house was tastefully decorated in evergreens and bells, suggestive of the season. Covers were laid for 20 guests, and a delicious six course dinner was served. The bride's table was especially attractive with its lovely linen, Christmas candles and a miniature bridal party forming the centerpiece. After dinner the guests enjoyed a spirited game of bridge. The bride was presented with a beautiful vase. Miss Staley was lovely in a handsome gown of blue crepe roma with flower applique.

On Tuesday the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle was the scene of a delightful dinner party in honor of the bride elect. The house was beautifully decorated with its Christmas tree, baskets of holly, and tall burning tapers forming a charming setting for the handsomely attired bridal party. Mr. S. C. Sprinkle and Miss Evelyn Sprinkle were host and hostess of the occasion.

The six tables were beautifully adorned with vases of Richmond roses, red nut baskets and Santa Claus boots. A delicious seven course dinner was faultlessly served by Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Misses Mary and Martha Sprinkle.

Miss Staley received a charming boudoir bandeau of lace and ribbon. Miss Staley wore Nile green satin beaded with crystal beads.

See W. E. Greer Motor Company for Special Holiday Price on Firestone and Fisk Tires and Tubes.

### Big Day At Konnarock

#### LUTHERAN TRAINING SCHOOL TO ACCOMMODATE 50 STUDENTS—SUPPORTED BY CHURCH

Konnarock School, Dec. 22—Sunday December 20, the Konnarock Training School held its formal opening exercises for the opening of its new building, into which the school has just recently been moved.

Rev. C. Brown, D. D. Marion, Virginia, president of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, presided. After the usual hymns, versicle, and Apostle's Creed, peculiar to all the meetings of the Lutheran Church, the Rev. C. F. Steck, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., chairman of the Inner Mission Committee, Lutheran Synod of Virginia, preached a very interesting and helpful sermon, using as his text John 7: 37, "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink."

Following this sermon L. C. Hassinger made an address on "Konnarock Training School, an Asset to the Community." Mr. Hassinger was the local chairman of the building committee and was the man responsible for the excellent building, which the school now occupies.

G. Brown Morehead, of Wytheville, next addressed the meeting on the subject, "Konnarock Training School an Investment of the Church." Mr. Morehead commented at length on good investments and bad. He showed that the school was a good investment, from the products it has to show for its labor, namely a class of well trained girls.

The last address was made by Mrs. W. F. Morehead of Salem, Virginia, who is vice-president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America. Mrs. Morehead gave an interesting history of the beginning of the Konnarock Training School. She gave the praise for its beginning proper to Mrs. Copenhaver, of Marion, Virginia, wife of the superintendent of schools in Smyth County. She said that Mrs. Copenhaver first dreamed the dream of a school for girls.

Morehead also made a presentation of a speech of appreciation given to L. C. Hassinger of this section of untiring labor in the construction and finishing of this school. However she regretted to say that due to a delay of express in the Christmas rush the watch had not arrived, but would be sent to Mr. Hassinger on its arrival.

School Described

Lest some one read this and not know what he is reading about, we will give a brief description of this school and its new building.

The school has been running for a year and a half in a building which is known as "The Farm House" on the property of the Douglas Land Co. It has about 15 boarding students, all girls, and about an equal number of day students.

Miss Mary Phlegar Smith is principal. She has as assistant to her, Miss Mable E. Baker, and as matron she has Mrs. Belle Marlin.

At the beginning of the New Year the school is expecting 30 students as boarding pupils, some of whom will be boys, and the day pupils it already has. There are no expenses to the pupils for board or tuition, as they are cared for by the Lutheran church and its various societies and brotherhoods.

The new building which the pupils are now entering is one of beauty and exceeding good taste as to architecture and construction. It consists of near 30 rooms. The student rooms or dormitory rooms will accommodate 3 to the room without crowding. The dining room will easily seat 75, while the chapel, which is in an adjoining building to the main one, will seat 150. Those in authority rate the building as a 50 student building. Everything is furnished in the latest style. Nice dressers and chairs as well as tables have been bought for the new building. There are rooms for regular class work as well as vocational class rooms, where the main ideas of the school will be put in effect. There are rooms for boys work, such as carpenter shop, etc., and domestic science rooms for the girls. Their aim is to produce girls and boys who will be able to do things and to be leaders in their various communities.

The building has modern plumbing and heating, installed by Fred Hayes, of Bristol and electric light fixtures installed by Gemmel Brothers of that city is the most novel, as it is covered with chestnut bark, very similar to the buildings of Blowing Rock, N. C. This feature strikes visitors as most beautiful, as it conforms so pleasantly with its surroundings.

The Konnarock Training School, which has been built and moved into in just a little more than 100 days, will before long make educators of this region sit up and take notice.

### Personals.

Miss Helen Johnson is spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glen Tilson are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Edward Snider and Mrs. Otto Snider were in Roanoke last Thursday.

Messrs. Lucian Thomas and Ralph Hodges, students at V. P. I. are at home.

Mrs. J. D. Comer of Avondale, Penn., is the guest of her son Mr. Willis Comer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Tilson, Jr., are spending a few days with their father Mr. J. J. Tilson, near town.

Miss S. J. LaRue of Staunton and Miss Margaret LaRue of East Radford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Mr. John Shanklin, a student of V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., arrived in Marion Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shanklin.

Miss Vernon Peery, who has been teaching in Belton, S. C., returned to Marion Saturday, where she will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peery.

Mr. W. Trigg Miller, head of the Department of History of Marion High School, left Monday, for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will spend a portion of the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Crockett Gwyn, a student of the University of Virginia, arrived Saturday and will spend the holidays as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gwyn.

Prof. L. H. Hubble, former Principal of the Chilhowie School, now teaching in North Carolina, is spending the holidays in and around Marion as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Brockman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brockman and Miss Helen Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snider, and students of Radford State Teachers College, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Lucile Painter, who teaches at T. M. I. at Mt. Heron, is at home with her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Painter, she is accompanied home by Mr. John Alexander and Master Lora Jackson, students in this school.

Miss Mary Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant, and Miss Sarah Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson, students of Brenau College, arrived Saturday and are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Stewart Sprinkle son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sprinkle, returned to Marion Saturday, after being in the Abingdon hospital for the last three weeks recovering from an attack of pneumonia and having undergone an operation.

Mr. Robert Williams, a student of Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, is spending his vacation in Marion as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise Williams.

Messrs. John Shanklin, Ralph Hodges, Ellis Francis, and Lucian Thomas, students of V. P. I. arrived the early part of the week and will be the guests of their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Stuart Staley, Hugh Brown, Emmet Richardson, Curtis Baylor, and Fred Johnston, students of Emory and Henry College, arrived in Marion, Wednesday and will spend their holidays as the guests of their parents.

Messrs. Paul and Richard Rouse, who are students in the University of Richmond, arrived Wednesday and are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rouse.

Mr. Randolph Copenhaver, who is a student in the Richmond Medical College, arrived Wednesday morning and will be the guest of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, while here.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The editor and office force of the Marion Publishing Company beg to acknowledge from Mr. H. B. Staley, the genial proprietor of the Staley Mills, of Marion, the present of 3 bags of old Virginia Buckwheat Flour, for our Christmas cakes. The gift is very duly appreciated and most heartily enjoyed, and the jovial donor has the best wishes of the entire force for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

#### TEN LITTLE RULES FOR CHRISTMAS

I WILL seek Christmas happiness for myself by dispensing it to others.

I WILL give for the joy of giving and not in the hope of receiving.

I WILL not dilute the milk of human kindness with the water of personal gain.

I WILL appraise a gift for the Sentiment of Christmas and not the Sentiment of Cost.

I WILL bear in mind that in a Merry Christmas the dollar sign comes at the end.

I WILL put cheer in people's hearts even if I cannot put anything in their stockings.

I WILL remember that about the only thing that has never been reduced is the value of a smile.

I WILL also remember that there has never been an overproduction of kind words.

I WILL therefore be liberal at least with the things that don't cost anything!

AND I WILL begin today, because it will be another year before Christmas comes again.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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## Parent-Teachers Association.

fulness of this organization as a community factor for the development of a closer union between the parents and the teachers.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no suspension of the DEMOCRAT this year for Christmas, and it will appear next week, December 29th.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on November 9, 1925, in that certain chancery cause herein depending wherein L. P. Collins is complainant and W. R. D. Moncure, Lillie Salmons and Grover Salmons are defendants, I will sell on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1926, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.**, at public auction at the front door of the Court House, all of that certain property situated on the waters of Nicks Creek in Smyth County, Virginia, containing 30 ACRES more or less, and deeded the said Lillie Salmons by L. A. Salmons and L. E. Salmons, his wife, said deed being recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book 46, page 7.

**TERMS OF SALE:** 1-3 cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder payable in six and twelve months respectively, evidenced by promissory notes with approved personal security.

This property can be advantageously purchased for farming purposes.

Given under my hand this 22nd of December, 1925.

L. P. COLLINS,  
Special Commissioner.

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

Given under my hand this December 22nd, 1925.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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crook. If you are, prove it. Take some of these gloves." I had told them you see that I used to be a shop-me. I was arrested.

"I took a pair of gloves from a counter. And the store detective saw me. I was arrested."

Then Miss Langford appealed to the prohibition director for help. And he refused to help her, denying that she was a prohibition agent.

She promptly turned to the newspapers with her story. New Orleans caught its breath as her tale of rum-running operations came out. The prohibition headquarters was besieged with questions.

At first the officials continued to deny she was an agent. Then they admitted she was a "paid informer." And finally, under pressure, they admitted she was a full-fledged, duly commissioned enforcement agent.

And there the affair stands now. The charge of shoplifting is still pending. Whether the government officials will use their influence to have it dropped or will let her go to jail is still uncertain.

"If those charges are dropped I'm never coming back to New Orleans," says Miss Langford. "It's a big

country and I need excitement after this kind of life. I'll find it somewhere. Only I'm sorry for my family. "You know, when a girl loves a man she'll go down to hell for him. And fighting to save the man I love is what put me where I am today."

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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 and Roanoke to New York.  
7:02 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.  
7:39 A. M., 1:51 P. M., 9:01 P. M. Bristol.  
J.—1:13 P. M. Stop to take on passengers for Chattanooga or beyond.  
Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry., or W. C. SAUNDERS, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

**The End of The Year.**

The year 1925 is nearly ended, and with the end of the year every man in business looks over his transactions for the past twelve months and takes an inventory of what his business has done for him. The publisher of this paper has to do the same thing, for the printing of a newspaper differs in no wise from that of any other business—money has to be collected for work done to meet the payment of bills for labor and supplies. Each year the printing of a newspaper is costing more money than it did the year before, and the cost is more today in many departments than it was at even the highest period of the war. In former years the supply houses would carry the printer 60 and 90 days; today he gets 30 days on all goods.

We have cited the above facts merely to show why we are unable to extend credit year after year to readers as in former years. We have not raised the price of the paper, yet the cost of issuing it has greatly increased. The cost of billing out the large number on our subscription list is a very laborous and expensive piece of work. The Government requires 2 cents on each letter, and when this is added to the cost of stationery and time of making out the bills, all to be taken from the little surplus that is left the publisher, it comes pretty near to being an even break with him on the subscription list.

In view of these facts we are asking our subscribers who have not paid for their paper during the past year, to look at the date following their name (where they will find the time to which they have paid) and kindly send us the amount due before we are compelled to send out bills at the first of the coming year. By doing so they will save us a great deal of time and labor and considerable expense.

We take this opportunity to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas. MARION PUBLISHING COMPANY.

**SUPERVISOR BLANKINSHIP DISCUSSES WORK OF STATE REHABILITATION.**

"In thinking back over the work of the Bureau of Rehabilitation," said D. M. Blankinship, Supervisor, "I recall many cases that made more than the usual appeal to me. Not all of these cases have resulted successfully but there are many outstanding cases, whose success more than compensates for the failures.

"In the summer of 1922, I was in Roanoke and had brought to my attention a young man, Mr. J. —, 20 years old, who had lost a leg. He had come into the city on crutches with the purpose of entering a Business College. He had only a few dollars and was depending on a brother, who worked in a mine, for financial support. He entered school, but in a few weeks his brother's health compelled him to quit work. This destroyed J.'s hope of securing a business education. He was preparing to leave school, discouraged and despondent, for his general health was not good. By chance, (or was it chance?) we met, and I told him the State Bureau of Rehabilitation would see him through and give him his opportunity.

"It was hard going for him, for he did not have the educational background which he should have had for the course he was taking, but he gave his best, making slow but steady progress. Always his reports showed diligent and faithful study. It took him a year and a half to finish a course which should have been finished in one year.

"We invested a few hundred dollars of the State's money in his training, but did it pay? Judge for yourself.

When he came to us he had no earning capacity and had been dependent on his brother since the accident which caused the loss of his leg. A short time ago, we had a letter stating that he is employed as bookkeeper at a salary of one hundred forty dollars per month.

"The State's investment changed this man from an economical liability into an income tax payer!

"If the work of the Bureau be measured in dollars and cents, it has been an economic asset to the State, but how can we measure human emotions or estimate the value of revived hope and a changed outlook on life?"

The history of many such cases is on file in office of the Bureau of Rehabilitation.

**A LARGE PIG**

George S. Davis, of Atkins, killed a pig Monday that tipped the scales at 586 net.

The pig, less than two years old, was a pure-bred Poland China, the kind he raises and are winners at the Smyth County Fair.

**Girl Joins Dope Ring to Save Her Lover.**

ENTERED UNDERWORLD FOR LOVE AND HER SWAIN MARRIED ANOTHER

GOT EVIDENCE ON BIG RUM SMUGGLERS AND IS FINALLY ARRESTED FOR SHOP-LIFTING

The lights on the wharves of old New Orleans gleam fitfully across the dark flood of the restless Mississippi. They light the passage of countless ships — carriers of the freight of a nation's inland empire. And, at times, they touch the dark form of one of those ships of night that carry contraband cargo; the ships that slip in silently, laden with tragedy and evil.

But never have they seen a more tragic chain of events than those which make up the story of Mabel Langford.

For Mabel Langford is the girl who left a home of wealth and culture to lose herself in the dark byways that hedge in the waterfront. She did it because she loved a man; and then, at the last, she found that the man wasn't worth it.

**How It Started**

Mabel Langford is the daughter of an old Louisiana family living in the northern part of the state. She is a college graduate and married in the most exclusive society circles. She was to have been married to a young man who lived in Meriden, Miss.

Just before the day set for the wedding, Mabel Langford went to visit her fiance's family. While she was there, a strange man came to call on her. He was a federal narcotic agent. He told her he wanted to save her from disgrace by informing her that her fiance was a "dope-runner"; that the federal agents had sufficient evidence to send him to prison.

Miss Langford was a girl of spirit. She got the federal agent to take her to his superiors. And with them she made a bargain; that if they would agree not to prosecute her fiance, she would find out who the real heads of the narcotic-smuggling ring were and get evidence that would enable the government to send them to prison. The officials agreed.

And so Mabel Langford left her home, came down to New Orleans' waterfront byways and mingled with the dope peddlers. She fulfilled her promise. In a short time she turned in evidence that sent the leaders to the penitentiary. Her sweetheart was saved.

And then he ran away and married another girl.

Mabel Langford was heartbroken. To forget—that was her sole aim. So she came to New Orleans again this time becoming a member of the agency. Down to the dark waterfront she went once more.

**With the Rum Ring**

"I won myself a place of confidence in the heart of the underworld's rum ring," she says. "I even lived in the old plantation mansion, far up town, looking out over the Mississippi River, where cargoes of alcohol were take off swift boats, and overnight, with labels and seals and corks, were transformed in the rooms of that old mansion into choice imported liquors."

"I learned that one man, known only to his associates as 'Mr. W.' is the rum king of New Orleans and directs a traffic totalling millions from his home on Broadway, in the heart of the rich residential district. I learned that two brothers-in-law, posing as wealthy New Orleans business men, are his lieutenants.

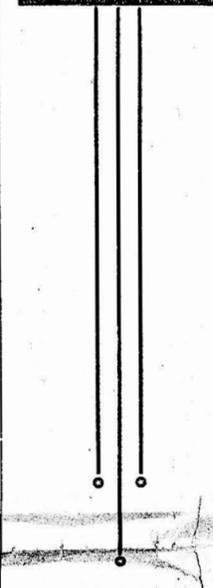
"I learned the name of every one of the fleet for six ships that bring the liquors and raw alcohol from Cuba to New Orleans.

"In that house the last day I was there was \$13,700 worth of raw alcohol. In two adjoining houses were \$3500 worth of manufactured whiskey and 2000 cases of genuine whiskey for the richest trade in the south.

"I was the pal of the rum king's wife. We even slept together night after night. Then, I don't know how I came under the suspicion of the underworld.

"The rum king's wife and I were doing some Christmas shopping. Suddenly, in the midst of the crowded store, she whispered in my ear: 'They've tipped me you aren't a real

**WE**

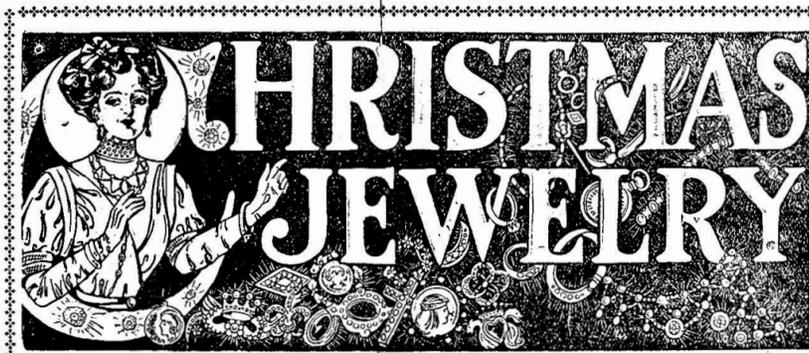


take this opportunity to thank our friends for their loyal support in the past, and to wish to one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. We will enter the new year with a determination to give our policyholders Real Insurance Service, which is more than just writing you a policy.

**Gills & Miles**

Marion, Virginia.

"We Sell Insurance, But Give Service."



**CHRISTMAS JEWELRY**

What More Acceptable Gift Could You Choose?

Buy Gifts That Last

MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

Gent's Watches	.....	\$1.50 to \$ 75.00
Ladies' Wrist Watches	.....	10.00 to 65.00
Ladies' and Gent's Rings	.....	1.00 to 200.00
Cuff Links	.....	.50 to 25.00
Bar Pins and Brooches	.....	2.00 to 145.00
Bracelets	.....	1.50 to 28.50



Pens, Pencils, Pen and Pencil Sets, Colored Silk Umbrellas, Bill Folds, Leather Cigaretts and Cigar Cases, Leather and Beaded Bags, Overnight Cases, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Leather Writing Sets, Smoking Stands, Picture Frames, Clocks, Fine China, Silverware, Glassware and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**J. K. FISHER**

Marion, Virginia.



**Young Man— You have a Future.**

Your future is what YOU MAKE it. If you acquire spendthrift habits, your future will not be bright and successful. If you are industrious and deposit your money regularly, nothing can stop you from reaching the top of the ladder of success.

And remember—your employer knows those who are careful with their money and visit the bank REGULARLY. Come in and open an account today—\$1.00 will start you. We will welcome you. Marion National Bank MARION, VIRGINIA.

**Rugs and Linoleum**

at prices you can afford. In these Rugs and Linoleum you get true designs and colors, but at prices within the means of any woman who loves beautiful things in her home. We are offering these Rugs and Linoleum at Special Prices.

Our service is the best to be had; and promptness is our pride.

We are featuring the finest Range in Southwest Virginia in the Mascot Range, economical in fuel, easily kept clean.

**M. C. MORRIS**

Licensed Embalmer.

Undertaker and Funeral Director

**Your Christmas Store**



**Gifts That Last!**

I have on hand a beautiful line of WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY for the Holidays

When You Want a Present, Don't Fail to Call And Look My Stock Over.

DIAMOND RINGS	from \$25.00 and up
BRACELET WATCHES	from 8.50 to 45.00
GENTS' WATCHES,	from 10.00 to 85.00
100 Solid Gold Ladies' Rings	2.50
Gents' Rings	from 2.50 to 15.00

A MOST EXCELLENT STOCK OF SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS AND LEATHER GOODS.

Also most all makes of Indestructible PEARLS. Pictures, Frames and Mirrors—all kinds of Clocks Big line of Aluminum ware at reduced prices.

**ELECTRIC SUNBEAM,**

The IRON of IRONS, with Steel Box at \$7.50

Repairing of Fine Watches a Specialty, Engraving and Gold Soldering.

Buy Now. The difference in prices demands a special visit to

**C. L. TOTTEN**

SALTVILLE, VA.

A small Cash Deposit will secure Your Xmas present.

Trade Early and Avoid the Rush

Have you seen our large assortment of Xmas Cards, Seals and Tags. Ball Brand Rubbers for sale by CITY DRUG STORE. MARION CLOTHING CO.

# SUGGESTIONS



## For Christmas

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

Pyrolin Toilet Sets,  
Jewelry Boxes,  
Perfume Bottles,  
Mirrors,  
Manicure Sets,  
Bud Vases,  
Comb and Brushes,  
Trays and Etc.  
Hand Bags,  
Bill Folds,  
Music Rolls,  
Card Cases,  
Leather Writing Sets,  
Bridge Sets,  
Mahogany Serving Trays,  
Smoking Stands,  
Candle Sticks,

Nut Bowls,  
Boudoir Lamps,  
Cut Glass,  
Smoking Sets,  
Mamma Dolls,  
Imported Perfumes,  
Book Ends,  
Childrens Books & Toys,  
Cranes—Fine Stationery,  
Hand Painted China,  
Wall Vases,  
Ash Trays,  
Perfume Atomizer,  
Pipe & Cigarette Sets,  
Picture Frames,  
Sheaffer Pen & Pencil Sets,  
Xmas Seals & Tags.

AGENTS FOR:—NUNALLY'S HOLLINGSWORTH AND MARTHA WASHINGTON FINE CANDIES.

**City Drug Store**  
Marion, Virginia.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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

### NEW RECTOR

Mr. C. H. Jennings, the Senior Warden of Christ Episcopal Church, of Marion, has just received word that the new Rector for Preston Parish, will arrive in Marion about January 1, 1926, and will immediately take up the work and make his residence in Marion. Rev. Henry Carter Fox, of Ivy, Virginia, has accepted the call to this Parish, and will become its permanent Rector, and the churches in Saltville and Marion will resume work which has been dropped for sometime.

### TURKEY TRAIN SENT TO EAST FROM HERE

A solid train load of turkeys and chickens, most of which were purchased in and around Bristol by poultry dealers, left at 5:20 o'clock

Friday afternoon for Roanoke, where it will be divided, attached to trains going to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern cities, where the fowls are in great demand.

Other trains will be run from Bristol during the next week, carrying large shipments of turkeys to Eastern markets. The American Express Company here is handling the shipments and indications are that practically every turkey available in this section will be shipped to the East.

Turkeys raised in this section always command high prices as they are fatter at this season than ordinary due to the fact that plenty of grass is usually available until this time of the year.

Be sure and see our large assortment of Xmas Novelties before you buy.

CITY DRUG STORE.



## Santa Claus Depot For Xmas Presents and Toys

### Old Santa

has made special arrangements with

## McCarroll's FIVE, TEN AND 25 CENT Store

To handle Toys and Playthings for the kids for Marion and Smyth County—and we have them in endless number—for the grown-ups as well as the little ones.

### FOR THE BABY.

Just what will please it and make it happy.

### FOR THE BOY AND GIRL.

Counters of nice things to chose from that are both useful as well as gratifying and pleasing.

### FOR THE YOUNG MAN AND HIS GIRL.

Plenty of beautiful articles suitable for the best girl and her fellow, he will like them and she will be glad to keep them.

### SOMETHING FOR MOTHER AND DAD.

They always like to be remembered at Christmas and here will be found so many nice things that will be serviceable and useful to them.

We cannot begin to tell you how many nice Presents we have for you this Christmas—more than ever before and they are real CHEAP. The best way is for you to come and see us, look our counters over and you will be sure to find something to suit you.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**McCarroll's FIVE, TEN AND 25 CENT Store.**



## Nice Things for Gifts

# SANTA'S

LONG EXPERIENCE has taught him that folks prefer useful gifts, something of every day usefulness that make's things easier or more pleasant for the owner.

## For Little Folks

Sleds,  
Watches,  
Coasters,  
Doll Carts,  
Scout Axes,  
Automobiles,  
Coaster Wagons,  
Electric Trains,  
Scooters, Dolls,  
Velocipedes, Tool Chests,  
Pedal Bikes, Roller Shates,

## For Mother

Pyrex,  
Casserole,  
Tea Kettles,  
Electric Iron,  
Double Boilers,  
Food Chopper,  
Dustless Mops,  
Electric Cleaners,  
Knife Sharpeners,  
China, Glassware,  
Electric Perculator,  
Johnsons Waxing Outfit,

## FOR DAD.

Pliers,  
Tool Chest,  
Flash Light,  
Pocket Knife,  
Hunting Coat,  
Screw Driver, Gun,  
A Good Saw, Hammer,

**STALEY HARDWARE CO., Marion, Va.**

## THE GREAT December Tire Sale!

Tires have advanced in price until it looks as though people will have to store their cars. But the Virginia Oil Filling Stations are able to cope with the situation and give the Public

**QUALITY TIRES AT MINIMUM COST.**

For the month of DECEMBER ONLY we offer Tires for a Price that cannot be beat anywhere. All Cord Tires that have a guarantee unsurpassed.

With Every Tire bought from our Stations you get a

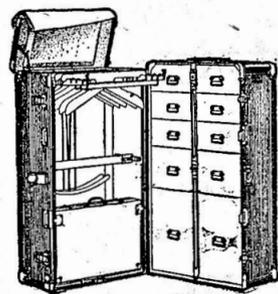
**VALUABLE PRIZE.**

**The Virginia Service Stations**

MARION, MEMBER NATIONAL PETROLEUM MARKETERS ASSOCIATION VIRGINIA

Station No. 1  
Opposite Old Jackson  
Building, next to Appalachian  
Power Co.  
Main Street.

Station No. 2.  
At Railroad Crossing,  
near N. & W. Passenger  
Station, Lee Highway.



**Hartman  
Wardrobe  
Trunks**

CARRIED BY

**The Weiler-Wolfe Co.**

Give your Mother, Wife, Daughter, Father, and son a Trunk that will be a Gift among Gifts. A trunk that carries all you need with no excess baggage charges, a Trunk that can be used as a wardrobe and bureau combined when not traveling, a place for your clothes, shoes, hats, soiled linen, underwear, trinkets. It will be a joy to use one and this comfort lasts many years; they wear well. Special Prices for the Christmas Holidays. Come and look them over.

**The Weiler-Wolfe Company**

House That Has Made Mail Order Service Perfect

102 Main  
102 Church

Marion,  
Virginia.



## For The Holidays.

THE man who wants to look his best at Christmas selects a Griffon Model for holiday wear. Griffon Clothes are justly popular. Smart looking. With the well-bred air that distinguishes correct style and fine tailoring.

A Griffon Suit will give you the contented feeling of being well-dressed.

**Marion Clothing Company**

S. L. ALEXANDER, MANAGER.

## TAKE NOTICE!

**Sale of Used Automobiles and Valuable Machinery, Etc., Belonging to The Marion Automobile & Supply Company.**

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered in the chancery cause of J. R. Shanklin et als vs. Marion Automobile & Supply Company, after the sale of the lot and building belonging to the said Marion Automobile & Supply Company, I will on the

**9th Day of January, 1926,**

proceed to sell on the premises of the Marion Automobile & Supply Company of Marion, Virginia,

## Four used CARS

1 CHEVROLET ROADSTER,  
1 BUICK ROADSTER,  
1 BUICK TOURING CAR,  
1 BUICK TRUCK,

and a lot of valuable machinery used in the repair shops and otherwise in the garage consisting of Boring Tools, Electric Drill, Box Reamers, Oil Tank and Pumps, Sewing Machine, Wheel Pulley, Floor Jacks, Oil Pump, Welding Outfit, Derrick, Motors, Air Compressor, Valve Grinding Machine, Lathe, Drills, Wrecking Truck with Hoist, Paint Spraying Outfit, Battery Charging Outfit, etc., etc., all in good shape. Also, a new and valuable Hot Water Heater and Radiators which have never been installed or used, and a lot of office furniture consisting of Steel Cabinets, Iron Safe, Show Cases, Desk, Adding Machine, Typewriter, etc., etc. I will also sell privately at any time between now and the public sale a lot of Automobile Accessories, Material, Tires, Tubes, etc., etc., used and belonging in the conduct of the said business of the Marion Automobile & Supply Company.

### TERMS OF PUBLIC SALE:

Cash in hand for all sums of \$50.00 and under and for sums over \$50.00 a payment of one-third cash and a credit for balance of six months, purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date.

O. C. SPRINKLE, Receiver.

**Hall's Catarrah Medicine** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrah or Deafness caused by Catarrah.

Sold by drug stores for over 40 years  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

L. PRESTON COLLINS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Office over Bank of Marion.

# Teachers Hold Convention.

The Regional meeting for the Superintents and Principals of the Counties, of Washington, Grayson, Wythe and Smyth, and their Accredited High Schools, which was held in Marion Thursday night and Friday, at the call and under the direction of Professor Sidney B. Hall, a representative of the State Board of Education and Supervisor of Secondary Schools of the State, was a success in every respect.

The attendance was excellent, all of the Superintendents of the counties being present, and all but one of the Principals, who was detained on account of sickness. This shows conclusively the interest the Principals have in their work and the unlimited possibilities for the improvement in the work which is so earnestly being conducted by the various school officials.

Professor Hall opened the meeting Thursday night with an outline of the work being done by the State Board of Education, more especially his department of the work, and the interest and aim of the members of the State Board, to place the schools far in advance of where they have ever been. He also outlined several points of a professional nature such as the conducting of a Professional Faculty Meeting, various methods of class recitation, the aims of supervision, the purpose of supervision, what it could accomplish, Cooperation between the teacher and principal, and the desire to make a standard form of certification of teachers throughout the South. Prof. Hall then discussed various phases of teacher technique, and the plans of rating work done by all teachers. The question of the use of school busses was thoroughly discussed, and the method of giving a Principal two or more schools to supervise, according to their nearness was also discussed. The duties of the Principal were most vividly brought out and the necessity for continued training for the professional growth of Principals was also very forcibly emphasized.

The Friday meeting was planned chiefly for the purpose of round table discussions, conducted by professor Hall. This meeting was one which brought wonderful results for all present. It was well arranged and the subjects were thoroughly discussed, great help and information being obtained from each discussion. All the Principals entered into the discussion of each topic heartily and expressed their views freely upon each question as it was presented. So much interest was aroused that the time for adjournment came so quickly that it seemed impossible to realize that the meeting must come to a close as had been scheduled.

The visitors to Marion had the pleasure of being entertained by Dr. C. Brown Cox, President of Marion College, and his Faculty, at the noon hour which marked the time for the closing of the college for the Christmas Holidays.

As the Superintendent and Principals entered the college they were most graciously received by Miss Mae Scherer, Dean of the College, and Dr. Cox, the President. The guests were then ushered into the reception rooms where they were met by all of the teachers. Several of the Principals had the opportunity of seeing several of their former pupils who are attending the college. After all of the visitors had gathered at the college they were ushered into the large dining room which was beautifully decorated with fruit decorations of the season, and a small Christmas tree was on each table. These trees had been brought from the top of White Top Mountain. Under each tree was an abundance of fruits for the students and guests, and candy was placed at each place. During the dinner which was elaborate and daintily served by the girls of the college, Professor B. E. Copenhaver, in his jovial manner introduced each one of the guests, presenting at each introduction some humorous sketch of the one introduced. Professor Hall made a few remarks to those assembled for the meal, and he was followed by Professor W. J. Edmondson, of Washington County, Professor S. W. Edmondson, of Glade Spring, and Professor C. E. Anderson of Saltville.

The value of the meeting may be determined by the fact that the unanimous approval of all of the school officials heartily endorsed this meeting expressing the hope that another meeting will be held next year in exactly the same manner and that it be held in Marion.

## SMYTH COUNTY FAIR FOR 1926.

The Stockholders have held their annual meeting and elected their officers for 1926 and set dates. The 16th annual fair will be held on August 31, September 1, 2, 3 and 4th, 1926. It was the census of all the Stockholders that the Smyth County Fair was one of the biggest assets that Marion and the County had and the success of the fair has been largely to the cooperation of the citizens of the town and county. It is the purpose of spending all of the earnings of the previous fair upon the coming fair to make it larger than ever before. The fair has been run as an educational institution paying no salaries and deserves the close cooperation of all the people.

The following officers were elected for 1926: R. C. Gwyn, President, H. P. Copenhaver, Vice-president, E. K. Coyner, Secretary, Jas. A. Groseclose, Treasurer, with the following directors: H. L. Bonham, James D. Tate, W. W. Hawkins, J. Sanders Akers, J. A. Groseclose, H. P. Copenhaver, R. W. Scott, H. C. Gwyn, W. B. Porterfield, L. C. Anderson, L. D. Buchanan, E. K. Coyner.

## BANQUET.

Friday evening Dec. 18th, Holston Council No. 1272, Royal Arcanum with a number of invited guests and candidates for membership assembled around a banquet table prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church in the Sunday School dining room. A delicious meal was served after which they were entertained by an address by Grand Regent, Geo. S. Barnard, Richmond, Va. Then adjourned into a business meeting when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. A. Tartey, Rep. to Grand Council, John A. Greenwood, Regent, F. J. Allen, Vice Regent, Jas. White Sheffey, Orator, H. B. Staley, Secretary, Jno. A. Groseclose, Collector, D. D. Staley, Treasurer, J. L. C. Anderson, Chaplain, W. H. Atkins, Guide, E. P. Robinson, Warden, T. H. Higginbotham, Sentry, N. H. Atkins, Jno. Greenwood, J. A. Eller, Trustees.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Episcopal Church, Friday, December 25, at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The Marion College, closed Friday at the noon hour, with the serving of a luncheon to the Superintendents and Principals of four counties gathered in Marion to attend the Regional meeting. The college will reopen for the remainder of the session, on January 5, 1926.

Miss Edith Brown, who is a student of Martha Washington College, and who was operated upon in the Abington Hospital at the close of the College, arrived in Marion, Friday, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Brown.

Middle-aged widow wishes place to do general house-ork in or adjacent to Marion. References. Box 83. Jefferson, N. C.

## Season's Greetings.

### "THE PIONEER"

"MORE THAN A FILLING STATION"  
A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS  
7 MILE FORD, VIRGINIA.

## A Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year

TO EACH AND ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Thanking one and all for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past and asking a continuance of the same during the coming year.

## Max Weiler Company

(Opposite Court House.)

## Another Christmas Is Almost Here.

### Make Our Store Your Headquarters

Make it a Gift of Utility—something that will serve a definite purpose by filling an actual want; something, in other words, that the recipient will find useful but would get along without.

#### SHE'LL APPRECIATE AN ELECTRIC TOASTER

Each morning this handy device will stand as a monument to your sound judgment as a gift giver because it will enable her to toast bread as needed without jumping up from the table.

### "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Tubed Cake Pan

with anti-falling feature.



Another "Wear-Ever" Holiday special

"Wear-Ever" Griddle Cake Combination Plate and Cover.

This Christmas, give "Wear-Ever"

## LOOK!

We are putting on a

## Dish Sale

We have 125 dozen pieces for you to select from. Come in and supply yourself for the

## Holidays.

### TOOLS—SPLENDID FOR MEN

Carpenters, mechanics, motorists, and most of all the handy man who likes to putter around the house will welcome something in the tool line. Drop in and ask us for suggestions.

### FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Useful gifts that will stand a lot of rough usage and give long years of pleasure and healthful exercise.

- SKATES—roller or ice
- COASTER WAGONS
- VELOCIPEDES
- TRICYCLES
- KIDDIE KARS

## Marion Hardware & Supply Co.

## Main St. Sanitary Meat Market

Located in the Jamison's Company Store,  
**Now Open**

Handling the very best QUALITY Meats under strictly SANITARY conditions featuring

- VEAL FROM SELECTED STOCK
- BEST STEAKS AND ROASTS
- PURE ALL-PORK SAUSAGE
- BREAKFAST BACON
- BOILED HAM
- BAKED LOAF
- MINCED HAM
- DRIED BEEF
- WEINNIES
- SOUSE, Etc

## SPECIALS

Packing House Meats.

This Market is Modern and Up-to-date in every respect and invites the inspection of every one that likes GOOD MEATS kept Sanitary

## BRISCO'S

The Best Place To Shop.  
Decidedly New and Smart are the  
**COATS**  
and  
**DRESSES**

Shown for Fall 1925

## BRISCO'S

(Opposite Court House) Marion, Virginia.

### FROM GROSECLOSE

To Mr. and Mrs. Bulla Welch, on October 31, a baby girl, name Lettie Gay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maxey, a baby boy, name James William, on November 11th.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buch, on the 17th of December, a fine baby boy, both mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. Theodore Knoepfle has returned from Mullins, West Virginia, where he has been engaged in the tailoring business for the past five months, and reports a fine business.



MARION Lodge No. 6.

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

M. C. MORRIS, President.  
A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.

## MONEY TO LOAN

## Farm Lands.

Apply to  
**W. V. Birchfield,**  
MARION, VA.  
P. O. Box 68.

## AT COLLINS'

A pre-Inventory

## SALE

is now going on.

It is "Store-wide."

## COLLINS BROTHERS

DEPARTMENT STORE

Service

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Quality

## Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick. "I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui.

At All Druggists' E-106