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B. T. SANDERS, M. D.
 Practice limited to external diseases of the eye, refraction, and properly fitting glasses.
 Office over Drug Store at Chilhowie, every Saturday.
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For Rent or Sale.
 New three-room HOUSE, with a large garden, on Lincoln Heights; electric light and water in house. Reasonable rent or terms.
 Apply to **MAX WEILER.**

For Rent.
 A farm, 12 acres, 5 acres good for wheat, 4 acres buckwheat, good orchard. Located on Hutton Branch, near church and schools plenty of wood and water for year 1928. Apply to
W. W. HUTTON,
 Attaway, Va.
 care of Ott Richardson.

Notice.
 Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, dentist, wishes to give notice to his friends and patrons that he will not be at his office the coming week to attend to any professional work.
E. M. COPENHAVER.

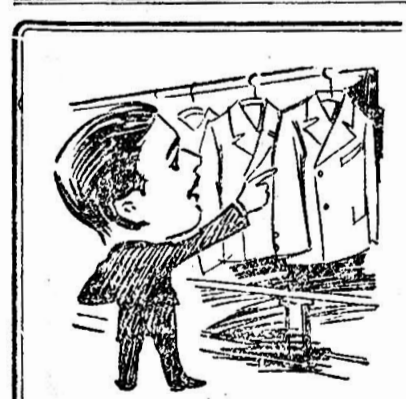
\$15.00 Reward.
 I can show you the new college man Oxford Grays, the Herringbone Chevots, the wide stripes, over plaids and solids in the new "Woody" browns and tans. All the up-to-date after tomorrow young men's patterns, as well as the standard, more conservative numbers in exceptional quality at the different prices. I'll be in Marion real soon. Wait for me if you want to be well dressed for less.
H. G. PEERY, JR.
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GUNS REPAIRED.
 Complete line of parts to fit all make of guns. 2nd floor Mitchell building.

A Play
 The Abingdon Epworth Hi-Leaguers will give a play "The Challenge of the Cross," at the Methodist Church of Marion, Sunday evening at six-thirty. The public is invited to be present and help encourage the Leaguers.
HELEN SNIDER,
 President.

To the Citizens of Smyth County:

I am a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for Smyth County at the election to be held Nov. 8th, 1927.
 I am not controlled by any clique therefore am in a better position to serve all the people without fear or favor.
 You are acquainted with my record as a Commissioner of the Revenue from Jan. 1916, to Dec. 1923, and I promise if elected to give the people of the entire County the same honest and pains-taking service I tried to do for the people of Marion district.
 Thanking one and all in advance for any aid you may give me in securing my election, I remain,
 Yours for service,
JNO. A. GREENWOOD.



Name your color—
 But let us
 Name your cloth!

Clothescraft "5130"
 Serge, of course,
 A choice fabric
 In your choice
 Of shades!

Blue!
 Black!
 Brown!
 Gray!

At \$29.50 merely!

What's yours?

J. FLEET WOLFE & CO
 (Opposite Court House)
 MARION, VA.

ATTEMPT BURGLARY

Robbers Break Into Cars and Attempt To Get Into a Store But Are Frightened Away.

The bold burglar was in town on Wednesday night but did not find his visit very profitable, and got a scare that the same gang will probably give the Town a wide berth for some time to come. From the crudeness of the work done it would seem that the attempt was made by green-horns in the high art of burgling, and from the way that they left town it is doubtful if they have stopped running yet.

About four o'clock in the morning Dr. R. G. Troutman, who has rooms over the Fleet Wolfe Clothing store, was awakened by a noise on the outside, as if some one was breaking into the building. Going to the windows, which faces the street, he saw a car standing in front of the building, with one man setting in the car, another some way up the street, and others working at the front door trying to break it open. He got his pistol and fired the first shot into the air; at the shot the entire party, consisting of four, dashed into the car, which at once started down the street, and he then fired four more shots at them trying either to hit the gas tank or puncture a tire. The car went down for a distance and then turned and came back disappearing west.

The Doctor is of the opinion that the car was a Dodge Coupe, and that the four men engaged in the attempt were all young, one a tall fine built man, wearing a light pull-over sweater. Previous to the attempt on the J. Fleet Wolfe store the same party must have visited the parking station of the General Francis Marion Hotel, and broke open four of the automobiles parked there for the night, but while they broke open several of the pieces of baggage that had been left in the cars, as far as the contents were concerned, no damage was done with the exception of breaking the locks of the cars and the locks to the baggage. Exactly what they were expecting to find in the cars is a mystery, unless it should have been clothing, and, as they afterwards made an attempt on a clothing store, that would appear to be what they were mostly looking for. We have later heard that somewhat earlier in the night some parties went into the lobby of the hotel and asked the porter for a match, and it is supposed that it was one of the same party that later made the attempt at burglary. By this means a very good description of the party can be got and they may yet be located and arrested.

Halloween Party.

On Tuesday evening at her home on main street, Miss Ruth Neikirk gave a delightful Halloween Party for her music class.
 The rooms were made attractive with the usual Halloween decorations.
 Games were played, refreshments served and a most enjoyable time spent.
 Don't fail to get a laundry case before going to school.
MARION CLOTHING CO

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Our Friends and Customers:

The Little Art Shop
 will open for business
Saturday, November 5th

We invite your inspection and patronage.

QUALITY IS OUR KEYNOTE.

The Little Art Shop
 "Seeing Is Believing"
Jackson Building,
MARION, VA.

MAIL BALLOTS FROM VOTERS WHO MAY DESTROY MAIL BALLET

WILL NOT BE ABSENT FROM ELECTION DAY

DEMOCRATIC COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY OF DICKENSON COUNTY OPINION

Mail Vote Legal Only When Voter Absent on Election Day

E. J. Sutherland Holds Mail Ballot, Vote Again at Polls.

After having cast his ballot by mail, a Virginia voter may go to the polls on election day, ask that his mail ballot be destroyed, and vote in person at the polls, in the opinion of E. J. Sutherland, commonwealth attorney of Dickenson county. Mr. Sutherland is a Democrat and he gave his opinion to T. P. Bise of Herald, Va., who outlined a situation to him and asked for a legal opinion by Mr. Sutherland.

In Mr. Sutherland's opinion, the alleged activities of various candidates and workers in taking along notary publics and securing mail ballots from VOTERS WHO MAY NOT BE ABSENT FROM THEIR VOTING PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY, is illegal and those guilty of such are subject to punishment for violation of the election laws of the State of Virginia.

Of vital importance.

The Proposition.

Here is the letter Mr. Bise addressed to Mr. Sutherland, asking his opinion.

"Mr. E. J. Sutherland, Commonwealth Attorney, Clintwood, Virginia.

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"I have been told by the registrar that if they vote by mail they cannot come to the election and have the mail votes destroyed and vote in person.

"I want to obey the law and I want others to obey law. So as you are Commonwealth Attorney I want you to write me the law on the following questions, viz:

No. 1. Can a voter who has voted by mail or delivered his vote in person to the registrar go to the election ground and have vote sent by mail or delivered to the registrar destroyed and then get a ballot from the election judges and vote in person?

"No. 2. Do the election judges have any right to vote a person who has sent his ballot by mail or delivered it in person to the registrar when that person on the election day is in the election precinct, though not at the election or polls?

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"No. 2. A voter who is in his election precinct on the day of the election, that is, between the rising and setting of the sun, is not an absent voter and under no circumstances can he legally vote by mail or by delivering his ballot to any one previous to election day.

"I base my opinion on section 202 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the Acts of Assembly, 1924, page 651, in following words, to-wit: "Any voter who may be absent from the city, if in a city, or from the precinct or county, if in a county, in which he is registered may vote, provided: Here follows other sections prescribing the method of voting by absent voters. I can find no other section, or provision, that will enable any person to vote except in person at the polls. The voter, in order to vote legally, must be present at the polls or absent from the precinct or county, if in a county, in which he is registered. Therefore HE MUST BE ABSENT FROM HIS PRECINCT on the election day in order to be entitled to vote as an absent voter; and it is consequently true that if a voter, who has sent his ballot as an absent voter, is in his precinct on the election day the only way he can legally vote is to present himself before the election officials and demand a ballot. I cannot understand how an election official could refuse an otherwise qualified voter the right to vote in person at the polls even though he had previously voted by mail or delivered his ballot to the registrar, for to do so would be a great injustice

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THE TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

An Annual Event At The Kiwanis Club—Addresses by Hon. J. J. Stuart and Mr. Sherwood Anderson.

Every year the Kiwanis Club of Marion takes upon itself the pleasure of entertaining the teachers of the Marion Schools and the Marion Junior College, and last Tuesday night had been selected for this pleasure. We believe that both the schools and the College were fully represented by the members of the faculties, and the attendance of the members of the Club was about 100 per cent.

All evenings at the Kiwanis Club are enjoyable, and the meeting last Tuesday was no exception from the rule. There were several features of the evening that was especially attractive, notable among them being the music rendered by Mrs. J. P. Buchanan of Marion, and Mrs. Robt. Angell of Roanoke, and address by Mr. Sherwood Anderson, the noted author.

The music by the ladies is always delightful, both being expert performers; Mrs. Angell handles the violin with a skill and expression that is hard to equal, and she is always assured when she favors the Club with an exhibition of her skill of a tremendous reception.

While the call upon Judge Stuart was unexpected he was fully equal to the occasion, and his remarks were timely and gracefully expressed, closing with a most flattering tribute to Southern womanhood that was accorded a hearty reception by his hearers.

Mr. Sherwood Anderson, the talented writer, when called upon made a very witty, neatly expressed address, fully in keeping with his national reputation as a talented writer. His remarks were somewhat confined to his reasons for making his home in the Mountain Empire, and his admiration for the beautiful land of mountains and the courtesy of its hospitable people. Mr. Anderson charmed his hearers with his happy expressions, and by the time that he finished they all felt like he was an old-time friend and that they were all mighty glad that they knew him.

The meeting was an extremely pleasant one, and everyone felt like the old sister at the camp-meeting that they were "mighty glad that they were there."

MEN'S CLUB.

The Methodist Men's Club held its meeting Friday night, marking the beginning of the second year of the Club's existence. Mr. Lee Cole, who succeeded Mr. A. P. Harmon, as President, had charge of the meeting, and read the appointment of the members of the various committees, and asked for suggestions which will improve the working conditions of the Club. Mr. Cole also promised to use all energy possible for the advancement of the Club. A splendid musical program was given as the entertainment for the evening, and the matter of affiliating with the Wesleyan Brotherhood was presented, and will be considered at a later meeting.

Announcement For Constable.

To the Voters of Marion District: At the solicitation of a number of my fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable in Marion District. I will have to ask my friends who desire to support me to write my name on ballot as the official ballots have already been printed. Soliciting your support I am,
 Very Respectfully,
J. W. KELLER, Sr.
 N D 2t e oct 25.
 The latest styles in Young Men and Men's Suits.
MARION CLOTHING CO.

Death of Mr. Elden Prater.

This event was by no means unexpected as Mr. Prater has been in very poor health for several years, and confined to his bed for the past few months. The event occurred at his residence in Marion on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 20th. He has had the very best of medical attention, and has made several trips to John Hopkins in Baltimore, in the hopes of securing relief, but the disease was too firmly seated to yield to medical skill.

Mr. Prater was in the neighborhood of 40 years of age, a builder and contractor by profession, an industrious and hard-working man while his health allowed him to attend to his business, and a man of sterling qualities of character that had won for him the respect and regard of neighbors and a large circle of warm personal friends. He has served for some time on the Town Council and has rendered his town much valuable service from his knowledge and professional skill. He had before him the promise of great service to his town and people before the hand of disease fastened its grip upon him.

His funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock under the auspices of the Marion Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member and an officer, with a Knight Templar escort. The interment will be in Round Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method to extend my gratitude and to show my appreciation to everyone who gave me a subscription in the recent "Salesmanship Club" just closed by the Marion Publishing Company. I thank you all.
CLEO SCOTT.

The Big Parade!
Marion Theatre
 Mon. Tues. Wed.
Oct. 31, Nov. 1st 2nd

ONCE IN a while there happens, in a person's life something that makes, such a deep impression on him that he finds it almost impossible to describe. So one feels after viewing, "THE BIG PARADE" of the big pictures that so far have made, a great success, only three dealt with, AMERICA OR AMERICANS "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" "WAY DOWN EAST" and "THE COVERED WAGON" by Mr. Thomas Dixon's "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" Mr. Griffith, told of the tragedy of the Cameron family and told it in a human way. By Lottie Parker's "WAY DOWN EAST" the same director, through Little Anna Moore told of the prejudices of the eastern people of this country, but he told it in a human way.
 By Emerson Hough's "THE COVERED WAGON," Mr. James Cruze's told of the opening of the great West. And now comes "The Big Parade," tell us through an American Boy, son of wealthy parents of the great Worlds War.
 Mr. Lawrence Stalling, the author of "The Big Parade" wrote a human document, because he lived through the war and lost a leg in it. This picture not only abounds in pathos and thrills, but there is lots of comedy Mr. Carl Dane who you remember in Rookies, will furnish the laughs and plenty. "The Big Parade" has been claimed by picture patrons as one of the biggest productions in the history of motion pictures.
50 and 35 Cents
 Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

RADIO AT IT'S BEST
 Hear the new R. C. A. No 17 which operates from your light socket, no batteries, no worry or upkeep.
HEADQUARTERS FOR Radiola—Atwater Kent and Crosley Sets. Batteries, Tubes and Accessories.
 Phone for a demonstration in your home.
TWO CONVENIENT REXALL DRUG STORES. MARION DRUG COMPANY

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. John R. Sexton, spent last Saturday at Broadford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horne were business visitors in Bristol last Friday.

Mr. E. P. Ellis was in Roanoke and Bassett, Va., on business last week.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Elden Prater continues ill at his home.

Mr. T. T. Sexton and son John Sexton of Bristol were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, of Saltville, were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Neff of Bluefield, visited friends at Mt. Carmel during the week-end.

Mr. Charles Surface, of Christiansburg, Va., was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buston, spent the week-end in Bluefield, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. W. V. Birchfield continues on the sick list, we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Messrs. L. C. Hassinger and W. L. Umbarger, of Konnarock, were in Marion last Tuesday.

Miss Aileen Buchanan, of Mullins, W. Va., was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnston.

Miss Nellie Buchanan left Monday for Roanoke, where she will spend a few days on a business trip.

Phonographs repaired, locks repaired and keys made. 2nd floor Mitchell Building. n d lt oct 25

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Radford, were week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Debord at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver spent a part of the week in Tazewell, where she was called on account of the illness of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris, who spent sometime in Washington and Baltimore, returned home last week, and Mr. Morris is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilmore and Miss Henritze, of West Va., accompanied the remains of Mrs. George Wilmore here last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sprinkle, of Roanoke, spent the latter part of the week in Marion, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sprinkle.

Mr. R. N. Legard, of Purcellville, and Mr. W. J. Legard of Bristol, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

Rev. A. W. Taylor, returned to Marion, Thursday after spending the week in Harrisburg, Penn., and Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. W. C. Saunders, of Roanoke, Va., were business visitors here last week.

Mr. Arthur Hanson, who spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. H. Hanson, returned to Nolan, W. Va., where he is employed.

Miss Francis Coyner, who attends Sweet Briar College, Lynchburg, Va., was called home last Monday on account of the sudden death of her sister Elliott Lee Coyner.

Mr. J. A. Peery, motored to Tazewell, Saturday and was accompanied on the return trip by his wife and daughter, Christine, who have been spending sometime there as the guests of relatives.

Doctor and Mrs. F. V. N. Painter, returned to Marion, Monday after spending sometime in Cleveland, Ohio, and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as the guests of their daughters, who reside in those places.

Value Of Dairy Products

Twenty-two states produce dairy products of greater value than Virginia, according to a Statistical Survey of Virginia which has just been completed by the University of Virginia and is being released through the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Despite Virginia's rank of twenty-third state she is below the national average of \$25,745,145 \$16,244,974. Wisconsin, New York Virginia's daily products value is and Minnesota, respectively, are the leading states and the District of Columbia stands last with Nevada forty-eighth.

Virginia stands high, however, among the Southern States, for the average dairy product value for the Southern group is only \$3,454,023. Kentucky and Texas are the only Southern States to stand higher than the Old Dominion.

Boys Heavy all leather Shoes, at \$2.00 to \$5.00. MARION CLOTHING CO.

NINETY PEOPLE ARE INJURED

STANDS AT MAYO PARK COLLAPSE DURING FOOT BALL GAME LAST SATURDAY.

Richmond, Oct. 22.—More than ninety persons were injured fifteen of them seriously and many others received minor cuts and bruises when a section of the stands of Mayo Island Park crashed here today as the spectators stood in their seats to cheer a brilliant run by Barnes, V. M. I. halfback, in the game with Maryland. Almost miraculously, no one was killed.

Cries rent the air as the stands began to waver and then toppled with a crash. The football game was halted for twenty minutes while firemen, police and ambulances were rushed to the scene to remove the injured. Eager spectators who rushed forward were held in check by rapidly formed police lines and order was maintained.

Within less than an hour after the stands caved in every hospital in the city was reporting lists of injured and every available physician was called in to make hurried examination of the patients. Tonight the injured were reported resting easy although several were considered to be in a serious condition.

Broke in Front. The stands, reserved for the Maryland supporters, began to break in front, then the tiers in the rear, from five to fifteen feet above the ground, collapsed, throwing hundreds violently to the ground. Injured men attempted to aid their wives and young women who accompanied them, in many cases unable to walk themselves. Private automobiles were used to aid the ambulances in removing the injured and the Virginia Boat club was used as a temporary hospital.

An ominous moment of silence followed the crash. Above and about the debris stood hundreds, seemingly stunned by the shock of the scene. Slowly and carefully the spectators in the section that remained, moved from the danger area for their creating seats threatened to follow into the gulf, above which jagged timbers were added precariously. Police, physicians and firemen fought their way into the confusion beneath the wreckage, lifting the injured and bearing them to safety. Soon the Virginia Boat club was a hospital filled with persons and others were being laid on the grass beside the grandstand. Others, more seriously hurt, were placed in ambulances.

BAPTIST CHURCH H. K. Williams Pastor. Sunday, October 30th. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Classes for all ages. Orphanage Day will be observed. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor. All three B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 P. M. You are invited to all of these services. Bring your friends.

Announcement.

Fellow Citizens: I announcement myself a candidate for Magistrate for the lower end of Marion District, and I kindly ask you for your support. J. W. BLANKENBECKLER. Oct. 4, 1928.

MARION LODGE NO. 31 A. F. & A. M. MASONIC TEMPLE MARION, VA.

Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. H. FRANK PEERY, Secretary. Mar 18 1926

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Our doctors gave us our second anti-toxin. He has vaccinated us now except one. We have sore, swollen arms, but the serum will help us, glad we will take our life.

The primary room of League program. They had recitations and some songs were good and well enjoyed; especially, "The Tramp, Tramp," a fifth grade boys. We finished a spelling match in which the school joined. We had one Mr. Mack Smith.

The primary pupils are along fine. Wednesday they to the woods and cut some and made a high bar to take exercises on. They like their toys and are interested in their studies.

On rainy days we spend our successes playing; drop the handkerchief, farmer in the dell, good and bad eggs, and other games which we can play in our rooms.

Mr. B. E. Copenhaver, our superintendent, and Mr. Sanford of the State Board of Health visited our school Tuesday. We were glad to have them, though they said they didn't come to see the pupils but the teachers. They watched us play ball at noon and said we had a good team.

Will not our parents help us hunt and collect the many missing books of our old library. Mr. Copenhaver says that the School Board will give us a new bookcase. We are needing one badly.

Our new minister Mr. J. R. Staley will arrive this week and preach at Zion Sunday, October 17. Let's have Rally Day for our Sunday School. We were disappointed in the preaching service, for our new minister did not get here as was expected.

Mr. Dail is the Ezell preacher. He is real good and preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We had a big crowd.

Since we had our good rain Wednesday the farmers are busy sowing wheat.

Mr. Jack Hubble has returned to his home at Glade Springs, after visiting his sister here.

Mr. Howard Cigger and Miss DeLoe, his sister, returned from West Virginia, Friday, from there he expects to motor to Roanoke and be ready for work Monday.

Mr. Bob Roberts and wife and Miss Mary Mutter who have been visiting friends and relatives in Nebo have returned to their home in Stinson, W. Va.

Mr. Earnest Harmon, and wife, and mother Mrs. Lou Harmon were visiting here last week.

Miss Mildred Hanshaw has been visiting her grandmother at Atkins. Mrs. Viola Atwell is leaving for Rural Retreat to live with her grand-daughter.

Mrs. Gay Buchanan has returned to Radford.

Mr. H. C. Bales has returned to Kirkwood, Ill.

Mr. Claude Robinett left for New York Saturday.

Misses Leni and Lettie Harmon are visiting their sister, Mrs. Laura Ratcliff in Abingdon, Virginia.

Mr. Conley Buchanan is expected home Saturday.

WANTED: Good, well broken bird dog, setter preferred. Age about three years. Nothing but dog that is thoroughly staunch on points with good nose, fast and wide enough to locate coveys and safe on single birds. There is no use to take any time up with anything but a dog that could be proven in the field to a man who knows one. W. W. HUFFORD, Kingsport, Tenn. Dem. Oct. 18-22.

Miss Kate Copenhaver

Miss Kate Copenhaver, youngest child of Chrisley and Elizabeth Copenhaver, died at her old home four miles northwest of Marion on the morning of the 21st of October, 1927, after a lingering illness.

Her brothers and sister, John S. Wayman M., Hawkins, Rufus, Adam, Reese and Sophia lived to a ripe old age except one brother, Adam, who died during the Civil War.

Her entire life of more than eighty years was spent in her father's old home. After his death she lived here as a member of her brother Wayman's family. This good man and his wife passed away, leaving her to the unflinching care and devotion of their son, Lynn, with whom she lived during the closing years of her long life. For many years "Aunt Kate" has been the central figure around the family fireside, attracting back to the scenes of common interest the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of her parents.

She had twelve nephews and fourteen nieces; nineteen grandnephews and nineteen grand-nieces; two great grand-nephews and three great-grand-nieces.

October 7th, 1865, Miss Kate Copenhaver was confirmed in the Ebenezer Lutheran Church by her pastor, Rev. L. A. Mann. She lived a consistent Christian life. Until failing health forbade she was active in the work of her church. She served as teacher in Sunday School, and as officer in the Women's Missionary Society. She was a charter member of this society which was organized in 1885. With her passing Ebenezer loses one of her oldest and most loyal members.

These are the facts of a long life lived in this country community. But they do not tell of her gentle dignity, the pleasant smile and cordial greeting to these many nieces, nephews, and friends whom she loved and who loved her. To outlive one's generation may be a very sad and forlorn thing; but "Aunt Kate" so lived that the new generation found a warm place in her heart and affection.

The service at the old Ebenezer Church was conducted by Rev. W. R. Brown and Dr. C. Brown Cox. Oldtime hymns were sweetly sung, after which her friends carried all that was mortal to the churchyard where father and mother and so many of her loved ones lie. Kind words covered her body with flowers. Her redeemed spirit "with unwearied step, shall tread the path of life divine."

Girl Scout News.

The Gypsy and Peter Pan Patrol held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, in the Community Rooms of the Bank of Marion. Miss Whitehead had charge of the meeting. The Scouts were drilled in the Scout Laws, and after repeating the promise the meeting adjourned.

The Pirate and Robinhood Patrols held their regular meeting Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by the captain. Compositions on "Why We Have Girl Scouts," were read by Josephine Atkins and Margaret Johnston. The roll was called and dues collected. After repeating the Scout Promise the meeting adjourned.

We missed our Lieutenant Miss Whitehead, who was ill, very much. The Scouts have collected food and clothing which they distributed among the poor.

ELLEN HAWKINS, Publicity Chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scott of Radford, Va., were here on business last week.

NOTICE

Sale of valuable real estate located on the South Fork of the Holston River, Smyth County, near Thomas' Bridge.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1927, 2 P. M.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date of September 22nd, 1927, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 54, page 181, in which Jno. L. Shiflett and Leslie M. Shiflett, his wife, are the grantors and W. R. D. Moncure, trustee and upon the request of the holder of the note therein secured, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of said property near Thomas' Bridge, St. Clair District, Smyth County, Virginia, on Saturday, November 5th, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m. Three certain tracts of land located on the waters of the South Fork of the Holston River, St. Clair District, Smyth County, Virginia, tract No. one, containing about 45 acres, being the same land conveyed to John L. Shiflett, from John W. Buchanan and wife, by deed bearing date of September 22nd, 1925, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 53, page 355.

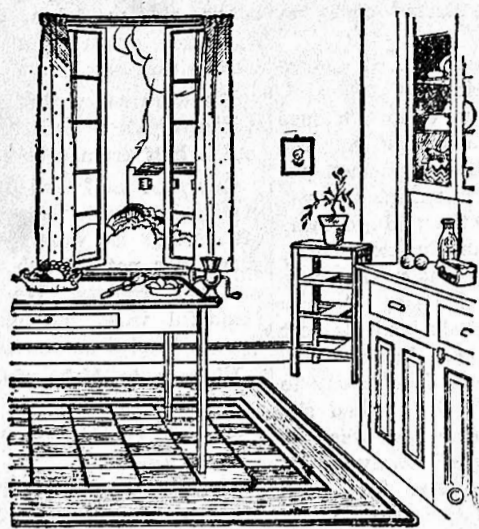
Tract No. two, containing 10 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to John L. Shiflett from Nannie Williams, by deed bearing date of January 12th, 1923, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 49, page 588; Tract No. Three, containing 4 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to John L. Shiflett from Sidley Lael and wife, by deed bearing date of October 6th, 1925, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 53, page 16. Said tracts of land will first be offered for sale separately and then as a whole and will be sold which ever way brings the best price. This property is located on State Highway No. 12, near school and church. Land fertile and productive. Building substantial and in good repair.

Terms: For cash on day of sale \$1050.00, and balance upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, payable in equal instalments and to be evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from day of sale with approved indorsements. W. R. D. MONCURE, Trustee. Oct. 11-N-4t.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Features a circular logo with 'KC BAKING POWDER' and text: 'Same Price for over 35 years 25 ounces for 25¢ USE LESS THAN OF HIGHER PRICED BRANDS Why Pay War Prices? THE GOVERNMENT USED MILLIONS OF POUNDS Plant Shrubs NOW! Beautify your home and enhance its value with hardy Evergreens, Shrubs, Vines, Shade Trees; also Fruits, Berries, etc. Now is the time to plant. We have large selection of varieties suited to this climate and sell to you direct at lowest prices - no agents' commissions. Half a century in business now ready. Write today for your free copy. J. B. WATKINS & BRO., Middlethian, Va.'

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Advertisement for Halloween Novelties. Text: 'HALLOWEEN NOVELTIES. We have for Halloween a large assortment of party NOVELTIES Also special designs of Dennison Crepe Paper and Napkins. NUNNNALLY, JOHNSON, and MARTHA WASHINGTON FINE CANDIES. The new and latest VICTOR RECORDS out every Friday. Go with the crowd to the soda fountain at CITY DRUG STORE Opposite Court House.'



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DEEDS GONE ON RECORD

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending October 22nd, 1927.

Frank T. Lemmon and wife to Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, 3 lots, consideration \$1890.00, situated in Royal Oak Addition.

W. M. and L. A. Williams to John W. Williams, 1 lot, consideration \$25.00, and other consideration; situated in Chilhowie.

Mary E. Clear to Mack Clark, 7 acres, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

G. C. and Lydia Umbarger to H. P. Copenhaver, 1 tract of land, consideration \$500.00; situated in Marion District.

L. M. and Jennie Cole to Luke Eller, 45 acres, consideration \$714.00, situated in Cleghorn Valley.

Robert G. Goolsby, Special Commissioner to Abram Burchett, 2 tracts of land, consideration \$530.00; situated near Chatham Hill.

J. C. and Ollie M. Goodman to J. C. Callahan, 1 1/2 acres, consideration \$100.00; situated near Marion.

Men's Top Coats \$15.00 to \$30.00.
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Quarterly Meeting

The first quarterly meeting for Marion Circuit will be held at Laurel Spring, Sunday, October 30. Rev. C. K. Wingo, Presiding Elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and the Quarterly Conference and Stewards meeting will be held in the afternoon. All official members are urged to attend.

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Announcement.

To the Voters of Marion District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Marion District, to be voted for at election to be held on November 7th.

I have had considerable experience in the conduct of affairs of office in Washington county, and if elected I promise a conscientious discharge of the duties of the position. Soliciting your support, I remain,

Respectfully,

R. L. BROWN.
Chilhowie, Va., Oct 4th, 1927.

Boys suits for \$3.00 to \$20.00 at
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Rich Valley High School News.

Rev. Martin conducted our devotional exercises on last Tuesday morning.

A meeting of the high school pupils was called on Friday, October 7, for the purpose of organizing two literary societies. Susie Olinger and Grayson Pratt were selected as leaders of the two societies. After all the high school pupils had been chosen each leader took her respective group to designated room where they perfected organization.

The societies decided upon the names of the Victorian and Wilsonian.

The officers of the Victorian society are the following:

President—Grayson Pratt.
Vice-President—Woodrow Debord.
Sec. and Treas.—Mary Mitchell.
Program Committee—Marvin Harris, Margaret Gillispie and Margaret Buchanan.

The officers of the Wilsonian society are the following:

President—Susie Olinger.
Vice-President—Sallie Hill.
Sec. and Treas.—Katherine Campbell.
Corresponding Sec.—Virginia Sanders.
Program Committee—Bertha Clear, Virginia Sanders, Katherine Campbell and James Clark.

The Victorian society will render the following program Friday, October 28 at 2:00 P. M.

Bible Reading—Margaret Buchanan.
Prayer—Rev. Martin.
Song—School.

Address of Welcome—Grayson Pratt.
Jokes—George Fred Cook.
Declamation—Woodrow Debord.
Victorian News—Mary Mitchell.
Recitation—Kate Clear.

Duet—Elizabeth Brickley and Mary Lee Frye.
Recitation—Rebecca Gillispie.
Song—Victorian Society.

On Thursday night, October 20, parents of the Rich Valley High School met at the school building and organized a Rich Valley Community League. Mr. Dutton acted as temporary president until a permanent one was elected. Mr. Brown and Mr. Preston gave speeches in behalf of the new league. The patrons were very enthusiastic over the organization of the league.

The officers of the league are as following:

President—Mrs. Graham Buchanan.
Vice-President—Miss Bertie Clear.
Second Vice-President—Rev. Martin.
Secretary—Mrs. Ray Buchanan.
Treasurer—J. M. Pratt.

Program Committee—Faculty and officers of the League.
Membership Committees:

Rich Valley—Mr. Arthur Campbell, Mr. Ross Orr, Mrs. Buchanan, Clark, Oak Grove—Vint Olinger, Mrs. Susie Troutman.

Long Hollow—Mr. Archie Buchanan, Miss Sue Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Whitely.

Broadford—Mr. Sam Brickley, Mr. W. W. Brickley, Mrs. Robert Taylor, North Holston—Mrs. Ristine, Mrs. Allie McCready.

Ridgedale—Mr. James Carter, Miss Ethel Oakes.

Cove—Mr. J. T. Buchanan, Mr. Ray Lamie, Mrs. Tom Little.

Chatham Hill—Mr. Wiley Debord, Mrs. John Burnop.

Honor Roll.
Pupils who were neither tardy nor absent and made an average of 90 on all subjects including department.

Eleventh Grade—Susie Olinger.
Ninth Grade—Florence Buchanan, Grayson Pratt, Ethel Debord, Margaret Buchanan and Virginia Sanders.

Eighth Grade—Valerie Kaplinger, Louise Debord, Elizabeth Burnop and Theo Colthard.

Fifth Grade—Jean Campbell, Clara Catron and Thelma Goodman.

It is with much interest that we announce that a gold medal has been offered to the student in the high school department who attains the highest degree of scholarship for the session 1927-28.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Legard and family were guests of relatives near Bristol Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Humphrey spent the week-end at Emory and Glade Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newman, of Ohio, are guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Newman.

Miss Bernice Long was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Humphrey at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lemmon are receiving hearty congratulations on the advent of another son and heir, who will be known as Frank T. Jr., and is a bouncing fine boy and bids fair at the end of about twenty-one years to be able to sell more automobile and gas than his proud daddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gundersheimer, arrived here last Friday and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Max Weiler. They are enroute to their home in Baltimore, Md., after spending six months in Chicago.

The following women are attending the State W. M. U. meeting at Roanoke this week: Mrs. M. M. Miles, Mrs. Elva Robinson, Mrs. H. K. Williams, Miss Byrda Echols, Mrs. J. L. C. Anderson, Miss Mollie Collins and Mrs. W. N. Britton.

Doctor O. C. Davis, of the University of Michigan, spent Thursday in Smyth County, and accompanied Professor B. E. Copenhaver, on a tour of inspection of the schools of the County.

Mr. Wilmer Haga who spent eight weeks here conducting the Salesmanship Club campaign which just closed, left last Thursday for his home in Abingdon. Mr. Haga made many friends while in Marion.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Hash Rouse, had the misfortune to have the end of his left thumb cut entirely off last Tuesday while at his saw mill doing some work. He is getting along real well.

The foundation has been laid and work is rapidly being pushed on the new two-story school building, which contain eight rooms, which is being built to relieve the school congestion in Marion.

Rev. E. A. Slaught, of East Radford, was called here last Sunday to conduct the burial services of Mrs. George Wilmore, who was brought here Sunday afternoon from Welch, W. Va., interment in Round Hill cemetery.

Rev. F. B. Shelton, left Sunday for Big Stone Gap, where he will conduct a class this week in the Cokesberry Training School. Doctor James N. Hillman, President of Emory and Henry College, took charge of the service Sunday night at the Methodist church during the absence of Rev. Mr. Shelton.

Virginia Potatoes.

Of the 17,134,931 bushels of white potatoes raised in Virginia during 1925, the last year for which authenticated figures by counties is available, Accomac and Northampton Counties raised nearly 13,000,000. These figures are made public by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce from the Statistical Survey of Virginia compiled by Dr. Wilson Gee and J. J. Corson, Third, for the University of Virginia.

Accomac is credited with being the leading potato producing county in the Old Dominion with a total production of 6,707,910 bushels, while Northampton produced 6,155,840. Arlington County raised the smallest amount of potatoes grown in Virginia, 1,389 bushels. The average per county for the States is given as 171,349.

Eighty-two of the Virginia counties raised more than 10,000 bushels of potatoes each, while forty-three counties raised more than 25,000 bushels of potatoes. With the exception of the two counties on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, there was no county which raised 1,000,000 bushels. Seven besides the two leaders mentioned above, however, raised more than 100,000 bushels each. They were Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, James City, Middlesex, York and Hanover.

Chiropractic, A Health Science.

Many people are under the impression that CHIROPRACTIC is good only for cases where the muscles and bones of the back are involved and do not stop to consider that all the nerves of the body, those power lines carrying life itself to every part of the human system, all branch off and leave the spinal cord with the exception of twelve pair of Cranial Nerves which also are connected up indirectly with the nerves of the spinal cord.

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By means of the Neurocalometer, the Chiropractor is able to locate the places along the spine where nerves are being pressed on and then by adjustments remove that pressure and bring the bones back into their correct position. Then by a recheck with the Neurocalometer, the Chiropractor can determine if the adjustment produced the desired result. This method eliminates the possibility of adjusting wrongly and the patient gets well with greater rapidity.

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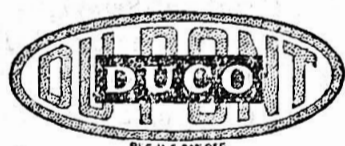
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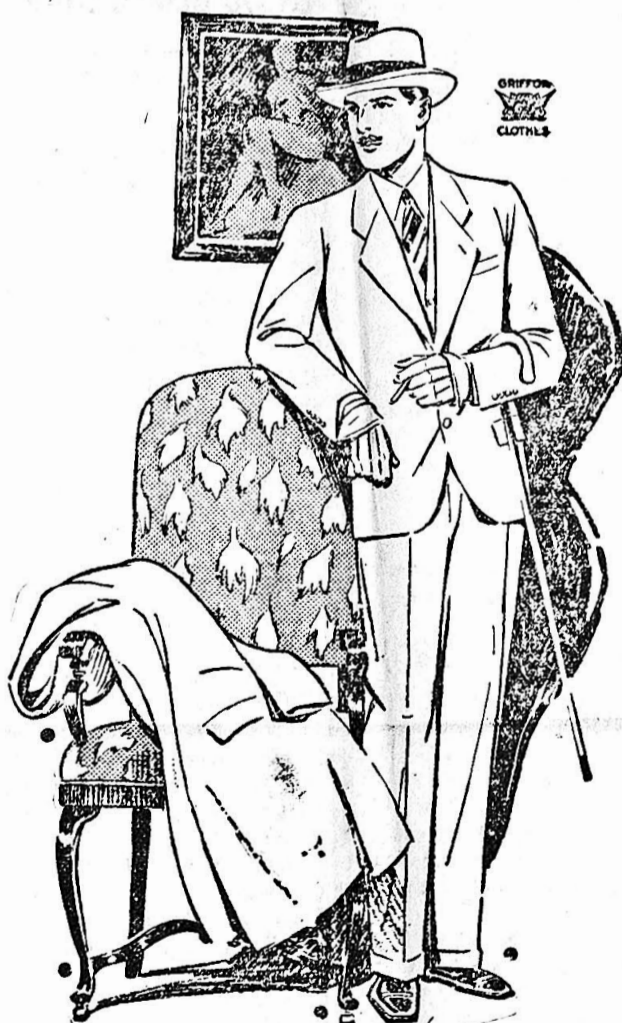
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SLEMP PREDICTS NOMINATION OF GOVERNOR SMITH

Does Not Believe Coolidge Has Closed the Door to His Nomination

New York, Oct. 25.—Basom Slemp, former secretary to President Coolidge, predicted today that if the Republican national convention were held now Calvin Coolidge would be renominated for the presidency. Slemp said he had read the president's statement that he did not "choose to run" being merely the expression of a preference, which Slemp did not close the door to his nomination.

Predicting the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith in the Democratic convention, Slemp added that the nomination would renew "the quarrels of 1924 over the wet and dry and religious issues."

PATRICK CANDIDATE ASKS JOINT DEBATE

Danville, Oct. 23.—C. L. Spangler, Republican candidate for the State House of Delegates in Patrick County, has challenged T. J. George, Democrat incumbent and candidate, to three joint debates on the school and roads issues. He has suggested that each principal appoint three seconds in order that the time and place may be arranged for the meetings. George has not yet replied.

THE TREES
(COMMUNICATED)

Some American writer very truly wrote something like this:

"Poems may be written by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

The quotation, I know, is not verbatim, it is the sentiment I desire to convey.

Many people have the mistaken idea that they can improve on nature's work. They seem to have an insatiable and uncontrollable desire to cut and prune and destroy that which God has built on earth, believing that by their puny efforts they can better that which the Almighty Founder of the Universe has so well done.

It has been my very great pleasure to often be in Washington, the lovely capital. "The City of Magnificent Distances" is truly beautiful, universally recognized as the loveliest of nations capitals. I love to stroll for miles along its shaded avenues where the wide spreading elms and beeches meet above the streets, forming leafy arches through which the midday sun trickles in drops of light. And it is the trees, planted there by those who love nature's beauty, which alone makes this city and its streets the wonderful avenues they are, for without the trees, they would be like the parched avenues of treeless cities and towns. Thousands and thousands of dollars are spent every year in planting more trees, and renewing those that have died.

Even Menelik, the negro emperor of uncivilized Abyssinia in darkest Africa moved his entire capital to another site so that he could plant trees to shade the streets, and in the new location set out millions of all kinds which have now grown so that from a distance the City looks and its Main Street in summer, as if it were lost in greenery.

For years, one approaching Marion visioned a thoroughfare lined with trees, which shaded the walks and the business houses, protected them from the direct rays of the sun, blended into the scenery with green foliage, until it was a pleasant vista of cool comfort. A short time ago a gentleman stopped his car in front of the Court House. He was a tourist from a distant State who often passes through Marion. He said that he always stopped to look at one of the beautifully symmetrical maples in the Court House yard, just west of the building, and that he thought it was the most perfectly formed tree he had ever seen.

Due to some ones orders, we have been unable to learn whose, every tree that it has been possible to cut down entirely or prune so as to destroy its beauty, has been so treated.

Main Street now, instead of providing an avenue lined with maples and other species, now is practically as bare as the principal street of a western plans town, which would give thousands of dollars if it could have trees such as we are supplied by nature bountifully and without price.

It is with sorrow we view this spirit of destruction. We wish that it were in our power to grow other trees in a day, but while in a few moments their loveliness can be forever destroyed, not in our generation can these works of God grow again.

We are thankful, however for those who in this age of turmoil and business, can find time to spare to view the wonderful works of nature and nature's God, and find their greatest delight in contemplating their beauty. No man made thing can approach that with which we are so freely provided. We wish that those who so ruthlessly and without a thought tear down that which it has taken Nature years to

build could read John Burrough's wonderful books and in them discover the beauty of Nature's secrets and find there that pleasure his works have handed to mankind. But if they did, they could not understand, for love of such things is born within those whose pleasure it is to contemplate God's heritage to us.

I love to find "sermons in stones and books in running brooks" and I believe that he whose "soul is so dead" that in nature he cannot find enjoyment, and finds his pleasure in tearing down instead of building up, "is fit for treasons, statgems, and spoils."

The streets of Washington and other tree lined cities refute postively any argument that the shade injures the pavements or roads. We love the country, but when we view the bill boards on every hill, and the wanton destruction of trees on every street, we feel that we should like to pass our declining years in the City, where at least we will find the authorities preserving and adding to nature's gifts.

Everytime I see the destruction of trees on our once lovely highways, I think of the magnificent avenues of France, so well known to our dough boys who went across as the "Four roads" in the world, where the first thing that done is to line them miles upon miles of stately poplars. And the roads of rural England, where it is a grave crime to touch a single one of the elms and other kinds that line every shire road. And when we look at the arrow straight highways of ugly concrete, with shrubbery and trees on each side in Virginia cut down and destroyed until the heat is reflected like the flares of Hades, we wonder whether we are so far advanced after all in our boasted civil-

Nebo School Notes.

The five point child has good eyes, good teeth, his hearing is all right, his tonsils healthy, and he is not under-weight. Herbert Cassell is a five point child. He has good teeth, healthy tonsils and good eyes. He is a few pounds overweight and is rarely sick. Claudine Robinette is also a five point child. Her tonsils teeth and ears are perfect, her eyes are good so she doesn't have to wear glasses, and she is not any under-weight.

When school opened there were seven under-weight pupils in our room; some of the pupils were very much under-weight. These had enlarged tonsils, decaying teeth, or defective vision. This week we weighed again, and found that one of these pupils had gained eleven pounds.

There are many causes of under-weight; sometimes we do not eat the right food. We drink one or two cups of strong coffee at a meal or we eat too much meat or candy. We do not drink milk enough, nor eat green vegetables. Some children are too busy playing to take time to eat; they swallow their food hurriedly, and rush off to join the gang; at times they do not even come to their meals. Miss Moseley is sure it is not lack of water. We drink all we can hold three times a day, after each recess. We think we get exercise enough. We have a right good walk to get to school, we play games during the recesses, and enjoy our exercise period. We are careful to let in plenty of fresh air during study time. We do forget to wash our teeth before coming to school and sometimes we may not get enough sleep. The consequences of our neglect of this danger signal may mean loss of time from school with tonsillitis or toothache, failure to keep up with the class; loss of the beautiful teeth which God gave

us; perhaps sickness or invalidism in later life; in extreme cases an early death.

Miss Moseley's pupils had charge of the League, Friday, October 14. They gave a play called "House Cleaning." Myrtle Seabolt was the housewife, while Lois Harmon represented the old magazines; Owen Hubble, the old clothes; Hugh Harmon, the cracked and broken dishes; Robert Haislip and Mason Lawrence were the empty bottles; Audrey Bales, a pack of cards, and Herbert Cassell was the cigar boxes which the good housewife had put away to make something of them when she had time. Hazel Hanshaw was the best tablecloth packed away soiled since last Thanksgiving. The good housewife was going to launder it some day when she felt equal to the job. Getting up the play was lots of

fun. Besides this play we had three songs, riddles, jokes, a reading by the sixth grade and another by Carrie Catron.

We were sorry that Audrey Bales was sick this week and absent a day and a half from school.

Our first snow fell Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the mountains all around us were covered; but there was not enough in the valley to hunt rabbits. We enjoyed the beautiful view, but oh, how our fingers tingled as we came to school.

Visitors in Nebo this week were Mr. and Mrs. William George, Mr. and Mrs. James Rolland and Mr. Earnest Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Harmon dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Bank of Marion

LOCATED AT MARION, IN THE COUNTY OF SMYTH, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 10, 1927, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	572,469.48
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$696.18	696.18
Bonds, securities, etc., owned including premium on same	34,750.00
Banking house and lot	70,000.00
Other real estate owned	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Cash and due from banks	73,199.28
All other items of resource, via: warrants	4,048.66

Total \$776,663.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	61,650.00
Surplus fund	63,350.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	35,177.46
Dividends unpaid	66.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	278,349.45
Savings deposits	241,465.63
Time certificates of deposit	61,284.09
Certified checks	15.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	883.42
Total of all deposits	582,064.09
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit money borrowed	20,000.00
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits and certificates of deposit	4,777.05
Reserved for accrued taxes	645.00
All other items of liability viz: unearned interest	9,000.00

Total \$776,663.60

I, W. Lynn Copenhaver, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1927, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. LYNN COPENHAVER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST.
WALTER B. JACKSON, Jr.
GEO. F. COOK,
H. P. COPENHAVER,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. Lynn Copenhaver, Cashier, this 20th day of October, 1927.

S. W. KENT, Deputy Clerk of Smyth County, Virginia.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Election—Tuesday, November 8, 1927.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
GEORGE F. PIERCE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
H. L. KENT.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. L. C. ANDERSON.

FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY:
CHARLES H. FUNK.

FOR SHERIFF:
S. F. DILLARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE:
I. W. HUTTON.

Marion District:
FOR SUPERVISOR:
JOHN E. MARCHANT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
W. W. FARIS.
R. L. BROWN.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR:
CECIL W. WOLFE.

FOR CONSTABLE:
R. L. REEDY.

St. Clair District:
FOR SUPERVISOR:
C. B. ROUSE.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
J. M. BLEVINS.
S. M. McCLURE.
E. R. SHULER.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR:
J. H. MARTIN.

FOR CONSTABLE:
W. H. CASSELL.

Rich Valley District:
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
W. W. BRICKEY.

FOR CONSTABLE:
HARRISON B. CRIGGER.

VOTING BY MAIL.

The absent voters law is in active operation in this and other counties of Southwest Virginia at this time. This law, if not abused, can often be used as a convenience to the voter who will be absent from his county or precinct on election day. However, judging from press reports, the law is being grossly violated in some counties and the arrest of a Registrar and others has already taken place in Scott county, (an account of which appears in another column in this issue).

We hope no election official will go to such extremes in Smyth county. The law is clear that no one can vote by mail if he is in his precinct on election day. In order to receive a ballot the voter must state in the application that he or she expects to be absent from his or her precinct on election day. This being the law all sick people who are in their respective precincts on election day cannot vote by mail. In several cases, in this county, officials have gone to the homes of the sick and prepared ballots, but there votes were discarded by the judges, when the facts were ascertained, as illegal and not included in the absent voters law. Under this law, if the press reports are true, vote buying is now going on in some of the Southwest counties. The plan is for the Registrar to furnish the Official Ballot and have some Notary or Justice to go to the home of the voter and then and there make the deal, at the same time giving due caution to the voter not to appear at the polls on election day.

The great objection to the law, that it is open to all kind of irregularities and where an election official, especially the registrar, allows himself to be used by others all kinds of fraud can be perpetrated. For example in Wise county a few years ago it was discovered and proven that a registrar at one of the precincts had opened the envelope containing the official ballot, removed that ballot from the envelope, marked another and placed it in the envelope, thereby in a clandestine way stealing the voters ballot. These officials were indicted but the case after several continuances was dismissed over the protest of prosecuting counsel. Let us hope that no such violations as these will ever be put over or attempted in the good county of Smyth.

Everybody

For most of us life is just one continuous battle.

We have to fight for what we get—then we have to fight to keep it. And the man who gets reinforcements wins out.

One of the best allies you can have is a checking account. Like heavy artillery at the battle front it speaks with authority and adds prestige to your dealings. It shows you where your money goes while you are fighting for it and also while you are fighting to keep it.

You cannot afford to face life's battles without a checking account. May we open yours today?

The
Marion National Bank,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

For Va. Composers

The announcement of the first annual Prize Competition for Virginia Composers is an encouraging sign of the musical awakening of the South—an awakening which was hopefully anticipated by Thomas Jefferson a hundred years ago. Few people nowadays realize Jefferson's intense interest in music. They may have heard the story of how, when he was sending for workmen—carpenters, stone masons, etc.—to complete Monticello, he stipulated that they be able to play the flute and bassoon, so that he could have en-

semble music at his house. They may also remember that he played the violin. But they are not likely to remember that he made specific provision for a department of music at the university, even to the point of assigning it a room in the basement of the rotunda. This was 75 years before any other American university had thought of such a thing. Although Cambridge University has been giving the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Doctor of Music for nearly 400 years, Harvard was the first university in this country to inaugurate such a course, which it did in 1875. In spite of the

ardent wishes of its founder, the University of Virginia did not offer courses in music until seven years ago. Now the department is a strong and popular one.

The Virginia Federation of Music Clubs will hold its ninth annual convention in 1928. Before that time it will award a first prize of \$100 for the best art song written by a Virginia composer, and \$50 for the best art song written by a student composer under the age of 21. Judges of national reputation will be chosen and it is the aim of the federation to award the prize only for a song which will be a worthy addition to American musical literature. The competition is open to all resident Virginians and the conditions may be obtained either from Mrs. John P. Buchanan, president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, Marion, Va., or from Mrs. Lacy K. Wood, chairman of the Division of Virginia Composers of the American Music Department whose address is 1811 Hampton boulevard, Norfolk.

It has taken the South a long time to grasp the idea that the study of music is a manly and not an effeminate pursuit, and to understand why Greece, at the period of its supremacy, considered the science and practice of music as an essential factor in the education of youth. The Prize Competition of Virginia Composers is a step in the right direction. It is to be hoped that it is only the first of a successful series. —Virginia Pilot.

Card of Thanks.

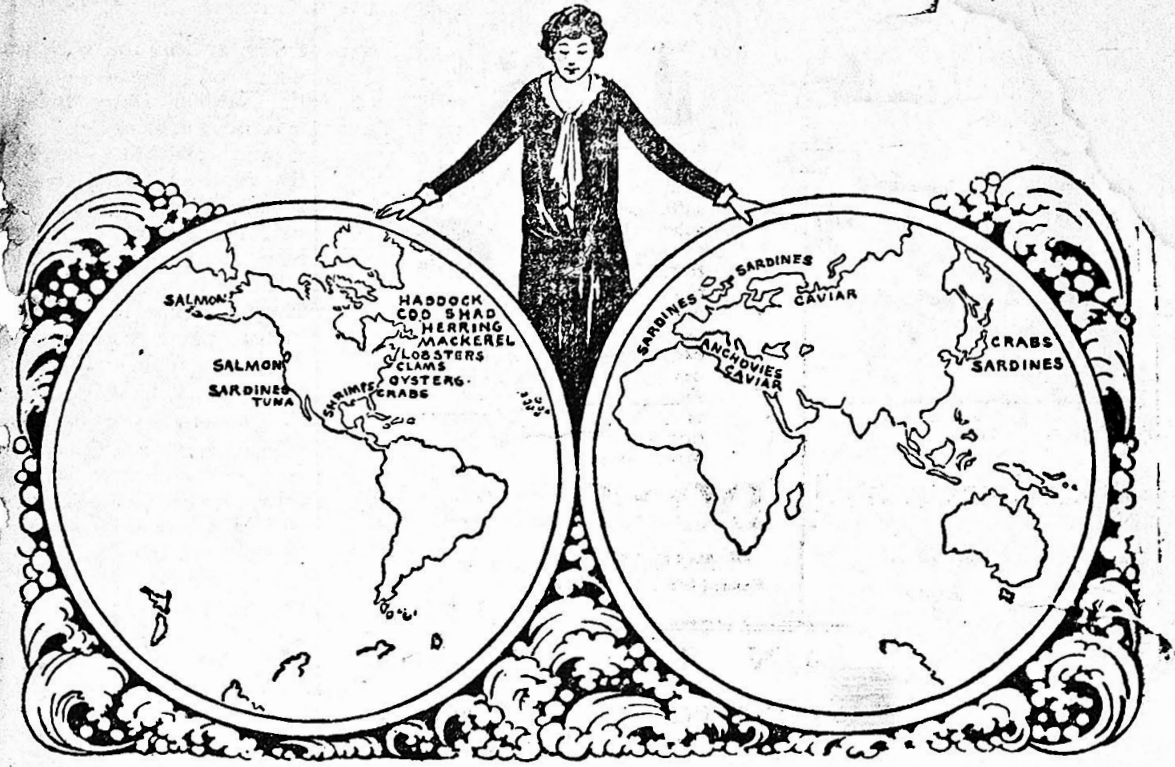
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, also for the beautiful flowers and the use of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. MERCER and family.

Plant Shrubs

NOW! Beautify your home and enhance its value with hardy Evergreens, Shrubs, Vines, Shade Trees; also Fruits, Berries, etc. Now is the time to plant. We have large selection of varieties suited to this climate and sell to you direct at lowest prices—no agents' commissions. Half a century in business assures your satisfaction. New catalog now ready. Write today for your free copy. J. B. WATKINS & BRO., Midlothian, Va.

Some Fish Geography



AFTER Nicholas Appert's invention of canning saved sailors from the scourge of scurvy by providing them with garden foods and fresh meats, the sea returned the compliment by sending deep-sea dainties to people who live far inland. Today there are thirty-five varieties of fish products canned, and the housewife finds at least as many more ways of using them.

People of every race live in the United States, and they have brought their liking for their native foods with them. Consequently we have "finnan haddie," French Caviar, sardines, and anchovies from the Mediterranean chiefly as appetizers in various recipes for hors d'oeuvres. But much of the fish labelled "imported" comes from under the jurisdiction of Canada, with which country the United States has a friendly agreement about fisheries. Canned haddock, cod, herring, mackerel, sardines, shad, and shell fish are largely east coast industries; salmon and tuna fish are canned chiefly on the west coast.

In all fish lore the sardine has the most curious history. Guiglio Trentino, an Italian, began preserving pilchard minnows on the island of Sardinia about 1850. He called them "sardines." France, Spain and Italy began to put up these minnows too, and small sprats as well. In Norway they can mussa and sild fish and call them sardines. In Maine and in Japan the fish used are small herring; in California, a species of pilchard, and in other countries various kinds of small fish. It will be seen that there is no such fish as a sardine. As a matter of fact the kind of fish canned as sardines does not matter much; the quality depends on the way they

are canned. The little fish are so delicate that they must be handled with great care. The general procedure is to behead, clean and wash them, fry them in deep fat, drain, pack them carefully in flat tins, and fill the tins with olive oil.

Oysters, so often the housewife's stand-by for a cocktail, soup, or scallop, are put up chiefly in Maryland, down the Atlantic coast to Florida and around the Gulf of Mexico. Along the north Atlantic coast they were once abundant, but now must be artificially cultivated, and fresh oysters bring such good prices in eastern cities that it does not pay to can them.

Who has not tasted, and asked for clam chowder? Three kinds of clams are packed, the hard and soft clams of the Atlantic coast, and a Pacific coast species, the razor clam. Shrimps, crabs, and lobsters make the foundation for some of the inland housewife's most attractive and nutritious salads. Shrimps are canned chiefly in States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico where they are abundant. Only the tail is eaten. Canned crabs come mostly from the Norfolk and Virginia coast and from Japan where crabs are plentiful and the people work for small wages to can them. Lobsters are caught in traps or pots along the North Atlantic coast, and brought alive to the cannery, boiled for about thirty minutes, and their meat taken from the shell in as large pieces as possible.

Only a beginning has been made along the sea coasts of America in preparing and canning anchovies, although the beautiful, small fish, blue-brown and silvery white, are abundant along our coasts. The Mediterranean is famous for anchovies, the

industry of picking and spicing them being mainly carried on near its shores. Anchovies are an ancient appetizer. They were a favorite at Roman banquets in early times.

Caviar, the famous Russian tidbit, recently become familiar in American stores and markets, was originally made from roe of sturgeon, but now excellent caviar, made from the roe of salmon, codfish, herring, or white fish, can be bought at lower prices.

The tuna is a splendid game of the mackerel species which was not used for canning until 1933. In that year A. P. Halfhill, a sardine canner, near San Pedro, faced financial ruin because of the failure of the sardine run. So he turned to tuna fish, finding a means of preserving them by a special steam process. Canned with fine salad oil, the tuna attained so great a popularity that it now stands third in the value of all our tinned sea foods. Its flesh resembles chicken. It is often called "chicken of the sea" and is served many times in place of meat. Cramed on toast, or in salads it always finds enthusiastic favor.

Salmon is a story by itself. Most of the world's salmon is put up near the mouths of four of the longest salmon rivers: the Yukon, the Columbia, the Fraser, and the Copper. Canned salmon is used baked, in soup, cold in salads and sandwiches, fried in hors d'oeuvres, and in many other ways. Like some other sea fish, it contains iodine, so necessary to the inland dweller; and in food value as well as popularity ranks first among sea foods.

It would be hard to find a housewife who does not keep at least a few cans of the food on her shelf.

CLEAN UP DAY
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1,

Has been set by the Town Council as CLEAN UP DAY. All Citizens are asked to clean up their premises and place trash in alleys within reach of the Town truck, not later than noon of November 1st.

B. L. DICKINSON,
Mayor.

M. M. BROWN,
Chairman of Sanitary Committee.



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SALE OF LAND

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT SUGAR GROVE, SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN AS THE E. P. WASSUM FARM, CONTAINING 126 1/2 ACRES.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 1st, 1921, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 47, page 537, in which E. P. Wassum is grantor and J. D. Perkins, Trustee, is grantee, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured I the undersigned trustee, having been requested by the holder so to do, will sell at public auction from the steps of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH,
1927,
AT 12:00 NOON

The following described real estate, to-wit:

Four certain tracts of land containing in the aggregated 126 1/2 acres, all of which are located on the waters of Dickey's Creek, St. Clair District, Smyth County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. ONE, containing 92 acres, known as the Ballou Tract.

TRACT NO. TWO, containing 5 acres, being lot No. 3 of the partition of the Jas. F. Hutton land.

TRACT NO. THREE, containing 14 acres, and 93 poles, being lot No. 6 of Jas F. Hutton partition.

TRACT NO. FOUR, containing 15 1/2 acres, being lot No. 7 of the Jas. F. Hutton partition. All three of said tracts are described in the deed of trust referred to above.

TERMS.
Subject to a mortgage in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore securing a loan of \$3200 with the privilege of assumption of said loan upon the written consent of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, balance \$1200.00 cash on day of sale and the residue of balance on 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, secured by notes executed by purchaser or purchasers, with interest from date and approved security.

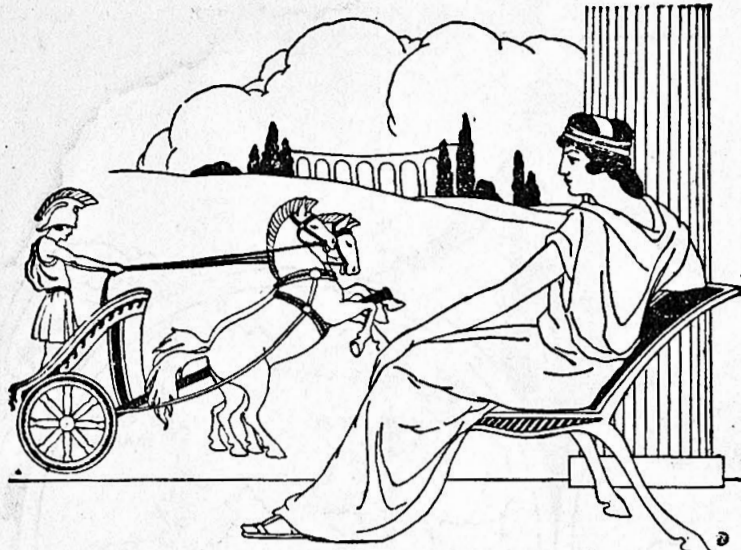
J. D. PERKINS,
Trustee.

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MASONIC TEMPLE
MARION, VA.
Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
H. FRANK PEERY,
Secretary.

Announcement.
Fellow Citizens:
I announcement myself a candidate for Magistrate for the lower end of Marion District, and I kindly ask you for your support.
J. W. BLANKENBECKLER,
Oct. 4, 1928.

Use of Canned Foods



DR. WALTER H. EDDY reported at the convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York that experiments had been made to ascertain the relative value in fresh and canned foods. These experiments were carried on at Teachers' College, Columbia University, and were financed by the National Canners Association, which agreed beforehand that complete results, whether favorable or unfavorable, should be given to the public.

The experiments proved, according to Dr. Eddy, that canned vegetables are fully equal from the standpoint of health, to cooked fresh vegetables. This discovery reverses the hygienic advice the public has been constantly hearing the last few years.

"Canned peas," said Dr. Eddy, "contain more vitamins than cooked fresh peas. Canned cabbage contains five

times as much vitamin C as fresh boiled cabbage. In experiments with other vegetables and fruits the canning process was found to act as a preservative of vitamin C."

Vitamin C is necessary in the diet for growth and for maintaining good health. It is called the anti-scorbutic vitamin because it prevents scurvy. A sufficient quantity of vitamin is essential for building up resistance to disease. Anyone going on a diet must take care to include in it the foods that contain enough vitamins.

There are more vitamins in canned foods than in the freshly cooked vegetables because less oxidation takes place in the canning process than in cooking proceedings at home. The reason is that canned foods are cooked in sealed sterilized cans and the vitamins are all preserved. They do not escape during the reheating for serving.

Virginia Agriculture Students Win High Honor.

The agricultural high school judging team representing Virginia in the National Dairy Judging Contest held at Memphis, Oct. 17th and 18th stood third in total score for the entire contest. Thirty-two states were represented in the contest, which was won by Missouri with the Texas team standing second.

The Virginia team is composed of Thomas Miller, Bridgewater, Rockingham County; John Turner, Broadway, Rockingham County; Thomas Woody, Salem, Roanoke County, and E. Belsham, Disputanta, Prince George County (alternate). These boys have all been students of vocational agriculture in their respective high schools and won the right to represent the state in the national contest held at Memphis by having been high men at the State contest held at Blacksburg last spring.

Mr. George W. Miller, instructor in Vocational Agriculture, Bridgewater High School, Rockingham County, coached the team and accompanied them to Memphis. Mr. Miller states: "The boys performed splendidly and their consistent and careful work throughout the contest made possible our team's high rank. We were required to judge two classes of each of the four major dairy breeds."

With one hundred of the best boy judges from thirty-two states competing Thomas Miller of Bridgewater captured sixth place with a total score of 613. Miller also stood third of all contestants in judging Ayrshires and Woody of Salem was ranked as the 9th best judge of Jerseys.

As members of one of the three high teams the Virginia boys receive a judging diploma presented by the American Vocational Association. As further recognition of their high ranking the boys will receive bronze medals donated by the National Dairy Association.

Open For Travel.

A letter just received from Mr. R. P. Johnson, of Wytheville, President of the "Lakes to Florida Highway," informs us that the highway between Wytheville and Bluefield, W. Virginia, will be open for travel on the 25th of October. The opening of this road will be a wonderful saving in time to travel from this section that have to make the trip into West Virginia by way of Bluefield, and when the road is completed into North Carolina will be one of the main highway of travel through to Florida.

Stoney Batter Items

The farmers of the community are busy sowing wheat and shucking corn.

Rev. Reed Cox and son, the colored preachers, preached at Zion Hill church Saturday night and Sunday; quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. Glen West and wife, Mrs. Mary Peck and Russell West, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Clinchburg.

Mr. H. E. Steel returned home from Jewel Ridge, Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Dempsey and Mr. John Austin were visiting Mrs. H. E. Steel Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Kirk was at home over Sunday from the Whitetop, where he is at work.

Mr. Bruce Haga, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Glen Kirk and family were visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Sunday.

Mr. Dan Marlin was visiting in Grant last week.

Miss Gladys and Virginia Bolt were visiting Miss Emma Osborne Sunday.

Mr. Esker Osborne and daughter Ruth were visiting Mr. H. H. Grub Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Rotenberry spent Sunday night with Miss Dora Kirk.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, with Mr. J. L. Tilson superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Clinchburg, spent the week-end with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Peck.

Mr. Leslie Richardson of Dott, W. Va., was visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Marion, were the dinner guests of his sister Mrs. Carl Parsons Sunday.

Mr. Burl Brown spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Alice Rowland of this place.

Mrs. May Ward and Miss Myrtle Ferguson were the dinner guests of Mrs. Belvia Parsons Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson was calling on her daughter Mrs. Ettie Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowland, who had been visiting at Troutdale for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons were shopping in Marion Friday.

Misses Pearl Victoria and Hattie Tibbs were visiting Mrs. Mary Peck Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Dora Suit of Red Stone, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowland Sunday.

The Mystic Creation of Woman—A Legend

Way back in the beginning when the Hindu God came to the creation of woman he found his supply of solid matter had been used in the sordid manufacture of man and none remained for the body of fair woman.

After careful consideration and sacred meditation he settled the deplorable dialama in the following way:

He took the rotundity of the moon, the gracefulness of the creepers, the clings of the vine, the quivering of the grass, the slenderness of the reed, the beauty of flowers, the blush of the peach, the airiness of the leaves, the timid glances of the fawn, the variablesness of the leafy shades, the faint-heartedness of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the coyness of the love birds, the sweetness of the honey dew, the hardness of diamonds the cruelty of the tigress, the warm, mellow glow of the autumn sun, the coldness of the iceberg, the chattering of the magpie, the cooing of the turtle dove—all these were compounded together and formed into lovely womanhood and royally presented to "King Man."

In the course of a week man was admitted into the presence of the Hindu God and allowed to speak—"Lord, this heavenly creature thou hast given me makes my life most unhappy. She chatters without ceasing, takes my time from my business and individual pleasures, cries about nothing, is always idle, so I am returning her as I cannot live with her." She was taken back.

After ten days, again man came back and said, "Hindu God, I am lonely, so lonely. Give me back, I pray thee, that lovely creature. She used to dance and sing for me. She amused me, her eyes charmed me when she turned a side-wise glance on me. She clung to me and petted me. Give her back, she is mine. Long are the days without her. Tedious are the hours with her away. Give to me my lovely creature." She was given back.

Then after three days cruel man came and said: "Hindu God, how is it after all I have come to the conclusion she is too much trouble, too much expense, more of both than pleasure, please, oh please, take her back."

"Be off, you brute, you must manage as best you can."

Man said: "I cannot live with her." "You could not live without her,"

replied the Vulcan.

Then man said: "What is to be done? I cannot live with her nor can I live without her."

'Tis ever thus.

—B. T.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, drymouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of October, 1927:

W. B. Williams Plaintiff against

W. F. Long's heirs Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a conveyance of a 18 acre tract of land bought by W. B. Williams from W. F. Long during his life time.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the names, number and whereabouts of the heirs of W. F. Long, deceased, are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 17th day of October, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
W. V. Birchfield, Jr., p q
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7:27 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Richmond.

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Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry., or JNO. L. BLADON, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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75 to 100 Head of Cattle

will be sold for the high dollar, at my farm South of Chilhowie, Va., on Saturday, October 29th, at 2 o'clock, consisting of

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- Several Heifers (Been Bred)
- Several Heifer Calves,
- Several Cows,

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Make this experiment—*Not down the things you need*—Clothes for the children for school—winter underwear—sweaters—shoes—warm coats—gloves—stockings. The things the grown-ups of your family need to wear now and the things you need in your household—an added easy chair or piece of furniture. A new carpet or rug here or there. Something to make the work in the home easier—a washing machine—a vacuum cleaner—new kitchen utensils. Is your home properly heated? See our warm air circulator stoves (pages 444 to 446) that will heat every room in the average small home evenly and economically and whose handsome mahogany finish makes it an attractive addition to any room you place it in. Or if you want a heating plant, you will be astonished at the amount of money you can save at our prices.

And then when you have written down everything, take our Big Fall and Winter catalog. If you haven't it, borrow your neighbor's, but write for it at once. Now turn to each item and write down the price. You will be surprised how little money it costs to have all the things you need now—which you may have regarded as luxuries, but at our prices are really within your means. Why not order today everything you need?



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pledge my best service to all.

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FOR SUPERVISOR.

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**Death of William Ros-
coe Draper**

Mr. William Roscoe Draper, form-
erly of Elk Creek Grayson county,
Virginia died at the home of his
father Mr. Joel Draper near Slate-
ville, Pa., September 15, 1927 after
a lingering illness covering a period
of several months. The deceased is
survived by his affectionate wife
Mrs. Chloe Scott Draper and one
son, also by his parents Mr. and
Mrs. Joel Draper and five brothers,
to wit: H. T., J. A. Junior, and A.
N. Draper of Detroit, Mich., and R.
J. and Joel P. Draper of Delta, Pa.,
also four sisters: Mrs. B. M. Rhury
of Street, Md., Mrs. F. M. Stone of
Detroit, Mich., Mrs. E. P. Emers-
on of Red Lion, Pa., and Mrs. J. W.
Shuler, of Elk Creek, Va., all of
whom attended the funeral services
which was conducted by the Rev.
A. L. Hyde and the Rev. B. W.
Jones at Slate Ridge Presbyterian
church following a short service at
the home September 17.

The pallbearers were Messrs Robert
Stewart, Ralph Davis, R. M.
Scarborough, Roy Smith George Wil-
son and Walter Carico. Mr. S. W.
Holden funeral director. Interment
was made in Slate Ridge Cemetery.

Those who attended from a distance
were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Draper
and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stone
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Draper
Jr., and Mr. A. N. Draper, all of Detroit,
Mich., Mrs. J. W. Shuler, of Elk Creek,
Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rector and son,
of Annawalt, W. Va., and Miss Floss
Scott of Washington, D. C., the two,
Mrs. Rector and Miss Scott, being
sisters of the widow.

This Christian family have the
sympathy of many friends in their
bereavement as a life in the prime
of manhood has been taken. How-
ever, he leaves to the world the
reputation of having lived a con-
sistent christian life, which in the
last analysis is the only thing that
counts in eternity as "their works
do follow them." One has truly said
"To live in the hearts we leave
behind, is not to die." They have
only moved so to speak, to a bright-
er clime.

**Mildred Violet
Kimberling.**

Mildred Violet Kimberling was
born April 30, 1918, and departed
this life October 14, 1927, after a
very brief but intense period of suf-
fering.

The funeral services were held at
the home on Saturday October 14th,
by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Shelton,
assisted by Rev. C. E. Painter, pas-
tor of the Marion Circuit. The
body was laid to rest in the Mount
Carmel Cemetery under a blanket
of flowers which expressed the
sympathy and love of many friends.

Mildred Violet was a member of
the Sunday School of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South, having just
the week before her death been
promoted from the primary to the
junior department. Her mother will
treasure as one of her most valued
possessions a copy of the Holy
Bible presented to Violet by her
Sunday School Department. She
was a quiet and obedient child loved
by all who knew her.

There remains to mourn her going
to the heavenly home, the father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kim-
berling, one brother, Raymond, and
two sisters, Elouise and Jane Kath-
erine.

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- Cheese
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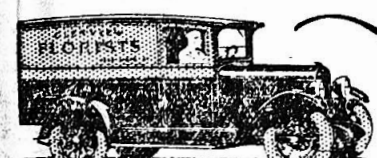
A special sale a chuck cut of
beef for pot roast may be had
for twenty-five cents a pound.
Buy 2 pounds. Roil the meat in
flour, and sear on both sides in a
frying-pan. Cook in a covered dish
in the oven two hours. Half a cup
of water should be kept in the dish.
When partly cooked, put in salt and
four small onions. Cost of onions 2
cents and of the potatoes 5 cents.
To make the fritters, first drain the
liquid from a can of corn. Sift 1 tea-
spoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon baking-
powder with 3/4 cup of flour and
mix with about half cup of corn.
Add the beaten yolk of one egg and fold
in the beaten white. Fry in a frying-
pan in fat from the roast. An egg
will cost 3 cents, the can of corn 12
cents. The fritters may be estimated
at 10 cents.

For the pudding boil half a cup
of quick tapioca in salted water until
clear. Add a cupful of canned apple-
sauce, a little nutmeg, and sugar to
taste. The tapioca will cost about 3
cents. A large can of applesauce
costs 12 cents. Estimated cost of pud-
ding 10 cents.

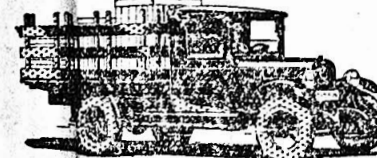
A box of crackers costs 5 cents;
about half will be used. Five cents
will cover the American cheese, which
can be bought for 50 cents a pound.
Enough coffee for four per-
sons (at 35 cents a pound) costs 4
cents. No bread and butter is re-
quired for this meal, the total cost
of which will be 39 cents, leaving a
safe margin of 11 cents. The re-
mainder of the applesauce may be
used the next day for breakfast; re-
mainder of corn in soup for lunch.



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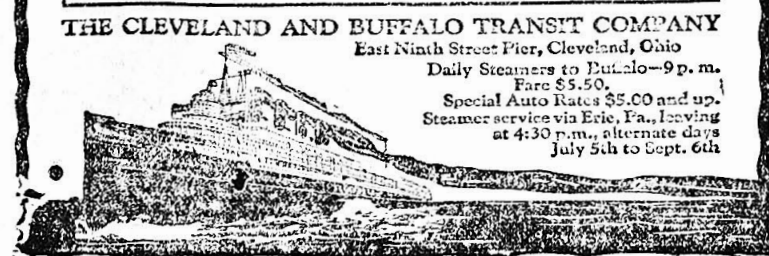
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Riverside Items.

We are so happy because one of
our teachers, Miss Minnie Rouse,
won the Chevrolet Coach in the
"Salesmanship Club" campaign. She
worked so hard we hoped she would
get first prize. She is very grateful
to all who assisted her in any way.

The Adwolve basket ball teams
played Riverside on Friday of last
week. The girls scored 3 to 5 in
favor of Riverside. The boys 7 to
5 in favor of Adwolve.

The primary department has re-
cently installed new primary desks
and a nice case, for primary sup-
plies. All the pupils and teachers
are very much interested in beauti-
fying the rooms with curtains, pot
flowers, booklets posters, maps, etc.

Our Literary Society gave a very
interesting program on Friday after-
noon consisting of songs, recitations,
stories, jokes, descriptions, a duet,
riddles and a debate; Resolve, "That
Health is of more importance than
wealth." The judges decided in
favor of the affirmative.

Prof. S. F. Gollehon made a busi-
ness trip to Flatridge, Grayson
county Friday evening.

Miss Nannie Wilson was shopping
in Marion on last Saturday.

Miss Dobbins of East Radford,
spent the week-end with Miss Ruth
Echols. These young ladies are
teaching in the Sugar Grove high
school with our principal of last
year, Prof. C. P. Hicks, whom all
of us esteemed very highly.

Dr. Brack McKee of Plasterco was
visiting Mr. E. C. Hughes last Sun-
day.

Mr. John Wolfe had as dinner
guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Johnson and daughter, Mae, Miss
Stella Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. D. D.
Cole and daughter Katherine.

We are sorry to note that Mr. A.
J. Bishop is quite sick.

Prof. G. A. Dutton, Mr. E. C. Dut-
ton and son were dinner guests of
Mrs. J. C. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Artie Grinstead of Bluefield,
West Virginia, spent the week-end
with his parents.

Miss Katherine Akers spent the
week-end with relatives in Marion

Mr. James Hash, who has been in
Pennsylvania for sometime, has re-
turned home.

Mr. Buford of Burks Garden, was
the guest of Mr. R. L. Keller Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Catron were
visiting relatives in Rural Retreat
last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Duncan made a flying
trip to Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gollehon and
family were visiting Mrs. Gollehon
sister, Mrs. Bud Sherwood, last Sun-
day.

Mr. M. F. Brown and family, of
Bristol, were the guests of Mr. A.
N. Hash Sunday.

Miss Alice Blevins, who is taking
training at the King Mountain
Memorial Hospital in Bristol, spent
the week-end with homefolks. She
was accompanied to Bristol Sunday
afternoon by Misses Virgie and Vir-
ginia Blevins, Viola and Ruth Goar
and Messrs. Roy Troxel and Maiden
Blevins.

Mr. T. F. Williams and family
spent Sunday with Mr. Everett Hale.

Mrs. R. B. Morgan was the din-
ner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker
Sunday.

Mrs. Okie Ward and children and
Mr. G. W. Gollehon spent Sunday
with Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bishop were
the guests of Mrs. D. L. Carter
Sunday.

**What Schools and
Colleges Cost.**

Virginia spends \$30,160,881, a year
on the upkeep of her private,
secondary and elementary schools,
colleges, universities and teach train-
ing schools. These figures, which
reach \$12.47 per capita of her popu-
lation, are revealed in the Statistical
Survey of Virginia just completed
at the University of Virginia and re-
leased through the Virginia State
Chamber of Commerce.

California spends the most on the
items listed above compared with
population. Her total cost for all
schools is \$148,628,100, or \$38.51 per
capita of her population. Arkansas
spends the least, compared with her
population, or \$6.32 per capita. New
York's figures, because of her tre-
mendous population, reach the total
\$296,652,966, the largest expendi-
ture of any state, but this is only
\$27.06 per capita, a little more than
double the Virginia figure.

The average expenditure per state
is \$20.45, while the average expendi-
ture per state in the Union is \$47-
674,959. The total expenditure for
the nation is \$2,336,073,018.

Figures quoted above were com-
piled from the research bulletin of
the National Education Association,
and are for the year 1924, the last
figures available.

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Chilhowie News Items

Mr. John Mantz, of Saltville was a business visitor in Chilhowie Monday. Miss Virginia Jones and Mr. Herman Thompson spent Sunday in Wise. Mrs. Draper of Roanoke and Mrs. Linsey of Bluefield are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Bonham.

Mrs. Ernest Greever and Mrs. Nelson Greever who had spent the week-end in Galax with Miss Gladys Merrihue were struck by a car near Hillsville as they were returning home Sunday. The car went down a fifteen foot embankment, turning car over on occupants.

Claude Allen Mays underwent a serious operation at Abingdon Hospital Saturday. Miss Lolia Reedy and Mr. Summerfield Troxel were married in Bristol Wednesday.

Mrs. Q. A. Eller entertained at Bridge Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ada Sanders house guest Mrs. Dorley of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. R. Julian Cox of Cooper, W. Va., brother of Mrs. Marvin Sanders died in a Washington hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector and little daughter Frances spent the week-end with Mrs. Rectors sister Miss Ethel Jones at Wise, Va. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Greever Thursday afternoon. Devotional led by Mrs. Greever, led in prayer by Mrs. Cora Vance. The Smyth County delegate to convention in Norfolk, Mrs. E. P. Ellis of Marion was with us and gave a very pleasing report of convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laury of Johnston City spent the week-end with Mrs. Laury parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greever. Mrs. J. W. Christian was hostess to the Mission Study Class Saturday afternoon, after the program elaborate refreshments were served by Misses Pauline Hull, Anna Belle Ransom and Stella Bishop.

For Va. Composers

"A step in the right direction" is what the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot approvingly terms the Prize Competition for Virginia Composers promoted and sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs. The Federation proposes to award a first prize of \$100 for the best art song written by a Virginia composer and an additional prize of \$50 for the best art song written by a student composer under the age of 21. It is the hope of the Federation that the competition will result in a song which will be a real contribution to American musical literature.

Whether the contest will be made an annual feature will largely depend, no doubt, on whether the competition successfully stimulates composition and brings really meritorious work to light. At any rate, it is, just as The Virginia-Pilot declares, "an encouraging sign of the musical awakening of the South" and as such it is hailed with satisfaction and approval.—Roanoke Times.

Death Of A Sweet Little Child.

A sudden thrill of dread passed through the hearts of everyone in our community on Monday when the intelligence spread abroad that little Elliott Lee Coyner, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner, had died very suddenly. The little girl, who was about seven years of age, had come into town with Mr. Denny Culbert, for the purpose of taking her music lessons before the school hour, at the home of Mr. Harvey Gollehon. She had complained on the way to town of a pain over her heart, and Mr. Culbert suggested that she return home, but she said that she would go on, but if she did not feel better she would return home. Arriving at Mr. Gollehon's home Mr. Culbert observed that she was crying a little, probably with the pain, and on going into the house she was laid on the bed but expired in a few moments without a struggle with only a gasp or two. Mr. Gollehon had rushed out to secure a physician but life was extinct before one could be secured.

Little Elliott Lee was one of the sweetest little children that the writer has ever known, and from her often playing with his children he had become to know her, quite well and admire her many beautiful qualities. She was a little lady; courteous, well-mannered, and very considerate far beyond her years; she was loved by all that knew her, teachers and play-mates, quick of perception and always ready and willing to learn, she had before her all the promise of a useful and loving life. Words are too feeble to express the deep feeling of sorrow and sympathy that our entire community feel for the bereaved parents and family, and can only hope that the Great Healer will cast a balm of consolation over their bleeding hearts and lighten the stroke that has been laid upon them.

At the present writing we understand that the funeral will be held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, and the interment at Round Hill cemetery.

Young Peoples Convention.

A Young Peoples Convention was held at the Church of God, Ridgedale, Va., October 22, and 23. Many people from different parts of the state also from Tenn., W. Va., and N. C., attended this convention. Music was furnished by choirs from Saltville, Bristol and Ridgedale. The Atkins quartette Rev. A. G. Riddle, Rev. Wolfe and wife and Miss McCoy rendered several beautiful songs.

SATURDAY EVENING. Opening Prayer—Miss Kate Stephenson.

"The need of Bible study in our young peoples societies"—Prof. King of Saltville, High School.

"Every Young Person a Soul Winner"—Miss Cynthia Maloyed, Ridgedale.

"Benefit of young peoples societies"—Miss Gay Anderson, Ridgedale.

"Value of a Good Name"—Mr. George Maloyed, Ridgedale.

SUNDAY MORNING. Opening prayer—Mr. Geo. Musser.

"The importance of Bible study"—Rev. T. C. Hall, West Jefferson, N. C.

"Nearer My God to Thee"—Miss Nora Moore, Ridgedale.

"The duty of every young Christian"—Miss Mae Robineta, Atkins.

Why I am a Christian—Prof. Alexander, Lebanon, Va.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Opening prayer—Rev. A. G. Riddle.

"A young Christians influence"—Mr. George Musser, Atkins.

"The Importance of Serving God in Youth"—Mrs. Mays McIntyre, Saltville, Va.

"Strive to Achieve"—Miss Kate Stephenson, Ridgedale.

Report of young people's work—Mr. Lee Stephenson, Ridgedale.

SUNDAY EVENING. The value of salvation—Miss Anna Anderson, Ridgedale.

Young Peoples Goal—Miss Mary Virginia Carter.

Complimentary talks of thoughts from the different speakers given by J. A. Stephenson, J. W. Carter, M. T. Pratt, Ethel Oakes, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, W. G. Webb and Lee Stephenson.

A bounteous dinner was served on the grounds to at least a thousand people, every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Each speaker gave a good discussion of their subject so there was plenty of mental food too. It seemed that the sun never shown any brighter or the heavenly breezes ever wafted any sweeter than on this Sunday. Not more than one-third of the crowd could get in the church but the order was almost perfect on the grounds. Many expressed themselves saying, this is the best day we have ever had. We know that young people can accomplish something for God and make their community better, and we wish to thank all the speakers, singers and old people who helped make our first "Young Peoples Convention" a great success.

LEE STEPHENSON, Chairman.

M. T. PRATT, Secretary.

ETHEL OAKES, Reporter.

Mail Ballots From Voters Who Will Not Be Absent Election Day Called Illegal.

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and would be a denial of the right of suffrage and subject the offending election officials to punishment for violation of the election laws of the State of Virginia.

"I trust I have answered your question in an intelligible Very sincerely E. J. SUTHERLAND, Commonwealth's Attorney."

OFFICERS OF SCOTT COUNTY INDICTED ON VOTE BUYING CHARGE. AUTHORITIES CLAIM PRACTICE WIDESPREAD—MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED.

Gate City, Oct. 21.—A W. Johnson, Democratic registrar G. B. Compton, Democratic justice of the peace, and W. H. Jennings, today were bound over to the Scott county circuit court to answer indictments charging fraud under the absent voters act.

At a trial before Justices of the Peace W. C. Quillen and W. C. Thornton at Gate City this evening the three were charged with fraudulently using the name of Aaron Smith, of Scott county. Smith is said to have received five dollars for his vote.

More indictments are expected as authorities say there is evidence that vote-buying practices have been widespread in Scott county.

H. C. L. Richmond, commonwealth's attorney, and J. P. Corns conducted the prosecution today. The defense was represented by W. C. Cox.

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Christ Episcopal Church Preston Parish Rev. A. W. Taylor, Rector. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Services: Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Saltville 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer and Sermon at Glade Springs 7:30 P. M. Mr. L. O. Wren, Jr., who was here on business last week has returned to his home in Bluefield, W. Va.

Charter No. 11265. Reserve District No. 5. REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT SALTVILLE, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10TH, 1927.

RESOURCES: 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other bank and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) 461,941.91 Total loans 461,941.91 2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ unsecured, \$1,300.16; 1,300.16 a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$50,000.00 b All other United States Government securities (including premium, if any) \$350.00 Total 50,350.00 4 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 37,926.50 6. Banking House, \$27,032.56; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,338.59 34,371.15 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 19,668.77 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 51,997.94 11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, & 10) 456.67 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, \$52,454.61 b Miscellaneous cash items 153.41 153.41 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 18. Other assets, if any 853.07

Total \$661,519.58

LIABILITIES: 19. Capital stock paid in 50,000.00 20. Surplus fund 50,000.00 21. a Undivided profits \$8,286.91 b Reserved for (contingen) 2,303.96 10,590.37 c Less current expenses paid 6,610.27 3,980.60 22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued 8,500.00 23. Circulating notes outstanding 48,400.00 27. Certified checks outstanding 14.00 28. Cashier's checks outstanding 2,786.39 Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 2,800.39 29. Individual deposits subject to check 141,059.55 33. Dividends unpaid 48.00 Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 \$141,107.55 35. Savings deposits 356,731.04 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35, 36, 37 and 38 \$356,731.04

Total \$661,519.58

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss: I, Clyde Crafts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLYDE CRAFTS, Cashier. CORRECT—ATTEST: JNO. R. GEORGE, CHAS. E. WILEY, W. B. PORTERFIELD, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1927. R. M. SHANNON, Notary Public. My commission expires 8-30-28.

THE TATTLER VOL I Thursday, Oct. 27, 1927 No. 19 Publish in the interest of Better Homes in Marion and vicinity by M. C. MORRIS. FOR THE TATTLER The election is most here and also winter, and the man or woman that has not been to Morris' and looked over their stock of heaters and stoves, is neglecting an opportunity that he will be sorry for before the flowers of spring come again. We still have quite an assortment of beautiful Floor Coverings, but they are selling fast, so if you want a complete line to pick your winter floor covering from you had better not delay in coming to see us. Brown: "Do you think it's cold enough for a coat?" Jones: "Yes, and pants too." The burglars did not attempt to break into Morris's Furniture store on Wednesday night; they looked through the window and when they saw the beautiful display of up-to-date furnishings they said "better let that stuff alone if we take that and get caught we will get 20 years sure." The Town is talking of putting up lights on Main street so as to make this "The Great White Way," but our store is so finely lit all the time that it is a vision of beauty every night. Come in and examine our stock if you want to see some thing fine. His arm went round her slender waist, She coyly raised her head, "Your form," he said "is quite divine," "Of corset is," she said. The court is in session this week and an old citizen has been observed in close attendance each day. A neighbor seeing him said "Uncle John you must have a case in court this term you are coming every day." "No," said Uncle John, "I am only here to attend what the folks have been calling out our way the "Bootleggers Convention." Small Boy: "Papa what do they mean by college bred?" "Is it different from any other kind of bread?" Father: "My son, it is a four year loaf." The freshest things around some grocery stores are the clerks. M. C. MORRIS, Assistant "HOME MAKERS" FURNITURE Funeral Director. MARION, VA.