

MARION. HISTORICAL.

By Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved February 23, 1832, a new county was formed from the counties of Wythe and Washington, to which was given the name of Smyth county. The boundaries of the new county was as follows: Beginning on the Main Stage road at a bridge in a hollow at the point where the spring branch of Philip Greever, deceased, crosses the same; thence a direct line passing equi-distant between Preston and King's salt wells, to the line of Russell county, and from said point on Main Stage road aforesaid, where said spring branch crosses the same, running south 21 degrees east to the southern boundary of Washington county, and beginning on the Main Stage road leading by Abingdon and Wythe courthouses, ten miles by said road, from the line dividing Washington and Wythe counties, running thence northwest to the northern boundary of Wythe county, and southeast to the southern boundary of Wythe county, the said line through Wythe county running precisely parallel with the line aforesaid through Washington county.

The Act establishing this county directed Isaac J. Leftwich, of Wythe, Edward Fulton, of Washington, and John Campbell, of Smyth, to run and mark the boundary line of said county.

The Act of Assembly establishing Smyth county directed that the county court of that county be composed of fifteen justices to be commissioned by the Governor, and directed the first court of the county to meet at the house of John Thomas on the first Monday in April, 1832.

By this same Act Charles L. Crockett, of Wythe, John H. Fulton, of Washington, William Price of Russell, Samuel McCamant, of Grayson, and Thomas Peery, of Tazewell, were appointed commissioners to select a permanent location for the county seat of said county upon which to erect the necessary public buildings. This committee selected the present location of MARION as the county seat of the county.

of April, 1832, pursuant to the Act of the assembled at the house of John Thomas at the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 2d day

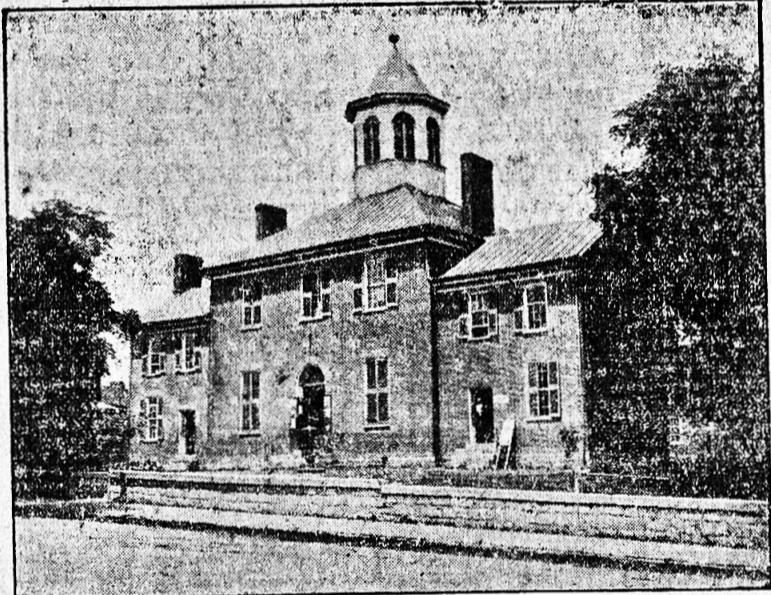
The first county court of Smyth county General Assembly of Virginia, at which time the following officers took the oath prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of their duties:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Charles Tate, Samuel Williams, Hatch D. Poston, Henry B. Thompson, Thompson Atkins Joseph P. Bonham, James Taylor, George W. Davis, Joseph Adkins, William Porter, Robert Houston, Abraham B. Trigg, and Isaac Spratt.

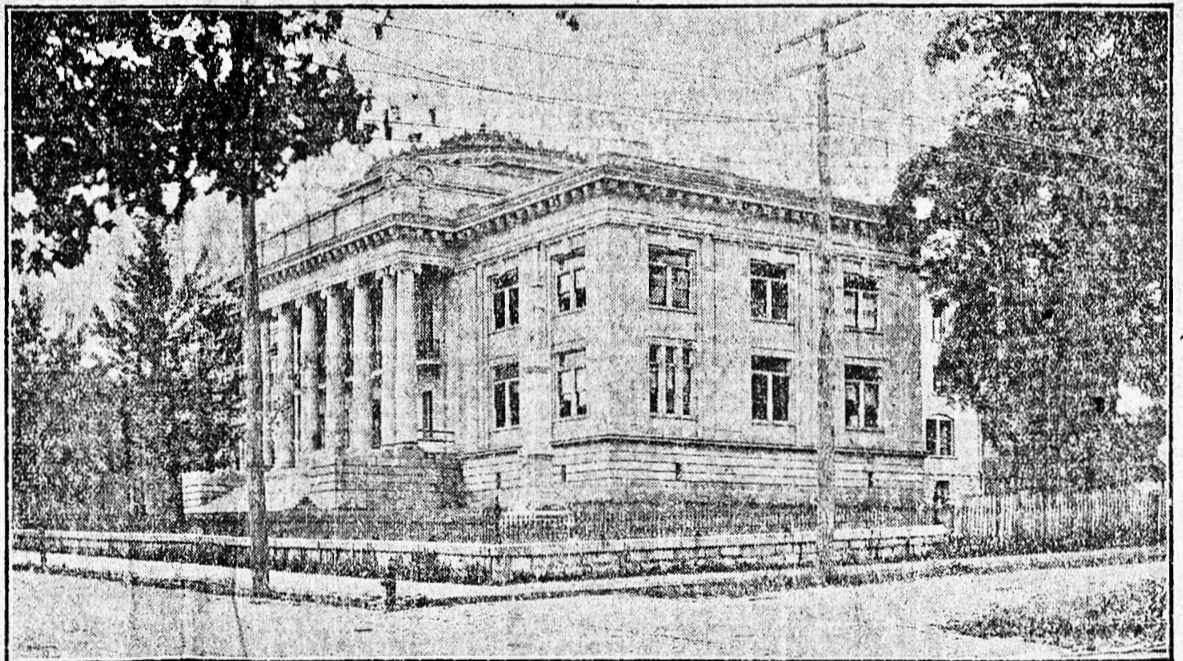
Clerk of County Court—Robert Beattie. Sheriff—Charles Tate. County Surveyor—Charles Taylor.
Deputy Clerk—James F. Pendleton. Commonwealth's Atty—Chas. E. Harrison. Coroner—George Byars.

The following lawyers qualified to practise their profession on the first day of the court: John H. Fulton, David McComas, John Foster, Isaac J. Leftwich, Charles E. Harrison, and Andrew Fulton.

Smyth county was named in honor of Gen. Alexander Smyth, who served as brigadier-general in the war of 1812, and represented this district in the Congress of the United States for twelve years, and died while a member of Congress in the year 1830.—*Extracts from Summers History of Southwest Virginia, 1746—1870.*



Picture Smyth County's first Court House.



Smyth County's present Court House—the Finest in the State of Virginia.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS LOCATING THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE:

William Price, Thomas Peery, John H. Fulton and Samuel McCamant four of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 23d day of February, 1832, to lay off and locate the seat of Justice for the county, made a report which was examined by the Court, received and ordered to be entered of record, which said report is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"To the Worshipful Court of Smyth Co.: The undersigned commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed the 23d day of February, 1832 to lay off and locate the seat of Justice for Smyth County, beg leave to report that, after having viewed several situations pointed out to them by the people of Smyth County, they have determined to fix the County-seat of the said county of Smyth, and say that the same shall be fixed upon the lands of William Humes south of the main road, as it now runs, and west of Staley's creek, to-wit: beginning at a point on the east side of the said creek and running thence south 57 1/2 west 148 poles to a hickory in his western boundary line, as the north line of the main street, as will more fully appear by a bond executed by the said Humes to the justices of Smyth County and to their successors in office; we also refer to the said bond to ascertain the width of the main street and of the alleys.

We further report that we have laid off one acre of land on the hill west of a fence dividing a rye and wheat field from a corn field north of a straight line running south from a point on the east side of Staley's creek south 57 1/2 west through the said fields 16 poles in front and 10 poles back, as a Public Square, and for the purpose of erecting public buildings thereupon. All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands this 25th day of May, 1832

WILLIAM PRICE,
THOMAS PEERY,
JOHN H. FULTON,
SAM'L McCAMANT.

(*Extracts from a paper read by Hon. Jas. White Sheffey before the Kwanis Club of Marion.*)

A few yeeks ago the oldest native born citizen of Marion died at his home on West Main street. He was born in August 1844. Marion was surveyed and laid off as a village in 1831-32. He was, therefore, just a few years younger than his native town. It was a wonderful story that he could tell you how the town then looked, with its one principal street and its North and South alleys; how pleasant a place it was in which to live, when each one knew his neighbor, his neighbor's children, his neighbor's cat and cow and dog. He could also tell of the gradual but steady growth of the Town, but after all his story of the real growth of the town would have had its beginning at a period some forty

years ago.

In 1886 and 1887 the Southwestern State Hospital for the Insane, then known as the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, was located at Marion. The expenditure of some \$200,000 among our people, the bringing of the water supply from a fine spring some four miles away, the appearance of the handsome and for that day well equipped buildings, were an inspiration to our people to larger and better things. Soon they realized that wells and cisterns were not good enough nor sufficient for the needs of the people and, that while the little wagon with the barrel fastened on it and the old horse daily pulling this equipment up Main street was indeed a picturesque sight, it was not in keeping with their ideas of more modern conveniences. So in 1888 the water system for the town was installed. The system then consisted of the supply pipe from the lower Killinger Spring down Staley's Creek to Main and Depot street, a six inch supply pipe with smaller pipes for those two streets and possibly for a short distance on some of the other streets, with here and there a fire plug on Main street.

The first fire, at least of any consequence that occurred after the installing of the system, was a fire which destroyed the stables and other buildings on the rear of the lot and the horses and cows and other property therein, but

the water prevented the burning of the dwelling and the other buildings nearer to it. This was quite a disastrous fire as seven fine horses and six fine cows as well as much other property was destroyed, but it served to show our people the value of the fire protection resulting from the bringing in of the water.

MAIN STREET.

Here the changes forty years have been wonderful. Starting from Hospital Hill we find on each side of East Main street beautiful and commodious dwellings, where forty years ago grain was raised and cattle roamed at will. Where Main street crosses Staley's Creek on the North side there was an old dwelling. This has given place to a large brick building occupied by Marion Hardware & Supply Co., while just across the street, where there was a vacant lot and an old blacksmith shop, we now find three fine filling stations and garages, a shoe store and warehouse. On the north side the Seaver dwelling has been enlarged and beautified. Where there were once some old frame dwellings now stands the Seaver Block, while on the South side old dwellings have given place to concrete and brick store buildings. On this side we also find the Marion Drug Company building and the Marion Clothing Co., building, the Atkins and Pruner dwellings and the Greer restaurant. Marked changes

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Janie Wassum was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Angell, Jr., in Roanoke, last week.

Mrs. George Maiden and children spent several days in Glade Spring, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent.

Mrs. H. W. Gilliam returned to Marion Sunday after spending some time in Catawba, where her husband is under the care of physicians.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet in the Adult Sunday School Rooms, on Monday evening, January 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Light Brigade Society of the Marion Lutheran Church will meet on Saturday, January 9, at 3:00 P. M., at the church. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Paul Painter left Monday for Savannah, Ga., where she will spend some time as the guest of relatives while recuperating from a spell of sickness.

Miss Eleanor Copenhaver, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., left Saturday for Chicago, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mr. W. O. Walton left Sunday for his home in Knoxville, after spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gwyn.

Mr. J. A. Peery left Saturday for Anawalt, West Va., where he will spend several days looking after business interest.

Mr. Granville Pendleton returned to Roanoke after spending a few days visiting his father Mr. Sheffey Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dobbins and family of Legerwood, N. C., have been spending the holidays in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer.

Misses Margaret and Frances Williams of Wytheville, have been visiting for the last few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson.

Miss Janie Gilliam, of Lynchburg, left Sunday for her home after spending several days in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hills.

Mrs. Carlton Eller left Monday for her new home at Christiansburg, where Mr. Eller is employed as the County Agent.

Miss Mazie Copenhaver left Sunday for Baltimore, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mrs. Quincy Calhoun returned to Marion Friday after spending a few days at Elk Creek, as the guests of relatives.

Misses Jane and Ruth Allen and Mary Gose, of Wytheville, were the guests last week of Miss Eleanor Snider.

Miss Evelyn Sprinkle, who teaches at Mt. Airy, N. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle.

Misses Virginia Copenhaver and Louise McIntire, who were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., during the holidays have returned to their homes in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Derrick, of Pulaski, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Holmes last week.

Miss Rosalind Peery has been employed by the Marion School as a teacher in the Marion Grammar School, as the successor to Miss Barbara Smith, who recently resigned.

Mrs. C. E. Bryant returned to Marion, Friday after spending the past two weeks in New York, where she was visiting her daughters Miss Anna and Miss Mary Bryant, and where she attended the marriage of her daughter Miss Sena to Mr. Lacy Kirkland Wood, who is employed by the Virginia Trust Company, of Norfolk.

Thieves broke into the hardware store of the Staley Hardware Company about 3 A. M., Sunday morning, and stole some shot guns and several boxes of shells. Entrance was gained by breaking the large plate glass window in the front of the store. It is said the officers are quite close on a trail.

THE NEW MARKET.

Messrs. Robinson & Tucker have opened up at the old stand of Finley Gullion, at lower Main street, a meat market and grocery. They are going to run the establishment on first-class scale, carrying the very best of meat and groceries. Prompt attention to all orders sent and careful attention to the wants of their patrons will be given. Try them with an order and you will get good meat as well as satisfaction.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Leona Brinkley of Roanoke, spent the Christmas holidays in Marion with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. L. Lovelace and Mr. Sherrill Lovelace, of Roanoke, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lovelace, at Adwolve.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., left last Sunday for Chicago, on a business trip.

Mr. Welch Henritze, of Welch, W. Va., was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Hope Heldreth, of Rural Retreat, and Mrs. Dathan Thompson of Marion, who had tonsil operations last week, are doing nicely.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Hugh Groseclose is able to be out after being on the sick list for a week.

Mr. Dean Graybeal, of Grassy Creek, N. C., was the guest last week of his uncle, Dr. Graybeal.

Mr. G. M. Richardson spent several days of last week in West Va., on business.

Mr. G. C. Walker, Jr., of New York, was here last Thursday on business.

We are glad to note that Miss Nadine McCready, who had a sub-mucous operation last Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Will Spickard, who has been very ill at her home on Hospital Hill, is improving.

Mr. Harry Cormany, of Roanoke, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Vernon Peery, who teaches at McCormick, S. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peery; she returned to her school last Friday.

Miss Sallie Holmes, who attends Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., has returned, after being at home during the holidays.

Miss Marigold Scott, who teaches at Gate City, has returned after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. E. H. Copenhaver and daughters Misses Clara and Ethel, of 7 Mile Ford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Eskridge, of Big Stone Gap, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mullins, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. John Brocius, who is employed in West Va., spent last week here with his family.

Mrs. Clifford Sharets, of Bristol, spent several days of last week here with relatives.

Messrs. Denton Hull, a student of Hampden-Sidney, and David from Emory and Henry College, spent the holidays with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Leon Wallace, of Victoria, Va., motored here last Tuesday to visit her father, Mr. J. Sheffey Pendleton.

Miss Beulah Webb, who spent the holidays with home folks at Ridge-dale, has returned to her duties at the home of Dr. E. A. Holmes.

Doctor Goodwyn Fraser, of Charlestown, West Va., conducted the services in the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night, and had a large congregation at each service.

Mrs. S. F. Dutton and children of Savannah, Ga., are spending some time with her father, Mr. J. W. Keller and sister Mrs. Henry Sprinkle.

Rev. C. K. Wingo, Presiding Elder of the Wytheville district, was here last Wednesday, and preached at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Amelia Gwyn and Margaret Hash were last week the guests of Miss Gillie Groseclose in Pulaski. They were accompanied home by Miss Groseclose, who will spend some time here.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Havelock, Neb., who has been very low in a Omaha, Neb., hospital, we learn is improving. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly Miss Susie Box of this town, and a daughter of Mr. Henry Box.

Misses Julia and Eloise Ellzey, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Paul Painter, returned to their home in Savannah, Ga., last Sunday, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Painter.

NICK'S CREEK.

Rev. Dan Graham, of Rural Retreat, will conduct the service at Nick's Creek Chapel on Sunday, January 9th, at 11 A. M. Attend this service, he has a personal message for you.

Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Womans Club will be held at the Rest Room at the Bank of Marion, on Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. All members are urged to be present; election of officers.

Theatre Party.

On last Thursday night at Marion Theatre reserved seats were ordered for quite a party who motored here from Chilhowie. After the show reserved tables were ready for them at Marion Drug Company, where they were served sandwiches and drinks. This party was given by Mrs. Everett Bonham. All seemed to have a good time and we hope they will come again.

Annual Meeting.

The Smyth County National Farm Loan Association will hold its Annual meeting JANUARY 11th, 1927, 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the Election of Officers will take place and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

W. R. D. MONCURE, Secretary-Treasurer. Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

Missionary Institute.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold their Missionary Institute January 7th, 1927. This meeting will open at 9 o'clock Friday morning, at the Methodist church Wytheville. Bishop Babson will be present, also Dr. John Hawk, Dr. J. A. Baylor and Rev. J. E. Wolfe. All Sunday School Superintendents, Presidents of Epworth Leagues, Presidents of Missionary Societies, Church Lay Leaders and chairmen of Stewardship committees are expected to be present at this Institute. We are expecting a large crowd over the District to be present. All are cordially invited. Rev. C. K. WINGO, P. E.

Lansdown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubble were visiting in our community the past week.

Master Walter Britton, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blankenship, of Logan, W. Va., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blankenbecker.

Messrs. Fred and Duke Britton, of Washington, D. C., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Britton.

Mr. Vincent M. Cox spent the week end in Madison, N. C., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson.

WHITE MEN:

Come, go in business on our capital in Smyth County. Sell the finest of Spices, Flavors, Toilet Goods, Remedies and Stock Specialties to farmers. You can make good money, we can make good money and we'll both be happy. Write QUICK for full information. State age and whether have team and wagon or auto. THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Dept. 30, Columbus, Indiana. n-d-30-3t*

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors whose sympathy was so generously bestowed in the last illness and death of our beloved mother, and to all who so graciously rendered remembrance her in her painful illness, and also to those who after death's angel had visited our home brought flowers in loving remembrance of her who has been taken away: we wish to express our sincere thanks; also to the kind physician who was always so thoughtful and kind to her. These kindness in hours of darkness were to us a solace when hope seemed enveloped in gloom. May God be kind to all of them, and spare them thro' many years from such sorrow as has befallen us. Children of Mrs. S. D. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kent, of Williamson, West Va., spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Club with the National Farm News and the Smyth County News—each paper for \$1 a year.

Classified Advertisements.

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.

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SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. jan 6-1t*

VIRGINIA: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held for Smyth County, at the Court House thereof, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1926:

The following ordinance having been published for two weeks prior to this date, in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in Smyth County, was presented for passage, and upon consideration was passed:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3356, of the Code of Virginia, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or capture partridges (quail) in Smyth County, between December 31st, 1926, and November 15th, 1927."

And it is further ordered that before said ordinance is effect that the same shall be published for two weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in Smyth County."

A Copy: Teste: S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing known as the Weiler-Wolfe Company has been agreed to be dissolved to take effect as of January 1st, 1927. Mr. J. Fleet Wolfe is retiring from the business, which will be continued by the other partners under a name to be hereafter announced. Mr. Wolfe will engage in other business outside of Marion, and for this reason all outstanding accounts owing to the firm of the Weiler-Wolfe Company must be paid, and our customers are requested to make payment at the store in Marion, Virginia, on or before January 1st, 1927.

THE WEILER-WOLFE COMPANY.

NEW MEAT MARKET And Groceries.

THE EAST END MARKET has opened up for business in the old stand formerly occupied by F. F. Gullion, with a full and Fresh line of all kinds of

MEATS AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

They have come to stay and ask a liberal patronage of the Public. When in need of anything in their line give them a call. FAIR TREATMENT and PROMPT SERVICE is their Motto.

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making of it, you can't see the carefully moulded foundation that is built up inside the outer cloth. But those are the things that make you exclaim after several seasons of wear: "Say, these are the best clothes I ever had!"

There are plenty of good looking features of Griffon clothes for you to see,—but the most important ones are invisible!

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and as fine as \$35.00

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NEW BEACON REPLACES "OLD MAN OF THE SEA"

Latest Light at Cape Henlopen is turned on and off by sun; old keeper loses job.

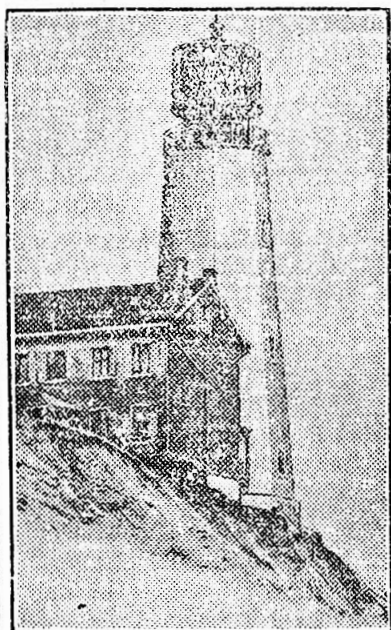


THE sea gained only a hollow victory when historic Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, which the British built at the mouth of Delaware Bay in 1765, succumbed recently to wind and tide and toppled into the arms of its ancient enemy.

The government had foreseen the destruction of the old light and had erected a new steel lighthouse equipped with a carbide gas or acetylene light which works automatically, turning itself off at dawn and on again when the sun goes down. The old keeper lost his job, for the new light does not need a keeper, and is only visited twice a year to replenish the fuel.

The passing of the old landmark, the second oldest beacon in America, will be regretted by all mariners, who knew it as the "Old Man of the Sea." Pirates and buccaners of the days of "wooden ships and iron men," as

times colza oil, lard oil and kerosene. The use of kerosene was abandoned for a time in all lighthouses when the Lighthouse Board in 1875 hesitated "to endanger lives of employes and valuable property by placing mineral oil at points from which keepers could not escape in case of accident."

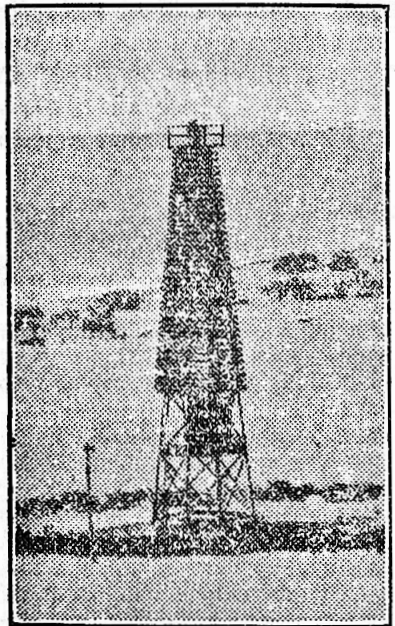


Old lighthouse at Cape Henlopen which has toppled into the sea after 160 years of service; it was built by the British in 1765.

In recent years the government has equipped many of its lighthouses with carbide gas, the system of lighting employed in many farmhouses throughout the land. The gas is generated automatically and the light turns on and off night and morning by the operation of a sun valve. The system was first tried successfully in 1902 in Mobile Harbor ship channel, where eleven lights were installed and are still in operation.

Nearly all important lighthouses are now lighted by carbide gas, either compressed in tanks or generated automatically. By avoiding the expense of keepers, the government is able to operate many more lighthouses than was previously possible. Until this method was adopted practically the whole of the Alaskan Coast had been left unprotected. The same system is also used along the 44 miles of the Panama Canal.

One of the most famous lighthouses of modern times is on Richardson's Rock, 200 feet above the water, at the Santa Barbara Islands, off California. It is lighted by the carbide gas system and flashes every three seconds during the night. Since its installation in 1912, it is estimated to have flashed more than 70,000,000 times without failure.



New steel structure at mouth of Delaware Bay, is not so graceful but is more efficient and cheaper to operate than its historic predecessor.

well as all honest merchant men, looked for its cheery gleam as they rounded the Cape, and were warned from danger and guided safely on their voyage.

Originally Cape Henlopen light burned fish oil. Sperm oil from the whale was later used until it became too expensive, and then at various

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ATKINS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bear entertained at their home Thursday night his Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vest, of Atkins, left Friday for Salem to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Snider, of Bluefield, has returned home after spending the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider.

A bunch of youngsters made a flying trip to Damascus to spend the day Thursday, being Miss Ruth Bales, Rosa Mae Snider and Goldie Atkins, Mr. Corbitt, Shuler Atkins and James Fishel.

Miss Ruth Bales has returned to her home in East Radford after spending Christmas holidays with Miss Goldie Atkins.

Miss Goldie Musser, of Pulaski, spent New Year's with Miss Ruth Snider.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Riddle and son left Friday for Kentucky and other points before returning.

Mr. Frank Snider is expected to leave for Pennsylvania Thursday.

Mr. Edward J. Preston, of Shawsville, spent New Year's in Atkins visiting friends.

Mr. John Buchanan and Ernest Roberts of Abingdon, were in Atkins on Sunday last.

Miss Ruth Bales and Miss Goldie Atkins made a flying trip to Abingdon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillippi and family were visiting Mrs. Phillippi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bear spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Bear.

Deeds Admitted To Record.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office for the week ending December 31st, 1926:

Mary A. Moore to James Moore, 1 tract of land, consideration \$90.00; situated near Broadford.

George H. Hancock to Mary M. Hancock, 1 lot, situated on Lincoln Hill.

M. E. and Tillie Standforth to W. M. Poor, 8 acres, consideration \$168.14; situated in Henry Addition.

W. H. and Ruby Currin to A. G. Stuart, 1 lot, consideration \$6,600; situated in Marion.

Larry Bell Cole to Bert C. and Ella Barker, 53 3-4 acres, consideration, \$500; situated on the South Fork.

J. A. and Maggie Shew to C. W. and Marion Elswick, 3 lots, consideration \$500; situated in Grose-close Addition.

Deed of release: First National Bank of Troutdale to Isaac Hayes, et als., for the sum of \$500.

John R. and Elizabeth Chapman to James C. Chapman, 130 acres, consideration \$1100; situated on North Fork.

J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner, to Marion Hardware & Supply Co., Inc., 10 acres, consideration \$135

James R. and Laura E. Love to J. V. and Carrie Sheets, 1 acre consideration \$250; situated on South Fork.

R. G. and France Goolsby to J. H. and C. J. Shupe, 2 lots, consideration \$250; situated in Goolsby Heights.

Sallie E. Calhoun, et als., to James H. Calhoun et als., 190 acres, consideration 2100; situated on South Fork.

R. W. and Gaye E. Holmes to C. W. Harris, 31.58 acres, consideration \$4,000; situated near Broadford.

E. A. and Annie Holmes to W. S. Harris, 2 lots, consideration \$192; situated near Broadford.

R. W. and Gaye E. Holmes to Palmer Harris, 1-4 acre, consideration \$270; situated near Broadford.

W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner to G. O. Ashlin, 72.73 acres, consideration \$4,500; situated near Sugar Grove.

G. O. and C. G. Ashlin to Ormund D. Huff, 72.73 acres, consideration \$6,900; situated near Sugar Grove.

MARRIAGES:
James Wright, age 27, and Wilma Smith, age 21.

Fred C. Blevins, age 25, and Minnie O. Brooks, age 17.

Edgar F. Eller, age 21, and Pearl 3. Poe, age 16.

Charles F. Ellison, age 29, and Trace Church, age 26.

C. B. BAUGHMAN, M. D., OFFICE OVER MARION DRUG CO.
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Report of Weather Bureau for 1926.

The following weather data has been furnished us by request of some of our readers to Mr. E. C. Dutton, who is in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau instruments at this place.

Monthly and annual precipitation is indicated in the following columns, also dates of maximum and minimum temperatures annually. We are glad to receive this data for publication, and feel sure it will be of interest to many of our readers and settle some weather discussions:

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January	4.93	3.87	2.69	3.04	3.04
February	5.85	2.46	2.49	3.45	3.45
March	4.61	3.55	1.19	2.88	2.88
April	4.58	2.72	3.71	3.09	2.65
May	4.69	3.38	4.42	2.20	2.62
June	2.41	11.17	3.66	2.84	3.20
July	5.00	3.74	4.21	2.31	1.73
August	2.94	3.08	7.34	1.63	3.62
September	0.88	2.00	6.33	1.49	1.07
October	3.22	1.51	0.94	5.24	4.52
November	1.47	2.04	2.41	2.61	2.99
December	5.63	4.48	3.57	1.03	8.79
	30.82	49.51	46.47	28.81	40.56

1922—maximum temperature 92 on September 7th.
1923 maximum temperature 90 on June 19.
1923 minimum temperature 7 above on February 18, 19 and 24.
1924 maximum temperature 91 on June 20th.
Minimum temperature 6 below zero on January 6th.
1925 maximum temperature 97 on September 5th.
Minimum 2 below zero on December 28th.
1926 maximum temperature 100 on July 22d.
Minimum temperature 4 above on March 14th.

THOSE BUYING XMAS SEALS

PROGRES OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE FOR DECEMBER, 1926:

(Continued.)

Dr. W. J. Weindel	\$1.00
Mrs. T. C. Painter	1.50
Mrs. L. E. Gordon	1.00
Atkins Store School	1.00
Ridge School	1.00
Nix Creek School	1.00
Oak Grove School	1.00
Poor Valley School	1.00
Marion High School	6.90
Miss Hull—Marion H. S.	1.00
Mr. A. T. Martin	1.00
Marion Grammar School	16.65
Mr. John A. Greenwood	1.00
Mr. W. W. Buchanan	1.00
Attaway School	3.48
Mrs. D. C. Cox, Camp	1.00
Miss Blanch Buchanan	1.00
Oak Point School	5.25
Marion Colored School	1.00
Pendleton Chapel School	2.00
Forest Hill School	1.00
Mr. H. Grundy Buchanan	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Slusher	1.00
Saltville	110.00
North Holston—School children	19.00
Broadford School	3.00
Piedmont School	2.25
Mrs. R. M. Gollehon	4.00
Lansdown School	2.06
Chilhowie	73.00
Pleasant Grove School	1.45
Mr. Hall—restaurant	.50
Mr. Harvey White	.50
Mr. W. M. Rosser	.50

We are sorry to note that Mrs. C. F. Thomas is very ill at her home

FIREWORKS BIG ATTRACTION AT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR.

Contract has been made with the largest fireworks company of the country, New Castle, Pennsylvania, to furnish five nights of fireworks. There will be a complete change in the program each night and some of the most spectacular fireworks every shown here will be put on.

The contract calls for 75 sets pieces with a number of 12 and 15 inch shells which are the largest that have ever been contracted for. This class of amusement is recognized to be the most educational and entertaining for both young and old, and is growing from year to year in the scientific world. The manager has investigated very carefully this class of entertainment to bring to you the best of its kind and you can be assured that the fireworks program for 1927 will be the largest and most spectacular that has ever been shown in this section. Everything is new in this program.

Assuring you that the manager of the Smyth County Fair is exercising every effort to entertain the people in the same degree as if they would spend many dollars in seeking this class of entertainment away from home. Nothing better could be seen if you were in New York or one of the other largest cities.

TEAS ITEMS.

The members of the Epworth League gave an extra good program Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Ola Johnson, who attended school at Staunton, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh and family spent the week-end in Roanoke visiting relatives.

Miss Sena Roberts, who teaches school at Mullins, W. Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

Miss Florence Hutton, of Marion, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutton.

Miss Hazel Calhoun, of Bristol, spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Calhoun underwent a serious operation at Bristol hospital last week, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Eastridge and son Harold are visiting at Creston, N. C.

Miss Jettie Griffiths spent several days of last week in Marion, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Anna Barton and Ollie M. Freeman, teachers of this place, spent the holidays with their parents.

Messrs. Fred Hash and Hildery Rhymer, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Wiley Barton, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barton.

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The MARION NEWS is fortunate in being able by special arrangement to give it readers that great weekly farm Newspaper, The National Farm News, in the most honest-to-goodness Clubbing Offer we have ever made.

We have had other clubbing offers with various publications, but we have never had a BETTER VALUE to offer our friends than this one, for The National Farm News is a paper that is distinct in its field offering the rural population of the country, especially that dependent upon agriculture, a weekly dispatch filled with news direct from the National Capitol that is of vital concern to every farmer and those interested in agriculture.

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We have a limited number of sample copies of The National Farm News, and you are welcome to one if you make your request before the supply is exhausted. ACT NOW AND SAVE 50 CENTS and get the two best newspapers on earth!

Help Her Keep Her Feet!



The Armenian earthquake has left 80,000 people homeless. Near East Relief needs \$1,000,000 to meet this emergency.

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Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGES.

AN ABLE AND STATESMANLIKE DOCUMENT CONTAINING MANY VALUABLE RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the Members of the Congress:

(PART NUMBER 3—Continued from last week.)

THE WAGE EARNER.

The one weak place in the whole line is our still stupendous war debt. In any modern campaign the dollars are the shock troops. With a depleted treasury in the rear, no army can maintain itself in the field. A country loaded with debts is a country devoid of the first line of defense. Economy is the handmaid of preparedness. If we wish to be able to defend ourselves to the full extent of our power in the future, we shall discharge as soon as possible the financial burden of the last war. Otherwise we would face a crisis with a part of our capital resources already expended.

The amount and kind of our military equipment is pre-eminently a question for the decision of the Congress, after giving due consideration to the advice of military experts and the available public revenue. Nothing is more laudable than the co-operation of the agricultural and industrial resources of the country for the purpose of supplying the needs of national defense. In time of peril the people employed in these interests volunteered in a most self-sacrificing way, often at the nominal charge of a dollar a year. But the Army and Navy are not supported for the benefit of supply concerns; supply concerns are supported for the benefit of the Army and Navy. The distribution of orders on what is needed from different concerns for the purpose of keeping up equipment and organization is perfectly justified, but any attempt to prevail upon the Government to purchase beyond its needs ought not to be tolerated. It is eminently fair that those who deal with the Government should do so at a reasonable profit. However, public money is expended not that some one may profit by it, but in order to serve a public purpose.

While our policy of national defense will proceed in order that we may be independent and self-sufficient, I am opposed to engaging in any attempt at competitive armaments. No matter how much or how little some other country may feel constrained to provide, we can well afford to set the example, not of being distated by others, but of adopting our own standards. We are strong enough to pursue that method, which will be a most wholesome model for the rest of the world. We are eminently peaceful, but we are by no means weak. While we submit our differences with others, not to the adjudication of force, but by reason, it is not because we are unable to defend our rights. While we are doing our best to eliminate all resort to war for the purpose of settling disputes, we can not but remember that the peace we now enjoy had to be won by the sword and that if the rights of our country are to be defended we can not rely for that purpose upon anyone but ourselves. We can not shirk the responsibility, which is the first requisite of all government, of preserving its own integrity and maintaining the rights of its own citizens. It is only in accordance with these principles that we can establish any lasting foundations for an honorable and permanent peace.

It is for these reasons that our country, like any other country, proposes to provide itself with an army and navy supported by a merchant marine. Yet these are not for competition with any other power. For years we have besought nations to disarm. We have recently expressed our willingness at Geneva to enter into treaties for the limitation of all types of warships according to the ratio adopted at the Washington Conference. This offer is still pending. While we are and shall continue to be armed it is not as a menace, but rather a common assurance of tranquility to all peace-loving people of the world. For us to do any less would be to disregard our obligations, evade our responsibilities, and jeopardize our national honor.

VETERANS.

This country, not only because it is bound by honor but because of the satisfaction derived from it, has always lavished its bounty upon the veterans. For years a service pension has been bestowed upon the Grand Army on reaching a certain age. Like provision has been made for the survivors of the Spanish War. A liberal future compensation has been granted to all the veterans of the World War. But it is in the case of the disabled and the dependents that the Government exhibits its greatest solicitude. The work is being well administered by the Veterans' Bureau. The main unfinished feature is that of hospitalization. This requirement is being rapidly met. Various veteran bodies will present to you recommendations which should have your careful consideration. At the last session we increased our annual expenditure for pensions and relief on account of the veterans of three wars. While I approve of proper relief for all suffering, I do not favor any further extension of our pension system at this time.

ALIEN PROPERTY.

We still have in the possession of the Government the alien property. It has always been the policy of America to hold that private property should not be confiscated in time of war. This principle we have scrupulously observed. As this property is security for the claims of our citizens and our Government, we can not relinquish it without adequate provision for their reimbursement. Legislation for the return of this property, accompanied by suitable provisions for the liquidation of the claims of our citizens and our Treasury should be adopted. If our Government releases to foreigners the security which it holds for Americans, it must at the same time provide satisfactory safeguards for meeting American claims.

PROHIBITION.

The duly authorized public authorities of this country have made prohibition the law of the land. Acting under the Constitution, the Congress and the legislatures of practically all the States have adopted legislation for its enforcement. Some abuses have arisen which require reform. Under the law the

National Government has entrusted to the Treasury Department the especial duty of regulation and enforcement. Such supplementary legislation as it requires to meet existing conditions should be carefully and speedily enacted. Failure to support the Constitution and observe the law ought not to be tolerated by public opinion. Especially those in public places, who have taken their oath to support the Constitution, ought to be most scrupulous in its observance. Officers of the Department of Justice throughout the country should be vigilant in enforcing the law, but local authorities, which had always been mainly responsible for the enforcement of law in relation to intoxicating liquor, ought not to seek evasion by attempting to shift the burden wholly upon the Federal agencies. Under the Constitution the States are jointly charged with the Nation in providing for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment. Some people do not like the amendment, some do not like other parts of the Constitution, some do not like any of it. Those who entertain such sentiments have a perfect right to seek through legal methods for a change. But for any of our inhabitants to observe such parts of the Constitution as they like while disregarding others, is a doctrine that would break down all protection of life and property and destroy the American system of ordered liberty.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The foreign policy of this government is well known. It is one of peace based on that mutual regard for international obligations. It is our purpose to promote understanding and good will between ourselves and all other people. The American people are altogether lacking in an appreciation of the tremendous good fortune that surrounds their international position. We have no traditional enemies. We are not embarrassed over any disputed territory. We have no possessions that are coveted by others; they have none that are coveted by us. Our borders are unfortified. We fear no one; no one fears us. All the world knows that the whole extent of our influence is against war and in favor of peace, against the use of force and in favor of negotiation, arbitration, and adjudication as a method of adjusting international differences. We look with disfavor upon all aggressive warfare. We are strong enough so that no one can charge us with weakness if we are slow to anger. Our place is sufficiently established so that we need not be sensitive over trifles. Our resources are large enough so that we can afford to be generous. At the same time we are a nation among nations and recognize a responsibility not only to ourselves, but to the interests of a stable and enlightened civilization to protect and defend the international rights of our Government and our citizens.

It is because of our historical detachment and the generations of comparative indifference toward us by other nations that our public is inclined to consider altogether too seriously the reports that we are criticised abroad. We never had a larger foreign trade than at the present time. Our good offices were never more sought and the necessity for our assistance and co-operation was never more universally declared in any time of peace. We know that the sentiments which we entertain toward all other nations are those of the most sincere friendship and good will and of an unbounded desire to help, which we are perfectly willing to have judged by their faults. In our effort to adjust our international obligations we have met with a response which, when everything is considered, I believe history will record as a most remarkable and gratifying demonstration of the sanctity with which civilized nations undertake to discharge their mutual obligations. Debt settlements have been negotiated with practically all of those who owed us and finally adjusted but two, which are in process of ratification. When we consider the real sacrifice that will be necessary on the part of other nations, considering their circumstances, to meet their agreed payments, we ought to hold them in increased admiration and respect. It is true that we have extended to them very generous treatment, but it is also true that they have agreed to repay us all that we loaned to them and some interest.

A special conference on the Chinese customs tariff provided for by the treaty between the nine powers relating to the Chinese customs tariff signed at Washington on February 6, 1922, was called by the Chinese Government to meet at Peking on October 26, 1925. We participated in this conference through fully empowered delegation and with good will endeavored to co-operate with the other participating powers with a view to putting into effect promises made to China at the Washington conference, and considering any reasonable proposal that might be made by the Chinese treaties on the subject of China's tariff. With these aims in view the American delegation at the outset of the conference proposed to put into effect the surtaxes provided for by the Washington treaty and to proceed immediately to the negotiation of a treaty which among other things was to make provision for the abolition of taxes collected on goods in transit, remove the tariff restrictions in existing treaties, and put into effect the national tariff law of China.

Early in April of the present year the central Chinese Government was ousted from power by opposing warring factions. It became impossible under the circumstances to continue the negotiations. Finally on July 3, the delegates of the foreign powers, including those of the United States, issued a statement expressing their unanimous and earnest desire to proceed with the work of the conference at the earliest possible moment when the delegates of the Chinese Government are in a position to resume discussions with the foreign delegates of the problems before the conference. We are prepared to resume the negotiations thus interrupted whenever a Government representing the Chinese people and acting in their behalf presents itself. The fact that constant warfare between contending Chinese factions has rendered it impossible to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion is a matter of deep regret. Throughout these conflicts we have maintained a position of the most careful neutrality. Our naval vessels in Asiatic waters, pursuant to treaty rights, have been used only for the protection of American citizens.

Silas H. Strawn, Esq., was sent to China as American commissioner to co-operate with commissioners of the other powers in the establishment of a commission to inquire into the present practice of extraterritorial jurisdiction in China, with a view to reporting to the Governments of the several powers their findings of fact in regard to these matters. The commission commenced its work in January, 1926, and agreed upon a joint report which was signed on September 16, 1926. The commission's report has received and is being studied with a view to determining our future policy in regard to the question of extraterritorial privileges under treaties between the United States and China.

The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva on May 18 and its work has been proceeding almost continuously since that date. It would be premature to attempt to form a judgment as to the progress that has been made. The commission has had before it a comprehensive list of questions touching upon all aspects of the questions of the limitation of armament. In the commission's discussions many differences of opinion have developed. However, I am hopeful that at least some measure of agreement will be reached as the discussions continue. The American representation on the commission has consistently tried to be helpful, and has kept before it the practical objective to which the commission is working, namely, actual agreements for the limitation of armaments. Our representatives will continue their work in that direction.

One of the most encouraging features of the commission's work thus far has been the agreement in principle among the naval experts of a majority of the powers to the Washington

treaty limiting naval armament upon methods and standards for the comparison and further limitation of naval armament. It is needless to say that at the proper time I shall be prepared to proceed along practical lines to the conclusion of agreements carrying further the work begun at the Washington Conference in 1921.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Many important subjects which it is impossible even to mention in the short space of an annual message you will find fully discussed in the departmental reports. A failure to include them here is not to be taken as indicating any lack of interest, but only a disinclination to state inadequately what has been much better done in other documents.

THE CAPITAL CITY.

We are embarking on an ambitious building program for the city of Washington. The Memorial Bridge is under way with all that it holds for use and beauty. New buildings are soon contemplated. This program should represent the best that exists in the art and science of architecture. Into these structures which must be considered of a permanent nature ought to go the aspirations of the Nation, its ideals expressed in forms of beauty. If our country wishes to compete with others, let it not be in the support of armaments but in the making of a beautiful capital city. Let it express the soul of America. Whenever an American is at the seat of his Government, however traveled and cultured he may be, he ought to find a city of stately proportion, symmetrically laid out and adorned with the best that would arouse his imagination and stir his patriotic pride. In the coming years Washington should be naturally not only the art centre of our own country, but the art centre of the world. Around it should center all that is best in science, in learning, in letters, and in art. These are the results that justify the creation of those national resources with which we have been favored.

AMERICAN IDEALS.

America is not and must not be a country without ideals. They are useless if they are only visionary; they are valuable if they are practical. A nation can not dwell constantly on the mountain tops. It has to be replenished and sustained through the ceaseless toil of the less inspiring valleys. But its face ought always to be turned upward, its vision ought always to be fixed on high.

We need ideals that can be followed in daily life, that can be translated into terms of the home. We can not expect to be relieved from toil, but we do expect to divest it of degrading conditions. Work is honorable; it is entitled to an honorable recompense. We must strive mightily, but having striven there is a defect in our political and social system if we are not in general rewarded with success. To relieve of the land of the burdens that came from the war, to release to the individual more of the fruits of his own industry, to increase his earning capacity and decrease his hours of labor, to enlarge the circle of his vision through good roads and bettered transportation to place before him the opportunity for education both in science and in art, to leave him free to receive the inspiration of religion, all these are ideals which deliver him from the servitude of the body and exalt him to the service of the soul. Through this emancipation from the things that are material, we broaden our dominion over the things that are spiritual.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The White House, December 7, 1926.

Marion Historical.

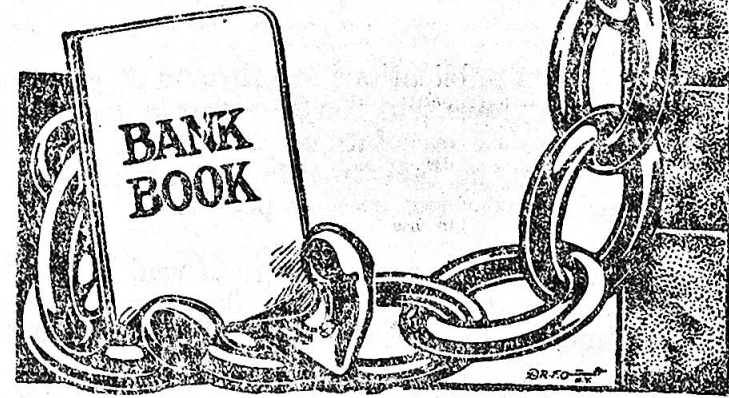
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are seen in the next block. Here is the Marion National Bank building, the Richardson building, the Marion hotel, not new on the front but much improved and with a good brick addition fronting on Church street.

What shall we say for the other side of the street. Collins Brick store occupier the sight of an old dwelling and harness shop. Here the General Francis Marion Hotel and the Marion National Bank building in process of erection.

(The remainder of this article will be published in a later issue.)

Every Deposit you make
in Our Bank
is a link in the chain
of your Success.



If people would realize how easy it is to grow wealthy, more of them would make the effort.

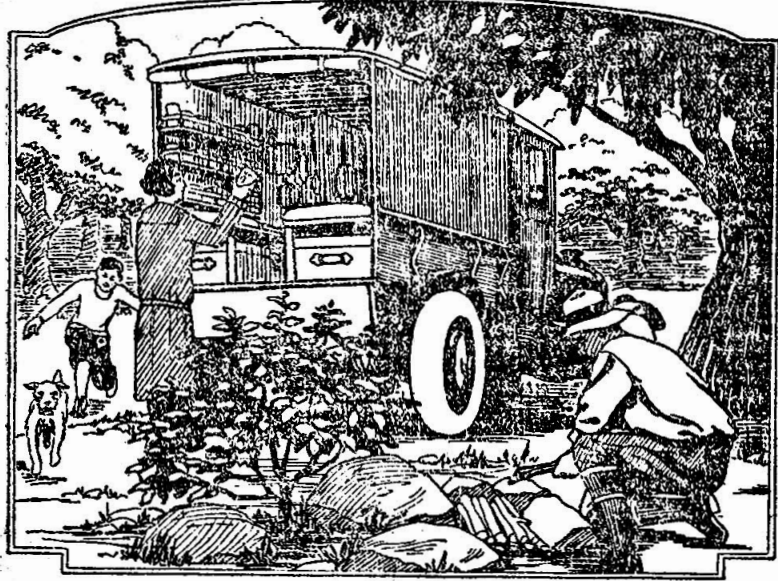
It is not a hard task—it is concentrating their energies on SAVING money, instead of thinking how they can SPEND it.

Why not make the effort? Come in NOW and open an account and add to it as fast as you can. As it grows determination increases and it is that determination and your enthusiasm that will make you rich.

We will welcome you.

The Marion National Bank,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

The Camping Tourist's Diet



HE who would seek adventure on the American highways must set forth in his motor well but lightly equipped. Food supplies, mainly canned, must not be bulky and must be planned so that the diet is balanced.

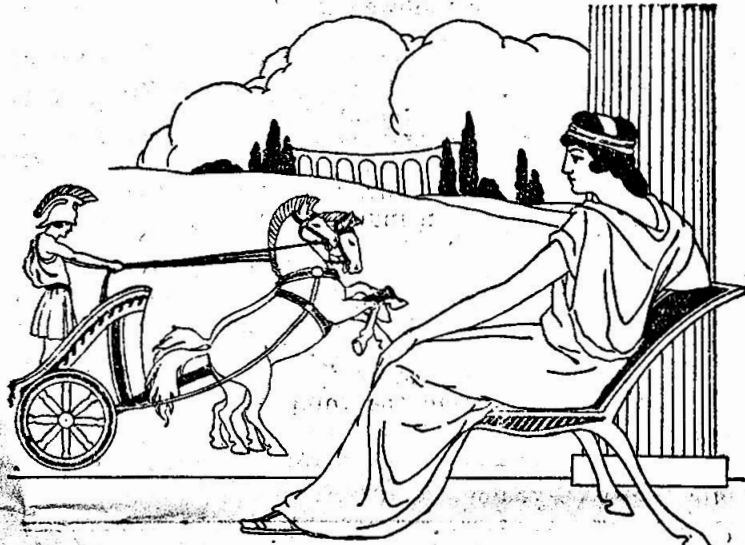
No one could ever go camping without beans. Other ready prepared foods such as tinned meats and fish, corned beef, sauerkraut, spaghetti, chili con carne, succotash, crackers, and bread belong on the list. A fine camper's meal combines chili con carne, spaghetti and tomato sauce, one can each. Take some cans of sweet potatoes and several packages of brown sugar; for sweet potatoes candied over a camp stove and served under spreading trees are about the most delicious thing one could imagine. Boston brown bread, canned, may be served with the baked beans made into delicious sandwiches.

Other vegetables should be included, for some of them, lentils, beans, limas, peas, onions, may be used in place of meat. Coffee is all important—buy it vacuum packed in tins, ready ground, always fresh and crisp. Butter is a problem, for the camper cannot carry ice. Substitute spreads are peanut butter, canned cheese, mayonnaise or other salad dressings; for cooking, canned shortenings. The list of dry groceries should include flour, sugar, salt, seasonings. Canned milk is an important item.

For desserts and beverages, take canned fruits. Their juices, added to clear spring water, make delicious drinks. A supply of lemons will be found useful as a basis for these drinks.

With this well planned commissary, the tourist need never have the scenery spoiled for him by gnawing pangs of hunger.

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-scurvitic, 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.

THE LUNCH BOX

THE opening of school brings many changes in the child's days. He spends practically his whole day during the two or three months of summer vacation outdoors, actively amusing himself. At noon he comes in to a hearty warm meal. When school opens he must spend most of the day indoors, and his exercise is very much cut down. As a rule breakfast is hurried; the main object seeming to be to get it out of the way. This in itself is a bad start. Then a box lunch is substituted for the hot dinner the child has been accustomed to. Unless as much care is given to making the lunch appetizing, satisfying and well balanced, as is given to a home cooked meal, the child may actually not be getting enough to eat. Such a child usually eats an enormous evening meal, which is not conducive to restful sleep.

Tempting Box Lunches

One of the greatest faults of box lunches, dietetically, is that in the attempt to make them compact and easy to carry, all bulky foods are cut out and the large number of concentrated foods are constipating. Of course, sandwiches are the most convenient for the main part of the meal. Be careful to vary the sandwiches from day to day. Children are very quick to tire of one filling and once having formed a dislike for it you may never be able to interest them in it again.

Put crisp lettuce leaves in sandwiches, and include celery or a ripe tomato and salt in the lunch as often as possible, to help supply the necessary bulk which is so often lacking.

A small thermos bottle should be part of every lunch equipment. In it can be sent either cold milk or hot cocoa, and hot soup for cold winter days.

Include a Glass Jar

A small screw-top glass jar will make it possible to make the lunch box menu include salads and simple desserts, such as cooked fruits and

custards. Fresh fruits, as apples and oranges, which are available all the year, are always enjoyed. Children love surprises. Keep their lunch boxes interesting by planning surprises when the lunch is opened at school.

I hesitate a little in suggesting sweets because there is a great deal of objection to sugar and sweet things by some writers on food for children. Most authorities, however, seem to agree that the big point to remember about sweets for children is that they should be eaten at the end of a meal. If eaten between meals or at the beginning of a meal they take away the appetite for more important foods.

Popcorn balls or confections made of a combination of ground dried fruits and nuts are easily made at home and will delight the heart of any child who finds them in his lunch box. Figs, dates, or dried prunes stuffed with nuts may form surprise packages on other days.

Cookies Better Than Cake

Children love cookies and they are much better than cake for the lunch box. They pack easily, do not crush, and have no sticky icing to cause trouble. You will like these very delicious Gold Medal Rocks which just seem to be made for children:

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup nut meats

Method: Cream the shortening. Add the sugar gradually. Add the well-beaten eggs. Sift flour once before measuring. Add the flour, soda, cinnamon and salt, which have been sifted together. Add raisins and nuts which have been broken up. Drop on a greased baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F. This recipe will make about 48 rocks.

FARM AGENTS ANNUAL MEET

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE SCENE OF AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

Blacksburg, Jan. 5.—The annual conference of Virginia farm demonstration agents and extension workers began at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, headquarters of extension work, Tuesday morning and will continue through Saturday. The seventy-five farm agents in the state the specialists located at the central office, and members of the teaching and research staff of the college of agriculture and experiment station are attending the daily conference and participating in the discussions.

In addition to these a number of nationally known agricultural leaders and men connected with other farm agencies in Virginia are here to address the workers. The first of these to speak was W. A. Lloyd, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who made a talk at the first session Tuesday morning on "The Extension Ladder."

Other well known men who will speak during the week are: Dr. E. C. Flippen, state conservation and development commission; Dr. H. C. Givens, state veterinarian; Dr. Chris L. Christenson, bureau of agricultural economics, Washington; Henry M. Taylor, state department of agriculture; Walter Newman, state supervisor of Smith-Hughes work; I. W. Hill and G. W. Chambers, U. S. Department of Agriculture; and H. C. Ramsower, director of the Ohio extension division. Dr. Ramsower spoke Wednesday on "Qualifications Necessary for Leadership in Extension Work."

"Our Agricultural Problem" was the subject of an address Tuesday by John R. Hutcheson, director of the Virginia extension division. In his address Director Hutcheson went very fully into the present condition of agriculture in Virginia and suggested certain things that he believed necessary for its development, and that he wished the farm agents to work for. Dr. J. A. Burrus, president of V. P. I., spoke at one of the sessions of "Club Day," on "The Importance of Club Work." President Burrus also went into the matter of the decrease in the enrollment of students in the agricultural courses at land grant colleges and urged the agents to use their influence to persuade country boys entering college to study agriculture. The sessions of the conference are held in the assembly hall of the extension division building and presided over by Director Hutcheson and Assistant Director Moore.

Friday and Saturday will be given over to meetings by districts when the agents will discuss problems peculiar to the work in their counties and relate their experiences in putting across the various projects that have to do with better and more profitable farming. These meetings will be in charge of District Agents Warriner, Farrar, Shackelford, Bruce and J. G. Quisenberry but the agents will do the talking. The conference will adjourn at noon Saturday.

The home demonstration agents in Virginia will begin their annual conference at the college Monday, January 9, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Moore Davis, state home demonstration agent.

In Memoriam.

Florence Pafford Currin, daughter of John H. and Fannie Pafford, was born May 14th, 1878, died at Abingdon hospital Dec. 27, 1926.

She had been in failing health for some time and was taken there for treatment, and it was thought she was doing nicely and would soon return home when news came that she could not live. Her family immediately rushed to the hospital only to find that the death angel had preceded them and taken their loved one away.

She received her early christian training at the Methodist Episcopal church, and professed faith in Christ at an early age in life, and lived a consistent member of this church until death. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a good neighbor, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

She was married to Robert B. Currin February 13, 1902, and this union was blessed with seven children, Stuart, Ruth, Ola, Dean, Nina and Ida Sue, little Francis having preceded her mother to the grave some years ago. She leaves three brothers, M. B. Pafford of Sugar Grove, J. T. Pafford of Detroit, Michigan, and Worley Pafford of Iowa; Mary her only sister having died a number of years ago. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends who are shocked and grieved at her untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. W. J. Wyrick, at the church of which she was a member, in the presence of a large congregation of friends who came to pay their last tribute of love, and

this love and respect was also shown by the beautiful floral offerings.

The flower girls were: Alma Ham, Ester Harrington, Essie Anderson, Ruth Slemp, Annie Horn, Lettie Nelson.

Pal-bearers: J. T. Hutton, Greek Horn, Alex. Slemp, Worley Steffey, E. R. Shuler, John Hutton.

She was laid to rest in the Pierce Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in this hour of deep sorrow and affliction which has come into their lives, and commend them to the love and guidance of Him who heals all our wounds and cares for us most tenderly amid all our trials.

You have left us but we soon will meet you,

In that homeland of the soul; There to spend a glad forever,

While the ceaseless ages roll. All earth's sorrows there forgotten, Neither sorrow, pain or care; By and by some day we'll greet you, Some sweet day just over there.

Centenary Items.

Misses Mabel, Gladys and Lys Arnold, of Bristol, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, during the holidays.

Mr. Wesley Hutton is very ill at his son's home in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturgil and little daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wassum Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Centenary church had a birthday party Saturday. They had a very interesting program, after which they served refreshments. The proceeds which was \$24.00 was for the benefit of the building of the new parsonage.

Messrs. Billie and Robert Boyer of Pulaski, were visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Boyer during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. P. Pafford had the misfortune of cutting three of his toes off last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Medley spent the day with Mrs. S. L. Prater Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Hutton entertained some young people last Thursday night from 6:30 to 10:30. After the guests arrived they were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. J. Hutton was assisted by Mrs. Boyer. After refreshments they were entertained by singing songs and playing games. All reported a nice time. Those present were: Misses Ruth Sprinkle, Mildred Sprinkle, Minnie Prater, Fannie Prater, Cynthia Prater, Ava Hutton. Messrs. Billie Buoyer, Emory Buoyer, Carmen Hutton, Laxton Hutton, Paul Hutton and Emory McEntire.

Mr. Clyde Scott, of Blanton, Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. L. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sprinkle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hutton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodpasture were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wassum Sunday on Hospital Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Buoyer took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Comer Saturday night.

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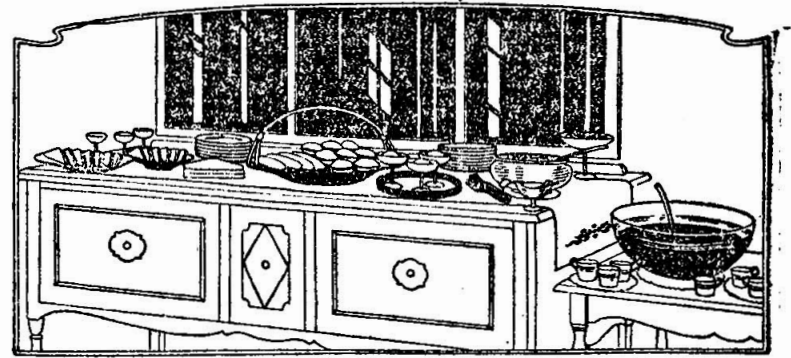
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When done with the aid of canned foods, the preparation of the supper is very easy. Cold or jellied consommé, easily made from canned soup, is a good first course. The piece de résistance should be a salad. Lobster is delicious but a choice of tuna or tomato aspic would be wise since some people do not care for the flavor of the shellfish. Canned lobster renders the salad making very simple. Mix with celery and mayonnaise and garnish with watercress. Aspic is delicious made with canned tomatoes.

With the salads, small sandwiches of anchovy paste, caviar, jam, or jelly

are good, and there might also be relishes such as pickles and olives.

A frozen fruit dessert that is unusually good may be made by packing cans of peaches, pineapple, raspberries, salad, fruit, and, in fact, any canned fruit, into a bucket of ice and salt where it is allowed to stand for three hours. When the cans are taken out, plunge into hot water an instant, punch a hole in the bottom of the can. An improved can opener will take the top off clean, leaving no jagged edges to spoil the frozen fruit. Slice and serve with whipped cream.

Honolulu tea is an easily made punch. To two quarts of strong cold tea add the juice of six lemons, a can of crushed pineapple with syrup, one cup maraschino cherries with syrup and additional syrup of two cups sugar boiled for five minutes with one cup water. Chill and serve with cracked ice. These proportions will make twenty cups.



Betty Crocker, the nationally known food specialist, is broadcasting her Home Service Chats this year from the following stations: WEEI, Boston, Mass.; WFL, Philadelphia, Pa.; WEAJ, New York, N. Y.; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WTAM, Cleveland, O.; WWJ, Detroit, Mich.; WHT, Chicago, Ill.; KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.; KPO, San Francisco, Cal.; and WCCO, Gold Medal Station, Twin Cities, Minn. Her talks are based on the work of herself and assistants in model kitchens.

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Commissioner's Sale. SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MARION, VA., AND NEAR SUGAR GROVE VIRGINIA.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the 15th day of JANUARY, 1927, in front of the Court House at MARION, VIRGINIA, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on terms described below, the following described property:

Tract No. 1: That house and lot in the Town of Marion, Va., described as follows: Lot located on the North side of the Norfolk & Western Railway, conveyed by J. L. Sims to R. B. Sims, by deed of date the 19th day of July, 1924, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of J. L. Sims's property; thence with J. L. Sims's line to the Arthur Shorts property; thence to the Musser corner; thence to the Albert Sims property, being the same property on which the said R. B. Sims resides; on which is a comfortable house and a good lot, and in good location.

TERMS OF SALE: \$75.00 Cash in hand on day of sale; balance on 6 and 12 and 18 months time, interest from date and approved security.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins has given bond in above entitled cause, as required by decree ordering sale. H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Tract No. 2:

At same time and place as above, I will also sell in the same manner and on same terms, another Lot in the Town of Marion, Virginia, the same formerly belonging to W. F. Mays, deceased, conveyed to him by John C. Mays and wife by deed of date March 24th, 1923, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, Va., in Deed Book No. 50, page 234, situated on Church Street, with good Dwelling and out-buildings, etc., on same, and in a desirable residential part of town; style of suit Dr. W. J. Weindel vs John C. Mays, et als.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner, has given bond in above entitled cause as required by decree directing said sale, cash payment required in this sale is \$100.00. H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Tract No. 3:

At same time and place and on terms of \$50.00 Cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6 and 12 months time, interest from date and approved security, and in the same manner, I will sell a certain tract of land by decree entered in the cause of J. W. Roberts vs J. W. Huff, et als., on the 10th day of November, 1926, a certain tract of about One Acre, on which is located Dwelling and out-buildings, and in good condition, on terms of \$50.00 Cash in hand on day of sale, balance on 6 and 12 months time, interest from date and approved security. This property is located about 1-2 miles southeast of Sugar Grove, in a good community, near schools, churches, stores, etc.

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Tract No. 4:

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at 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Smyth County Court House at Marion Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land described in the papers in said cause, being a tract of about Two and One-eighth Acres, with improvements thereon, lying on Cripple Creek, in St. Clair District, in Smyth county, described in deed from W. T. Ashlin to J. C. Lyon, dated Sept. 18, 1923, recorded in Clerk's Office of Smyth county in Deed Book 50, page 477.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale sufficient to pay costs of this suit and debt secured by vendor's lien, aggregating approximately \$520.00; and as to the residue, if any, upon credit of six and twelve months, with approved security.

B. L. DICKINSON, Special Commissioner. I hereby certify that bond has been executed as required by decree in above cause. S. W. KENT, D. Clerk. dec 16-n-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the County of Smyth, on the 11th day of December, 1926.

The George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc., Plaintiff, against Daisey Lowe, et als., Defendants

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is for partition and sale of the land of which Wm. Martin died, seized, for the satisfaction of a judgment against Daisey Lowe, in favor of the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Geo. Martin, Flora Hutton, Mrs. D. W. Eblevins, Wade Buchanan, Cubert Buchanan, and infant child of Mabel Welch, deceased, name unknown, are not resident of the State of Virginia, 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 22nd day of December, 1926, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, D. Clerk. W. R. D. Moncure, p q dec 16-N-4t

To DIX RICHARDSON CO, Inc., AND W. A. SULT:

You are hereby notified, that I will on the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1926, at my office in the Bank of Marion Building, at Marion, in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 6 P. M., of said day, proceed to take and state the account directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered on the 10th day of November, 1926, in a certain suit in chancery, in the name of Dix Richardson Co., Inc., vs. W. A. Sult.

And if from any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on the said day, or if commenced on said day and not completed thereon, the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day, from time to time, and from place to place until the same is completed.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court, this the 6th day of December, 1926. B. L. DICKINSON,

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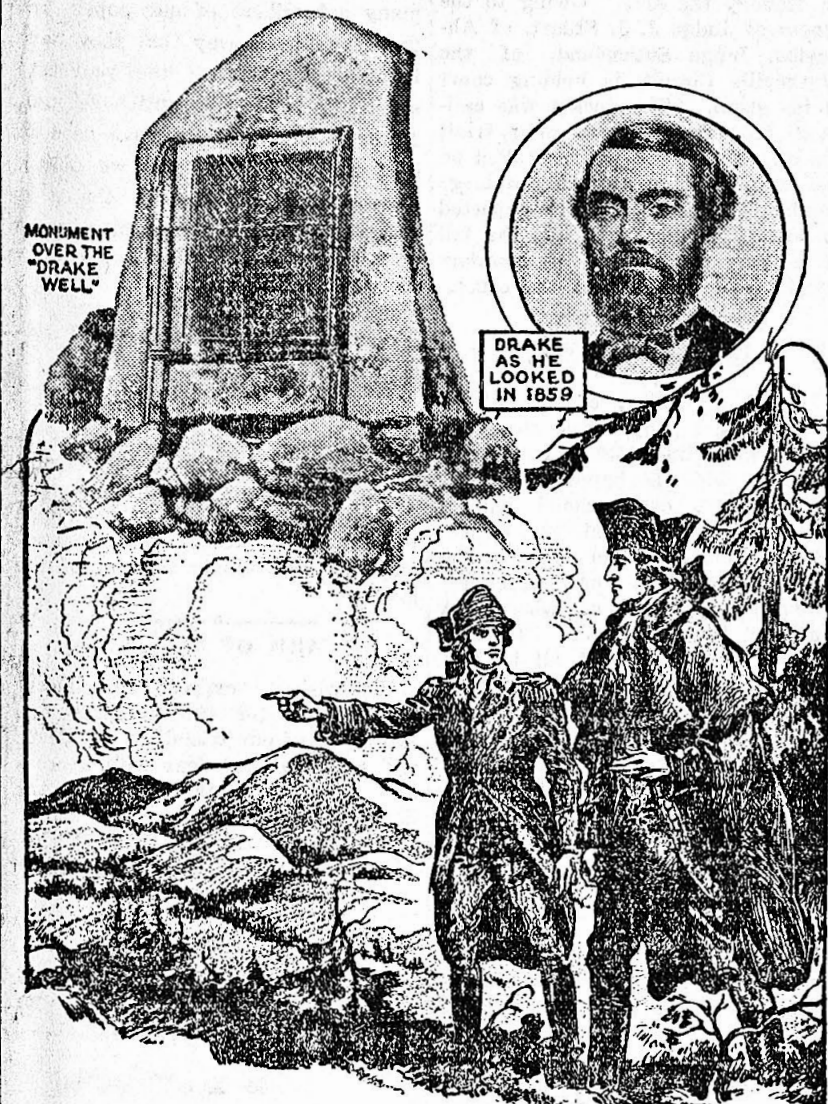
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Washington's Early Adventures Now Assuming New Significance



By HENRY BOTSFORD

AFTER well nigh a century and three-quarters a new interest has recently been aroused in the earliest military adventures of George Washington. When barely twenty-one years old, in 1753, Washington was sent by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia into the far northwestern wilderness—that is, northwestern Pennsylvania—to warn the French that they must cease their efforts to occupy that region. Recent researches have given a new historical significance to that expedition, during which Washington, always reckless of his personal safety, had one of his narrow escapes from death at the hands of a treacherous Indian guide.

The French at that time occupied Canada and claimed the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Though the fringe of the Atlantic contained the chief European population, France maintained sovereignty over most of North America's area. They were apparently determined to occupy northwestern Pennsylvania, partly because it was known even then to be rich in petroleum.

Region's Wealth Known
Pioneers and missionaries, English, French, German and Dutch, had all reported to their governments that the petroleum was of great potential value. There is, however, no reason to believe that Washington knew of its existence or value until his adventure of 1753. Then he learned that the oil had long been used by the Indians and the pioneering whites for fuel and light, for medicine and in making war paint. Washington was so much impressed with its possibilities that he later became owner of a large area of oil-bearing lands. Although the petroleum industry in its modern form was then undreamed of, Washington was so sure that a fortune resided in his oil-bearing lands that in his will he listed them as his most valuable holdings. In the property schedule attached to the will he wrote:

"This tract was taken up by General Lewis and myself on account of the bituminous spring which it contains, of so inflammable a nature as to burn as freely as spirits and as nearly difficult to extinguish."

The Will of Washington
Some historians declare that in an earlier will Washington dedicated this "burning spring" to the public. At any rate, it had passed from his ownership before his death. He sold this tract for \$200,000, but, suspecting it might revert to his estate under a mortgage, he warned his heirs that should it do so it would be worth much more than the \$200,000.

Although Washington's first knowledge of petroleum was gained within a few miles of the place where the first oil well in the world was drilled, that first well was not opened until one hundred and six years later, 1859. In that year Edwin Laurentine Drake bored the first well, just south of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and really started the modern petroleum industry.

A Development Wonder
Today the American industry is the major part of the world's oil business. Americans are directing oil developments all over the world. It is all part of the huge problem: to make sure that the tomorrows shall see America's requirements met. Every decade the production of petroleum has doubled. Science and technical progress have met all demands. Foreign investment and development are in the nature of insurance for the future.

In the days of Drake and the industry's beginnings petroleum's value lay in lubricants and kerosene. The age

of machinery was only beginning, with its insatiable demand for lubricants, while kerosene, though the best illuminant ever known, was dangerous because poor refining left gasoline that was liable to explode. It is difficult nowadays, when the world is being combed for more petroleum to make more gasoline, to realize that gasoline was once a nuisance and a menace. The internal combustion engine created the demand for gasoline, now the primary product of petroleum. The demands of millions of motor cars increasing constantly, invention and chemistry were set at work by the captains of the industry to make the barrel of petroleum turn out a larger and larger proportion of gasoline. This was done by the cracking process, through which every year now sees a larger proportion of crude oil turned into gasoline.

High and Growing Demands
Today well-nigh 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the demand for motor cars, tractors, trucks, buses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products. Invention is constantly finding new uses, as enterprise just as constantly finds new supplies of petroleum. The wonderful and rather mysterious fluid has revolutionized social habits and industrial methods; yet it is only two-thirds of a century since the industry had its feeble beginning in the Pennsylvania oil country. This year the country will use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The country will use 700,000,000 gallons of gasoline and will export 1,900,000 more. The production, processing and marketing of petroleum is probably second only to agriculture among American industries.

Roughly, 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is American. Ten billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs just about 1,000,000 people. The petroleum pipeline system, gridironing a good share of the country, aggregates about 85,000 miles. Petroleum revolutionized naval warfare by bringing in the oil burning ship; it is fast revolutionizing merchant marines in the same fashion. Multiplication of motor cars, along with the special taxation of their gasoline, has made possible the modern highway system.

A True Social Service
Perhaps the most nearly revolutionary result of Drake's modernization of the petroleum industry is to be found in the change it has brought in the life of rural America. It has carried the city to the country, the country to the city. It has, by making possible the cheap and quick transportation that everybody nowadays enjoys, enabled country and city to know and understand each other as they never did before. It has brought social and educational privileges to country dwellers that a few decades ago seemed absolutely denied to them. On the one hand it has enabled the cities to spread out into suburban areas and the zone of country estates; on the other, it has enabled the people of the open country to have neighbors, society, church and school privileges, intimate acquaintance.

It is a historic fact that the tendency toward division of interest and understanding between city and country is the most serious internal menace to the security of nations, to the integrity of society.

More than anything else, country and city need to know and understand each other and each other's problems. The easy transportation, the ready opportunity for association and acquaintance that have come with the Age of Petroleum have made possible, in this favored country at least, exactly this new intimacy and understanding.

BAND IS BETTER THAN THE 'GANG'

Why United States Is Becoming Most Musical Nation in World.

Radio, the phonograph and the public school band are conspiring to make the United States the most musical nation in all the world, according to C. D. Greenleaf, of the Conn Music Center.

With the ether wave charged with melodies—with the phonograph bringing into the living room the gaiety of the million-dollar jazz band—and with son regarding the post of first cornetist in the High School band as a position as vital as that held by the



C. D. Greenleaf.

quarterback of the football eleven, the band instrument manufacturers are reporting a demand for their wares such as they have never before known.

U. S. Creating Music.

"After hearing more music than any other generation has ever heard, America is expressing an ardent wish to 'blow its own horn,' in the actual sense of the phrase," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The creative spirit is lifting its head and today the United States is housing more musicians and embryo musicians than ever before.

"Scarcely a day goes by during which the American family isn't treated to the most pleasing of harmonies. This harmony is recruiting a vast army of men, women and children who are setting out to create their own music. It is one of man's inherent instincts, this desire to produce pleasing tunes.

"No matter how far short he may be from the accepted standards of this instrument, the player derives far more satisfaction and pleasure in the knowledge that he is creating music than he could possibly feel from the strains of the modern masters, artificially reproduced.

Music as a Vocation.

"Our schools have been developed so that now a child can learn to be a carpenter, mechanic, printer, or any one of a number of other professions, all at the public expense, which is as it should be," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The day is at hand for school authorities to extend the same opportunity to children who desire to take up music as a life work.

"Music is a healthful influence. Parents are learning that the band is better than the 'gang' for their youngsters.

"Music is a mental stimulant. A survey recently conducted in the schools of a mid-western city revealed that children who had studied music averaged considerably higher in all lines of school activities."

Music Lures High School Students

One in Three of Denver Pupils Trained by Private Instructors

Elkhart, Ind.—More boys and girls of high school age are seriously studying music today than ever before. Information reaching the Conn Music Center here indicates an unusually high degree of interest in music by secondary school pupils.

An example of conditions said to be representative of the country is to be found in Denver, according to the Music Center, where the ratio of students studying music is one in three. A report on 1,746 high school pupils by J. C. Kendel, director of music in the Denver schools, showed that 623 were studying music under private instructors.

There are 3,292 musical instruments in the families from which these boys and girls come, and in 61 of the homes there is a definite musical organization such as an instrumental trio, a quartette or a small band. One home even reported an 11-piece orchestra as their solution to the problem of holding a large family together.

Orchestra music is preferred by 27 per cent of the Denver children, dance music by 20 per cent, instrumental by 19 per cent, band music by 17 per cent and vocal by 14 per cent.

STOLE \$900 AT RADFORD

WAS MONEY OBTAINED FROM SALE OF VIRGINIA LICENSE AUTOMOBILE TAGS.

Three men and two women, giving their names as C. C. Reed and wife, W. R. Ryan and wife, and J. R. Gordan, were arrested at a local hotel at Bristol Tuesday where they had registered, and were charged with having taken \$900 from the safe of the Radford Motor Company after having forced an entrance into the garage some time during Monday night. The arrests were effected by Chief of Police John Miller and Patrolmen Grover Fleener, Cummings Leonard, Worley Crosswhite, and Special Officer H. S. Miller, after the Radford chief of police had furnished them with information that parties suspected of the robbery were believed to be on their way to Bristol.

The robbery was discovered by C. C. Cunningham, proprietor of the garage, when he went to his place of business Tuesday morning, finding that an entrance had been forced to the building and the safe rifled of its contents. The money that was stolen was received from the sale of automobile license tags, Mr. Cunningham being distributor for Radford.

Mr. Cunningham immediately notified the Radford chief of police C. H. Howell, and gave him a description of the men suspected of the robbery. Officers in Roanoke and Bristol were notified and a finger print expert at Roanoke was called to Radford to take the finger prints left on the safe.

Mr. Cunningham stated that two men had been storing a Nash automobile in his garage and called for it some time between three and four o'clock Monday afternoon while he had a large amount of the license tag money in sight, and that when the theft was discovered that he immediately suspected these two men. He gave the chief of police a description of the men which was in turn wired to officers in other cities.

The men who had the Nash car were trailed by Chief Howell and Patrolman A. B. Long from Radford to Pulaski and Wytheville where it was learned the men stopped and made some purchases. When he found out that he was on a hot trail Chief Howell wired to Bristol to have the men stopped and arrived in Bristol himself within 30 minutes after the three men and two women had been arrested by local officers.

When searched in the hotel here \$720 was found on the suspect. Chief Howell stated that the automobile which was in the possession of the men here was the same one that had been stored in the Radford garage.

Chief Howell stated that when he walked into the hotel one of the women, registered as Mrs. Ryan, spoke to him and called him by name. He said that she was from Montgomery County and went by the name of May Fulcher.

Chief Howell took all of the parties arrested back to Radford, and they will be given a chance to tell the judge whether or not they are guilty of the robbery with which they are charged.

The Circuit Court.

The first term of 1927 of the Circuit Court for Smyth County opened on Monday the 3rd. Owing to the illness of Judge J. J. Stuart, of Abingdon, Judge Sutherland, of the Wytheville Circuit, is holding court in his stead. The docket was called on Monday and cases set of trial; the criminal docket will be called on the 19th. There are quite a large number of trials that are expected to be had at this term, and the jail is getting pretty full of boarders awaiting the sessions of the court.

Got The Best.

Mr. Dent Staley, of the Staley Hardware Company, whose store was broken open and robbed last week, says that while he hated to lose the property yet every cloud has its silver lining, and that the thieves selecting his store for their operations showed that they were discerning people and knew where they could get the best goods. He says the thieves did not get all he had, and that his supply of the "best goods" is still ample enough to supply the wants of all his customers. Call and inspect his stock and see if the thieves knew what they were about when they went to his store for "the best."

Teachers' Meeting.

The Smyth County Teachers' Association will meet in Marion, at ten o'clock on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th.

A full attendance of the teachers is expected, as at that time we shall have a report from the delegates who attended the State Teachers' Convention at Roanoke.

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The Kiwanis Club.

The first meeting of 1927 of the Kiwanis Club of Marion was held last Tuesday night at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church dining room. The attendance of the members was nearly 100 per cent., but again it was noted that no visitors were in attendance.

The new officers had charge, W. R. D. Moncure, the new President, presiding with much grace and dignity, and keep the business of the session moving along smoothly. He announced the committees for 1927, and strongly urged that the various hold sessions and get busy and recommend something for the good of "somebody."

Mr. Charles Greer wanted the Club to go on record as urging the State Highway Commission to put a bridge over Comer's Creek on Route No. 12; he said that enough people had been stuck there during the past high waters to have nearly paid for the bridge.

There was no program for the evening, and after the enjoyment of a very fine supper, and the transaction of routine business, the Club adjourned to next Tuesday night, when it is expected that the Program Committee will function with a very delightful entertainment.

Sale of Land of Mrs. Z. M. Hester.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to a decree entered on the 10th day of November, 1926, in the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia, in the Chancery cause of S. F. Dillard adm. et al. vs. Chas. W. Hester, et al., I shall, as Special Commissioner of the said Court appointed for the purpose, on

MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1927,

at the front door of the Court House MARION, Virginia, sell that certain tract of land of which Z. M. Hester died, seized, lying and being in Wassum Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, containing FIFTY ACRES, more or less and being the same conveyed to the said Z. M. Hester by deed of I. F. Hurst and wife, March 21st, 1884, and recorded in Clerk's Office of said Court in Deed Book No. 18 page 5.

There are no buildings on this land but it lies adjacent to the lands of Mrs. Virginia Hester, widow of the said Z. M. Hester, and would be well worth considering.

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VIRGINIA: Smyth County:

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I, H. L. Kent, clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that Jas. White Sheffey, Special Commissioner, has executed the bond required of him in the above cause.

S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.

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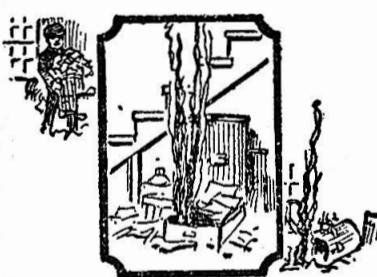
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