

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Deed of Trust executed on August 1, 1921, by the Kyva Ferro Manganese Corporation to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of certain notes, for which the said deed of trust was executed to secure payment of the same, and having been required so to do by the holders thereof, I will therefore, sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on

JANUARY 3, 1925, SATURDAY, 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain property described as follows: The line of the railroad in Smyth County, Virginia, beginning at neeple point of switch east of Frog, at the eastern end of rail running on said corporation's railroad at long tie with switch ratchet, located on bank upon the South Fork of Holston River, about 300 yards north-east of old store at Quebec, and ending near the mines of the said Corporation, all of said railroad being in Smyth County, Virginia, and which said line of railroad includes all rails, ties, bolts, siding, switches, timbers and all other fastenings connected with the railroad track, and which line of railroad includes 7 1-3 miles. Also the following real estate: Located in Smyth County, on the waters of Jerry's Creek, known as "The Spore Property," containing 810 acres, more or less. All of the above property is fully described in the aforesaid deed of trust of record in Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 47, page 561. The above described rail-road is standard gauge, and the real estate contains very fine manganese deposits in an abundant quantity, and is in the process of mining. **TERMS OF SALE:** Cash in hand on day of sale. Given under my hand this December 10, 1924. **GEORGE F. COOK, Trustee.** n dec 11 4t

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Peter Kale and Elizabeth Kale, of date January 30, 1922, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, default having been made in the payment of a certain note for which the said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment thereof, and having been required so to do by the holder of the said note, I will, therefore, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on **JANUARY 3, 1925, SATURDAY, 11:15 o'clock A. M.**, the following described real estate: Situated near Groseclose, in Smyth County, on the head waters of the Middle Fork of Holston River, containing 28 1/2 acres and fully described in the said deed of trust. This property lies a short distance from the depot at Groseclose; has a dwelling house thereon, and is in a good state of cultivation. **TERMS OF SALE:** \$400.00 cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months. Given under my hand this December 10, 1924. **GEORGE F. COOK, Trustee.** n dec 11 4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of the Circuit Court of Smyth, in vacation, on November 22, 1924, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on **DECEMBER 27, 1924, SATURDAY, 11 o'clock A. M.**, the land fully described in that certain chancery cause of D. E. Ernest et als vs Clabe Blevins et als. This property consists of about 12 acres of land, with a dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, together with a splendid orchard. It is located in the St. Clair District, near Thomas Bridge, on the public highway. **Terms of Sale:** One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months, bearing interest, with approved security. Given under my hand this December 5, 1924. **GEO. F. COOK, Special Commissioner.** I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells. Given under my hand this December 5, 1924. **H. L. KENT, Clerk.** dec 4 n 4t

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our many thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our father, William A. Hopkins, may God's blessings rest on each and everyone, is our prayer. **HIS CHILDREN.**

Personals.

Mr. Henry Hull, of Chilhowie, was a visitor here last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Jones, of Johnson City, Tenn., were here last Saturday.

Victrola for Xmas, get it at **CITY DRUG STORE.**

Mr. George H. Miles, is visiting his brother, Vint Miles in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. W. V. Craig, of Saltville, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Marion.

Mr. George R. Rider left last Tuesday for Millstone, Ky., where he will visit for sometime.

Victrolas and Records. We have a large stock, get them for Xmas. **CITY DRUG STORE.**

Hon. B. F. Buchanan and son John Preston, attended court in Roanoke last week.

Straus' perfect mechanical toys and story books for the children. **MARION DRUG CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kent and son Garland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bristol, returning Monday.

Messrs. Hiter Robinson and Kim Scott, of Norton, spent the latter of the week as guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kesner and daughter Katherine, of Bristol, were here last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Jr., of Roanoke, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, of Marion.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bain, of Roanoke, Va., motored here last Saturday and spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis, of Helena, Montana, spent last week here, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Repass.

Mrs. Will Thornton, of Roanoke, Va., was called here last Saturday on account of the death of her uncle Mr. Bascom Sprinkle.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston, were called to Moundsville, W. Va., last Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Fred Poston.

See our unusual gifts in leather and ivory pieces, for both the man and the woman. **MARION DRUG CO.**

Mr. W. B. Poston, of Princeton, W. Va., was here last Tuesday, he accompanied the remains of Mrs. Fred Poston here for burial.

Mr. Robert Sprinkle, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., was called here last Saturday on account of the death of his grand-father, Mr. H. B. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockman and little daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, parents of Mr. Brockman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copenhaver spent last week in Baltimore. Mrs. Copenhaver returned last Wednesday, Mr. Copenhaver will remain there for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Gold Medal Contest in Declaration Sunday, December 14th, 2:30 P. M., in the Lutheran church in Marion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A \$20.00 Gold piece will look nice to you on Xmas morning. Just a little work will win it getting subscribers for the Marion Democrat and the Marion News.

Make the children happy with a Brownie Gift-Box—a complete picture outfit by Eastman Kodak Co. \$5.00 **MARION DRUG CO.**

Mrs. Herman Hubble, of N. C., and Messrs. Frank and Henry Hester were called here last week on account of the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Hester who is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Maiden and Miss Hattie Kent went to Glade Springs last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fornsforth, who was a sister of Mr. S. W. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fernald, Miss Emma Stimson and Mr. H. D. Keller were in Bristol Thursday. Miss Stimson attended the nurses meeting which met at King College, while there.

Eaton, Crane and Pikes' new creations in Stationery make ideal gifts. **MARION DRUG CO.**

Don't forget the next Music Club attraction the McSarren Company, coming Wednesday evening, December 10, 8:30. Seats now on sale at the City Drug Store. Those holding Season Tickets secure Reserved Seats at once.

Mr. Stapleton, who has been conducting the music during the revival meeting which has been held for the past two weeks in the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, has returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala., the meeting having closed Sunday night.

Imported Perfumes—Carons' Black Narcissus, Houbigants in all sizes and odors, Roger & Gallet and Coty's gift packages. **MARION DRUG CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Ben Sexton and niece Miss Rachel Sexton, left Friday for a motor trip to Pochontas, Bluefield and Graham, and returned Monday.

Lady Addresses The Club.

CLUB TO CONTINUE WORK IN BEHALF OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Marion Kiwanis Club held another one of its unusually attractive meetings Tuesday night at Greer's Restaurant, with a large attendance of its faithful members. "Big" Charlie Greer, the old reliable motored from Troutdale to be present as usual and had his regular place with the boys, and some of those who could not be present informed the Secretary with a note of regret, showing the interest and spirit existing in the club.

After the preliminary opening of the meeting and while the general business of the meeting was in progress, Bill Hawkins, instead of making a report, as usual on the "stunt" show which he is preparing, gave a report from a new Committee, the Playground Committee, which was very favorable and was very ably presented. It can be considered from Bill's report that the committee is very active, and prospects are fine for a playground for children of all ages, including the members of the club who have time to play. The report did not include a golf course, but this was not considered necessary for the younger members, and was eliminated in the report.

After the report of the various committees had been presented, the club then had the privilege of hearing a very fine speech given by Miss Hattie B. Gresham, of Richmond, Va., upon a subject of vital importance to every Kiwanis Club namely: "The Crippled Children and What is Being Done For Them." This speech, which was the speech of the evening, was very inspiring as well as instructive.

At the conclusion of the speech a Committee, composed of: Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, Chairman; C. C. Lincoln Sr., M. M. Seaver, B. L. Dickinson, W. R. D. Moncreur, Dr. C. B. Baughman, Rev. H. B. Brown and W. W. Scott, was appointed to meet with a Committee from the Woman's Club of Marion, to formulate plans for organizing a Chapter in Marion, to attend to the interests of the crippled children in this section of the State. Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, another guest of the club, represented the Woman's Club and spoke in behalf of the interest of the work, and manifested the desire of the Woman's Club, as its representative to cooperate with the Kiwanis Club in this work.

At the conclusion of this part of the program, the usual motion for adjournment was presented and favorably considered. This was a very valuable and inspiring meeting.

Personals.

"Amazon Isle" a laugh every twenty seconds, will be given at the Court House Dec. 20th.

Mr. Will Leonard, of Chilhowie, was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., spent the latter part of last week in Richmond, on a business trip, returning Monday.

Lacy Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richardson, who was operated on last Saturday by Dr. Jones is doing nicely.

Dr. R. H. Phipps, who has been sick for a week was taken to Roanoke last Saturday night to Lewis-Gale Hospital, and is getting along nicely.

The many friends of Mr. A. T. Lincoln will learn with regret that he was taken to the Abingdon Hospital on Thursday morning for treatment. It is hoped that he will soon recovery and be able to return home.

Mr. Linscott Ballentine, of the Virginia State Department of Industrial Education was a business visitor to Marion Tuesday and was a guest at the meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. F. G. Davis, returned to Marion Monday after spending some time in Roanoke in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, being called there on account of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. George A. Hubbard.

Circle No. 3, of the Marion Lutheran church entertained Circles, numbers, one and two, Thursday afternoon in the parsonage, with Mrs. Eldridge Copenhaver, wife of the pastor present. At the close of the general meeting refreshments with a salad course were served.

At a regular meeting of the council of the Town of Marion, held last Friday night, Mr. W. M. Hull was elected as a new member of the Marion School Board, to succeed Mr. W. W. Scott who term expired this year. Mr. Scott has served faithfully as a member of the School Board of the Town of Marion for about ten years, and felt that he must decline reelection due to the fact that he is interested in so many business enterprises that demand his attention.

The Carriers' To Patrons.

To the patrons of R. F. D. Route:

Christmas Greetings:— It is the sincere desire of every R. F. D. Carrier to give the utmost service to his patrons and to render equal service to the department. We want to co-operate with our patrons in making the service better from year to year.

Therefore, I am offering a few suggestions as to how we can work together in making the service better and more satisfactory to all concerned. There will be no R. F. D. service this year on Xmas Day, therefore, all patrons should do their Xmas shopping and mailing earlier than usual.

This day was granted us last year and our patrons co-operated with us so well that there were very few packages that were not delivered before Christmas Day. We thank you for this hearty co-operation and earnestly ask that you will help us do even better this year.

The department doesn't object to you writing on outside of packages, "Please do not open 'til Xmas" or something of that meaning.

By the way, another thing that will help in this Xmas rush and all the time for that matter is for the patrons to always keep on hand a supply of stamps, your carrier is required to carry postal supplies for your benefit and convenience so call on him. He'll much rather you'd stamp your own letters, cards and etc., if you're in doubt about the amount of postage on parcels he will be glad to give you information on rates in the different zones according to weight. Don't put pennies loose in mail box, the regulations forbid this, if it is absolutely necessary to put them in, put them in a small container so the carrier can pick them up without removing his gloves these cold days, a small baking powder box lid will do if you haven't something better.

Now, let us again urge you to mail early so your present may be in the hands of the loved one for whom it is intended by December 24th. Knowing the postal service, your carrier and your friends will appreciate your co-operation in making this a 100 per cent delivery of all Xmas mail by December 24th. I am thanking you in advance in behalf of 336,000 postal workers who will get to eat their Xmas dinner at home with their families.

Sincerely Yours, **YOUR CARRIER.**

P. S. Just a word about mailing packages. First, be sure to pack them properly so the contents will not be injured by hurried handling, then wrap them securely and be sure to use twine strong enough to carry weight of package, and last but not most important. Be sure to write address plainly with ink, don't use colored paper for wrapping and then address it with a pencil.

Another thing, be sure to write your own name and address in the upper left hand corner of the face of the package. This will enable the department to notify you and return the package in case they, from any cause are unable to deliver it to the addressee.

Lots Sold Privately

Mr. J. D. Perkins, the trustee in the sale of land and lots in the Royal Oak addition that was set for Saturday, the 13th, informed us Thursday morning that the sale of the property had been effected privately, and that consequently the sale was called off for Saturday. We understand that the purchaser of the property was Mr. James Gollehon, of Rich Valley, and that Mr. Gollehon will make his home on the property, and develop it.

A Handsome Sign.

The office of the Appalachian Power Company on Main Street has been decorated this week with a very handsome and attractive sign. The sign is an electrical design and brings out the "A. P." very pronounced. Since the building of the new office by the Company they have been adding improvements right along, and now have convenient and appropriate rooms, where they are handling different electrical appliances. We congratulate the Company on the great improvement that they have made to their Marion Offices.

COL. RICHARDSON IMPROVES

Richmond, Dec. 7—Col. John W. Richardson, for 27 years state register of the land office, who has been ill at his home for the past three weeks, was reported as slightly improved yesterday. In spite of his change for the better, his condition is still serious, it was stated from his home, 1511 Grove avenue.

In Realms Of Rest

HON. JOHN P. SHANKLIN

Hon. John P. Shanklin, an honored son of Monroe county, died at his home at Marion, Va., last Saturday morning, November 29, 1924. Slowly he had been growing feebler as the years crept on, but still was going about and maintained his customary cheerfulness until four or five weeks ago. Then a general collapse of his physical faculties set in and he came at last, quietly and unafraid, to the end of the trail. His age was 82 years. Mr. Shanklin came of a pioneer family of Monroe county and was a son of the late R. V. Shanklin. In his youth at the outbreak of the War between the States he volunteered in Lowry's Battery and for four years was a Confederate soldier, serving with unwavering courage and constancy from first to last. When the war ended he came home and took up the duties of the citizen in a troublous time. True of heart and calm in counsel, he helped his county to emerge into an era of better things. He was a man of probity and kindness in thought and action, a man of intelligence, taking an active interest in public affairs. In 1888 he was elected to the Legislature and represented Monroe county in that body with usefulness and honor. Mr. Shanklin married Miss Ellen Virginia McNeer and together they made a beautiful home on Indian Creek three miles above Greenville. There the most of their married life was spent. Nearly 20 years ago Mr. Shanklin sold his farm and moved to Alderson where he and his wife dwelt for years. Later they moved to Marion, Va., and there spent the residue of their lives. Four years ago death separated them. Mrs. Shanklin passing on into the Land of the Hereafter. Mr. Shanklin was a member of the Presbyterian Church and in humility and faithfulness a Christian man. He was a Mason and one of the oldest members of Indian Creek Lodge at Greenville. His life was a fine expression of "Honest joy, honest sorrow, Honest work for the day, Honest hope for the morrow."

Surviving him are two sons—Dr. Richard V. Shanklin of Gary, W. Va., and Mr. Jas. R. Shanklin of Marion, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Perin, wife of Dr. C. T. Perin of Cincinnati, O.; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Pence, widow of the late W. W. Pence, whose home is near Greenville. The body of Mr. Shanklin was brought back to Monroe county last Sunday and at Greenville in the Presbyterian church on Monday morning at 11 o'clock funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Benfield. Then the Masonic fraternity took charge of the body of the departed brother which was brought to Union and in Green Hill cemetery, with all the honors of Masonry, laid to repose by the side of his wife's grave.

DEATH OF AUBREY HUTCHINS.

On November 23rd, Mr. Aubrey Hutchins, son of W. S. Hutchins, was killed in an auto accident at Volney, Va. They were on a sharp curve when they met another car driven by a Mr. Suits. The car Aubrey was driving plunged under the bank 45 feet. His neck was broken and he only lived 20 minutes. Those attending the funeral from Marion were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cullop, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutchins and Messrs. Charles and Emmitt Hutchins.

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR RADIO.

JACKSON RADIO SERVICE, MARION, VIRGINIA

Marion High School presents "Amazon Isle". Produced by special arrangement with Walter H. Baker Company of Boston, Mass., at Court House Dec. 20th.

WARDEN-WILMORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warden announces the marriage of their son, Mr. J. Herman Warden of Pulaski, Va., to Miss Edna Maxine Wilmore of Roanoke, Va., on November 30, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Warden will make their home for the present with the groom's parents in Pulaski.

OUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISERS

Don't fail to read the Christmas advertisements in this issue. Our merchants are making ready to furnish you all of the good things that you need in every line to make Christmas a glorious and pleasant time. Buy in Marion where you will get the best and the most for your money. You will find everything to eat, drink and to wear here, and you will be keeping your money at home, building up home industries, and at the same time have a chance of having your DOLLARS COME BACK AGAIN.

Extends City Delivery

Postmaster Glenn Wheeler informed us this week that he had extended City Free Delivery to those residents living on Pearl Avenue extension. This new territory takes in all of the new homes that have recently been built by the Lincoln Table works, lying up on Staley's Creek. Postmaster Wheeler says that the new territory will at present serve about fourteen families, and that they will receive two daily deliveries. The work of our Post-office is increasing daily, and the need for larger quarters for the handling of the ever increasing mail is growing greater and greater all the time. Postmaster Wheeler is even on the job looking after the interests of the patrons of the office to give them the very best service possible.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. America McMillan, daughter of Col. William and Louise Parks, was born in Marion, Va., June 17, 1854, and died August 15, 1924, aged 70 years one month and 28 days.

She was married to Mr. Frank B. McMillan of Ashe County, N. C., December 25, 1873. To this union were born four children, three daughters and one son. One of the daughters died in infancy.

The son, Walter C. McMillan, died at the age of 20 years, soon after graduating with high honors from Stratton College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. E. B. Britton of Marion, Va., and Mrs. T. J. Robertson of Madison, N. C., twin sisters are the only surviving members of the family.

Mrs. McMillan professed faith in Christ when ten years of age and was baptized into the membership of Youngs Chapel Baptist church, Grayson county, of which church she remained a devoted member until the close of life.

Sister McMillan had been in ill health for three years past, but had not been confined to her bed until about a month preceding her death.

During the long period of her afflictions and sufferings she ever manifested a true christian spirit of humble submission, faith and trust in Him upon whom she firmly and steadfastly believed.

Of times she expressed herself to her family and to her friends as being in no way alarmed over her critical condition of health. She said that, "Whatever the Lord's will might be she was ready to say, Thy will be done." "I am ready to go" said she, when Jesus calls me home.

The deceased was a woman of active mind and strength of character. She was well informed, having been a lover of good books and of good literature from early youth.

As a mother and grand mother she was loving, affectionate and kind. For them she lived, for them she labored, for them she prayed. Now she rests in peace.

On the night of August 15 a prayer service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Bellamy in the home of Mrs. B. Britton of Marion in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The following day, August 16, the remains of the deceased were taken to Oak Hill, Grayson County, where after funeral services conducted by Revs. J. R. Edwards and Walter Hash in Young's Chapel Baptist church, they were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery near by. **H. W. BELLAMY.**

A BIG REDUCTION SALE

We call especial attention to the advertisement in this paper of the Reduction of Stock of the Max Weiler Clothing Company. They have one of the finest stocks that they have ever shown in the Town, and they are sacrificing values without regard to cost to effect a quick closing out of stock. Now if you want bargains now is the time to get them. This is no fake sale but a genuine reduction of stock regardless of cost. Buy now if you want big values.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All members of the Order of Oaks are urged to be present at an important meeting to be held Friday, Dec. 12, 1924. Business which demands your immediate attention will come before the Order.

HOME BURNED

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

There will be no assessment for above loss as the Association has the money in bank to pay this loss. When you want insurance the County Mutual is a good place to get your policy. **JAS. A. GROSECLOSE, Agent.**

Death of an Old Citizen

One of the saddest and tenderest duties that comes to one who follows the occupation of a writer is to write about the death of the companions of his boyhood and youth. During the past ten years this duty has so frequently been imposed upon the present writer that he often pauses to inquire, "Where are the friends and companions of my boyhood?" To this inquiry ever comes the solemn answer, "The most of them are not here, they have gone to seek and experience the mysteries of eternal life." On yesterday morning, December 6th, 1924, Henry Bascom Sprinkle, another one of my school-mates and playmates died at his home in Marion.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry E. and Nancy Sprinkle. He was born May 3rd, 1850, and the place of his nativity was the old stone house that stands on the Lee Highway west of the village of Atkins. About seventy years ago his parents established their residence in Marion; and from that time until his death he had lived in this community.

At the age of twenty-two years he was united in marriage with Minnie Virginia Barton, daughter of Rev. R. T. Barton who was a Methodist preacher and teacher of distinction in his day. And she was the granddaughter of Hon. Richard W. Barton, of Frederick County, Virginia, who represented his district in Congress from 1841 to 1843, and who was also distinguished in the affairs of his State. Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle had eight children, five of whom are now living. They are, Emmett B.; Robert S.; and Fred N. Sprinkle; Mrs. Mary Legard and Miss Ira Virginia Sprinkle, all residents of Marion. Their mother died on June 11th, 1923.

Bascom Sprinkle had been a member of the Methodist church for nearly sixty years. When he was a school boy he was of retiring disposition, and always obedient to his teacher. He never engaged in the petty quarrels that so frequently occur among school boys; but he was fearless and quick to resent what he believed to be an insult or a wrong. These characteristics clung to him after he attained manhood; and he was known to every person as a man who was absolutely honest and truthful.

Of the hundred or more boys who were his school-mates in 1857 and 1858, at the school taught by that excellent man William Farmer, only six are now living. They are Felix Grundy Buchanan, Wm. Edward Copenhaver, James Sheffey, Jr., Theodore Pearson Copenhaver, Henry Clay Pruner and Wm. C. Pendleton.

Just a little while, it won't be long until we six will have to endure the sting of death and journey to the land where Bascom now lives. Peace to his ashes, and rest to his soul. **A FRIEND.**

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ford Car Reductions. Trustee Sale of a Farm. Trustee Sale of a Railroad. R. R. Aker—Watch Lenses. City Drug Store—Xmas Gifts. B. D. Ryland & Co.—Jewelry. Graham's Toy Treasure House. Max Weiler Co.—Reduction Sale. Collins Bros.—Xmas Suggestions. Bankrupt Sale Roberts Old Stand. Dolls, Gifts, Toys—Mrs. Thornton's. Staley Hardware Co.—Xmas presents. City Meat Market—Christmas Dinner.

Peoples National Bank—Annual Meeting.

STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Marion Folks Have Found the Way.

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Marion resident says:

H. A. Pruner, prop., of harness shop, E. Main St., says: "Continual standing caused my back to give out. I was tortured by the dull, nagging pains through the muscles in my back. At times, it was impossible for me to stoop at all, my back was that stiff and lame. I had trouble with the way my kidneys acted, too. I bought Doan's Pills at the Marion Drug Co., and was cured after using a couple boxes."

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NATURALLY, THERE IS AN IMPROVEMENT

From every quarter in the country comes the report that the success of the Republican party at the polls has been followed by a noticeable improvement in business.

In spite of the charge of the third party cohorts that Wall street was conspiring to delude the farmer and that the bottom would fall out of agricultural improvement after the election, the price of farm products continues to rise.

From New England, the Atlantic coast and the Middle West come reports that the mills and factories are resuming operations following the uncertainty and business lull during the campaign and traveling men in all sections of the country, north, east, south and west, report increased sales of goods and an optimistic belief on the part of the merchants that the holiday and winter business is going to be the best in several years.

The steel industry, always the barometer of trade, is forging ahead at a good rate, and this naturally has been followed by increased activity in other industries.

Railroads are in the market for rails and cars, and the coal industry is picking up, in accordance with the larger consumption of coal by manufacturing consumers.

It is predicted that the program of building in the United States next year will exceed all records and the lumber and cement trade is already beginning to boom. There has noticeably been a heavier buying by merchants for the holidays business and the public, too, is beginning to loosen its purse strings and purchase the things it has been needing badly for the past few months, but has hesitated to buy because of the uncertain outlook.

With four years more of uninterrupted Republican administration in prospect the business world and the people generally are beginning to feel that the time has come for pushing ahead. They know there will be no serious change of our tariff laws, that there will be a constant effort at Washington to reduce expenditures and thereby lessen the burden of taxation. And with the decisive rebuke of La Follette and his renegades, they feel sure that there will be more business progress and less business baiting.

The effect of this feeling, as noted above, has been almost instantaneous and should grow rather than recede with the coming months. With good times in prospect, the consumer is more apt to buy the things he needs while the more he buys the greater the demand, the more business for the manufacturer, the greater wages for the worker, and a consequent broadening of the market. The process of course is an endless chain and usually goes forward along the path of progress and prosperity until some disarrangement of the economic forces causes a recession. And it is this disarrangement which the public expects President Coolidge and the Republican administration to render as unlikely as is humanly possible. Hence the return of confidence and the prospects for increasing prosperity.

525,539 NAMES NOW ON U. S. PENSION ROLL.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Preparation and mailing of 6,577,171 checks for an aggregate of \$239,004,814 was an item in the year's business of the Pension Bureau. The bureau's annual report today said it has 525,539 names on its pension lists, as against 539,756 a year ago.

Pensioners on the roll include 146,815 Civil War veterans; 253,136 Civil War widows; 85,038 Spanish War veterans and 16,104 Spanish War widows. Still surviving are 31 Mexican War veterans and 33 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

During the year death removed from the lists 21,808 Civil War veterans and 11,444 Civil War widows. These decreases were largely offset by a gain of 16,645 in the Spanish War soldiers roll and of 2,937 in the Spanish War widow roll.

A recent reorganization of the bureau has resulted in more expeditious settlement of pension claims and the speeding up of disposition of pension payments, besides making possible elimination of 150 positions with an estimated saving of \$246,000 in Government salaries annually.

The Marion Public Library

A Christmas Gift Suggestion.

December brings with it many problems, among them the problem of Christmas giving. Why not bestow upon that friend of yours who is so fond of reading a year's subscription to the Marion Public Library? This is not a perishable gift which will be gone and probably forgotten before Christmas week is over, nor is it a gift to be laid away in tissue paper and passed on to some one else when Christmas comes again. It is a gift which not only will provide pleasure and entertainment for each of the fifty-two weeks which make up the year, but will keep your friend constantly reminded of your affection and esteem.

If you enter a dollar subscription now instead of waiting till the first of the year you will have the privilege of taking out one book every Saturday during December. In other words, your subscription will run for

thirteen months instead of only twelve without extra charge.

Bring a dollar to the Woman's Rest Room in the Court House on Saturday afternoon between three and five o'clock, and take advantage either for yourself or for one you love, of this premium offer. New books will be added to the library at frequent intervals during the year, the number of purchases being in proportion to the amount of money which finds its way into the treasury. Through the kindly assistance of Mrs. Grady Greer, these books are bought at special rates from metropolitan book-stores, and in making the selections an effort is made to please a variety of tastes. Your dollar will help considerably towards increasing our lists.

A year's subscription to the Marion Public Library as a Christmas Gift to one you esteem will afford a year of enjoyment to the recipient, and will also encourage the library association.

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

Ladies fine Oxfords and Pumps from \$4.00 to \$7.00 at
MARION CLOTHING CO.

Who Buys Xmas Seals

Progress of the Christmas Seal Sale, continued from last week:

J K Fisher's Store	\$3.30
C C Whitworth	1.00
Groseclose's Variety Store	2.60
Dr. R H Phipps	50
Mr. B. S. Dickinson	50
Mr. Arthur Stear	50
Mr. Will Weterson	1.00
Gills & Miles	50
Mr. H P Copenhaver	1.00
Mr. W B Jackson	1.00
Mr. G. A. Snavely	1.00
Johnson's Meat Market	50
Mrs. Alice Jones	50
Marion Bakery	50
Marion Filling Station	50
Mrs. Eldridge Copenhaver	50
Mrs. Eva Greer	50
Mrs. A O Rhodes	50
Mrs. Robt. Richardson	1.00
Mr. W S Johnson	1.00
Dr. J D Buchanan	2.00
Mr. Chas Blackwell	1.00
Mr. S F Dillard	1.00
Miss Nannie Hale	1.00
Mr. W E Debord	1.00
Mr. W N Curin	1.00
Mrs. J L Lockwood	1.00
Mr. Lee Cole	1.00
Mr. Jas A Groseclose	50
Mr. D C Culbert	1.00
Mrs. Fannie Harris	1.00
Mr. Glenn Wheeler	50
Mr. and Mrs. T C Painter	75
Mr. J B Richardson	1.00
Mr. L P Collins	1.00
Mr. C W Gorman	1.00
Dr. Chas. Baughman	1.00
Mr. Frank Lemon	50
Mr. W M Crismond	1.00
Mr. Thos. Hull	1.00
Mr. A P Snider	50

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

It has been reported to the Smyth County Chairman, for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, that certain persons in some parts of Smyth County are selling 1923 Christmas Seals. These seals are different each year and, are dated to prevent that kind of work.

Persons who are selling the old seals are injuring the great work that is carried on by the Tuberculosis organizations to fight Tuberculosis. "The Great White Plague"—that causes the death of so many of our young people in Virginia.

According to an agreement between the two national organizations, the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis, the authorized sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals could not begin until Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Eugene Hyde, Postmaster, of Saltville, was appointed Sub-chairman for the sale of Christmas seals in Saltville, Broadford, Henry Town,

McCready, Quarry, Plastico and part of Clinchburg and he appoints his helpers.

This year Smyth County will get 75 per cent of the seal sale for local tuberculosis work. Permanent free chest clinics will be held quarterly in Smyth County in 1925.

MRS. Z. T. ATKINS, Chair.
Smyth County, Marion, Va.

DEATH OF MRS. HEDRICK.

Mrs. Will Hedrick died last Friday night at 10 o'clock after several weeks illness. Mrs. Hedrick was before her marriage Miss Ines Scott, daughter of the late Stephen and Sallie Scott. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her husband, two sons and one daughter, also two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Bear and Mrs. S. F. Snider, one brother Mr. Emmett Scott and two half brothers, Messrs. E. T. and Cornelius Sprinkle. Funeral services were conducted at Fulton Methodist church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Painter of Marion Circuit, assisted by Rev. Spring, pastor in charge, and Rev. Brown of the Lutheran church, after which her remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

NEW PLUMBING CONCERN.

Mr. P. R. Francis, who has so long and faithfully served the people of Marion in the plumbing line, has sold out his business and retired, the business being purchased by the Marion Plumbing & Heating Company, with offices in the Alexander Building on Main Street. Mr. J. W. Todd is the manager of the new company, and all work and orders entrusted to this company will receive prompt and skillful attention.

Mr. D. D. Staley has been very sick for the past few days at his home on Depot Street.

DAILY STRENGTH

Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

is a practical aid to health and strength. If you are pale, underweight or weak, Scott's is the restorative that builds you up Nature's way—through nourishment.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



Bank your Money for your Loved Ones.

It is your Duty

Every man wants to provide for his wife and children, not only today but also for the FUTURE. Some, however, are careless and allow the pleasures of today to prevent them from giving proper attention to the future. This brings sadness and misery later on.

Start an Account in our Bank today with the steadfast resolution to ACCUMULATE MONEY for your own and your family's future. It will bring happiness to you and them.

Marion National Bank
MARION, VIRGINIA.



Washington, Dec. 5.—No less than 22,600 persons were killed and 678,000 seriously injured in street and highway accidents in the United States during 1923. The economic loss involved in the accidents is estimated at \$600,000,000.

These appalling figures were made public in the report of the committee on statistics which will be submitted to the conference on street and highway safety, to be held here December 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Department of Commerce.

William Mitchell (Col.) of New River, a lad about 20 years old was arrested in Radford Wednesday for attempting to pass forged checks. When arrested he had in his possession several checks ranging in value from \$11 to \$17, signed by W. H. Painter and J. A. Painter and one written but not signed. Some of these checks he had tried to get cashed. In one instance he had made a purchase, offered a check in payment and received \$5.00 in cash balance.

NEW HONEY

Fancy comb honey in sections, broken comb or chunk honey and extracted honey at lowest prices. Safe delivery guaranteed. Also sweet clover seed. Write for prices.

JOHN A. SHEEHAN
R. D. No. 4 FALMOUTH, KY.
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MALE HELP WANTED.

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Marion. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Department B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Perry Street, New York City, N. Y. nov 27 24

"My Children Just Love Liv-o-lax"



"For some time, I have been giving the children Liv-o-lax for the condition which I used to think called for calomel and castor oil," said a Charlotte mother.

"I think there is nothing more terrible than to have to give children those awful doses, which I wouldn't think of taking myself."

"Dr. Hand told me, in his drug store, how he worked up the formula of Liv-o-lax, just to do away with this unpleasant necessity, how Liv-o-lax, though a pleasant-tasting liquid remedy, acts on the liver in just the way required. Since I gave it one trial, I have been happy to have it in house, because the children just love to take it."

"And Liv-o-lax is an all-round family laxative. It is just as good for the grown-ups as it is for the children. Get Liv-o-lax at your drug store—30c. Just one trial will convince."

HAND'S Liv-o-lax

B. D. Ryland & Co.
BRISTOL, VA.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverwear, Memorandum Packages to responsible parties.

"Gifts That Last."



Toys for the Kiddies

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

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

A Treasure-house

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

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY.

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

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

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

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

So be good and write Santa a letter.

GRAHAM'S

5, 10 and 25c. Store

MARION, VIRGINIA



CHRISTMAS DINNER

GOOD THINGS TO EAT FROM

City Meat Market

FINLEY, GULLION, Proprietor.

STRICTLY FRESH GROCERIES IN FANCY AND STAPLE LINES.

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

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

**ARE YOU A WORLD WAR VETERAN
DO YOU WANT YOUR BONUS?**

1. If you are a World War Veteran and you want your Bonus, please make application at once. Don't delay for delay means a loss of money to you. Make out your application today while this request is fresh in your mind. The War Department is prepared to handle 30,000 applications a day. Let them have yours tomorrow.

2. If you do not want the Bonus and do not wish to make application, please notify the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., telling him that you do not want the Bonus. We ask you to do this in order that the War Department may know how many veterans intend to apply and that they can thereby keep their force at full work until the work is done. Delay means more expense to the Taxpayer.

3. If there has been some error in your application and it has been returned to you, please make the correction and send it in today. If there is something that you do not understand and which you wish explained, apply to the nearest Recruiting Office of the Army, Navy, Marines, The American Legion Post, The Veterans' Bureau or The Adjutant General.

4. Let us hear from you and please do one of the three (3) things stated above.

"Let's Go."

\$1.25 a day for each day overseas in excess of 60 days.

\$1.00 a day for each day home service in excess of 60 days.

Amounts of \$50.00 or less are paid in cash.

If over \$50.00 an adjusted service certificate for 20 year endowment insurance with 20 per cent increase for age, birthday nearest to date of certificate.

If you die before filing an application, your beneficiaries will receive only the adjusted service credit instead of the face value of the certificate. This may mean a loss of as much as \$1000.00 to them.

DON'T DELAY ANOTHER DAY.

STATE ANNOUNCES NEW TRAFFIC CODE

Regulations Require That Pedestrians Use Left Side of Highway

Richmond, Dec. 3.—Traffic regulations repealing those issued and approved on May 25, 1920, by the State Highway Commission, were announced by H. G. Shirley, chairman of the commission, yesterday. The new regulations will be effective from February 1, and will govern traffic on all the highways of the State.

The same legal effect as laws adopted by the General Assembly will be behind the enforcement of the new regulations, and offenders will be prosecuted in the same manner as is provided for those who violated other sections of the statutes.

Pedestrians, hereafter, the regulations provide, will use the left-hand side of the highway, instead of the traditional right-hand side of the road. According to Mr. Shirley, this new provision will tend to minimize accidents on the highways, because the pedestrian will be placed in a position to see cars approaching from both directions.

Many other provisions of the new regulations govern traffic in the same manner prescribed for traffic in the cities and towns of the State.

Width of machines that may be operated over the highways must not exceed ninety-six inches, over all, and vehicles shall not exceed thirty feet in length.

Vehicles with a load of more than five tons will be prohibited, unless the tire impact measures up the United States Bureau of Public Roads standard.

The complete regulations which will be effective after February 1, 1925, are as follows:

All vehicles not in motion shall be placed with their right side as near the right-hand side of the highway as practicable.

Slow-moving vehicles shall at all times be driven as close to the right-hand side of the highway as practicable.

Suitable signal of intention to stop or turn must be given by the driver of a car.

When two cars equally distant from a point of intersection approach each other at an angle at a crossing or road intersection the one on the right shall have the right of way.

Other regulations follow the general city rules as to stopping when a street car is discharging passengers, as to carrying a red flag or red light on projecting poles, and prohibiting driving with muffler cut out.

One of the new rules prohibits the leaving of an automobile or any other vehicle on a highway for a greater period than twelve hours, this irrespective of whether or not lights are shown.

"No person or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated along or over any State highway any vehicle, implement or contrivance that has a width over all of more than ninety-six inches, except traction engines lawfully operated, which shall not exceed 108 inches, nor a height of more than twelve feet six inches, nor a length of more than thirty feet, and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall be so operated that its full length shall be greater than sixty feet.

"All trailers shall be so operated as to prevent swinging from side to side. For the purpose of this section the width, height and length of such vehicles, implement or contrivances shall be inclusive of the load thereof, if any."

The rules prohibit the operation of a vehicle with a load in excess of five tons, or that has itself a gross weight of more than five tons, the loads and weight to be determined separately.

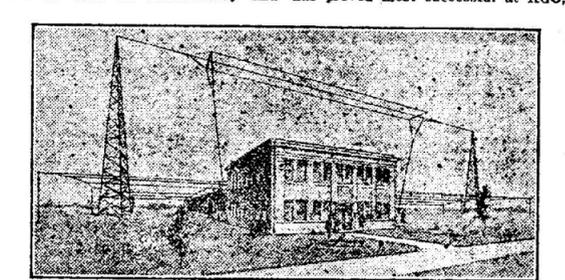
Vehicles on which there are built up tires, other than solid or pneumatic, can be operated provided the tires will not give an impact of 25 per cent in excess of the impact of pneumatic tires of relatively the same size and under an air pressure specified by the manufacturers of the various sizes (balloon and semi-balloon tires excepted) when tested under the standard impact test used by the United States Bureau of Public Roads. Tires giving a greater impact will be classified as solid tires. This rule is of particular importance to dealers in certain classes of tires.

WORK STARTED ON NEW DENVER RADIO STATION

General Electric's Broadcasting Trio Will Be Complete When New Voice Goes on the Air.

In the late fall or early winter a new voice will be on the air—KOA, the Denver, Colorado, broadcasting station of the General Electric Company. This station will complete the General Electric's nation-girdling system of three stations, the first of which, WGY, opened at Schenectady, N. Y., early in 1922, and the second, KGO, at Oakland, Cal., early in 1924. In the construction of the Denver station full advantage will be taken of the experience gained in the operation of both the Schenectady and Oakland broadcasting plants. Every technical advance proved by extended use will be included in the equipment. The entire plant, like the Oakland station, will be housed in its own building. Provision will be made in the equipment to go to higher power than is now permitted should the regulations of the Department of Commerce be changed.

Two Studios Provided
The station, a two story structure, will be located on a 300x250 foot plot, four miles from the heart of Denver and on the main eastern motor highway. The studio building will be 58x47 feet, and the first floor will be divided into reception room and offices for the executives, the correspondence and the program forces. On the second floor will be two studios, a waiting room and a control room for the station's amplifying equipment.



New General Electric Broadcasting Station at Denver, Colo.

in that one number may follow another with only the spacing of an announcement between them. This means that the listener is saved the annoyance of waits between numbers.

Towers Close to Buildings
The power house will be a one story building, 93 feet long and 42 wide, and will be directly back of and connected to the studio building.

Unlike WGY, where the towers are located on top of a five story building, a quarter of a mile from the control room, or KGO, where the towers, built on the ground, are also a quarter of a mile from control room and studio, the towers of the Denver station will be built on the ground, one on each side of the studio building. The towers will be of steel, 150 feet high and triangular in shape.

Plans for the new station have been prepared under the direction of Martin P. Rice, manager of broadcasting for the General Electric Company. H. D. Randall, Denver manager for the General Electric Company, will have direct supervision of the Denver broadcasting station.

NOTICE

That in pursuance and execution of a Bill of Sale entered into on the 8th day of December, 1923, between Harvey Blevins and the undersigned, I will, on the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, on the lands of the Staley Creek Manganese & Iron Company near Currin Valley station on the Marion & Rye Valley Railway line, a certain Sawmill and Outfit for cash in hand on day of sale. The said outfit being a Garr-Scott Sawmill and an Aultman-Taylor Engine, two saws, main drive belt and one American Swing Cut-off Saw and other attachments belonging to said outfit.

W. H. CROUSE.

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NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOTS IN THE WASSUM ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MARION

In execution of a deed of trust dated on the 12th day of November, 1924, by M. P. Henritze and wife to the undersigned trustee, I will, on the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924, in front of the Court House, Marion, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day sell the house and eight lots conveyed by C. S. Wassum and wife to M. P. Henritze by deed of date the 7th day of May, 1921, of record in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in deed book 47, page 332, as corrected by deed of date September 18, 1922, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book 49, page 218; on one of which lots is erected a large, new and commodious house, with other improvements thereon; said sale will be first of the different lots separately and secondly all eight of them together, the manner of sale in which the said property yields the most shall be adopted as the final sale.

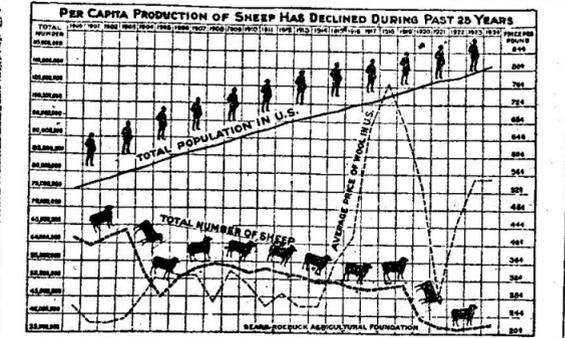
Numbers of Lots to be sold Lot 19, Lot 24, Lot 25, Lot 30, Lot 29, Lot 23, Lot 26, Lot 29.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash in hand on day of sale; balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date with approved security.

J. D. PERKINS, Trustee.

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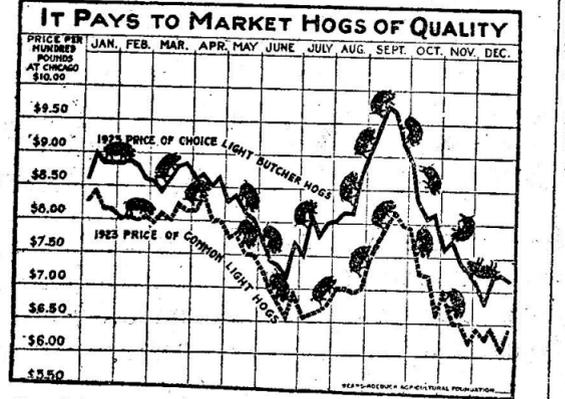
Bright Outlook for Sheep



The sheep industry presents one of the bright spots in the present agricultural outlook, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The number of sheep in the United States has been increased for two years, but is still far from being back at wartime or pre-war figures.

The United States produces only about 10 per cent of the world's total wool crop, but consumes 25 per cent of it. World carry-over stocks of wool have been shrinking for four years and are now low. World production last year was 66 million pounds below the previous year.

The prices of both wool and lambs have been strong the past two years and the outlook for reasonable profits in sheep is excellent for several years to come.



There is less price variation due to quality in hogs than in any other animal in the live stock kingdom. Yet, quality speaks, even on the hog market, with top prices going to the smooth, plump porkers. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, during the past year choice fat-backs in the light-weight class on the Chicago market, averaging from 150 to 200 pounds, brought from 37 cents to \$1.50 per hundred over common hogs of the same class. At the beginning of the year choice lightweights were selling 37 cents a hundred over the commons. Through February highest prices for lights were \$1 cents over the low price. During March, April, May and June the spread narrowed only to widen again through July and August. In October top prices in the light-weight class were hovering around \$10.00 while low quotations were two dollars less per hundred.

Butcher and bacon hogs are graded as choice, good and medium in the heavyweights, and choice, good, medium and common in other weights. Formerly there existed a grade known as prime, which possessed the maximum of condition, form and quality. At present it is extremely difficult to get this grade in the desired market weights. Choice hogs have the conformation and quality that are desired in prime hogs, but are not quite so well finished. Good pure bred sires are relatively cheap now and their use would insure higher quality litters next spring.

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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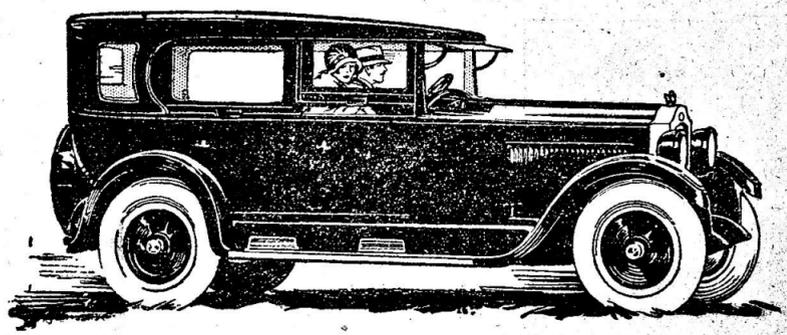
Make your Christmas Selections Now. Don't wait till the Sleigh-bells Jingle.

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

BRISCO'S

(Opposite Court House)

Only STUDEBAKER offers this new-type car



THE NEW STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX DUPLEX-PHAETON. \$1495

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE new Studebaker Duplex is the only car that combines the protection of a closed car with the advantages of an open car. And it sells at the price of an ordinary open car.

The change is made in 30 seconds, by simply lowering the side enclosures, concealed within the steel-framed roof.

This is one of many new features of the Studebaker Special Six Duplex-Phaeton. See it before you buy.

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

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES Hunt's Salve and Soap fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Marion, Virginia.

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Insures Everything.

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W. E. Greer Motor Company
MARION, VIRGINIA.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK BEGUN IN TWELVE STATES

Eleven Farms Have Electric Service at Red Wing, Minn.—Several Lines in Alabama.

With the general co-operation of the National Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, the great fundamentals of farm electrification are being thoroughly studied in ten different states in various sections of the country. Within the next few years—for it can hardly be done much sooner—both the agricultural and the electrical interests will know with scientific accuracy just what the American farmer can hope for in the way of permanent, extensive and profitable electric service on his farm, supplied from the power lines of electric light and power companies.



Cooking Electrically in Home of B. I. Melin, Near Red Wing, Minn.

Five experimental lines at Red Wing, Minn., built by the Northern States Power Company and to be operated for at least three years by a joint co-operative committee.

This line now serves eleven out of a possible total of nineteen customers. All of these eleven farms have been wired for electric lights in the farm houses, out-buildings and yards. The electrical apparatus put into operation consists of electric ranges, ironing machines, irons, washing machines and vacuum cleaners, as well as electric feed grinders, cream separators and pumps. There are also on these farms three electric incubators and three electric brooders.

Equipment loaned to farmers. The activities still to be undertaken comprise electric silage cutting and blowing, electric threshing, electric wood sawing and electric milking. An effort is also to be made to plow fields electrically.

Electrical manufacturing companies have loaned to the farmers for three years the equipment which is being used. From the beginning of this enterprise electrical manufacturers have followed it keenly. The General Electric Company, displaying a co-operative attitude as to policy, has both engineers and commercial men regularly in touch with the work in Minnesota.

The installation of electrical devices has meant, on several of the farms, the necessity of solving incidental problems. When running water was installed in the house a whole electric water system, including piping and pumps, was naturally involved. Also in kitchens where the stove had been relied on for heating as well as for cooking, the introduction of an electric range meant making over the house heating system.

Alabama Also Investigating. States adjacent to or near Minnesota are completing plans for conducting experimental lines of their



On a Red Wing Farm This Autumn

own, particularly in Wisconsin. In Alabama a very thorough program for gathering authentic data for the benefit of the Southern farmer has been worked out and is partly under way. A careful survey of existing conditions on 800 farms in 25 different communities has been made, and no less than four experimental power lines are in operation, all extending out of Huntsville.

From these lines twenty farms, one nursery, one gin and two secondary agricultural colleges are receiving electric service. The total length of the four lines is slightly more than twelve miles.

Early in the spring of this year investigations were begun to determine the actual cost and returns from the use of electric power for the different appliances on the line. For this purpose each piece of equipment was metered separately.

These States Are the Centers

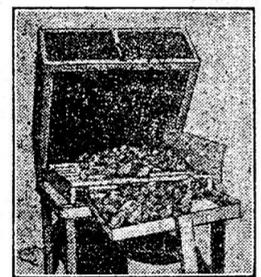
In twelve states of the Union active investigations are either contemplated or in progress of the whole broad question of supplying the American farm with electricity on an economical basis. Either by laboratory study, experimental electrical lines or surveys to obtain a knowledge of farm needs and farm sentiment (in some states by all three methods), a thorough analysis is being made, which will not cease until the basic question is solved, no matter if it takes several years. The states where these investigations are going on, in the order in which progress is the most advanced, are as follows:

Minnesota, co-operative experimental line in operation.
Alabama, four experimental lines, laboratory study and survey.
Wisconsin, experimental line about to start operations.
Iowa, studies of several existing projects.
Kansas, state-supervised experimental line mapped out.
South Dakota, co-operative study planned and experimental line under construction.
Oregon, laboratory study.
Virginia, general investigation planned.
California, survey of existing electrical farms.
New Hampshire, plans still in formative stage.
Illinois, making plans.
Pennsylvania, organizing.

ELECTRIC HEN AT WORK

"Covers" 508,000 Eggs at One Setting on Big Poultry Farm.

Undoubtedly the largest electrical chicken-hatching plant in the world is located at Petaluma, Cal., where a great new hatchery is rapidly being completed which will house an electric hen capable of "covering" 508,000 eggs at one setting. That would indeed be the talk of the barmyard if it could be visualized before the



Typical Electric Incubator

eyes of the common two-legged variety of hen.

The Petaluma hatchery is electric throughout, and its new plant will be able to ship 25,000 chicks daily. The output for a single season is three million chicks. Thirty of the largest egg farms in the vicinity are kept busy supplying eggs for this hatchery.

The owner of this super-hen studied electric incubation for two years, both in this country and abroad, and finally came to the conclusion that hatching by electricity is the last word in artificial incubation. He holds that it produces a sturdier, healthier chick and one that matures more rapidly to the producing age.

Throughout the heavy hatching season, from the first of February until June, the temperature in each of the twelve hundred incubators is maintained at 103 degrees without the slightest variation. In the new plant of this hatchery, electric heaters are to be installed in the offices, so that it will be an all-electrical plant, using no other kind of fuel.

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Summarizing the possibilities of farming by electricity, an attractive illustrated booklet has just been issued by the General Electric Company, called "The G-E Farm Book." In addition to listing, with brief descriptive text, the applications of electric current to field and barn work and to house work on the farm, the publication discusses the sources of electricity and the principal problems involved in getting electricity to the farm.

The main divisions of the booklet include the sources of electricity, the electric light, heat and power company, radio on the farm, electricity in the home, miscellaneous electrical applications, lighting on farm buildings, electricity in poultry raising, in the farm workshop, in the barn, in the dairy, in irrigation, and the value of highway lighting. This booklet is furnished without cost to farmers or rural residents interested.

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NOTICE
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On the
13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924,
at 2 o'clock P. M. at the former residence of the late J. C. Wyatt, deceased, on Walker's Creek, Smyth County, Virginia, I will sell the following described personal property of the estate of the said James C. Wyatt, deceased, for cash in hand on day of sale, to-wit:
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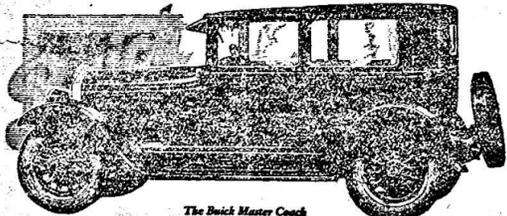
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VALUABLE FARM TO BE RENTED FOR FIVE YEARS

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

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925,

at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, rent at public outcry to the highest bidder a certain tract of land, containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less, with the dwelling house, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging and located on St. Clair's Creek, Smyth County, Virginia, and being the same tract of land conveyed to D. W. Blevins by D. A. Hart by deed bearing date of April 18, 1918, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book 42, page, 552, said property now being owned and occupied by D. W. Blevins.

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

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

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

dec 4 n d 4t

Men-Boys—18-35. To prepare for Railway Clerk exams. Sal. \$1000. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, 2318 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. nov 25 2t**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterians in Smyth County are very much interested in a Church-Wide Program for Sunday December 14th at which time a cash offering will be taken according to the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every Presbyterian church in the South, for additional and improved equipment in the Home and Foreign Mission Fields. The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object and all churches in Smyth County have been asked to accept in connection with this Equipment Fund the following causes: Foreign Mission Fields, Chapels and Day Schools, Tsingliangpu, China Home Mission Fields, Lewiscot League.

The churches in this County asked to participate in this program with their pastors are: Rev. C. M. Chumbley, Pastor of the following: Rich Valley Church, Chatham Hill; Saltville Church, Saltville; Chatham Hill Church, Chatham Hill; Locust Cove Church, Chatham Hill; North Holston Church, North Holston. Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Pastor of the following: Royal Oak Church, Marion; and Seven Mile Ford Church, Seven Mile Ford.

The Equipment Fund is set up by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to cover a ten year period and the plan is to raise \$500,000 per year. Other Presbyterian Churches in the different Counties have also been requested to accept appropriate causes.

The Young Peoples' or Christian Endeavor Societies in all of the Presbyterian Churches are asked to accept as their own particular causes, For Foreign Missions-Girl's School, Kwangju, Korea; For Home Missions-Beechwood Seminary, Heidelberg, Ky.

The Presbyterians in this County have shown a co-operative spirit in the great Programs set up by the General Assembly's Committees of the Presbyterian Church, and their participation in this Equipment Fund, will doubtless be in keeping with their reputation along these lines.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The December meeting of the Smyth County Teachers' Association will be held on December 13, 10 A. M., at Saltville school building. See program below:

Some recent H. S. Tendencies—Prof. S. F. Gollenhon, Miss Mary Bonham. Report of State Association, delegates—Miss Caspari, Miss Seaver. How to secure better writing in the Grammar Grades—Miss Anne Emory, Miss Ruby Shreeves. Discussions.

Miscellaneous—Supt. B. E. Copenhaver.

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Miss Bernice Long who has been sick for sometime in Johnson City, taking treatment from Dr. U. G. Jones is reported some better.

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APPOINTMENTS

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NOTICE

Remember you can have your eyes properly tested and glasses fitted by Dr. B. P. Sanders any Saturday, at Dr. E. M. Copenhaver's office in Marion and every Tuesday at Saltville. dec 9 n d 1te

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Elderly married man for general farm work on small farm located just a few miles from Marion. Man who has always been engaged in farm work preferred. Good house, orchard, fine garden and fine water with springhouse in yard. None other than honest and reliable men in every respect need apply and then must come recommended. Address P. O. Drawer L, Coaldale, W. Va., dec 9 n d 1te **

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Peoples National Bank of Marion will be held in the office of the bank at Marion, Virginia at 2:00 o'clock P. M., January 13th, 1925 being the second Tuesday, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired. H. FRANK PEERY, Cashier. dec 9 n d t d

State Says Water Pure

His Honor, Mayor Dickinson, handed up Monday morning the report of the State Chemist of the November examination of the Marion Town water. The examination was made from a sample of water sent in by the Mayor on the 25th of November, and the water is marked by the chemist as "excellently bacterially." In other words Marion has pure water supply, there being found only 5 percent bacteria in the sample sent.

Marion is a good Town, has the best water, the finest climate the best business advantages and the finest people any where to be found. Watch Marion grow.

Mr. Albert Allen, of Radford, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Harmon.

Mailing Xmas Packages

Shop Now and Mail Early for Early Delivery

Wrapping and Packing

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed in order to reach their destination in good condition. In wrapping ordinary parcels strong paper and heavy twine should be used.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Articles Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or like material in around and between the articles and the outside container.

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Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

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Perishable Matter Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels. "PERISHABLE." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

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Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left-hand corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

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Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right-hand corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

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No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other other zones, 50 pounds.

When to Mail Christmas Cards and Parcels

Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel, not later than December 18; within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

Parcels and envelopes may be indorsed "please do not open until Christmas."

Christmas Stamps and Stickers Christmas stamps or stickers of any character must not be placed on the address side of mail matter. Pastors or stickers resembling postage stamps are not permissible on mail matter. In using Christmas stickers they should be so placed as not to seal the parcel.

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Special-delivery service is obtained by affixing a 10-cent special-delivery stamp or 10 cents' worth of ordinary stamps in addition to their regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used, the words "SPECIAL-DELIVERY" must be written or printed directly below, but not on the stamps. Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. Valuable mail should be registered or insured.

Information

For further information on any subjects concerning any other postal matter, inquire at the proper window stamp, parcel post, money order, registry, etc., or see the postmaster or one of his assistants. G. H. WHEELER, Postmaster.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. F. HUBBLE

Mrs. Sarah E. Hubble was born July 2nd, 1861, died November 20th, 1924, age 63, 4 months, 18 days. She leaves 4 sons and 1 daughter to mourn their loss, and one sister, two brothers. She has been a faithful Christian for years and told her people it would soon be over with her, but it was all well for she trusted Jesus daily and had for so long. She had been sick for a week but still able to be up, and on Sunday she was paralyzed and never was conscious any more and on Thursday, November 20th she died. For the last three years she had lived at Turich in Giles County with her daughter; her remains were brought back home to the old family cemetery and laid by her husband, who predeceased her to the grave nine years ago.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Big Little Man at 11:00 A. M. and "Jesus on the Streets of Marion" at 7:30 P. M. are the pastor's subjects Sunday. What this weary world needs is Jesus Christ the friend. Meet Him at church Sunday. Come and bring your friend. The Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and the Young Peoples meetings at 6:30 P. M. Give God an hour at each of these services Sunday. It will be repaid with big interest.

ATTEMPT IS MADE ON LIFE OF

MAYOR Two Shots Fired at Official As He Is On His way home—No Clue Is Found By Police

Pulaski, Nov. 28.—An attempt on the life of Mayor E. W. Calfee was made last night by a would-be assassin who fired two shots in succession at the official. Both shots went wild. The shooting took place about 10:45 o'clock while the mayor was passing along Jefferson avenue to the home of M. C. Stone, where he rooms, and within a half a block thereof. The assailant is believed to have concealed himself in the corner of the lawn of Maple Shade Inn, which is surrounded by a stone fence where dark shadows would protect his movements. That both shots went wild is believed to be due to poor marksmanship. There is no clue as to the perpetrator.

Mayor Calfee continued on to his home and called the night officer, W. T. Crowder, whom he had just left at the mayor's office, and Sergeant J. I. Carper, day officer was called the mayor joining them and an effort made to get some clue, but without avail. Several persons heard the shots.

The shooting took place near the intersection of Jefferson avenue and First street, south, the mayor, who happened to be walking in the middle of the street, having crossed First street about 20 feet, when the two shots rang out from the rear, his assailant having every opportunity to follow every movement of the mayor as he passed under the street light on the corner. The mayor turned but the street was apparently deserted save for himself. He hastened home to get in touch with officers and immediately returned downtown.

A survey of the situation by the officers convinced them that the culprit had concealed himself behind the stone fence around the Inn. From this position the mayor was about 60 feet distant. One of the bullets barked a tree on the opposite side of the street and in line with the position of the mayor when the shots were fired, and from its height from the ground would have struck the mayor about the shoulder had it not gone wild. An effort to find where the bullet spent itself was futile. The entire town was greatly aroused this morning when it came to be known that an attempt had been made on the life of Mayor Calfee, who is not known to have an enemy.

NURSES' ASSOCIATION MEETS AT KING COLLEGE BRISTOL, TENNESSEE.

The quarterly meeting of the Southwest Virginia Registered Nurses' Association met at King College, Bristol, Tenn., on Thursday December 4, at 2:30 P. M.

The association decided to send Misses Copenhaver and Wingfield, our missionary nurses, who are in China, a Christmas Greeting.

After the business session Dr. Harry Baughman gave an interesting lecture on "Recent Advances in Gastro Intestinal Surgery." At the close of the lecture a delicious luncheon was served by the Bristol nurses; Misses Peterson, Brogdon and Fitzgerald.

Visitors of the afternoon, were Mrs. Wm. McCarty of Marion, Va., Miss Agnes Lynch of Bristol.

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THE HONOR ROLL

The weather the past week has been very inclement which accounts for the fewer visits we have received from our friends than we had the week before. But all of them did not forget us and a good many are waiting to make us a Xmas present. We note the following the past week:
G. D. Crumley—Marion.
Lewis M. Latane—Marion.
G. W. Calhoun—Sugar Grove.
W. L. Sturgill—Seven Mile Ford.
G. J. Williams—Seven Mile Ford.
Geo. H. Bowling—Catawba.
C. J. Freeman—Seven Mile Ford.
Mrs. Edd Crabtree—W. Va.
C. L. Debord—Rural Retreat.
L. P. Haywood—Marion.
Mrs. G. H. Wheeler—Rural Retreat.
Chas. H. Funk—Marion.

MRS SALLIE K. FARNSWORTH

was born at Abingdon, Va., July 19, 1851, died, December 2, 1924, of pneumonia, at the home of her brother Capt. J. C. Kent at Mountain City, Tenn. She was the daughter of Jacob Barnett and Martha Campbell Kent of Abingdon. Mrs. Farnsworth was the oldest of 14 children, she joined the Presbyterian church when a young girl and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Lynchburg, at the time of her death, having lived there a number of years during the life of her husband Rev. Henry Farnsworth of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Glade Spring Presbyterian church by Revs. Lacy and Dean, Wednesday afternoon, after which her remains

were laid to rest in the family plot at Old Glade Spring Cemetery.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. D. and T. J. of Glade Spring; S. W. of Marion; G. C. of Saltville; A. J. of Canton, Ohio; V. E. of Johnson City; J. C. of Mt. City, Tenn.; Mrs. Rebecca McNew of Bristol; Mrs. George Hagy of Abingdon; Mrs. Anna Vaughan and Mrs. Will Sasher, of Washington, D. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

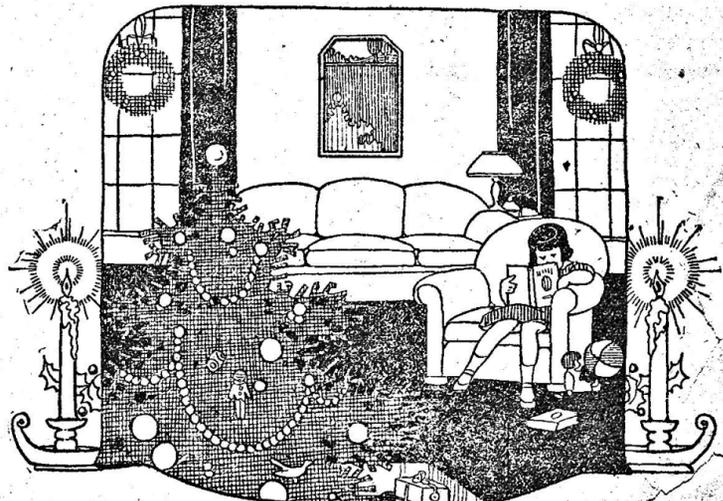
Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on November 3, 1924, in that certain chancery cause of M. S. Dunham vs Alex Morgan, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on

DECEMBER 27, 1924, SATURDAY 11 o'clock, A. M. all of that certain house and lot fully described in the bill and exhibits of said cause.

This property is located at Saltville, and consists of a splendid dwelling with all modern improvements, a large lot, and an ideal location for a first class home.

Terms of sale: \$1400.00 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest with approved security.

Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.
GEO. F. COOK,
Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.
Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.



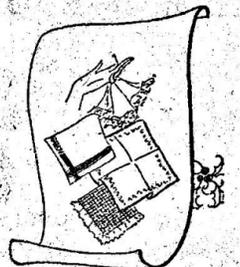
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