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## Classified Advertisements.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT CARD. FOR RECORDER

**To The Voters of The Town of Marion:**  
I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924. I promise, if elected, to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.  
MRS. LIZZIE P. ALLEN.  
Feb 26, 1924 t d e

**WANTED:**—Two large work teams must be sixteen hundred pounds, good condition price right. Address  
WARNER & GRAFTON,  
Nebo, Virginia  
Feb 19 2t d n \*\*

**Smashing prices on used cars,  
GREER'S GARAGE.**

### NOTICE.

A client of mine has Five Thousand Dollars to loan on perfect titled City, Town or Country property, twice the value of the loan, on long time, 6% interest payable semi-annually. No loan for less than One Thousand Dollars considered. First come, first served. Communicate with  
J. D. PERKINS, Attorney.  
Marion, Virginia.  
Feb 26 and 28 n d lte

**FOR SALE:**—Three pure bred registered Aberdeen Angus Yearling Bulls, prices reasonable.  
Peery Smythe County Farms,  
W. H. THOMPSON, Mgr.,  
Feb 28 n 4t Nebo, Va.

### BARGAIN.

One of the best Organs ever built, slightly used and reasonable price. Attractive looking, excellence condition. Address Organ, % Marion Paper.  
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We specialize in subdividing and selling farms at auction, if interested see or write us,  
CORNETT-PARSONS AUCTION CO.  
Galax, Va. Independence, Va.  
Feb 28 2t

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A Revival Meeting is in progress at the church of God at Atkins. The meeting began Sunday morning February 25, and in spite of the bad weather, a large crowd was present at both morning and evening services. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Pye of Baltimore, Md., Rev. and Mrs. Pye are Evangelists of ability, having an experience of over twenty years in the Gospel work in this country and Canada and foreign lands. You should hear them. Meetings every night at seven o'clock and Sunday morning at eleven. Come and hear the old fashioned Gospel in sermon and song. Good music at each service. The public is cordially invited.

A. G. RIDDLE, Pastor.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Ray William Blankenbecker was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blankenbecker of Marion, Virginia. He was born November the 26th, 1923, and departed this life, February the 26th, 1924, at the age of three months and one day. The funeral service was conducted at the home of his parents, by James R. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church Marion, Va. The little body was laid to rest at Rural Retreat, Virginia.

"Early, bright, transient  
Chaste as morning dew  
He sparkled, was exhaled,  
And went to heaven."

## Has National Reputation

**NOTED SINGER WILL GIVE SONG RECITAL AT MARION COLLEGE, MARCH 28.**

Franceska Kaspar Lawson, noted Soprano, from Washington, D. C., will be heard in a Song Recital at Marion College Auditorium on Friday evening, March 28th. Franceska Lawson has appeared with many of the leading organizations and colleges of the country. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (5 times), Reading Symphony Orchestra, Universities of Virginia and West Virginia, Princeton University, Hollins College (4 times), and others. The Winchester (Va.) Evening Star has to say of her, in part:  
"After attending a recital by Franceska Kaspar Lawson one understands why so much is said about her attractive personality and her power to hold her audience. From the moment she appears upon the stage, she has her audience in sympathy with her. Her rendering of 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginia' was absolutely exquisite."

To the people of Marion, the opportunity does not come every day to hear an artist, so charming and pleasing as Franceska Kaspar Lawson, and the College should be encouraged so that they will continue to bring talent of this class to our community.

### SUMMIT ITEMS.

We are having some bad weather at present time.

Mrs. Marion Carrico and little grand child have been visiting in Marion for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burse and little daughter Minnie were visiting at Dark Hollow Saturday and Sunday.

There were many friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cullop Saturday night.

Mrs. T. C. Huff has been visiting her sister at North Carolina, for some time.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Mary Hall, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Bonnie Richardson is visiting her sister in Marion, Mrs. Woody.

Misses Alma and Clyde Ham was entertained by many friends Sunday.

Mr. Eli Ham left for W. Va., where he will spend a few days.

Mr. John Medley and Carson Parks have been in W. Va., for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and children were visiting at Sugar Grove last week.

Mr. H. A. Cullop and wife is visiting their father.

**FOR RENT:**—Rooms for house-keeping. Will be vacant March 15. Apply to  
MRS. J. R. HINKLE,  
Park Street.  
n Feb 28 1t

## The Baptist Church.

Sunday will be a special day for young women at this church and of special interest to all. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Model Young Woman" and at night "The Young Woman's Day of Opportunity." Come and bring a young woman with you. Remember the Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M. and the Young Peoples societies at 6:30 P. M. Glad to have you worship at this church. You are specially invited. Worship will make the day brighter and better.

## Royal Oak Bible Class

**THE BIBLE CLASS OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS ANNUAL DINNER.**

The men's Bible Class of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Richardson is the Teacher, celebrated Washington's Birthday, Friday February 22nd, by having their annual dinner on that day. The dining room in the basement of the new church building was tastefully arranged for the occasion. About sixty covers were laid the tables were decorated with emblems fitting the day. Many miniature cherry trees had been fashioned by the ladies and small hatchets were in evidence at the foot of each tree. These with other tasteful decorations made the room most attractive and the tables beautiful. At 8 P. M., the members and teacher of the class took their places at the tables, the guests of the evening being Rev. G. A. Wilson, pastor of the church, Mr. Douglas, now in charge of the work of the American Sunday School Union, in this and adjoining counties, John P. Sheffey, Superintendent of the Sunday School and others. A most delightful dinner had been prepared by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Richardson. Mrs. C. P. Blackwell, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Miss Lizzie Painter, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

The dinner was beautifully served by Misses Helen and Margaret Atkins, Elizabeth Gray, Margaret Blackwell, Sarah and Mary Richardson and Mrs. Walter Dorritt. The general for the dinner had been made by a committee of which Mr. T. E. King was chairman and he was Toastmaster for the evening.

After thoroughly enjoying the good things that had been provided for the dinner, those present were entertained by talks from such of those present as it pleased the toastmaster to call upon. Rev. G. A. Wilson was the chief speaker and his talk was filled with timely suggestions as to what the class could accomplish in the town and in the outlying country. Mr. O. V. Caudill, who is now engaged in the work of the Home Mission Committee talked about the work of the country districts. Mr. Douglas gave an interesting description of the work under his charge. The talk by Mr. William Rider was to the point. He has been blind for several years but has been an earnest member of the class. He said the same things were now being taught by Mr. Richardson had been taught to him in the same Sunday School fifty years ago, that he thought it was true then and it certainly must be true now and that all members of the class should bear witness to the truth. Mr. James White Sheffey followed with a tribute to the ladies who added so much to the occasion and at the close of his speech, a vote of thanks was given by everyone present rising to his feet. Mr. Baxter and Mr. Rush who have charge of the Nix Creek work made interesting talks filled with fun and good humor. John P. Sheffey was called upon and responded in a most pleasant manner with timely suggestions and with much good humor and fun. Mr. R. M. Richardson in a most feeling manner expressed his appreciation of the attendance and gave those present many suggestions for the upbuilding of the class. Mr. Geo. F. Cook was then called upon and made possibly the most impressive talk of the evening. His talk was on the subject, "What Does The Men's Bible Class Mean to Me?"

After deciding to have the annual dinner on, February 22nd. of each year, the class and guests returned to their homes feeling that the evening had been one of unusual pleasure and success.

Mrs. Max Weiler, of the Weiler-Wolfe Company, returned Monday night from her extended trip to Northern Markets. She made most extensive purchases of merchandise for her store while abroad, and the large and beautiful assortment is arriving daily, all of the latest creations in ladies dresses and dress furnishings. Give the store a call and examine the splendid stock—it will pay you. See Advertisement in another column.

Mrs. R. G. Goolsby was the hostess to the Marion Tea Club, Thursday afternoon at a "42" party after which refreshments were served. At night Mrs. Goolsby entertained the teachers of the Marion High and Grammar Schools at a party and the teachers were delightfully entertained with games of various kinds and guessing contests and games showing their skill in art. After the party at night a salad course was served with other refreshments.

Smashing prices on used cars,  
GREER'S GARAGE.  
Miss Rose Greer spent last week in Johnston City.

## Personals.

Miss Hallie Pannill spent last week in Roanoke.

Miss Annie Lou Johnston, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. Legard Johnston spent last Thursday in Abingdon.

Miss Mary Apperson is visiting this week in Washington, D. C.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Geo. Maiden is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Edwin S. Jones, a prominent salesman, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Wright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson.

Miss Virginia Brockman attended the contest and basket ball game at Emory last Friday.

Mrs. Arney Braddock, who has been ill with pneumonia for weeks, is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. J. Neikirk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Hurley, in Pulaski.

Several cases of measles have been reported; we hope all victims of this epidemic will soon be out again.

Mrs. Pauline Miller, of Rural Retreat, spent last Friday and Saturday in town with Mrs. Hodges.

The Bennett Sisters will be at the Court Square Theatre Monday night, March 3rd. One night only. Get your tickets.

Little Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, returned from Abingdon Hospital Friday, and is doing very well.

Mrs. Mattie Miles and Mrs. Hiter Robinson spent most of last week in Abingdon with Mrs. Painter, who is in the Hospital there.

E. H. Pearrell, one of the proprietors of the Community Shop spent Sunday in Glade Springs as the guest of friends.

Help the College Girls, build that new gymnasium and buy a ticket to their plays, at the Court Square Theatre, March 3rd 8:00 P. M.

Prof. Lewis M. Latane of the High School spent Saturday in Abingdon attending the game between William King High School and the boys from Marion.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mrs. W. L. Allen for the position of Recorder of the Town of Marion, the election to take place some time in June.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe returned last week from Williamson, W. Va., where she spent several days visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wolfe and grandson, Robert Lansing.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson returned to Marion Friday after spending a portion of the week in the hospital in Abingdon for the purpose of receiving special medical attention under care of specialists.

We have buyers for farms and city property, if you want to sell write us  
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The Rev. E. C. Burnz, Rector of the Episcopal Church will conduct the evening service next Sunday night at 7:30, and will use for the text of his sermon, "The Christian Doctrine of Heaven."

Miss Thelma Petty, one of the teachers of the Marion Grammar School was called to her home in Union Level, Virginia, Monday on account of the sudden death of her grand-father, Mr. J. A. Webb.

Mrs. T. J. Maxwell was the hostess at a "42" party given in her home in Sprinkle Addition, Saturday afternoon. At the close of the party Mrs. Maxwell served delightful refreshments, being assisted by her friend, Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham.

Several of the residents of Marion spent Saturday in Emory, for the purpose of hearing Robert Edwin Goolsby speak in the declamation contest. Robert made a very fine showing winning in the preliminary contest in the afternoon and gaining a very creditable position in the final at night, with representatives from five other schools.

It is related that a party went to a grocery store in town recently and purchased a pound of butter; on arriving home the butter was cut into and in the center was found a solid lump of salt about the size of a goose egg. Varily, the art of butter-making is fast developing. The above method is commended to the attention of the Dairy Commissioner—or the Grand Jury.

## Girls Summer Camp Secured

**MARION KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS MEETING**

The Marion Kiwanians met in Greer's Cafe, Tuesday night, it being the anniversary of the club. It was an unusually interesting meeting as much business was considered in addition to the fine speech which was delivered by Rev. Tyler Frazier, of Chilhowie, the speaker of the evening.

President B. E. Copenhaver conducted the business meeting and after the completion of this meeting called upon M. M. Seaver and C. Brown Cox, who had charge of the program for the evening. A good spirit was manifested during the evening, though Albert Thompson, Malcolm Brown and Bill Sclater attempted to break forth in song several times when it did not seem necessary, though their attempt was much appreciated. Reports from various committees were heard including the Attendance Committee, Program Committee and the Public Affairs Committee, who reported business of great importance. The Public Affairs Committee gave favorable recommendations concerning the sponsoring of the Marion Baseball Club and the securing of proper grounds for the games and things connected with the success of the team.

Several songs were sung by the club members during the evening and between courses, and in this way all joined in the fun which is always customary when business is not under consideration. Frank Lemon won the attendance prize and C. C. Lincoln was the lucky man drawn to give the prize at the next meeting. Several guests were present including, F. M. Greer's guest Mr. Earheart, who is a Kiwanian of Bristol, and Mrs. Lane of Marion who consented to furnish the instrumental music for the evening. Mrs. Lane played for the members to sing and during the luncheon played several selections.

Though the attendance was not as large as had been expected the spirit was there in full force. After the regular meeting the Board of Directors held their meeting and showed clearly that though the Board is new it is getting down to work and is accomplishing much in getting new plans and sponsoring new ideas. It is now considering the location of a baseball ground and a place for children to play, and also a place for all the year round out of door athletics. This has been needed in Marion for many years.

The resignation of Kiwanian E. C. Burnz, of Saltville, was accepted with much regret on the part of the members of the Board of Directors and members of the Club. President Copenhaver, appointed W. W. Scott, to the position of Chairman of the Music Committee, and Wilson is now in a position to push music as it has lots of room for development in the club. A report was heard upon the new camp which is to be on the property of Henry Copenhaver. Booklets showing scenes and giving descriptions of this country are now out, and Miss Amy W. Hunter, of Chevy Chase is now making definite arrangements for her camp. This has been arranged by the club in a very short while. Much more business is now under consideration by the members of the Board and will be announced in detail as soon as it can make definite plans for completing the work connected with the various new enterprises and projects which the club is preparing to consider. This, from present appearances, seems to mark a great step in developing the active interest of all the members of the club as many things have been need for sometime are now being seriously considered. It now can be safely said that the club has passed its formative period and is down to business with an interest which is seldom seen in any club, this is especially so when the age of this organization is considered. Too much cannot be said for the officers who stood by it during its beginning as well as those who are now assuming the responsibilities for its growth and the great work which it is now undertaking.

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## Spring Offerings

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## Runs Wild Then Smash

### ALCOHOL RUB AND A STUDBAKER CAR.

An accident took place on Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock near the residence of Mr. W. M. Hull, west of Marion, that smashed up a car and endangered several lives. Dan Newton, a negro, was driving a Studbaker car, the property of Wm. Robert, down the road at a high rate of speed. He was well "rubbed" up with what is known as alcohol rub, in other words was as drunk as the proverbial "lord," wobbling from one side of the road to the other. A car from Chilhowie in which were Messrs. A. M. Asberry, Clay Bonham and a Mr. Bundy saw the car when near the residence of Mr. Hull, and run their car way out on the side, but despite of this it was hit by the Studbaker and virtually wrecked; fortunately none of the occupants were badly hurt. Newton was arrested and taken before Councilman R. T. Greer who fined him \$50, and gave him 30 days in jail, and under the law he cannot run a car again for another year.

"The law does not make the punishment severe enough for those who endanger the lives of others by running a car while under the influence of drink. It was only the interposition of a kind Providence that these men were not killed or maimed for life, and a penalty should be provided sufficiently strong to deter others from committing acts that endanger the lives and limbs of innocent people."

### SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A special service will be conducted by the Lutheran League at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, March 2nd at 7:30 o'clock. A life service day program has been arranged for this time and there will be several numbers on it that no one will want to miss. Dr. Bausliee, Secretary of the Board of Education will speak through a letter to the fathers and mothers and Rev. C. Brown Cox will deliver a message to the young people. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

### NOTICE

The State Highway Commission desires to notify the meeting scheduled to take place at Abingdon, Virginia, March 25th, 1924, on the location of Route No. 12 from Independence to the intersection of Route No. 10, will be held at the Court House, Marion, Virginia, at 9:00 A. M. on the same date instead of at Abingdon, Virginia.

H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman,  
W. H. MASSIE Secretary,  
H. B. SPROUL,  
R. K. SANDERS,  
I. WALKER TRUXTUN,  
State Highway Commission.  
Richmond, Virginia  
February 25, 1924.

## BUYING RIGHT

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Our DRY GOODS line is especially attractive right now, and we will make you some of the best PRICES on this line.

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**GROSECLOSE ITEMS**

Miss Ruby Snavely of Mt. Carmel, who has been ill, is recovering slowly.

Rev. Mr. Shealey delivered a most interesting sermon, at Pleasant Hill Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

The members of the community League have been practicing for a play, at Groseclose High School.

Mr. Estil Repass mother is very ill at her home south of this place; we all hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Trench Wyrick are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a six pound baby boy, February 9 1924.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following deeds, of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the Clerk's Office for week ending Feb. 23rd, 1924:

1. James and Sarah Heron to Geo. Douglas, Jr., 113655 acres in what was known as Washington County in 1796, \$6,819.30.
2. John W. and Nannie L. Williams to W. M. and L. A. Williams Lot No. 8 in town of Chilhowie, \$1500.00.
3. C. E. and Ashby Bryant to Frank T. Lemon one lot on Main Street, \$4850.00.
4. W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner to Frances M. and H. C. Harris 6.29 acres on Middle Fork.
5. W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner to Frances M. Harris, 9 acres on Middle Fork.
6. Edith Poole Killinger and Margaret Elizabeth Killinger to South West Virginia State Hospital, two tracts of 161 acres and 32 1/2 acres on Middle Fork, \$20,000.00.
7. B. F. and Eleanor F. Buchanan to Buchmor Corporation, one lot on North Street Extended, in Marion, \$5 and other valuable considerations.
8. John J. Stuart, Trustee, to Alexander Stuart, Interest in — acres in Poor Valley, \$1.00 consideration.
9. B. F. and N. C. Allison to Alexander Stuart 17 1/2 and 45 acres near Allison's Gap.
10. A. J. and Rebecca Helton to Larkin Greer, 1 1/2 acres on South Fork, \$900.00.

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**Will Undo Much Evil**

By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the thousands of cases of treatment in the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination, and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood. "An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

Just received some of the latest styles in Ladies Suede and Pat Sals, Price \$5.50 and \$6.00.  
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**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

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J. H. THOMPSON, Sec., and Secy.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on January 7, 1924, in the chancery cause of Thomas Evans vs C. S. Lawrence et als., I will sell at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County at public auction on

MARCH 15, 1924 SATURDAY

11 o'clock, A. M., all of that certain real estate described in the bill and exhibits of the said cause consisting of about six acres of land with dwelling thereon, situated near McCready in the Rich Valley District.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months with approved security.

GEO. F. COOK, Special Commissioner.

I certify that the above named commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells:

Given under my hand this February 14, 1924.

H. L. KENNT, Clerk.

Feb 21 n 4t

**NOTICE.**

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Located on Tattle Branch, near Chilhowie, Virginia, 1

FRIDAY, the 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1924.

at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises of the Rebecca Fry Farm, located near Chilhowie, Smyth County, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of Frances M. Harris, et. als. vs. Elbert R. Fry et. als. I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of said decree, the following property:

A certain tract of land located on Tattle Branch, a tributary of the Middle Fork of the Holston River, Marion District, Smyth County, Virginia, about 2 1/2 miles from the town of Chilhowie, being a part of the same property conveyed to Rebecca Fry by John T. Fry by deed bearing date of March 17, 1887, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 17, page 122, and containing by recent survey made in this suit 31.13 acres.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale and the remainder to be paid in three equal instalments of 1, 2 and 3 years with interest at six (6) per centum from date, and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds for said deferred purchase money with approved security.

W. R. D. MONCURE, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Feb 7 4t n

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 20th day of February 1924.

Cole Bros. Plaintiff.

against C. S. Lawrence, et al. Defendant.

**IN CHANCERY:**

The object of this suit is to enforce deed of trust on land mentioned in bill as owned by C. S. Lawrence in favor of Cole Bros. with D. D. Cole, Trustee.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. S. Lawrence is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion 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 the 3d day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this was entered.

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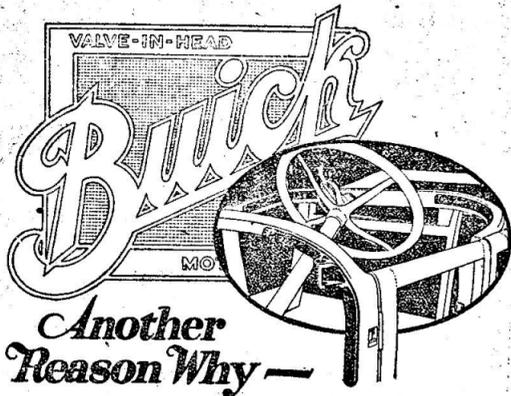
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**COMPELS COLLECTION OF POLL TAX.**

Senate Bill No. 40, introduced by Thomas J. Downing of Lancaster, has passed in the upper chamber and will now take its place on the calendar in the lower branch of the General Assembly. The measure is designed to prohibit issuance of licenses, permits or authority of any nature to engage in business, or to conduct any profession or calling which is now required under law by the State of Virginia, unless and until the poll tax assessed or assessable against the person or persons asking such privileges has been paid to the proper authorities. As passed by the Senate the bill was subjected to but immaterial changes. It is estimated by its patron that it should yield annually to the State a revenue of approximately \$500,000.

The measure, according to Senator Downing, proposes no new taxation, but contemplates collection from tax payers already delinquent of the small tax assessable against all citizens in Virginia who are over twenty-one years of age. By its provisions it is hoped to reach that innumerable class of citizens who enjoy privileges from the State and claim its protection in the pursuit of those privileges, yet who have not heretofore contributed a single cent towards the expense of government. Senator Downing estimates that not more than one-fourth of the teachers in the State public schools at present pay their capitation tax.

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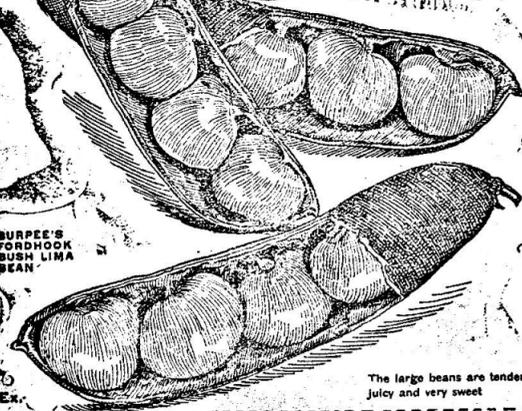
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mond and Norfolk.

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**Wonderful  
To Relate.**

The season for wonderful stories is opening early this year, and the one we published recently seems to be having a quickening effect. Mr. Will Smothers, the distinguished mail-carrier for Chatham Hill, has just handed us one. He states that on Monday he met two men who had been hunting, and captured a 'possum' and a large black snake; his snake-ship was "lying" on the top of the snow stiff and apparently dead, so one of the hunters took it by the tail. His snake-ship objected to being treated thus discourteously, and squirmed around muchly, and we presumed was killed. Mr. Smothers vouches for the "possum" from eye-sight, but the snake he took on hear-say. Next.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Honor Roll of Mt. Carmel School.  
Fourth Grade—Winnie Waddell,  
Virginia Legard, Nellie Hall, Wood-  
row Snider, Catherine Snider, Chas.  
Wassum, Mamie Aker.  
Fifth Grade—Mary Legard, Pres-  
ton Scott, Thelma Wygal, Randolph  
Scott, Robert Scott, David Groseclose.

**BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TO  
HOLD SALE MARCH 13.**

The Southwest Virginia Shorthorn  
Breeders Association will hold a sale  
in Pulaski, Va., at 1 o'clock Thursday,  
March 13. This sale will be preceded  
by a show of all cattle consigned,  
beginning at 10 o'clock on that morn-  
ing at which time the cattle will be  
judged by expert cattlemen.

This is the largest sale the associa-  
tion has held since 1920. There will  
be offered for sale 19 bulls and 28  
females, a total of 47 head. The  
consigners are as follows. R. M.  
Lawson and Sons, Burke Garden; P.  
J. Bare, White Gate Va.; Bernard  
Mason, Pearisburg, Va.; Tata Brothers,  
Draper, Va.; W. R. Crockett,  
Draper; Harmon Brothers, Dublin;  
S. G. Crockett, Wytheville; S. C. Cas-  
tle, Rural Retreat; Marvin Sanders,  
Chilhowie; and Albert Wilson, Rural  
Retreat.

Considerable interest is attached to  
this sale as it is held in Pulaski  
county, which has gained a nation-  
wide reputation as more pledges were  
obtained in this county to use pure  
bred sires than in any other county  
in the United States. B. B. Crockett  
will be auctioneer.

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Ailments**

"I began taking Black-  
Draught over fifty years ago  
and my experience with it  
stretches over a good long  
time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-  
more, a Civil War veteran  
and former Virginian, who is  
now a prominent citizen of  
Floyd, Texas. "It is the best  
laxative I know of for old  
people. . . A good many years  
ago, in Virginia, I used to  
get bilious and I found that

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**CORNELL IS LEADING FOR  
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 24.—Cornell vir-  
tually has clinched the 1924 cham-  
pionship of the inter-collegiate bas-  
ketball league. With six victories  
out of seven starts and a margin  
of two and a half games over their  
nearest opponents, Dartmouth, and  
Columbia, the Ithacans are firmly  
established at the league pinnacle.  
Only an upset of the most startling  
character can avert the first triumph  
of the "Big Red" quintet since 1914,  
when the Ithacans were forced to  
share the top with Columbia, Cornell  
has three more games to play and  
a victory in only one will assure it of  
at least a tie, providing Dartmouth or  
Columbia wins all of their remaining  
four contests.

(The above item will be read with  
interest by our readers from the fact  
that Mr. John D. Lincoln, of Marion,  
is the manager of the Cornell Basket  
Ball team.—Editor.)

**WRIGLEYS**  
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**Poultry Raisers Make Money  
to Tune of Two Billion Dollars**

By EARL M. WHITNEY

There has been great growth and  
development of the poultry industry  
in recent years. Government statis-  
tics prove the truth of this assertion.  
One need only turn to the United  
States Department of Agriculture to  
verify the fact that poultry keeping  
ranks among the leading agricultural  
pursuits of the nation.

Would this healthy condition of the  
industry exist if it were a hazardous  
and difficult business to engage in?  
Most certainly not. And yet there are  
those who devote pages of manuscript  
to the innumerable barriers that must  
be surmounted before success with  
hens can be attained.

Annual Output Now Exceeds \$2,000,000,000.  
Can an industry thrive, grow and de-  
velop steadily year after year as the  
poultry industry has and by any  
stretch of imagination be considered  
an unprofitable undertaking? The an-  
swer is plain. Poultry raising is a  
paying business. No intelligent person  
will dispute the fact that an industry  
cannot grow to an annual value ex-  
ceeding two billion dollars, as the  
poultry industry has, without being  
profitable to most of the people en-  
gaged in it.

Now let us consider the question of  
responsibility for this great growth  
and development of the poultry indus-  
try. What has made it possible? To  
what agency can be attributed the  
glad news that one does not need to  
be an expert to successfully raise  
hens? Where should go the thanks of  
the thousands upon thousands of men,  
women and children in all walks and  
conditions of life who have taken up  
poultry culture and can testify to the  
fact that it is an easy and safe under-  
taking, a pleasant and profitable pas-  
time, a good paying business? That  
agency is none other than modern sci-  
ence and American inventive genius.  
Hen's Egg Yield Triple That in Grand-  
father's Days.

This condition did not exist in the  
old days when grandfather raised  
chickens, nor even twenty years ago.  
Then poultry raising was indeed a  
difficult undertaking. One had to be  
an expert to make hens pay. Modern  
poultry appliances were unknown. The  
balanced ration had never been heard  
of. The only scientific care and feed-  
ing which birds received was that  
which the individual figured out for  
himself. Small wonder the 100-egg-  
per-year hen was then considered a  
myth.

The situation is far different today,

however. Now the prospective poultry  
raiser can enter the industry with  
every chance of being successful. The  
business has been made easy. Modern  
science has overcome the difficulties  
of twenty years ago and American in-  
ventive genius has supplied the equip-  
ment so essential to the comfort of  
fowls. You do not have to know how  
to build a poultry house in order to  
raise chickens. There are many ready  
built portable houses on the market  
and plans prepared by experts are  
within the reach of everyone. You do  
not have to know how to mix a bal-  
anced ration in order to secure max-  
imum egg production. The best bal-  
anced rations in the land may now be  
purchased ready mixed at a price that  
will produce a dozen eggs at less cost  
than the homemade mixture. Every-  
thing has been worked out by experts  
and all the poultry raiser of today has  
to do is to follow directions and use  
common sense. Even the remedies for  
possible ailments are at hand. In  
case of sickness in the flock, poultry  
supply dealers carry a complete line  
of reliable preparations to meet any  
emergency.

**Dependable Advice Always Available.**

There are a number of factors that  
have been the means of making poul-  
try raising easy. The United States  
Department of Agriculture, the vari-  
ous state colleges, individuals who  
have devoted a lifetime of study to  
scientific poultry raising and some  
well-known and reputable manufactur-  
ers in the industry, have all contrib-  
uted their share toward the develop-  
ment of these modern and up-to-date  
methods of poultry culture. And they  
have not stopped there. The informa-  
tion and advice of these various agen-  
cies has been placed within the reach  
of all. Take, for example, the Pratt  
Food Company of Philadelphia, a  
concern that has been in business  
since 1872. As this company's interest  
in the poultry industry developed, it  
determined to carry on scientific in-  
vestigations. An experimental plant  
was established at Morton, Pa., and  
today the contributions from the ex-  
perts of the Pratt Experimental Sta-  
tion are recognized the length and  
breadth of poultrydom. That is serv-  
ice. And service has come to mean a  
great deal in every business. The  
Pratt company believed that if it  
could help the poultry industry to  
grow, the company would grow with it.  
In this it has succeeded far beyond  
the dreams of its founders.  
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Farm.)

**Marion College.**

On Monday evening, March 3, at  
the Court Square Theater the Ma-  
rion College Dramatic Club will pre-  
sent the following plays: The Two  
Incorrigibles, How The Story Grew,  
and The Obstinate Family. A chorus  
of ten girls from the voice department  
will appear in costume between acts.  
These plays are being skillfully direct-  
ed by Miss Anglin, dramatic teacher,  
at Marion College.

Tickets will be on sale on Saturday  
March 1, at the City Drug Store.  
A music recital was held for the  
students of Marion College in the  
College auditorium Monday evening  
February 18 at five o'clock. Pupils  
of Miss Porter, Miss Kerrick, Miss  
Rudisill and Mrs. Scott participated  
in it.

Miss Stella Scurlock, secretary of  
the Y. W. C. A. spent a part of last  
week as guest of the faculty and pu-  
pils of the college.

Miss Mae Schearer and Miss Sue  
Copenhaver left Sunday night for  
Salem, Va., to attend the meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the  
Woman's Missionary Society of the  
Lutheran Synod of Va.  
Tuesday, February 12, 1924 the  
Domestic Science classes of the col-  
lege, under the direction of Miss  
Jeanne Bortz, served a delightful four  
course luncheon for the members and  
wives of the Southwest Virginia Min-  
isterium. President and Mrs. Cox  
presided as host and hostess. The  
first course was delicious oyster cock-  
tail, the second was the meat course  
which was served very beautifully,  
the last two courses of salad and des-  
sert were equally delicious. After the  
luncheon the guests spent an enjoy-  
able afternoon in the college parlors.

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## MUSIC SECTION.

(Conducted by the Monday Afternoon Music Club)

The Monday Afternoon Music Club wish to announce that hereafter they will conduct a permanent music section in this paper, to run every two weeks, or perhaps oftener, through the courtesy of the editor. Besides our own local and state music news, this section will include items of national musical interest sent out by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

This music section represents an important forward step in club work throughout the country, and will be looked forward to with real interest by the music lovers of this community.

This is the "gilded age of music" in New York as Gilbert W. Gabriel of the Sun and Globe has described it. In these societies of "nationals, internationals and aberrationals" the current musical radicalism among composers is fitly represented. Where there was once one guild now there are three: the League of Composers, the International Composers' Guild, the American Music Guild. Another music critic, W. J. Henderson, of The Herald reminds us that the guild as an institution survives for mutual aid and protection of its members and he adds that the members of these musical guilds "need aid and protection if ever human beings did". Possibly he was referring to the hisses which have greeted some of the ultra-modern music on their Sunday programs. Mr. Gabriel, on the other hand, seems to find these concerts a relief from the "vast, impregnable, platitudinizing" of the major symphony orchestras. While he cares to remember only two of their offerings, a new Ernest Bloch quintet and Stravinsky's "Renard," he finds those "more indeed than the great galleons of orchestras bring us in months." He continued with a nautical phraseology: "Call the guilds privateers. They can adventure in and out of waters impossible to other craft. They can dart among the Sargassos of dead and drifting quarter tones. They can circle the iceberg of dissonance." One of these ultra-modern concerts was broadcast and, as Deems Taylor remarked in The World, "thousand of honest and God-fearing radio amateurs must have gone morosely to bed last night in the firm conviction that their receiving sets were hopelessly out of order. An ear attuned to 'Peter Rabbit' must have listened with incredulity to Arthur Lourié's 'Syntheses.'" Mr. Taylor's quarrel with much of the modernist music is that it sounds as if it had been written to prove something. It is propaganda music, says he, with the composer merely working off his surplus emotions in terms of sound—much as a man might swear over a mashed thumb, even in solitude.

At a later concert of the Composers' Guild one of the pieces was an "octandre," by Edgar Varese, which began with a minor ninth on the oboe. At the end the conductor asked: "Which movement would you like to have repeated?" "All of it," was the audience's reply, to which someone in the balcony added the amendment, "Half a tone higher this time."

Another form of modern music—the American popular song—has also invaded the concert halls. The invasion was marked with the debut of Elsie Janis as a concert artist. However, as she explained to her New York audience, there was really nothing concert about her excepting the hall itself. Eva Gauthier, an ardent disciple of the liberals, paid an even more frank tribute to jazz by including in an otherwise highbrow Aeolian

Hall program five American jazz songs: "Alexander's Ragtime Band," by Irving Berlin; "The Siren's Song," by Jerome Kern; Walter Donaldson's "Carolina in the Morning," and "I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise," "Innocent Ingenu Baby," and "Swanee," all by George Gershwin, who played her accompaniments for this group. The audience, so relates Deems Taylor "began by being just a trifle patronizing and ended by surrendering completely to the alluring rhythms of our own folk music." The reactions of the critics were diverse, ranging from an enthusiastic Sunday article by the catholic Taylor to the attitude of the new Tribune critic, Lawrence Gilman, whom the exhibit left "singularly unkindled." While acknowledging the rhythmic vivacity and gusto of the songs, he was depressed by their rapid sentimentalism, no less than their lack of harmonic pithiness or melodic saliency. Another dissenter was the English guest critic of The Times, H. C. Colles, who, when at home, is the critic of the London Times. He felt not only that these songs were not at home in the concert room but that the singer was not at home in the songs. Said he: "Any singer of the variety stage could give her lessons in how to put the song across to the audience."

The readers, no less than the critics, are delighted when some current musical happening raises the latter out of their seats of judgment and provokes them to discussion. The platform manners of Vladimir de Pachmann furnished them plentifully with copy and their readers with entertainment. Not only the musical but the dramatic critics were drawn into the whirlpool of argument by the pianist's habit of interlarding his playing "with a running fire of anecdotes, explanations, comments, compliments to himself, grunts, groans, sighs, ejaculations, smirks, grimaces, hand wavings and general aural and visual interruptions." However, as Leonard Liebbling pointed out in the Musical Courier, de Pachmann has been giving these recital conversaciones for so many years that they should no longer cause surprise or furnish food for gossip. Deems Taylor burlesqued the matter by parodying Ibsen's 'A Doll's House' as if played by Minnie Maddern Fiske in the manner of Vladimir de Pachmann playing Chopin. Heywood Brown, The World's columnist, justified de Pachmann's self-compliments by contending that no man could be perfectly happy unless he had a sense of importance. Another dramatic critic, Alexander Woolcott, of The Herald, thought that if a grim management were to make the pianist keep his behavior orderly, his face straight and his mouth shut, he probably burst. This catastrophe did not happen, however, when de Pachmann gave a later recital in an entirely decorous mood, thus sending the critics into rhapsodies over the beautiful music, undefiled.

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### AN OMISSION.

In the report of the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club which took place Tuesday night, our reporter unintentionally omitted to make mention of a very pleasing feature of the evening. This was a dance given by Mrs. Anne Jennings, Mrs. John Preston Buchanan presiding at the piano. Mrs. Jennings performance was so artistic and pleasing to the audience that she was accorded a hearty encore, and very gracefully repeated her dance.

## Presbyterian Conference.

GREAT MEETING TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A meeting of great importance to the church life of Southwest Virginia will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Marion on Tuesday, March 4th. The meeting will open at 10 A. M., luncheon will be served at the church, and sessions will be held in the afternoon and at night. Among the speakers on the program are Dr. M. E. Melvin, General Secretary of Stewardship for the Southern Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of Foreign Missions, Dr. Geo. H. Gilmer, Superintendent of Home Missions in Abingdon Presbytery, Rev. Frank Clark, Principal of the Grundy School, Rev. R. D. Carson, of Bristol, Rev. J. M. Smith of Big Stone Gap, Rev. F. J. Brooke, Jr., of Wytheville, and Rev. W. G. Sommerville, of Hillsville. The night session will be devoted to addresses by Dr. Melvin and Dr. Reavis. They will also address the Conference in the afternoon.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., pastor of the Royal Oak Church, succeeded in bringing this Conference to Marion, though churches in other towns made strong bids for it. All Presbyterian churches in Washington, Smyth and Bland Counties and in western part of Wythe will have delegations present. Everybody in Marion is cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions of the conference. There will be something good and interesting and well worth while for every minute of the time.

The same program that is to be presented in Marion on Tuesday will be presented in Pulaski on Wednesday and in Norton on Friday.

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## NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN SUBURB OF MARION VIRGINIA.

In execution of decree entered on 7 day of January 1924, in the Chancery Cause pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia styled M. E. Salmons vs. Maggie Whillock et als., I will in front of the Courthouse at Marion, Va., sell at public outcry the HOUSE AND LOT in the bill and proceeding of said cause mentioned at 11 o'clock A. M. on the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1924.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A large Lot and good House, Storehouse and all other necessary outbuildings in the Southern Suburb of the town of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, formerly occupied by R. L. and Maggie Whillock.

### TERMS OF SALE:

\$100.00 cash in hand on day of sale; as to balance on six, twelve and eighteen months time, interest from date and with approved security.

At the same time and place, in the manner and on the same terms, except only \$75.00 cash in hand will be required, I will, in execution of decree entered at the November term, 1923, of said court, sell the land in the bill and papers of said cause mentioned.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

A tract of about 7 1/2 ACRES on Waters of Quarter Branch and South Fork of the Holston River, in the Rye Valley, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Sugar Grove; conveyed to Laura Maxwell, deceased, by G. W. and S. J. Woods on the 20th October, 1917. Said land in good state of cultivation and comfortable dwelling and good outbuilding on the same.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner in said Causes. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner in above mentioned causes have executed bonds in the same as required by decrees therein in February 27th, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk. Feb 28 n d till date

## NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE TOWN SALTVILLE AND ALLISON'S GAP IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1924, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

Friday, 21st Day of March, 1924

at 11 o'clock A. M., from the front steps of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of B. F. Allison vs. Alex Morgan et als, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of the said decree, the following property:

### NUMBER ONE.

Lots Nos. 20 and 21, Plan A., Section 4 of map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lots conveyed to Alex Morgan by the Mathieson Alkali Works by deed bearing date of September 22nd, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 46, page 307.

### NUMBER TWO.

Lot No. 59 as shown on Plan B., Section 2, of the map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lot conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. S. Dunham and wife bearing date of May 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 43.

### NUMBER THREE.

A certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, in what is known as Allison's Gap, containing 0.222 acres, more or less, being the same parcel of land conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. E. Staniforth and wife bearing date of February 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 44.

These three said tracts of land are sold with all the buildings and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

### TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years in equal instalments, with interest at six (6) per centum from date and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds for said deferred purchase money with approved security.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale. H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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