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ADMINISTRATION MAKES GOOD.

While stirring events of one kind and another have temporarily diverted the public eye from the administration's program of economy and efficiency it becomes apparent that the administration has not been forgetful of its promises in this regard.

President Harding, speaker of the House, conveying the information that the administration expects to effect an aggregate reduction in government expenditures for the fiscal year of 1922 of \$439,000,000 is gratifying evidence that the program set forth by the President and General Dawes is being faithfully carried out.

It will be recalled that Secretary Mellon's first estimates for the fiscal year of 1922 aggregated \$4,550,000,000. After General Dawes took hold of the situation Mr. Mellon was enabled to announce a reduction of \$350,000,000 in the estimates and it is now evident that a continuance of the policy of close economy, reform of the loose purchasing methods in vogue and other sensible and businesslike improvements introduced by the director of the budget have brought results which can not but be gratifying to every taxpayer.

While there is little comfort in the President's letter for those who asserted that promises of economy were mere campaign talk, there is much food for congratulation among citizens who took Mr. Harding at his word and now find that his promises are being redeemed even more amply than it was hoped or expected they could be in the first year of his administration.

ON THE ROAD TO NORMALCY

One million idle men according to government reports prepared for the permanent committee on unemployment. Unemployment now involves only approximately 2,000,000 workers, according to the same authority. That is good news for America. It proves the optimism recently expressed by national leaders of business and finance to be based upon facts rather than upon hopes.

The very discrepancy which can be found in the figures with those of a month or two ago is optimistic. At the height of unemployment some authorities estimated that as many as 5,500,000 men were out of work in this country. Figures more carefully prepared for the recent unemployment conference in Washington reduced that total to 4,000,000. That indicates that we imagined the situation to be worse than it was. But still if we admit 1,000,000 have got jobs and that leaves only 2,000,000 unemployed, it would seem that we are now underestimating the unemployed of two months ago by as great a margin as we then over estimated them. That is optimism, but it is constructive optimism.

If 1,000,000 more men are now at work than were at work two months ago it is because there is greater demand for their services and the commodities which they produce. If we are overestimating the improvement it shows a rise in business confidence which will open more mills and factories, develop more public work and private production, and increase purchasing power to support this confidence. That is what we need.

It indicates a stabilization of wages, an adjustment to a new level of costs, and a willingness to give a day's pay and 2,000 pounds for a ton of commodities, which will work together for sound prosperity. We are not yet out of the slough of depression, and we still face a hard winter, but the indications are that we have found the trail to lead to solid ground.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS CUT FIFTEEN MILLION IN RUNNING EXPENSES

Approximately \$500,000 saving has been effected in the Railway Mail service through careful inspection and reorganization of the Sunday service. This has been accomplished by having the clerical force and the spare used in transporting the mail conform to the needs of the service on that day. It is the first time that a systematic survey of the Sunday service as a whole has ever been made.

This is a part of Postmaster General Hays' program of effecting economies in the postal service by check-

ing up on service that was expanded during the war period. A similar check up has been effected in all other branches of the service which has resulted in a total saving of \$15,000,000 in the running expenses of the postal service for the present fiscal year.

FOR RENT: Several rooms in central part of town. Apply at Marion Foundry and Machine works, nov. 24 n and d st.

FOR SALE.

The best bargain in Marion, a seven room house located in the center of town, fine large lot, newly painted last summer, electric lights, city water, nice large basement, concrete walks and steps, new garage, plenty of small fruit, fine neighbors. Price right. See BEN NIE BURITT, Marion Va. and d st.

ANDERSON SPENT \$5,235 TO LOSE.

Henry W. Anderson, republican candidate for governor spent only \$5,235 in the campaign in which he was defeated by E. Lee Trinkle, democratic, according to his expense account filed in Richmond. Of this amount \$235 was for postage, traveling and personal expenses. The sum of \$5,000 was donated by him to the republican campaign committee for the benefit of the "White Republican Ticket" according to his statement. Governor Elect Trinkle has not yet filed his expense account.

John Mitchell, "Lily Black" republican candidate for governor spent \$600. J. Murray Hooker, democratic, spent \$1,000 in the fifth district, spent \$2,975.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

Business, financial and trade conditions throughout Virginia and other states making up the Fifth regional reserve district are on the upgrade, according to the monthly letter just issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Not only is business booming and leaping at an encouraging rate, but building operations have become more common and more favorable than at any time since the lull first manifested itself following the depression of the post-bellum period.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrucken Forest and Discovers the Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches) By JOHN RAYMOND

No. III THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771, there lived in the forest near Saarbrucken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauf. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his times, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

without dreaming of the immense value of the waste product, coal tar. In the Middle Ages it was manufactured for use in the arts and for domestic purposes. The earliest record of coking coal in a regular oven was in 1620, when a patent was granted to an Englishman, Sir William Perkin, for his process of making coal tar dyes. In 1817, we find Isaac Meason "making coke in the ground" in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Stauf had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography he says: "I was already glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with great interest falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works; but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrucken "the Philosopher of Coal," wrote his commentary less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment today could he enter one of the great American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauf certainly could not send sufficient high explosives or gases to the front because she lacked the essential coal tar crude. But England will not be caught asleep again. She has placed an embargo on foreign dyes and is working more than with all her strength to develop her own chemical industry.

(Released by The Institute of American Business, New York)

Cash December Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 9 & 10

We are going to give our customers the opportunity to buy, right in mid-season, Goods at most unusual LOW PRICES.

- Entire Stock of SKIRTS AT COST.
Entire Stock Middy SUITS & BLOUSES AT COST.
All TRIMMED MILLINERY AT COST.
Big lot of Misses and Children's HATS from 98c. up.
All SUITS at 25 per cent. OFF
All COATS at 20 per cent. OFF
SWEATERS and SCARFS at 20 per cent. OFF
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at 25 per cent. OFF
CORSETS and BRASSIERS at 20 per cent. OFF
KID GLOVES at 20 per cent. Reduction
All HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS AT COST.

Our entire assortment of Wide DRESDEN PLAID and ROMAN STRIPE RIBBON AT COST. This is your time to secure REAL BARGAINS.

COME

THE LADIES STORE.

In the Clerk's office of the Court of the County of Smyth on the 2nd day of Nov. 1921. Plaintiff vs. Defendant. AT LAW. This suit is to ascertain the true boundary lines of certain tract of land in Rye, Va. owned by Honer, known as the "Old...

TO VOTERS IN THE TOWN ELECTION. Notice to the voters of the Town of Marion that you will have to pay your Capitation tax to qualify you to vote in the Town Election that will be held on the 7th day of June, 1922, on or before the 7th day of December, 1921. I will be at the Court House Saturday, Dec., 10th to Register all women who want to vote the town 7th 1922.

NOTICE. The W. C. T. U., will hold their Dec. meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Seaver, December 9th at 8 o'clock. The members are urged to be present as they have some important business to attend to.

For Xmas presents buy Hdks, neckwear, Gloves, Felt Slippers, Hats, Caps from the MARION CLOTHING CO. Trunks and Bags at lowest prices to the MARION CLOTHING CO.

Marion News a news- week for four weeks in the County of Smyth that a copy be posted at the Clerk's office of the court-house on the 7th day of Nov. 1921, for the next succeeding week. This order was entered Dec. 1st 1921. H. L. KENT, CLERK.

NEW YORK, NORFOLK AND WESTERN Schedule in effect Sept. 18th, 1921. LEAVE MARION DAILY 8:13 A. M., Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagerstown. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk and at East Radford for Bluefield. 1:23 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Radford to Philadelphia via Shenandoah Valley Dining car. 6:50 P. M., for Norfolk, Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond. 7:52 A. M., 1:51 p. m., 9:01 p. m. for Bristol. Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. Y. or W. B. Bevil, Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

ITCH! Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Fetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. by CITY DRUG STORE.

BREAD—THE STAFF OF LIFE. HAVE IT GOOD. BOSTON SEAL PATENT—as good as the Best. Better than the rest. We are now taking off the grade, and GUARANTEE EVERY BAG, TRY IT. Manufactured by C. L. DEBORD. Mills at Rural Retreat and Seven Mile Ford.

As Old as His Arteries. doctor can't help. Nujol is for just such cases as this. works on an entirely new principle. It isn't the other man's fault—directly. He never realized the constipation was a serious thing. Year in and year out he has taken pills, castor oil, mineral waters and salts—and now he wonders why his health is so bad. Nujol is for just such cases as this. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Try it. Nujol is sold by all druggists in sealed bottles only, bearing Nujol trade mark. Write Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York, for booklet, "Thirty Feet of Danger". The Modern Method of Treating an Old Complaint. Nujol For Constipation.

J. D. PERKINS U. S. Commissioner W. R. D. MONCURE Sec. -Treas. Smyth Co. National Farm Loan Assn Perkins & Moncure ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Marion, Smyth County, Va.

New - Low - Prices FIRESTONE TIRES 30 x 3 Fabric Non-skid. \$ 9.85 30 x 3 1/2 " " \$11.65 32 x 3 1/2 " " \$19.15 30 x 3 1/2 Non-skid Cord \$17.50 32 x 3 1/2 " " \$25.50 32 x 4 " " \$32.40 All other Sizes in like Proportion. W. E. GREER, Agent.

A Sure and... When a man has "money in the bank" he feels at ease; he has no worry. Worry is the hardest work and it destroys the POWER to work and earn money. No man can afford to be without money in bank. Start BANKING your money if you have not already begun and you will see that we are right and thank us for urging you to do so. If you have a balance to your credit, INCREASE it. We invite YOUR Banking Business. Marion National Bank MARION, VIRGINIA.

FARMS! We buy and sell FARMS and CITY property. If you have a farm for sale, write us and we will come and see you. Write us, or see us if you want to SELL or BUY. BRISTOL, TENNESSEE. May 24-nd 11

Life Is Not Dull It's the Liver. Blue-life doesn't seem worth the living—your best friends annoy you—everything goes wrong? Chances are, your liver is out of order. Unless you fix it up, things are likely to be worse to-morrow. You can't find anything that will relieve you more quickly and effectively than Dr. Miles' Liver Pills. Just take a couple when you go to bed to-night. You'll feel a lot better in the morning. For chronic constipation, and as an occasional laxative, these little pills work like magic. Get a Box of Your Druggist.

We have for your selection many beautiful designs of Houses, Barns, Pergolas, Garages, etc., for which we can furnish you complete Material Lists and Blue Prints. Call on us when you are in the market for any kind of Lumber or building Material as we carry a complete line of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Flooring, Ceiling, Mouldings, Laths Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement, Roofing Building Paper, and in fact anything that you need in the way of Building Material. J. W. Heninger & Co., Chilhowie, Virginia.

The Marion High School 2nd team of girls defeated the 2nd team of Wytheville Friday, in a fast game 25 to 12.

Just received a beautiful line of neckwear from 50c to \$150. MARION CLOTHING CO.

ANDERSON & HUTTON.

Successors to RICHARDSON and ANDERSON Real Estate. We have the following properties for sale:

- No. 99. 40 acres of good land located in a splendid community, near school a church 1/4 mile from MacAdam road. Good Spring on same. Price \$4200.00.
No. 94. 45 acres of land with 3 room house, land all cleared except about 18 acres. This land is located on a good public road about 1/2 mile south of Groseclose. Price \$4250.00.
No. 27. A good building lot located in the town of Saltville near station. Price \$330.00.
No. 52. An 8 room house and fine lot located in town of Marion on Main Street in the central part of town. A bargain at \$3,700.00.
No. 25. 2 1/2 acres of land a three room house thereon newly built located about 2 miles S. E. of Atkins. This land has two fine springs. Price \$1,900.00.
No. 96. A 3 room house and lot well located in the town of Marion. Price \$850. Part cash balance on time.
No. 98. 90 acres of fine land, with a small 3 room house, barn and out-buildings. Seven acres of fine orchard, trees full grown. Located 3/4 mile from McAdam Road near schools churches and railroad station. Price \$9,000.00.

- No. 36. A good 1 1/2 room house and good outbuildings, all new, located on Lincoln Hill. Price \$750.
No. 42. 4 1/2 acres of land with 5 room house and two story store house, all in good repair located in a thriving little village. Fine opportunity for anyone trying to enter the mercantile business. Reason for selling, part wing. Price \$6,000.00 on good terms.
No. 213. 30 acres of land with barn 7 acres cleared, 3 in orchard, balance in timber. Located 2 miles south of Groseclose. Price \$800.00.
No. 65. A 10 room house, with lights and water in it and a large lot with plenty of fruit located in the town of Marion. Price \$2,300.
No. 40. 4 1/2 acres of land with 5 room house, barn and necessary outbuildings. Good orchard, good spring, water piped to house, located on a good road about 1 1/2 miles southwest of Atkins, Va. Price \$4,650.00.
No. 83. 50 acres of land, with 3 room house out buildings and young orchard. Land nearly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Located 2 miles from Marion on mile from McCadm road. Price \$5,000.00. Usual terms.
No. 41. 97 acres of land with 4 room house. Good large barn. 37 acres of land cleared, balance in timber. Cleared land in a high state of cultivation. Located on good road about 1 1/2 miles from Groseclose. Price \$7,900.00 on terms.
No. 175. 97 acres of smooth level land with small 3 room house, good orchard, located 1/2 miles south east of Groseclose. Price \$125.00 per acre, usual terms.
No. 170. 1 acre of land with 4 room house, good barn, fine young orchard, and necessary outbuildings. Located 1 1/2 miles from Seven Mile Ford. Price, \$700.00.
No. 160. 25 acres of good land, good 7 room house, good barn, and other outbuildings. In orchard, well watered, 5 acres in heat balance in grass, located 1 1/2 miles from Seven Mile Ford. and a bargain at \$4,000.00.
No. 351. 57 acres of good land, with a five room house and outbuildings. Good orchard, located 2 miles south east of Atkins. Price \$4,000.
No. 23. 46 acres of land, good 8 room house, good outbuildings, fine young orchard located about 2 miles south of Groseclose. Price \$5,500.00. Terms.
No. 240. 20 acres of good land with 5 room house and outbuildings, orchard, good water, 26 acres cleared. Price \$2,000.00.
No. 95. 51 acres of land with 6 room house and outbuildings located 1 mile South West of Groseclose. Price \$2,000.00.
No. 22. A 5 room cottage, good lot, modern equipped, house newly painted on Cherry Street in the town of Marion. Price \$2,250.00. Terms.
If you desire to sell your property place it with us. We will advertise it free of charge and secure for you the very best price.
ANDERSON & HUTTON

STATE PAYS NO PART OF PILOTAGE

It is Paid Only By Ships Engaged in Foreign Trade—By Foreign Flags And Bottoms—Under Control Of The United States Shipping Board. Pilotage Comes Wholly From Outside The State, And Whatever The Amount Goes To The Grocer, Clothier, Doctor, Farmer And The Mechanics Of All Branches, As Well As To Public Enterprises.

Nine out of ten steamship agents and characters who bring their vessels to our ports certify over their signatures that the Virginia Pilots rates bear favorably those of rival ports, and that they want no legislation on the subject. What better testimony is desired than that of those who are so directly interested—even to the extent of paying the money? The unusually liberal compensation of the pilots during the war period came about through a quick turnover (a large number of vessels), and not by virtue of a high rate against a few. As a matter of fact, there has not been the least increase in pilotage rates since 1908, although the war period of high prices for everything else has left its mark in all other channels.

During the war period compensation was greater than before, 'tis true—not on account of any increase in rates, however; but, because of the great number of ships handled in a given time; and, if we are to discuss and compare this at all, why not compare it with a member of the legal profession, who because during some particular period has been the recipient of many fees; or the farmer because of one or two prosperous years out of a dozen or more poor ones? Where is there to be found in this country any other set of men—traders, calling or profession—whose actual rates of pay for a given service in a given time—have not greatly increased since 1908—especially during the war period?

The pilots have not increased one penny on the same service since 1908. The only way in which their compensation has been increased was by increased service on their part—handling more ships in a given time—a much greater volume of service at the same old rate.

Suppose every merchant, manufacturer, professional man, mechanic and day laborer, had followed out this plan all through the World War period: Had such been the case this country would not today be facing the manifold knotty, threatening problems which bob up at every hand's turn. Many ports of the United States being but five to nine miles from sea, have higher rates of pilotage than Virginia. Pilotage for the port of Baltimore is very much higher than with the Virginia Pilots. The maximum rate there begins on thirteen feet draft, while the maximum charge at the Virginia ports is not reached until the vessel draws twenty feet.

While more pilots operate with only one boat, whereas, of necessity, the Virginia pilots maintain four, with one hundred men on their pay roll, at a cost of operation perhaps three times as great. During four years of war this association cared for the shipping of Hampton Roads, though the demands upon that body were extraordinary (testimonials of high Government officials to this fact are available) while the association has enough pilots in the making to care for over one hundred per cent. increase in commerce; there are at present twenty-five in training which is more than New York and New Jersey combined have.

Pride Of The State. The equipment of the Virginia Pilots Association is one of which the State may well be justly proud, as it equals that of New York and New Jersey combined.

The Virginia law on pilotage is the same in principle as in every seaport of the United States. That is, the pilots at all ports operate under State laws, which in the main provide that there shall be a Board of Pilot Commissioners, penalties for dereliction of duty, fixing rates, apprenticeship, etc.; the pilots in every instance owning their equipment and running the business themselves, consistent with the law, and free from demagogic influence.

State Pays No Part Of Pilotage?

Pilotage is paid only by ships engaged in foreign trade—by foreign flags, and bottoms—under control of the United States Shipping Board. Pilotage comes wholly from outside the State, and whatever the amount, goes to the grocer, the clothier, doctor, the farmer, real estate man, mechanics of all branches, as well as to public enterprises, port exploitation and charities—contributing by its circulation to the growth of not only the Hampton Roads section, but of the State itself.

And let it be here definitely known that no pilot owns a private yacht, or lives in a mansion, nor has one ever died rich. That dangers and hardships do exist for the pilot, the writer can attest. A forty-eight-hour cruise off the Cape, during a winter gale in a cockle shell of a boat, over the icy seas running fifteen to twenty feet high, side by side with one of these boys, will suffice to convince the most skeptical that there is not only danger and hardships, but that the pilot earns all he gets—and then some.

SOME FACTS ABOUT VIRGINIA PILOTAGE

Found Upon A Thorough Investigation And Jotted Down By A Staff Writer For This Paper, These Unvarnished Facts Which Affect The Interests Of Every Class Of Citizens, As Well As The State In General, Are Here Published That Each May Read At Leisure And Verify At Will.

For more than half a century the Virginia Pilots Association of Norfolk, has maintained an unbroken record for faithful and efficient service to shipping, port protection, and in all the main movements looking to improvements and the upbuilding of Virginia harbors—from a broad exploitation of their wonderful advantages to expert service in securing Federal aid for same.

They are even now, of their own initiative, contributing most liberally in advertising the Hampton Roads section, while very substantial amounts have been expended in many other novel ways in helping to get that section "on the map."

And, too, as shown by its records, there has not been a single month, since the organization of this body in 1867, that has not been marked by special and unselfish devotion to port interests.

A Perfect System. As an example of organization, readiness and efficiency, it can here be stated as a literal fact that this association went through four years of war with the most extraordinary demands upon it, without (on account of the war) the purchase of as much as a yawl boat or the addition of a single man to its crew, though its expenses more than doubled. And the association could go right through the same thing now and handle even more ships—a system so nearly perfect that during those four trying years, the Government did not see fit to take over, extend aid, or even suggestion while the profound honor was paid the Virginia Pilots Association of not requiring a single member to take the oath of allegiance, as was exacted elsewhere.

In addition to splendid testimonials from those in command of the Fifth Naval District, the N. O. T. S. U. S. Port Captains, U. S. Secret Service and the British Admiralty in regard to the work of the pilots during the war, they co-operate with and are strongly endorsed by the U. S. Quarantine Authorities, U. S. Weather Bureau, U. S. Customs, U. S. Hydrographic Branch, U. S. Courts of Justice, Norfolk Maritime Exchange, Newport News Chamber of Commerce, Steamship Agents and Charterers, Masters of Vessels, editorially by the informed and unbiased press, leading port interests, and many prominent individuals—these testimonials being on file and available in the office of the Association.

Pilots Are Port Builders. Pilots are, in truth, port experts, port builders, and port buffers. They stand between the ports and threaten-quences to themselves, of consequences exploited the port's advantages and worked for their upbuilding—all of which has been done in an unselfish and whole-hearted manner and spirit.

Capt. W. R. Boutwell, president of the association, figured quite conspicuously in securing, first as chairman of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Harbor Committee) \$1,250,000 for a thirty-foot channel, and three years later (as chairman of the Joint Harbor Committee of Norfolk and Newport News) in securing about \$2,250,000 for the thirty-five foot channel from both ports to sea—a matter which was accomplished just in time to meet war exigencies in the accommodation of such vessels as had never before frequented our ports, and which could not have come to us but for these improvements.

Same The World Over. Through some propaganda recently spread throughout the State, no doubt for political expediency on the part of a few, an endeavor showed a tendency to mislead the public to believe that the principle of marine practice—that is the vessels being compelled to accept services of the pilot—is peculiar to Virginia, when, in fact, it obtains at nearly every seaport of the United States, and practically all the great ports of the world. It is a marine traffic regulation which has its foundation in the experience of the great commercial countries of the world during several centuries—the vessel being required to be under skilled guidance for the safety of ports, other vessels, and human lives; for, as said by Lord Fisher:

If a vessel is wrecked and lost, and sunk near to the entrance of a commercial port, she is not only lost herself, but she is a great danger and obstruction to the port and to other vessels, and would interfere with commercial business of the port.

It has also been found in the experience of the commercial states throughout the world, that loss of life and property have greatly increased when vessels were allowed, under optional conditions of pilotage, to run amuck in crowded channel ways. New York, over a half century ago, abolished compulsion, during which period there were many casualties, the most frightful among them being the loss of the ship New Era and four hundred emigrants whose bodies were washed ashore and now lie buried at the site of Asbury Park. The New Era's captain, in reckless confidence, and within the law, had declined the services of a pilot.

LEST WE FORGET.



Strange as it may seem, we are prone to forget the brave boys of our native County of Smyth, who went out to the great World's War, to fight for our National Liberty. Many of them have returned to their loved ones, while others "sleep beneath the sod where poppies bloom."

But a few days ago an unknown American boy was returned from France, and his remains now rests in our most historic and sacred soil, and it only seems fitting that we erect a suitable memorial somewhere in or near our County Site, to keep in constant remembrance those who made the "supreme sacrifice", as well as those who by the providence of God, returned and are now living in our midst.

At Centralia, Washington a few days ago, there was erected "The Spirit of the American Doughboy" to the memory of the four boys who lost their lives on the first anniversary of armistice day.

Greenville, S. C., as well as many other places has erected one to their brave Doughboys and ere many months have rolled around others will follow the lead.

This statue is made of heavy sheet bronze, and the one selected in a competition of three hundred different statues, from Artists from all over the world, and this, "The Spirit of the American Doughboy" was the only one which the American Legion National Memorial Committee would even consider, and the only one to score one hundred per cent perfect.

"The Spirit of the American Doughboy" will make the history of the world war a great deal more interesting, and in many ways perpetuate the memory of the Doughboy, simply because it shows him as he really was, equipment and uniform as he wore them, and it also shows the methods with which he fought, and what he fought against. Now let us erect one of these in life size, in Smyth Co., as the first in Va., and fifty years hence study it, as we do to this Statue, and fail.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS IN THE GROWING AND PROSPEROUS TOWN OF CHILHOWIE, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County entered at the November term of said court in the Chancery Cause of C. S. Wassum vs. May R. Richardson et al. I will on

SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, 1921

sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, at Marion, Virginia, SEVEN (7) LOTS situated in the Town of Chilhowie, Smyth County, Virginia, being Lots Numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in what is known as the Sanders Addition to the Town of Chilhowie, said lots having been conveyed to C. L. Richardson and C. S. Wassum by Miss Ada Sanders by deed dated the 12th day of March, 1918 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, Virginia. These lots are in the heart of Chilhowie, one of the most progressive towns in Southwest Virginia.

The right is reserved to sell these lots singly, in parcels and as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale and for the remainder the purchaser or purchasers shall be extended a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from date of sale in equal installments, bonds being required for the deferred payment bearing interest from date and with approved personal security.

B. F. BUCHANAN, Commissioner.

VIRGINIA: Clerk's office, Circuit

Court for Smyth County:

I hereby certify that B. F. Buchanan, Commissioner in the above mentioned cause, has executed the bond required by the Court in the above mentioned decree this November 16th.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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and be well dressed. Does not cost any more to be stylishly dressed if you buy your clothes at the right place, as our Customers find. We can prove it; come inspect our

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Sleep-over Dresses—Serge and Cottons. The most serviceable House Dress. Come at once while the BEST are in stock.

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THE holidays are approaching rapidly. It's a good idea to buy your gifts early.

WE make this suggestion because the next few weeks will be busy ones for you.

ONE trip through our store will give you more good ideas for Xmas than you will get in a month at home.



SOMETHING NEW!

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The most attractive Proposition ever made on an

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MEDICAL JOURNAL ADDRESSES PLEA TO LEGISLATURE

Richmond, Dec. 7.—In the November issue of the Virginia Medical Monthly, the official organ of the Medical Society of Virginia, the leading editorial is in the form of a letter to the Society. It reads:

"At last you have spoken: spoken in definite terms of your approval of the establishment of the Medical Department of the University of Virginia in Richmond. You have spoken after deliberate and careful study. For months upon months you have thought of and discussed this question. And recently in your state convention you adopted resolutions urging upon the legislature your opinion."

"Now, yours is an expert opinion which shall be heeded. While as respected citizens of this commonwealth any action taken by you, as a state organization, should receive the most careful attention of the law makers, on the matter of medical education your opinion should be determining in its effect on the legislature. You must remember, however, that the layman-legislator does not always see medical questions from your point of view. So, in addition to expressing your expert opinion as to what you think should be done in this matter, you must exert yourselves in every proper way to have your representatives in the law-making body put into effect the recommendation of the Medical Commission. This necessity will demand great activity on the part of every doctor in the state organization favoring this change. Surely, this state organization of doctors will, after deliberately taking action on this matter, do all it can to put in force its will."

The next editorial is a letter, "To Our Law Makers." It reads:

"The doctors of Virginia, at the last state convention, adopted resolutions urging you to place the Medical Department of the University of Virginia in Richmond. The resolutions supported and urged the legislature to put into execution the report of the Commission on Medical Education. This Commission was created by the last legislature for the purpose of making a survey of the needs of Virginia. The trend of opinion on the matter of medical education in this State is clear in the lamentable fact that the resources and agencies now utilized in the teaching of medicine are inefficient. It is clear to informed observers that Virginia is failing to utilize its available resources to the best advantage in this field. It is felt that the operation of two medical schools, both handicapped by adverse conditions, is poor service to our sick population. Especially so, when the transfer of a department of the established university to a larger center of population will, at once, remove this great hindrance and be a big step toward the formation of a great medical school."

You are urged to support the Medical Commission. This Commission in this matter. The Commission's report, if adopted and put in force, cannot fail to bring a new era to our old State in medical education. The absorption of the Medical College of Virginia and the establishment of the medical school in Richmond where the faculty of the University, under the control and direction of its Board of Trustees and its President, may conduct a modern medical school, will be an epochal step for Virginia. No longer, when this becomes a reality will it be heard that Virginia is a "back number" in medical education. Virginia will then have made possible the utilization of the resources easily within her grasp. She will then have taken her splendidly trained teachers at her University in Charlottesville, handicapped by limited clinics, and sent them to her largest city, where adequate clinical teaching may be conducted with reasonable cost and outlay. The University cannot fail to be greatly strengthened by such a move.

"Some have expressed a fear that this would be the beginning of a movement to take other departments away from the University at Charlottesville. This fear is not based upon well founded reasons. The modern medical student must either study and carefully examine diseases while in student-life, under the direction of teachers, or he must go out from his school to make such observations upon the public after he has received his degree. In other words the more sick people the medical student examines and studies while a student under the guidance of teachers and hospital control, less will be errors in diagnosis and blunders in treatment in the early years of practice. Why should a medical student be graduated and be given a license to practice obstetrics, for instance, until he has personally studied and attended a large number of obstetrical cases? Have not the future mothers and babies of this State the right to demand that the young doctors shall be experienced in the practical side of this branch of medicine? In Richmond that branch can be taught by practical demonstration in a large number of cases because of the great clinical material available. What is true of obstetrics is true of the other branches."

"Let's educate our young men and women in medicine in the State in a modern way. By doing what your Commission on Medical Education recommends, you will do a big thing for medical education, a big thing for your University, and a big thing for your State."

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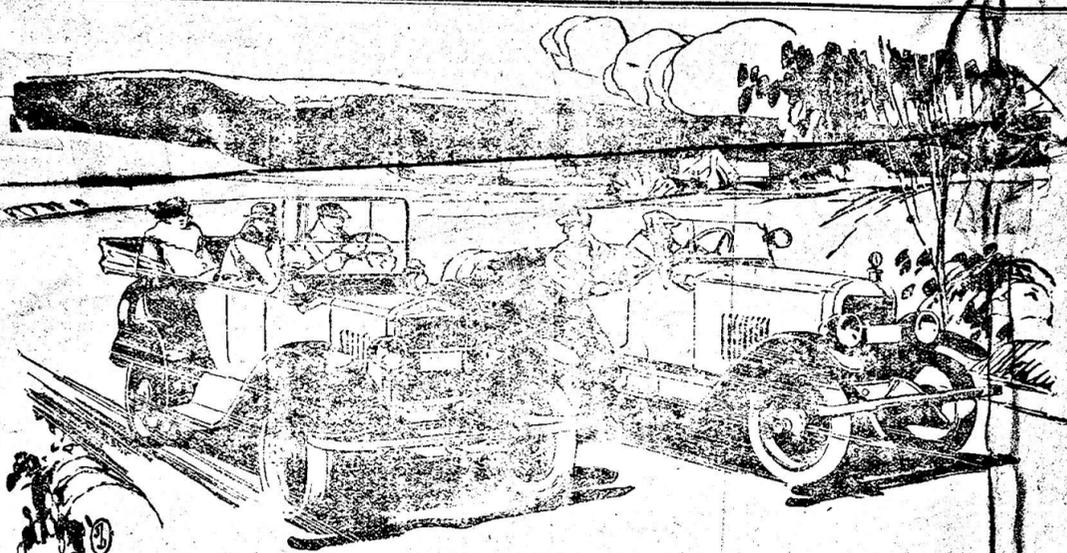
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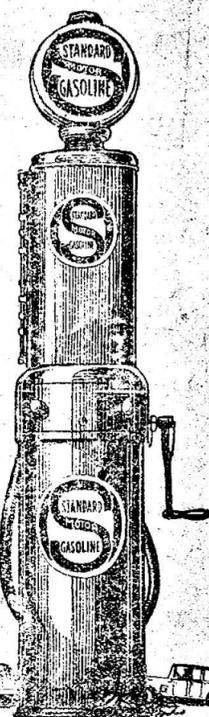
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When the bright train porter was asked for a drink, he said the conductor had a little punch for all those with tickets.

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No, that big crowd was not caused by a fire. It was simply an account of a house for sale.

A man may cut his best friend unintentionally, but we give you the best cuts intentionally.

A woman will sometimes open her mouth so wide, that you can see her heartless, but when she shows her teeth, bring her for a bite to Rest-A-White Tea Room.

The man who protested and was fined again by the judge—a refined man. It's easy for refined people to refine that good place for hardware.

The Coming of Peace.

Under the auspices of the Marion College, there was staged, for the entertainment of the ex-service men at the Davis Clinic, a very dramatic program, entitled "The Coming of Peace."

The devastated nations of the world war were adequately represented by appropriate costumes, and dancing characteristic of each nation.

The Drama very vividly portrayed the horror of war, and the sacrifice of manhood made by different nations, and their appealing attitude for world peace.

All those who witnessed the program could not help but pray that the sacrifice was not made in vain, and that the hope for world peace may be realized, and that the results of the Washington conference may prove to be a step in that direction.

The most impressive appeal made as to why there should be world peace was made by "Master Jennings" of the future manhood of our country.

Such an appeal should inspire every citizen to a rehabilitation of their responsibility to support an educational system, that has for its aim, the provision of equivalent school facilities and efficient teachers to train the youth of our country.

Surely it is tragic that teachers are poorly paid, and some communities have not adequate school facilities. Let us hope that the day may speedily come when instead of appropriations for armies and navies, it can be converted to sustain and develop a school system whereby it will be impossible for a child to grow up without being properly trained, for if future wars are to be averted, it will be by Christian training, which will substitute the "Law of Love" for "The Law of Force."

Peace if a long distance ahead and the best we older ones can contribute is our hearty support of any system that makes large provision for the proper development of the children.

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Christmas time is the season that every one is looking for something that will make some one else happy, and the giving of Presents and feasting on good things is the question of the hour.

A little cash at Christmas is a very essential factor, and the old or the young, that has one of the Book Safes at the MARION NATIONAL BANK or Christmas account at the PEOPLES NATIONAL well provided with this essential.

Jewelry is one of the things that is always an acceptable present, and there are so many kept in a strictly first-class and up-to-date Jewelry store, such as Mr. J. K. FISHER runs in the town of Marion, that are not only beautiful but are useful, that it is but little difficult to choose something that will be a pleasing gift.

When one speaks of the Christmas the mind generally reverts to some snow and cold snappy weather, and that brings the need of good warm clothing, handsome and serviceable Boots, Shoes, Underwear, Socks, and all the accessories that is essential to being comfortable in cold weather.

Christmas and toys are almost synonymous terms, for the Christmas is the children's day especially, although the grown-ups do not object to be remembered on that day.

Christmas is a dressy time, too. The ladies dearly loved to deck their lovely persons in nice Suits, Coats, Furs, and all the other belongings that go to make up a well and stylishly dressed woman.

The old man is looking for warm and comfortable clothing, the young man for something nobby and stylish, and all that either of them have to do is to go to the MAX WEILER COMPANY'S store and get fitted out to the best of taste.

Everybody who is in a fine automobile, or in an old car need attention they want, good mechanic to fix it up, so that when they take their best girl out for a ride during the Holidays it will run like a new car.

The numerous articles of Dress Goods that is always in demand name is legion, but no matter how many MR. J. M. BRISCO the man that will take care of your needs.

Marion is right on the job when it comes to making the home look pretty and has a business house that carries a line of houses Furnishings second to none.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

DECEMBER 4-10, 1921.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, at the request of The American Legion and the National Education Association, has set apart December 4-10, 1921, as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK to be observed throughout the nation in the interest of public education; and

WHEREAS, Constructive citizenship is based upon education, which is fundamental in a progressive democracy; and

WHEREAS, The future development of Virginia is measurable in terms of the education of our people, and it is impossible of achievement without the elimination of illiteracy; now

THEREFORE, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do designate and set apart the period Dec. 4-10, 1921, as American Education Week, to be fittingly observed as such about the Commonwealth of Virginia and I urge all school and local

foreign countries are clamoring to be placed in the world-wide traffic is sold by the Marion Drug Co., and all leading druggists.

ROLL OF RIDGE SCHOOL HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 1st day of December 1921.

C. L. DeBord, Plaintiff against I. S. Joseph Co., Inc., et al., Defendants

AT LAW. The object of this suit, is to attach the property, debts and estate belonging to I. S. Joseph Co., Inc., and subject same to payment of damages due from said I. S. Joseph Co., Inc., to C. L. DeBord.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant I. S. Joseph Co., Inc., is a foreign corporation and is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that it do appear here-within ten days after due publication hereof, and what may be necessary to protect its 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 6th day of Dec., 1921, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk. S. B. Campbell, p. q. news Dec. 8 4t.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of December 1921.

Dorcas Harmon, Plaintiff against T. E. Peery, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to have dower assigned to Dorcas Harmon, widow of H. Harmon, deceased, in a tract of land known as Kelly land, lying in upper end of Rich Valley, Smyth County, Va., originally a part of the H. Harmon farm and conveyed to Kelly by G. W. Richardson, Comr. and by Kelly to defendant, T. E. Peery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant T. E. Peery is not a resident of the State of Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is 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 12th day of December 1921, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk. B. F. Buchanan, p. q.

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GO SLOW WITH THE ROAD BOND.

The News has at no time veered from the position which it originally assumed in respect to the employment of the State's credit for road construction and improvement. When the roads constitutional amendment was submitted to the people, and efforts were made in some quarters to have it appear that ratification would entail an obligation upon the State to issue bonds, in large amounts, the News promptly attacked that idea as utterly without basis in fact or reason. It urged that the amendment was substantially equivalent to an enabling act, and designed merely to permit the issuance of bonds, if in the judgment of the Legislature, recourse should be had to that expedient. And since the adoption of that amendment, it has been our idea and we have so stated, that the General Assembly should have a care in dealing with pressure that would be brought to bear upon its members by good road influences and to remember the other sources of State concern whose needs quite as insistently require full and liberal recognition as do the highways of the commonwealth. In saying this The News has had the requirements of the public schools especially in mind. This does not mean that we are opposed to a good roads bonds issue, it does mean that we are opposed to a bond issue which will disturb a reasonable balance of expenditures as between the various demands that are made upon the revenues of the State. We have the full confidence that Governor Trimble will approach this matter from a broad and generous but careful spirit—and that the General Assembly will likewise exhibit sympathetic attitude towards any movement or recommendation designed to lift Virginia "out of the mud," but that it also will shape its road policies and measure road costs with a lively recognition of the necessities of schools and other State-sustained obligations.—Lynchburg News.

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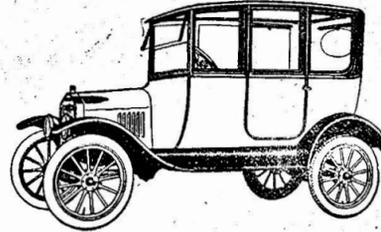
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