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FOR SALE:—Two splendid violins, bow and case. One violin very old. Two large base burner stoves and one cook stove. For full particulars, write box 414 or phone 197.
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I am offering for sale by December 1st, 8 Hampshire Pigs, 10 weeks; these Pigs are pure-bred but not registered. Call on
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NOTICE

VALUABLE FARM TO BE RENTED FOR FIVE YEARS

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

12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925,

at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, rent at public outcry to the highest bidder a certain tract of land containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less, with the dwelling house, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging included, located on St. Clair's Creek, Smyth County, Virginia, and being the same tract of land conveyed to D. W. Blevins by D. A. Hart by deed bearing date of April 18, 1918, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book 42, page 562, said property now being owned and occupied by D. W. Blevins.

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

to the terms of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on December 5, 1924, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., the land fully described in that certain chancery cause of D. E. Ernest et als vs Clabe Blevins et als.

This property consists of about 12 acres of land, with a dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, together with a splendid orchard. It is located in the St. Clair District, near Thomas Bridge, on the public highway.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months, bearing interest, with approved security.
Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.

GEO. F. COOK,
Special Commissioner.

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

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
dec 4 n d 4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on November 8, 1924, in that certain chancery cause of M. S. Dunham vs Alex Morgan, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on

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

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

Terms of sale: \$1400.00 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest with approved security.
Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.

GEO. F. COOK,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.
Given under my hand this December 6, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
dec 4 n d 4t

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery, spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Mrs. John Moore has been very sick at her home on Lincoln Hill.

Mr. John Snavely, of Atkins, was a business visitor here Saturday.

(Wait for the Xmas Bazaar to buy your gifts.

Mr. Leon Hall went to Roanoke last Thursday for the foot ball game.

Miss Mildred Hester has been visiting her brother Frank in Roanoke.

Mr. Rankin Newman, of Roanoke, has been visiting relatives near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. Arthur Copenhaver, of Saltville, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Montie Humphrey, of Fleet, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Humphrey at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, and brother Granville, were in Roanoke for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Robert Groseclose has been very sick at her home on Depot St., but is much better.

Miss Virginia Lambert, of Rural Retreat, was the guest of Miss Katherine Scott last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Cormany, who spent several weeks here returned to Roanoke last Wednesday.

Misses Glenna Sprinkle, Gladys Robinson, Geraldine and Alice Scott spent Thanksgiving in Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bonham, of Bristol, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, last Wednesday.

Misses Eva and Rose Greer, Nell and Pauline Staley and their brother Boyd Staley, spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and son of West Jefferson, N. C., have been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Robinson, of Norton, spent the holidays in Marion, as the guests of Mrs. Elva Robinson, mother of Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. J. Sheffey Pendleton went to Knoxville last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Pendleton.

Miss Ruby Richardson and brother Gilbert, went to Troutdale last Thursday and were the guest of their aunt, Mrs. E. Nurnie Lane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Robinson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Thanksgiving Day, a baby girl, named Nancy.

Mr. Ned Legard, who attends school at Liberty Hall, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Legard at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Frank W. Craig, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. W. C. Pendleton and Mrs. Mary Sale, returned to her home in Roanoke last Monday.

Mr. Conley Scott, of Bristol Candy Co., motored here last Thursday and spent Thanksgiving with homelocks. He was accompanied by Misses Kate Warren and Carrie Crowell.

We are sorry to note that Mr. H. B. Sprinkle has been very sick at his home on Railroad Avenue. We hope he will soon be restored to health again.

Messrs. Harry Scott, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Kim Scott, of Norton, Va., spent several days of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott at Mt. Carmel.

Come in and see the toys at the Polly Gift Shop, they can all be scrubbed with soap and water. Which is a protection for you baby. See them early as they are going fast.

Mr. J. D. Shanklin died last Friday night at the home of his son, Mr. J. R. Shanklin on West Main Street. Mr. Shanklin had been ill for several weeks. We hope to give a full account of his death later.

It would make you feel pretty good to see your name used in an announcement like this: "Miss (or Mr.) won the \$20.00 Prize offered by the Marion Publishing Company by getting number of subscriptions." We heartily congratulate the winner." And then walk away with \$20.00 in gold in your pocket. You can do it if you will try.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin were here last Thursday visiting relatives. Mrs. Martin had spent several days in Pulaski with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snavely Groseclose, while Dr. Martin was on a hunting trip in the east. They left here for Bristol Thursday where they visited Dr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Lockett Dickenson, before returning to their home in Harlan, Ky.

At Home and Abroad.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE THOMAS TOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

By Z. V. Sherrill.

(ARTICLE NINE)

We left Salt Lake City at 4:45 Mountain Time (M. T.) Monday August 18th, over the D. & R. Rio Grande, Western, destination Colorado Springs, distance 707 miles. We traveled through some of the best part of the State of Utah after leaving Salt Lake City.

We saw great fields of Alfalfa along the wide valleys until night over took us about the city of Provo more than 40 miles from our starting point. We boarded the great Lake Utah which as I have said before connects with the Great Salt Lake by the River Jordan.

It is said to be a treacherous water deep and rough at times from the high mountains. I do not know but think I did not emphasize the climate of Utah. Utah's autumns and winters are delightful and the impression that it is only a summer resort is being dispelled. Winter days in Utah are warm and sunny and the variations in temperature are not at all severe. Some eminent physician has said: "The most rapid and satisfactory recoveries have been noticed in the large class of American invalids whose deteriorated health and loss of nervous and mental and physical vigor, has been caused by overwork, and who without any recognizable specific cause, exhibit various distressing symptoms of functional disorder, such as neuralgia, sleepiness, dizziness, mental depression etc., as might naturally be expected, these patients respond promptly to the pleasant and complete change and to the balmy invigorating influence of this winter climate. The high dry air and sunshine are unfavorable for the production of germ diseases." With such climatic advantages, it is not strange that the health and summer resorts are extending their seasons into winter and many of these resorts are open the year round.

After leaving Salt Lake City we traveled 278 miles in the State of Utah before arriving at the border line of Colorado at a station called Mack. Before arriving at this station we crossed several tributaries of the Colorado river all flowing west in fact we traveled for some distance along the banks of the Colorado after day light. One of our stops was at Grand Junction, about 4 A. M. and next about 7:20 we arrived at Glenwood Springs, 386 miles from Salt Lake. The canyon of the Eagle, east of the junction of the Eagle and Colorado Rivers above Glenwood Springs is excelled only by that of the Colorado itself. Each river runs through a narrow rocky cleft in the mountains, whose walls rise hundreds of feet from the edge of the river on each side. As Eagle river narrows and its clear waters are merged into the turbulent waters of the Colorado its fertile banks are exchanged for sombre masses of rent and riven rock. This is the Canyon of the Colorado, where the space between the water and the sky is blocked by canyon walls varying from black to glowing crimson. Several tunnels have been cut through the canyon and as the train emerges through the third Glenwood Springs is reached.

Only a few years since the Ute Indians brought their sick and feeble to a large group of mineral springs lying in this mountain valley which is nearly 6000 feet altitude where the Colorado and Roaring Fork Rivers meet and which the white man calls Glenwood Springs. The Denver and Rio Grande Western Ry. placed Glenwood on the great highway between the Atlantic and Pacific. Here remains much beautiful scenery and abundant game. Ten great and many smaller springs yield an output of many thousands

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Shot While Out Hunting

Saltville, Va., Nov. 28.—M. L. Bunts, of this place, was accidentally shot by John R. Pepper while the two men were hunting in the woods near here Thanksgiving day. Bunts was immediately taken to the hospital at Abingdon where it is reported his wounds are not expected to prove fatal. The two men were in a covey of birds in the woods. Just as Pepper shot at a single bird Bunts is said to have stepped from behind a tree directly in range of Pepper's gun and several of the shot took effect between the waist and knees.

Mr. J. W. Keller, Jr., has been on a business trip in Pennsylvania.

Visit the country store at the Methodist Bazaar, December 4.

Everything for the baby in the baby booth, at the Christmas Bazaar December 12th.

Miss Edith Brown had as her guest during the holidays, Miss Helen Hall, of Norfolk, who is a student of Martha Washington College with Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Inman, of Louisville, spent the week-end in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr.

Mr. John D. Lincoln and wife, of Bristol Tenn., spent the week-end in Marion as the guest of Mr. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

Mrs. R. M. Shermantine, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Clarence Painter, of Pulaski, spent a little while in Marion the early part of the week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peery.

The Woman's Club will postpone the meeting for Friday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, at 3:30. Miss Gresham, of Richmond will address the Club. Every member is urged to be present and bring a visitor. The meeting will be held in Greer's Tea Room.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

Our first Quarterly for this year will be held at Greenwood next Saturday and Sunday, December 6, 7th. Rev. C. K. Wingo, our new president, elder will do the preaching. All cordially invited.
C. E. PAINTER.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the members of the Daughter of the Confederacy, wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. M. M. Seaver, and to express to the community, our esteem and respect for a loyal and devoted member of our organization. We shall feel keenly the loss of one whose service and helpfulness were constantly used for the good of others. Her sympathy for the Southern Soldiers was shown in many deeds of kindness. She was always ready to respond to any call of need. Her zeal and unselfishness have inspired many of us to follow the example of her christian life.

A copy of these resolutions will be sent to the papers of Marion, to the family, and to our secretary to be recorded in our minutes.
MRS. Z. T. ATKINS,
MRS. JOHN R. SEXTON,

SCHOOL NEWS

The students of the Marion High School have entered into a novel plan of making reports of things of interest occurring in the public schools and are expecting to make a report each week to the Editor of the Marion Democrat and Marion News. The publisher, Mr. Cox, has given his consent to giving aid and encouragement to this plan, since the school is unable to finance a school paper, Mr. Cox is anxious to encourage and help develop interest and arouse a desire for developing expression. The space given will not be large, due to the fact that so much space is necessary for general news, but the editor has a two fold interest in the local schools as a patron and a public spirited man.

Personals.

Mr. Olin Dillard spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Have you seen the new gift boxes at the Polly Gift Shop.

Misses Lena and Ruth Neikirk were in Bristol last Friday.

Mr. Carl Atkins, of Roanoke, is visiting his father, Mr. Z. T. Atkins.

Turkey dinner served Cafeteria style, at the Christmas Bazaar Dec. 12th from twelve o'clock until two.

Hon. R. A. Anderson, of the Prohibition Department, Richmond, has been in town a day or two this week visiting his family.

On account of sickness, Dr. R. H. Phipps will be absent from his office for a day or so of this week.

The women of Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar in basement of church on December 12th beginning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. J. Roy Sale and little son James Roberts, spent Thanksgiving in Marion with Mrs. W. J. Sale and other friends on West Marion Street.

Buy your Xmas gifts early. Lots of dainty and useful gifts all under \$1.00. See them before they are all gone at the Polly Gift Shop.

Are you working for that \$20.00 Gold piece that will be given away FREE for Christmas? Someone will certainly get it; why not YOU? Call at the Newspaper office for particulars.

Mrs. F. W. Craig, of Roanoke, on her return from Knoxville, where she had been to see her mother, Mrs. A. G. Pendleton, stopped off in Marion and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Sale.

You have got plenty of time to win the \$20.00 in Gold for Xmas if you will get busy NOW. Call at our Office and get a Canvassing book and get busy. You can win it in a week if you work a little each day, and \$20.00 is good pay for a week's work.

Mr. Geo. G. Britton, of Anniston Alabama, arrived here last Saturday on a two days visit to his brothers, Mr. W. N. Britton, near Holston Mills, and B. B. Britton, on Pendleton Street in Marion. Mr. Britton left Marion about 35 years ago, and on his return to Marion, notes many wonderful improvements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Smyth and Giles county for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Hubble.

HER CHILDREN.

RESULTS THAT LAST

Proven by Marion People.
Thousands of kidney sufferers have tried remedy after remedy with only temporary benefit. That's mighty discouraging! But one kidney remedy has earned a reputation for lasting results and there's plenty of proof right here in Marion.

Read the experience of one who used Doan's Pills years ago and now makes her endorsement even stronger.

Mrs. W. M. Brinkley, 33 E. Phipps Ave., Marion, says: "I have had trouble from weak kidneys that nearly wore me out, and the pains in my back and muscles were sharp. My kidneys weren't regular and caused annoyance. I had such dizzy spells, I could hardly stand them. Doan's Pills fixed me up in good shape. The above statement was given February 10, 1919 and on March 26, 1923, Mrs. Brinkley added: "I think there is no medicine like Doan's for they cured me."
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Say, That's some Radio! Sure it is; Where did you get it? I made it myself. I wish I could do it. You can, get your parts and instructions from

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What could be more pleasing than to say "I built my Radio."

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Build a Radio. Violins, etc., for Sale. Fine Farm For Rent. Thornton's—Xmas Toys. Gills & Miles—Insurance. Town Marion—Tax Notice. Town Marion—Reward. National Business College. Commissioner's Sale of Farm. Commissioner's Sale of House and Lot. Lots for Sale—J. D. Perkins trustee. Sale of Personal Property—Sheriff Dillard. Southern Gypsum Co. North Holston—8 Days Clearance Sale. Collins Bros. Department Store—Season's Reductions. Weiler-Wolfe—First Xmas Announcement. Bank of Marion. Notice Farmers—Sale of Cotton Seed Meal.

"The New Store"

Is Your

Christmas Store.

REMEMBER

We went shopping in New York for the wonderful and useful GIFTS you will find at the NEW STORE.

REMEMBER

We carry the guaranteed and well known brands of Kayser Silk, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery,

OF ONYX IN HOSIERY.
OF CENTENARY, IN HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
OF STAMPED GOODS IN BUCILLA AND ARTAMO.
OF REDFERN AND WARNER CORSETS.
OF DE BEVOISE AND BRASSIERS CORSELETTES.
OF SHERWOOD SHOES FOR LADIES AND RED GOOSE SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

REMEMBER

Our Dry Goods Department is teeming with new Practical Dress Goods in Silk, Woolen, Gingham. Underwear material of every description. Cretons and Net Curtains.

REMEMBER

Our Notion Department is galore, with New Bags, in Leather, Silk and Beaded. Laces, Braids, Buttons, Powder Puffs, Novelties quaint and pretty.

REMEMBER

Our Art Needle Department is ready for your selection with stamped goods. Silk and Mercerized Floss, Knitting, Cottons and Wools of vast shades and colors, and all embroidery accessories—such as Hoops, Needles and Patterns to do your own stamping. Velour and Silk Pillows.

REMEMBER

To watch for our Baby Window this week.

REMEMBER

Only a visit to our store will enable you to grasp the many good things we have for your Christmas Shopping. Come early so you will have the time and call it a pleasure.

REMEMBER

All of our Ready-to-Wear Coat Suits, Dresses and Hats can be bought for 1/2 their former value.

Weiler-Wolfe Company

MARION, VIRGINIA.

REWARD!

A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for evidence leading to conviction of any person stealing or removing a lantern placed to mark excavation or obstruction in the streets of the Town of Marion.

B. L. DICKINSON,
n & d 1te. Mayor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Arousing Considerations will be the pastor's subject Sunday at 11:00 A. M. At the same hour the church bell

will be ringing for you, the same one that has called your father, mother, or friend. It is God's call inviting you to come and worship. Bring your family and your friends. Be at the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and the Young People's meetings at 6:30 P. M.

Miss Edith and Mr. Hugh Brown spent the holidays in Marion as the guest of their parents Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Brown.

Mr. M. W. Ogburn, of Kenbridge, Va., and his daughter Miss Hattie, and her cousin Miss Emma T. Hart, who are students at the State Teachers College, East Radford, spent the week-end in Marion as guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

Last Notice!

Call and pay your Corporation Tax at once. Penalty will be added next week.

G. A. SNAVELY, S. & C.
Town of Marion.

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WANTED AT MARION—A POST OFFICE BUILDING

Postmaster Glenn Wheeler showed us one day this week a letter from Mr. Bowling, a United States Post Office Inspector, in which he stated that he would be in Marion on Friday of this week for the purpose of taking up the matter of new quarters for our Post Office, and to notify all parties that would be interested.

There is no question that one of the crying needs of our town is larger and better post office facilities. The present quarters of the office has become too small for the volume of business that the office is now compelled to handle. The present quarters may have served its purpose some years ago, but Marion has grown, and is growing every day, and as the town expands the amount of business of the post office also increases. The postal employees are hampered by an insufficient amount of space, and this not only hinders in the rapid handling of the mail, but also increases the burden of their labor.

Exactly what building in town that is suitable for the purpose of a post office that can be secured is hard to say, and we expect that it will be found a hard matter to secure another location that will meet all the requirements of a post office. What Marion should have is a Government owned Post Office, and it has been to us a matter of very great surprise since we have made our home in this beautiful and progressive town, that one has not been built here long ago. In our visits to other towns in this section, we have observed that Abingdon, Wytheville, Pulaski all have government owned offices, yet none of these towns can boast of the prominence as an industrial and business center of the Southwest as can Marion, and we could but ask ourselves the question, what special favoritism is it that have caused these towns to secure these buildings and not Marion? Marion has need for a Government building, and we believed that if our people will get together, irrespective of any political feeling, but just for the good of our town, and all pull together to a common end, that we can get one here.

How about having a public meeting, appoint a committee of business men to handle the proposition in a business way. If we will get together and pull together we can get the Government to put a building here. It has got to come some day the way Marion is growing; why not NOW.

Postmaster General New in his annual report to Congress has this to say:
"The desirability of government ownership of post-office buildings is pointed out by the Postmaster General who said appropriations for post-office quarters amounted to \$18,275,000 for the year."

THE HONOR ROLL.

- The past week has been a very thankful one for the editor, in fact it has been a regular "Thanksgiving" week, and while the big turkey did not show up our friends from all over the country made us very thankful by their welcome visits, and we are happy to note the following:
- A. B. Pafford—Sugar Grove.
 - J. H. Norman—Atkins.
 - D. T. Debord—Seven Mile Ford.
 - D. D. Rice—Seven Mile Ford.
 - G. F. Hopkins—Seven Mile Ford.
 - P. S. Kegley—Marion.
 - S. T. Crow—Atkins.
 - Z. T. Atkins—Marion.
 - Geo. Britton—Alabama.
 - Geo. Heffinger—Seven Mile Ford.
 - J. W. Irvin—Atkins.
 - W. A. Snavely—Marion.
 - R. R. Aker—Marion.
 - Mrs. W. B. Todd—Marion.
 - Mrs. H. F. Authenth—Marion.
 - Rogers & Leventhal—Tenn.
 - A. R. Blankenbecker—Kannorack.
 - C. L. Robbins—Marion.
 - C. B. Baughman—Marion.
 - Jno. J. Tilson—Marion.
 - R. C. Kent—Marion.
 - D. A. Chtner—Marion.
 - F. F. Gullion—Marion.
 - R. L. Richardson—Sugar Grove.
 - Black Wingo—Marion.
 - R. W. Hall—Marion.

WILL REMAIN IN MARION

Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, Secretary of the Marion Lutheran Church, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Eldridge Copenhaver, the present Pastor, reconsidering the presentation of his resignation, after having served this Pastorate for about ten years. Rev. Copenhaver is very much loved by his entire congregation, and it expressed the desire for him to remain as the Pastor here by giving him a very substantial increase in salary, thus showing their appreciation for his past service and expressing their confidence in the continued growth of the church under his guidance. Rev. Copenhaver refused a very flattering offer from another Southern Church, thus showing his interest in his people and his willingness to remain with them.

The many friends of Mr. Rush Gwyn will be glad to know that he is much improved since entering Abingdon Hospital.

Sale Xmas Seals.

Progress of the Christmas Seal Sale the first week. Subscription Chairman—Mrs. M. M. Miles; South Marion, Mrs. H. Rouse, North Marion, Virginia Table Co. \$25.00

Marion National Bank	10.00
Peoples National Bank	2.50
Rank of Marion	5.00
Staley Hardware	1.00
McGhee's Grocery	.50
Marion Clothing	1.00
Figgly Wiggly	1.25
Marion Drug Co.	2.50
Max Weiler	1.00
J. M. Brisco	1.00
Peery Grocery Company	2.00
Marion Hardware Co.	2.00
Smyth Co. Motor Co.	1.00
Seaver's Furniture Store	2.00
Collins Bros. Dept. Store	2.00
Weiler-Wolfe Company	2.00
Greenwood & Rouse	1.00
M. C. Morris	1.00
Mr. J. L. Thornton	1.01
Mr. R. T. Greer	4.00
Mr. W. V. Birchfield	2.00
Mr. Wm. Todd	1.00
Look & Lincoln's Factory	2.50
Mr. E. C. Hankla	1.00
Mr. S. W. Kent	1.00
Mr. Herbert Kent	1.00
Mr. W. A. Reith	1.00
City Drug Store	1.00
Mr. T. J. Maxwell	1.00
Mr. Arthur Cox	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Campbell	1.00
Mrs. Mildred Matson	1.00
Rev. G. A. Wilson	1.00
Graham's Variety Store	1.00
Dr. F. P. Repass	1.00
Dr. E. M. Copenhaver	1.00
Dr. B. F. Buchanan	1.00
Dr. W. J. Weindell	2.00
Mrs. Irvin Moody	1.00
Virginia Motor Co.	1.00
Dr. Z. V. Sherrill	2.00
Mrs. M. M. Miles	1.00
Mrs. Mary M. Painter	1.00
Mr. W. R. D. Moncure	1.00
Mr. George Cook	1.00
Gills and Miles	1.00

To be continued.

ANOTHER STILL CAPTURED

Last Saturday, November 29th, Sheriff S. F. Dillard and Town Sergeant Gordon Snavely captured another moonshine still up on Nick's Creek. It was a pretty good sized one and had been in operation on an extensive scale as was evidenced by some 300 gallons of beer that was ready to be run. The still was a copper one of about 60 gallons capacity. The night before the officers arrived at the still a slight snow had fallen and the operators had been afraid to go to the plant for fear that they would be traced by their tracks, and consequently the still was cold at the time officers arrived. Look out Mr. Moonshiner, or the Sheriff will get you.

NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On the 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the former residence of the late J. C. Wyatt, deceased, on Walker's Creek, Smyth County, Virginia, I will sell the following described personal property of the estate of the said James C. Wyatt, deceased, for cash in hand on day of sale, to-wit:

- 1 Black Mare.
- 1 Two-horse wagon.
- 1 Spike-tooth Harrow.
- 1/2 Interest in mowing machine and rake.
- 1 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plow.
- 1 Grain Cradle.
- 1 Grindstone.
- 1 Set of Wagon Harness.
- 1 Grain Drill.
- 1 Feed Cutter.
- 1 Laying-off Plow.
- 1 Log Chain.
- 1 Buggy.
- 1 Black Mare.

S. F. DILLARD, Adm.
J. C. WYATT, dec'd.

NOTICE

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

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

Numbers of Lots to be sold Lot 19, Lot 24, Lot 25, Lot 30, Lot 20, Lot 23, Lot 26, Lot 29.

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

J. D. PERKINS, Trustee.
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Our High School

EDUCATION WEEK AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL.

All over the United States the third week of November is set apart as education week. The object of this week is to impress upon the minds of the young people the value of an education; we might say the necessity of an education, because there are so many educated people hunting work today and each of them is preferable to an uneducated applicant. Of course an education does not obtain a job for one or make one a success but it greatly increases one's chance for success and fame.

The Marion High School was fortunate in having for speakers, during education week: Professor W. L. Allen, W. R. D. Moncure, Hon. John P. Buchanan and Mr. C. Brown Cox, President of Marion College.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Allen gave the school a short talk on patriotism. He told the students that patriotism did not mean loyalty to one's country and government alone but that it meant loyalty to one's home and parents, to his school and teachers and to his immediate associates and environment. The speaker also impressed upon the student body that support to all good causes and movements was a high type of patriotism.

Mr. Moncure delivered on Wednesday an excellent address on the Constitution. He acquainted us at first with the inefficiency of the government previous to the constitutional convention. In this prelude the speaker summed up the weakness of the Articles on Confederation and showed very plainly that a strong central government was necessary in order that the fruit of the Revolutionary War might be enjoyed. Next he told of the difficulties which had to be conquered in assembling the delegates and the obstacles which had to be overcome before the convention could accomplish any of the things for which it was called. The speaker explained the national and states-rights theories of government and the formation of the two original political parties. Various plans for a central government were advanced but the one accepted was known as the Virginia plan, originated by James Madison, our famous statesman, and presented to the convention by Edmund J. Randolph also from Virginia. Mr. Moncure informed the students that the activities of the convention were carried on behind closed doors, and if Madison had not taken notes of the proceedings we would not know today what happened within those walls. Not only did Madison take a leading part in the convention but all the Virginia delegates were foremost speakers and leaders.

With a few more important facts the speaker closed. The main object of his address was to impress upon the students the greatness of the heritage which they received in the form of the constitution and how necessary it was that every person should support the government in every way in order that the United States might remain the great nation that it is to-day.

Mr. John P. Buchanan talked Thursday morning on the value of an education. He told the students that an education was practically necessary in every walk of life, not only to become famous and conspicuous in the eyes of the public but even to obtain food and lodging. The speaker illustrated this theory very ably by a number of convincing examples. As a whole Mr. Buchanan strengthened the points for which education week was established.

Friday morning Mr. Cox talked on the necessity of a spiritual education in order that the physical and mental education might be of greater advantage to the individual and to human society. He told the students that every person was composed of three parts, physical, mental and spiritual. Each of these parts, he compared to a part of a watch. The physical portion corresponded to the case or the outer surface of the watch, the mental portion to the wheels of the watch and the spiritual portion to the main spring of the watch. His chief point being that the main spring furnishes the power of the watch and makes it accomplish the purpose for which it was made. Likewise the spiritual portion of a person must be in good condition or he cannot accomplish much with his physical or mental ability.

The students greatly enjoyed and derived many good points and facts from these speeches. The student body gave each of the speakers a rising vote of thanks and extended a cordial invitation to each to return at an early date.

C. H. B. '25.

The pupils of Marion High School object seriously to meeting their teachers on the streets at night. The teachers should consider the feelings of the pupils and stay at home.

Mrs. Phillippi and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Phillippi, were the only visitors to the high school during education week.

Tuesday morning Miss Coleman presented to the pupils of M. H. S., the purpose of the Junior Red Cross and asked their help in making Christmas a joyous one for the boys of the Davis Clinic.

Mr. Stapleton and the Rev. G. A. Wilson conducted the chapel exercises at the high school Tuesday and Wednesday. The songs by Mr. Stapleton and the message brought

by the Rev. Wilson were enjoyed very much by the pupils and the faculty.

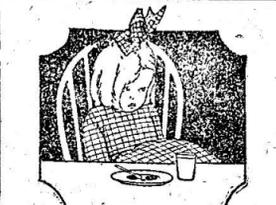
The following pupils from the high school went to Roanoke Thanksgiving to see the V. M. I. and V. P. I. foot ball game: James Birchfield, Robert Goolsby, Granville Pendleton, Ralph Oliver.

Mrs. J. Willard Horne, one of the faculty, was also in Roanoke Thanksgiving.

Mr. Miller, head of the high school history department, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Norton.

Miss Annabel Tilson, spent the holidays at Bluff City.

The chapel exercises last Wednesday morning were conducted with appropriate readings and speeches concerning Thanksgiving.



A Fretful Child is a Sick Child

It isn't natural for a child to fret—nine times out of ten the mental disturbance is due to the ill effects of fermentation of partly digested food.

Of course, a laxative is needed, but the ordinary children's laxative fails in many a case to bring quick relief because it has little or no action on the liver.

Live-o-lax is a thorough cleanser—it clears out the liver as well as the bowels and so rests the stomach and helps nature bring digestion back to normal.

The action of Live-o-lax really is remarkable. It can be used in place of calomel and castor oil and yet it is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable, liquid remedy that does its work without causing any kind of distress. Children love to take it and it is just as good for adults. All the drug stores have Live-o-lax.



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Money back without question IF IT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, etc., itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

CITY DRUG STORE
Marion, Virginia.

XMAS MONEY FOR YOU

Search Your Attic for Confederate Envelopes.

This is a new and easy way to get Xmas money without trouble or work or expense.

Among the old letters of many Southern families are hundreds of very rare stamps and envelopes. Many have been found and sold for small fortunes. Single envelopes have been sold for as high as \$700.00. Many have brought upwards of \$50.00 each. It sounds "fussy," but it's true. They are valuable because they are rare. They are rare, not because there are only a few, for there are many of them, but simply because most of them are forgotten, being stored away in old trunks and closets.

Make a thorough search through your attic for these old war letters. Fortunes in rare stamps have been found in old safes which no one ever dreamed contained anything of value. Many an old trunk or chest contains letters that may bring the finder a profitable reward. Send these to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Box 222 Marshall, Michigan, and he will immediately write you, stating whether they are of value and, if so, will offer you full value for them. He is a private collector of rare stamps and envelopes and will pay more for those he is seeking than a dealer. Besides the Confederate issues, certain United States and foreign stamps are wanted provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed between 1845 and 1870. Although the rare issues are especially desired he also buys many of the commoner kinds, and many people are in this way getting Christmas money with but very little trouble and no expense.

The Advertising Manager of this paper has known of Mr. Brooks for many years and you may place fullest confidence in his integrity. He will advise you frankly, offering what he regards the envelopes as worth to him and in case the envelopes are not satisfactory they will be returned to the sender.

As so many stamps are similar in appearance, Mr. Brooks cannot quote values from written descriptions, but must see the envelopes. Furthermore, the condition of a stamp or envelope has an important bearing on its value. Confederate money, old documents or coins he does not collect.

If envelopes are sent in a bunch they should be very carefully wrapped—if possible between cardboard to protect them from becoming wrinkled or creased. Do not cut the stamps from the envelopes, but send the complete envelopes. Also take care not to tear the stamps or put pins through them. Such damage greatly reduces the value of any stamp. If you have reason to believe your envelopes contain any of great value send them by Registered Mail.

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This notice will not be printed again, so make a thorough search now before the address is lost or forgotten. Tell your friends or ask permission to look over their old war letters. Many elderly people have kept hundreds of such letters. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

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Call and see us and get Quick Service, Reliable Goods at the Lowest Prices.

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Styleplus fabrics are all-wool—the fashionable colors weaves and patterns that give the designer and the tailor the chance to create distinction.

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Popular prices always. See Styleplus before you buy clothes.

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MARION, VIRGINIA.
Sam Alexander, Manager

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It is your Duty

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

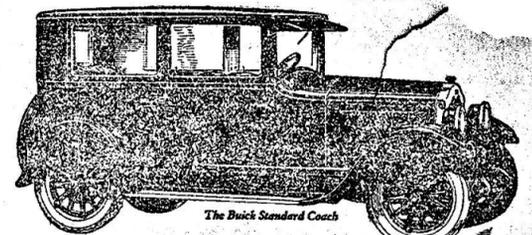
Start an Account in our Bank today with the steadfast resolution to ACCUMULATE MONEY for your own and your family's future. It will bring happiness to you and them.

Marion National Bank
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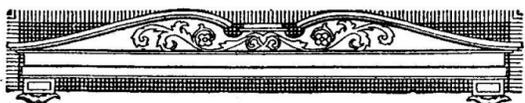
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Beneath his easy manners and smooth ways he is determined to get "easy money."

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At Home and Abroad.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE THOMAS TOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

By Z. V. Sherrill.

ARTICLE X.

We spent the night in Colorado Springs, Aug. 19th.

It is situated at the base of the mighty wall of mountains, with Pikes Peak very near. This city with Manitou is a city of 42,000 population permanent population, while the transient population, is much greater 65,000 or more depending some what upon the season. It is a city of excellent schools and many of the inhabitants are wealthy. Every summer 100,000 visitors come to visit Pikes Peak. Hotel accommodations are said to be ample and suited to every one's purse. Besides the hotels there are many boarding houses, and restaurants and cafeterias. There is also a new Cottage City that has wooden and tent cottages for rent at a low rate. The weather is delightful both summer and winter and at one time and even yet is a great and popular resort for the Tuberculosis patient. There are 296 days of sunshine annually, only 19 days in the year that are totally lacking in sunshine. This is indeed a wonderful record. It is claimed that no other climate in the world can maintain as high an average of pleasant invigorating weather. Golf, motoring, tennis driving, mountain climbing, hikes, picnic parties, hunting and fishing. The U. S. Forest Service maintains headquarters here. Here are free play grounds for children with supervisors for them, a free pavilion and open air swimming pool.

This city has an international reputation as a health resort. The streets are unusually broad. It has \$18,000,000 bank deposits, and is the commercial center for the noted Cripple Creek region.

You may dine in one of the large fashionable hotels in this city where it is warm enough to sit under an electric fan to keep comfortable, and in 2 hours you may be on top of Pikes Peak over the Cog Ry., where you may walk around on the top 14,109 feet high in snow.

The Cog Ry. starts from a dense forest near Manitou and gives way to thinner and more sparse growth until no vegetation is found at all near the summit and the summit itself is in part covered with perpetual snow.

It was not my privilege to make the ascent of this grand mountain peak with our party and it was with many regrets that I left the party on the morning of August 20th, for Denver over the Santa Fe Ry. Denver is 75 miles north from Colorado Springs. Our way lay near the foothills of the great Rockies all the distance to Denver. Most of the country between these cities is rolling in character and appeared good farming lands, but as there had been no rains since May the fields were dry and parched. There are a dozen stations between the cities but no town of much importance unless it is Palmer Lake.

I arrived at Denver about 12:25 and remained here for only two hours before leaving for Topeka, Kans.

Denver is named from Gen. James W. Denver a governor of the Kansas territory and a native of Winchester, Va. The territory of Kansas at this time extended all the way to the Rockies embracing Colorado. Denver's

altitude is 5,280 feet. The population in 1920 was 256,491, in 1860 it was 2,500. The Union Pacific Ry., tied Denver to civilization in the year 1870. Denver is about as near the center of the trans-continental travel as is possible. It is 1913 miles from New York and 1673 miles from San Francisco. Denver will average 150 conventions annually, national, international and state with a yearly attendance of 35,000 outside the city.

It has a tent city that will accommodate 5,000 persons nightly during the summer months. It covers 160 acres and in this park is a mile of tents.

Manitou five miles from Colorado Springs and is called the "Saratoga of the West." The town itself is well kept, lawns with trees and fountains, many picturesque homes. It is right at the base of the famous Pikes Peak.

Colorado Springs is the starting point for a great many places of very great interest. Besides those already mentioned, we refer to Seven Falls and Seven Falls Canyon, where there are miles of rich colored granite rising from streams almost perpendicular. The trip to Cripple Creek, North Cheyenne Canyon, Stratton Park, Broadmoor, Williams Canyon and Ute Pass.

Colorado Springs is 6000 feet altitude, but Pikes Peak 14 miles away is 8,109 feet or nearly a mile and a half higher.

I am truly sorry that we could not take in more points of interest around this city, but our time would not permit. It would take a full week to do all the places of real interest. The trip to Cripple Creek, north west from Colorado Springs and 57 miles away no doubt would have been of great interest. There are two routes from Colorado Springs to the famous Pikes Peak, the new Pikes Peak Auto Highway and the Pikes Peak Cog Ry. I mean popular routes. I suppose many people make the trip horseback and hiking. The Auto trip is the highest motor road in the world, but this highway is a double track road and of easy grades and a smooth road well paved and affords grand views of the mountains. The sun-rise trips are said to be most wonderful, but must be made during the season to be sure.

The sunrise trips made by the Cog Ry. are scheduled to leave the city at 2:30 A. M. every Wednesday in July and August. The regular trips are scheduled at 9:25 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. and make the ascent which is 9 miles from Manitou over America's most famous mountain with a summit of 14,109 feet above the sea level. It gives an unobstructive view of unrivaled expense and of great grandeur.

Denver has 41 parks in the city limits with 1,674 acres. Their public schools have an enrollment of 45,000 pupils. Denver has a Civic Center and a Greek Theater seating 5,000 people and costing \$1,000,000. Denver had sunshine on every day of the year 1923 except 16.

A vision of 200 miles of the Rocky Mountains may be had from Cheesman Park, the highest point in the city. Denver offers nearly one hundred trip of varying lengths into the Rockies by rail and auto, these trips vary in altitude from one mile to three. It is the gateway to the entrance to 12 National Parks and 32 National Monuments.

Denver was the first city to establish a system of mountain parks, which number 19, through a special act of its State legislature. These parks have an area of more than 5,000 acres. These boundaries are connected by 100 miles of splendid roads beginning 15 miles from the city in a westerly direction. The city erected a memorial log museum, on Lookout Mountain which contains the relics of Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo

Bill) and nearby in the rocky grave in which he and his wife were buried. It is said that Denver was the first city to have in it a wild game preserve. Here are to be found, elk, buffalo, antelope and mountain sheep. The National Forests of Colorado are easily accessible to Denver 75 miles away. Its mighty peaks beautiful valleys good roads, glaciers, lakes, trout streams, wild flowers and wild game attract thousands who pass through Denver en-route. These National Parks of the Rockies with their 20,000 acres, include 760 peaks over 10,000 feet in altitude. More than 6,000 miles of trout streams and 500 lakes await the angler. Camping is free and you may hunt and fish subject to the game laws. Good hotels and resorts are to be found in and near the forests. Sites for summer homes may be leased reasonable. Denver ranks as a foremost city of the west on account of its geographical situation. This makes it the distributing center for manufacturing, jobbing agriculture mining, financing live stock breeding, oil corporations. There was more than the usual interest in the development of the oil industry as I passed through the city on my trip.

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The climate of Denver is almost ideal for industry, one does not suffer from extremes in temperature either in summer or winter. The hottest days are easily withstood, and there are no long spells of extreme heat or cold. Zero temperature or lower are only encountered about nine times during a winter. The nights are cool, the average lowest night temperature for June being 53 degrees, for July 58 and for August 57 degrees.

The hospitality of its people is said to be marked. Whether the stranger arrives by train or auto a welcome greets the visitor.

The buildings are constructed almost exclusively of brick, stone or cement. It is also said to be one of the leading cities in point of homeowners. The frame houses are restricted to the out-lying districts so as to reduce the fire hazard.

Parks, play-grounds are said to be well distributed throughout the city so that the spirit of recreation may exist in all parts of the city. At Denver the Rockies are 14 miles distant, whereas at Colorado Springs they are only 8 miles distant. The U. S. Government has recognized Denver as the gateway to the twelve National Parks and to the Thirty Two National Monuments.

Denver has made the city especially attractive for the visitor in providing a number of trips at reasonable rates into the mountains. There are 21 day trips into the mountains and more than 60 short scenic trips by rail, auto or trolley to points of interest.

The hotel facilities are ample. The city has 282 hotels in the downtown district that will accommodate 50,000 people daily.

The city has more government departments than any other in the U. S. except Washington. There are ten departments that are represented by nearly 50 offices. Some of which are, the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, Treasury, Justice and others.

The Capitol Building occupies three full blocks in the business section and cost \$3,000,000.

Denver is known as "The City Beautiful" because it was designated as the "City of Brick Homes." It is said that 97 per cent of its homes are constructed of brick.

There are 76 public schools in the city. I have already given you the number of pupils in attendance. Other institutions include, Denver University, Colorado Womens College, Wolcott School for girls, University of Colorado Medical School, a Normal School besides a number of business schools and one Theological Institution.

Many other things of interest might be said of Denver, but for fear I tire you I pass on. One other matter of interest, I must mention before leaving Colorado. I refer to its wonderful mountain peaks, more wonderful than the great barren peaks of the Canadian Rockies.

Colorado is the Mountain State of the Union, (outside of Alaska) there are in the U. S. 56 named peaks that are more than 14,000 feet in height. One of these is in Washington, 12 in California and 43 are in Colorado. There are 800 named peaks above 11,000 feet elevation, 600 of these are above 12,000 feet and 250 are above 13,000 feet. A most wonderful record.

People who have never visited Colorado may have the impression that it is only a mountain state. They have heard of its giant peaks, and of its gold mines, but they seldom regard it as a plain and, where agriculture livestock and a large number of industries flourish.

Colorado has wide plains (about one third of the state is plains) of rich soil in the eastern portion of the state especially, only a few miles east of Denver the land is rolling and finally becomes entirely level for many miles before reaching the border. Colorado's principal crops are wheat, corn, oats, barley, sorghums, broomcorn, sugar beets and many other products.

I saw from the car-window while traveling through the Rockies, great fields of head-lettuce and appeared to be of the finest quality. The total value of all her crops for 1923 were 123,220,800 the value of her livestock on January 1st, 1924 was about \$90,000,000.

The output of best sugar for 1923 was \$19,000,000. Denver is the largest feeder sheep market in the world also one of the largest packing centers. Colorado has nearly 1,000,000 population, about one third that of Virginia but the state has an area of 103,025 miles is 370 miles from east to west and 280 miles from north to south. Virginia has only 42,827 square miles so there is much room

for an increased population in this State.

In eastern Colorado I saw from the train one of the largest herds of cattle that I have ever seen.

Denver has an enviable rail service. Transcontinental trains with unsurpassed service feature the Burlington Union Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe Ry., while the Colorado and Southern, Denver and Rio Grande, Western Denver and Salt Lake lines give equal service through the Rockies and southward and westward. In my next article I trust I may interest you in Kansas and Kansas City, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors who helped us during the illness and death of our little son and grandson. May God's richest blessing rest on each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS F WILLIAMS.

CAUGHT RUNNING BOOZE.

Last Saturday night Sheriff Dilard caught a new Chevrolet car with a load of booze over on St. Clair Creek, and run them in. The party were from Washington County, and there were five men in the car. They have been bailed for appearance at the next term of the Court on the charge of transporting liquor.

RENTER WANTED.

to farm on shares, the undersigned to furnish team, fertilizer, house and five-wood, to take possession by January 15, 1925.

W. M. McGHEE.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, the 17th day of December, 1924. Commonwealth vs.

One Chevrolet Touring Car, serial No. 1F3909.

Whereas, Charles H. Funk, Attorney for the Commonwealth of Smyth County, Va., has filed an information against one Chevrolet Touring Car, serial No. 1F3909, 24 Model Superior, Virginia License No. 137419, seized while in the possession of J. R. Edmondson, Joe Browning, Buford Kane, James Snyder and Estep, for the purpose of having the same condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to law, and alleges that the same was seized on the 13th day of December, 1924, by the Sheriff of Smyth County, while being illegally used in the transportation of ardent spirits in said County.

Now, therefore, all persons concerned in interest, are hereby notified to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on the first day of the January term, 1925, that being the 6th day of January, 1925, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the information for condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted.

Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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Remember "Amazon Isle" Saturday night Dec. 20th.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Marion Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Marion folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles. Mrs. J. P. Wolfe, Railroad Ave., Marion, says: "Every cold seemed to settle in my kidneys and I was tortured by sharp pains through the small of my back. I suffered from nerve-racking headaches, which nearly drove me frantic. My kidneys didn't act right at all. I decided to try Doan's Pills. I bought a box at the Marion Drug Company, and they gave me relief in every way."

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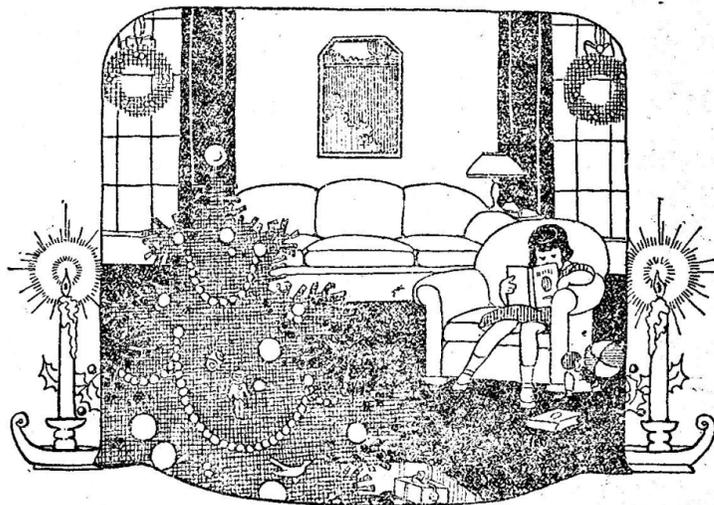
If you were earning \$100 per month instead of being dependent upon father, mother, sister or brother, what would you do with it? If you could only add \$25 or \$50 per month to your pay and at the same time better your environment and opportunities for promotion, could you spend it? Think it over. If you want to increase your pay and your usefulness to your country, you can do so. Graduate Stenographers, Bookkeepers and Secretaries of accredited schools are doing both!

New classes for the winter term will be organized the week of December 29. Write for Catalog.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.



Since the tradition of Yuletide gift giving had its inception, gloves have held a particular intimacy that makes them exceptionally welcome. We suggest giving gloves, for it stands for all that is best.



SAY "MERRY XMAS" WITH ONE OF THESE BAGS And her cheery "Thank You" will be wordlessly repeated many, many times during the many months she carries the purse you thoughtfully select from our holiday assortment.

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- Dolls
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- Hosiery
- Napkins
- Kimonas
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- Sweaters
- Comforts
- Negligees
- Tie Racks
- Umbrellas
- Stationery
- Underwear
- Bath Robes
- Table Linen
- Towels and Towel Sets
- Fancy Combs
- Counterpanes
- Boudoir Caps
- Coat Hangers
- Manicure Sets
- Work Baskets
- Boudoir Slippers
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- Collar and Cuff Sets
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Unheard of Prices,

now is the time to purchase all you need. Our stock is too large to quote prices, but you will save 25 to 40 Per Cent. from former prices, by taking advantage of this offer. Also reductions in high and low SHOES, FURNISHINGS, Etc.

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Something from the hardware line will make an ideal gift—one that will call up pleasant memories of the giver for years to come. We can furnish you with gifts for everyone. Following are a few suggestions from many that might be given:

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Casserole
Percolator
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Electric Toaster
Sweeper
Silverware
Electric Grill
Electric Iron
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FOR HIM

Pocket Knife
Fishing Equipment
Hunting Equipment
Shaving Outfit
Repair Tools
Lunch Kit
Flashlight
Ammunition

FOR KIDS

Ice Skates
Roller Skates
Watch
Coaster Wagon
Doll Carts
Sleds
Blackboard
Kiddie Cars
Knife

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MARION, VIRGINIA.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

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

JANUARY 3, 1925, SATURDAY, 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain property described as follows:

The line of the railroad in Smyth County, Virginia, beginning at needle point of switch east of Frog, at the eastern end of rail running on said corporation's railroad at long tie with switch ratchet, located on bank upon the South Fork of Holston River, about 300 yards north-east of old store at Quebec, and ending near the mines of the said Corporation, all of said railroad being in Smyth County, Virginia, and which said line of railroad includes all rails, ties, bolts, siding, switches, timbers and all other fastenings connected with the railroad track, and which line of railroad includes 7 1-3 miles.

Also the following real estate: Located in Smyth County, on the waters of Jerry's Creek, known as "The Spore Property," containing 310 acres, more or less.

All of the above property is fully described in the aforesaid deed of trust of record in Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 47, page 561.

The above described rail-road is standard gauge, and the real estate contains very fine manganese deposits in an abundant quantity, and is in the process of mining.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Given under my hand this December 10, 1924.

GEORGE F. COOK, Trustee.
dec 11 4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.

GEO. F. COOK, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
dec 4 n 4t

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Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Peter Kale and Elizabeth Kale, of date January 30, 1922, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, default having been made in the payment of a certain note for which the said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment thereof, and having been required so to do by the holder of the said note, I will, therefore, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

JANUARY 3, 1925, SATURDAY, 11:15 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate.

Situated near Groseclose, in Smyth County, on the head waters of the Middle Fork of Holston River, containing 28 1/2 acres and fully described in the said deed of trust.

This property lies a short distance from the depot at Groseclose; has a dwelling house thereon, and is in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: \$400.00 cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months.

Given under my hand this December 10, 1924.

GEORGE F. COOK, Trustee.
dec 11 4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of the Circuit Court of Smyth, in vacation, on November 22, 1924, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on

DECEMBER 27, 1924, SATURDAY, 11 o'clock A. M., the

land fully described in that certain chancery cause of D. E. Ernest et als vs Clabe Blevins et als.

This property consists of about 12 acres of land, with a dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, together with a splendid orchard. It is located in the St. Clair District, near Thomas Bridge, on the public highway.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months, bearing interest, with approved security.

Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.

GEO. F. COOK, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

Given under my hand this December 5, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
dec 4 n 4t

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County the 6th day of December, 1924:

Commonwealth of Virginia,

vs.

One Ford Car, Engine No. 8638367

Whereas, Charles H. Funk, Commonwealth's Attorney of Smyth County, has filed an information in the office aforesaid, showing the seizure of one Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 8638367, Tennessee license No. 84,155, in the possession of one Jake Heninger, while being used for the unlawful transporting of ardent spirits, and asking that the same be condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

Now, therefore, the said Jake Heninger and all persons concerned in interest, are hereby notified to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on the first day of the January 1925, term thereof, (it being the 5th day of January, 1925), to show cause, if any they can, why said automobile should not be condemned and sold to enforce said forfeiture.

Given under my hand this December 6th, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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OUR HONOR ROLL

It is still growing and we were much gratified at the vigorous growth of last week. Another thing has been very nice that is the complimentary letters we have received along with the remittances; one man writes: we look eager for the regular weekly visits of the home paper; we could not do without it." Another writes: "Enclosed find remittance to cover two years subscription; I do not feel that we could do without the Marion paper for twice the amount of the subscription. Let it come right along." Below are friends we have heard from the past week:

W M Thompson—Pittsfield, Ill.
J J Hankla—Seven Mile Ford.
J R Anderson—Roanoke.
Otis McGhee—Ohio.
A L Kirk—Sugar Grove.
W H Parks—Sugar Grove.
A C Hankla—East Radford.
R K Hubble—Chatham Hill.
Hon. J H Hassinger—Abingdon.
S M Haulsee—Abingdon.
W R Buchanan—Chatham Hill.
W E Copenhaver—Marion.
Mrs. Steven Bond—East Radford.
Isaac Hawks—Groseclose.
J M Nutter—Erwin, Tenn.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Sunday. "The Happiest Christmas Gift" at 11:00 A. M. and "The Most Wondrous Story Ever Told or Written" at 7:30 P. M. will be the pastors subjects. Come to church and put your hearts in harmony with the messages you will hear there. It will mean a merry Christmas to you. There will be something merry in all departments of the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., and many happy things at the Young Peoples Meetings at 6:30 P. M. The Happy Christmas Sunday next Sunday at the Baptist church. Come.

See George, the blackface comedian and the Hula Hula girls, Amazon Isle Saturday December 20.

WARDEN-WILMORE

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

CLASS MEETING.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver's Sunday School class of the Lutheran church of Marion held a class meeting at Mrs. Copenhaver's home last Saturday afternoon. The devotional service was followed by the appointment of visiting committee: Mrs. Price Pierce, Mrs. E. K. Coyner, Misses Salome Vorberg and Catherine Everly. Entertaining Committee: Mrs. Luther Greenwood, Misses Lillian Yost and Virginia Stickley. Membership Committee, Mrs. Chas. Rider, Mrs. Theo. Lorenzen, Mrs. A. P. Snider. Publicity Committee, Mrs. Porter Snider, Misses Mary Heilman and Virginia Stickley.

Then a definite plan of work was decided upon. At the close of the business meeting luncheon was served to the college girls by the ladies of the class. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by every one, and the college girls are duly grateful to the ladies for the lovely afternoon.

Make the children happy with a Brownie Gift Box—a complete picture outfit by Eastman Kodak Co. \$5.00
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Attempt to Rob a Home

Mr. W. A. Umberger Resists Attack of Four Men Who Enter His Home

What is supposed to be an attempted robbery took place Monday night north of Wytheville, when four masked men went to the home of Mr. W. A. Umberger. About twelve o'clock someone knocked on the window and stated that they wanted to get an injured person in the house until they could get help from Wytheville. Mr. Umberger opened the door and two men entered. Mr. Umberger suspecting anything was wrong stated he would have to go to the kitchen to get matches to make a light.

He had to go out on the back porch to reach the kitchen and when he opened the back door there were two men on the porch. He began to suspect something was wrong and demanded what they wanted. They replied something to eat. He stated he had nothing to eat and they had better get away from there on they would have trouble.

One of those on the back porch jumped over the railing and ran and the other went down the steps. Mr. Umberger returned to the living room followed by the two who had entered by the front door. At this point one of his daughters appeared with a lighted lamp which she placed on the mantle. One of the men drew a pistol on her and began to choke her and threw her on the bed and tried to smother her with bedding. The other drew a pistol on Mr. Umberger, who clinched the would be robber. Mr. Umberger had to turn his man loose to go to the assistance of his daughter and the man ran. He succeeded in throwing one over a chair and the assailant lost his hat and fled. Mr. Umberger attempted to phone for officers and found all of the wires leading to and from his home had been cut.

It is understood some of the suspects have not been seen since the occurrence. It is supposed that robbery was the motive for the attack.

AT GROSECLOSE

The Groseclose Community League will give a play Monday night December 22nd, beginning at 7:30, at the school house. Admission 25c for adults and 15c for children. Every one cordially invited. Old and young.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

The Monday Afternoon Music Club wish to announce a free Christmas Recital to be given at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church Monday evening, December 22, at 7:30 P. M. An attractive program is in preparation, consisting of organ, voice and violin numbers. The public is cordially invited.

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