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## WEATHER REPORT

For week ending June 27th, 1925:

Date	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation	Condition
22-00	52	.00		Clear
23-74	62	.38		Cloudy
24-76	64	.95		Cloudy
25-81	64	.89		P. Cloudy
26-79	63	.00		Clear
27-82	63	.00		Clear
28-86	65	.00		Clear

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### ADONIVAN JUDSON SMITH

Adonivan Judson Smith who died Sunday June the 28th, was buried in the Saltville, Va., cemetery, Monday afternoon. The funeral service which was held at his home near Saltville, Va., was conducted by James R. Edwards pastor of the Marion, Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith was born in Nelson County Virginia, August the 16th, 1850. At the time of his death he was 74 years, 10 months and 12 days old. He came to Smyth County about forty years ago. Soon afterwards he was married to Miss Nannie Ella McVey with whom he spent in their own home many happy years. For many years he has been a worthy member of the Baptist church, about forty of them as a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church, near Saltville, Va. During all these years he witnessed to the reality of his Saviour's love by his spirit of kindness in word and deed by his honesty of action and deed and by his upright character and example of which his many friends and neighbors have witnessed.

VIRGINIA—In the Clark's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 2nd day of July, 1925.

A. B. Roberts, Plaintiff, against J. D. Perkins, Exor.,—Defendant. The object of this suit is to settle the estate of Lewis S. Johnson, deceased and distribution of the same.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Bert Johnson and Talmage Johnson are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereto, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the 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 or before the 6th day of July, 1925, that being next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A Copy—Teste: S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.

C. H. Funk p. q. July 2 n 4t

## Coeburn Gets Loving Cup.

### DELEGATION OF THE MARION KIWANIS CLUB ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE COEBURN CLUB ON THE OCCASION

According to the instructions from the Capitol District the Marion Kiwanis Club were to pass the Loving Cup, that was presented to the Marion Club by the Puaski Club several weeks ago, on to the Coeburn Kiwanis Club, and a delegation from Marion went to Coeburn on Tuesday, June 30th, for this purpose. The delegation was headed by Mr. R. G. Goolsby, who was to make the presentation speech in behalf of the Marion Club, President C. Brown Cox, of Marion Junior College, Messrs. J. P. Sheffey, J. B. Richardson, M. M. Seaver, Professor W. L. Allen and A. L. Cox, of the Marion Publishing Company, Mrs. C. Brown Cox and Mrs. J. P. Sheffey also graced the occasion by their presence.

The trip to Coeburn was made by auto, and was one of the most delightful that the editor has ever taken. Switzerland may boast of grand and sublime scenery, but the grand old Southwest Virginia will give nothing that country in this regard. The views to see along this trip cannot be surpassed in any country, either at home or abroad. From the time we left Abingdon until we arrived at Coeburn it was one grand panorama of rugged and picturesque mountain scenery, intermixed with broad and fertile valleys, that made one of the most entrancing pictures that the mind of man could imagine.

Arriving at Coeburn the delegation were received by the members of the Coeburn Club with a whole-souled hospitality that has made Old Virginia famous the world over. The Coeburn Club is quite a large one, and made up of progressive and wide-awake business men. They have been doing things for the up-building and development not only of Coeburn alone, but of all of Wise County and what they have accomplished in the past is only an earnest of what they will be able to accomplish for the future, for to such a live bunch of men pulling together for the good of a community, no project is too big of accomplishment.

All of the visitors and members were invited to the hall where a most sumptuous banquet was served, and where the presentation ceremony was held. The dinner was a delightful one, served in excellent taste, and enjoyed by the visitors to the utmost, whose appetites had been made sharp by the drive over mountains and valleys.

The visitors were welcomed to the Club and Town by J. D. Clay in a neat and most appropriate speech, assuring the visitors of the pleasure that it gave the Coeburn Club to entertain them, and giving them a hearty invitation to come again and often.

President C. Brown Cox then introduced the members of the Marion delegation, and responded to the address of welcome in a most felicitous manner and those happy expression that has made President Cox such a graceful and pleasing after-dinner speaker.

Miss Carrie Cole was then called on by the President of the Coeburn Club for a recitation, and responded with a delightful production that brought forth hearty applause. Mr. R. G. Goolsby was then introduced and presented the Loving Cup to the Coeburn Club for the Marion Club and the Capitol District. Mr. Goolsby's speech was a very fine one, well fitted into the occasion, and delivered very gracefully and forcefully. He is proud of Southwest Virginia, proud of its beautiful and graceful women and its efficient and progressive men, and predicted a bright and glorious future for this, not only the "heart" of Virginia, but of the entire Union.

The Cup was accepted by the President of the Club in a few neat and appropriate remarks, who also took occasion to express the pleasure that his Club had at entertaining the members of the Marion Club.

The occasion was a most pleasing one in all respects; the Coeburn boys know how to make a visitor feel at home, just like he was one of them, with no restraint and no formality. Every man in the Marion delegation felt that Coeburn is a good place to visit, and extend the right hand of welcome to the members of that Club and hope that they will visit us at every opportunity possible.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the hall the members of the Marion party were taken in autos and carried around the Town and surrounding country. The editor wishes to express his appreciations of the courtesy of Mr. W. E. Desmond, a

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## Something to Remember

Several of the citizens of the town made an agreement last year to support the Chautauqua for this year, feeling that the one last year was a success and that its return to Marion would be of an advantage to Marion. In view of this each one of fifty guarantors placed his or her signature to a contract, in the interest of Marion. In performing the above act, they have given Marion the chance of seeing something this summer which is well worth the money and which would cost practically three times as much if a trip was made to some city to see and hear the performers who will visit Marion, from July 2nd, to July 8th, under the big tent with comfortable chairs and good service by the Chautauqua officials.

If individual tickets were purchased, it would cost \$4.00 for an adult to attend the entertainment on the first and last night and the two feature plays. For the price of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children all of these feature events can be seen in addition to two other night performances and six afternoon performances. In addition to this the Chautauqua furnishes refined entertainment and skilled instruction for the children every morning for a week which is worth far more than is represented from the standpoint of cost to the individual. All children should be permitted to attend for morals are built and established in youth and it is for the youth that this appeal is made.

Ticket sales must close by Thursday at 2 P. M., then any money spent goes to the Chautauqua officials, without any credit being given the guarantors. If you are going to purchase tickets they should be purchased from the guarantors so that they may receive the credit and eliminate the individual cost to them. It seems fair to protect those backing the entrance of Chautauqua into Marion, in preference to delay the purchasing of tickets until the Chautauqua arrives. Each Guarantor does not in any manner participate in the proceeds and does not receive a ticket out of any that remain unsold. Each guarantor pays for his own ticket the same as the individual who has not signed the contract. Your purchase means a partial protection to them and means one week of refined and attractive entertainment which you cannot afford to miss and which you will feel has added materially to your pleasure for the summer after you have seen and heard all of the performers.

Let's get together and pull for the Chautauqua, pull for the guarantors and continue to pull for a greater Marion as we see doing in our daily life. It is the team work that will get us there and it is the support we give our citizens which encourages greater attempts in public spirited enterprises as well as business for our rapidly growing town. Think this over and join the crowd which will attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. Preston Keller who has been in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is at home much improved.

## Three Police Shot Down

Roanoke, Va., July 2.—Police officers C. H. Morgan, A. M. Smith, and W. M. Terry were probably fatally wounded by a negro gunman and desperado who fired upon them from a residence in the northwest section as they approached to execute a warrant. Officer H. E. Howell, a fourth member of the raiding party was fired upon twice but the shots missed.

The tragedy took place at about 9 o'clock and the city was thrown into a state of excitement unparalleled here in recent years. A riot call was sent out from police headquarters and all police officers and crowds of citizens offered their services to search for the Negro who made his escape. The arsenal at police headquarters was forced open and policemen armed with high powered rifles rushed to the scene of the shooting.

At an early hour this morning little hope was held out by physicians for the recovery of either Officers Morgan and Smith, both of whom were shot through the head. The former was struck on the side of the head near the ear, the bullet coming out on the opposite side of the head. His chances of recovery were regarded as the least favorable of the trio.

Later—Word received from Lewis-Gale Hospital just before the hour for going to press stated that Officer C. H. Morgan had died at 2 o'clock. Officer Smith's condition at that time was reported as unchanged.

## B. Y. P. U. Chose Hutchins Head at Convention.

The annual Baptist Young Peoples Union convention of the Lebanon association was held at the Marion Baptist church last Thursday. Many churches in the Lebanon association were represented at the convention.

C. A. Hutchins was re-elected president of the association; A. B. Cofer, of Bristol, was elected first vice president; H. L. Wolfe, of Marion, and Miss Thelma Waddell, of Wytheville, were also elected vice presidents. Miss Byrda Enols of Marion, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The annual convention will be held at Wytheville next year. The meeting will be held on Thursday, after the third Sunday in June.

The committee appointed to select the time and place for the next convention was composed of: Mrs. J. W. Repass, Abingdon; Miss Ruby Sherwood, Chilhowie; and Mrs. Howard Britton, Southfork.

The nominating committee was composed of: H. S. Burnett, Bristol; Miss Thelma Waddell, Wytheville; Miss Cleo DeBord, Marion; and J. L. Vest, Atkins.

The committee chosen to arrange the program for the meeting next year consists of: A. B. Cofer, H. L. Wolfe and Miss Thelma Waddell.

## Kiwanis Have a Good Meeting

Owing to the fact that many members of the Club going to Coeburn on Tuesday, to the presentation of the Loving Cup to the Kiwanis Club at that place, the regular weekly meeting of the Marion Club was held on Monday night. The meeting was held in the dining room of the Methodist church, and was a splendid success and a glorious supper served.

The attendance of the members was better than it has been for several meetings, and while the program committee for the evening fell down on their job and had no program, there were many interesting features. The guests of the evening were Hon. R. A. Anderson, and Mr. McClain, a representative of Swartmore Chautauqua.

Mr. Anderson when called upon made a short but very pertinent speech. He congratulated the Club on its success, on the many works for the benefit of the community it had fostered, and the continued strength of the Club, and ended with a glowing tribute to Old Glory which hung upon the walls.

Mr. McClain made a short talk on the Chautauqua, and its many advantages.

Mr. R. T. Greer, of the Greer Botanical Herb Company, gave the "Silent Boost," a very unique pen holder.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. G. Goolsby, owing to the absence of both President and Vice President. The attendance Prize given by Mr. Blaine Richardson was drawn by Mr. Wilson Scott.

Mr. T. E. King, of the committee on the road to Tazewell, reported the efforts of the committee to secure the co-operation of the Tazewell authorities, which so far had not met with much success; but the committee proposed to continue their efforts and hoped to meet with success.

The next meeting would be Educational meeting and in charge of Mr. B. E. Copenhaver. The program committee for the two weeks hence would be Messrs. C. H. Funk and Jas. Shanklin.

Motion was made that the thanks of the Club be extended the ladies of the Methodist Circles for the sumptuous entertainment provided the Club the past month, which was done by Mr. W. R. D. Moncreux speaking for the Club.

The delegation to present the Loving Cup to the Coeburn Club left Tuesday morning, headed by Mr. R. G. Goolsby who will make the presentation.

## Big 4th of July Game.

SATURDAY MORNING—JULY 4TH  
10 A. M. AT SHEFFEY PARK

Everyone should come to Sheffey Park, Saturday July 4, to witness the game between Saltville and Marion, which is the last game of the first half of the series, for the championship of this half. Marion has a game on Saltville and so far these two teams have been the leading contenders in the Inter-County League. When these two teams cross bats you are always assured of a royal battle from the first inning until the last.

Your presence and support will influence the Marion players to put the best that is in them in keeping their lead. Be here. Game starts at 10:00 A. M. Marion goes to Saltville in the afternoon.

### THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH

"Can Christians Love Each Other?" is the pastor's subject Sunday at 11:00 A. M.; and "Idlers And Idleness" at 8:00 P. M. The Sunday series of sermons on questions with a problem in them and also the Sunday night series for young people on the Tests of Life and Character are meeting with a hearty and growing interest. Some have expressed a desire to have them in print others to have them delivered in other places. Come and bring your friends to the services Sunday. The Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. will interest you and the happy young peoples meetings at 7:00 P. M. The friendly church, the singing church.

Miss Bessie Mitchell is leaving Friday for Johnson City, Tenn., where she will join a party of friends and motor to Blowing Rock for the week-end.

Mr. L. J. Hutton of Blacksburg, Va., was called home last week on account of the illness of his father, Mr. C. J. Hutton.

## Personals

Mr. Jack Neff of Graham, is visiting relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Mary Moore of Chilhowie, was a visitor here last Friday.

Miss Lucy Cloyd of Pulaski, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. Ben Allison of Glade Springs, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Cox spent the week-end with relatives in Bristol.

Mrs. Basil Keesling of Rural Retreat, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. Julius Buford of Dublin, was here several days last week on business.

Mr. W. J. Legard of Wallace, spent several days of last week here on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Henegar of Chilhowie, were in town Friday on business.

Mr. Harvey Apperson of Roanoke, was here several days of last week on business.

Mr. Walter Seaver of Radford, spent last Friday visiting his father, Mr. M. M. Seaver.

Mr. George Collins has returned home after a visit with his brother Mr. E. L. Collins in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery, and Mrs. W. P. Atkins, spent last week-end in Tazewell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley and son Stuart motored to Bluefield, W. Va., last Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Leon Hall, who has been taking an Embalming Course in Cincinnati, Ohio, returned to Marion last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and daughter Martha, and Mrs. Barnes of Radford, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Frances Lincoln, left Monday afternoon, for New York, where she will join a party Wednesday, for a tour in Europe.

Mr. H. P. Gills, left Tuesday for a trip to Konnarock attending to business in the interest of the Douglas Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Britton, have moved to their farm at Lansdown, where they will be for a short time before leaving for Florida.

Mr. John P. Buchanan, returned to Marion Saturday, after a trip to Asheville, N. C., where he was interested in a case for a client.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln Sr. returned to Marion Sunday, from Chicago, where he has been attending the furniture show which is being held there.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and two children motored to Elizabethton, Tenn., last week, and spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Gibbony of Roanoke, Misses Louise Gibson and Mariam Fellers of Bristol, were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., last week at "Graystone", in Royal Oak section.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutchins went to Wytheville last Thursday evening, where Mr. Hutchins addressed the Bible Class at the Baptist church. They returned to Marion Friday morning.

THE NIGHT PROGRAM WHICH IS GIVEN BY THE OHIO DISPLAY FIREWORKS COMPANY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO GIVE THE FIREWORKS PROGRAM OF WHICH WILL BE CHANGED EACH NIGHT.



MILDRED LEO CLEMENS

All of the talent in the Clemens family seems not to have been centered in Mark Twain, the famous author and humorist, for his cousin Mildred Leo Clemens, the well-known lecturer, is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation with her lecture-entertainment, "Happy Hawaii," which she will present on the closing night of the coming Chautauqua program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reeves, of Independence, are guests of Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., sister of Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. Florida Dickinson of Jacksonville, Florida, who is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

The Marion Clothing Company have just received a lot of Boys Corby Jr., Suits to retail from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

## The Great Home Coming Week.

The naming of the dates of Smyth County Fair is now being asked for by those who have gone from Marion to make their homes at other places and for the last few years the Secretary's attention has been called to the week of the fair as being a great home coming time. Vacations are taken at that time. It proves to be a great mingling time of the people. One can spend a week at the fair and see all his friends. We are getting letters each day from parties who are wanting to take their vacations at this time and come home.

The people in this section of the country are very fortunate to have the Smyth County Fair as an educational and social feature. It brings persons from a great distance, also it brings the people together who live in the Country. It brings the town and country men together. The exhibits give them the educational feature and the free attractions the entertainment.

The management is putting forth a great effort to have a great number of high attractions shown in Marion which are directly from the large show houses of the big cities. We have the opportunity of showing our children and of ourselves seeing shows which would cost hundreds of dollars if one had to go to the cities, which also would take a great deal of time.

The first week in September will be a leisure time with the farmer and also the business man. It is a between-season time and everyone will have an opportunity to take the week of vacation and have his family to join with him at home and meet his friends who have been away. It should be the privilege of every citizen of Smyth County to begin to boost Smyth County Fair and write the dates to their friends, which are September 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The Fair Association has gone to a heavy expense to bring to this community a larger fair than ever before. There are no dividends paid, no salaries and all of the proceeds from the fair goes back into making the fair a bigger one.

By boosting the fair you are not making anyone money, but you are advertising the community in which you live and are making better citizens out of those who visit the fair from an educational standpoint. The agricultural colleges co-operate with the Fair Association and the County Agent gives his time making it one of his major projects to assist the farmers and the business man receives the benefits of advertising the town and bringing the people to this community to spend a few days of recreation, who will return when they get acquainted. The management of the fair solicits the business men and the farmers of this community in this big getting-together and the stock holders are willing to lend their money without interest and without dividends. Those who are in charge of different departments give a great deal of time not only at the fair, but practically the whole year around in making each department larger from year to year.

The advertising department is putting out advertising not only in Smyth County, but throughout the whole Southwest, that we may make this the banner year of the existence of the Smyth County Fair which will be held on September 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and is the Fifteenth Annual Fair.

The night program which is given by The Ohio Display Fireworks Company of Cleveland, Ohio has been engaged to give the fireworks program of which will be changed each night.

### AN OMISSION

Through a typographical error in the account we gave last week of the Fiddlers Convention, that was held at the Court House on Friday night, the 19th of June, the name of Mr. W. L. Gollehon, of Seven Mile Ford, as one of the performers was omitted. Mr. Gollehon was one of the chief performers, rendering good music, and aiding most materially in the success of the evening. The omission was one of those things that will creep into a newspaper sometimes undetected, and we wish to assure Mr. Gollehon that it was entirely unintentional.

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## Coming--The Chautauqua.

Chautauqua week is at hand. On Thursday the crowds will start streaming toward the big brown tent, full of anticipation for the treats in store.

The Russian Cathedral Sextet is a remarkable musical organization and one of which the Association is justly proud. They present a three-part program Russian selections, Russian folk songs and operatic and popular songs in English.

Dr. Frederic Poole who lectures on the second day is an authority on conditions in China and on the characteristics of the Orient, which he describes in his illustrated lecture producing many weird and artistic effects.

S. S. Henry, the world famed master magician occupies the second

nights program with a varied presentation, accompanied by crayon and sand sketches.

The musical treat of the year comes on 4th day, when Mr. Toy assisted by Miss Jobson present a program rarely equalled.

The climax is reached on the last evening when Miss Mildred Leo Clemens, cousin of Mark Twain, appears, assisted by native Hawaiian singers and dancers. Picturesque motion and color, haunting music are blended into one artistic whole.

The tickets are being sold about the town and no one should be without a season ticket, which are only \$3.00 for the whole week. No more artistic and entertaining event could ever be secured, and the people of Marion are to be congratulated on securing such a program.

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## Dusting Ver- sus Spraying.

At this season of the year numerous questions are reaching the Agricultural College regarding the best methods of controlling insects and diseases of potatoes with special reference to use of liquid or dust sprays. In view of the importance of the matter, the following information on the subject is given.

Experiments conducted at the Geneva, New York Station by Stewart and Parrott over a four year period lead the authors to draw the following conclusions:

"Our observations on these experiments lead us to conclude that, under parallel conditions, the bordeaux spray is considerably more efficient than the Sanders' copper lime dust in the control of potato pests, particularly the leafhopper. This conclusion is in harmony with the results of experiments recently reported by Hartwell of Rhode Island Kotila and Coons of Michigan, Parks and Clayton of Ohio, and Leach of Minnesota.

Because the dust is less efficient than the spray it does not follow, necessarily, that the dust has no place in potato culture. Altho the writers have had little experience with power dusters in potato fields, they can readily believe that it may be easier for the average potato grower to dust than to spray, especially where water is not readily obtainable. Hence, some growers may prefer dusting to spraying even tho the increase in yield from dusting does not equal that from spraying. Those who seek maximum yields and have good facilities for spraying certainly should spray. Probably the maximum net profit, also will be obtained, in most cases, by spraying rather than by dusting.

The dust method will probably find its greatest usefulness in the hands of growers having a small acreage of potatoes—one acre or less. Of necessity, such growers must use some kind of hand outfit, if any, and hand sprayers are very unsatisfactory. The trouble and expense of keeping them in working order, coupled with the bother of preparing the bordeaux mixture, practically eliminates hand sprayers from potato fields. Hand dusters are less expensive and get out of order less easily; also the dust may be purchased and kept on hand ready for use as needed."

The following is an abstract from a paper read at 1924-25 meeting of The Potato Association of America by Dr. William H. Martin New Jersey Experiment Station.

"In all of the tests conducted in New Jersey to compare Bordeaux mixture and copper-lime dust the condition of the foliage clearly showed that the former material afforded much better protection from both fungous and insect pests. In certain of these experiments early blight late blight and tip burn were present and severe. In no case was any of these diseases controlled as well by dusting as by spraying. In other experiments leaf hoppers and flea beetles were abundant and their presence resulted in considerable injury to untreated and dusted plots. On the other hand adjoining plots sprayed with Bordeaux mixture were attacked to only a slight extent.

In every case, regardless of the fungous or insect pest present, the use of Bordeaux mixture gave greater yield increases than did the use of the copper-lime dusts. The average per cent increase for all varieties for the four year period was 1.4 for the dusted and 13.9 for the sprayed plots."

In an attempt to control "tipburn" or "hopper-burn" Parks and Clayton of the Ohio Experiment Station conducted tests with bordeaux and dust materials and found that "The average net gain for dusting in four-

teen tests was \$2.13 per acre compared with a gain of \$41.58 per acre for sixty spraying tests. From this experience we may conclude that dusting with bordeaux mixture, either with or without nicotine, for the control of hopper burn, is much less effective than spraying, and that the expense at present is too great to justify its recommendation."

In view of the overwhelming evidence in favor of liquid Bordeaux spray as compared with copper lime dusts, potato growers, especially those in the elevated areas of Virginia who are producing seed, are advised to use standard homemade bordeaux applied in liquid form. For those who are not interested in seed production or who have small areas planted, copper lime dust may serve a useful purpose in reducing the loss from insect and disease pests, which would be expected where no treatment is given. The net gain from dusting would not be expected to be as great as that from the use of liquid bordeaux.

### MAJOR ANDERSON TO INSTRUCT THE NATIONAL GUARD

Richmond June 25.—Major Glenn Anderson, who is now at Marion, will become an instructor detailed to the Virginia National Guard at Covington September 1, it was announced today from the office of the adjutant-general.

He will succeed Captain Phil Taliaferro, who has spent a year at Covington after two years in the adjutant-general's office here. Captain Taliaferro expects to be transferred to foreign service.

Major Anderson is the son of R. A. Anderson, assistant director of prohibition for the Federal Government in Virginia, and is a native of Marion. Captain Taliaferro also is a Virginian. He is a native of Gloucester County.

Officers at the adjutant-general's office today paid many high tributes to Captain Taliaferro, who has been connected with National Guard work in this State more than three years. —Exchange.

### NOTICE

There has been four concrete columns a concrete wall and an iron fence erected to Mt. Carmel cemetery and the drive gates will be erected just as soon as we can get them made. We hope all parties concerned will keep their stock in their field, until this can be finished as other work has held this work back, but will be completed as soon as possible.

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## WHAT A DEMOCRAT SAYS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE GOVERNMENT.

It is an adage "that when thieves fall out honest men get their due." The Republicans can point again and again to the misdeeds, and misappropriations, and misgovernment of the Democratic party of Virginia and the Democrats ignore and ridicule their charges; but what are they going to say when one of their own party comes out publicly and makes charges from the platform that the officers voted into office have not only failed to discharge the duties entrusted to them, but are absolutely incompetent. Nothing that any Republican has laid to the door of the Democratic machine has had any more sting to it than the charges that a most prominent member of that party, who has held high position in the counsels of the party, a seat in the halls of the Legislature, is now making broadcast throughout the State:

Let every voter read and consider if the party that can place these kind of men in position of trust and responsibility are worthy of the support of the tax-payer and voter at the polls in November.

Fredericksburg, June 29.—Major Marvin Smithey, candidate for attorney general, in an address here to-night, said:

"It is not of great importance to the Democratic party that I be made its nominee in the Primary of August the 4th, but it is of vital consequence that the office of attorney general be conducted in such manner as to make it a credit to the Democratic party and Virginia. I therefore say to you that no man shall deter me from disclosing to the people of Virginia, facts in my possession showing that Attorney General John R. Saunders, has been derelict in his official duties. I do not think I would be doing justice to my party, Virginia, or myself if I kept silent in public about the manner in which the attorney general's office has been conducted during the last eight years. I have no personal fight with the incumbent and have so acknowledged that fact in newspapers, and I have many times stated, I shall conduct this campaign on the highest plane of which I am capable, but I do not think that means that I must refrain from exposing rottenness in Capitol Square in Richmond.

### Publicity Essential.

"I am convinced that the more the public knows about the operations of government the less rottenness there will be in government. I think any man who conceals misconduct in office of a state official is remiss in his obligations to the Commonwealth."

Major Smithey then pointed out that the work of the attorney general might be divided into three parts (1) As head of the Department of Justice of Virginia; (2) Member of the State Board of Education, and (3) Head of Enforcement of Prohibition Laws of Virginia.

Taking up these three subjects, in order, he alleged that Attorney General John R. Saunders, had been guilty of confessions or error in too many cases. That according to the admissions of the attorney general, John R. Saunders, himself, that he permitted his assistants to brief and argue the cases. Major Smithey then asked: "What does Attorney General Saunders do?"

Major Smithey then took up the record of Attorney General Saunders as a member of the State Board of Education and pointed out that Col. Saunders was a participant in "The Crime of 1923," whereby patrons of public schools in Virginia are now paying exorbitant prices for school books. He further stated that school books were changed too frequently and that in the last eleven years the costs of maintenance of public schools in Virginia had increased more than 500 per cent, whereas the increase in school population had been but 10 per cent.

### Prohibition Enforcement.

Major Smithey then took up the record of Col. Saunders' administration of the enforcement in Virginia, and stated that the money appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature was being wastefully expended; pointing out that the attorney general had hired lawyers to assist Commonwealth attorneys in prosecution of prohibition cases when these lawyers were neither needed nor wanted by the Commonwealth attorneys and that they had so informed Col. Saunders.

Major Smithey further stated that the men in the prohibition department has been instructed by Col. Saunders to work for his election and that Saunders had admitted in the presence of Senator Mapp that he had instructed his men to do this. Major Smithey then closed his speech by stating that if he was elected attorney general of Virginia that he would be the attorney general and that he would render the opinions of that office in conformity to law that he would not leave important cases to be briefed and argued by his assistants, and that he would try to learn the reason for Virginia standing 39th in literacy among the states, when Virginia was spending \$4 million dollars a year on her public schools.

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**TRAINS HEMMED IN BY ROCK SLIDES**

Billings, Montana, June 27.—Nearly two-thirds of the State of Montana was shaken by two series of earthquake shocks early tonight, the first at 6:23 and the second at 7:05. Panic seized thousands of people in Billings, Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls, Missoula, Livingston and Helena and they rushed clear of buildings, fearing for their lives.

Although no loss of life was reported, word that the tremblers had taken their toll in property damage soon began to trickle in.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's electrified railroad line between Harlowtown and Three Forks was reported out of commission and an avalanche of unknown proportions was reported at Lombard, Montana.

The walls of a hotel in Great Falls cracked under the upheaval but the

building withstood the shock. Three Trembles Felt.

A severe quake was felt at Jardine, it was reported. It was feared the mines there had been damaged. Livingston, near Yellowstone Park, reported a series of three tremblers, the first at 6:08, the second at 7:06 and the third at 7:15. The shock created a panic among tourists in the big playground and Park Superintendent Horace M. Albright ordered out the ranger forces to inspect the still active formations.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 23rd day of June 1925.

W. M. & Nannie Brinkley, Plaintiffs,

against

Elvira Blevins et als, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have declared null and void as to the damages of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars asserted in the bill in said cause, a certain deed of J. H. Blevins and wife to Elvira Blevins of date

January 2nd, 1924, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52 page 355, as to the claim for damages for the sum of \$750.00 asserted in said bill by the Complainants against the defendants.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Elvira Blevins is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive 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 or before the 6th day of July, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.  
Perkins & Funk, p. q.  
June 25 n 4t

**DECISION TO PLAINTIFF IN COAL SUIT**

Clintwood, Va.—Judge Burns, in the Circuit court of Dickenson County handed down an opinion sustaining the Virginia Banner Company's contentions as to the contract with the Mathieson Alkali Works. The suit of the coal company against the alkali works was for \$600,000. Judge Burns appointed S. W. Coleman of Gate City, by agreement, to act as special commissioner and make an accounting as a basis for the judgment against in favor of the local company.

The Virginia Banner claimed it had a contract with the Mathieson Alkali works to supply 200,000 tons of coal per year for ten years for the plant at Saltville. The Alkali works claimed that the contract contemplated only the requirements of the plant and not 200,000 tons per year for a ten year period. The question now is the measure of damages, which the special commissioner will investigate and report upon.

Whether the Mathieson Alkali works will seek an appeal now or await final judgment is not known. Already some sums in dispute have been compromised. While the suit is for \$600,000 it is probable that the damages claimed may not exceed \$300,000.

W. H. Rouse and Walter H. Robertson, of Bristol and Judge E. M. Fulton represent the Virginia Banner Coal Co., while Buchanan and Buchanan, of Marion, Hutton and Hutton and White, Penn and Stuart of Abingdon and Rushmore, Bisbee and Stern, of New York are appearing for the Alkali works.

**KENTUCKY COAL FIELD OPERATORS VERY BUSY**

Whitesburg, Ky., (Special).—The coal mining industry continues to improve throughout both the Elkhorn and Hazard coal fields in Eastern Kentucky, where improvement has been general for several days.

At this time there is more coal being loaded in the Elkhorn-Hazard field than any time within the past year. So far this month the loadings have increased fully twenty per cent over the month of May.

Business conditions have also steadily improved. It is expected that mining work will continue good throughout the whole year, as most of the companies have placed large orders, some with local manufacturing concerns in the central states, and others have placed large orders with the Lakes. This will ensure a good, steady run all the year.

It is stated here that The Consolidation Coal Co., around Jenkins, McRoberts, Dunham and Burdine have the largest single order ever placed with an Eastern Kentucky operator.

**SHEPHERD DECLARED NOT GUILTY**

Chicago, June 26.—William D. Shepherd was acquitted by a jury late Friday night of charges that he murdered Billy McClintock by administration of typhoid germs. The verdict was returned at 10:16 P. M., after the jury had deliberated five hours and forty-one minutes.

The middle-aged defendant, who has maintained his innocence ever since charges were first lodged against him, dropped his lionine head to his shoulders and mumbled a prayer when the clerk read the words:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, William Shepherd, not guilty."

Despite warning from the bailiffs, the 250 spectators who had waited patiently in the suffocating court room, voiced spontaneous enthusiasm when they learned that Shepherd was exonerated.

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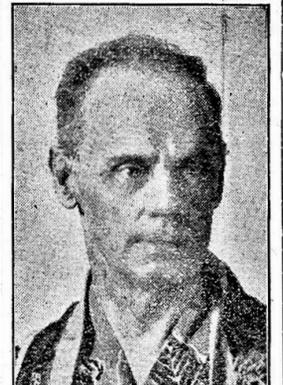
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**V. R. WILLIAMS DIED AT MARION**

Mr. V. R. Williams died Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at Marion, Va., in the hospital where he had been for some time for treatment.

Mr. Williams was 52 years of age, and leaves three daughters and on son to survive him. Mrs. Ida Warden and Mrs. Joe B. Orfield of Bristol, Mrs. J. L. Hamm of Independence, Va., and Reed Williams of Chicago, Ill.

The remains of Mr. Williams were brought here this morning and were taken to the home in North Bristol of Mrs. Joe B. Orfield. Mr. Williams' daughter, where funeral services will be held later, pending the arrival of his son, Reed Williams, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined the church some 38 years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Interment will be made in East Hill Cemetery.—The Bristol News Bulletin.

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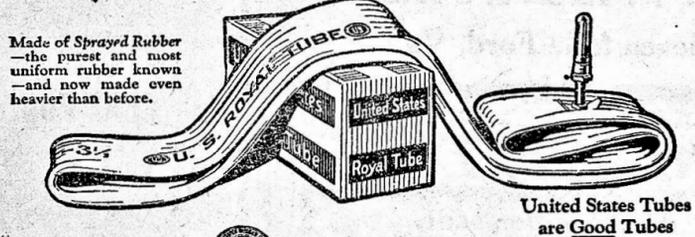
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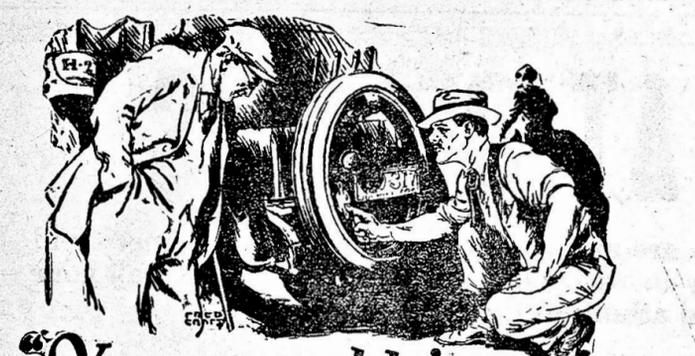
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# Earthquake Wrecks Great California City.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29.—A series of earthquakes described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were on a turbulent ocean, early today, left the principal structures of the channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss was not large, due to the tremor occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also the mass of ruins fell in the second earthquake some 15 minutes after the first tremor. Estimates of the loss vary from \$3,000,000 a conservative figure by the city manager, to \$30,000,000, a

figure quoted by the city engineer. Indications are that thirteen lives were lost, although this rests upon the recovery of several bodies, asserted to be in the ruins.

Messrs. L. J. Hutton and E. M. Steele, Misses Mary Scott and Imon Comany motored to Bristol last Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Thomas and sons S. G. and William F. of Bluff City, Tenn., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. G. B. McDonald and family of Mt. Carmel.



Scene from Prize Play, "The Next Best Man"

## PRIZE PLAY COMING

"A play within the play" forms the theme on which "The Next Best Man," the 1925 Chautauque prize play is written. The author is Leon M. Pearson, son of Dr. Paul M. Pearson, President of the Swartmore Chautauque Association. His play was chosen from the several hundred submitted in the open contest held by the Chautauque Drama Board, consisting of Theodore B. Hinckley, Paul M. Pearson, Winthrop Ames, Charles F. Horner, Sam Hume and Gregory Zilborg.

Chautauque fans will recall that "Crossed Wires," the first Chautauque prize play, went to Broadway the winter after it was presented on the Chautauque circuit. They will

also recall "Their Honor, the Mayor" last season's success. This year's play is said by those who have seen it to surpass those others in both novelty and amusing situations.

In the play will be the well-loved "movie-actor" hero, a bewitching heroine torn between her love for the home town boy and the glamour of the visiting stranger of the films.

The treatment is unusual; the cast competent, the scenery specially built at the Association Studios and no pains have been spared to insure a finished production. This cost produced under the personal direction of Alexander Dean, of the School of Speech, Southwestern University.



Scene from "The Rivals" Chautauque, Marion, July 2nd to 8th.

It would be delightful for the historian to chronicle the fact that 150 years ago tonight the streets surrounding the Covent Garden Theater were filled by an eager throng, storming the doors of the play house, that the author of the play had fled the spot, that "The Rivals" progressing in a whirlwind of enthusiasm, advanced to inevitable success in his absence and

that he returned under the affectionate convoy of a friend only to find that success accomplished. "But the Rivals" had no such romantic beginning as that accorded to "She Steeps to Conquer." The author, popular young blade though he was, was not the writer of "The Vicar of Wakefield" and "The Deserted Village." While the interest in the new comedy was doubtless great.

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The boys all play well and deserve the credit that justly belongs to them for hard work and effort to perfect themselves. Frank Leito is

the director, and has well trained them all. The concert Saturday night was aided by Miss Ruth Neikirk, Mrs. John Brocius and Mr. Walter Graer most efficiently.

It is to be regretted that the audience was not larger, for it was a good concert and well worth any ones money to hear. The boys should be supported in their efforts to give Marion a good band, they are struggling to get out of debt, and when they prepare and execute a good program it should be liberally patronized.

The following is the program:

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH, 8:00 P. M.  
COURT SQUARE THEATRE  
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MARCHETE—Miss Sena Bryant, Walter Greer  
LA PALOMA—Spanish Serenade with Dance—Atha Dixon, Libby Anderson  
VOICE SOLO—Mrs. John Brosius  
LA SPAGNOLA—Band—V. Di Chiara  
THE STAR MARCH—Band—J. M. Fulton  
THE TROUBADOUR—Overture—Band—Francis A. Myers  
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Dr. W. M. Selater and son Billy, who spent last week in Staunton, where the Doctor attended the annual session of the State Pharmaceutical Association, returned to Marion Friday night.

Professor E. E. Copenhaver and his daughter Miss Mazie, left Friday, for Blue Ridge, North Carolina, where they will spend a week attending meetings held in the interest of the work of the Lutheran Church.

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## Special Notice!

Tires will advance in a few days  
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So if you need any, now is the time to buy them. We have a large stock on hand and can save you money. Don't wait and be sorry---and be sure and get a

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## Coeburn Gets Loving Cup.

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former Marion boy who is doing a large and lucrative insurance business at Coeburn, for an auto drive not only through the Town of Coeburn, but up to the coke ovens, to the coal mines at Toms Creek, and the residential section of the country. It was a delightful trip, and the operations that are carried on here are large indeed when the plants are all operating, but at the present time only a few are in blast.

All the members of the visiting delegation were delighted with the trip and reception at Coeburn, and sincerely hope it will not be long ere they can have an opportunity to reciprocate the courtesies shown them by entertaining the Coeburn members at Marion.

See reduced price on Community Silverware.

STALEY HARDWARE CO.

Special effort is being made in the sale of tickets for the Swarthmore Chautauque, which will be in Marion from July 2nd to 8th.

## NEW RULE FILED IN OUSTER SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF

Bristol, June 27.—The original rule in the ouster suit against Sheriff John Litton in the Circuit Court at Abingdon has been dismissed upon motion of the attorney general and a new rule issued, it was learned today. The action was taken at Abingdon late yesterday by Judge John J. Stuart. No decision has

been or will be made now upon the demurrer filed Friday to the original rule by the defense attorneys.

The new rule is somewhat broader than the old one and contains several changes the State considered important. It is practically certain that the attorneys for the defense will file demurrer to the new rule possibly on Monday.

The suit is now to be started all over again just as though it were a new one and will be considered in the Circuit Court next week.

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Under new management is now ready to take regular boarders at \$30.00 per month. We serve a good Sunday Chicken Dinner For 50c.

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Just received another shipment of Tires and Tubes. And Prices, oh! look out they are just right.

I have also just got in a line of lollipop candy.

And talk about

## Ice Cold Pop,

just ask the boys where they get the coldest Pop. They will tell you nothing like it in town. I have just installed a new Texaco ten gallon Visible Gas Pump. You can tell what you get, tell me what you want and I will try to get it for you.

I will have something new every week.

Watch this space next week.

## Mid-Way Filling Station,

BENNIE BURRETT, Prop'r.

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There are many special values in our Millinery and Ready-to-wear Department to which we call your special attention this week.



All ladies and children's Hats from now on at 75c up to \$5.00.

All Skirts, White and Dark at a close out price, from 75c up to \$5.95.

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