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Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson.

Mrs. George W. Richardson, widow of the late George W. Richardson, died in her home on West Main St., Thursday night a little after ten o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

During a greater part of the time she was sick, she was in the Abingdon Hospital, under the care of specialists. The remaining days were spent at her home under the special care of nurses and doctors.

Mrs. Richardson was one of the best citizens of Marion and her loss is felt very keenly, by all classes of people as she was a great worker for charity.

She was one of the foremost workers for the relief of soldiers and their dependents, during the World War, and was constantly at work helping those who were unable to help themselves. In addition to this she was a great church worker and was affiliated with quite a number of the leading clubs both locally and nationally.

Her children and several of her near relatives were at home during her illness and at the time of her death. Her loss is most keenly felt by all of the family, both immediate and those at a distance.

Funeral services were held in the Marion Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Saturday morning at eleven o'clock and a simple burial service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Platt Jr., her former pastor, who is now stationed in Sweetwater, Tenn.

Dedication at Walker's Creek

On Sunday May 31st a great crowd gathered at Walker's Creek for dedication services of the new church building just finished. It was the largest crowd ever assembled in the community and one of the most interesting occasions of its kind in the history of the county. About two hundred automobiles were on the grounds, some buggies and many people who came on foot. The crowd packed the three rooms of the building and more perhaps were outside unable to find room within than were on the inside for the services. A beautiful dinner was served on the grounds, exercises covering morning and afternoon.

The morning program began at ten o'clock with singing by the Cleghorn Valley Choir who rendered a fine program of sacred song and led the congregation throughout the day in the singing. Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., presided over the exercises and introduced the preacher of the occasion and the various speakers. Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Gilmer, Superintendent of Home Mission in Abingdon Presbytery, preached the dedicatory sermon from 1 Timothy 3-15: "The Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth."

The prayer of dedication was offered by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr.

In the afternoon addresses were delivered by Dr. Jacob Anderson, of Dandridge, Tenn., who was borned and reared near the site of the building, Mr. Grond, representing the Christian Endeavor Union of Holland, Michigan, and Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr. Dr. Anderson told of his life in the community thirty five years ago. The Christian Endeavor Union of Holland Michigan had contributed funds needed to erect the building and Mr. Grond brought greetings from his people in the far north state. Mr. Wilson reviewed the history of the work and called attention to the gifts made from outside the community and to the splendid spirit of co-operation within the community that made the building possible. At the close of the service Mrs. Anderson, wife of the Doctor, was called to the platform and gave a short deeply spiritual talk that was a most fitting and beautiful close for the program. Rev. O. V. Caudill, under whose splendid and energetic leadership the building work has been carried on was present and in his own efficient way was helping along the exercises at every turn, but declined to take a formal place on the program.

For a number of years a Sunday School has been conducted in the School House. This school has been fostered and helped along by the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, Mr. T. E. King giving it a great deal of his time and work. Out of the Sunday School the church building has grown. Rev. O. V. Caudill was assigned to the field. Under his leadership the people got together, donated standing timber, cut it down, sawed it, worked it up and put it together. Friends from outside the community donated money and material. The building is a handsome well built structure of three rooms that can be thrown together, painted white on the outside and most attractively finished within. It is a credit to the community and a monument toward work and self sacrificing christian spirit.

Sheriff Dillard Gets a Boozy Ford.

Last Friday night the officers picked up another lot of run-runners on the road near Seven Mile Ford. This time it was a Ford loaded up with negroes and moonshine whiskey, two men and two women, and one-half gallon of booze. But while there was only a small amount of whiskey found in the car, there was found concealed near where they got the car eight gallons more. The party was from Glade Springs and Chilhowie, and the car had been taken from a garage at Chilhowie. The entire party was sent on to the Grand Jury.

Later the same night the Sheriff got a white man near the same place that the former party was arrested, who was also transporting whiskey.

RECITAL

Miss Edna Brown's Music Pupils extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend their closing recital Thursday evening, June 4th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Court House Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Glade Spring, were visitors here last Saturday.

Marion College Commencement

On Friday morning the last Chapel service of the scholastic year was held in the College auditorium. According to custom, the Seniors, who were attired in caps and gowns, surrendered their Chapel seats to the Juniors to the Fourth Year Class and so on down the line of grades.

On Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, whose friendly interest in the welfare of the College is unflinching, and who are continually planning pleasant surprises for the College household, received the faculty and students at their wonderful new home in the Royal Oak addition. This is the first time the Lincoln home, the fame of which has gone abroad, has been opened for a reception, and the afternoon will always be delightfully remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln's guests.

It is something unusual for the program of a Children's Recital to be carried through to the end without a mistake on the part of the performers, and in this respect the Children's Recital on Friday evening was noteworthy. Perhaps no feature of Commencement arouses greater interest than the Children's Recital, and this year the success of the entertainment and the pleasure of the audience was unusually apparent.

This recital was followed by the Style Show given by the Domestic Art Class under the direction of Miss Josephine Anderson, Instructor. The hats and dresses which had been made by the class during the year, and which were of expert workmanship and artistic designs, were exhibited on living models. Several literary and musical numbers added variety to the exhibition. The exhibits consisted of dresses fashioned of linen, gingham, flannel, made-over dresses, and sport costumes of cotton and of silk, and were worn by the following models: Misses Pauline Inler, Cynthia Moritz, Elizabeth Bethea, Florence Saunders, Elsie Quisenberry, Rachel Sexton, Maye Taylor, Margaret Furgerson, while the delightful readings and voice selections were provided by Misses Lillian Yost, Pauline Inler and Elizabeth Bethea.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Geo. E. Cassel, now of East Radford but formerly of Smyth County, delivered an address before the High School graduates and the graduates in the Domestic Art and Business Departments. Progress, the attainment of great things in the future, was the keynote of Judge Cassel's speech, the inestimable advantage of Christian education being emphasized as a necessary factor to success in life. Judge Cassel's interest in the College from its foundation and his acquaintance with its growth and its achievements eminently fit him to speak with authority in its praise. The telling testimony which he gave in his address in acknowledgement of the great work accomplished by the College cannot be questioned.

The concert on Saturday evening, given by the different classes from the Music Department, was a complete success and attracted a large audience. Every number afforded keen enjoyment, and the instructors who have charge of this department, as well as the pupils, deserve to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

On Sunday morning a large congregation gathered at the Presbyterian church to hear the Baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by Dr. Frank Heilmann of Baltimore, Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Lutheran church, and a distinguished orator and divine. Dr. Heilmann discussed from the viewpoint of American ideals and needs and treated his subject with such grace and erudition that all who heard him were not only instructed and entertained, but spiritually uplifted.

The music at this service was unusually beautiful, the organ performance of Miss Lelia Trigg, Piano Instructor at the College, and a student of the Conservatory at Leipzig, proclaiming her a musician of rare attainments. The choir, composed of College girls, was trained by Miss Hart, Instructor in Voice at the College, and a student of Herbert Witherspoon, New York City.

The Sunday Vesper Service was held on the College steps, Mrs. Ira Frankfield, of Tower City, Penn., whose daughter is a member of the graduating class, delivering to the College Girls at this hour a message so impressive and beautiful that it will be treasured always in their hearts. Mrs. Frankfield's talk was followed by the Song Service which is customarily held on the College steps on Sunday evening.

On Monday the Board of Trustees held their regular Commencement meeting, at which many important matters were discussed. The Alumnae Association also met on Monday, the plans for furnishing the dormi-

tories in the wing being discussed with enthusiasm.

The literary address before the Senior Class, which was delivered at the Presbyterian church on Monday morning by Hon. Clifton W. Woodrum, of Roanoke, was from all points of view, of superior quality. It is not often that we find in a public speaker a combination of gifts so perfectly balanced that no flaw can be detected. One whose message abounds in felicitous expression may lack the gift of oratory, while a graceful orator may be hampered by an inadequate intelligence or a lack of literary taste. In Hon. Clifton W. Woodrum the gifts of oratory, intelligence and personal magnetism are perfectly combined. The beauty of his utterances was so poignant that it brought tears to the eyes of his hearers. In keeping with the other Commencement speakers, Mr. Woodrum emphasized Christian education as an indispensable asset.

Diplomas were awarded to the following: Misses Cecile Dix, Chloe Sibold, Johnnie Boldton, Virginia Stickley, India Boyer, Blanche Copenhaver, Mary Riley, Lillian Yost, Marguerite McDaniel, Katherine Everly, Zella Haus, Sallie Holmes, Ruth Frankfield, Martha Hale, Ruby Lohr, Ruth Echols, Elizabeth Kagey, Ruth Helen Wassum, Maxine Davis, Katrina Umberger. The medal for General Excellence was awarded to Miss Carolyn Sheffey, the Music medal to Miss Ruth Frankfield, the High School Bible medal to Miss Edna Atkins and the College Bible medal to Miss Martha Hale.

The Class Day exercises, which are always anticipated with delight by Commencement patrons, took place on the lawn at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. The program was charmingly conducted by Miss Cecile Dix, president of the Senior Class. At these exercises, surprising Senior secrets were revealed, and interesting and appropriate trophies were presented to the various members of the class. These ceremonies were followed by the College of the 1925 Memorial, the gates and steps at the Main Street entrance, Miss Zella Haus delivering the presentation speech. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the planting of the class ivy, Miss Ruth Frankfield delivering the ceremonial oration. The exercises closed with the lovely Ivy Chain scene, the chain being carried by High School Seniors and placed upon the shoulders of the College Seniors, who after singing their class song, left the chain lying on the lawn in the form of the letter "M."

On Monday evening the Court Square Theatre was crowded with pleasure-seekers eager to witness the play, "Tillie the Menomonee Maid," given by the College Dramatic Club, a performance which was as near perfect as anything that has ever been given in Marion by home talent. The Menomonee costumes, customs, character and dialect were so faithfully depicted by every performer that it would be impossible to make any distinction as to who was best. Probably no amateur play ever witnessed here gave such genuine enjoyment. "Tillie the Menomonee Maid" will be one of the most delightful memories of Marion College Commencement, 1925.

An unusually large number of Commencement visitors, most of whom had daughters attending the institution, were entertained at the College the past week. Among these may be mentioned the following Mr. and Mrs. Frankfield, of Fenn., Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Schwartz, of Norfolk, Mrs. Harbort, of South Carolina, Mrs. Sibold, of Blacksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dix, of Pulaski, Va.

RECEPTION AT "GREYSTONE."

Friday afternoon last Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., received the Marion College students and faculty at their beautiful home, "Greystone," in the Royal Oak Heights, from the hours of three to five o'clock. The members of the Marion Kiwanis Club furnished the autos for taking the girls out, where they were most graciously received by Mrs. Lincoln. This incomparable home was thrown open for inspection by the young ladies, and later dancing was held for them, to the music of the victrola, in the spacious ball-room on the top floor. Here also refreshments were served, with Mrs. C. S. Wassum presiding at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Mary Gwyn and Miss Margaret Wassum. The girls had an enjoyable afternoon, and not least pleasant remembrance of their school days will be the delightful reception given them at the palatial home of Mr. Lincoln.

Personals.

Miss Marigold Scott, who taught at Floyd, Va., is at home.

Mr. Albert Buchanan spent Sunday in Marion visiting friends.

Mr. T. E. King spent last week in Pennsylvania on business.

Mr. John Burkett, of Groseclose, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Snider, who has been on the sick list for a week is much better.

Mr. John Kent, of Glade Spring, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Keesling, of Cedar Springs, were here Tuesday on business.

Miss Creolia Hall has returned home from Bluefield, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Clark, of Roanoke, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston last week.

Miss Charmie Martin of Chilhowie, Va., has accepted a position at Collins Brothers department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Robinson and Hiter, Jr., of Norton, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Hill, who has spent the winter in Marion, has returned to her home in Anniston, Alabama.

Mrs. Mattie Miles is spending some time in Wytheville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Campbell.

Mrs. Tyler Frazier, of Chilhowie, Mrs. Charles Frazier, of West Va., were here last Saturday on business.

There will be a box supper at Atkins School House on the night of June 6th, benefit the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Killinger spent the week-end in Roanoke, the guests of their son Hugh Killinger and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bain.

Mrs. James Vance and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Chilhowie, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George W. Richardson.

Miss Frances Coyner and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., spent several days of last week in Bristol, the guests of Miss Margaret Copenhaver.

Mrs. Jas. N. Bobbie who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Johnson and other relatives for the past two weeks, left for her home in New York City last Thursday.

Rev. R. B. Platt, Jr., Presiding Elder of the Cleveland District, was called here last Friday to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson on Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Young, of Edgewater, Va., who fell and broke her hip was brought here last Friday and taken to Roanoke Hospital. Mr. George Seaver, Jr., took her in Seaver Ambulance, returning Friday night.

Monday June 8, at the Grammar School in Marion there will be a Tonsil Clinic for school children. All those who wish to have their children operated on at this clinic must get in touch with the County Nurse not later than Thursday June 4th. Telephone 213.

Mr. G. A. Dutton, who has had charge of the Riverside School for several years as principal, left on the 1st of June for El Paso, Texas, where he has a position as District Superintendent of Schools. He has a host of friends in Smyth County who send with him wishes for his future health and prosperity.

The following are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner, at a house party given by Miss Frances, their daughter: Misses Marion Elizabeth Cook and Doris Howell, of Charlotte, N. C., Rena Erwin, of Atlanta, Georgia, Maybeth Graham, Rome, Georgia, Alberta Gary, Newport News, Virginia, Jean Wolfe, Charlotte, N. C., Frances Hill, of McKinney, Texas. These young ladies are all students of Hollins College, and college mates of Miss Coyner.

MINTON KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT PLANT

Damascus, Va., 23.—Cowan Minton aged 50 years, was accidentally killed at the Beaver Chemical Works here, where he was employed, recently, when his feet were caught in a pulley and his legs torn from his body. This is the worst accident ever to occur at this plant.

When his feet were caught in the pulley he was literally beaten to death. His legs were torn off at the knees, and his body badly bruised and smashed. He lived only a short time after the accident. He is survived by his wife and four children.

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Mr. J. F. Nichols, a former resident of Marion but who has been absent for thirty odd years, was a caller at our office this week. He was greatly impressed with the growth and development of our town. He is engaged now in mission work in prisons and convict camps, and has travelled the country while engaged in this duty from Chicago to Florida, and while in our town paid a visit to the Smyth County jail. He was very pronounced in regard to the well-kept clean and sanitary condition of our jail, and said that nowhere he had been had he encountered such a model institution, and was loud in praise of Sheriff and his assistants. It is always gratifying to us to hear a good word spoken of a home institution, even if it is the jail, and we are sure that this good word is well deserved. Mr. Nichols is also traveling in the interest of the Messenger Publishing Co., of Chicago, and now makes his home at Northfork, West Virginia, to which he returned on leaving Marion.

Supervisors Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County was held at the Court House on Monday, the 1st. There were present the Chairman and full Board. The session lasted the greater part of the day, and a large number of accounts were acted on by the Board, also several other matters. There was a large number of citizens from all parts of the county present, and our streets were quite crowded the greater portion of the day.

Pretty Wedding at 7 Mile Ford.

And interesting wedding ceremony was held at Seven Mile Ford Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Vance Russell of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Madeline Barker daughter of Mr. James Barker of Seven Mile Ford were united in marriage.

The ceremony was held in the Presbyterian church which was attractively decorated for the occasion. The bride entered on the arm of her father, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Pearl Newsome. The groom was accompanied by his brother, acting as best man. The bride's pastor, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., officiated using the ring ceremony. The church was filled with friends. The happy couple will make their home in Norfolk.

Dr. J. C. Anderson and wife and son, James Ponder, of Dandridge, Tenn., arrived in Marion last Friday to attend the dedication of the new Presbyterian church on Walker's Creek which took place last Sunday. While here they were the guests at the homes of Messrs J. G. and J. O. Stephenson.

Marion High School Finals

The Marion High School closed for the session with the exercises held in the Court House Auditorium Thursday night.

This has been one of the best sessions the school has had in several years with great credit due to the teachers who worked as a unit in full co-operation with all of the school officials. The schools have been fortunate in having the privilege of having most of its present body of teachers for the next session.

The exercises were of the highest type starting with the Baccalaureate address delivered to the graduates in the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, Sunday May 24th, by Dr. Charles J. Smith, President of Roanoke College, who delivered a strong appeal to the graduate of to-day for a right system of living both along the lines of culture and refinement and religion.

On Tuesday May 26th, the Senior Class presented "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" with an especially strong cast of characters, under the sole direction of Miss Josephine Sheffey, Head of the Department of English. Miss Sheffey has had a great deal of experience in coaching plays and deserves great credit for the work completed in presenting this type of entertainment.

The Seniors had another busy night Wednesday night when they had the Class Day Exercises. This entertainment was short but was full of fun but carried through with much dignity.

The final exercises were completed Thursday night when Prof. B. E. Copenhaver of County Schools, presented the diplomas and the graduates had the privilege of hearing Dr. John L. Rosser, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Bristol, Va., who placed special stress upon the importance of willingness to start on a small scale and watch opportunities and develop even the smallest idea into one of great value for the student and the community.

All of the exercises were well attended by a most appreciative audience.

Those who received their diplomas from the Marion High School for their work completed this year were twenty-one in number, the majority of whom will attend college next session.

Those who graduated are: Mr. Curtis Baylor, Valedictorian; Miss Margaret White, Salutatorian; Misses Virginia Gills, Irene Gills, Clara Groseclose, Pauline Groseclose, Virginia Brockman, Marion Whitworth, Katherine Oliver, Vera Copenhaver, Margaret DeBord, Ethel Repass, Helen Snider, Annabel Tilson, Bessie Snider, Grey Huddle. Messrs. Bob. Edwin Goolsby, Leon Sexton, Fred Johnston, Robert Williams, Francis Copenhaver.

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Nov 20 n d t f

"The 1925 Minstrels."

SALTVILLE MINSTRELS TO VISIT
MANY CITIES

Will Soon be in Glade Spring,
Chilhowie and Marion

"The Minstrels of 1925" a lively minstrel show presented by members of the Saltville Baseball Association and baseball fans, will soon begin an extended tour of several counties in Southwestern Virginia.

This show was first organized early in February and after practicing three months has returned to Saltville. The advance sale of tickets was so large that the house was sold out several days before the show was to be presented and the management decided to present it two nights instead of one. At both performances the Victory Theatre was crowded to capacity those not arriving before 7:30 could not get in. A total of over 1000 saw the show in Saltville and it is estimated that 500 were turned away. From Saltville the minstrels went to North Holston where another capacity house greeted them; and at North Holston over 100 people viewed the performance from outside the main door.

Beginning on June 5th when the show will go to Glade Spring, the minstrels will follow the itinerary given below:

Friday, June 5th, Glade Spring.
Tuesday, June 9th, Chilhowie.
Friday, June 12th, Marion.
Tuesday, June 16th, Rural Retreat.
Thursday, June 19th, Damascus.
Saturday, June 20th, Lebanon.

In each of the above cities the show will be given for the benefit of some worthy cause, such as, in Glade Spring and Marion for the base ball team; in Chilhowie for the purchase of auditorium seats; in Damascus and Rural Retreat for Civic League activities; and in Lebanon for the base ball team. Popular prices will be charged in all towns, and in no instance will the admission price exceed 35c for children and 50c for adults.

"The Minstrels of 1925" carry with them a nine-piece orchestra which is under the direction of Professors Hyde and Conrad, both experienced musical directors; and a male chorus of eighteen splendid voices. In addition they have five old-time dancers and a string quartette composed of old timers who have been the chief entertainers of many old time dances. The well-known Saltville Quartette will also render several harmonious selections and will be assisted by such vocal artists as Frederick Williams and Hickman Buchanan.

The end men, too, are quite above the average. Led by such comedians as "Ford" Mantz, "Bones" Hill, "Alabama" Jiggs, and "Lasses" Montgomery, there is not much doubt but that the audience will be kept in a uproar at all times.

Tickets for all performances have already been put on sale; and from present indications the advance sale will almost come up to the capacity of the house and it will be well to have your tickets in advance so as to be assured of a good seat.

Remember the dates when the show will be in your town. All performances will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock; but the orchestra will entertain you from 7:30.

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Given under my hand this the 26 day of May, 1925.

F. H. MILLER.

May 28 n d t

N&W Norfolk & Western

Schedule in effect May 17, 1925.

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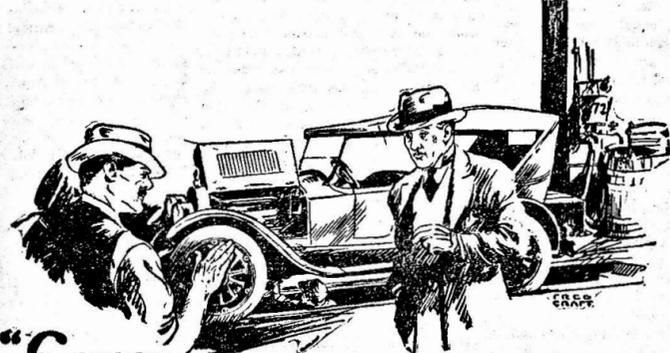
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on April 29, 1925, in the chancery cause of S. E. Horne and others against Kent Horne and others, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on

JUNE 13, 1925, SATURDAY,

at 3:00 o'clock P. M., all of that certain tract of land described in the bill and exhibits of said cause, containing 28 acres.

This land is cleared and in a very high state of cultivation, and lies in the St. Clair District, near Camp.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE 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.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on April 29, 1925, in the chancery cause of Marvin Horne and others against S. E. Horne and others, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

JUNE 13, 1925, SATURDAY,

at 3:00 o'clock P. M., all of that certain land described in the bill and exhibits of said cause, containing 20 acres.

This land is cleared and smooth and in a very high state of cultivation. It lies in the St. Clair District, near Camp, and adjoins a tract of 28 acres which will also be sold at public auction at the same time.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE 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.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S & TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on May 15, 1925, in the chancery cause of A. F. Hutton against W. E. Repass and others, we will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, on

SATURDAY JUNE 20, 1925,

at 11:00 o'clock A. M., all of that certain tract of land fully described in the bill and exhibits of said cause, containing 44 1/2 acres, situated on Nick's Creek, near Atkins.

This land is smooth, cleared, and in a very high state of cultivation, and lies just a short distance from the State Highway.

TERMS OF SALE: 1/2 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK,
Special Commissioner.

and B. F. BUCHANAN,
Trustee.

I hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner and Trustee have given bond as required by the Decree under which they sell.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

May 21 n 4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 16 day of May 1925.

Nancy C. Bowman Plaintiff.

against

F. L. Bowman, et als. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have partition by sale and assignment of commuted dower of and in a certain tract of 66 1/2 acres of land in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, the same deeded by John Bumgardner to A. J. and F. L. Bowman by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 30 page 33, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Arta Holzclaw and Mary Kirk and Robert Bowman are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, 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 18th day of May, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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TOO MANY BOARDS COST GOVERNMENT MILLIONS

The United States government is losing millions of dollars through sheer waste, because of overlapping departments and government bureaus encroaching upon private and state rights, Secretary of Commerce Hoover told the United States Chamber of Commerce in a recent address here.

In recent years the government has done much to slash federal expenditures by the elimination of extravagance and the cutting down of personnel, Mr. Hoover declared, but for lack of legislative authority the administration had not been able to reach what was even a greater waste—overlapping of bureaus as the result of bad organization of the departments. Mr. Hoover said that all boards and commissions having the same general purpose should be under one general head, and that the President should be relieved of a great deal of the routine work he now has to do.

Mr. Hoover pointed out that there now were 200 different bureaus, boards and commissions, employing several hundred thousand persons in the executive establishment, and more than forty independent establishments, either directly under the President or Congress.

"There are too many floating islands in this dismal swamp of independent agencies only technically anchored to the President, but really responsible to nobody," he continued.

The shifting income tax policy costs millions in necessitating "whole new professions of tax lawyers, tax experts, tax accountants," he said, "and I marvel daily at the kindly temper of our citizens under these strains."

One of the greatest dangers in this growth is the "steady tide of federal encroachments into state authority—and beyond this a steady thrust of the arms of federal government into our private business," Hoover added.

THE-ANTI EVOLUTION LAW

The trial of Professor John Thomas Scopes for teaching evolution in a public school is more like an ecclesiastical trial than an ordinary court procedure. The court was opened with prayer by an ordained minister of the gospel, and after specially empaneled grand jury entered the box. The presiding judge read the first chapter of Genesis on the creation and explained to the jury that the act of Professor Scopes was "a high misdemeanor," because "of the evil example of the teacher disregarding constituted authority in the presence of those whose thought and morals he is to direct and guide."

"The vital question," he continued, "now involved for your consideration is, 'has this statute been violated by the accused teaching a theory in the public schools of Rhea county that denies the story of the Divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and if such an offense has been committed, was it committed since the passing of this act and prior to this inquiry.'"

"If you find that the statute has been thus violated, you should indict the guilty party promptly. You will bear in mind that in this investigation you are not interested to inquire into the policy or wisdom of this legislation.

"The schoolroom is not only a place to develop the power of thought, but also a place to develop discipline, power of restraint and character. If a teacher openly and flagrantly violates the law of the land in the exercise of his profession this example cannot be wholesome upon the undeveloped mind and naturally tends to create and breed a spirit of disregard for good order and a want of respect for necessary discipline and restraint in our body politic."

In short, the judge impressed upon the grand jury that the wisdom of the statute or the policy of it, or its bearing on the Scriptures, or its religious significance was not to be considered, but only the question of whether or not a law of the state had been violated by a teacher in the employment of the State.

But for all that the religious phase of the case is the most important phase in the eyes of the public, and it goes without saying that that question will enter very largely into the trial. And especially whether or not the statute violates the principle of free speech and religious freedom.—Newport News Times-Herald.

BOOTLEGGERS OF MEN

It is stated that the government has only ninety-four men and seventeen motor vessels to patrol 2,000 miles of boundary that is ideal for smuggling of aliens.

The smuggling of aliens has become an established business, yielding enormous profits. But good citizens who desire to reform their fellows do not go into moral convulsions over this continuous invasion which, in time, must poison with its virus the generation of the future.

The unsuppressed illegal invasion by Mexicans, Chinese and other Asiatics, along with the diseased and criminal elements from many lands spells grave menace to the future of the republic, socially, industrially and otherwise.

Secretary of Labor Davis a few days ago at Cleveland declared that millions of aliens are entering the United States while six million American laboring men are idle. This, the secretary announced, is the greatest problem the nation has had to face in twenty years—not the League of Nations, not prohibition, not the tariff.

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Vice-President Marshall Dead

THOMAS R. MARSHALL DIED SUDDENLY AT A WASHINGTON HOTEL TODAY

Washington, June 1.—Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, former vice-president of the United States, died here this morning.

Marshall had been ill at a hotel with a severe cold contracted during a trip to the capitol from his home in Indianapolis.

His condition had improved during the past few days, however, and physicians regarded him as on the way to recovery.

The end came at 9:40 a. m., while the former vice-president was sitting up in bed reading his Bible.

Pritchard Law
Marshall was 71 years old last March. He was born in North Manchester, Indiana, and was educated at Wabash college.

After practicing law at Columbia City, Indiana for a number of years, Marshall became a power in the democratic party in his native state and served as governor 1909 to 1913.

The democratic convention at Baltimore in 1912 which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President chose Marshall for second place on the ticket. He served as vice president during the eight years of the lecturing in various parts of the country, while taking no active part in national politics.

After delivering a number of addresses in Indiana, Marshall came here a week ago today. He suffered a heart attack upon his arrival and has been in bed since.

His nurse was in the room when he suddenly fell forward—dead, and Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room.

EPIGRAMS BY THOMAS MARSHALL

"I Believe In Vested Rights But Not In Vested Wrongs," Former Vice-president Said

Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana's former governor and the nation's vice president, was full of epigrams, many of which have been widely quoted.

In nearly every speech he made was at least one old observation on current events. Some of these sayings follows:

"The only difference between this generation and my generation is that they have different ways of making fools of themselves."

"The average idea of a time is a flat and a flivver."

"A man should marry and then kiss his wife every day as an evidence of good faith."

"Let us live our democracy. Let us level all distinctions on class and make this America really democratic."

"I believe in vested rights but not in vested wrongs."

Charlotte, N. C., June 1.—The Charlotte Observer will print tomorrow morning a hitherto unpublished letter from Thomas R. Marshall, written in Mach, 1924 in reply to the paper's editorial suggestion that the opposing factions of the democratic party might well compromise upon him as the nominee of the party for president.

"I am not a candidate, nor have I ever been" Mr. Marshall wrote the editor of the Observer. "I belong to that school which believes that

the presidency is too exalted an office to be put up, through the primary, for sale to the biggest money bag or the most inflated gas bag. Mine yes have lived to see the time when, instead of the people hiring servants are now trying to hire the people. Be not deceived in human nature. What a man buys he owns and will use for himself. I am quite content and handy in the faith that good citizens are as necessary as good officials."

MOONSHINER'S MESSAGE.

North Carolina has a moonshiner who believes in advertising his wares. Revenue officers in Asheville recently came across a bottle bearing a unique label, which they sent to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair in Washington, himself a North Carolinian. The label was the advertisement of the moonshiner, and it reads as follows:

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The entertainment in the Court House Auditorium at Marion, Virginia, consisting of old time music on fiddle, banjos and other instruments, sponsored by the Underprivileged Childrens Committee of the Marion Kiwanis Club, heretofore announced, in our columns will take place at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of June 19th.

All citizens of Smyth County who perform on said instruments, or any other of an old or unique character are solicited to take part with us and should notify at once the said committee of the intention of taking part with us so that we can arrange a program. You can perform in groups or singly and should prepare to render from three to five pieces each. There will be an admission fee of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children, the purpose of which is to raise a fund for our use for the benefit of physically and mentally under privileged children of Smyth County whose people are not able financially to supply the necessary funds for such purposes.

To the public: If you appreciate entertainment and wish to aid in our good cause be sure to come.

Some prizes will be awarded to the successful performers of the evening. Please let us have names and addresses of contemplated performers at once.

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**MIDDLE WESTERN STATES
STRUCK BY STORM**

Quincy, Ill., June 1.—A telephone message to the Whig Journal, tonight says two men were killed four miles south of Wayland, Missouri when the automobile in which they were riding was swept from the road and turned over by a terrific wind-storm.

Two Killed

Des Moines, Ia., June 1.—(AP)—Two men were killed and another injured during an electric storm here today. Peter Brown, a farmer, was instantly killed when struck by lightning while plowing. Several farm hands working nearby escaped.

Patrick Wilcox, 18, a golfer was hurled to the ground when lightning struck a nearby tree on the Hyperon golf club. He was found unconscious by golfers who administered emergency treatment. A doctor expressed the belief that rubber soled shoes worn by Wilcox probably saved his life.

George Stephenson, 42 dropped dead when lightning struck several blocks from his home. Police surgeons said his death was the result of a heart attack caused by the shock.

Heavy Damage

Joplin, Mo., June 1.—A heavy windstorm which swept over the mining district of southeast Kansas and southwest Missouri late today caused the injury of at least four persons and considerable property damage.

Orchards, wheat fields over an area of two miles wide and five miles long in the vicinity of Wier, were laid low. Four persons were injured when a farm house was demolished. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain and hail.

Seven Injured

Sioux City, Ia., June 1.—(AP)—Seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, and more than a dozen homes were levelled by a storm of almost tornado-like velocity, which struck here late today. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Snow Falls

Rock Springs, Wyo., June 1.—(AP)—Eight inches of snow fell in the south pass and Atlantic City sections near Rock Springs yesterday. Unseasonably cold weather has prevailed in this section, the last two days.

Second Hottest Ray

Philadelphia, June 1.—Philadelphia experienced the second hottest day of the season today, the thermometer recording 96 degrees at 5 p. m., on May 23, the temperature reached 96 degrees.

New York Swelters

New York, June 1.—(AP)—New York City today sweltered in the second hottest day of the year. At four o'clock the thermometer read 88, four degrees below the high point reached on May 23. Two prostrations from heat were reported on June 3, 39 deaths and 100 prostrations were reported.

DRILLING FOR COAL AT MAX MEADOWS

Investigations in the eastern part of the Max Meadows coal field being made under the supervision of Capt. George W. Hutchinson, a consulting engineer of Roanoke, are reported at Max Meadows to be very encouraging. Fine coal has been found and four or more veins. A core drill is said to have been shipped and the drilling is expected to commence very soon. The locations of the drill holes will be some distance from the outcrops to locate the coal at depth. Core drilling will be the most important development work in this field. The core drill proved a large acreage of coal land in Pulaski county.

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Personals

On account of the absence of the President of the Ladies Club there will be no meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kent and Miss Mattie Kent spent Sunday in Pulaski.

Don't miss our Auction Sales Next Saturday.

RICHARDSON SALES CO.

Mrs. Dossie Clark and daughter of Bluefield, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at 7 Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes of North Holston, and Mrs. Powell Stratton of Staunton spent Monday with their aunt Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, and four sons of Bluefield, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives near Marion.

Mrs. Anna K. Vaughan of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. D. Kent of Glade Spring spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Rev. W. T. Snead, who has been stationed in Marion for the last five months, as Rector of Preston Parish, left Monday for his home in Beverly, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Latane, returned to Marion, Monday, after spending the week-end in Rich Vile, as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copenhaver and children Byron and Bernice, spent last week-end at Switchback, W. Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Early B. Johnson.

Miss Kathleen Gwyn, returned to Marion, Friday after spending the past week in Abingdon, attending the Commencement exercises of Stone-wall College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gilliam, of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, spent the week in Marion attending the High School Commencement exercises as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Mr. Ralph D. Lincoln, who has been a student in Davidson College for the past session, returned to Marion Sunday where he will spend the summer as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

Miss Vernon Peery, who has been at the Head of the Department of Latin of the Belton High School, of Belton, S. C., returned to Marion, Friday where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peery.

Miss Evelyn Sprinkle a student of Agnes Scott College and President of the Virginia Club of that school, returned to Marion Thursday, where she will spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle.

We are glad to welcome the return of Joe Lotauro, the shoemaker, who has opened a shoe repair shop in the H. B. Staley building on Broadway. Joe is an excellent musician, as well as shoemaker, and will be a welcomed addition to the Marion Kiwanis Band.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure and family and Mrs. W. L. Allen, and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday morning for a tour through North Carolina, enroute to their home in North View, Virginia, where they will spend a short time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ogburn.

Miss Bessie Mitchell left Tuesday for Cincinnati, to attend the wedding of Miss Doll on June 15, and Miss Burger on June 17. She will also visit Miss Duckworth of Fort Thomas, Ky. These young ladies were classmates of Miss Mitchell's at Sweet Briar College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln, and daughter Helen and Louise, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln, returned to Marion, Sunday, after spending the week at Agnes Scott College, in Decatur, Georgia, where they went to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Frances Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

Fort Riley, Kans., May 21.—John W. Musser, son of Mr. Fielden L. Musser, General Delivery, Groseclose, Va., today received a diploma as a graduate chef from Colonel A. B. Ames, commandant, at the graduating exercises of the Army Cooking School here.

Mr. Musser, who is serving as an enlisted member of the 13th Cavalry, and regularly stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, completed a four-month course in cookery under expert Army dieticians. His course included approved methods of baking, frying, braising, carving, and mess management.

The Army Cooking School is one of the largest of its kind in the country. All soldiers who seek training along culinary lines eventually study here and are rated on their ability to apply the principles taught.

Musser, who was recommended for the school by his immediate com-

mander because of his excellent record as a soldier, returns tomorrow to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming where he will complete his enlistment before deciding whether he will continue in the service to take advantage of the Army retirement privileges or enter the lucrative field of employment now open to him as a qualified chef.

The Marion Baptist Church.

The pastor preaches next Sunday morning and night. At 11:00 A. M. his subject will be "Dr. Fosdick And the Baptist Distinctive;" and at 8:00 P. M. "Choosing A Husband." Good fellowship and congregational singing a feature. The Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and the Young People at 7:00 P. M. Don't let your automobile carry you over the top into the Enemies Country Sunday. Come to church, Christ says come, pray and hear.

URGES FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

Owen D. Young Also Thinks Power Companies Must Study Problems of the Farms.

MANUFACTURERS MUST HELP

Farmers who will open-mindedly co-operate are necessary to bring to pass electricity on the farm, according to the conviction of Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company.

So are power companies which will study the farmer's problems in an honest attempt to solve those problems electrically. And so are manufacturing concerns which will develop electrical farm machinery, without which the farmer cannot hope to use electric power to advantage.

Mr. Young discussed the obligations of all three of these groups in an address before a joint conference of farmers and power company representatives of New York state. His

pleasant and more profitable. Pride in the advancement of his business, and the initiative to advance, are essential.

Farm Owners to Be Leaders "Leadership must come from the men who own and live on their farms and take pride in their business. I am happy to say that this class yet remains as the great backbone of America. Whether one speaks economically, socially, or politically, they are the anchorage of this country.

"The farmers should insist upon the study of electrification by their agricultural schools and colleges, by their farm organizations, and require a constant and unending publicity of the results of such studies through their farm journals. They should welcome study by the power companies and manufacturing companies and should co-operate with them to work out practical plans to get effective results. Co-operation Among Farmers Needed

"The farmer is too much of an individualist to be a good co-operator. He must learn to co-operate if he is to get electric service.

"To sum up, I ask the farmer to show the same initiative in the development of his business that the manufacturer does. I ask him to be open-minded as to new methods and to show a readiness to abandon the old.

"I ask him to learn to co-operate with his neighbors for their mutual benefit, as well as to act individually on his own account. I ask him to exert both economic effort and his political influence to create such favorable conditions for the supply of electric service as to insure proper results.

Taking up next what the power companies' attitude and policy should be toward farm electrification, Mr. Young said that the time has come when these utilities should now give special attention and study to agricultural problems and to ways and means of furnishing agricultural service. They should create agricultural departments with men who not only know the electrical business, but who also know the farming business.

"It will not do," said Mr. Young, "for the electric power companies to send men to the farms who do not know on which side of the stanchions to install a milking machine. One reason why the farmer has not been open-minded is because the people who have been trying to sell him electric service have really known nothing about his needs."

Manufacturers' Job Too Regarding the electrical manufacturer, Mr. Young had the following to say:

"The manufacturer has not yet met, by sufficient expenditure of energy or money, the problem of the farmer. Without electrical machinery adapted to farm use, the farmer can not extend the use of electricity to his profit."



OWEN D. YOUNG
Chairman Board of Directors, General Electric Co.

remarks, summarized, were as follows, speaking first of the farmer: "The farmer, above all else, must be interested in his business. He must be open-minded, and hungry to find new methods by which he may make his undertaking both more

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Friday, June 12, Marion Court House. Hours 9-12 A. M. Colored Patients also invited.

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SALTVILLE NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Hortenstine attended the Saltville High School Commencement last week, while here she was the guest of her sister Mrs. R. K. Sanders.

Mr. B. F. Buchanan and John Preston Buchanan were business visitors in Saltville on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. McKee left today to attend the graduating exercises of their daughter Alice, who attended school at Virginia Intermont and finishes there this year.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings and daughter Eleanor, left Friday A. M., for Lynchburg to visit relatives and friends, they expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Rush Huffard from Wytheville, who has been very ill at the Abingdon Hospital for the past several weeks, is in Saltville now spending awhile with his sister Mrs. W. B. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coverston, Mrs. E. J. Conrad and E. J. Conrad, Jr., left Thursday, motoring to Richmond visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Cook and Sue Scott were shoppers in Bristol on Thursday.

Mr. Quincy Calhoun was a business visitor in Saltville this week.

Miss Mary Virginia Hortenstine of Abingdon, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Sanders.

Miss Marion Warren is reported doing very nicely after her operation at the Abingdon Hospital for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Early have returned home after a visit to Atlantic City, and other points.

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Hats.

All hats in our Millinery Department have been reduced. We have a large assortment from which to select.

Shoes.

We have added to our Shoe Department many new styles, which you will find on display in our windows. Hosiery to match.

Dry Goods and Notion Department.

The many new arrivals in this department adds greatly to the completeness of our stock, and we feel that we are well able to take care of your needs in this department. If you are in doubt about the style you want—visit our Butterick Pattern Counter.

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