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Personals.

Mrs. Julia Scott is visiting relatives in Bristol.

Mr. C. S. Wassum is in Washington, D. C. this week.

Miss Virginia Lambert, of Rural Retreat, was in Marion last Thursday shopping.

Mr. Tom Neff and son James, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the weekend at home.

Mr. John Tilson who has been very ill is reported much improved at this writing.

Mr. Carl Allen, of Erwin, Tenn., was a business visitor to Marion last Wednesday.

Miss Louise Cecil spent the weekend in Glade Springs the guest of Mrs. Annie Allison.

Mrs. J. F. Ward, Mrs. Cloyd Kent and Mrs. M. M. Brown were in Bristol last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Painter and son Paul returned home from Chattanooga last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schweickert, of Hinton, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brisco.

Mrs. Will Birchfield has returned home after spending sometime in Roanoke, Va., with relatives.

Mr. George L. Maiden returned home last Saturday from Glade Springs where he had been for a week visiting relatives.

Messrs. Everett Humphrey of Lynchburg, Va., and George Scott, of Roanoke, spent the weekend with home-folks at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley motored to Bristol last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collins, of Greenville, Virginia, and Mrs. E. M. Harmon, of Staunton, left Saturday after spending the week as guests of Miss Mollie Collins and Mr. George A. Collins, in their home on Main St.

Mr. W. R. D. Moncure, motored to Saltville, Friday where he delivered an address before a large assembly of the members of the Civic League, of Saltville. He was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Gollehon, Miss Grace Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Estane, Mrs. McTure and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen.

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PITTSBURG WINS THE WORLD'S SERIES.

Pittsburg won the deciding game in the World's Series Thursday at Pittsburgh defeating Washington by a score of 9 to 7. Time of game two hours and 32 minutes.

BIG SURVEY OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA IS UNDERWAY

The big survey of Southwestern Virginia, which is being undertaken by Southwestern Virginia, Incorporated, was begun Monday, with Bristol as its starting point. Mr. David Rusk, representative of the Queen City Printing Co., whose services Southwestern Virginia, Incorporated has been most fortunate in securing, left Wytheville, headquarters of the big regional chamber of commerce, early Monday morning for Bristol, where he will probably spend the entire week securing the necessary data on that city and vicinity.

The survey will require approximately two months for its completion and will cover a compilation of data on Southwestern Virginia's industrial, agricultural and natural resources, together with its advantages. On completion of the survey, all data will be compiled in record form in the office at Wytheville, as information to the progressive world in regard to what Southwestern Virginia has to offer tourists, industrial enterprises, as well as home-seekers. A goodly portion of this survey will be put into booklet form for distribution.

The survey is only a part of an extensive program of advertising and publicity to be extended over a period of years, which will have for its purpose to attract outside capital, as well as assisting our home industries in finding a more ready market for their merchandise.

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Personals.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln Sr., left Sunday for Boston, Mass., where he is looking after business interests.

Mr. H. P. Gills spent Saturday in Groseclose, where he went to look after affairs connected with his business.

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Miss Virginia Eakin who spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley returned to her home in Radford last Friday.

Mrs. John D. Lincoln, of Bristol, Va., and her mother Mrs. J. A. Boyd, of Mercersburg, Penn., are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr.

A card received from Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill, who are on an auto trip through the Northern States, that they expect to return to Marion on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley motored to Winston Salem, N. C., last week returning via Danville, Martinsville and Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. L. M. Poston is spending some time in Berwick, Penn., with relatives. Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., who has been visiting in Louisville, Ky., has returned home.

Miss Mae Scherer Dean of Marion College, entertained the members of the Marion College Faculty, Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richardson motored to Greasy Creek Ky., last Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Richardson. They returned home Sunday night.

Rev. Hugh Brown, Pastor of the Marion Methodist Episcopal Church South, returned to Marion the latter part of the week, to resume his labors in the field for another year.

Mrs. R. W. Shermantine, wife of Dr. Shermantine, of Baltimore, left Friday, to her home after spending the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Peery, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jones and daughter Mary Virginia, of Parkton, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Millstone, of Keokuk, Iowa, were the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackwell and other relatives.

Ready For Year's Work

MARION COLLEGE ORGANIZATION READY FOR THE YEAR'S WORK

The cool days of late September and early October have found the work at Marion College moving ahead so smoothly, the schedule so well arranged and the College organizations so completely formed that it is difficult to believe there has ever been any vacation break in the routine. As was anticipated the enrollment of boarding students is greater than last year, and other students will arrive later on.

It is encouraging to note that even in these days of "weakening faith," both new and old students manifest a growing interest in all Y. W. C. A. and Missionary activities. One of the first events of the session was the informal meeting held in the College orchard, the program having been arranged by the Y. W. Social Committee. Gay songs were sung around a huge bonfire, and a merry marshmallow roast was enjoyed by all. The same students who were in office last year have charge of the association, Miss Pauline Imler, of Hagerstown, Maryland, being president. One of the many advantages of a Junior College is that new students are immediately eligible to official positions in College organizations, which is not the case in a four-year College.

The first devotional meeting of the Y. W. was held on the College steps Wednesday evening, with Miss Katharine Hartman, of Baltimore, leading the service. Her subject was "Truth," and she handled it deftly, emphasizing the necessity of a reverence for sincerity and honesty in College life and work. The students followed her lead with sympathetic and able responses, and the meeting was a memorable one.

On the same evening new members were received into the Y. W. with the lovely candle service, all of the girls being clad in white and each carrying an unlighted candle, the only lighted candle being held by the President. The candles of the new members were lighted from the President's candle by the old members.

The installation of the Student Council is always an impressive ceremony, but was especially so this year, Dr. Cox having charge of the installation. The Marion College girls do not regard the Student Council and the Student Government system lightly, but take a high pride in the confidence which is reposed in them, show a marked respect for the Council, and do not abuse their liberty privileges. This year the entire school rose and remained standing while pledging allegiance to the Council, which is composed of the following members:

Miss Mary Douglas Siebold, of Pembroke, Va., and a member of the Senior class, president. Miss Clara Copenhaver, Vice-president. Miss Alta Perkins, Secretary. Miss Mary Brown Cassel, Treasurer. Miss Ruth Sowers, Senior representative. Miss Virginia Wise, Junior representative. Miss Josephine Dreher, High School representative. Miss Vera Copenhaver, Day-student representative. Miss Pauline Imler, Y. W. C. A.

The College Missionary Society held its first meeting of the session on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by Miss Mildred Back, of Big Stone Gap, Va., president. The program was an excellent one.

The society is especially interested in two missionaries who were former students of the College, Miss Martha Akard, principal of the Lutheran Girls School in Japan, and Miss Margaret Bikle, now the wife of Rev. Lowrie Anderson. The Marion College Society sends its missionary contributions to Miss Akard, but remembers both of these missionaries with gifts at Christmas.

Mrs. Anderson and her husband will spend the next year at Livingstone College, England where they will take a preparatory course for missionary work in Africa.

The many friends of Mr. Grady Greer were glad to see him on our streets last Thursday morning. He is looking in fine condition and splendid spirits and is improving right along every day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surber wishes to announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Mable to Mr. Joseph Howard Harris of Washington, D. C., Saturday, September twenty-sixth.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely desire to express our thanks to our friends for their many kind acts shown us, in the death and long bereavement of our son and brother, also for the beautiful flowers and cars. May God bless them all. Mr and Mrs. C. D. OAKES.

New Business Firm for Marion

On Monday October 12th a new business firm known as The Lincoln Company Incorporated was launched in Marion. The Lincoln Company has purchased from Look & Lincoln its Furniture Plant and Building Material business.

The officers of the new Corporation are: W. L. Lincoln, President and Treasurer. G. P. Anderson, Vice President and Secretary. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., Vice President.

Directors:—W L Lincoln, G P Anderson, C C Lincoln, Jr., J W Horne, W S Lincoln, J H Gibboney, C L White, W W Fillingler, C L Horne.

The Lincoln Company will continue the manufacture of Bed Room Furniture gradually enlarging its present plant. They will employ from 100 to 150 men.

Look & Lincoln, the oldest business concern in Smyth County, will continue to operate, engaging mainly in the lumber business.

The Officers of Look & Lincoln are: C. C. Lincoln, Sr., President and General Manager. G. P. Anderson, Vice President. W. L. Lincoln, Secretary.

It may not be amiss here to remark on the past activities of Look & Lincoln and briefly trace the history of this remarkable partnership. Founded in 1860 by N. L. Look and C. F. Lincoln it was one of the first manufacturing firms in Smyth County. From a humble beginning it has grown and prospered through the years. Engaging first in the manufacture of plough handles the business was gradually enlarged.

The first handles were made by bending the handles over a log using crude hand clamps. Later adequate machinery was installed, the business grew until at one time Look & Lincoln shipped more plough handles annually than any firm in the United States. One of the early ventures of this firm was the operation of a grist and plaster mill. A regular caravan of wagons operated between Marion and Rich Valley hauling plaster. After being ground the prepared product was again hauled to North Carolina where it was used as fertilizer.

Later the mill was discontinued and the manufacturing business pushed more aggressively. The products manufactured were wagons, wagon parts, buggies, furniture stock, office tables and desks, bed room furniture. Organized first as a simple partnership it was operated for 31 years in this manner. In 1891 following the death of C F Lincoln the partnership was changed to a Corporation with N. L. Look as President and A. T. Lincoln, Secretary and Treasurer. Following the death of N. L. Look the Lincoln heirs purchased the interest of the Look heirs and again the organization was changed to that of a partnership.

Following always the highest principles of business integrity and striving continually to produce honest merchandise Look & Lincoln has established an enviable reputation among business firms of this section. Its good will goes to The Lincoln Company and the new company will strive to "carry on."

If you are a grouch come to the V. O. S. Minstrel. It will cause you to forget everything but fun for about 2 hours.

Marion Conference Program.

Woman's Missionary Society Program. Wednesday, Oct. 21—Morning. 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service, Mrs J. K. Buck. 10:15 A. M.—Enrollment of Delegates. Reports of Delegates. Election of Officers. 11:00 A. M.—Konnarock Training School, Miss Mary P. Smith. 11:15 A. M.—Financial Statistics and Informaion, Mrs. W. R. Brown. 11:30 A. M.—Light-Brigade Work—Mrs. C J Rice. 11:45 A. M.—Dramatic Sketch—Marion College Students. 12:15-1:30—Lunch. Wednesday, Oct. 21—Afternoon. 1:30 P. M.—Devotional Service—Mrs F J Lottich. 1:45 P. M.—Address—Mrs. E H Copenhaver. 2:15 P. M.—Thank Offering—Mrs. James Miller. Life Membership—Mrs. N B Rhudy. Extension Work—Mrs. R C Hankla. Magazine—Mrs. Stella Copenhaver. Mission Study—Mrs A P Snider. Lace Industry—Miss Lelia Huffard. Literature—Mrs. F E Nelms. 2:30 P. M.—St. Paul's Japanese Sunday School—Mrs. T F Kidd. 2:40 P. M.—Missionary Opportunities for Rural Women—Mrs. S. S. Cassell. 3:13 P. M.—Report of the Lynchburg Convention—Mrs W C Hankla.

3:30 P. M.—Missionary Round Table. 4:00 P. M.—Adjournment. MARION CONFERENCE PROGRAM Wednesday, Oct. 21—Evening. 8:00 P. M.—Vespers. Sermon—Rev. Frank H. Miller. Thursday, Oct. 22—Morning. 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service—Rev. D S Fox. 10:15 A. M.—Formal Opening. Election of Officers. Other Business. 11:00 A. M.—Confession and Holy Communion. Sermon—Rev. E. H. Copenhaver. Thursday, Oct. 22—Afternoon. General Theme: The Pastor. 1:30 P. M.—Devotional Service—F. J. Lottich. 1:45 P. M.—His Responsibility of Leadership—Rev. W R Brown. 2:10 P. M.—Working with the Church Council—Rev. J H Richard. 2:30 P. M.—Working with the Societies of the Church—Rev. C J Rice. 2:50 P. M.—Pastoral Visitation: Where? When? Why?—Frank H Miller. 3:15 P. M.—Keeping the Church Records—Rev. F J Lottich. 3:30 P. M.—Missionary Relation to the Church at Large—Rev C B. Cox, D. D. Thursday, Oct. 22—Evening. 8:00 P. M.—Vespers. Sermon—Rev. F M Harr.

Girls Have A Picnic.

MARION KIWANIS ENTERTAIN MARION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FACULTY WITH A MOTOR TRIP TO WYTHEVILLE. When the Marion Kiwanis was organized sometime ago and took Marion College under its wing with a view to giving the College girls and teachers so good a time that they would want to come back to Marion and bring their friends along, everybody supposed that the novelty would wear off and that the Kiwanians would have so many other interests that their enthusiastic support of Marion College would wane. However, the Kiwanis apparently does not weary in well-doing. Having taken the College into its charmed circle as a sort of protege, it shows no inclination to cast it off.

On Monday, the regular weekly holiday at the College, so many handsome and luxurious motor-cars rolled up Anderson Street and parked along the College driveway and about the campus that passing inhabitants wondered what was doing. Of course they might have known that this was the day set apart by the Kiwanis for the annual autumn picnic, one of the most delightful of the many diversions by the organization for the pleasure of the College household. The motor-cars were provided by the members of the Kiwanis, by their friends, and also by personal friends of the College.

The day, though a little cloudy, was mild and pleasant, a welcome contrast to the biting chill of Saturday and Sunday. The lovely little city of Wytheville was the objective, and the long drive over the smooth paving of the Lee Highway, a route famed for its scenic beauty, was enjoyed to the fullest extent by hosts as well as guests. On the return trip the party stopped at the country home of Rev. W. R. Brown, a member of the Marion College Board of Trustees. Here they were royally received, and the visit to this hospitable abode was one of the happiest experiences of the day.

It would be superfluous to go into details descriptive of the delectable picnic lunch contributed by the College, for, as everybody knows, the College is "a good provider," and the fame of its picnic lunches has gone abroad. Besides, the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and when the feast was over the fragments which were gathered up were negligible.

From the moment of departure till the moment of return the Kiwanians accorded to their guests every consideration and courtesy which the occasion required, and were rewarded by a warm appreciation of their kindness a hearty co-operation in their efforts to make the outing an agreeable one, and—a goodly share in one of the finest picnic lunches which ever came their way.

It is scarcely to be expected that anything so up-to-date as a Marion College girl would sing, where she was liable to be heard, so obsolete a song as "This is the end of a perfect day!" However, doubtless many of them were singing that song in their hearts as they climbed the College steps on the evening of their return from the Kiwanis Motor-Trip to Wytheville.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1925.

For Governor,
S. HARRIS HOGE,
of Roanoke City.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CARL A. MARSHALL,
of Arlington.

For Attorney General,
T. X. PARSONS,
of Roanoke City.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,
HENRY B. CROCKETT,
of Pulaski.

For State Treasurer,
JOHN D. BASSETT,
of Henry.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIE WALKER CALDWELL,
of Roanoke City.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration,
WILLIAM E. THOMAS,
of Northampton.

For Member of State Corporation Commission,
PERCY S. STEPHENSON,
of Norfolk City.

For House of Delegates,
GEO. F. PIERCE.

AT THEIR SAME OLD TRICKS.

In a recent issue of the Democrat Mr. E. K. Coyner, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature published his platform. We endorse most all of his announcements but they are, for the most part, the same polished planks the democratic party and its candidates have proclaimed for the past 40 years. Reduction of taxes, elimination of State expenses, the special welfare of the farmer (the largest voting class,) etc. Large in promises but small in performance. During all these years under the beneficent rule of the State Democratic machine, taxes have been increased, the expenses of the state have been doubled, quadrupled, yea ten times as great as they were a few years ago. So the welfare of the poor farmer and the dear people has been well looked after during the campaigns, but after the election their interests have been forgotten and the machine crowd, consisting of thousands of office holders, have feathered their own nests. Each democratic legislature, consistently increases the number of officers and their salaries. The high sounding planks in their platforms and their sweet scented promises all come to naught when they get to Richmond. Mr. Coyner while favoring so many good measures is rather conspicuous for his silence on some things in which the majority of the people in Smyth County are much interested. He does oppose one of the important measures now being advocated by many of the ablest men of the State, both Democrats and Republicans. A bill, the Lower House of the last Virginia Legislature passed, namely to call a constitutional Convention. This opposition, by the machine crowd, is based as the ground of expense, when they know hundreds of amendments have been offered during the last few years and tens of thousands of dollars spent in publishing these amendments in all the big democratic dailies and all for little or no good. The present constitution, admitted by all fair minded intelligent Virginians is not workable and the State can not go forward until it is completely revamped. Here is what St. George Bryan, an able Virginia Democrat, and leading lawyer of the State said in the city of Richmond during the Byrd-Mapp campaign. "The constitution under which we now operate is not a democratic instrument. It is a piece of legislative usurpation. It was made 23 years ago by a body that ordained it. It is not the voice of the people. That constitution was a force bill, rammed down the throats of the people of Virginia. Hundreds of thousands of people are disfranchised today because they have not paid their poll taxes on time, or for other trivial reasons imposed by the constitution. This is not democracy but autocracy."

Mr. Coyner disagrees with this able democrat, who in a campaign when he was pinched, spoke the truth, bases his opposition on the ground of expense, like most all the machine crowd do. Expense is the bugaboo, a good thing to hide behind. The real objection was voiced when the bill that passed the House and went to the Senate was voted down and the chief reason given on the floor of the Senate was, that a convention would most surely revamp our election machinery.

This is the milk in the cocoanut. No one should represent the great county of Smyth, and her twenty-five thousand citizens in the Virginia Legislature who does not come out squarely and say that he is opposed to a suffrage law that disfranchises more than 3,000 men and women in the county. This is what the present undemocratic constitution does in a county like Smyth, where both political parties are continually on the alert to keep the men and women of voting age qualified. Talk about, reduction of taxes, reforms in schools, economy, etc. These all sink into insignificance when, by constituted authority, you eliminate the voice of the people and surround the ballot box with technical laws that deprives them of that highest privilege, the right of suffrage. How can the people right their wrongs and

get relief when all our suffrage laws tend to restrict rather than enlarge the electorate? Does the Democratic candidate favor popular elections? If so would he vote for a bill to allow our judges, our county school superintendents and school trustees to be elected by the people. Such a bill is always offered and the record will show that only the Republican members and perhaps about 20 East Virginia Democrats vote for the bill. All the democratic members from the Southwest vote against such a bill. Why is this? They argue in their caucus chambers that if such a law was passed, Republicans would be elected in many Southwest counties. Still these same members when candidates go "petting" after republicans for their votes on the ground that they can do so much more for them than a Republican. The good book says, beware! and you remember the adage about the Greek's bearing gifts.

Mr. Republican, Mr. Laboring man and my dear farmer friends (whom the Democrat loves so well) take no chances. Make up your mind right now to vote for George Pierce, a real dirt farmer, who has served you well and who will do so again.

HON. S. HARRIS HOGE ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Able and Patriotic Letter of Acceptance.

Republican Platform.

(Continued From Last Week.)

Four years ago in the gubernatorial campaign between Colonel Anderson and Governo. Trinkle in our platform we held up before the eyes of the people the wretched conditions of governmental affairs in this state and, then as now, demanded fundamental reforms in our governmental system and the extinction of superior control of government by a political organization out of reach of any restraining hand of the people. They did not deny the many charges made, but claimed that they had then nominated Hon. Lee Trinkle, a business man of great experience, a statesman with wonderful intellectual powers, and that he, when elected, would pull down the curtain upon the tragic scene that had stricken horror to the people of the state for many administrations past, and the next scene would show in glowing colors the dawn of a brilliant era in Virginia. He was elected governor four years ago. He rode into office on the crest of the wave. The Democratic organization proclaimed him the coming Messiah. The Democratic voters of the state looked upon him with both wonder and admiration. The Republicans bade him Godspeed and, extended a helping hand whenever an opportunity presented itself.

But what was the result? Just as soon as he took the oath of office he discovered that he was entangled in a mass of disjointed governmental machinery constructed for political purposes and operated by a party organization, which rendered him powerless to accomplish any relief from the distressing conditions. His state and as should have been expected, he never behind the throne, with accelerated speed, moved on as before. "In the evil tenor of its way." And in an effort to escape the wrath and indignation of the people it resorted to farce comedy.

The Democratic legislature appointed a committee to make a through investigation of conditions in the state and tell the legislature what it and everybody else already knew. The committee composed only of Democrats, but of men of ability, in the conscientious discharge of their duty confirmed practically every charge made by the Republican party and reported, "That \$1,000,000 a year could be saved the state by abolishing useless offices without any change in the constitution, and several million a year by a new constitution and simplified government." They declared that the conditions prevailing in our state and local government had resulted and could only result in "waste and inefficiency."

Numerous bills were then presented to the Democratic legislature prescribing relief, but none of them bore the O. K. of the Democratic organization (the invisible government) and consequently were consigned to the sleep that knows no waking. And the result of the state administration for the past four years has been accumulated disaster.

The increase in state expenditures has amounted to practically fifty per cent. The accumulation of unnecessary offices and bureaus to provide parking space for Democratic politicians has resulted in a deficiency of \$2,000,000 in the state treasury.

It is wrong for the Democratic party to endeavor to escape responsibility by trying to place the blame on the shoulders of Governor Trinkle. He is a statesman of great ability, and has thrown away four years of his life in a vain struggle to accomplish the impossible, that is, results which could not be attained without the fundamental reform in our governmental system. He simply proved to be a Samson shorn of his locks and bound hand and foot by the Philistines in whose hands he had been betrayed by Delilah.

Parable of the Fig Tree.

The Democratic party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting and is now reading the handwriting upon the wall. Let us remind the Democratic party of the parable of the fig tree which the Christ looked upon and found that it bore no figs, and for years had cumbered and impoverished the soil. He cursed it because it brought forth no fruit, and it withered to the ground. Like the fig tree, the Democratic party for 40 years has cumbered and impoverished the ground, its branches with a wonderful display of foliage spreading out in all directions, and every four years, at election time, it has blossomed out with a great profusion of flowers which gave promise of a wonderful yield of good fruit at harvest time. But, lo and behold, when we came to gather the figs we found none, but instead it had borne a mass of thorns, which the Democratic organization gathered and plaited together in a crown of thorns and with the relentless hand of cruelty now pressing it down upon the innocent brow of the helpless taxpayer of this State whom it has wickedly nailed to the cross.

Republican Platform.

The Republican Convention has adopted a most excellent platform, which is a sincere declaration of practical and business-like methods and policies, which we

intend to follow in the management of the various branches of the State government for the development of our resources, the promotion of industrial development within the State, the rapid completion of our long neglected highways, the betterment of our schools, the proper adjustment of the burdens of taxation and the general welfare, prosperity and happiness of our people.

I will not at this time attempt to discuss the various policies set forth therein. I hope to do so later on in the campaign. I heartily approve every word of it and commend it to the sober judgement of all free-thinking people of this State for their calm consideration, independent of former political party ties.

We should lay our platform at every man's door that he may read and fully understand that our cause is his cause; that we should join hands as a union of the people, regardless of all former political and party differences to break the shackles that now bind this State in bondage and slavery to an organization that has usurped the name of the Democratic party and has locked all four wheels of the government and has for so long a time prevented its progress, and permit the State to move forward in the line of prosperity and keep time with the other progressive States of the South.

Go forth to battle! Appeal to the good women of this State whose long-fought struggle for the right to vote was championed by that gallant Lone Star Republican Congressman from Virginia, Hon. C. B. Slemm, against the solid Democratic organization of Virginia, who fought the women to the very last ditch.

Appeal to the independent press, that potent factor in shaping the destinies of a people, to answer the call of the State now in distress and crying for help.

Appeal to the parents whose children are not receiving the educational advantages they are entitled to and whose teachers are working overtime on starvation salaries in schoolhouses, some of which are unfit for human habitation.

Appeal to the taxpayers who are staggering under unjust tax burdens.

Appeal to the travellers upon the highway who see no just return for tax paid by them for road purposes.

Appeal to the patriotism of the proud people of Old Virginia. Call forth the spirit of 1776, that spirit which fired the hearts of the mountaineers at King's Mountain when they saw the British troops stationed on the mountain-top with their guns and sabres glistening in the sunlight and the British flag floating on the breeze. The gallant mountaineers with flintlock guns charged up the mountainside under the deadly fire of the enemy, completely annihilated the British troops, turned the tide of the American Revolution, tore down the banner of the King and planted upon the highest mountain peak the first true flag of American liberty and independence.

Call forth the spirit that animated the breast of the gallant Fitzhugh Lee, whom, I am told, that on one occasion during the Civil War, when leading the Confederate troops in a terrific charge against the enemy who were entrenched behind a breast-work, his regiment began to waver under the terrific deadly fire of the enemy, he dashed to the front to rally his men, his horse was immediately shot from under him. He sprang to his feet, waved his sabre in the air and shouted, "Rally, Virginians, the eyes of Old Virginia are upon you!" His regiment sprang forward and with the "Old Rebel Yell" went over the top of the breastworks, and with the bayonet drove the enemy from the field.

Go forth to battle! The eyes of Old Virginia are upon you! Do your duty! Continue to fight! And when the smoke of battle clears away old Virginia will break the shackles that now bind her in political bondage and will stand forth before the eyes of the world in all of her magnificence and glory, once more regenerated and redeemed.

Yours obediently,
S. HARRIS HOGE.

The many friends of Mr. W. V. Birchfield will be glad to learn that he is now improving and is resting much easier. All hope that he will continue to get better and will soon be able to once more be around town as of yore.

The Young People's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Sunday School room, on Monday evening, October 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. Quite a number of the members were present, and a good program was rendered. Mrs. Anna Latane gave a very interesting talk of her trip to France.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church south, will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Our District Secretary Miss Olive Repass will be present at this meeting. All officers of the young people and Junior Societies are requested to be present.

Support The Home Merchant

"Pass up the peddlers," counsels the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and proceeds to make its meaning clear in these words:

"Right now there are many men and women, and often children, who are engaged in peddling all sorts of things by the door-to-door method, ringing doorbells and interrupting people who have myriads of household duties. These callers are selling or offering all sorts of things—silk stockings, clocks, carpet sweepers, magazines, books, pencils, stove polish, paints and cosmetics, furniture—every sort of conceivable thing. You are told to buy, to pay so much cash and the balance in small payments."

The advice to "pass up" such opportunities is good. To say that there are no reputable door-to-door canvassers would be most unfair to a great many honest persons who are earning a livelihood in the manner described and The Times does not want to be unfair to anybody. But The Times-Dispatch makes a point entitled to consideration when it observes that "These gentry pay no taxes, few have licenses, they give nothing to the support of churches or charity—and what they take in is clear profit, 'velvet', in the vernacular of the gang." In short, it isn't giving the local merchants a square deal to buy from house-to-house peddlers when the same goods can be purchased in the Marion stores at equally advantageous prices—and in nine cases out of ten this can be done.

The local merchants are helping to make Marion a good town in which to live, they are paying taxes that enable the city to build streets and school houses and maintain police and fire department for YOUR protection, they are supporting the various charitable organizations and other worthy enterprises with praiseworthy generosity, they contribute to the churches and religious bodies—in short, they are GOOD CITIZENS through and through.

"Pass up the peddlers" and do your buying from local merchants. They deserve your patronage and you ought to spend your money here and help keep the wheels of commerce turning at home.

The Carnival which was to have been given Friday in behalf of the Music Club was postponed to a later date, on account of the severe cold spell which hovered over Marion the latter part of the week.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Pay your bill with a check. Then you have a check on your bills.



It is easier and your check is a receipt.

The convenience of a checking account cannot be overestimated. It saves you from carrying money around with you and possibly LOSING it; money can be sent out of town; bills can be easily paid and your cancelled check is a legal receipt. It helps you to keep your money matters straight and gives you STANDING in your community.

We offer you the safety and service of our bank for your checking account as well as the savings accounts of yourself and family.

We will welcome you.

Marion National Bank
MARION, VIRGINIA.

Weak In Back and Sides

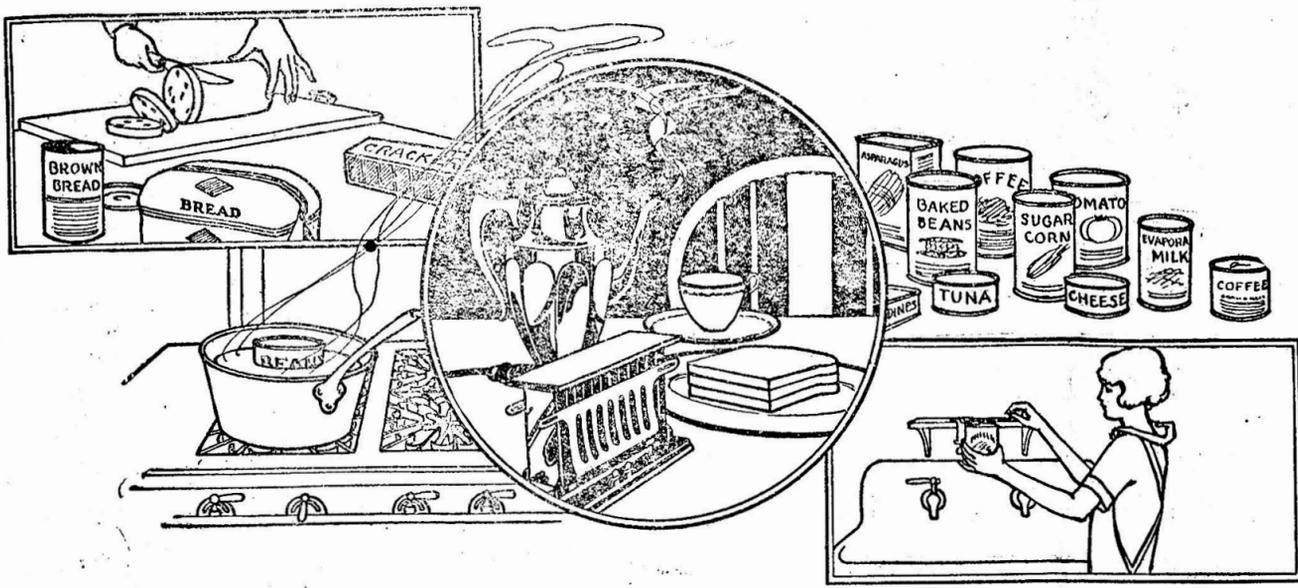
"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much." Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' E-112



Invention Smooths The Path of Modern Woman

THIS is an age of changing standards and of new values. Woman's value in the home has come to count for more than the cost of such devices and inventions as will simplify her labor in the home.

The kitchen of today is a far cry from the kitchens of our grandmothers. In those huge, old-fashioned rooms, all the work of the household was done, from the preparation of the food to the making of candles and the carding and spinning of cloth for the clothing of the family. In those "good, old days" the mother of the family was a slave and a drudge. She had little time for reading, for social activities or for companionship with her children. As a factor and participant in the world's progress she was entirely overlooked, and her right to some of the actual "joy of living" was given little or no consideration.

But today, things are vastly different. Thanks to the advances which modern industry has made in solving the problems of the home, the modern woman is free to engage in most of the interesting activities which beckon to her in the world outside her kitchen.

For instance, the 1925 housewife quite properly scorns the idea of

spending long hours kneading and baking bread. She has effectively outgrown that old misconception concerning the superiority of home-cooked products. She realizes that the central baking plant, with its highly specialized experts and its electrical ovens, is fully competent to bake her bread. She has learned, too, that the brown bread which comes in a can is as delicious as the old-fashioned home-baked kind. If she wishes it hot, she has only to plunge the can into a pot of boiling water for a few moments, and the bread comes out steaming and delicious. When it is cold, it makes tasty sandwiches, if sliced thin and spread with cheese or with a conserve.

Baked beans is another old stand-by which she now prefers to buy in cans; for in so doing she saves herself about three hours of work. No more sorting, soaking, parboiling and baking, requiring her constant attendance in the kitchen; to say nothing of keeping the kitchen heated up for three or more hours, while the beans are baking. In place of the tedious process, she substitutes a single, simple operation. She plunges a can of beans into a kettle of boiling water, and in a short time they are ready to serve. More-

over, she may have beans prepared either with or without different ingredients such as bacon and tomato sauce. And there is a wide variety of beans at her disposal—navy beans, lima beans, string beans, Mexican beans, frijoles, etc.

But she does not stop with the use of canned beans; for she has found that all vegetables packed in the modern canneries are superior to the home-canned product, since they have a much higher food value. Peas, corn, tomatoes, asparagus, beets, cauliflower, beans of all kinds—in fact, practically every vegetable on the market—are now expertly put up in ready-to-serve form, so that they are available for the table, when taken from the can.

The higher food value of these canned products lies in the fact that they are absolutely fresh when they go into the cans, being packed therein in their raw state, and the cans then sealed immediately and processed at a very high temperature. Because the sealing process takes place before any heat is applied, there is no oxidation of the important elements contained in the product. This in turn means that the vitamins, those all-important substances, are retained. It is for this reason that the intelligent

housewife is not afraid to use canned food.

Contrary to popular opinion, it is not cooking which destroys vitamins, but oxidation. But, since the products of the commercial canneries are packed under conditions which reduce oxidation to the minimum, their vitamin content is almost as high as is that of raw food. Besides, the modern canner's rigid adherence to the rules of sanitation, in all its processes, has completely reassured the consumer on this score.

The discriminating housewife, who demands superior quality in her food-stuffs will find that coffee which is heretically sealed in tin cans, in much the same fashion as vegetables, has a flavor which is not found in ordinary coffee. The fact that no air can get to it keeps it from deteriorating and preserves that delicate taste and aroma found in the freshly roasted product.

Canned fish will save the housewife many unpleasant moments, eliminating as it does the none-too-joyable cleaning and scaling process. As a means of varying the menu it is unrivalled, and the family which has eaten meat six days out of the week will welcome a change, in the form of a fish loaf or a savory dish of creamed fish flakes, on the seventh.

Another excellent meat substitute is cheese. Many cooks will be glad to hear that it now comes in cans, for this means that its freshness is preserved indefinitely. Since the tin keeps it from the air, it does not dry out or grow strong, in the manner of cheese in bulk.

Canned milk is still another product which the housewife will find handy to keep on her shelves. It comes in three different forms—evaporated, condensed and powdered. Condensed and powdered milk are used almost entirely as an infant food in the home, but evaporated milk is a stand-by in every well-stocked kitchen. With it the cook can prepare dishes which taste exactly as if they had been made with fresh milk, and in which all the nourishing values of fresh milk have been retained.

Thus has industry taken the tedium out of housework, permitting the easy and expeditious serving of meals that are nutritious, dainty and appetizing.

And the modern housewife is modern in every respect—even to her can-opener. None of the old-fashioned, dangerous kind for men! The improved opener which she attaches to the shelf above her sink cuts the edges of the cans neatly and quickly, leaving no jagged rims to endanger the hands.

Farm Home Needs Electric Help Too

Rural homes have suffered somewhat in plans discussed for farm electrification, in the opinion of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C. The greater emphasis has been placed on applying electric power to farm operations, according to the belief of the Institution. The great social issue of a home-like farm home has been comparatively neglected.

"On the average farm," says the Smithsonian Institution, "the use of either electric power or of mechanical equipment for replacing animal and human muscular labor in the fields, around the barns, and on the road is growing. The man's effective work by this multiplication of muscular effort is greatly increased, his working hours lessened and the tedium of his labor reduced.

"Usually with the rural woman it has not been thus. She still frequently uses coal oil lamps. By muscle's drawn she still wields the broom, treads the sewing machine, rubs the

clothes on a wash-board or hand-operated washing machine, turns the clothes wringer and churn; washes the dishes, carries out the refuse and fetches the water and fuel.

"The house where the wife and mother are drudges can never be a home in the highest sense.

"The only open question in this matter is how the rural consumer can meet the installation costs of the electric equipment and the operating costs of the service; and whether it is better to extend high tension lines or generate electric current on the farm in a small isolated plant."

Tells Best Sizes of Lamps

The G-E Farm Book, which has been compiled by electrical experts who have carefully studied farmers' problems, recommends the following sizes of electric lamps on the farm:

Horse barn or cow stable, 25-watt Mazda lamps, behind each stall or not more than twelve feet apart.

Hay mow, a 100-watt Mazda lamp.

Silo and granary, a 75 or 100-watt Mazda lamp with a 25-watt lamp near the chute.

Dairy, garage or carpenter shop, a 75 or 100-watt lamp; if used infrequently, a 25-watt lamp.

Sheds or out-buildings, 25-watt lamps.

NEW BOOKS AT MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Marion Public Library:

Tales from Shakespeare, by Chas. and Mary Lamb.

Harvest, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The Story of Marco, by Elinor H. Porter.

The Carringtons of High Hill, by Marion Harland.

The Rocks of Valpre, by Ethel M. Dell.

The Gray Angels, by Nolibro Hart-

ley.

Yearly subscription, one dollar. Books rented at five cents each for two weeks.

Library in Woman's Rest Room at Court House.

The meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association which was to have been held Saturday, October 24, has been postponed until October 31, and will be held at that time in the morning in the Court House Auditorium.

RAILROAD PROFITS ARE ON INCREASE

New York—An analysis of earnings of thirteen of the leading railroads for 1925, based on the first eight months of the year, and compared with 1924, showings increases for 1925 ranging from more than six per cent to more than 200 per cent. It is indicated that the Seaboard Airline will show the greatest increase in earnings per share this year over last year with the New Haven and the Chicago and North Western next. The first named road shows an estimated increase in other earnings of more than 200 per cent and the latter two over 100 per cent.

Save up your laughing energy for the V. O. S. Minstrel, Oct. 24th 8 P. M.

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

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Sept 24 n 4t

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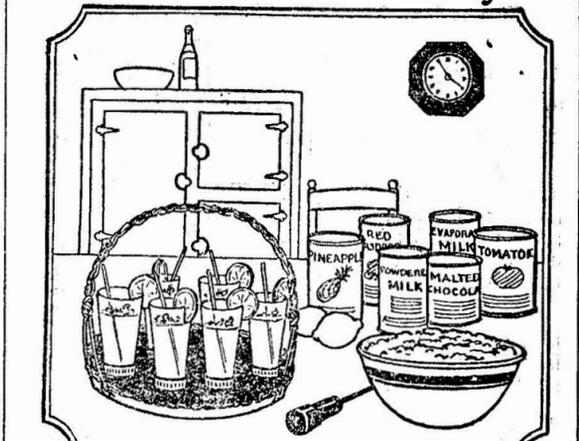
Dairy farmers who have sanitary concrete equipment on their farms score higher ratings and receive extra profits from the sale of milk. Next to healthy stock, sanitary equipment is the most important dairy farm requirement; it builds confidence and brings buyers. Nothing else can take the place of concrete. No other construction material is as permanent, or as practical and economical for the farmer. Its first cost is not unreasonable and its upkeep cost is practically nothing. It never rots, rusts or burns. Vermin cannot hide in concrete; it is easy to keep clean and the most sanitary material for dairy farm equipment.

When you put in new equipment, or remodel your present equipment, find out how concrete will serve you better, and at no greater cost. Ask any Security Cement dealer; or write direct to the manufacturer for practical information about any dairy farm equipment you need.



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Punch For The Party



PUNCH is just about the easiest refreshment which the hostess can serve at an informal dance or a simple afternoon party. With the aid of canned fruit juices, malted or evaporated milk, a few lemons and oranges and plenty of cracked ice, all sorts of delicious concoctions can be made.

Raspberry Shrub

Two cups water, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup lemon juice, 2 cups orange juice, 1 cup canned whole raspberries, 1 cup raspberry juice. Boil sugar and water together 3 minutes and chill. Add fruit juices and berries and pour over ice in pitcher. This makes 6 glasses.

Chocolate Float

Three cups evaporated milk, 1 cup water, 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, 3 tablespoons hot water, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, whipped cream flavored with vanilla. Scald the diluted milk in a double boiler. Mix the chocolate, sugar and hot water over the fire. Add to hot milk and beat well. Add vanilla and chill. Serve topped with whipped cream.

Pineapple Frost

Mix two cups syrup from canned pineapple, 1 cup ice water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-3 cup syrup. Pour into glasses containing cracked ice. Top with a spoonful of whipped cream and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Oriental Punch

To the juice of six oranges add

cupful each of the juice from canned peaches and pineapple and set this away in the ice box and when ready to serve add sugar to taste and a quart of ice water. The juice of canned berries can be substituted in place of peach and pineapple if you like.

Pineapple Grape Juice Punch

Two cups pineapple juice, ¼ cup lemon juice, ¼ cup sugar, 2 cups grape juice, 2 cups ice water, 3 large slices orange, 6 maraschino cherries. Mix pineapple and lemon juice and sugar and stir until sugar dissolves. Add grape juice and ice water and pour into glasses each containing a half slice of orange, a cherry and a small piece of ice.

Grapefruit Punch

One cup of juice drained from a can of grapefruit, ¼ cup lemon juice, 2 cups orange juice, 2 cups ice water. 1-½ cups powdered sugar. Mix the fruit juices and sugar and stir until sugar dissolves. Add ice water and serve.

Rhubarb Punch

Three cups rhubarb, 3 cups water, 1-½ cups sugar, 1 cup juice from canned pineapple, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 cups ice water. Cook rhubarb which has been cut in small pieces without peeling. Rub through a fine strainer, add sugar and stir until it dissolves. Chill. Add fruit juices and ice water and pour into glasses.

Special Exhibit

You are Invited to take a picture trip through an automobile plant

Learn how quality is attained with modern production methods! This week we are making a special photographic exhibit illustrating the precision methods by which quality is achieved in the manufacture of the modern motor car.

Showing the Reason for Quality at Low Cost

The exhibit consists of 40 remarkable photographs of the most interesting processes in modern automobile manufacture. It will provide the same interesting knowledge that you would get by taking a trip through the plants where Chevrolet cars are built. Each picture is accompanied by a full description of the operation it illustrates. It is an exhibit of unusual interest and value. Bring the children.

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Sale of Nice Farm. A House and Lot.

NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ADJOINING THE TOWN OF MARION ON THE NORTH. OCTOBER 26TH, AT 11:30 A. M.

On the 26th day October, 1925, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of A. L. Robinson vs. E. P. Weddle, et als., appointing and directing me as Trustee to sell under a certain deed of trust in which I am Trustee, bearing date of April 18th, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of said decree and deed of trust, the following property:

A certain tract or parcel of land located about ¼ mile North of the Town of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, containing

27 ½ ACRES,

more or less, being the same tract of land conveyed to Everett P. Weddle by George S. Kirby and wife by deed bearing date of November 1st, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Smyth County in deed book No. 50, to which said deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

This tract of land is splendidly located and is watered by Hungry's Mother Creek and has a good house and outbuildings and can be furnished with electric lights from the Town of Marion. The Town of Marion is growing in that direction and this property has been rapidly advancing in value.

TERMS OF SALE

For cash on day of sale as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of this suit and to discharge the amount of money then due and payable upon the notes secured by said deed of trust, and the balance to be paid in three equal instalments of 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest of 6% from date, and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bond for said deferred purchase money with approved security. There is a Federal Land Bank mortgage bearing date of April 10, 1923, on this property for \$2,000.00. Arrangements can be made with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to assume this loan.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
 Special Commissioner.

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

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Sept 24 n 4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County on September 7, 1925, in that certain chancery cause herein depending, wherein Henry Taylor et al are complainants and J. H. Taylor et al are defendants, I will sell on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1925,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County all of that certain house and lot situated at McCready, Rich Valley District, of which Elvira Taylor died seized, containing about one and one-half acres with a splendid dwelling house thereon.

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

This is splendid property, and is situated in a splendid neighborhood. Given under my hand this September 30, 1925.

GEO. F. COOK,
 Special Commissioner.

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

Given under my hand this September 30, 1925.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Oct 1 n 4t

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 23rd day of September 1925.

Locky Olinger Crouse, Plaintiff against Andy Crouse, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Andy Crouse is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four 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 5th day of October, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
 Jas. White Sheffey, p. q.
 n Sept 24 4t **

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

At once, for house to house advertising. Salary and bonus. Give address.

E. L. COCHRANE,
 Gen. Del. Marion, Va.

Oct 8 n 2t **

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to have settlement of the estate of W. H. Brooks, deceased, and sale or rental of his real estate for the satisfaction of the indebtedness of his estate.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ida B. Whitehead is not a 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 5th day of October, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
 Perkins & Funk p. q.
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Sam Alexander, Manager

PIES FROM CANS



THE great American pie might
well be called our national dish,
so universally popular is it.
Men, particularly, like pies and
many of them feel that a dinner is
not really a dinner unless it is top-
ped off with pie.

Many women, however, object to
making it because of the labor in-
volved and they hold out for more
simple desserts against the irate
protests of their husbands. It is
not that the mixing of the dough
is such a task, they point out, but
the preparation of the pie filling re-
quires much washing, peeling and
coring of fruits.

There are thousands of wise
housewives, however, who are ef-
fectively solving this problem by
making use of canned products.
This means that their pie filling is
immediately available and that they
are saved a great deal of tiresome
labor. Practically the only work
in connection with the pie is the
mixing and rolling of the crust. It
takes while the housewife is doing
other things about her kitchen
and is ready to be eaten by the
time the dessert course is due.

That is, of course, if you like
hot berry or fruit pies. Or if you
prefer, you can have squash, sweet
potato, pumpkin or mince pies
from your larder of canned fruits.

Many good cooks also use can-

ned milk for their custard pies and
use it so successfully that it is im-
possible to distinguish pies made
in this fashion from pies made from
fresh milk. The following recipes
have been tested and found deli-
cious.

Cream Pie

One cup evaporated milk, 1 cup
water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1-8 teaspoon
salt; 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons flour, 1
tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vani-
lla extract. Dilute milk with water
and bring to scalding point. Mix
dry ingredients thoroughly to-
gether, add slightly beaten egg
yolks and add gradually the scald-
ed milk. Cook in a double boiler,
until thickened, stirring constantly.
Cool, add flavoring, fill baked crust,
cover top with meringue made
from stiffly beaten egg whites, and
4 tablespoons sugar. Brown slight-
ly in a cool oven.

Date Custard Pie

Two cups relictified powdered
milk, 1 cup chopped dates, 2 eggs,
1 tablespoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon
salt. Heat milk and dates. Beat
eggs slightly and add sugar and
salt. Add hot milk and dates and
pour into pastry lined pan. Put
into hot oven. After ten minutes
reduce heat and bake twenty-five

or thirty minutes longer or until
custard is firm.

Cream Strawberry Pie

Drain canned strawberries, lay
in an open crust and sprinkle with
sugar. Fit on an upper crust.
Put a pinch of soda in a gill of
cream mixed with a gill of milk
and put over the fire. Stir until
scalding hot and thicken with two
teaspoons of cornstarch, wet to a
paste with a little cold milk. Add
sugar to make the mixture sweet,
take from the fire, and when cool,
pour the cream upon two egg whites
whipped very stiff. Remove the
upper crust from the baked and
cool pie, pour this cream mixture
over the berries, replace the crust,
sprinkle with powdered sugar and
serve.

Maraschino Pear Pie

Drain and chop 2 canned pears.
Chop 1/2 cup maraschino cherries
Add 1/2 cup syrup from pears and
3 tablespoons of lemon juice and
bring to the boiling point. Add
1/2 cup sugar mixed with 2 table-
spoons flour. Cook until thickened,
stirring constantly. Add 1 table-
spoon butter and cool. Line a pie
plate with pastry, put in the filling
and lay narrow strips of pastry
over the top. Bake in a hot oven
for 25 minutes.

A Federal Land Bank Loan! Plenty of Money.

Farming is a business and must be conducted as
such. Financing is the first essential. The Fed-
eral Land Bank was created by an Act of Congress
in 1916, to supply this need for the farmer. Every-
one knows that the farmer needs a long term loan in
his business, also a plan by which he can gradually
reduce his indebtedness and not worry about the
renewal of his notes and mortgage. His experience
proves to him the advantage of a co-operative sys-
tem.

1. A low rate of interest. Five and one-half
per cent.
2. Systematic reduction of the mortgage.
3. Long term with no renewals.
4. Farm can be sold and mortgage transferred
to the purchaser.
5. The farmers receive the earnings of the
Bank. (Last year The Federal Land Bank of
Baltimore paid about \$250,000 in dividends back to
the County Associations.) Are you receiving any
earnings on your present indebtedness?

If you are interested in further particulars,
would advise that you come to see me. 300 other
farmers of this county have taken advantage of this
system. Ask your neighbor about it he has a loan.

Why Don't You?

**Smyth County National Farm
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W. R. D. MONCURE, Sec.-Treas.

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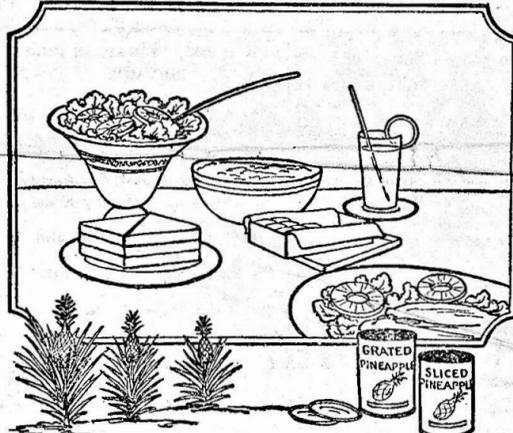
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The Versatile Pineapple



PINEAPPLE has indeed been
well named the most versatile
fruit that we have. In des-
erts it is unrivaled and as a salad
with cheese it is as delicious as it is
good to look at. Its widespread
popularity dates from the perfec-
tion of the canning process, for it
is the canned product that is in
greatest demand. Fresh pineapple
is somewhat tasteless and is usually
full of tough fibers.

Canned pineapple is packed in
two ways for the convenience of
the housewife—in slices for salads
and desserts that require firm
fruits, and shredded for ice cream,
sherberts, fruit drinks, puddings,
pies and other fancy desserts.

Recently the world has been de-
veloping a taste for saute pineapple
and you will now find it served in
this form with meat dishes. To
saute pineapple place slices of it in
a frying pan of hot butter and
brown it slowly on both sides.

For a quick dessert nothing is
more delicious or easier to make
than shredded pineapple mixed with
marshmallows cut in small pieces
and bound together with whipped
cream. If you like, a sprinkling
of coconut can be added on top.

Crushed pineapple makes a deli-
cious sandwich filling if mixed with
cream cheese. It also adds flavor
to ice cream when poured on like
sundae sauce.

Pineapple Custard Pie

Mix one can of crushed pine-
apple, 1 cup sugar, 2-1/2 tablespoons
flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 beaten
egg and 1/2 tablespoon melted but-

Master of Grange Likes Electricity

Permanent good is sure to come of
the present co-operative investiga-
tions of the use of electricity on the
farm, according to L. T. Taber, mas-
ter of the National Grange. Mr.
Taber, in an interview just published,
says:

"A generation ago it would have
been supposed that electrical develop-
ment and the use of electrical energy
was of little concern to the farmer;
that those in cities and towns were
more vitally interested in this mighty
and mysterious power than those who
till the soil.

"The last decade has seen a trans-
formation along the lines of the use
of electricity in farm homes and farm
work. The farm electrical plant has
been most valuable. The farmer in
many sections will be vitally con-
cerned in the development of high
tension power lines and proper trans-
mission of electrical current for rural
uses.

"It is probable that we are yet in
infancy in the use of electricity. This
is obviously true as applied to agricul-
ture. Any organization that directs
its attention toward a better under-
standing of the relation of electricity
to rural life will perform an invalua-
ble service."

Cows Cooled by Breezy Electric Fans

Windy Billy would have a right to
express astonishment, in lurid cow-
punching lingo, if he were to return
from the grave and witness the
changes on the old Texas ranch where
he swung his sixty-foot lariat some
years gone by. He would see strange
sights, resulting from this electrical
age that has come since he has gone.

He would see range cows comforta-
bly sheltered in barns, the windows of
which are screened, the floors con-
creted, the interior lighted by electric
lights, and the air cooled by electric
fans.

Those electric fans, for the luxury
of the cows, would startle him more
than anything else. Hereford cattle
sleep on straw beds with General
Electric ceiling fans revolving above
them all day and all night when the
weather's warm. For this is on an
electric ranch in the electric age—
of which Windy Billy, the famous
cow puncher, never dreamed.

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4th, 1925.

**SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
M. & R. V. RY.**

No. 5 No. 7 No. 6 No. 8

AM | PM | STATIONS | AM | PM

8 30 | 1 10 | Marion | 12 00 | 4 35

8 33 | 1 13 | Amburg | 11 57 | 4 29

8 43 | 1 23 | Attoway | 11 50 | 4 20

8 48 | 1 28 | Curran | 11 45 | 4 17

8 54 | 1 34 | Staley | 11 39 | 4 12

8 58 | 1 38 | Summit | 11 35 | 4 08

9 10 | 1 50 | Osborne | 11 21 | 3 56

9 15 | 1 55 | Garretson | 11 16 | 3 51

9 24 | 2 03 | Teas | 11 06 | 3 41

9 35 | 2 15 | Sugar Grove | 10 53 | 3 30

9 40 | 2 21 | Jothmada | 10 53 | 3 20

10 10 | 2 45 | Troutdale | 10 30 | 3 00

DAILY AND SUNDAY.

This Time Table shows the time
at which trains may be expected to
arrive and depart from the several
stations—every care is taken to keep
it correct—but their arrival or de-
parture at the time stated is not
guaranteed, nor do the Companies
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\$10,000,000.00 company wants you
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Marion National Bank

At Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on September 28th, 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,078,091 74
Overdrafts, secured, \$81.78; unsecured, \$637.21;	718 99
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	80,000 00
All other United States Government securities (including premium if any)	200 00
TOTAL	80,200 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	13,600 00
Banking House, \$14,703.09; Furniture and fixtures \$7,553.27;	22,256 36
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	50,063 52
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	147,816 71
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	983 27
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$148,799 98
Miscellaneous cash items	172 93
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,000 00
Other assets, if any (earned interest)	6,098 10
Total	\$1,416,501.62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	135,000 00
Surplus fund	135,000 00
Undivided profits \$33,314.00	
Less current expenses paid	5,974.38
Circulating notes outstanding	27,340 61
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23)	80,000 00
Certified checks outstanding	51 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	108 80
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	2,123 35
Individual deposits subject to check	2,283 81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	412,262 59
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	2,860 00
Dividends unpaid	64,427 88
Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	24 00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$479,574 47
Other time deposits	49,949 12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36	499,665 30
Liabilities other than those above stated (unearned discount)	\$549,614 42
	7,688 31
Total	\$1,416,501.62

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:

I, T. E. King, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. KING, Cashier.

W. L. LINCOLN,
B. F. BUCHANAN,
R. T. GREER,

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1925.

T. J. MAXWELL, Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 25, 1928.

Fall Building.

There is quite a building boom going on in town this fall, and builders and contractors are the busiest men to be seen. Among the operations that have been called to our attention is the residence of Dr. R. H. Phipps, where the foundation has been worked on the past week and are expected to be completed this week. We do not know the style and dimensions of the doctor's house, but he has a delightful location.

The work on the new garage and filling station that is being erected by Mr. Emmett Sprinkle down on lower Main street, is being pushed rapidly forward; he has a lot of men on the job, and from the foundations that are being laid the building will be of large size occupying all the space from the W. E. Greer garage to the Main Street.

We understand that Mr. Otis Brooks is building a home on one of the lots north of Marion College, and that the work is going along very favorably.

Marion is growing more and more every day, and growing in a good substantial way that means lasting prosperity, for everybody knows that



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When you're suffering from headache, neuralgia, sciatica, earache, toothache, rheumatism or any other pain

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"Marion is a Good Place to Live In." We understand that there will be another lot sale held in Marion in a week or two; keep your eye on the Marion papers and you will soon see some fine lots for sale.

Mr. Geo. A. Collins entertained the officers and teachers of the Marion Baptist Sunday School at his home on last Thursday evening. There were about forty-five present.

If you can't laugh don't come to the V. O. S. Minstrel you might explode.

Now listen people. Do you want to have some fun? Do you want to have a good laugh for about two solid hours? If so don't fail to see the V. O. S. Minstrel Oct 24th.

FOR RENT three or four furnished rooms with bath, for house keeping. Phone 46 or apply at 511 College St. Wm. E. ROSSER.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Bank of Marion

Located at Marion in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business, September 28th 1925, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$503,245 51
Overdrafts, secured, \$—; unsecured, \$287 13	287 13
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	27,837 50
Banking houses and lot	70,000 00
Other real estate owned	12,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	11,150 00
Cash and due from banks	92,847 95
Total	\$717,868.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$1,650 00
Surplus fund	61,650 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	31,813 36
Dividends unpaid	117 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	293,082 36
Savings deposits	210 844 98
Demand certificates of deposits	33,859 60
Certified checks	57 13
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,921 64
TOTAL OF ALL DEPOSITS	549,882 71
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	3,004 72
Reserved for accrued interest on Certificates of Deposit	283 31
Reserved for accrued taxes	584 00
Unearned interest	9,000 00
Total	\$717,868.09

I, W. Lynn Copenhaver Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth State of Virginia at the close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. LYNN COPENHAVER, Cashier.

WALTER B. JACKSON, Jr.,
GEO. F. COOK,
E. K. COYNER,

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth:

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. Lynn Copenhaver, Cashier, this 12th day of October, 1925.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Homes and Farms For Sale.

No. 1 50 Acres of land with good six room house and outbuildings; good orchard, fine spring, located in good neighborhood near School, and Church, on good road, within 1/4 mile of N. & W. Station.
Price \$5500.00 usual terms.

No. 2 103 Acres of good land with barn, and machine house, good orchard, good spring, located on good rock road near State Highway within 3 miles of Marion.
Price \$100.00 per acre.

No. 3 93 Acres of very fine land with two good six room houses two good barns and all necessary outbuildings, buildings all in good repair, land in high state of cultivation, spring and running water, located on good Maccadam road, near Marion in good neighborhood, fine young orchard, a fine farm, a good place to live.
Right price easy terms.

No. 4 140 Acres of land with good five room house, good large barn, and other outbuildings, located on public road near Atkins, Va., has good young orchard.
Price \$9,000.00. Terms.

No. 5 38 Acres of land with 4 room house and outbuildings, located on good road in Wythe County, this is a good small farm and will make some one a good home.
Price \$3,800.00.

No. 6 100 Acres of very fine land with a good six room house, good large barn, tenant house and outbuildings, this land is in a high state of cultivation, is a fine farming and grazing proposition, is located in one of the best farming sections of Wythe County, on a good road near school and church.
Price \$13,000.00 usual terms.

No. 7 32 Acres of fine land with a good 5 room house and outbuildings, good young orchard, located in a good neighborhood near the Town of Marion.
Price \$4,200.00. Terms.

No. 8 45 Acres of land with a six room house, good young orchard, located near Mt. Carmel in a good neighborhood, on a good road.
Price \$3,600.00. Terms.

No. 9 6 Acres of fine land located just out of the Corporation of the Town of Wytheville, we want to sell this as a whole, so some one can make some money on this place by subdividing it into lots.
Price \$1,600.00 terms.

No. 10 70 Acres of land with a 5 room house and outbuildings, good orchard, located on public road, 3 miles East of Atkins.
Price \$2,500.00 terms.

No. 11 A good 3 stand Sprout Willden Mill, good French Burr corn mill, in fact a good equipped mill, located in a good wheat belt, mill now running, this is a bargain.
Price \$3200.00 terms.

No. 12 A beautiful home, 8 room house, fine basement, bath, in fact modern equipped, good corner lot, located in the town of Marion, Main St.
Price right, easy terms.

No. 14 A good 5 room house, good large lot, located out of the corporation of the Town of Marion, on Staley's Creek road, this is a bargain.
Price \$1,600.00 terms.

No. 15 A 4 room house and lot located in the Town of Marion on Water St.
Price \$1,500.00 terms.

No. 16 A good 5 room house and lot located in the Town of Marion, on Church St.
Price \$2,000.00 terms.

No. 17 2 Acres of land with a good 10 room house, fine lot of fruit trees, located in the Town of Marion, on R. R. St.
Price \$6,500.00 Terms.

No. 18 A 5 room house and lot located in the Town of Marion on Church St.
Price \$2250.00 terms.

No. 19 A 2 room house and good large lot located in the Town of Marion, on Iron St.
Price \$600.00.

No. 20 A good 7 room house, good large lot, two story store house, located on the State Highway at Atkins.
Price \$5000.00 terms.

No. 21 A 17 room Hotel and good lot, located in a thriving little town, has good business a bargain.
Price \$5,500.00 terms.

To The People of Virginia.

Time is close at hand for mailing out to the automobile owners of the State their applications for licenses for the year 1926. It is highly important in order to save delays, inconvenience and to properly carry on the work of the Motor Vehicle Department, that all automobile owners who have changed their addresses notify the Motor Vehicle Department at once of such change. Unless this is done the applications will go to the old address, probably be lost and create dissatisfaction on the part of those who desire to apply for licenses for 1926. The Department has no way of knowing of changes of address unless notified to that effect. Due to the multiplicity of the same names, in order that the proper changes may be made, when this information sent in requesting change kindly give the license number under which you have been operating during 1925.

We do earnestly urge upon the people of Virginia to comply with this request immediately or it will be too late to meet the desired end.

E. LEE TRINKLE,
Governor of Virginia.

B. Y. P. U. DISTRICT MEETING

About twenty-five young people from the Marion B. Y. P. U. attended the district meeting Sunday afternoon at the South Fork Baptist church. A very fine program was enjoyed.

THE MUSIC CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Music Club at the home of Mrs. W W Hawkins, Monday Oct., 19th, at 3:30 P M. Those expecting to attend will please notify Mrs. Hawkins.

THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Lost Joys Restored, at 11:00 A. M. And A Midnight Kiss at 7:30 P. M., are the pastor's subjects next Sunday. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M., and the Young People's meetings at 6:30 P. M. You are invited to these services. It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of regular and conscientious attendance at the services in God's house. Come Sunday. The singing church, the friendly church.

COCKERELS AND PULLETS FOR SALE

I have for sale a few April hatch thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Cockerels and pullets for sale at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Farm Lands.

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MARION, VA.
P. O. Box 68.

Tobacco King Passes Away.

Give \$40,000,000 to Trinity College in North Carolina

New York, October 10.—James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer died tonight at 6 o'clock at his home after an illness of several weeks that followed a nervous and physical breakdown.

In one of his last statements before his death Mr. Duke said his passing would have no effect on the future of his varied interests, as all were in good hands.

For several years Mr. Duke had not taken an active part in the conduct of the many enterprises in which he was interested. Actual management was entrusted to men he had trained, although he frequently went to his New York offices and kept in close touch with business matters.

Mr. Duke always maintained close relations with the farmers whose products he purchased. In his early years as a tobacco manufacturer he instructed his buyers to pay the farmers enough for their crop to assure them a living, notwithstanding market conditions.

Public Benefactor
He became intensely interested in the development of hydro electric power and established large plants in sections of his native state, North Carolina. Recently he spent large sums in an effort to discover a method of producing cheap fertilizer for the benefit of the farmer.

Last year he established the Duke Foundation, setting aside \$40,000,000. Under its terms Trinity College at Durham changed its name to Duke University and an active program of expansion was begun.

James Buchanan Duke was born in 1856 near Durham, N. C., and received his education in the country schools. His first connection with the tobacco industry began a few years after the civil war, when his father, Washington Duke, established the plant which proved to be the nucleus of the huge tobacco firm in later years.

Funeral services will be held at the New York home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be taken by special train to Durham, N. C., where interment will take place Tuesday afternoon in the family mausoleum.

TEACHERS MEETING

The first meeting of the Smyth County Teachers' Association for 1925-26 will be held at Marion on Saturday, October 31, at 10 A. M., Court House. The following program will be presented.

1. The New Speller and Grammars—Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Oak Point—Miss A. K. Umberger, North Holston.
2. How to Arouse The Slow, Indifferent Pupils—Miss Iro Greever, Marion, Mrs. V. Copenhaver, Chilhowie.
3. How I teach Physical Education: Miss Lucy Richardson, Seven Mile Ford. C. P. Hicks, Groseclose.
4. Teacher Tenure Law: W. L. Allen, Marion. Jno. A. Foife, Pleasant Grove.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Pres.
MRS. ELLA McKEE, Sec't.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION, COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Program

1. Devotional—Mr. Percy.
2. Experiences in a French School—Mr. Latane.
3. (a) Teaching Pupils to Read Well. (b) Selected Reading—Miss Caspari.
4. Importance of self improvement for the Teacher—Principal of North Holston.
5. Problems. Discussion conducted by—Mr. Anderson.
 - (1) Athletics—Mr. Miller.
 - (2) Parallel Reading—Miss Jennings.
 - (3) Rousing School Spirit—Miss Shanklin.
 - (4) Cheating—Mr. Virgil Copenhaver.

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Consisting of 288 ACRES, fronting on Lee Highway, adjoining corporate limits of Marion, Va., on the East, and being a part of Royal Oaks section, Marion's elite residential suburb, has been sub-divided into Beautiful Home Sites and Truck Farms of from 1 to 25 Acres, and will be sold for the High Dollar

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OCTOBER **21** **RAIN**
OR
SHINE

This magnificent farm lies ideally for sub-division into residence lot and beautiful home sites, and is the closest in land to Marion available for that purpose. About 75 acres will be cut into Lots, and balance into Truck Farms, which will later be in demand for sub-division into lots at many times the price you will be expected to pay at this sale. For the purpose of trucking any tract will pay for itself every year or two, and advance in value by leaps and bounds. Every tract and lot is within easy walking distance from business center of Marion, as well as the fine Schools and Churches. City water, Electric lights, and all city conveniences available without any taxes. This sale is already attracting attention throughout S. W. Va., and even in western N. C. and East Tenn. The largest crowd ever assembled at a land sale in this section is expected. The sale of 288 acres of this quality almost in one of the finest and most progressive Towns in S. W. Va., is an event of importance. You'll not miss it.

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