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ona, Minn. n: 4: 7: 4t \*

### Notice To Dog Owners.

All dogs must be tagged by  
May 1st 1921. The law will be  
strictly enforced.

A. M. NEWMAN,  
Game Warden,  
4-12-n d-1t. Smyth County.

### \$25.00 REWARD.

For information leading to the  
conviction of any one for  
dynamiting fish in Middle Fork  
of Holston river.

GEO. H. MILES, Sec.

### The Orchards.

My home will be open to guests  
MONDAY, APRIL 14TH.

We have running water, bath, fur-  
nace heat, sleeping porch, sun parlor  
with open fire place and have our own  
fresh butter, milk, eggs, home smoked  
hams, etc.

We will give you good service at  
reasonable rates.

MRS. JOHN F. GREER,  
Marion, Virginia.  
April 7:4tn

### Commencement Announce- ment. Love Mill High School.

1. Sermon by Rev. J. Tyler Fra-  
zier, on Sunday, April 17th, at 11 a.  
m.
2. Grade contests, etc., on April 20  
at 8 p. m.
3. April 21st at 11 a. m., Graduat-  
ing Exercises, followed by a Literary  
Address.
4. Dinner on ground 21st., at 2  
p. m. High School Contests.
5. At 8 p. m. a play, "Under the  
Laurels."

### Pastor Declines Call.

It will be a source of congratulation  
to the many members of the Baptist  
church of Marion, and to the large  
circle of friends of Rev. Mr. McElroy,  
to learn that he has decided to decline  
the call to the pastorate of the Baptist  
church at Princeton, West Virginia,  
that had been extended to him, some  
weeks ago. Mr. McElroy announced  
his decision to his congregation at the  
morning service on Sunday morning.  
The members of the church were very  
unanimous in their opposition to Mr.  
McElroy leaving this field where he  
has accomplished such a good work,  
and where a very large opportunity  
of usefulness is open before him. The  
high esteem in which the pastor is  
held by the congregation is evidenced  
by the fact that arrangements are  
being perfected for the building of a  
new parsonage. The entire commu-  
nity join with the Baptist congregation  
in congratulation on Mr. McElroy's  
decision to retain charge of the church.

### Cold Weather Damages Gardens.

The cold weather of Sunday and  
Monday has about finished up the  
damage that was done by the pre-  
vious cold snap. The early gardener  
will about have his work to do over  
again, and the lingering hope that  
some of the fruit might have escaped  
the first freeze has been effectually  
frozen up. The thermometer has  
fallen to a low temperature, the degree  
lower Tuesday morning than Monday,  
standing on Tuesday at 22 degrees.

## Save Ten Per Cent.

All Parties that will pay up their back  
Subscriptions to the Marion News before  
**APRIL 25, 1921,**

will be given a **REDUCTION OF TEN  
PER CENT.** on their accounts. This of-  
fer is made to save cost of mailing-out  
accounts.

**Marion Publishing Company.**

This offer expires April 25th, 1921.

### Joint Diploma Recital, Mari- on College.

On Monday evening, at eight o'clock  
a joint diploma recital was given in  
the Marion College auditorium, by  
Miss Josephine Anderson, Soprano,  
and Miss Nellie Shannon Cassell,  
Pianist. Both young women are tal-  
ented and acquitted themselves with  
credit to themselves and to the college.  
The entire program, which was in-  
terspersed with many encores and  
hearty applause, might be character-  
ized as sparkling with graceful melody  
and warm harmony.

Miss Cassell's technique is good,  
and her artistic temperament was re-  
vealed by the full warmth and ex-  
pression which she showed in every  
number played.

Miss Anderson possesses a rich  
soprano voice, which she uses with  
such skill that she never fails to win  
long and continued applause.

The music of three of Miss Anderson's  
selections was composed by Mrs.  
John Preston Buchanan, who is a mu-  
sician of marked ability and rare crea-  
tive powers. Miss Bruna E. Spole  
was the accompanist for the evening,  
but a very pleasing feature of the pro-  
gram was that Mrs. Buchanan was at  
the piano when the songs of which she  
is author were sung. It is difficult  
to describe in words the beauty of  
these compositions of Mrs. Buchanan,  
which seem to prophesy a brilliant  
career for the author among music  
composers.

The auditorium was not large  
enough to accommodate the large  
audience which the program attract-  
ed.

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Virginia Division U. D. C. Com-  
mittee on Education announces a large  
number of Scholarship open to ap-  
licants for the year 1921-22. For  
the General U. D. C. Scholarships, of  
which there are 26 in number, applica-  
tion should be made to the Chair-  
man, Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, Chat-  
ham, Va. The Virginia Division  
Scholarships, of which there are 31,  
application should be made to the Vice  
Chairman, Dr. Orle Latham Hatcher,  
Hotel Richmond, Richmond, Va. Ap-  
plications must apply for the scholar-  
ships in due form, upon blanks fur-  
nished for that purpose, giving the in-  
formation required. The applications  
must be made prior to May 15th.

### CAMP ITEMS.

The farmers of this place are very  
busy sowing oats, plowing and get-  
ting ready to plant corn.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Caudill, of Mar-  
ion, spent last week at Camp.  
Mrs. Maude Cline and Mrs. Jannie  
Sheets spent a few days at Camp last  
week, with their parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Sage.

The Sunday School at Carnie, is  
progressing nicely; everybody is in-  
vited.  
Mr. James Elmore, of Saltville,  
spent Friday and Saturday at Camp  
with his sister, Mrs. Fulton.  
Miss Pearl Jenkins were spending  
a few days at Camp last week.  
Mr. Worley Fulton, spent Saturday  
and Sunday at Rural Retreat.  
Mrs. Sue Hurt left Tuesday on her  
way to West Virginia.

### METROPOLITAN Life Insurance Co.

WHY  
Did the Company average over  
Five Million Dollars (\$5,134,-  
047.00) every day last year in  
New Insurance issued.  
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BEATTIE GWYN  
B-4-it's-2-late.  
TO DAY  
Marion, Virginia

### Joint Diploma Recital, Mari- on College.

Washington today intro-  
duced a bill authorizing  
the appointment of a  
Fourth Circuit Judge  
for Virginia,  
North and South Carolina and West  
Virginia. It has been such an ex-  
tent that an additional judge is needed  
there, Mr. Stemp said.

### Children's Recital.

The Children's Recital in the Col-  
lege auditorium Thursday afternoon  
elicited much favorable comments.  
This is always one of the most popu-  
lar and enjoyable recitals given at  
the College. The program was a  
varied one consisting of piano solos  
and duets also violin solos and a vi-  
olin quartette. All the children did  
well and reflected much credit on  
their teachers. Probably the most  
enjoyable single performance was the  
quartette of violin performers com-  
posed of Chorris McElroy, Asha Car-  
ter Dixon, Elizabeth and Martha Cox.  
The other children in the program  
were Janie Wasson, Eleanor and  
Madge Snider, Margaret Sue Copen-  
haver, Martha Shanklin, Pauline  
Murrell, Julia Copenhaver and Eliza-  
beth.

### Wool Growers Meet.

The wool growers of Virginia feel-  
ing the need of better facilities for  
marketing their product, will meet in  
the Assembly Room of the Associa-  
tion of Commerce over the Park Thea-  
tre on Jefferson Street, at 1:00 p. m.,  
Monday, April 18th, for the purpose  
of forming a permanent State Associa-  
tion and working out plans for their  
product.  
The plan that will be decided upon  
in the morning previous to the meet-  
ing by a committee composed of a de-  
legate from each wool pool or county  
that had wool in the pool will be sub-  
mitted to the meeting at 1 o'clock for  
consideration.  
This is a matter that is of very great  
importance to every wool grower and  
as all producers are invited, it is ex-  
pected to be largely attended.

### Railroad Items.

Messrs Robie Richardson and Mr.  
Thompson and Rev. Suit, spent Sat-  
urday night and Sunday with Mr. J.  
L. Simms.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atwell were  
visiting Mrs. Flor Simms Sunday.  
Mr. J. H. Jones is a business  
Monday.  
We are sorry that Mrs.  
Ernest Lundy she will soon  
in.  
Mr. and Mrs. Saturday and S  
visiting Mr. Ca  
Miss Nellie C  
is visiting her L  
ron this week.  
We are glad to come Mr. and  
Mrs. R. B. Simms  
back to our town.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas on Sunday morning,  
March 20, 1921, God in his infinite  
wisdom took our beloved sister, Mrs.  
A. J. Harris, a loyal member of the  
Greenwood Ladies Aid Society of the  
M. E. Church South, Marion Virginia,  
from this low ground of sorrow to a  
home beyond the skies; there fore be it  
Resolved First: That we bow in  
humble submission to the will of our  
Father, realizing that our temporal  
loss is her eternal gain.  
Second: That we extend to the be-  
reaved family of our deceased sis-  
ter our heartfelt sympathy in their  
sad bereavement.  
Third: May they be comforted by  
the thought that though their loved  
one is gone, her influence remains, her  
work abides;  
Fourth: That these resolutions  
be published in our County papers,  
one on our record, and one sent to the  
bereaved family.  
LADIES AID SOCIETY.

### Personal Mention.

Messrs. James Buchanan and W.  
E. Seaver spent last Sunday in Bris-  
tol.

P. J. Snavely, the Groseclose Mer-  
chant was a business visitor to the  
city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Vaughan, of East Rad-  
ford, is spending a few weeks with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gollehon.

Mr. R. T. Greer, left yesterday  
for New York on a business trip.

Judge F. B. Hutton, of Abingdon,  
was looking after law matters in  
Marion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brugh and  
children, of Bluefield W. Va., are here  
visiting relatives.

Mr. A. T. Stemp, of Sugar Grove,  
was in Marion Thursday transact-  
ing business matters.

Mr. Walter E. Johnston, steward of  
Southwestern State Hospital is in  
Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. M. M. Seaver returned Mon-  
day from a two weeks' visit to her  
daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kirk, at Blue-  
field, W. Va.

Attorney William Birchfield of  
Roanoke, is here visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Birchfield.

There will be a pie supper at Cen-  
tenary Friday night beginning at eight  
o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of  
the church. Everybody invited.

Misses Rose Greer, Mattie Preston  
Wassum, Evelyn Anderson and Mar-  
garet Atkins, left Friday to attend  
the dance at V. P. I.

Messrs W. J. and E. W. Buchanan  
of Chatham Hill, attended the funeral  
of their sister, Mrs. Rush Hufford, in  
Wytheville, yesterday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ed.  
Kenegar is confined to his home on  
Pearl Avenue, from an attack of  
rheumatism.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan, Dr. J. D.  
Buchanan and Mr. M. M. Seaver and  
daughter, Miss Virginia, attended  
the funeral of Mrs. Rush Hufford,  
in Wytheville yesterday.

Miss Leona Farris, Linotype op-  
erator at the Salem Times Register,  
Salem, Va., spent the week end with  
her family.

Mr. H. H. Cook, and John D.  
Barnes, two prominent Rich Valley  
farmers, were transacting business  
matters in Marion last Tuesday.

Mr. Grover C. Carper, of Roanoke,  
spent last Sunday in Marion visiting  
his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
C. Seaver, on Pearl Ave.

For comfort buy Utz & Dunn's  
Cushion Sole Oxford. Price \$8.50  
MARION CLOTHING CO.

Miss Mayme Gollehorn, of seven  
Mile Ford, left Tuesday for Hot  
Springs, Ark. On her return she will  
visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Ward, in  
Memphis, who will accompany her  
home.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. H.  
C. Desmond has been quite ill at her  
home on church street for the past ten  
days, but we are glad to report her  
condition very much improved.

The many friends of Mr. J. F.  
Tilly, the courteous and efficient  
manager of the Marion Auto & Sup-  
ply Co., were glad to see him around  
at his place of business this week,  
after being confined by a spell of  
sickness.

The Lutheran Young People's Soci-  
ety and the College Missionary Society  
will present, Luther at Worms, as the  
subject for a public meeting, April  
seventeenth at eight o'clock in the  
Lutheran Church. Miss Nellie Cas-  
sell leader. You are cordially invited  
to attend.

The following announcements have  
been received by friends in Southwest  
Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCreedy  
announce the marriage of their daugh-  
ter Katherine to Mr. Karl Keirn  
on Friday, March the twenty-fifth  
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty One  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Keirn is a graduate nurse from  
St Lukes Hospital of Richmond, Vir-  
ginia, and is a member of the local  
post of the American Legion, having  
served for two years in the United  
States Army, in the American Nurse  
Corps. Her many friends through-  
out Southwest Virginia extend their  
most hearty wishes to Mr. and Mrs.  
Keirn.

### Baptist Church.

The ordinance of Baptism will be  
observed at the Baptist Church on  
Sunday night. Services begin at eight  
o'clock. Subject, "Is Conscience a  
safe Guide?" Morning worship at  
eleven. Bible School at 9:30, Young  
People at 7:00. You are invited.

### Undergraduate Recital.

The recital given in the College  
auditorium on Saturday evening, at  
eight o'clock, by the more advanced  
pupils in organ, piano and violin  
was a distinctively meritorious one.  
The selections by the chorus class  
was a pleasing feature of the pro-  
gram. Following is the program:  
Rondo Polka—Rathbun; Misses  
Margaret Wolfe, Irene Greer,  
Narcissus—Nevin; Miss Virginia  
Dickeerman.

Aragonaise—Massenet; Miss Er-  
nestine Strunck.

To a Water Lily—McDowell;  
Miss Mary Brown.

Caprice—Matthews; Miss Helen  
Speer Miles.

Frolic—Matthews; Miss Lorena  
Hartmann.

Romance—Sibelius; Miss Janie  
Anderson.

Second Valse—Dolmetsch; Miss  
Margaret Branch.

Guitacero—Drydia; Miss Margar-  
et Wassum.

In Tempo di Mazurka—Boyle; Miss  
Clara Perkins.

Two Dances—Brahms; Misses  
Ruth Scott, Helen Boucher.

Second Valse—Godard; Miss Ka-  
trina Umberger.

Love's Old Sweet Song—Molloy.

All Thru the Night—Welsh Air;  
the Chorus Class.

Forest Elves—Schydt; Miss  
Nellie Cassell.

Polonaise in A—Chopin; Miss  
Mary Bryant.

### Notice.

There will be speaking at the mov-  
ing Picture Theater, Marion, on Sun-  
day, April 17th at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev.  
A. G. Riddle from Atkins, Va., will  
make the address.

The public is cordially invited.

### Meeting.

The Chapter of the Daughters of  
Confederacy will hold their regular  
monthly meeting in their Room in the  
Court House, on Friday afternoon, at  
3:30 p. m. All members are earnestly  
requested to be present.

### Amity Items.

The Smyth Sunday School cele-  
brated Easter with a nice program ap-  
propriate for the occasion. We had a nice  
congregation with the best attention.  
We had several nice recitations on the  
resurrection, and a special dialogue  
on Easter Jubilee by four young ladies  
and Junior boys, and closed by treat-  
ing school with colored eggs. The  
Peoples Sunday School celebrated  
Easter without glowing speeches by  
Emma Wilkin, Mrs. Willie Ashlin,  
and their Superintendent, Mr. N. C.  
Woody, and closed their exercise with  
an egg hunt.

Misses Kate Woody, Bonny Rich-  
ardson and Annis Ashlin hid the eggs  
in the bunny's nest. Mr. W. R. Woody  
acted body guard to keep the bad boys  
away.

George and Tom Cullop visited their  
parents this week, they will move to  
Broadford Thursday.

D. E. Cullop and family were visit-  
ing home folks Easter Sunday.

Homer A. Cullop and Miss Maude  
Parson was married the 30th of March,  
Rev. J. H. Umberger, of Cedar Springs  
Circuit, officiating.

Mrs. B. P. Matney is very sick at  
present.

Homer A. Cullop and wife will visit  
his brother, D. E. Cullop, in Wythe  
County, next Saturday.

### PRESIDENT HARDING CALLS FOG REJECTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Washington, April 12.—Final re-  
jection of the Versailles League of  
Nations by the American government  
was proclaimed to the world today by  
President Harding in a solemn pro-  
nouncement of the foreign policies of  
his administration.

Speaking before the congress, as  
sembled to write a program of polit-  
ical and economic reconstruction, the  
president declared acceptance of the  
league would be nothing short of a be-  
travels of the mandate of the Novem-  
ber elections. Instead, he asked for  
a congressional declaration of peace  
and for ratification of those sections  
of the Versailles treaty which protect  
specifically American rights and in-  
terests in the war settlement.

"In the existing League of Nations  
world governing with its super powers  
this republic will have no part," he  
said. "It is only fair to say to the  
world in general, and to our associates  
in war particular, that the league  
covenant can have no sanction by us."

The declaration was answered by a  
tremendous demonstration in which  
republican senators and representa-  
tives led while most of their democra-  
tic colleagues sat silent and unsmiling.  
After weighing the words of the chief  
executive, the senatorial group of  
twenty irreconcilables tonight was  
claiming a complete victory, predicting  
that even the parts of the treaty ad-  
vocated by Mr. Harding would never  
receive senate approval.

### McMullin Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hash was visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heath Sun-  
day.

Mrs. James Widner was calling on  
Mrs. Andy Heath Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hash was calling on Mr.  
Levey Heath Saturday night.

Mr. Melvin Myets was the  
guest of Mr. Clint Hash Sun-

Mr. C. A. Lester, of Abing-

Mr. G. W.

Misses Mae and

Mr. G. W. Lester was in Marion Sun-  
day

Miss Hattie and Kate Murcer was  
calling on Miss Mae and Georgia Hash  
Friday.

Mr. Calhoun, of Teas, was a pleas-  
ant caller in the News Office on  
Wednesday of this week. Mr. Cal-  
houn has been rambling off to Md.,  
and other points, but finds Smyth  
County is the best after all.

Just received some of the latest  
styles in men's Straw Hats.  
MARION CLOTHING CO.

### Specials.

No. 165. Fourteen acres of fine  
land and 5 room house, with good out  
buildings located partly within the  
corporate limits of Marion. This is  
excellent property. Price and terms  
reasonable.

No. 65. A 10 room house, with  
lights and water in house, and a large  
lot with plenty of fruit, located in the  
town of Marion. Price \$2,300.

ANDERSON & HUTTON  
Real Estate, Marion, Va.

## Fish! Fish! Fish!

### The Cash Meat Market

Is receiving good assort-  
ments of Fresh Fish,  
**Friday of Each Week.**  
Roe Shad, Flounders, Rock Fish,  
Black Bass, Croakers.

Our Specialty is Quality Beef, Best Roasts,  
and Steaks. Give us a trial.

## Cash Meat Market,

PHONE 218.  
Marion, Virginia.

# SOLD AT AUCTION!

The W. J. Sullivan Farm.

PURSUANT to proper authority, I will offer for sale at  
PUBLIC AUCTION to the Highest Bidder, all that  
certain farm with improvements thereon, owned by W.  
J. Sullivan, Esq. It being the same property conveyed to him  
by Ellis Sheets, and others, by Deed March 7th, 1921, and re-  
corded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed  
Book No. 45 at page 71 to which deed reference is made.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

This property is located in Smyth County, Virginia, about  
3 1-2 miles south of Seven Mile Ford, Virginia, and the town of  
Chilhowie, Virginia, on the waters of the South Fork of Holston  
River, in St. Clair Bottom neighborhood, at Riverside High  
School, on two McAdam Roads. Place contains an area of 77  
acres, more or less, the improvements consisting of large well  
built residence and all convenient and suitable outbuildings; a  
fine ever flowing spring of cold water in the yard; large, new  
barn, one very neat, comfortable tenant house of three or four  
rooms; and sufficient fruit for domestic use on the land.

Will be sold to the highest bidder in several parcels, then as  
a whole, accepting the highest and best bid for the property, on

**Saturday, 23rd, Day of April  
1921,**  
on the premises, at Riverside, at 10 o'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—1-3 cash, balance on a credit of one, two,  
three and four years, with interest, evidenced by notes  
secured by Vendor's Lien.

### POINTS TO CONSIDER.

Property is situated in one of the most prosperous and pro-  
gressive neighborhoods of Smyth County, Virginia, within 500  
yards of splendid, large, brick High School, and Patent Roller  
Mill; and within less than 1-3 mile of a thriving store, and two  
churches. At the intersection of two solid McAdam roads, either  
leading directly to the railroad stations not over 3 1-2 miles  
away. Good springs and running water.

See **Robt. G. Goolsby,**

Marion, Virginia.  
Attorney for W. J. Sullivan.

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OUR RELATION WITH EUROPE.

The United States entered the war in Europe just four years ago and by aid of its troops so swiftly sent across aided the Allies in whipping Germany into submission.

After the armistice the President of the United States went to France and took an active part in drafting the Treaty of Peace and organizing the League of Nations.

In due course the President returned to the United States and submitted the treaty to the United States Senate. That body rejected it, and the issue was brought squarely before the American public in the Presidential election which followed, the Democratic nominee being for ratification of the treaty and the Republican nominee coming out flatly against it and declaring with emphasis his opposition to the United States joining the League of Nations.

The Republican nominee was elected by an overwhelming majority and the election was necessarily construed by the European Allies as a repudiation of the action of President Wilson in the Peace Conference, and as notice that the United States would not join the League of Nations, or be governed by its mandates.

Subsequently, the Council of the League of Nations, acting independently of the United States, undertook to confirm the transfer of the Island of Yap to Japan, a member nation, to which Secretary of State Hughes makes formal and emphatic protest. In notes to Great Britain, France and Japan, Secretary Hughes says that the right to dispose of the overseas possessions of Germany was acquired only through the victory of the Allied and Associated Powers through the common victory shared by the United States, and that there is no valid or effective disposition of overseas possessions of Germany under the United States.

Further points that as this Government has never vested either the Supreme Council or the League of Nations with authority to bind the United States or to act on its behalf, there has been no opportunity for any decision which could be deemed to affect the rights of the United States, and that the right acquired by the United States through the victory in which it participated could not be regarded as in any manner ceded or surrendered to Japan or to other nations, except by treaty, and that no such treaty has been made. And, finally, the Secretary bluntly declares that the fact that the United States has not ratified the Treaty of Versailles can not detract from the rights which the United States had already acquired by the sacrifice of our soldiers.

In the meantime France had sent to the United States an envoy extraordinary, and it was published broadcast in the press of the United States, and doubtless in the press of Europe, that the envoy had been given to understand that the United States would make a separate peace with Germany and, under no circumstances, would it join the League of Nations. True, it was afterwards given out that President Harding was not committed to the proposal to make a separate peace with Germany, but the cat was out of the bag, and the fact was recalled that Mr. Harding had voted for the Knox resolution when it passed the Senate of which he was a member.

View it as we may, it is a serious situation. The United States is not only not a member of the League of Nations, but it is even now protesting, if not defying, its action in undertaking to dispose of the overseas possessions of Germany; and it is needless to deny of Germany; and it is needless to deny the fact that this Government is even on better terms with Germany than it is with the League of Nations, and, certainly, it is not on very amiable terms with the Huns.

It is very clear from this review of the situation that the United States must be prepared always to protect its own rights. The present is no time to disarm.—Exchange.

The Defiling Hand of Man. It is a humiliating reflection that man, when he comes in his numbers, defiles and defaces, and makes ugly more than the wild beast. One has but to find his trail on any green place. The orange peels, the dirty and torn newspapers, the old boots, the broken crockery and utensils, have power to destroy beauty and peace and banish the Spirit of Place. When he stretches out a hand over what once was countryside, how depressing are his little houses, his clinker paths, in fields where the mole delved industriously from dawn to dark, where the lark climbed a thousand winding stairs into Heaven.—Katherine Tynan in the King's Highway.

WHEN FEASTING WAS REAL

How Many Can Remember the "Second Dinner" of the Good Old Holiday Times?

Allusion was made in an interesting article printed in Courant, describing an old-time Thanksgiving feast, to the second dinner of the day served on that feast at the home of every well-to-do farmer. This allusion was especially happy, inasmuch as in the past scant justice has been done to that meal which was by no means an unimportant feature of the day, for it tested one's capacity as it cannot be in these days when the door of the larder is guarded by not less than 170 food directors or administrators.

It will be remembered that the first meal was served not far from two o'clock in the afternoon, when each person was supposed to eat as on no other occasion in the year, yet by five o'clock in the afternoon, when the lamps were lighted, the table was again spread and the household with its kinsfolk and relations and the stranger within the gates, if such there was, was expected to fall to with as keen appetites as the members had two or three hours earlier. That they did not have such appetites was due solely to the weakness of the flesh, for the spirit was willing.

All the meats which figured at the first meal were displayed for the second, and pies, the very twins of those that had gone before, were on the table and, in addition, were various kinds of cake, actual loaf cake, a very variable article of food and, worst of all, each person was expected to eat heartily lest the housewife should feel that her work had not come up to its usual standard of excellence. It was a frightful ordeal.

For the Episcopalians this ordeal was repeated on Christmas day, while most of the Congregationalists waited until New Year's day, not wishing to lend color to anything approaching an observance of Christmas, but with these holidays out of the way the feasting of the year was over. For the young people of this year that great day never existed and never will exist, for the era of abundant and cheap food is definitely past, but with the older ones that memory of the imposing second dinner is bound to linger. When it existed as a fact it made thoughts of Ugolino, gnawing the skull of his enemy, of the starving men in the prison pen at Andersonville and of the fate of arctic explorers positively enviable. But those days are with the snows of yesterday; we have now dainty dishes, fine service, music of a sort, and flowers if we can say for them, but very little actual food.—Hartford Courant.

The Lotus Festival. It was a hot summer night, and all the shop windows were bright with lanterns shaped like the lotus buds in the big moat. The moon rose high over the curving Peking roofs and flooded the streets. As if the moon timidly sought him, a child of dark complexion and a lotus-bud lantern came from every gateway, an up and down the streets, the children came forth. The air was filled with the music of their happy voices, and there was the sound of their little feet going clatter in the dust.

Soon the streets were childhood's and, full of color, sound and happiness. Still the children came, rich and poor—children in silk garments of bright colors, children in rags, and little, naked, brown children, all carrying the lotus bud and the lotus-bud lanterns, which threw soft lights up into their happy, childish faces. Ever the crowd of breathless, joyous children and lovely flowers increased.

For a brief, joyous hour, like fairy lives, the children frolicked. Then the lanterns burned low in the lanterns, and one by one went out. As quickly as they came, the children vanished. The streets were again silent and gloomy.—From "Pioneering Where the World is Old," by Alice Tisdale.

A Gauge. Miss Elsie DeWolfe was talking at the New York Colony club about youth. "You can judge people's intelligence," she said, "by their attitude towards youth. I once heard a conversation between two old maids, one intelligent, and the other stupid. As they sat in the winter garden of their Florida hotel after dinner, the stupid old maid said: "Look at those young men and girls flirting under the date palms in the moonlight. Why should young people make such fools of themselves?" "Maybe," said the intelligent old maid, "it's because they have the chance."

One Good Result From War. The production on a commercial scale of helium, second only to hydrogen as the lightest gas, is not least striking of the industrial effects of the war. Though 2.13 times as heavy as hydrogen, its lifting power is only 3 per cent less in the air, and, as it is inert and non-inflammable, it supplies the means of making the airship safe. Though detected spectroscopically in the sun by Lockyer in 1868, helium was first discovered on the earth by Ramsay in 1905. It exists in all radium minerals, such as cleveite and thorite, but the small quantity that had been extracted before last cost some thousands of dollars or cubic foot! Through the arrangements now being made, the 1 per cent of helium in natural gases will be obtained at about \$100 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Men Short in France. The average height for men is 5 feet 5 inches, and for women is 5 feet 2 inches. The observation indicates that 85.10 per cent of the French people have chestnut hair. The blondes are next in order, forming only 12.32 per cent of the population. Pure black hair is found in 1.83 per cent—that is, slightly more frequently than red hair, which altogether was found in only 0.72 per cent of cases. Pure black hair, so rare in France, is the rule in certain Mediterranean countries (for instance, in definite regions of Spain).

FUND FELL SHORT

One of Franklin's Experiments That Went Wrong.

Philanthropic Bequest, Intended to Aid "Young Married Artificers," by No Means Came Up to His Expectations.

Residents of Philadelphia realize well why Ben Franklin's picture appears on the 1919 War Savings stamps. One item of the versatile printer's thrift has given many Philadelphians ready money when it was badly needed, and now nets the city at large a handsome little building.

Franklin made a bequest of \$25,000, known as the "Dr. Franklin fund for loans to young married artificers." The bequest was made in 1790, and in making it Franklin looked 200 years ahead, estimating what the total would be on 1890 and 1990.

By his process of calculation Franklin estimated the fund would be \$695,000 at the end of the first 100 years, but it fell far short of this figure, reaching but \$50,883.95.

Several reasons are advanced for the failure of the fund to reach the amount Franklin had expected in 1890, but the principal one is that the "young married artificers" failed to borrow as often as he had expected, due probably to the restrictions. Later, the restrictions were made less drastic in an effort to get the money out to borrowers, with the result that less attention was paid to character and responsibility, and frequently the loan and interest were both lost.

The terms laid down by Franklin were characteristic. They were dictated by sound business judgment. He decreed that the loans should not be more than 60 pounds sterling, nor less than 15 pounds.

Borrowers were required to pay each year interest at 5 per cent, together with 10 per cent of the principal, until the loan was paid off. It was with the expectation that the entire fund would be kept busy that Franklin made his estimates of what the total would be in 100 years.

Franklin did not intend the entire fund to be continued for loans after 1890, but that in that year 100,000 pounds be turned over to the city of Philadelphia to "bring the waters of the Wissahickon creek to the city and for public improvements, such as aqueducts, fortifications, etc."

In 1907 the board of city trusts, which was custodian of the Franklin fund, turned over the money, about \$133,000, to the Franklin institute, for use by the latter institution in its fund to erect a memorial building on the new Philadelphia parkway in memory of Franklin.

Brussels' Debt to Rothschild. When General von Bissing, the German governor general, levied a fine of 50,000 francs on the city of Brussels, Baron Lambert Rothschild, who died in Paris a few days ago, came to the rescue and through the bank assumed responsibility for part of the tribute demanded by the Huns. Baron Rothschild's wife died in Paris during the war. She and her husband played a part in bringing Roumania into the war on the side of the allies. On one occasion a courier being sent to Roumania, was intercepted and suspicion was turned against Baroness Rothschild. She escaped arrest only through the intervention of Brand Whitlock, the American minister, but had to apologize to Von Bissing and promised to refrain from such acts in the future. Baron Rothschild himself was held hostage by the Huns one time because he was slow in paying a tribute of \$2,000,000. Baron Rothschild's son was wounded severely serving with the Belgian army.

Does Away With Waiters. A waterless table was recently exhibited in the East. Miniature electric railways somewhat on the principle of the cash carrier connect each table in a restaurant with the kitchen. The guest, after attending to the hanging up of his own hat and coat, seats himself and scans the menu card. He writes his order and drops it into a slot on the table. A kitchen attendant places the dishes which the patron has ordered, on the proper train, which stops automatically at the patron's table. Dishes that have been used the guest puts on the train and they are whisked back to the kitchen. When he has finished his meal he pays the cashier and goes out.

The Only Way. Sir John Foster Frazer, the English litterateur, was talking in New York about the privations of literary men. "With the price of food trebled and quadrupled," said Sir John, "and the price of copy cut in half, what is the literary man to do?" "I know a literary man in London who teaches up-to-date dancing in a night club all night, and writes stories and novels all day. "You can't keep this up, old chap," I said to him sternly. "You can't burn the candle at both ends." "But, hang it, Sir John," he answered, "it's the only way to make both ends meet."

Fish Enemy to the Mosquito. The island of Barbados is said to be kept free from malaria by the tiny fish known as "millions," which devour the larvae in the early stages of its development.

Sea Serpents Numerous. There are plenty of sea serpents, and of all snakes they are the most venomous. In tropical waters they are vastly numerous, especially in the Indian ocean, where they are often seen literally by hundreds, swimming at the surface of the water. They are six to eight feet long, very fierce and will commonly attack human beings. Their bodies are flat, and almost wholly filled by the lungs.

FIRST LOVE STILL LINGERS

John Burroughs Has Vivid Recollections of the Little Maid Who Won His Heart.

John Burroughs' recollections of his first sweetheart are as fresh and rose tinted as the cheeks of the little lady as she ran down the hill to play with her ardent young admirer of five. "Uncle John tells about her in 'John Burroughs, Boy and Man,' the semi-autobiography which is written by his friend, Dr. Clara Barrus.

"I can see her now, as she came running down the hill from the schoolhouse, the cape of her little pink sun-bonnet fluttering in the breeze," said Mr. Burroughs as he pointed out the course she took down the road to her home.

"I must have been between five and six years old. I had gone over to neighbor Bartram's in the West settlement with father on a stoneboat drawn by the oxen. Father probably went there to help him draw stones for a new piece of wa, they used to exchange work in this way.

"I can hear her father's voice as he sent it over the hill to the schoolhouse—he had a melodious voice—but it fell far short of this figure, reaching but \$50,883.95.

"We played on a little mound of hay, now we made a nest there—I took a wisp of straw, and that sharp shining hair as she tried before she like an egg 'he nest."

RECALL FRANKLIN

Interesting Relics Recently Brought to Vancouver From the Land Where He Perished.

After being in the possession of the thrifty natives of King William's land for three-quarters of a century, a large number of interesting relics of the ill-fated Sir John Franklin polar expedition have been brought from the frozen north by Joe Benard, who is here after a four years' stay along the northernmost coast of the North American continent, says a Vancouver (B. C.) dispatch.

Though priceless from a collector's point of view, the utilitarian value of the relics is negligible, and they were obtained by Benard for a piece of lumber worth possibly 20 cents on the coast.

A few brass buttons among the relics are believed to have belonged to the distinguished leader, though there is as yet no positive proof of this.

Benard also obtained a number of primitive scientific instruments used by the northern tribes. These will be sold to various museums and universities for which the specimens and collecting ethnological also brought a data since 1911. He has an approximate collection of his worth \$25,000. He also has a 1845 Hudson's Bay Company map of the Arctic region, and a number of other relics. He was never heard of again. After many relief expeditions had failed, his fate was ascertained in 1850, when bleached skeletons were found on the trail to Hudson bay.

The Middle Initial. With the exception of William H. Taft, Senator Harding is the first President since Rutherford B. Hayes, to use more than one Christian name. Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson (who dropped his first name Thomas, early in the career) got along without middle names or initials. The middle initial, incidentally, is almost exclusively an American characteristic. An Englishman may call himself John James Smith, but practically never John J. Smith. A Frenchman may be baptised Auguste Charles Jesus Marie Georges Dupont, but he will be known to the world as Georges Dupont, and probably will sign himself G. Dupont.

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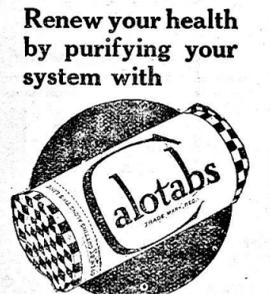
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Following the close of the second year of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign April 30, several thousand messengers from the local churches are expected to assemble at Chattanooga, Tenn., for the seventy-sixth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Convention met in Chattanooga last in May, 1906, and during the interim there has been a marked growth in every department of the Convention's activities and in the numbers and work of the local churches as well. The total number of Baptists reported to the Convention in 1906 was 1,855,784, while last May, fourteen years later, when the body met in Washington, the total membership of the local churches as reported was 2,961,348, or a gain of 1,105,564. The returns for this year are not yet available, but inasmuch as it is known there were practically 125,000 additions to the local churches last year by baptism alone, there is every reason to believe the show for 1921 will be even larger.

**Growth Shown in All Lines.**  
 At the same time there has been a marked increase in the membership of the churches, there has been a distinct advance in all departments of local and denominational work. It is set out. The total number of local churches has grown from 20,129 in 1906 to 25,303 in 1920; the total number of Sunday Schools from 11,332 to 17,686; and the number of Sunday School pupils from 857,244 to 1,835,938, an increase of more than 100 per cent. The value of local church property has mounted from 4,501,122 in 1906 to \$74,273,728 in 1920, an increase of more than 1600 per cent, while contributions to missions and benevolences in 1906 were \$1,641,396.67, as compared to \$7,331,266.55 in 1920, an advance of practically 500 per cent. Fourteen years ago the contributions to all purposes in a year were \$5,941,283.44, as against \$21,327,446.67 for 1920.

**Next Meeting Important.**  
 The approaching session of the Convention is regarded as vitally important to the future of the denomination's work. It is hoped that by the Convention two-fifths of all subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign will have been paid in cash and that the program for the completion of the remainder of the campaign task can be formulated at this session. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, recently completed a tour of the South where they carried fraternal messages to the Baptists of that section and their impressions of the opportunities in that country. George W. Truett and Dr. J. B. Gambrell, who represented the Foreign Mission Board at the London Convention last summer when the mission of Europe were considered, will represent the new territory of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania and Southern Russia, which Southern Baptists are asked to occupy. This territory is as large as the Southern States and has a population of 128,000,000.

All the boards of the Convention will report the largest year's accomplishments in their history, the Home Mission Board being scheduled to report the completion of its million dollar loan fund for church building, in addition to the aiding of a thousand churches during the year with gifts and loans for the erection of new houses of worship. The Sunday School Board will report more than \$1,000,000 in sales for the year and with collections as well as sales better than at any previous time in its history.

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The oldest pavement of which there is any record in modern cities is that of Cordova, Spain, which was paved with stones by the Moors in the middle of the ninth century. Modern travelers think the original pavement cannot have been replaced, it is so bad. The Moors also caused water to be conveyed to the city in leaden pipes.

Paris was the next city to pave its streets; but this civic betterment did not take place until the year 1184, on which occasion an historian says, "the name of the city was changed from Lutetia, which it had been previously called on account of its filthiness."

Those old streets must have been very bad indeed, as it was the general practice of the citizens to keep swine, which roamed at large and wallowed in the mire of the public ways.

The streets of London were unpaved in the eleventh century, and it is uncertain just when the work did begin. Holborn was not paved until 1417, though it was frequently impassable from the depth of its mud.

Berlin allowed its streets to go without even a clearing or cleaning until the middle of the seventeenth century, and until 1861 it was a popular practice to place pig pens immediately beneath the front windows of the houses.

Every kind of filth and dirt was thrown into the streets of Warsaw up to the comparatively recent year of 1823.—Stray Stories.

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Our word usufruct is derived from two Latin words usus, use, and fructus, fruit. The Latins combined them into usufructus, the equivalent of our word usufruct, which is a term of law, especially of the Roman law and of those systems based on Roman law. Usufruct is the right of enjoying things belonging to another, and of drawing from them all the profit and advantage they will produce without destroying or wasting their substance. One title of the civil code of the province of Quebec deals with usufruct. This right may be established by law or by the will of man. A simple example would be this: A person wills the ownership of a farm to a son, but the usufruct to a brother for his lifetime. The brother enters at once upon the enjoyment of his usufruct and is called the usufructuary. He cultivates the farm and takes the revenue, subject to the obligation of making ordinary repairs. He must use the property as a prudent, industrious man would do, without impairing the capital. The usufruct of stocks would consist of the enjoyment of the dividends, or of a sum of money the usufruct would consist of the interest earned thereon.—Montreal Herald.

**Lettuce and Conversation.**

Lettuce to me is a most interesting study. It is like conversation; it must be fresh and crisp, so sparkling that you scarcely notice the bitter in it. Like most talkers lettuce is apt to run rapidly to seed. Blessed is that kind that comes to a head, and so remains, like a few people I know, growing more satisfactory and at the same time whiter in the center and more crisp. Lettuce, like conversation, requires a good deal of oil, to avoid friction, and keep the company smooth; a pinch of salt, a dash of pepper, a bit of mustard and vinegar, but so mixed there will be no sharp contrasts.

I feel that I am with the best society when I am with lettuce. It is in the select circle of vegetables.—Charles Dudley Warner.

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No. 150.—A 120 acre farm good 8 room dwelling a small tenant house, barn and outbuildings. A fine orchard. Well watered. Price \$6,000. Terms one third cash balance on 1, 2, and 3 years.

No. 90.—117 acres of very fine land, good 8 room dwelling, splendid barn and outbuildings. Farm well watered. Located on Bristol to Washington Highway. Only 1/2 mile from Atkins close to four churches and High school. A most desirable location and some of the finest land in Smyth County. See us quick for price and terms.

No. 205.—A 70 acre farm with 6 room house and outbuildings. 25 acres cleared. Located 3 miles south east of Atkins. Price \$4,000.

No. 110.—A fine blue grass farm of 70 acres, well watered. A good six room house and out buildings. Fine orchard. Land all cleared but 3 acres, and very productive. 5 miles west of Marion. Price \$7,000.

No. 83.—50 acres of fine land, with 3 room house out buildings and young orchard. Land nearly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Located 2 miles from Marion only mile from McCadam road. Price \$5,500.00. Usual terms.

No. 86.—Four room house and 4 acres of good land, on public road only one-half mile south of Groseclose. This is a nice little home and a bargain at \$750.00.

No. 36.—A good lot with 4 room house and good outbuildings, all new, located on Lincoln Hill. Price \$750.

No. 25.—Fifteen and one-half acres of land, three room house. Ten acres cleared. Located 2 miles south west of Atkins. Price \$1,500. One-third cash.

No. 350. A good 5 room house, newly built, with outbuildings, splendid lot with some real nice fruit, located in the Town of Marion. This is a pretty home and the house could not be built for the price which is \$2,200.

No. 351. 67 acres of good land, with a five room house and outbuildings. Good orchard, located 2 miles south east of Atkins. Price \$5,000.

No. 87.—A good 4 room house and lot with outbuildings in the town of Marion—\$600.00.

No. 354. 34 acres of land, with a five room house and outbuildings. Good orchard. Place is well watered and well fenced. Located 5 miles northeast of Marion. Price \$2,000.

No. 201. Eighty-five acres of land, located 3 miles north of Marion. 20 acres cleared, balance in woods. This is good quality of land and well watered. Price only \$2,600.

No. 203.—Two hundred acres of good land with new 7 room house thereon, good barn and necessary out buildings, located on good public highway, four miles southeast of Marion. A fine young orchard and plenty of running water. Price \$8,000.

No. 35.—Thirty-four acres of land with 6 room residence, barn and other outbuildings. Fine spring and good orchard. Close to school house and 2 miles northwest of Atkins. Price only \$1,600. Terms one-half cash and balance on 1 and 2 years time.

No. 506.—Thirty-five acre farm with new seven room dwelling thereon, good barn and outbuildings, fine young orchard, water in yard. Located one and one-half miles northwest of Atkins. Price \$5,000.00.

No. 507.—A 4 room house with outbuildings and about 2 acres of very fine land located on the McCadam road near Mt. Carmel. A splendid location and nice home.

No. 95.—Good 5 room cottage house and lot. Located in the village of Atkins. A very desirable place for a home. Price \$2,000.00

No. 93.—A six room house and lot in West Marion. House almost new. Price only \$1,500.00.

No. 92.—101 acres of land, good seven room house, good outbuildings, located about 5 miles southeast of Marion. Fine orchard and plenty of water. On good county road, close to church and school. Price \$6,600.00.

No. 202. Twenty-two and 1/2 acres of woodland. Located 3 miles southeast of Atkins. This is a fine quality of land and has on it a few springs. Price \$400.

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**Farms and Town Property for Sale.**

No. 690. Splendid grain, (produce, hay, grazing Farm of 160 acres is for sale. Situated in the West end of the County, in one of the best localities of Smyth, at the intersection of two McAdam roads, among splendid school and church and social advantages of a prosperous community. The improvements consist of a large dwelling with gravity water supply, bath, electric lights, calorific heating system, and telephone connections. servants quarters, tenant house, three large barns, creek running through place. Soil deep, fertile, productive. This is a fine piece of property. Will sell as a whole; or in two or more parcels. Terms on application.

No. 684. Farm 52 acres in good state of cultivation, practically all in grass, easy to work over. Improvements consist of very comfortable five room dwelling, thrifty orchard of choice fruit, two barns, and other buildings, all in good repair. Located on public road, about 2 1/2 miles Marion, in Smyth County Virginia. One wanting a nice home place worth the price should look at this place. Price \$4,000.00. Terms Regular.

No. 682. Good 5 room dwelling, smoke-house, dairy, henhouse, etc., with large lot, and quantity of fruit. Located on Look and Lincoln Hill in Marion, Va. Easy to get to. Property in good repair. Price \$2,200.00. Terms 1/2 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

No. 676.—150 acres, with practically new 6 room dwelling, barn, fine orchard in full bearing, close to thriving schools and churches, on good public road within 1/2 mile of rock pike, four miles from Marion, in Smyth County. About 80 acres cleared, tenant house, running water from fine springs on the land, deep bored well right at the kitchen door. Right location for a good home among good people of Smyth County. Price only \$12,500.00. Terms easy. Will divide and sell in two parcels if desired.

No. 675—This splendid farm is on the market consisting of 157 acres, with 9 room house, bath, telephone, large ever flowing spring, large barn, spring house, henry, etc., all in good repair; 12 acres of orchard, consisting of bearing peach and apple trees, strictly commercial varieties, the 1920 peach crop brought over \$600.00. Located at the right place for a home, that is among good people, close to church, school, mill, store on a fine road, and mail route. This place will suit you, or any one else wanting a farm and home in Smyth County. Will sell as a whole or in two or more parcels to suit the purchaser. Price and terms on application.

No. 682. About 42 acres of good land, which is practically level, well fenced, two dwelling houses and a small barn. Located on a good public road, within 1/4 mile of rock pike five miles West of Marion, in Smyth County Va. Price \$3,700.00. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Will sell in two parcels if desired.

No. 661. Farm 52 acres of valuable land with plenty of grass land and land for cultivation. Practically all level and easy to work over. Improvements consist of a good six rooms dwelling, barn, granary, crib, henhouse, etc. Fine spring at house, running water on the place, plenty of timber for domestic use, including a little valuable saw timber. Located on a fine rock road, free mail delivery, six miles from Marion, in Smyth County Va. This property has all the conveniences to make country life happy and prosperous. Price \$6,500.00. Terms Easy. Will cut in parcels if desired.

No. 679. Farm of 90 acres, two good springs, good orchard, grapes, pears, peaches and apples, 50 acres cleared land. Improvements consisting of six room dwelling in good repair, barn, cistern and dairy. Located on public road, free mail delivery. Price \$7,000.00. Terms \$3,500.00 cash, balance one, two and three years.

No. 678. Farm of 32 acres. 4 room dwelling, cistern holding 1,200 gallons of water, 100 bearing fruit trees, good fences, 1,500 locust, posts, two acres woodland, all smooth land. Located about 2 1/2 miles from Seven Mile Ford, in Smyth County, Va. Price \$3,500.00. Terms Regular.

No. 681. Farm of 100 acres, with 150 fine fruit trees, land level and smooth, productive soil. Improvements consisting of two dwellings large barn, fine running water. Located on good public road, close to rock pike. Price right and made on application. Will sell the whole or any part of the property.

No. 688. Farm of 95 acres situated on the South Fork of Holston River, in Smyth Co., Va., on good public road, close to good school and thriving churches, good community. Improvements consist of an 8 room house, large barn, granary, some timber, 150 fruit trees in bearing, plenty of running water. Improvements all practically new and up to date. Price \$10,000.00. Terms regular.

No. 686. Farm of 51 acres of good land conveniently located about six miles from Marion, in Smyth Co., Va. Running water. No improvements. Conveniently located. Price \$3,000.00. Terms Regular.

No. 685. Nice 6 room dwelling, etc., close in on the South side of town, new, well built property, nicely situated. Will make a good convenient home. Price \$2,800.00. Terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 689. Nice 4 room cottage on Look and Lincoln Hill in Marion, Va. Property new and well built. Price \$800.00. Terms easy.

No. 647. Good 5 room dwelling, large lot, conveniently located, and close in, in Marion, Va. Property in good repair. Price \$1,600.00.

No. 659. Nice 4 or 5 room cottage on Staley's Creek, in good repair. Neat home for some one. Price \$550.00. Terms Cash.

See ROBT. G. GOOLSBY,  
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**BIG MASS MEETING FOR MEN**

A Gospel service for men at Methodist church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Address by Rev. Dan Graham, great worker with men. Come!

**Teachers' Examination.**

The spring examination for public school teachers will be held in the office of the Division Superintendent at Marion on April 29th, and 30th. Information concerning the examination may be secured from the undersigned.

B. E. COPENHAVER,  
Division Supt. Schools.  
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**THINK IT SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE**

Huntington Man Says It Was Wisest Thing He Ever Did When He Got Her Tanlac.

"I don't believe my wife could have lived much longer if she hadn't started taking Tanlac and I give it full credit for saving her life," said M. H. Curtis, 7 Third Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

"My wife had such a bad case of indigestion that her food would sour on her stomach and she would bloat up and have awful cramping spells. Her kidneys worried her continually and she complained of her back aching nearly all the time.

"Her liver was sluggish and she was subject to spells of biliousness. She suffered from constipation, had severe headaches and attacks of dizziness, her nerves were unstrung and many a night she has walked the floor for hours. Her condition became so critical I had to send her to the hospital, but before long she was worse off than ever.

It was at this time that I persuaded her to try Tanlac and that was the wisest thing I ever did in my life. Today she is the very picture of health and to look at her you wouldn't think she was ever sick a day in her life. She eats whatever she likes and has picked up in weight and strength so much that she does the housework with ease and says she feels better than she has in years."

**NOTICE!**

We desire to call the attention of our lighting customers to the fact that our bills for lighting are due and payable on the 1st, of each month, with a discount for payment on or before the 10th; and also to the rule and regulation of the Company, which provides that unless bills for lighting are paid within 15 DAYS from the date thereof, SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

This rule has not as yet been strictly enforced in Marion but we find that we cannot do business and furnish service unless our bills are paid promptly, therefore we desire to notify our customers that from, and after this date, SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED to all customers whose bills remain unpaid after the 15th of EACH MONTH.

When service has been discontinued as above, for non-payment of bills, a charge of \$1.00 will be made for reconnection of same.

APPALACHIAN POWER CO.,  
R. L. PEIRCE, District Manager.  
174 M. M. and M. D. 1-6-21.

**Wytheville Lawyer Gets Appointment.**

Washington.—An announcement was made at the White House of the appointment by the president of Waller S. Pogue, of Wytheville, to be solicitor in the office of the comptroller of the currency. This is one of the most desir-

able departmental offices of the entire government. It was held until a few days ago by another Virginian, Lieutenant Governor B. F. Buchanan. To-day's appointment is another reward to the Virginia republican organization. Mr. Pogue was recommended by Representative Slemp and by State Chairman Crupper. The appointee is a prominent Virginia lawyer and is widely known throughout the state, particularly in southwest Virginia. He has never before held public office, it was stated today. The solicitorship carries a salary of \$6,000 a year and the tenure of the office is at the pleasure of the president.

Rev. Dan Graham, of Abingdon, will preach at Royal Oak Church next Sunday morning, and to the men at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. and at Royal Oak Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

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