

## Still Loves Smyth County.

January 11, 1925.

The Marion News: Marion, Va.

Will you please credit me with (\$4.50 for 3 years subscription) to my old home paper Marion News. We have a new governor in Nebraska this year pledged to an "Economic Business-like administration" Charles Bryan, Ex-Governor, for Vice President was laid on the shelf by about 40 or 50 thousand votes in Nebraska. We have a new \$1 million dollar Capitol with first story completed and occupied at present. Built clear around the old capitol and the Legislature is being held in the old building this winter, and will disassemble the old building soon as Legislature adjourns this spring. We live 40 miles east of Lincoln, on a state highway leading to same, and also on state highway leading from Kansas City to Omaha, 20 miles south of Omaha. Stop in when passing on way to California.

Wheat is worth \$1.65 per bushel, corn \$1.10-1.20 per bushel at this time in our town. All we have to sell is meat and bread, and it seems to find a ready market. I live in town but we have about 2,000 bushels of corn on the farm at this time. This country has been seemingly good to me both physically and financially, as well as in serving my county 6th year and have 2 years more as County Commissioner.

We have about 12 hundred miles of county and state road in our county and we also have about 12 hundred bridges 16 feet in length and over. We have an assessed valuation of about 68 million dollars of property in County, 19 Banks doing business in our county, 17 precincts besides wards with 17 villages and towns in county, 8 towns incorporated. I am being fairly busy now-a-days, but I could write a long letter that probably would not interest you very much.

I hope to be remembered to my friends in Smyth County, because some of my best friends live there. I left Smyth County October 1, 1884, have made eleven trips back since and hope to live to make others as there is no place like home to a real Virginian. We have raised a small family of children since coming to Nebraska, just 10, only a few for our own use. But it seems others have got them as we have 4 sons-in-law and 2 daughter-in-laws with 12 grandchildren, scattered from Washington State to Nebraska. All doing for themselves. Have tried to put them all through the twelfth grade.

There are a lot of Virginia people here in our county namely, Norm Copeland, S. W. Copenhaver, five of Mr. Jack Porter's sons, J. H. and Lee Farris, sons of Sam Farris of Smyth County, and many others we could name. They all seem to be making a good living and are highly respected citizens. Will you remember them to their friends in Old Smyth County?

We had plenty of Democrats and La-Pollettes in late October and early November, but you can not find them since election. Mr. R. M. Copenhaver made the prediction when I was last in Virginia that I could come back in a flying machine in a few years hence and it looks now like it can be and is done. And greater things yet live in the future store house of knowledge, since we can sit in our homes and hear all over the U. S. over the radio.

Respectfully,  
C. F. HARRIS.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Alexander Fletcher, the youngest son of Fields M. Cale and his wife Lizzie Jennings, died at the home of his parents near Attoyay, January 19th, 1925, at the age of 2 years, 11 months and 21 days. Death came as a merciful relief from intense suffering due to severe burns received several weeks ago when the child's clothing became ignited from a stove. A short service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon. The burial was in the Williams burying ground close by.

### WYTHEVILLE MURDER CASE IS POSTPONED

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 19.—The case of D. E. St. Clair, charged with the murder of Walter Price, Sr., and his son, Fred Price, was continued in the Circuit Court of Wythe county Monday morning on account of the critical illness of Mrs. H. M. Heuser, the wife of the Commonwealth's Attorney of Wythe county.

### Classified Advertisements.

**PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER**  
Hours:—1 to 5  
Lobby of Hotel Marion.  
n d 1 mo oct 21

**FOR SALE**—A pair Percheon Horses, black, weighing about 1400 each, 5 years old. Apply to E. J. Hutton, Marion, Virginia.  
n d Jan 20 22 1te \*\*

**NOTICE**  
No hunting or trespassing allowed on my farm.  
J. C. GOODMAN.  
Marion, Va., R. F. D 2  
Jan 6 n d 6te

**WANTED.**  
A man to work in and around dairy barn; also a woman that can give about half of her time in dairy; both must be of the same family, and able to give good recommendation. A good chance for the right kind of a family.  
Jan 22 n d 4t

## Personals.

Mr. John Alexander, was in Bristol Monday on business.

Mr. Bill Lane of Bristol, was in Marion last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Nebo, Va., was a visitor to Marion last Saturday.

Mr. James Groseclose and son Roy were business visitors in Bristol last Wednesday.

Dr. Peery of Bluefield, W. Va., was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Obenchain, is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Atkins.

Mr and Mrs. Walter S. Kent, of Pulaski, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent this week.

Mr. Edgar Copenhaver of Rural Retreat, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Lee Richardson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Reeves, in Rich Valley.

Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Horineta and Mrs. W. D. Vines spent last Thursday in Roanoke.

Mrs. A. T. Lincoln was in Abingdon Saturday and Sunday, with her husband who is in the hospital.

Mr. W. T. Pannill of Big Stone Gap, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Walter Scott on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull of Chilhowie, were here Friday to attend the burial of Mrs. J. L. Groseclose.

Mrs. John R. Sexton left last Tuesday for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. C. H. Cappell and daughter, Peggy of Bristol were the week-end guests of her sister Mrs. J. B. Peery.

Dr. M. M. Brown, returned to Marion, Friday after spending the week in Roanoke attending a convention held there.

Mrs. Fannie B. Hubbert of Roanoke, is now the guest of her sister Mrs. F. G. Davis and Miss Sallie Copenhaver on West Main St.

Mrs. L. M. Snider returned home last Thursday after spending a week in Irwin, Tenn., with her sister Mrs. Sam Allen.

Mr. W. V. Birchfield, Jr., of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield.

Miss Marion Rhodes was taken to Abingdon Hospital last Sunday, and we are glad to note that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mamie Painter spent Sunday in Abingdon with her daughter, Mrs. Hiter Robinson, who is in Abingdon Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. John C. Maiden of Matewan, W. Va., and Mr. V. E. Maiden were called home to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. E. F. Houston.

Messrs. Roger Greer, Stuart Staley and Preston Wolfe, students of Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end, as the guests of their parents.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver left Wednesday for a lecture tour and will spend the next three weeks lecturing in St. Petersburg, Fla., Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Robinson January 16th a son, Hiter, Jr. Miss Marie Shanks of Bristol, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Repass.

Dr. Clara King Dickinson, who recently went to Richmond to take the State Medical Board examinations, has been notified that she successfully passed the examination and has received her certificate authorizing her to practice medicine in the State.

At the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on Marion's Moral Betterment. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service. Come and bring somebody with you.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Pastor of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, spent Sunday in Rural Retreat, attending the Installation services of the new pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

The many friends of Mr. A. T. Lincoln will regret to know that he is in Abingdon Hospital again. Mr. Lincoln was operated on Saturday and is getting along very well.

Mrs. C. F. Tynes and daughter Nancy of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week-end with her father Mr. C. W. Pendleton and sister Mrs. Louise Hodges.

Special exercises were held Monday morning at the opening exercises of the Marion High School, commemorating the birth-day of General Robert E. Lee. Prof. L. M. Latane delivered a short talk upon the life of Lee and the Sixth Grade sang Dixie. These exercises were in addition to the regular morning exercises.

Among the young people from this county who are away at school the following are attending the National Business College, Roanoke, Va., preparing for a business career. The National Business College is probably the largest and best known institution of its kind in the South, and these young people from our county will no doubt acquire themselves with honor in this institution: George Francis Scott, Marion, Va., Carrie Scott, Sugar Grove, Va., Ruby E. Copenhaver, Saltville, Va., Roy Franklin Buchanan, Saltville, Va.

## REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER NEARLY \$17,000,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR ROADS IN THIS STATE DURING 1925

Below is given a detail statement of road funds for Virginia for the years 1924-25, furnished to the governor of Virginia by the State Highway Commission, so that the people may know the real facts without any partisan argument on the part of anyone:

Commonwealth of Virginia  
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
Richmond, Dec. 20, 1924.  
His Excellency E. Lee Trinkle,  
Governor of Virginia,

For the Year 1924	
Government's Estimate, to General Assembly	Amounts Received
1. Balance due on outstanding contracts as of December 31, 1923, and allocations made previous to that date not let to contract.....	\$10,568,287.23
2. Amount derived from 2-cent tax.....	1,890,000.00
3. Federal aid allotment.....	1,457,000.00
4. State mill tax.....	1,735,000.00
5. Convict labor.....	350,000.00
6. Special appropriation made by legislature.....	150,000.00
7. Administration and engineering.....	301,460.00
8. Amount of maintenance fund and properly charged to construction.....	1,000,000.00
9. Maintenance expenditures.....	2,500,000.00
10. State money aid to counties, one-half paid by counties and one-half by State.....	1,400,000.00
11. One-cent gas tax collected December 31, 1923.....	475,900.00
12. One-cent gas tax going to counties for 1924.....	945,000.00
13. Total amount of estimate and funds received.....	22,771,747.23
14. AMOUNT OF FUNDS EXCEEDING YOUR ESTIMATE FOR 1924.....	196,147.24

Estimate for 1925	
Government's Estimate, to General Assembly	Amounts Received
15. Balance brought forward from 1924 for work under contract and allocations made but not let to bids.....	\$4,326,048.90
16. Three-cent gas tax.....	3,105,000.00
17. Federal aid allotment.....	1,448,000.00
18. State mill tax.....	1,457,000.00
19. State convict labor.....	1,770,000.00
20. Direct appropriation by the legislature.....	200,000.00
21. Overhead.....	307,000.00
22. The amount of maintenance fund properly charged to construction.....	800,000.00
23. Three months' maintenance, October, November, and December of 1924, and charged to maintenance fund derived during the year 1925, that could have been used under the old accounting system for construction.....	2,500,000.00
24. Estimated amount expended for maintenance.....	2,604,000.00
25. State aid to counties, one-half paid by counties and one-half by State.....	1,400,000.00
26. Estimated amount available.....	\$16,193,048.90

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FOR THE YEAR 1924

Item 1 is the amount brought forward on outstanding contracts as of December 31, 1923, and allocations not let to contract but made previous to that date. Item 6 you estimated to be \$150,000.00; whereas the Legislature appropriated only \$75,000.00. Item 13 gives total of your estimate as \$22,771,747.23, whereas the amount to be received was \$22,967,894.52, making a difference of \$196,147.24—you had underestimated actual receipts.

FOR THE YEAR 1925

Item 15 is estimated balance that will be carried over as of December 31, 1924, and covers work under contract and allocations made during 1924 not yet let to bids.

Item 16 is estimated amount derived from the three-cent gas tax, one-third of which after July 1, 1924, will go directly to the counties and no part of which will be handled by this department unless requested to do so by the counties, nor will this department have any record of where and how it has been expended, and the amount of this fund for this year should be reduced by one-third of the amount shown collected from the three-cent tax as passing through this department.

Item 20: you gave in your estimate \$200,000.00, whereas as the Legislature appropriated \$75,000.00.

Item 22: you estimate that there will be \$800,000.00 transferred from the maintenance fund to the construction fund, whereas only about \$350,000.00 will be available for this purpose, due to \$850,000.00 having to be used to take care of the maintenance for October, November and December, 1924, so that the funds actually derived from the maintenance fund will cover each calendar year instead of October to October as has been previously done, after 1925 and the 1925 income will have to take care of the next months as shown. This would have gone to construction had not there been a change in the system of accounting and the three months' extra maintenance charge made against 1925 funds.

Item 26 gives the approximate amount estimated by you in your estimate of \$16,193,048.90, whereas the estimated income will be \$16,877,048.90, making a difference of which your estimate of \$648,000.00 less than what has been and we estimate will be received.

\$1,000,000.00 shown in item 16 will not be handled by this department but I have included it in figures to make the comparison because the Legislature had not passed the act turning the one-cent gas over to the counties when your estimate was made.

The amount that will be available during 1925 for new projects (not including unfinished contracts and contracts to be let out of 1924 funds, viz., item 15), and this seems to be where there is a great deal of misunderstanding throughout the State, will be two-thirds of items 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, making a total of \$5,840,000.00 (not including overhead expenses of \$367,000.00), from which will have to be deducted in compliance with an act passed by the Legislature, \$1,000,000.00 to pay back loans advanced under the Robertson act, which will make a total amount available for dis-

tribution by the commission for new projects during 1925 of \$4,840,000.00, of which \$4,840,000.00 is the discretion of the commission to apply to filling in gaps on the important routes, which will leave \$3,340,000.00 applicable to the eight construction districts, which was the amount recently allocated.

The law requiring the commission to set aside each year \$1,000,000.00 to pay back the funds advanced under the Robertson act also gives them the power to accept \$1,000,000.00 for new work and applications that are being made would indicate that this full amount will be advanced within the year, including overhead, which will make the total amount available for expenditures on the State system for new projects \$6,147,000.00.

There will be expended for improvements and extraordinary work that should be classed as construction work an additional amount of \$350,000.00, shown as item 22, out of maintenance funds.

The total amount estimated that will be available for construction on the State system for 1925 will be item 15, two-thirds of item 16, items 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, including overhead, making a total amount of \$10,473,048.90 plus the \$350,000.00 that will be handled by the maintenance forces. This sum should complete, if we have normal conditions, in 1925 and there will only be a small amount carried across into 1926.

In addition to building this new mileage there are efficient county aid funds available to build 400 miles on the county aid systems.

The maintenance funds in the hands of the State Highway Department will maintain the entire mileage in the State highway system.

There has been added to the State highway system under the 2 1/2 per cent. clauses of the law, portion of which was not taken into consideration by you in making up your report as the legislature had not acted on the second 2 1/2 per cent. clause for maintenance, 510.8 miles and put in good maintainable condition, and during the first month of 1925 there will be added 220 miles more, making a total of 730.8 miles of additional roads that the department has been called on to maintain, the greater portion of which had not been authorized by the Legislature and estimated on by you in your maintenance expenditures the above work being done over and above your estimate.

In conclusion, I may say that the funds you estimated for the years 1924 and 1925 for construction and maintenance purposes have been and will be exceeded by a total sum of \$881,147.24, in this estimate we regard as most conservative. In addition to the state system has been and will be provided for by proper maintenance.

I also desire to call attention to the fact that with your help the State Highway Commission purchased and paid for buildings and secured equipment for the equipment plant, and installed same, we believe equal to any state in the Union, the value of which is estimated to be \$2,100,000.00.

If you desire any additional data, I will be glad to supply same.

Very truly yours,  
H. G. SHIRLEY,  
Chairman.

## Experience Meeting.

KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINS MINISTERS

One more fine evening passed Tuesday night when the members of the Marion Kiwanis Club entertained several of the visiting clergymen attending a Mid-year Meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church—South. A fine meal was prepared and fully appreciated by the club members as well as the ministers. One thing that seemed especially interesting was the fact that so many of the ministers recognized the vice-president, acting as President. He evidently at one time was a student in some theological school, or resembled someone who has attended one of these schools.

The attendance prize was won by W. M. Sclater, who is to give the prize at the next meeting. After this important part of the meeting had been dispatched, the meeting was turned over to Kiwanis High School, one of the home ministers. He had one of the old time experience meetings, and called upon several of the visitors to give their experiences. Most of these were full of fun, and all received the hearty applause of all present. At the conclusion of the program all of the visiting clergymen and some of the members of the club went to the meeting held in the Methodist church. The visiting clergymen who attended this meeting of the Kiwanis Club are: Dr. Watson, Bristol; Dr. Joe Baylor, Bluefield, W. Va.; Dr. R. R. Platt, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Joseph E. Wolfe, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. E. E. Wiley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. Bays, Bluefield, W. Va.; Dr. E. H. Cassidy, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Whitt, Richland, Va.

In addition to these visitors, Messrs. R. M. Richardson of Marion, and Mr. Walter Seaver, of East Radford, were present.

Rev. S. R. Vaught, of Morristown, Tenn., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peery while in Marion attending the Mid-year services of the Methodist church.



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11:00 A. M. "A Copper Cent."  
7:30 P. M. "Three Shining Wise Men."

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THE EVENING SERVICE WILL AWAKEN YOU. STIRRING BIG SING, BEAUTIFUL BAPTISM.

Be Wise and get together at the Baptist Church Sunday. The church with a Big Heart for Service.

## Circuit Court.

The January term of the Smyth County Circuit Court adjourned for the session on Wednesday of this week. This has been one of the longest terms of the Court that has been held for a long time. His Honor, Judge Stuart, has pushed the work of the Court right along, and a great many cases have been tried and disposed of; the work of the chancery docket has been very large, and a great number of decrees entered. The time being so short since the adjournment of the Court we will not be able to give a resume of the work until the coming week.

## THE MARION BARGAIN HOUSE PUTS ON BIG SALE

By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Marion Bargain House, G. C. Whitworth proprietor, is putting on a big Clearance Sale for the purpose of reducing his stock. He is offering many great big bargains in Mens, Ladies and Boys Dress Goods, Shoes and other Furnishings, and has cut the price down to the lowest point. All and see him while this sale is on. It will be one of the greatest bargains that has ever been offered you. Read his advertisement in another column for particulars.

## SICK IN BLUEFIELD

Mrs. Jas. M. Pruner returned from Bluefield West Virginia, having been called there on account of serious illness of her brother B. N. Bonham of East Radford, Virginia, proprietor of Bonham Hotel. Mr. Bonham has been in ill health for several years, only able to sit around in his chair for the past two years. Sunday after Christmas he took suddenly and seriously ill, was rushed to the Bluefield Sanitorium, and he still remains in a very critical condition. We all know Mr. Bonham and sorry to hear of his illness and hope he will soon gain his wonted strength.

Miss Rose Greer left Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., and will return to Johnson City, Tenn., on February 13th, to present the "Flapper Grandmother." From Johnson City she will go to Atlanta, Ga., where she will take training for a new play.



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## Charged With Blowing Dam.

ROY PATRICK DENIES HE CAUSED DISASTER THERE CHRISTMAS EVE

IS HELD PRISONER IN JAIL AT MARION

EVIDENCE LEADS TO BELIEF

Dynamite Was Used To Disturb Bed of Lime Refuse Behind Dam.

Roy Patrick, aged 27 years, is held without bond in the Marion, Va., jail on a charge of being responsible for the collapse of the muck dam at Saltville Christmas eve in which 19 persons perished.

Patrick, who was arrested Saturday morning at Saltville, bitterly denies the charge and claims that he will be able to prove an alibi. He is married and has two children.

The authorities declare they have evidence that leads them to believe Patrick used several sticks of dynamite to dislodge the mountain of lime muck stored in the huge dam back of the muck dam at Saltville. It is alleged that he had the muck dam failure to get employment there.

Evidence not disclosed in detail by the officials is said to indicate that several sticks of dynamite were discharged on the dam about 8:30 o'clock on the night of December 24, while a number of families in the little valley underneath the brow of the dam were joyfully making preparations for Christmas. An hour or so later thousands of tons of lime refuse poured from its moorings engulfing a wide expanse in the river bottom and sweeping human beings, homes and outbuildings into the North Fork of the Holston River nearby.

## RECALLED THREATS

It is said that suspicious first rested on Patrick when several persons recalled having heard him make threats against the Alkali Works. Patrick declares the charge is the result of animosity of persons who "have it in for him." He is vehement in his denial of guilt.

It was revealed yesterday that many persons there have been of the impression that the disaster possibly has its inception in the mind of a vicious character who sought means to wreck vengeance for a fancied wrong. The fact that the collapse of the dam appeared to be timed Christmas gave strength to this conjecture in the minds of many.

Mr. S. F. Dillard, Sheriff of Marion County, is in charge of Patrick.

## FEDERAL DRY AGENTS MADE 1,290 VA. ARRESTS IN 1924.

One thousand, two hundred and ninety arrests were made for alleged violations of the prohibition law by federal agents in Virginia during last year, it was announced by Prohibition Commissioner, R. A. Fulwiler.

Other figures of the report show: Stills destroyed, 955; whiskey seized, 11,125 gallons; value of property destroyed, \$252,120; value of property seized but not destroyed, \$65,105.

## COLLINS' STORE NEWS.

### The Big Annual White Sale

Which has been a great success, will close

Saturday, Jan. 24th.

It will pay you to anticipate your wants and take advantage of this Big White Sale.

We have added to this sale for this week only several pieces Silk Taffeta,

\$2.00 Values at \$1.37 1-2 per yd.

### New Spring Arrivals.

Millinery, Coats, Dresses, Silks, Flannel, Selby Slippers, Hosiery in all the newest shades.

We are still making big reduction on all Winter Millinery and Ready-to-wear.

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## OUR INCOME TAX

No. 2

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable or self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$80. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$5,000 he is allowed an exemption of \$1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

The purpose of computing this no case is the earned net income to be in excess of the amount of the tax to be deducted.

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## GASOLINE PRICES TO BE ADVANCED

New York.—Gasoline prices in most of the eastern states will be raised soon by the principal refining companies. The advance which is the first since the early part of November, reflects the terrific drain on gasoline stocks since June 1, of last year, despite a 17 per cent increase in gasoline manufacture.

The Standard Oil Company of New York announced today that the price of gasoline will be raised two cents a gallon in New York and the New England states making the new tank wagon price 17 cents a gallon and 20 cents at filling stations. Naphtha prices will be raised one cent a gallon at the same time. The Gulf Refining Company will advance the price of gasoline two cents in North Carolina and 1-2 cents in South Carolina.

Similar advances are expected in oil trade circles tomorrow by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and other large refiners covering eastern territory.

Leading crude oil purchasing companies are reported to be drawing oil from storage to meet the demand of refiners, particularly in the mid-continent field, and California producers are said to be disinclined to make any large contracts for 1925 shipments of crude oil to the Atlantic coast.

Gasoline stocks east of the Rocky Mountains have shown a steady decrease since May 31, last, when the peak figures of 1,649,953,755 gallons were reached. By November 30, the latest date for which figures are available, the country's reserve supply was reduced 516,785,099 gallons or 31.3 per cent.

## MEMORIAL

The funeral services of Mr. D. B. Ryburn were held at Rich Valley Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon January 6th, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. M. Chumbley, assisted by Rev. C. R. Lacy of Glade Spring and Rev. S. C. Beavert of the M. E. church. The following memorial, adopted by the session was read during the services.

"For the third time, within a year the session of this church is called upon to record the passing of an officer and fellow-servant of the Rich Valley church, namely of Ruling Elder D. B. Ryburn to whom death came, after a few days illness, on last Saturday at his home in the valley and while we record our submission to the Heavenly Father's will our hearts cry out, 'How long O Lord; how long will thou afflict us?'"

"David Beattie Ryburn, son of Mathew Robert and Martha Clark Ryburn was born and bred in Rich Valley; and with the exception of some eighteen months spent in California, lived his entire life within a few miles of his birthplace, known, respected and honored by everyone. He was born on June 1st, 1868, and died January 3rd 1925, being 56 years, 7 months and 2 days of age.

"On June 30th, 1915 he was married to Miss Lula M. Davis, to whom he was an ever devoted and loving husband, and who together with one brother and one sister, survives as his nearest relative.

"On June 17th 1900 Mr. Ryburn united on the 17th of faith with the Rich Valley Presbyterian church, and was May 4th, 1913 ordained to the office of Deacon, and was for several years treasurer of the Board of Deacons. On June 18th, 1916, he was ordained to the office of Ruling Elder and in this office served faithfully and intelligently to the day of his last illness.

"In the passing of 'Dave Ryburn,' as he was popularly known, this community has lost a dependable and upright citizen, a sick and needy a zealot, the unostentatious friend; the church one of her most exemplary and earnest christian men.

"The session directs that a page in our records be set apart as sacred to his memory; that this memorial be spread upon our minutes and read at the funeral; and that it be furnished the press for publication in his own name, his wife, brother, sister and the session expressing their sincere sympathy in the words of the well-known hymn—

"When we asunder part  
It gives us inward pain,  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again.

Also in the words of Revelation—  
"And I heard a voice saying unto me, write: Blessed are the dead that henceforth die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works to follow them."

The pall-bearers for the funeral were as follows: Active, Jno. L. Buchanan, C. L. Clark, J. M. Pratt, J. Archie Buchanan, J. G. Burch, R. M. Buchanan, T. Harry Buchanan and Graham Buchanan. Honorary, F. G. Buchanan, Thos. W. Buchanan, T. B. Porterfield, Dr. E. A. Holmes, T. E. George, W. M. Hays, S. E. Gass, L. D. Buchanan, R. M. Richardson, of Marion; R. B. Kregar of Abingdon; William Walker, of Dublin, Bascom and Jim Buchanan of Olympia.

Just at the close of a perfect day, when the sun was sinking to rest behind the western hills the body was laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful floral offerings and in the presence of a large assemblage of neighbors, friends and relatives gathered from this and other communities.

## REMARKABLE CURE OF CRIPPLE EFFECTED

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—The following almost miraculous cure, effected under supervision of the State Bureau of Industrial Rehabilitation, is cited by Supervisor D. M. Blankinship as indicative of the great good being accomplished by this State agency:

"I have been in this condition for more than thirty years. For many years I have been longing for a chance to see a specialist, hoping that something could be done to mend my life. When I saw in the Bedford paper that a clinic for adult cripples would be held at Bedford I determined to come and try to get help."

So spoke Ora Mason, after being admitted to one of the rehabilitation clinics last July. Already her transformation has been beyond belief. As a result of infantile paralysis the knees of this young woman had been drawn almost to her chin. She walked on her hands swinging her body between her arms. Although she had been in this condition for over thirty years, she still had confidence she could be improved and begged that she be placed in a hospital and operated on.

In September of last year she was brought to Sheltering Arms Hospital at Richmond. Here she joyfully submitted to several operations one after the other, in order that her limbs might be straightened. She has undergone the pain and suffering incident to these treatments with the utmost patience. As a result she will soon leave the hospital with limbs straightened, walking upright for the first time since she was three years old.

This, said Supervisor Blankinship today, is but one of hundreds of cases which fall under his attention for surgical and medical assistance each year. He calls upon the people of the whole State to interest themselves in this great work.

## TO MY FRIENDS.

Having entered the Contest offered by the Bristol Herald-Courier, I respectfully ask all my friends to cut out and save the coupons in their papers each day for me, which I will gratefully appreciate.

MRS. KENNETH KILLINGER.

Our old friend Mr. J. R. Snavelly, of Groseclose was a caller at our office one day the past week, wearing a broad genial smile on account of the arrival in his family of a fine 7-pound girl baby, Cordie Frances, which came on the 11th of January. His friends are giving him many congratulations and say that he is stepping around as lively as a young bridegroom.

## VIRGINIA LEADING IN BAPTIST GIFTS

Collection to December 31 in the State Aggregates \$6,665,362

## QUOTA ALMOST COMPLETE

Texas Only State That Gave Larger Contribution Than Old Dominion

Richmond, Jan. 11.—With \$6,665,362 actually collected, Virginia leads the states of the South in Baptist contributions in per capita contributions to the five-year campaign, which closed throughout the south on Dec. 31. Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Watts, state publicity director, at the campaign, announced yesterday.

Virginia Baptists raised \$7,000,000, per cent of their quota of some \$8,000,000 and gave on an average of five things over \$30 or \$6 apiece per year, or more than \$6 apiece per year.

Texas is the only state in the country which gave a larger amount of money than Virginia, and figures for May, 1924 show that there were 471,140 Baptists in Texas, compared with 207,800 in Virginia. Texas contributed \$9,017,016 to the fund.

Virginia gave 51 per cent of her quota, a contribution to south-wide campaign, larger percentage and also a larger actual amount than was given by any other state to those causes.

Approximately \$59,000,000 was collected by the states of the convention, or less than 80 per cent of the \$75,000,000 quota, as compared with 95 per cent for Virginia.

Contributions by states follow: Alabama, \$2,530,332; Arkansas, \$2,319,927; District of Columbia, \$273,747; Florida, \$1,000,416; Georgia, \$5,279,158; Illinois, \$667,575; Kentucky, \$6,414,159; Louisiana, \$1,578,433; Maryland, \$726,037; Mississippi, \$3,019,000; Missouri, \$2,435,023; New Mexico, \$661,109; North Carolina, \$5,163,684; Oklahoma, \$1,461,322; South Carolina, \$4,311,528; Tennessee, \$3,962,918; Texas, \$9,017,016; Virginia, \$6,665,362; from miscellaneous sources, \$1,103,863.

District of Columbia divides its gifts equally between the northern and southern Baptist conventions. Dr. Watts explained. The Illinois contributed to the home and foreign Baptist in southern Illinois. Gifts listed as "miscellaneous" were contributed to the home and foreign mission boards by churches in the foreign field, and are not subject to the usual division among the participating boards.

No state in the convention reached its quota. Figures given above are final, Dr. Watts said. Any further gifts made to the fund will be credited to the 1925 program drive, now in progress.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

See our adv. in this paper, give your presence at the church services for worship. Remember you need the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. And it needs you. Young people a hundred strong at the bright cheery Young Peoples meetings at 6:30 P. M.

Services will be held in Christ Episcopal church Sunday night at 7:30 P. M., after an intermission of service since August 1. Rev. W. T. Sneed will spend the next six weeks in Preston Parish and while here will reside in Marion, preaching in Marion and Saltville, on alternate mornings and nights. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## Easy Way to Break Severest Cough

No matter how long you have had a persistent, weakening cough—no matter how many remedies you have tried without success—you can usually get relief instantly, and often relieve the entire cough condition in 24 hours, by a very simple method.

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**OBITUARY**  
On Wednesday evening January 7, the death angel knocked at the door of Mrs. Evaline Frances Houston and took her from her friends and loved ones. She died about four o'clock P. M. from pneumonia and pleurisy. She bore her troubles and suffering with her great Savior who is always with us in time of sickness and sorrow.

Evaline F. Houston will be remembered as Sis Houston. She professed faith in our dear kind and precious savior at an early age and joined the Baptist church at Riverside, where she lived a true and shining light at all times, doing her household duties, she trusted in our Lord. Before Mrs. Houston's marriage she

was Evaline F. Maiden, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Maiden, who was called to that beautiful home above a number of years ago.

She was married to Dr. Houston, to them were born four children. Her husband and three of her children have gone to the home that God had prepared for them a number of years ago. They were waiting at the golden gate to greet their mother and wife into her eternal sweet home, where there will be no good byes and sad partings, she leaves to mourn her death and departure one son, Roy Houston, his wife and three children, one sister, Mrs. W. N. Britton, two brothers, Emory and Charlie Maiden, in the state of Washington, five half brothers, Vergu Maiden of McCarr, Kentucky, John C. Maiden of Matewan, W. Va., Kelly of Creston, Washington, Claudie, of Christian, Ill., R. F. Maiden of Ohio, one half sister Mrs. H. P. Moore and a step mother Mrs. J. F. Maiden of Matewan, W. Va., and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Our dear loving sister Houston, will not only be missed in her home but in her community. She was a kind loving wife and mother.

Weep not loved ones, for we know where we can find sister Houston if we only live a good clean pure christian life as she did. Her life should be a good example for her loved ones and friends to follow.

The funeral services were conducted at the Riverside Baptist church, Friday morning by Rev. Belamy, who said so many kind loving words in regards to her beautiful shining light that she carried so many years on us.

After funeral services the interments was had in the Riverside cemetery, where she is waiting the great saviors resurrection. The grave was a beautiful bank of flowers that showed she was loved by all.

Weep not loved ones, for we know only sleeping that sweet sleep. Waiting for us to come with her. Grieve not loved ones for she's gone to her home and received her crown God had prepared for her. If we only live the life our dear sister Houston lived we will meet her in that home above.

May God help and comfort all her friends and loved ones is my prayer. Her loved one,  
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**Death of a Good Woman.**  
Mrs. Sallie Kelley Groseclose, widow of Joseph L. Groseclose, died Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at the home of her son-in-law Mr. George D. Brown, after a protracted illness of eighteen months.

Mrs. Groseclose was the second daughter of a large family of the late Judge and Mrs. John A. Kelley. She was married to Mr. Groseclose August 8, 1866, and to this happy union were given four children: two daughters, Mrs. George D. Brown of Wytheville, and Mrs. Paul Sieg of Hickory, N. C., survive the mother, one son George G. Groseclose and Katherine Groseclose having died several years ago. She is also survived by three brothers, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. James H. Kelley and Judge Joseph L. Kelley; four sisters Mrs. V. B. Gilmer, Mrs. H. D. Hall, Mrs. G. H. Copenhaver, and Mrs. Robt. M. Copenhaver, and three grand-children, Mr. Paul Sieg Jr., Miss Katherine Sieg and Miss Martha Seig.

A short service was held at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Eldridge Copenhaver pastor of the Marion Lutheran church. Quite a number of relatives and friends followed the bier to the cemetery, at Marion, where the body rested under a cover of floral offerings in the family square while Rev. Copenhaver conducted a short and impressive service.

Mrs. Groseclose had reached her seventy-eighth year and thro a long and beautiful life of changing lights and shadows she had worn a noble womanly grace and a wonderful christian fortitude. Thro the long tedious illness at the end of life's day she was sustained and soothed by that unflinching trust that comes alone to the pure in heart.

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**Got 14 Years In Penitentiary**  
The case of the Commonwealth against Truby Lindamood, who was charged with burglary and attempted robbery, was heard in Circuit Court this week before Judge A. A. Campbell, and found guilty of burglary by a jury, imposing a sentence of 14 years in the penitentiary.

It will be remembered that on December 8th, 1924, four masked men went to the home of Mr. W. A. Umberger gaining admittance by stating they had a sick person they wished to bring into the house until aid could be gotten. After being admitted to the home it is alleged that two of the men drew guns on Mr. Umberger and his daughter, Mr. Umberger attacked the men and finally drove them off.

Mr. Umberger claimed to have recognized some of the parties, and the arrest of Truby Lindamood and Mitchell Bralley followed. Bralley will be tried some time this court. — Wytheville Enterprise.

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**Saltville Civic League Meeting.**  
At the January meeting of the Saltville Civic League, held Friday, January 9th, those attending were most fortunate in hearing Miss Henderson, from the State Teacher's College at Radford. Miss Henderson is the Field Secretary for Civic Leagues in Southwest Virginia.

The following resolutions were read and adopted by the League:

Whereas, on the night of December 24, 1924, our Saltville community was visited by a dispensation beyond all human power to foresee or to prevent—a calamity resulting in the loss of a score or more of lives, several wounding and injuring many others, wrecking houses, and casting grief over the whole town, we, the Saltville Civic League, desire to place upon our own record the following resolutions:

First. That we extend our deepest sympathy to families of the victims who lost their lives in this disaster.

Second. That as junior members of this League, we share with keenest sorrow the bereavement of families whose children were our dear companions and fellow pupils.

Third. That we continue to render aid and service to the injured survivors.

Fourth. That we express our thanks and appreciations to the many brave men who risked their lives to save others, and to the many good women of Saltville who gave food, clothing and unstinted service to the injured.

Fifth. That we most highly commend the General Manager of the Matheson Alkali Works, and all the officials and employees of this company, who gave their entire time to the distressed, and who spared neither work nor expense in comforting the injured and grief stricken people and in bestowing tributes to the dead.

Sixth. That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our minute book, and a copy be published in the Alkalite.

(Signed) Prof. C. E. ANDERSON,  
MISS VERGIE CASPERI,  
MRS. J. H. MOORE.

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**OUR HONOR ROLL.**  
We got in such a rush last week that we were unable to publish our Honor Roll, but they are coming in fast each week, and expect in a very short time if our friends continue to visit us as regularly as they have been doing, to have our list entirely paid up. We note the following who have recently visited us:  
Mrs. E. H. Tilley—Marion.  
S. T. Ewald—Beaumont, Texas.  
W. V. Birchfield—Marion.  
R. C. Hash—Marion.  
W. S. Stone—Wytheville.  
J. R. Debord—Seven Mile Ford.  
W. C. Parks—Cole, Va.  
Harry D. Williams—Atkins.  
S. F. Allen—Erwin, Tenn.  
Annie Bishop—Chilhowie.  
Mrs. P. B. Snavely—Dayton, Ohio.  
T. J. Eads—East Radford.  
F. J. Allen—Marion.  
W. D. Wolfe—Marion.  
Mrs. F. S. Keller—Marion.  
C. W. Long—Marion.  
C. B. Davis—Groseclose.  
Mrs. G. W. Whittington—N. C.  
D. M. Hart—Seven Mile Ford.  
Mrs. J. F. Haywood—Camp.  
C. W. Richardson—Texas.  
J. H. Blevins—Chatham Hill.  
J. T. Wilson—Seven Mile Ford.  
N. B. Totton—Groseclose.  
Frank Leito—Marion.  
Dr. Meek Wolfe—Wyoming.  
Mrs. Wiley Osborne—Chilhowie.  
Mrs. W. V. Birchfield—Marion.  
C. E. Bryant—Marion.  
I. C. Choate—Sugar Grove.  
G. C. Buchanan—Texas.  
J. D. Lincoln—Bristol.  
C. M. Grinstead—Seven Mile Ford.  
H. P. Moore—Seven Mile Ford.  
J. R. Snavely—Groseclose.  
J. R. Thompson—Neb.  
M. E. Thompson—Groseclose.  
Mrs. J. T. McIlree—Washington, D. C.  
C. S. Snider—Marion.  
Mrs. W. J. Matson—Marion.  
J. D. Lindsey—Marion.  
C. P. Schrock—Marion.  
C. B. Ford—Bristol.  
C. F. Harris—Nebraska.  
Mrs. D. S. R. Burn—Saltville.  
J. P. Killinger—Marion.  
A. R. F. Snider—Marion.  
T. J. Maxwell—Marion.  
Mrs. I. D. Wilkes—Moncure N. C.  
J. M. Hughes—Sterling, Va.  
J. G. Reedy—Troutdale.

**Gained Ten Pounds**  
Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.  
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## Marion Junior College Notes.

The work of the second term of the College is well under way. The session has been divided into three terms. Both the students and the faculty are pleased with the new plan. The mid-winter examinations are held before the holidays and those students who enter after the holidays have the privilege of entering at the beginning of a term. There have been a number of new students who have registered and others are expected within the next two weeks. The second term will close in March. This will give students from short-term high schools who are anxious to make a full session's credits the opportunity to enter at the beginning of the third term and complete their work. The high school course at the College follows the State High School course.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has had two splendid meetings within the last two weeks. On the 7th of January the meeting in the series relating to the Charming Girl was led by Cecile Dix, chairman of the am Committee. At the meet-

ing letters were read giving descriptions of the Charming Girl from the viewpoints of a mother, a teacher, a friend, and a business man. Following the statement of the leader that while all girls want to be charming in the eyes of their mothers and teachers, and friends, honesty would make them admit that to be charming in the eyes of the young men is their greatest ambition, a letter was read giving a young man's idea of the Charming Girl. It was a beautiful tribute and the college girls are eager to know who was the ideal young man who wrote the letter.

### BASKET BALL

The basket ball game on Saturday evening between the Odds and Evens was an interesting game. The Evens had been the winners in the previous game; but on Saturday evening the Odds was ahead, the score being 15 to 2. The entire school, as well as the visitors from the town, are divided according to their year of graduation or proposed graduation into Odds and Evens, and the excitement at these games runs high. The Marion Band gave much pleasure with the Band Concert before the game and between the playing.

On Monday evening January 26, at 7:45, a game will be played between the Marion College Varsity Team and the team from Martha Washington. This is the first inter-college game to be played in the new building. Let all of our people come out and root for the College girls.

Admission to the game will be 25c. The College has been very generous with its Athletic Building and has arranged a program which allows both the girls and the boys from the Marion High School to have time for practice in the building. The Marion Band will give a concert before the game.

Hats have been taken off to the youngest and the smallest girls registered in the literary department of the College. Miss Mildred Haulsee who is a member of the first year high school class made the highest average grade for the first term. Her name heads the list of Honor Students. Miss Haulsee entered the College from the Attoway school.

### HOLD HIGH POSITION.

H. F. Davis, who has been here for the past ten days on account of the illness and death of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. B. Ryburn of Rice Valley, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. F. G. Davis, and left on Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn.

For the past several years Mr. Davis has been connected with Wallace and Tiernan Company Inc., Newark, N. J., with headquarters in their Southeastern sales office at Knoxville, Wallace and Tiernan Co., the well known manufacturers of liquid chlorine control apparatus, have the distinction of being the largest manufacturers of chlorine control apparatus in the world, and they employ the largest corps of sales and service engineers of any manufacturer of Water Works equipment in the U. S. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the population of the U. S. drinks water which is sterilized by liquid chlorine handled thru machines of their manufacture. Their control machines are used extensively also in the manufacture of flour, paper, cotton goods, thread, etc.

Mr. Davis has recently been appointed Manager of the Southwest sales district with offices in Dallas, Texas.

### WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

IS of Interest to Marion Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is not of a Marion resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. R. L. Williams, 30 Phipps Ave., gave the following statement February 10, 1919: "Kidney trouble caused me a lot of suffering, and my back was lame and sore. Sharp, shooting pains through the small of it hurt terribly. Sometimes I had dizzy spells and then headaches followed. Doan's Pills cured me of the attack."

On March 26, 1923, Mrs. Williams added: "I have always been helped by Doan's when I have had kidney trouble."

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Be it remembered that the man who denounces prohibition denounces the Constitution of his country.

Dr. R. B. Platt, Jr., Presiding Elder of the Cleveland District, came here Tuesday to attend the mid-year meeting at the Methodist church while here he was a guest in the home of J. Walter Scott.

We regret to note that Mrs. Charlie Snider, who has been in declining health for sometime, is now in a critical condition at the home of Mrs. Crockett; Mrs. Snider has been able to be up in her room till Sunday when became suddenly worse.

The many friends of Dr. L. A. Copenhagen will regret to learn of his death, which occurred January 3, at his home in Englewood, Tenn. Dr. Copenhagen leaves a wife and four children and many friends and relatives to mourn his untimely death.

Messrs. W. R. D. Moncure, District Trustee, and W. W. Hawkins, President of the Marion Kiwanis Club, left Saturday for Charlottesville, where they attended a meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs of the Capitol District.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE CONTINUED

Saltville, Quarry, Henrytown, Mc-Cready	\$29.39
Pendleton Chapel School	3.00
Tate's Chapel	1.00
Mr. H. E. Campbell	1.00
Walkers Creek School	1.00
Sugar Grove, Mrs. Slomp	3.00
W. W. Buchanan	1.00
Mrs. W. B. Clark	1.00
North Holston	2.25
Mr. J. A. Stephenson	.50
Teas School	.70

The Mid-year services of the Methodist Episcopal church South, started Monday night in the Marion Methodist church, and will continue through Wednesday. Several very prominent speakers will be present at the various services, including Dr. J. W. Hillman, of Emory and Rev. Kinckerbocker, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Don't fail to be present at the Basket Ball Game at the College on Monday evening at 7:45. Root for the Marion College Team.

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# JANUARY

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Suits that were \$30.00 now \$25.00.  
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1 Lot Ladies High Heel Rubbers \$1 value Sale Price 39c.  
144 Boys and Youths Work Shoes Sale Price \$1.29  
76 Men's Sample Hats, \$3.00 value Sale Price \$1.85  
99 Men's Sample Hats, \$3.50 value Sale Price \$2.49  
60 Men's Winter Caps, 50 cts value Sale Price 39c.  
84 Dress Caps for Men and Boys, \$1 value Sale Price 79c.  
20 dozen Men Hose, 25c value Sale Price 19c.  
15 dozen Men Hose (wool) 50c. value Sale Price 39c.

1 Lot Men, Ladies, Misses Hose, 25c value Sale Price 10c.  
20 doz. Men's Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.75 value Sale Price \$1.25  
Good Ladies Fleece-lined Union Suit Sale Price 99c.  
Men's Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers Sale Price 75c.  
5 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 value, sizes 18, 18½, 19 Sale Price 99c.  
300 Men's Women and Children Sweaters value \$1.25 to \$10 Sale Price \$1.00 to \$5.00  
20 dozen Men's Dress Shirts (attached and Detached collars)—sizes 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, value \$1.25 Sale Price 73c

One Lot Ladies, Misses, Children Bed-room Slippers, sizes 5 to 8 Sale Price 39c.  
Same sizes 9 to 12 Sale Price 59c.  
Ladies Slippers, sizes 3 to 4½ Sale Price 69c.  
1 Lot Boys Suits, \$7.50 value Sale Price \$3.98  
Men's Suits Sale Price \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00  
Lot Ladies, Misses, Children Cloaks, \$15 value, Sale Price \$8.50  
Lot Men and Boys Overcoats, small sizes values from \$15 to \$35 Sale Price \$7.50 to \$12.00  
Big Lot of Men's Odd Pants, values from \$1.75 to \$10.00, Sale Price \$1.25 to \$7.50  
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