

### Classified Advertisements.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT CARD. FOR RECORDER

**To The Voters of The Town of Marion:**  
I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924. I promise, if elected, to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.  
MRS. LIZZIE P. ALLEN.  
Feb 26, 1924 t d e

#### FOR SERGEANT.

**To the Voters of The Town of Marion:**  
I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of SERGEANT of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924. I promise if elected to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.  
Yours Respectfully,  
C. C. MCINTYRE.  
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**FOR SALE**—One new L. C. Smith Typewriter, at reduced price. Address Box 22, Marion, Va., or see Staley Baylor.  
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#### 1924 DUES NOW DUE.

All who have not paid W. C. T. U. dues for 1924 please send to Mrs. Elva Robinson or Mrs. M. M. Seaver by Saturday the 22d.

#### FOR SALE

A modern 12 Room House furnace heated, two Baths and Shower Bath, all modern conveniences with 5 1/2 Acres of land on reasonable terms. Situated on an eminence overlooking the town of Marion. City water and free mail delivery. For particulars apply to this office.  
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**SALESMEN**—for lubricating oils and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. JED OIL AND PAINT CO., 3701 Burwell, Cleveland, Ohio.  
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#### LOCAL DRUGGIST PLEASSED

We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adlerika, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE.  
Sold by Marion Drug Company.

#### NOTICE.

#### SALE AT SEVEN MILE FORD, VA.

I will sell at the residence of Jas. C. Smith, deceased on  
**MARCH 29th, 1924, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.**

the following property: For cash in hand: 175 Bushels Corn, 1 Gasoline Engine, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Ford Automobile, 2 Mowing Scythes, 2 Hoes, 2 Forks, 1 Saddle, 1 Shovel, 1 Two Horse Wagon, 1 Wagon Bed, 2 Log Chains, 1 Belt, 1 Team of Black Horses, 1 set of Harness, 1 Red Cow, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Sofa, 1 Table, 5 Dining Room Chairs, 1 Brass Kettle, 1 Bedstead, 2 Pillows, 1 Feather Bed, 1 Straw Tick, 1 Dresser, one Table, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Grass Seed Harrow, one 40 Oliver Chill Plow, 1 Cultivator.  
S. F. DILLARD, Administrator of JAMES C. SMITH, Deceased.

#### A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and back-ache, it is a good plan to try Doan Pills. They are strongly recommended by Marion people. Ask your neighbor!

A. C. Ford, carpenter, W. Railroad Ave., Marion, says: "I have worked at the carpenter trade all my life and the constant strain of heavy lifting and hard work caused my kidneys to become disordered. I just felt miserable. When I stooped, I couldn't straighten without a lot of trouble and my kidneys were in dreadful shape. I had heard how much Doan's Pills had helped other people, so I got a box at Slaters' Drug Store. After using this medicine, I was helped. My back was relieved of the pain and I felt better in every way. A couple boxes of Doan's drove away every symptom of the trouble."

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, for the flowers, the use of their automobiles, the help and sympathy received, for which we have no words to express our appreciation.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. JONES.

### Personals.

Mr. B. H. Eller was a business visitor here last Thursday.

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

Mrs. Price Hutton has been very sick but is improving rapidly.

Mr. M. M. Seaver spent last week in East Radford on business.

Mrs. Harvey Powell has been very ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Mr. J. Sheffey Pendleton was a visitor in East Radford last Sunday.

Mr. D. Hutton, Roanoke, spent several days in Marion last week.

Mrs. Mary C. Clutsum continues on the sick list at the S. W. Hospital.

Messrs. Maiden and Roy Groseclose of Mt. Carmel spent last Tuesday in Bristol.

Dr. Don Peters of Lynchburg, was here last Sunday visiting his aunt Mrs. Haller.

Mrs. Sheffey Johnston has been quite ill at her home near Ebenezer but is improving.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver returned from Philadelphia last week where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Roanoke, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Kenneth Snider, manager of Smyth Co. Motor Co., was in Saltville last Friday on business.

Mr. Cloyd Kent one of our efficient postal clerks, has been ill at the home of his father S. W. Kent.

Miss Pauline Jones of Damascus, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Will Spickard last Thursday night.

Mr. Crockett Gwyn a student of the University of Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents.

Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, W. W. Hawkins and A. T. Lincoln are spending a week on a business trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. Louise Hodges and two sons Billy and John spent the week-end in Rural Retreat with Mrs. Pauline Miller.

Mrs. M. M. Brown was taken ill last Thursday with appendicitis and was immediately taken to Abingdon Hospital.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan came home last Monday from Richmond where he has been during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. C. F. Graham spent last Sunday with home folks in Abingdon; he was accompanied by Mr. James W. Sheffey.

Mr. Howard Rouse, our popular mail carrier, was very sick last week but is able to be out again and at his post of duty.

Evening prayer and sermon will be conducted by the rector, Rev. E. C. Burnz, in the Episcopal Church Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies of Circle No. 3 are planning to give a big Egg Hunt to the children of Marion on Saturday afternoon, April 19th. The ladies also plan to have on sale home-made candies, cakes, dressed young hens and sandwiches. Further notice will be given later as to the place and hour.

### FOR RENT.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on January 25, 1924, by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of Sterchi Bros. Co. Inc., against A. A. Broyles, I will, on

APRIL 12, 1924,

at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County, proceed to rent at public auction, to the highest bidder, for a period of time not to exceed 5 years as will be sufficient to pay about \$225.00, all of that certain tract of land containing about TWO ACRES and being the same property conveyed to the said A. A. Broyles by the deed of W. G. Buchanan and wife, and lying near Quarry, in Smyth County, and fully described in the Bill and Exhibits of said cause.

This property has a good dwelling house upon it and is located close to public works. The rental terms being cash in hand.

GEORGE F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner.

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

Given under my hand this March 19, 1924.  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
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### Profit In Use Registered Sires.

One of the most extensive demonstrations in the use of registered beef bulls on common cows is that of the Sni-A-Bar Farms, Grain Valley, Missouri. This work was started in 1913 and is to continue 30 years.

In the beginning 200 grade cows. Stock Yards. These cows were bred to grade bull or had calves at foot sired by grade bulls.

The cows after they were placed upon the farm were mated with Shorthorn bulls of good breeding and individuality. The grade heifers were kept and in turn bred to good shorthorn bulls. This process of grading was continued so that now there are on the farm first and second cross cows and third cross calves; first and second cross steers; common cows bought to replace the original common cows as rapidly as they pass out of the demonstration on account of advancing years or other causes that render them useless.

Annually an object lesson in the value of registered sires is put on at this farm. In 1922 there were an exhibition the calves of unknown breeding from the cows bought on the yards; calves out of similar cows but sired by registered bulls; and calves out of the first cross cows and sired by registered bulls. Farmers who attended the demonstration valued these calves as follows: Common calves \$22.00 per head. First Cross calves 36, per head. Second 43.50 per head.

That is, in the judgment of farmers the first cross calves were worth \$14.00 more, and the second cross \$21.50 more than the calves sired by the common bulls. At the farmers' valuation, then, the services of a good registered bull used on 40 common would be worth \$560 annually more than that of a common bull. Likewise, the purebred bull would earn \$300 a year more when mated with first cross cows than with common cows. Forty second cross calves would be valued at \$860 more than 40 common bulls and out of common cows.

Commission men at the demonstration valued the first cross calves at \$18 and the second cross calves at \$25 per head more than the common calves, thus making a wide range of difference in value of the calves and of annual services of a purebred, registered, beef type bull. Appraised Value of Finished Steers.

In valuing finished, first, second and third cross grade steers, the farmer placed a difference of \$25.00 per head between first and second cross and \$35.00 between first and third cross steers. Forty third cross steers after they were raised and fattened, would be worth \$1400 more than the same number of first cross grade steers treated in the same way. The commission men made a difference of 38.00 per head on these two groups, or on 40 head—annual calf crop—of \$1520, a difference on two cars of cattle that is worth while—enough to pay taxes on a good farm, and interest on a good sized mortgage.

The United States Department of Agriculture, grings its conclusions on a study of 25000 of livestock and 30000 poultry owned by 525 farmers in 36 states; find that purebred livestock has about 40 percent greater earning power than scrub stock. This 40 percent is more than enough to separate the failures from the successes; to divide those who would wrest enough from the soil to get the better things of life, such as education and wholesome living from those who make the great struggle and get existence only. Use good Purebred Sires.

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a dues social in connection with Union Signal Day, Friday March 14, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Seaver. Invitations were sent out to every member, both active and honorary, and each was asked to bring a guest.

A unique feature was the manner in which the refreshments were served. Each person was given a paper and pencil and asked to write a menu, the first letter of each name being part of an acrostic—Union Signal.

This created a great deal of amusement as there were any number of different names. The following is the correct menu:  
U-neda Biscuits, Nuts, Ice Cream, O-olong Tea, N-abisco wafers, Sandwiches, I-rish Potato Chips, G-rape Fruit Candy, N-ewtons (Fig) A-priots, L-emon.

### Kiwanians Hold Regular Meeting

The Marion Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting in the upper dining room of Greer's Restaurant, Tuesday night with quite a number of guests in addition to a larger number of members present than usual. President Copenhaver had charge of the meeting and conducted a business meeting while the dinner was being served. The attendance prize was drawn by L. E. Gordon and George Cook was the man designated to give the attendance prize for the next meeting. M. C. Marris gave the silent boost and everyone was mistaken as to the boost for if he had been advertising his business, everyone would have had a coffin to start out with. Several reports were heard during the business meeting from the various committees and arrangements were made for the entertainment of the members of the State Highway Commission at the next meeting, March 25, and the special program will be in charge of Jim Shanklin and Everett Francis.

After the regular business meeting and all the songs had been attended to the regular program which was under the direction of W. M. Scater, who in turn introduced his speaker, the Honorable E. Frank Buchanan, who gave a speech full of interest to all the business men of Marion and was much enjoyed by all. At the close of the general meeting the Board of Directors had a short business and general business was quickly attended to and the business of less importance was placed aside until the next regular meeting.

The Marion Club is an active organization and is preparing to enter work of great importance to the community in general in a short while.

#### SPRATTS CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gates and family were visiting Mr. John Waddell Sunday.

Rev. Vance Ross was calling on Mr. H. T. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Andy Dillman is very ill at this writing.

The school of this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coulthard and family were visiting at Chatham Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Waddell and little son, Holmes were visiting in Marion last week.

#### SNIDER—KING

On Monday morning, March 17th, Mr. Stanley King and Miss Lessie Snider motored to Bristol and were quietly married, Rev. G. T. Byrd officiating.

They were accompanied by Misses Maude Dorety, Roxey Sayers, Ethel Wassum and Mr. W. H. Dority.

Mr. King is a son of Mr. C. D. King, of Marion and holds a position with the firm of R. H. Rowe & Co., of Roanoke.

Miss Snider is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mrs. Irene Snider, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. King will make their future home in Roanoke.

#### OAK HILL ACADEMY

Our hopes for the coming of Spring were somewhat blighted by the recent snow and cold wave. This has greatly hindered the work of the farmers in this section.

The Y. W. A.'s gave an interesting program at the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, on the work of our home mission board. They brought out many facts as to the work of missionaries throughout the South land.

Last Friday evening the girls society invited boys to their program. A reading by Miss Mattie Goodman was one of the most enjoyed numbers of the program.

Blaine Carter and sister spent the week-end with homefolks near Troutdale, Va.

Mr. Earl Johnson, of Oval, N. C., entered school here this week.

Mrs. F. R. Brown and son Henry left Sunday for Galax, to spend a few days looking after business matters.

Miss Hattie Haldaway, has returned to school after being absent for several days on account of eye trouble and illness in the family.

#### NOTICE.

J. Etna Buck of Rural Retreat, Va., has accepted the position of salesman with the REAL SILK Hosiery Mills of Indianapolis, Ind. His territory is Smyth, Wythe and Grayson counties. He has a most attractive line of about 25 samples of Hosiery, including the advance colors of New York and Paris for Spring and Summer. In all there are 42 colors from which to choose. He is now working in Marion.  
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### State Highway Number 12.

#### Independence to Damascus.

Whatever may be your motion or opinion about the proposed State Highway from Independence, in Grayson County, to a point near Damascus, in Washington County, I have no doubt you will agree with me when I tell you where I think this road should be built. Of course we may not see alike at first, but after looking at the picture from all angles we should be able to change our minds so that we may agree. In the days when horses, ox-carts and sleds were the only means of transportation roads of the modern type were not necessary; and we have adhered too much in latter years to former methods of locating roads, to suit the convenience or meet the fancy of some one along the right-of-way. As long as we allow ourselves to drift along in this way our roads will not be satisfactory, no matter what may be spent to build and maintain them. Better grades, permanency of location, and meeting the needs of the people in the best possible manner, is three of the things that should be leading factors in locating a new road, or in changing and improving old ones. The best grade that can be made available is the one that should be sought. Even if cuts are to be made and fills built in that would cost more money than is available at present put the road on the permanent location and then improve it, as may be done by whatever means, as it becomes available. In determining on a permanent location two or three things should be kept in mind: (1) damage by high water, or by other natural causes; (2) cost of maintenance; (3) sharp curves or other dangerous features. Of course the future needs and the usefulness of the road along any particular link of the route must be considered or that part, (or link) of the road may not be put where the greatest good may come from the road.

Did you say you want to know where I want this particular road built. Well now listen and I will tell you. But first let me say that roads are built to stay where they are, and not to be moved from place to place to suit the people as one generation after another comes and goes. Oh, of course, that has been to some extent the practice in the past, but we must get away from the waste of land, time and money when we come to consider the roads of to-day! So let me say that this road should be built where it ought to be when finished, yes where it ought to be 25 years, 50 years, yea 100 years hence!

Did you say you want to know the particular route I advocate? Well I'll take pleasure in telling you: (1) meet the greatest geographical needs of the present and future; (2) lay out the road to meet the demand for the best grades; (3) eliminate dangerous curves or elbows, and such other things as may be objectionable, and especially those that may be dangerous. Yes that is where I want this road built, and every other road for that matter.

Now I am, (like some other people,) not sufficiently well acquainted with the topography of the different sections through which this road might pass, or rather the different sections that will be advocated for the road, or parts of the road, to tell the best location for the road as a whole, or for the different links of the road. However I suggest that the road ought to go through Grayson County south of the White Top to Green Cove in Washington County, and then around the west end of White Top to Konnarock, then across Iron Mountain at Skull Gap and down the north side of same on the best route to Murray Field and on through Widner's Valley. I give as some reasons for this suggestion: (1.) to stay as far away from the Lee Highway as possible; (2) to give those communities that have no R. R. facilities and no good highway the benefit of a good road; (3.) the rail roads need the light freight, express and passenger traffic that a hard surfaced road would, to some extent, take from the R. R., we can't well get along without the rail roads. And it is necessary for them to charge high enough for the little they would get to do to meet expenses or go out of business and junk the roads and equipment and quit. Then, too, it costs much more to keep up a hard surfaced road for heavy truck traffic. Give the R. R. a chance and at the same time give to those a highway that has neither R. R. or a hard surfaced road. Judging from what little I know about the topography of the country I don't think practical to go either from Green Cove across the Chestnut Mt. to Taylors Valley, or from Konnarock down the Big Laurel.

If left to a vote of the people perhaps 9 men out of 10 would vote for the road to go by their respective homes. (?) This particular road

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### "The New Store"

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will not be made to meet the demands for a net work of roads—it can't be.

Let me suggest that men who know, and who are disinterested as to the various routes that will be advocated go over the entire territory and then set the center stakes where the road should be in the future. Build the road there and men will say in the years to come: "Here is one road that was built where it needs no changing." When you think of it, how many of you know a single mile of road in S. W. Va., in one continuous stretch that is where it ought to be every rod of that mile. Show me.

J. R. DOLINGER.

#### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Parents who are members please to be present with your children at the services Sunday. At 11 A. M. there will be special music and a sermon on the Dearest Spot on Earth; and at 7:30 P. M. a sermon on the Biggest Word in the Bible and the big sing. They will help you live right and that kind of living will make the undertaker wait longer for his money. Be at the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., and the Young Peoples Services at 6:30 P. M.

### A GOVERNMENT LOAN. PLENTY OF MONEY.

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The Federal Land Bank is one of the largest co-operative Systems in the world. The Bank at Baltimore operating in this District has made loans to 16,000 farmers to the amount of \$42,000,000 (million dollars).

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1. A low rate of interest. Five and one-half per cent.
2. Systematic reduction of the mortgage.
3. Long term with no renewals.
4. Farm can be sold and mortgage transferred to the purchaser.
5. The farmers receive the earnings of the Bank. (Last year The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore paid about \$100,000 in dividends back to the County Associations). Are you receiving any earnings on your present indebtedness?

If you are interested in further particulars, would advise that you come to see me. 300 other farmers of this county have taken advantage of this system. Why not you?

Smyth County National Farm Loan Asso.  
W R D MONCURE, Sec.-Treas.  
Bank of Marion Building. Marion, Virginia.

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6 Christian and Meacy C. Powers to L S and Minnie C. Blankenbecker 14 acres on St. Clair's Creek, \$1300.  
7 L C and Minnie C. Blankenbecker to Meacy C Powers, 5 acres on St. Clair's Creek; \$1000.  
8 J K and Chasie T. Finks to J H and Nancy Hayton, 99.75 acres on Chestnut Ridge; \$5000.  
9 James A. Hatfield et als, to Jas and Orrie Geer, lot No 10 and 1/4 of Lot No 9 in McCready; \$900.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of March 1924.

F. S. Lampie, et al. Plaintiffs.  
W. T. Lampie Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:  
The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which I. M. Lampie died seized near Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant W. T. Lampie is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 17th day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
W. R. D. Moncure p. q.  
March 6 4t

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NOTICE  
The State Highway Commission desires to notify the meeting scheduled to take place at Abingdon, Virginia, March 25th, 1924, on the location of Route No. 12 from Independence to the intersection of Route No. 10, will be held at the Court House, Marion, Virginia, at 9:00 A. M. on the same date instead of at Abingdon, Virginia.

H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman.  
W. H. MASSIE Secretary,  
H. B. SPROUL,  
R. K. SANDERS,  
I. WALKER TRUXTON,  
State Highway Commission,  
Richmond, Virginia  
February 25, 1924.

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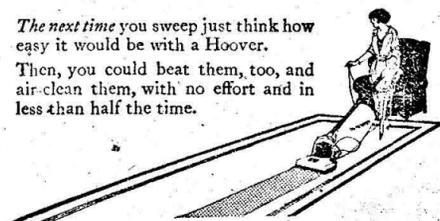
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## PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT RETURNS LARGE SUM TO STATE TREASURY.

For the first time during the history of its existence the Department of Prohibition, now under direction of the Office of the Attorney General, returned at the end of its fiscal year this month a credit balance to the State of several thousand dollars. During the year the Department seized property valued at upwards of half a million dollars. In other respects its report for the fiscal year just closed was gratifying to the Attorney General. The report disclosed the following facts and figures:

Credit balance returned to the State—\$11,240.98; men arrested, 1,778; stills destroyed 1,439; mash destroyed, 882,636 gallons; whiskey destroyed 23,883 gallons; malt taken 1,942 bushels; automobiles confiscated (in addition to horses and other vehicles), 209; total value of property seized, \$556,065.

It is very generally believed that Colonel John R. Saunders, the present Attorney General, will offer to succeed himself in office. He is the first Attorney General ever vested with the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Virginia, which arduous duty was added to his other activities by the General Assembly of 1922.

According to Colonel Saunders the Department of Prohibition is now operating with as full a compliment of employees as is justified under its appropriation, its officers being singularly efficient. Colonel Saunders also expressed gratification at the co-operation of the Courts and Commonwealth Attorneys throughout the State.

### JOHN DUDLEY GREEVER—IN MEMORIAM

John Dudley Greever, son of Philip and Eliza Greever, was born in Burke's Garden, Tazewell County, Virginia, on August 22nd, 1836, and died at 12:30 a. m., March 6, 1924, within a mile and a half of his birthplace, in the home he and his wife built soon after they were married.

On the 19th day of October 1865, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Spracher, daughter and only child of Stephen and Margaret Spracher, whose home for many miles was the home of ministers of all denominations when their duties or travels brought them to the neighborhood.

To this union were born eight children, E. L. Greever, A. S. Greever, W. H. Greever, Ida R. Greever, E. Margaret Greever, (now Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver), Emma H. Greever, Hattie B. Greever, (now Mrs. C. J. Moss), and Stephen Philip Greever, all of whom survive him except the last named, who died in infancy.

Notwithstanding his great age, he fought off an attack of double pneumonia for eight weeks, gave two days, retaining all his mental faculties unimpaired to the last, and the morning of his last day here, with his own hand, held a glass of water without the slightest tremor and drank from it without help.

At his passing, he was surrounded by his seven children, all of whom have reached maturity and have taken their different places in the various walks of life.

His record as a soldier is unique in the extent of territory in which he served and in the unusual experiences that came to him. He was among the first to volunteer in 1861, spending that summer in training at Camp Jackson, at Wytheville, and going in the fall to the Kanawha Valley under General Floyd, engaging in several minor battles. Still under Floyd, he went to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and back to Christiansburg, Virginia, for the winter. Next, he was with the Virginia troops under Floyd when they were led by his out of Fort Donelson to escape surrender. All this was a prelude to his serving in the Army of Northern Virginia under General Robert E. Lee, participating in many battles, including Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville (where he was in Jackson's flank movement and almost by his side when he fell), the Wilderness, Gettysburg, Winchester and Spotsylvania Court House. He was captured at the "bloody angle" in the last named battle, on May 12, 1864. After being taken to Point Lookout and Fort Delaware, he, being First Lieutenant and Acting Captain, Company "C" both Virginia Regiment, was sent, as one of six hundred officers, known as the "immortal six hundred," on a prison ship, under retaliation, to Morris Island, a sand bar in Charleston harbor, and placed in a stockade under the fire of the Confederate guns at Fort Moultrie. He was released from prison, after suffering

extreme privation and resulting illness, on June 17, 1865.

Early in life he became a member of the Lutheran Church, and for almost three quarters of a century lived a life consistent with his profession of faith, calmly, unassumingly, positively, wholly unaffected by passing waves of emotionalism and strange doctrines. In his last days he found in the reading of the scripture and in the prayers, for which he frequently asked, a comfort and strengthening of an already unquestioning faith, which satisfied him wholly. His confidence in the wisdom and goodness of God never wavered.

He believed in the highest ideals of citizenship, holding that honestly was the same thing in public as in private life, and he farther believed country life to be best calculated to develop good men and good citizens—therefore, he loved it. His devotion was wholly given to his farm, his stock, his life among his neighbors, with no ambition for office, place, or power.

Thus passes from among us the oldest member of this congregation, oldest in years and in service, and he leaves a record of as useful and Godly life for the emulation of those who follow after him.

The funeral was held in Burke's Garden on March 7th, 1924, at Central Church, conducted by Rev. Baker pastor of the Lutheran church, and attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the Clerk's Office for the week ending March 15th, 1924:

1 R L and Sadie Talbert to John W Fry, Jr., two tracts containing 2 acres and 1/2 of an acre in Poor Valley; \$500.00.

2 Hassinger Lumber Company, Incorporated, to Roe Shepherd, 11,645 acres on a ridge of Grave Mountain; \$336.68.

3 Condemnation proceedings in the chancery cause of United States of America vs M. M. Caldwell, et als, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, condemning lands of M. M. Caldwell, et als., in Smyth, Grayson and Wythe counties, 7097.21 acres at \$2.50 an acre.

4 W. H. Copenhaver and Company Incorporated, et als., to Chilhowie Hardware and Supply Company, Incorporated, two lots in Chilhowie, \$1 and other consideration.

5 J S Elliott, et als., to Carl and

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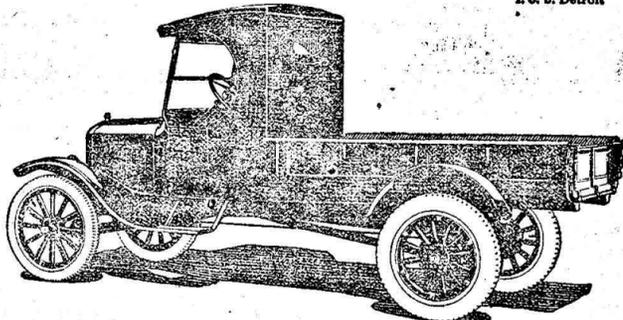
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# NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE TOWN SALTVILLE AND ALLISON'S GAP IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA. FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1924, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

**Friday, 21st Day of March, 1924**

at 11 o'clock A. M., from the front steps of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of B. F. Allison vs. Alex Morgan et als, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of the said decree, the following property:

### NUMBER ONE

Lots Nos. 20 and 21, Plan A., Section 4 of map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lots conveyed to Alex Morgan by the Mathieson Alkali Works by deed bearing date of September 22nd, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 46, page 307.

### NUMBER TWO.

Lot No. 59 as shown on Plan B., Section 2, of the map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lot conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. S. Dunham and wife bearing date of May 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 43.

### NUMBER THREE.

A certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, in what is known as Allison's Gap, containing 0.222 acres, more or less, being the same parcel of land conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. E. Staniforth and wife bearing date of February 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 44.

These three said tracts of land are sold with all the buildings and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

### TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years in equal instalments, with interest at six (6) per centum from date and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds for said deferred purchase money with approved security.

W. R. D. MONCURE, Special Com'r

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

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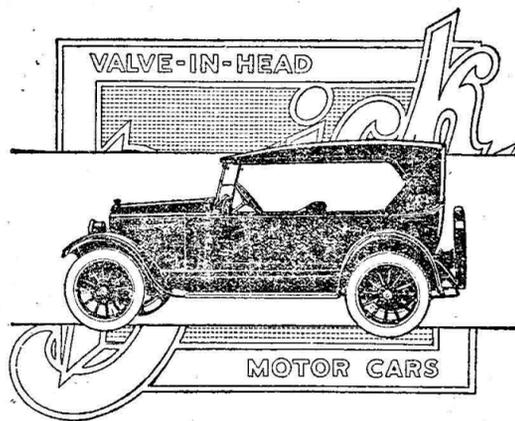
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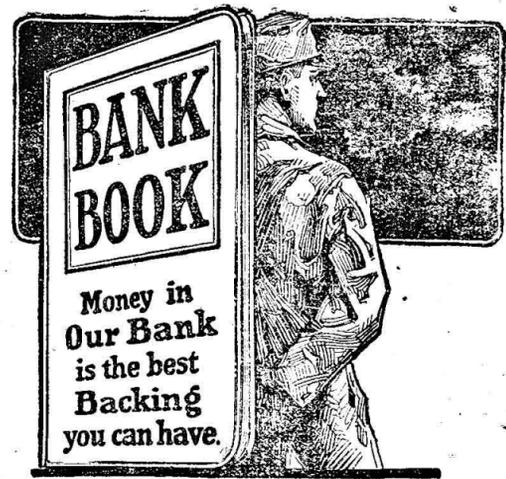
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Marion National Bank  
MARION, VIRGINIA.

# NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN SUBURB OF MARION VIRGINIA.

In execution of decree entered on 7. day of January 1924, in the Chancery Cause pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia styled M. E. Salmons vs. Maggie Whillock et als, I will in front of the Courthouse at Marion, Va., sell at public outcry the HOUSE AND LOT in the bill and proceeding of said cause mentioned at 11 o'clock A. M. on the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1924.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A large Lot and good House, Storehouse and all other necessary out-buildings in the Southern Suburb of the town of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, formerly occupied by R. L. and Maggie Whillock.

TERMS OF SALE: \$100.00 cash in hand on day of sale; as to balance on six, twelve and eighteen months time, interest from date and with approved security.

At the same time and place, in the manner and on the same terms, except only \$75.00 cash in hand will be required, I will, in execution of decree entered at the November term, 1923, of said court, sell the land in the bill and papers of said cause mentioned.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND. A tract of about 7 1/2 ACRES on Waters of Quarter Branch and South Fork of the Holston River, in the Rye Valley, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Sugar Grove; conveyed to Laura Maxwell, deceased, by G. W. and S. J. Woods on the 20th October, 1917 Said land in good state of cultivation and comfortable dwelling and good outbuilding on the same.

J. D. PERKINS, Special Commissioner in said Causes. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner in above mentioned causes have executed bonds in the same as required by decrees therein in February 27th, 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
Feb 28 n d till date

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. McGinnis, deceased, I hereby notify all parties having claims against the said decedent, that have not already done so, to present the same to me, or my attorney, J. D. Perkins, Marion, Va., at once so that they may be considered in the settlement of the estate of said decedent; and all parties owing said estate will please come forward at once and settle their debts with me, or my said attorney.

ULMER MCGINNIS, Administrator of W. P. McGinnis, deceased.  
March 10th, 1924.  
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1924.

James C. Smith Plaintiff.  
Maude Copenhagen & als., Defendants.

### IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands of which Sallie A. Smith, wife of James C. Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed near Seven Mile Ford, Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Garland Osborne, Vonnice Osborne, Essie Osborne, Cecil Osborne, Robert E. Osborne and Wm. W. Smith are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 17 day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
LIZZIE P. ALLEN, Clerk.  
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That we extend to Brother Pafford and family our deepest sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement, and commend them to the care of him who doeth all things well, and said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of Heaven.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be published in our County papers.

Blessed are they who answering the last Summons die in the Lord.

J. A. CURRIN,  
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12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Radford to Philadelphia via Shenandoah Valley Dining car.

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### Personals.

Mr. Joe Howard of Pulaski, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. P. W. Atkins has been sick at her home on Main street.

Mrs. L. M. Poston has been very sick but is improving rapidly.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Brown Cox spent Sunday at Rural Retreat.

Miss Nellie C. Preston of Seven Mile Ford, was in Marion Friday.

Miss Maggie Robinson who has been teaching school near Dublin is at home.

Miss Ethel Copenhagen of Seven Mile Ford, was in Marion Saturday shopping.

Mr. H. P. Gills spent the early part of the week in Konnarock on a short business trip.

Mr. R. P. Malcum salesman for the Bristol Candy Co., was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Conner of Roanoke, was visiting his brother Willis Conner near Mt. Carmel last week.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln Jr., returned Friday after a business trip to Washington and other cities.

Rev. P. E. Shealy and wife of Rural Retreat were in Marion last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Roxie Berry of Lynchburg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Brockman on Hospital Hill.

Mr. Tom Neff and son James of Bluefield W. Va., spent the week-end with home folks at Mt. Carmel.

Boyd Staley and Ralph Repass students from Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. J. A. Groseclose and E. W. Scott of Mt. Carmel, attended the Democratic Convention in Bristol last Tuesday.

Dr. Robert Preston of Richmond, was a visitor here Monday, returning Monday night accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Virginia Haller.

Mr. John Sexton, one of Marion's former students now a student of King College, spent Sunday in Marion as guest of friends.

Mrs. W. H. Teas who has been spending the winter here, entertained quite a number of her friends Saturday at a mid-day luncheon after which she entertained them with a forty-two party, in her home on West Main street.

Dr. Sclater was in Roanoke several days last week.

Miss Virginia Seaver left Sunday for Nebo, where she will complete the remainder of the session as the teacher for that school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Snider were called to Wytheville last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Snider's father Mr. Jacob Fisher.

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the Court House next Friday at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. Wm. Smith of Abingdon Hospital went to Troutdale last Tuesday; on his return he spent the night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery.

Dr. Dickinson has not been well for awhile went to Abingdon hospital Wednesday but returned Friday and is much improved. He was accompanied to Abingdon by Dr. Buchanan.

The members of the Marion High School Minstrel presented their show in the Wytheville High School Auditorium last Saturday night before a large and appreciative audience.

Due to bad weather and the bad condition of the roads and the meeting of the teachers in Roanoke next Saturday, the regular meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association has been postponed until March 29. This is the first year in several years that a postponement of the meeting has been necessary.

Miss Bert Crockett a student of Marion High School, was removed to the hospital in Abingdon Sunday suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

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### BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the Town of Marion, at the office of W. E. Francis, Chairman Water Committee, Marion, Virginia, at any time prior to noon on March 25, 1924, for the following:

(1.) Excavating approximately 23,000 line feet of ditch, 3 feet deep by 20 in. wide, between Marion and Attoaway, Va.

(2.) Laying approximately 23,000 linear feet of 10 inch, 8 inch and 6 inch cast iron water pipe, and filling ditch.

Bids may be made for either of above parts of work, or for both combined.

Full particulars and specifications may be obtained from W. E. Francis, Chm. Water Committee, Marion Va.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for \$25.00, to be returned if bid is not accepted.

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Put into practice the slogan "Make This Your Thrift Year," and you will find yourself happier because the thrift you practice today becomes a habit tomorrow—a habit that brings permanent satisfaction. The important thing then is to start on a thrift plan today—a plan that will help you realize your hopes for tomorrow.

**T**HRIFT is not a new word or idea. It is as old as the history of empires. Where people and nations have practiced thrift, there always has been marked progress. Our United States Government has consistently advocated THRIFT because it is recognized as a vital factor in the welfare of each community and of the nation. But the application of thrift is often neglected in the constant rush of our every day lives.

By sponsoring the slogan "Make This Your Thrift Year," The Appalachian Power Company urges you as well as every other member of the communities it serves to be more thrifty day after day—to think ahead and take advantage of the increasing prosperity already assured for 1924.

Procrastination is an easy boss—but he pays poor wages. **START TODAY.**

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