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THE MARION KIWANIS CLUB

The members of the Marion Kiwanis Club, sat down to a fine supper Tuesday night, when they held their regular meeting in the Presbyterian church. These guests served by the ladies in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have done everything possible to make the preparations for much enjoyed and well attended meetings.

One of the features of the evening was the drawing of the prize by Wilson Scott which was intended for Andy Funk. Andy was absent, due to the fact that he was needed elsewhere, and Wilson had to take the prize, which was presented by Geo. Cook, with his regular presentation speech, embroidered with the usual amount of trimmings. The real prize for the attendance contest for the evening was drawn by M. C. Morris, and was a very useful article for a man with a heavy growth of whiskers, like it is possible for him to raise, though not probable that Kiwanian Morris will wait that long before removing the spring crop.

After the rapid dispatch of business, such as the report of the Hat Committee, the Stunt Show Committee, and others too numerous to mention. President Bill Hawkins gave the remainder of the time to the entertainment committee, composed of Robert Goolsby, Sr., and W. L. Lincoln. Robert, with his wonderful ability in introducing speakers, then presented each speaker of the evening as follows: J. P. Sheffey, who spoke in highest terms of the educational advantages of Marion and presented the needs of the public school so that the public education might be developed to the highest point. Jack gave credit to the wonderful achievements of the school and teachers, though handicapped in various ways and expressed the desire that the people get together and remedy this matter quickly; C. C. Lincoln, Jr., then presented the idea of advertising and boosting Marion so that it might be known far and wide as a center of natural resources, and help build it as a great center for the great Southwest; G. A. Wilson, Jr., then presented several practical suggestions for planting trees and beautifying Marion, especially along the approaches to Marion; C. Brown Cox then suggested a Home-coming week for all the former residents of Marion stressing the good feeling that the former residents have, and how much more this feeling would exist if a week like this could be arranged. Some of the speakers were absent, but those who were there most assuredly presented the needs and importance of Marion in a most forceful and capable manner. This was a fine meeting and interest was keen from the start to the close of the meeting.

The attendance was large and the appetites for food for the body and food for the mind had a hundred per cent opportunity of receiving full satisfaction.

STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Marion Folks Have Found the Way

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Marion resident says:

H. A. Pruner, Prop. of harness shop, E. Main St., says: "Continual standing caused my back to give out. I was tortured by the dull, nagging pains through the muscles in my back. At times, it was impossible for me to stoop at all, my back was that stiff and lame. I had trouble with the way my kidneys acted, too. I bought Doan's Pills at the Marion Drug Co., and was cured after using a couple boxes."

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Good Old Time Music

PROPOSED MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT MARION, VIRGINIA

At the meeting of the Directors of the Marion Kiwanis Club on March 8th, 1925, the Underprivileged Children's Committee of said Club consisting of the undersigned was instructed to provide for and have a Musical entertainment in the Auditorium of the Marion Court House at some suitable time in the near future in the form of an exhibition or contest of the musicians of Smyth County who play "Old time music" by "ear" and not by education in written music, at which entertainment there will be charged a small admittance fee for the use of said committee in aid of the underprivileged children of Smyth County, and only for their benefit.

In carrying out this idea we ask that such musicians in each community as wish to engage in this contest get together as soon as may be after the publication of this announcement in the county papers and organize in groups and report to this committee so that we can be informed and arrange program accordingly, and, at a later date, we will have a meeting of the groups in the Court House Auditorium here and arrange a suitable program for the groups wishing to join in the entertainment. We hope that the old time musicians will immediately take this matter up, organize the groups and report to us. Any kind of instruments and any kind of old time country music will be acceptable, but the groups participating should get together and practice on as many as five pieces of their own selection of the kind of music mentioned.

As before mentioned herein the object of this is to raise a fund for the use of the said Kiwanis Club in carrying out one of the fundamental tenets of the organization, that of giving aid and benefit to the underprivileged children of the nation, hundreds and thousands in Smyth as well as other counties, towns and cities in the United States of America being defective in physical, mental and moral developments and lacking in the means to correct or remove these handicaps, the great majority of which could be removed to greatest benefit of the future citizenship of our great and wonderful nation.

The services of the musicians in the said entertainment are to be free, but contests and prizes to winners will be hereafter arranged when a program is completed.

We hope all the public spirited citizens of this county will aid in getting up the entertainment and attendance at the same time for they can work for no greater humanitarian cause.

J. D. PERKINS, Chairman, C. BROWN COX, H. P. GILLS, Committee. (Chilhowie Vidette please copy.)

Enlarging The Town Limits.

TOWN OF MARION TAKES IN SOME 97 ACRES ON FAIR GROUNDS HILL

Every one that does not live in the Town of Marion is always discontented and wants to get in to the realms of contentedness and Marion just as soon as possible. This was the case with the residents of that section of country lying in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds, and they had made application to the Circuit Court of Smyth County for an amendment to the charter of the Town to take them into the "delectable lands."

On Wednesday, the 11th of March, their motion was heard by the Court, and as it required that three Judges set in the hearing of such motion, Hon. E. H. Dillard of Franklin County, Hon. E. T. Carter of Scott County, were setting with Hon. J. J. Stuart of this circuit Mr. W. R. D. Moncre appearing as counsel for the applicants, Mr. C. H. Funk represented the County, and His Honor Mayor Dickinson appeared for the interests of the Town.

As there was no objection on the part of either the County or Town, all that was necessary was to comply with the law and procedure in such cases made and provided, and the Judges passed favorably on the petition, and the inhabitants of Fair Ground Hill now enjoy the great and gratifying pleasure of being citizens of the great and glorious Town of Marion.

This is but the commencement of the enlargement that the Town of Marion will be compelled to make to take care of its rapidly growing population, and it will be known in the near future as the great center of industry and trade and the Garden Spot of the Great Southwest.

Mrs. D. L. Jordan, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her aunt, Miss Mollie Collins.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be given a Circle of the Methodist church, on Good Friday, at 3:30 P. M. Full particulars will be given later.

Mr. W. V. Birchfield and Mr. Rush Gwyn are both home from the Abingdon Hospital, and we are very happy to say that both are much improved in health. Mr. C. B. Bryant is also continuing to improve and is now able to walk around his home.

A FREE SHOW

A free Lecture will be given and slides shown on the Yellowstone National Park, in the Court House Auditorium, Tuesday evening March 17th at 7:30 P. M. By Mr. Muller of the Tour Department of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company.

W. D. VINES.

News Notes Of Interest

The New York authorities have taken up the fight against the wide open places selling booze in the city and 2000 places have been notified that they will be raided and shut if they don't quit selling.

Issac Johnson, cashier of the bank at Ft. Blackmore, in Scott county, committed suicide on the 7th of March by plunging a knife into his breast near the heart. The bank was being examined by the examiners at the time, but it is said that his accounts were all correct. No motive for the act is known.

Isaac Eversole, said to be the oldest person living in Wythe county, died at his home about five miles of Wytheville, Friday morning, he was 98 years of age.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, has given \$1,000,000 to the Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes for negroes.

The big legal fight of the Government to prove that the leasing of the Teapot Dome Oil fields was secured by fraud has commenced at Cheyenne, Wyo.

A big fire in Atlanta on the 8th damaged the plant of the Atlanta Constitution to an extent of \$100,000. The Constitution is one of the best known papers in the South.

Four lepers who have been confined for four years in the Lepers Home at Carville, La., have been discharged as cured. They have not exhibited any signs of leprosy for over one year.

Emory and Henry and Stonewall Jackson educational institutions have received a bequest of \$50,000 left them by Mrs. Laura J. Stuart, of Meadow View.

A big meeting was held at Pulaski on the 7th, for the purpose of getting a boom started for the nation's west counties to advertise the country. The meeting was well attended by prominent men from all surrounding counties, and adjourned to a meeting to be held on March 21st, when a constitution is to be presented, to make the organization a permanent one.

The General Assembly of North Carolina, having lasted as long as the time for which they can draw pay are now serving "without" pay, the work of the session not having been completed.

Virginia now ranks as third in the list of apple producing states, New York and Washington alone outranking her. The work of co-operation among the apple growers of the state has been of wonderful assistance in developing the industry to its present proportions.

Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, who was nominated by President Coolidge as Attorney-General in his cabinet, was rejected by the Senate of confirmation on Tuesday by a vote of 39 to 40. The cause of the Senate's action is not stated.

The negro Mason, who recently broke jail in Bristol and afterwards stole an auto but was later recaptured, was tried Tuesday and given 26 years in the penitentiary on the various charges.

A report from the United States Steel Corporation shows that for the month of February the corporation received a large increase in orders over the estimate, and that the corporation is now running at 90 per cent of its production capacity.

The State Convention of the Woodmen of the World convened in Richmond on the 10th, with 300 delegates present from different parts of the State.

Owing to a shortness of school funds 24 of the smaller schools in Alleghany county are to be closed this week. The authorities of the county claim that they have received no aid from the State.

Mrs. J. W. Erwin of Bristol won the Grand Prize offered by the Bristol Herald-Courier, a Lincoln automobile, with 56,066,600 votes; T. F. Harper of Saltville, won the fourth prize, a Buick auto, with 33,509,900 votes.

THE PATH ACROSS THE HILL

A play in three acts, "The Path Across the Hill," will be staged at Summit School House, Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 7:30.

Admission 25 and 15 cents. A clean up-to-date play with plenty of humor and wit. Don't miss it.

BOOKS FOR DAVIS CLINIC

Davis clinic here for the treatment of disabled World War veterans has issued an appeal for school books, primary and high school, to be used by the former service men. The appeal was made through Walter S. Buchanan, in charge, who says: "In connection with this clinic we have a school for those able to take advantage of same and we find at this time we are in great need of all kind of school books, new or second hand, primary or high school." He requested that any books which can be given away be sent to the clinic for the former soldier boys.

Mr. S. S. Snider, of Groseclose, was a business visitor here last Friday.

FOR SALE—A limited supply of very large, fine flowering shrubs for immediate effects, in favorite varieties, \$2.50 each in the garden. Hardy Phlox, Brides Maid, (pink), Miss Lingard, (white) \$1.50 per dozen. MRS. C. E. BRYANT.

Personals.

Miss Kathleen Gwyn and Mrs. C. S. Wassum were in Bristol last Thursday.

Dr. E. H. Henderson spent the latter part of last week in Saunton, on business.

Miss Rosalind Peery is visiting her sister Miss Vernon Peery, who teaches in Belton, S. C.

Lacy Richardson son of Mr and Mrs Glenn Richardson, has been very ill but is much improved.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker of Seven Mile Ford, and left a ten pound girl.

Pie and Ice Cream Supper, Groseclose School. Benefit Community League, Friday 13 7:30.

Misses Louise and Janie Johnston and Miss Louise Cecil spent the weekend in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Mack Neff and family of Rural Retreat, were business visitors here last Saturday.

George Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Maiden, has been very sick for a week but is improving.

Mr. Henry Hester, of Roanoke, spent several days of last week with his mother, Mrs. Henry T. Hester.

The many friends of Mr. Rush Gwyn, are glad to see him at home after spending several weeks in Abingdon Hospital.

Mrs. Willard Horne was called to her home in Columbus, Ohio, last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Bruce M. Copenhaver, was removed to the Abingdon hospital Sunday, suffering from a very seriously injured foot.

Mr. H. P. Gills, left Tuesday for a short business trip to Konnarock, and will be out of town for a portion of the week.

Miss May Griener who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hawkins for sometime returned to her home in Damascus, Va., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance, of Collinsville, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter on the 10th of March Mrs. Nance was formerly Hazel Francis, of this place.

Mrs. G. E. Peery, returned to Marion Thursday after spending some time in Bristol, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Cappel.

Little Preston Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, was taken to the Abingdon Hospital Monday and operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to note he is getting along fine.

Divine services conducted by the pastor will be held at the Marion Lutheran Church, Sunday at 11 A. M. and at St. Mathews, Atkins, in the afternoon at 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Kathleen Gwyn, on Monday evening, March 9th. Quite a number of the members were present and the evening was enjoyed by all.

The Methodist ladies of Circle No. 2 will have a Bake Sale at Mr. Seavers store on Saturday before Easter. Here is the place to get your dressed chickens, cakes, colored eggs and all kinds of good things for your Easter dinner.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., went to Independence, Grayson County, last Saturday attend the funeral of Mrs. John D. Dickey, mother of Mrs. Lincoln, who died last Friday morning. Mrs. Lincoln was with her mother during her last illness.

Miss Ella Richardson, left Tuesday for Saltville, where she will spend a short time as the guest of relatives before returning to her business in Bluefield, West Virginia. While in Marion Miss Richardson was a guest in the home of Mrs. George Richardson.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Max Weiler the ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 14th, in the store room vacated by Weiler-Wolfe Co. Sale starts at 10 A. M. There will be cakes, pies, homemade candies and dressed chickens for sale.

Special services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, by Rev. O. F. Yates. Sunday evening service was in the form of an illustrated lecture on China, with the use of the stereopticon slides, on scenes in China, one of the mission fields of the church.

AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST.

The American Legion is offering a series of State and National prizes for essays written on the following subject: "Why has the American Legion, an organization of Veterans of the World War, dedicated itself, first of all to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States?" The National Prizes are as follows: First \$7.50. Second, \$5.00. Third \$2.50. Medals will be given as State prizes. The contest, to be conducted for school children, is open to all persons between the ages of 12 and 18.

Further information in regard to this contest can be obtained from the Marion Post of the American Legion.



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Personals.

Mr. W. W. Hawkins went to Washington and Baltimore last week returning home last Saturday morning.

Mr. Harry Totten, of Bluefield, W. Va., was called here last Thursday on account of the sudden death of his cousin, Mr. Clarence Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lorenzen and son Freddie, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, motored to Roanoke last Friday and spent several days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Stephenson visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. C. Greenwood who is now 93 years old.

The last of the meetings of the Smyth County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday morning in the Court House Auditorium. Some out of town speakers have been invited and quite an interesting program has been prepared by the Program Committee.

Rev. R. C. Long, Secretary of the Stewardship Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, held a meeting in Marion with the members of the official Board of this church. He has been conducting several special meetings in this Synod and the Appalachian Synod, being aided by Rev. R. D. Carson, of Appalachia and Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., of Marion, Va.

CLARENCE C. ROBERTS

On March 4, 1925, Clarence C. Roberts died at the home of T. J. Wolfe where he had made his home for several years. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. B. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Edwards of the Baptist church. The burial took place at Broadford, Va. Clarence was a moral, upright young man, well liked by those who knew him and will be greatly missed in our town.

NOTICE

The "Colonial Evening" advertised by the Monday Afternoon Music Club for March 12th, has been postponed until after Easter.

Notice!

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have this date (March 2nd) weighed the large lump of BONNIE BLUE COAL that has been on display in the window of the Peoples National Bank and we have found the correct weight to be

826 3-4 lbs.

(Signed) T. E. KING, H. FRANK PEERY.

Because there are so many good guessers in Marion, we have added 1/2 ton more Bonnie Blue Coal to the prizes offered. In this contest, and are pleased to announce the following as the winners, who will receive 1000 pounds each of Bonnie Blue, the Wonder Coal:

B. L. DICKINSON	827 lbs.
NEAL WRIGHT	827 lbs.
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THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH.

All the members of the church and friends should be present at the morning and evening services at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor will make important announcements about the Revival which will begin Sunday, March 29th, and about Mr. John Anderson of Mayfield, Kentucky who will lead the singing during the Revival. Besides the pastor's sermons there will be a large chorus to lead the congregational singing at the morning service and at the happy Sunday evening hour. The Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. wants the presence of every member, and the Young Peoples Meetings at 6:30 P. M. Your presence will do much to make Sunday a great day at your church. Be on hand with your friends.

Little June Blackwell, who has been very ill is much better.

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STATE GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA VERY HAP-HAZARD

Col. Leroy Hodges Says Antiquated Methods in State Are Retarding Progress

The state government of Virginia is a "groaning patch-work of administrative inefficiency, hap-hazard and unbalanced in structure, lacking in functional correlation and fostering expensive duplication of operation," Major Leroy Hodges, managing director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, told the Kiwanis Club of Richmond in a discussion of the state chamber's "five-five" program.

"The state government is structurally and functionally incapable of efficient and economical operation" he said, adding that "before we can hope to build a greater Virginia, we must simplify our state governmental machinery for more efficient, economical and responsive service."

Declaring that while the cities of the state have been busy recasting their municipal governments in a simpler and more efficient form, the counties have been allowing their affairs to become more confused, more complicated and less efficient, Director Hodges charged.

"Our antiquated, constitutionally prescribed and rigid form of county government is unable to meet the growing demands for better local government. Virginia's progress is going to be retarded just as long as we permit our county governments to amble along without either head or tail and we continue to invest the state judiciary with county executive responsibilities.

"Why, as the commission on simplification and economy of state and local government asks, is the per capita expenditure for county government in Carolina County \$2 and Brunswick \$15; in Accomac \$7 and in Northampton \$12; in Buchanan \$5 and in Dickenson \$14; in Henrico \$19 and in Norfolk \$297.

As long as we are burdened with a tax system that permits the county to assess its real estate at less than 10 per cent of its fair market value while the people in another county pay taxes on an assessed valuation of nearly 85 per cent, and the ration of assessed to actual sale value of real estate in cities varies from 82 per cent to 83 per cent, the building of a great Virginia is impossible."

The director pointed out that progress was impossible under the present unequal tax system when it was considered that in all 100 counties of the state there are only five in which an appreciable per cent of real estate is not assessed for taxation at under ten per cent of its value. "At the same time" he continued, "there are only nine counties in which assessments of more than 100 per cent are not reported. Tax assessments between next door neighbors even vary as much as from 10 per cent to more than 100 per cent of the actual value of their property. The situation in the cities is hardly better."

Going into a comparison of the assessed valuation in Virginia and in North Carolina Director Hodges said: "The estimated wealth of Virginia is 4.9 billions of dollars and that of North Carolina only 4.5 billions. The assessed valuation for taxation in North Carolina however, is 2.5 billions as compared with only 1.8 billions in Virginia. Real estate in North Carolina is assessed at 1.7 billions as contrasted with an assessment of only 1.1 billions in Virginia."

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EASTER EGG HUNT.

The young people of the Junior and Intermediate Senior Departments of the M. E. church, South, expect to have a Candy Sale and an Easter Egg Hunt, on Good Friday the 10th of April at 3:30 o'clock. Listen and watch for further notice.

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ADDRESS MADE BY MR. D. H. BARGER, PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU

Gentlemen:

My talk to you today will be based upon the general truth of man's interdependency in contradistinction of man's selfishness.

In the wisdom of our Creator we were not deprived of that desire to better our position or improve our condition at the expense of, or detriment, to others, yet we were given the power of reason and furnished with ten established principles as our organic law. It was then left to us the privilege of violating those principles and subsequently paying the penalty thereof, or to employ the gift of reason and reap the benefits derived from that which is best for all is best for the individual.

The fall of Governments; wars between Nations and decadence of peoples have their inception in, and come from preferential legislation, either directly or indirectly. Therefore, legislation along preferential lines is not only in conflict with economic law but, in it's last analysis, destructive to State and National welfare and progress.

As the basis industry of this Nation is governed entirely by economic law, and cannot be helped by Statutory enactment, our object as well as that of all good citizens, should be to prevent legislation advocated and demanded by selfish individuals, for if not done we pay the beneficiaries thereof the value they receive therefrom.

The power to tax is the power to destroy, and under our Republican form of Government, that power is placed in the hands of our citizens, a part of whom we are. Again we come to that God-given privilege, the power of reason—and ask the question: "Will the people of this State not see that taxation is already driving men from the farms and that an additional tax will result in loss of production and destruction of value?"

It is a matter hardly to be doubted that the propaganda so extensively broadcasted in the last six months advocating changes in our laws, statutory as well as fundamental, would not result in the proponents thereof being the beneficiaries, in case their efforts were crowned with success, but that taxes on lands would be increased thereby.

There has been a growing impression of what we see in the press is a criterion to go by, among our self-appointed guardians and our paid mentors, that those engaged in agriculture are deficient in mental and energetic efficiency; therefore, to place an additional burden of taxation upon farming lands would quicken their senses and act as a spur to their energy resulting in additional pro-

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duction for taxation and their exploitation.

It is not their view that whenever taxes become onerous, no matter what the purpose collected for, then the price paid for the purpose sought is out of proportion and therefore destructive. In matters of taxation, "The hair of the dog" is not a cure for the bite.

My honest opinion is, that we have gone as far in taxing farming lands in this State as we can go, before we destroy the lands so taxed, for it is a good farmer today who can get from his land 4% on his investment and nothing for his wage, yet it is the average that governs.

The Marion Clothing Company have just received a lot of Boys Cortly Jr., Suits to retail from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

MARION CLOTHING CO.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Southwest Virginia, Registered Nurses' Association, at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, March 20th at The First National Bank Building, Abingdon, Va. Dr. Phil Smith of Abingdon, Va., will give an address on "Insulin." All members are requested to be present.

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No matter how long you have been troubled with exasperating coughing at night, robbing you of valuable sleep and thereby weakening your system and laying you open to dangerous infections, it can usually be stopped at once by a very simple treatment. Most people have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

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 1 Bed, Spring, and Mattress, bought two weeks ago. Will sacrifice. Apply this office.
 n d Feb 29 tf

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Marion National Bank
 MARION, VIRGINIA.

New Method Heals Pyorrhea.

Ten Year Bad Case Completely Healed in a Short Time Writes Florida Woman.

Faced with the loss of her teeth, after 10 year's suffering, Mrs. M. J. Travis, an esteemed resident of Jacksonville, declares she finally saved her teeth by a simple home treatment: "worth its weight in gold." Using her own words: "After having pyorrhea for 10 years my mouth is now healed. Before I found out differently, I was told there was no relief and had yielded to the loss of six fine solid teeth. Then I discovered Moore's pyorrhea treatment. Three days after starting its use, the soreness left my gums; my teeth began to tighten. Now my teeth are clean, my breath sweet, and my mouth completely healed."

The experience of Mrs. Travis is duplicated in hundreds of other cases. If you have pyorrhea—or threatened with pyorrhea your teeth are in danger. Quick and effective treatment is necessary. You can test, without money risk, the treatment used by Mrs. Travis. Simply write the Moreham Co., 2610 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo. Under their guarantee of refund send two dollars. Or, pay postman the \$2 with a few cents postage. Use the treatment 7 days. Then if you are not wholly satisfied, write to that effect and your \$2 will be returned at once.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT AT NORTH HOLSTON, SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

That in execution of decree entered in the chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, on the 17th day of January, 1925, styled W. M. Goodman et al vs. W. T. Campbell, I will, on the 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder that certain tract or parcel of land in the Town of North Holston, Smyth County, Virginia, being one-half of Lot No. 2 in a plat of lots called North Holston Subdivision No. 1, being the same land conveyed by W. M. Goodman and wife to W. T. Campbell by deed bearing date of October 1st, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Deed Book 51, page 178. There is a good house and outbuildings on this property and it will make an excellent home for the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash on day of sale, as to balance on credit of 6 and 12 months in equal installments, with interest from date, with approved security.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me in the above mentioned cause for sale according to the terms of the decree entered therein directing sale thereof.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

n Feb 26 4t

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NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the Marion Public Library: Red of the Redfields by Grace S. Richmond. The Little French Girl by Anne Douglas Sedgwick. The Alaskan by James Oliver Cur-

wood.

Race by William McFee. The Lantern on the Plow by Geo. Agnew Chamberlain. Diddle Dumps and Tot (a story for children), by Louise Pyrrnella. The Flower of the North by James Oliver Curwood.

Professor B. E. Copenhaver, Superintendent of Schools of Smyth County, after being sick for a few days, was removed to Richmond, Virginia, Monday, where he will be under the care of specialists, until he improves. His attack was sudden and quite a surprise to friends and family. He was accompanied to Richmond, by his wife, Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mrs. C. L. Loman and daughter Anna, and Mr. Dick Kelly were called to Bluefield, W. Va., last Saturday on account of the death of their brother, Mr. Owen Kelly.

Rev. E. H. Copenhaver, pastor of the Lutheran Church, returned to Marion after spending about three weeks in Florida, the first vacation he has taken in several years.

Why The Spine!



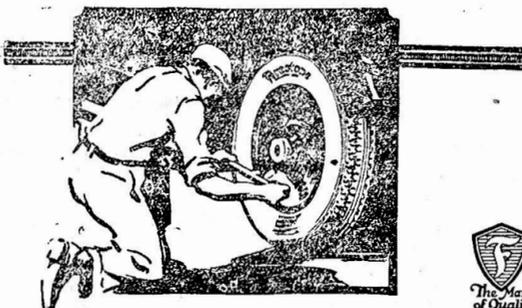
To many people it may seem a far-fetched idea for the CHIROPRACTOR to confine his work to the spine alone when perhaps remote parts of the body are diseased. Superficial thought would seem to indicate that the organ or part affected should be dealt with. The same person who holds this contention, however, thinks nothing of it when he walks into the modern living room and pushes the wall switch to light the globe suspended from the ceiling. In the latter case, he realizes that a contact is made which forms a connection between the source of the current and the globe itself.

This is exactly what the Chiropractor does. The nerves may be compared to a very complex system wherein the brain is the source of the vital energy responsible for all function in the body. This vital energy sent from the brain through the nerves may be compared to the electricity in a lighting system. It makes no difference whether it be the heart, the stomach, the kidneys or some other organ. Each depends for its normality upon the supply of vital energy conveyed to it, through the nerves, from the brain. These nerves, where they leave the spine, often become squeezed, and when this happens the organ supplied by them is affected in the degree to which vital energy is thus cut off. Sometimes this affection is only slight, while in other cases it is very serious. In either event the Chiropractor turns on the switch, as it were. He thus permits the full expression of vital energy and health is the natural consequence. Nothing is added to or taken from the body. Nature alone is the builder. The Chiropractor only places the physical body in harmony and makes it possible for every organ to function normally. When this condition prevails sickness cannot exist.

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We know one town where Ford owners buy second-hand oil drained from crank cases of a trucking company. The Ford will run on most anything that passes for oil, but it will run longer, more quietly, and more cheaply if lubricated with oil made especially for its engine and transmission.

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Saltville Important

HISTORIC POINT SCENE OF MANUFACTORY THAT SUPPLIES ENTIRE COUNTRY.

CAUSTIC SODA, SODA ASH AND BICARBONATE OF SODA MADE IN VIRGINIA

Saltville, Feb. 28.—One of the leading factors contributing to the rapid industrial development of the South is the existence in the Southern states of adequate sources of supply of nearly all the important raw materials, both natural and manufactured, which enter into industry. Among these raw materials alkali occupies a prominent place, being necessary for a wide variety of manufacturing processes.

Basic Commodities
Alkali is the general term covering the three well-known basic commodities—caustic soda, soda ash and bicarbonate of soda. The first two products enter into the various phases of textile processing—dyeing, bleaching, finishing, mercerizing. Paper mills are large consumers of caustic soda and soda ash.

Oil refineries use enormous quantities of caustic soda in their refining processes, as well as bicarbonate of soda for fire-extinguisher systems. Caustic soda is used in soap making, together with soda ash for soap powders and washing compounds. Soda ash is an important ingredient in the glassmaker's batch and many hundreds of tons are consumed in glass factories.

Flour mills use large quantities of bicarbonate of soda in the production of self-rising flour. The lumber industry of the South requires both soda ash and bicarbonate of soda for dipping lumber to prevent sap-stain. Soda ash is widely used for softening hard water by municipalities, railroads, textile mills and other industrial plants.

The plant of the Mathieson Alkali Works at Saltville, produces over 400 tons of alkali per day, divided approximately into 75 tons of caustic soda, 300 tons of soda ash and 50 tons of bicarbonate of soda.

Plant at Saltville.

The town of Saltville derived its name from the large salt deposits located there. As to salt is the principal raw material in the manufacture of alkali, this will be seen as an important factor in the selection of Saltville as the site for the Southern plant of the Mathieson Works. In 1893 that company acquired the entire salt works, together with 12,000 acres of land, and erected a modern alkali plant, which since then has been in continuous operation and steadily expanding.

Historic Interest

The deposits at Saltville have considerable historic interest and occupy a prominent place in the pages of American history. Since Colonial days, the deposits have been worked almost continuously, and during the Civil War they constituted the sole salt supply of the confederacy.

The hills about the valley were fortified and many attempts were made by the Union troops to capture the place before they succeeded in gaining possession long enough to burn the furnaces and fill the wells with cannon balls. In those days the salt water from the wells was run into pots and heated in furnaces to drive off the water and obtain the dry salt. This salt water is now pumped direct to the plant to serve as the starting point in the manufacture of alkali.

Raw Materials Used

Other raw materials are coal, limestone and ammonia. Coal is available nearby from the extensive fields of southwestern Virginia, which provide a plentiful supply with a short freight haul. Limestone is obtained from a quarry owned and operated by the company. The stone is transported by an aerial tramway from the quarry to the works, a distance of approximately seven miles. Practically all the ammonia used in the process is recovered, so that the consumption of this material is small.

The method of manufacture at the plant is known as the ammonia-soda process. Salt water from the wells is saturated with ammonia, making what is known as an ammoniacal brine. The limestone is heated with coke, forming quicklime and carbon dioxide gas. The gas is purified and pumped through the ammoniacal brine and the resulting chemical reaction forms sodium bicarbonate in the solution. After the bicarbonate is filtered, washed with cold water and dried, it is in a state of high purity and is ready to be packed in bags and barrels for industrial use.

Soda Ash Obtained

By roasting the bicarbonate in huge rotary furnaces, part of the carbon dioxide is driven off and light soda ash is obtained. Dense soda ash, a granular product made especially for use in glass factories, requires an additional furnacing operation. The granular character of the dense soda ash is carefully controlled, as this product is usually shipped in bulk, and if too dusty it is disagreeable to unload and handle.

Caustic soda is made by treating a solution of soda ash, at boiling temperature, with lime. In the reaction, calcium carbonate is precipitated and allowed to settle. The clear caustic soda solution remaining is drawn off and evaporated until free of water, when the fused caustic is run into sheet-iron drums, allowed to solidify and sealed ready for shipment. Many consumers are now using liquid caustic soda shipped in tank cars. In this case the caustic solution first obtained is run direct to the tank car or only partially evaporated, depending upon the strength of solution desired by the consumer.

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After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S

-after every meal!

In Favorable Position
Saltville is in a favorable position as to transportation being located on the Norfolk and Western Railway 37 miles from the line of the Southern Railway at Bristol, Va., Tenn. Essentially a Southern plant, it provides a nearby and adequate supply of alkali to consumers in the Southern and Southwestern states.

The plans call for large expenditures for plant improvements over 1925-26. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000, and has another plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where alkali is manufactured by an electrolytic process, together with liquid chlorine bleaching powder and anhydrous ammonia.—Manufacturers Record.

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Marion. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B 6. The J. R. Watkins Company, 231 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 18th day of February 1925.

D. T. Debord, Plaintiff.

against Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to have partition among the heirs of Mary Surber, of a tract of about 7 acres of land, being the same heretofore conveyed by James H. Cole to G. W. Surber and by the latter to his wife, Mary Surber, now deceased.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants C. A. Surber and Clayton Watson are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear 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 successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on or before the 2nd day of March, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.
Feb 19 n 4t

N&W Norfolk & Western

Schedule in effect February 22, 1925.

LEAVES MARION DAILY

8:12 A. M., Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagerstown connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk.

12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Radford to Philadelphia and Roanoke to New York.

6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.

7:39 A. M., 1:51 P. M., 9:01 P. M. Bristol.

Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry., or W. C. SAUNDERS, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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It has stood firm through the years, ever a constructive, beneficial influence in the rapid, healthy development of this section and always providing a depository of recognized responsibility.

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And sound, far-sighted banking policy upon which this dependable service is based have been fully adequate to every banking requirement.

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Has made it possible for the Bank of Marion not only to keep pace with community development, but to always anticipate the rapidly expanding banking requirements of Marion and vicinity. With each passing year have come greater stability, added capacity and increased facilities to fully serve every banking need of all patrons.

THE KNOWN STABILITY.

Ripe experience and courteous, interested service that have grown up during our fifty-years of service are at the disposal of all residents.

OUR OFFICERS

Are courteous, experienced and able advisers, whose services are always at the disposal of our Clients.

Bank of Marion

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Marion, Virginia.

MEMOIR.

MRS. JOHN M. DICKEY.

"Eternity has no gray hairs. The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies, the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages. The millions who tread the earth today are but a handful compared with the myriads that sleep within its bosom, but time writes no wrinkles on the brow of humanity."
"The wine of life keeps oozing drop by drop,
The leaves of life keep falling one by one."

Mrs. Nancy Phipps Dickey was born at Saddle Creek, Grayson County, Virginia June 15, 1840, and departed this life March 6th, 5:00 A. M. 1925, age 84 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was married to Hon. John M. Dickey of Independence, Virginia, (who passed on to his reward some seven years ago) in the year 1855. Their married life was harmonious and beautiful. The courteous devotion, quiet kind consideration each for the other distinguished them as a high type of mental and moral culture. The lingering rays of fond recollection of the love and devotion of her dead husband warmed the fading throbs of life, consoled and comforted her declining days, and gave courage to her brave spirit as she turned her sweet sad face away from earthly scenes and bid good-bye to mortality.

She leaves to cherish sacred recollections of unselfish sacrifice and devotion to motherhood and duty, four living daughters; Mrs. Minnie F. Dickinson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. J. F. Delp, Elk Creek, Virginia; Mrs. E. F. Reeves, Independence, Virginia; and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Marion, Virginia. Mrs. G. C. Porterfield (another daughter) passed on before her in the year 1895.

Hers was one of the most noble souls that has passed across the stage of life. Of inflexible character, of unbending integrity, of a tender sympathetic nature, she instinctively inspired respect while at the same time winning the most devoted affection by reason of her nobility of character and love and sympathy for others. She was modest without affectation; energetic without ostentation; possessed of an agreeable address; easy of expression, she knew how to harmonize rectitude with graciousness, and all who came in contact with her instinctively felt the influence of her personal charms.

Hers was a cultivated spirit, wise prudent and discrete. She reflected that severity that emanates from a "conscience void of offense." She was the disinterested champion of right and justice to which she devoted the strength of her energy with the enthusiasm of a crusader and the abnegation of an Apostle. She was a woman whose conduct proceeded from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self control was equal to all emergencies. She did not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure person of his obscurity or anyone of his or her inferiority. She did not flatter wealth nor cringe before power; she spoke with frankness, but always with sincerity and sympathy, having regard for the rights and feelings of others. She was a woman with whom honor was sacred and virtue safe. She was a high type of the gentle christian character. She could not have been otherwise—these distinguishing characteristics were the rich inheritance from a long line of honest, honorable and high minded ancestors, whose noble traditions she carefully preserved and zealously guarded; and now, like a torch of living fire flung to a loved one from dying hands, she passes on, as a heritage beyond price, to her worthy and weeping daughters.

She needs no sentiment chiseled in stone to remind those left behind and those who follow on, that she once lived; for by tender thoughts and loving deeds she wrote her epitaph forever upon the hearts of men, women and little children during the long period of a beautiful life, and those impressions will be translated into the lives of those who follow. Live, bloom and bear fruit to her memory long after her tombstone has crumbled to dust.

JUDGE J. C. PADGETT,
Independence, Va.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

A meeting of the Gibson-McCreedy Camp of Confederate Veterans of Smyth County will be held at the Court House, at Marion, Va., on Saturday March 14th, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the meeting of Grand Camp, which will take place in May. The members will come prepared to pay their dues, and also to attend to any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. COPENHAVER,
Commander.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Our Opening was a wonderful success and we take this means of expressing our appreciation, for it was not only your patronage but your presence that made it possible.

We have always contended that the public appreciate a nice place to do business, whether it be Department Store or Shoe Shine Parlor and the interest manifested during our opening was only a confirmation of this fact.

We promise you to be ever on the lookout endeavoring to supply your needs and serve you in such a way that we will merit the continuance of your patronage in the same degree that we enjoyed during our opening.

Miss Edith Snavely was the lucky one to receive the five pound box of candy given away Saturday night.

CALFEE-RECTOR

"MORE THAN A FILLING STATION"
A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS
7 MILE FORD, VIRGINIA.

Two Banks To Unite

NATIONAL BANK AND PEOPLES NATIONAL VOTE TO UNITE AS ONE BANK.

Pursuant to notice that has been given heretofore the Stockholders of the Marion National Bank and the Peoples National Bank, both of Marion, held meetings on Tuesday of last week, and both bodies decided to consolidate the two institutions. This action was, we understand, unanimously with both meetings, and the result of it has been forwarded on to the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington, D. C., for his approval, which is expected in a few days, as it has been understood that the Treasury officials at Washington approve of the action that is proposed to be taken.

Marion is to be congratulated on its banking institutions; the Marion banks stand at the head of the list of good, safe and sound banking institutions, with the very best officers that can be found in charge of their affairs. The uniting of these two banks will give added strength to two strong and reliable institutions.

We understand that business will be done at the present stand of the Marion National Bank, but it is expected that some time in the not far distant future, that this bank will build for itself a new home that will be a credit to the Town and a further accommodation to the public in doing business with the Bank. The men behind this institution are not only men of extended capital interests, but are liberal and progressive business men, which ensures for this institution a liberal policy that will be a factor for the future material development of both Town and County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley and daughters Nell and Pauline, spent last Thursday in Bristol.

Re-elected As School Head

The State Board of Education in session in Richmond the past week has made the appointment of Superintendent of Schools in the different counties of the State, for a term commencing July 1, 1925, for four years. Mr. B. E. Copenhaver received the appointment for the County of Smyth. The county is to be congratulated that it has a man in charge of its schools who has their good so thoroughly at heart as Prof. Copenhaver; he is ever on the job and always is planning for the betterment of the school system of the county. Under his very able management the schools of the county have progressed in usefulness and the public schools of the county are in better shape today than ever before. It is a very hard thing to fill any position in connection with the schools acceptably, but we have heard less kicking in regard to the schools of Smyth than we ever heard of any schools, which speaks in highest terms of the able head of the system in the county. We congratulated the schools that they are to have the able services of Mr. Copenhaver for the next four years.

STONEY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Debord have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. H. H. Grubb, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Miss Bina Mays, of Marion, is visiting her sister Mrs. Grubb of this place.

Mrs. J. E. Sapp, who was called to Roan Mountain, Tenn., to attend the funeral and burial of her sister, Mrs. John Graybeal, returned home Wednesday; she was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Calhoun of that place.

Misses Lela Pearle Sapp, who have been teaching in Grayson County, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Quincy Calhoun of Marion,

Va., was visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. E. Sapp of this place, Saturday evening.

Miss Carrie Steele was visiting Miss Anna Brooks Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends of Clarence Roberts and neighbors for the floral offerings and the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. WOLFE,
T. J. TOTTEN,
HARRY TOTTEN.

Mrs. Glenn Richardson, has been very ill but is much improved.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 6th day of March 1925.

S. F. Dillard, Administrator

Petitioner,

against

I. H. Heninger et als, Defendants.

The object of this Petition is to collect from the defendants, and out of the land devised to I. H. Heninger and children by his father P. T. Heninger in Smyth County, Virginia a legacy of \$30.00 bequeathed to his daughter, Sarah J. Felty, petitioner's decedent, said will being of record in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Will Book No. 7, Page 540 and dated the 15th day of February 1898, with interest from the date of the probate of the said will.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants T. W. Heninger and Esther Heninger are not residents of the State of Virginia it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 16th day of March, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

Perkins & Funk, p. q.
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The Marion Baptist Church

LET US GET TOGETHER

Let us get together at the Baptist church Sunday. That means every member and friend. Let nothing keep you away.

The Pastor's Sermons

11:00 A. M. "Angels And Hornets."
7:30 P. M. "The Waste Paper Basket."

Fifty voices in the church choir and young peoples chorus. The singing church. The friendly church.

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