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"BROWN OF HARVARD,"
Saturday, July 27th.

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We desire to thank the public for the patronage we have received, and assure you we are working night and day to make "The Brown of Harvard" complete. With Scenery and all equipment required to the point where the public can enjoy the best Pictures and Road Shows at Reasonable Prices.

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Appropriate Gifts for Graduation Day

The Day of all Days' is of Course, the Graduating DAY.

Memory long lingers 'round that event; consequently your gift at this time should be so chosen as to help make the recollection pleasant.

We have just the gift you would choose. Come, See It.



Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GERMAN LIES ABOUT THE RED CROSS DENIED.

Berlin Silent When Requested to Furnish Basis for Calumnies Published.

Washington, July 11.—Calumnies published in German newspaper regarding the treatment of wounded Germans falling within the American lines which reflect directly on the American Red Cross have caused the United States Government to make request of the German Government through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin as to the basis for the statements. No reply has yet been received.

In making this known today the State Department said that while the German reports have been formally denied on behalf of the Red Cross and by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, it is informed that the denials never were given circulation in Germany.

"Early in June," said the department statement, "the Department of State was informed by the American minister at Berne, that the International Red Cross at Geneva had received a letter from the central committee of the German Red Cross at Berlin, which states that it was understood from press news that Mr. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross, had made the proposition that the American Red Cross should not assist the wounded and helpless Germans but should leave them to their miserable fate.

"In response to these, the Department of State sent to the American minister at Berne, as from the American Red Cross, the following:

The American Red Cross knows no such a thing as the notionality of a wounded man. Any wounded enemy turned over to the care of the American Red Cross will be received as kindly as possible.

Supplementing the foregoing, Mr. Davison said:

"These sentiments are exactly those which I have publicly expressed throughout the United States. I have never entertained nor expressed any thought to the contrary. The fact that we are today caring for German wounded in our Red Cross hospitals should dispose of the frequently recurring statements that we do not care for such of the enemy wounded as fall within our lines."

Old Soldiers Give Recommendation.

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Fincheyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I believe all others have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languor, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments.—For sale by Marion Drug Company

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The best of everything for our boys. Meet me on August 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1918, and we will plan to win the war. Raise large crops, learn to conserve, buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, give to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Mr. Farmer if you ever had anything good to offer, bring it to the fair and tell us how you made it. We need your experience. We must raise more food and better food for ourselves and allies. We are now conserving meats. Why not raise more cattle, lambs and hogs? Bring the best you have to the fair, as we will have thousands of farmers who want to educate and can learn by your experience. We will have four days of genuine education taken from the experience of others.

Plan now to meet your friends at the Smyth County Fair and Live Stock Agricultural Society. They will all be here. Do not be ignorant of what your neighbors is doing. If you will bring the best of everything you have to the fair and your neighbor, who lives in the other part of the county, you will learn something by coming as well teaching him.

If every one will help and make this your motto, "The largest fair ever held in Southwest Virginia", all premiums are to be paid in War Savings Stamps. So help the cause.

The new officers elected for the coming year, R. C. Gwyn, President; A. T. Lincoln, Treasurer, E. K. Coyner, Secretary and Manager.

A Word To Mothers

Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Wash., says "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. A quick cure for coughs and colds." It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. For sale by Marion Drug Co.

ALVAH MARTIN DEAD.

For Many Years Republican Clerk of Democratic County.

Norfolk, July 6.—Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committeeman from Virginia for 10 years and clerk of the Norfolk county court for 40 years, died here this morning at 3 o'clock in his home in Fairfax avenue after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Martin was one of the most prominent men in Virginia and one of the wealthiest in the section. He was president of the Merchants and Planters Bank and a director of the National Bank of Commerce. He leaves a wife and several children. Two of his sons are in the United States army.

Alvah H. Martin was a remarkable man in many respects. He had the distinction of being clerk of the most populous county in the state. He was Republican in politics. His county elected all other county officers from the Democratic ranks. Mr. Martin had such influence and following that he had little trouble retaining his office. He was attacked often along political lines, and with less success than any other men in the state.

He was concerned in all sorts of enterprises, in addition to being clerk of the county. He had a wide reputation for charity, none excelled him in popularity, due in large measure to his uniform courtesy, and this was especially noted in his dealings with newspaper men.

Mr. Martin served as a member of the State Republican committee, for years, and he has for a long time been a member of the Republican national committee from Virginia. Whatever his duties, he always had time to listen to those who sought his advice in business matters. One of his daughters is the wife of Colonel S. L. Solver, president of the Ledger-Dispatch Company, of Norfolk, and a member of the governor's staff.

That county will witness a contest for the clerkship of the court, a warm fight, Judge Coleman having to name the successor until such time as an election can be held.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.—DON'T MISS THIS.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets—For sale by the Marion Drug Co.

Five Hun Subs. Are Destroyed In Sea Fight.

An Atlantic Port, July 4.—Destruction in European waters of five German submarines by British transports, and by American and British destroyers convoying them, was described by passengers who arrived here today on an English liner. The transports, one of which was carrying 7,000 American soldiers to Europe, accounted for three of the U boats, and the destroyers sunk the other two, according to the voyagers. Officers of the liner confirmed their stories.

The passengers witnessed the torpedoing of the 5,436 ton British freighter, Orissa, which was part of their convoy, when the fleet was approximately a day out, steaming west from the British Isles. The Orissa, bound in ballast for the United States, was sent to the bottom by an unseen submarine. A month later, however, an American destroyer in the protecting fleet detected the undersea boat below the surface and dropped a depth bomb, making a direct hit, according to the story related here. The same evening a U-boat was sighted by the passenger vessel, whose gunners sunk it by shellfire.

The other three submarines were destroyed, according to the returned travellers, on the eastward trip of another convoy. They declared that a large British transport with 7,000 American troops aboard, rammed a submarine, which was revealed with two others in the sudden lifting of a heavy fog. Almost simultaneously with the disappearance of the first submarine beneath the surface of the sea, another of the German craft, with a British destroyer disposed of the third.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

BARRAGE EQUALS THE CELEBRATION OF FOURTH OF JULY.

Wounded American Corporal Tells How he Killed Seven Germans in Battle.

London, July 9.—The Americans who took part in the fighting on Thursday at Villers Bretonneux were delighted with their share in the battle, says the Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing from the front. He says they were quite new to any sort of warfare and described the barrage as equal to any Fourth of July celebration. A young corporal, although badly wounded, refused to be taken to the hospital and in great pain, gave his experience with relief, the report says.

The Americans had killed seven Germans, which he considered to be more than a fair equivalent for his wounds. The young American's story follows:

"With a few others was workarounded a corner of Vaire wood when I came across some German machine guns in a wheat field. They were firing some special type of bullet which is used against tanks. One of these wounded me in the thigh. I, nevertheless, crept close enough to throw a bomb, which fell on one of the machines and killed all four members of its crew. I saw a man running from behind the gut toward a dugout and I followed and shot him.

"As I was retracing my steps a sixth German stole up from behind and made a thrust at me with his bayonet. I was again wounded, but the German paid for his life. I received my third wound from a German whom I overcame just before fainting from pain and loss of blood."

The correspondent tells of another mere boy who described his adventure in the fight. He had been in some combats when the troops carried the trenches beyond the river and had been badly wounded in the leg. While lying helpless two Germans ran at him with fixed bayonets. Leaping down with his head on his side he just managed to pull the trigger and a bullet went true to the nearest German, who was about a dozen yards away. The other still came on and the young man managed to raise, parry the German's bayonet thrust and bring the stock of his rifle down on his opponent's head. A searching party found him lying there with the two Germans beside him.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Pills for constipation.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

It is announced that the new wireless station at Destrellan will go into operation some time this month. Its equipment is sufficiently powerful to permit of communication with the most remote of the West Indian islands and with all vessels coming from Europe, the United States or South America. It can also receive messages from the Eiffel Tower, but cannot send messages through to Paris direct. However, by using the intermediate stations of Dakar and Bizerte, the Guadeloupe plant will probably be able to forward radiograms to Paris. The Destrellan station is owned by the colonial government, but, it is said, will be open to the public.—Scientific American.

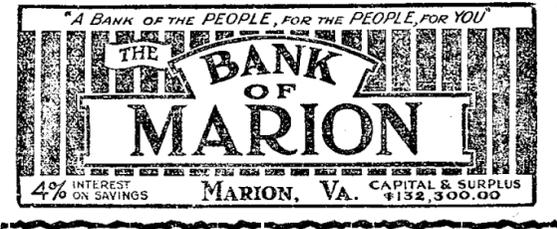
DAILY SUGGESTION.

"You must be so rich you don't know what to do with your money." "That used to be the case," admitted Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I have no such difficulty now. All I have to do is to get the paper and read the war news."



Many of our saving depositors opened their accounts with just \$1.00.

But how their dollars have grown since. Into hundreds, and in some cases, thousands of dollars. It is just a matter of saving so much each week or month, but the important part is the START.



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Eye Specialist. Will be at Hotel Marion Aug. 1st, prepared to Examine Eyes and Fit same with proper Lenses. All Lenses guaranteed to suit each patient. Call on above date. Home office, Wytheville, Va.

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J. M. Brisco,

MARION, VIRGINIA
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New Things Coming.

It has been well said, that nothing is ever settled in this world until it is settled right. There can be no peace, and no abiding prosperity, until the brotherhood of man is recognized. True democracy demands impartial suffrage and equal rights for all; and if any thing be certain this is certain—that true democracy will never rest content until this shall be attained.

The slavery question, after being debated in the halls of congress for many generations, was never settled until it was settled right. The whist key question will never be settled it is settled right, and my prayer is to almighty God that the day is not far distant, when it will be settled right. That time will come when the national government declares that it shall not be manufactured, or shipped into the country, then and then only, will the millions be compelled to quit its use entirely. This world war will and some day, there will be a new world, people will be different minded, old things will have passed a way, all things will be new. To day there is a new south, it is entirely different from what it was seventy years ago people rejoiced, they would not return to the old days, and when this world war is ended, the whole world will rejoice, and they will not want to return to the old days of blood and all kinds of crimes.

S. H. McCARTNEY,
Springfield Ohio.

Lutherns to Hold Assembly at Marion College.

The Rev. J. Luther Seiber of Roanoke, and president of the Southwestern Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church, will conduct the early morning service on July 28 at Marion College.

This service marks the opening of the "Warrior" Summer Assembly for church workers which will be held July 27-August 2.

This assembly is held under the auspices of the Southwestern Virginia Synod of the Lutheran church, and is for the purpose of training church workers for greater efficiency along the lines of church work.

Every member of the faculty assembled for the instruction of those who wish to take the course is a specialist, and the course will include instruction in Sunday school work, missionary methods, young people's work, church efficiency, lectures and conferences for pastors, church music, mission study class, embracing in this wide field everything which might be of benefit to pastors and workers in the church.

Early morning services will be conducted each day by President Seiber, whose brief talk will give the keynote for each day's work.

Between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon recreation will be afforded those who attend the assembly, under the direction of Miss May Scherer.

Each day at sunset, vesper services will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Davis, president of the Holston Synod, Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D., Norfolk, and the Rev. J. A. Huffard, D. D., president of the Virginia Synod, and other distinguished clergymen of the State.

Professor Ralph Urey, choir director of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of

Roanoke, will lecture on church music, and on the night of Thursday, August 1, Mr. Urey will give a concert in which he will make use of visiting and local talent.

Two lectures of unusual interest will be delivered by William J. Showalter, widely known as the assistant editor of the National Geographic Magazine.

President J. A. Morehead, of Roanoke College, Salem, will preach the opening sermon at the assembly on Sunday, July 28, at 11 a. m.

Somewhere in France.

American Camp, France,
June 8th, 1918.

DEAREST MOTHER:—

We have arrived safely and had a delightful trip over and an uneventful one. We saw our first land for 14 days since we left the States, and you can bet we were glad to see it. Land was first sighted at 5:15, or that is the time I saw it. The sunrise was beautiful on the water, and we could see the fields and trees which are very beautiful here. We anchored at 9 o'clock and came off the boat at 11 o'clock. I wish I could tell you the post and town but cannot. After we disembarked we were formed and were marched to the camp where we are now. This is the best camp for several days and then I do not know where we are going. We marched through the outer border of the town and could not see much, but it looks funny to see nothing but stone houses—there are no wooden ones here. We have seen mostly the peasants, and from what I could tell they are very poor. We saw lots of children and very poor men—boys about 16 years of age. I suppose they are all at the front. Saw several sailors and soldiers that have been wounded and are at home on furloughs.

The people as a whole looked sad and depressed especially the women, as there is so much distress in nearly every home.

I saw good many old women and was told they were Belgians.

The country here is beautiful and it looks like a garden. If we Americans would only study and copy these people when it comes to work of that nature, we would prosper, because I saw three crops growing in the same piece of ground as they cultivate and utilize every available spot to the best advantage.

Nature has done lots in making this country beautiful, and the people certainly have done their part. Every place is laid out in some kind of landscape around it and the flower gardens are lovely. The wheat and other grain crops look well, but it is odd not to see any corn. I saw a woman with the finest strawberries, and I did wish for aunt Liz to have some of them for a strawberry short cake, for I know how she would enjoy them. I hope I am going to be able to pick up some of the ideas of the landscape and garden work here as it will be of use to me in my work hereafter. We have good quarters and plenty of good wholesome food, and you all can rest with ease that we

are well taken care of. We are not allowed out today, so cannot see as much of the country as we would like.

The street cars here are very small, about the size of a big auto. The trains are not large and look so funny, about the size of the dinky engine that use to be near the mines in Curran Valley. I hope I shall soon see some of the boys over here from home. We are not settled yet and have a very limited space for writing. Will write more later.

Give my love to everybody.
Affectionately,
KENT APPERSON.

Letter From France.

Somewhere in France,
June 19th, 1918,

DEAR MAMA:—
I have a little time of my own tonight, so am going to write a note anyway. We have been moving so much that I haven't been able to mail

NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE.

No. 8875.

Report of the condition of The National Bank of Chilhowie, at Chilhowie, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$119,919.73
Overdrafts, unsecured	29.75
U S Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	7,950.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	7,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00
Value of banking house	5,222.10
Furniture and fixtures	2,456.61
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,669.04
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national bank	22,498.10
Net amt. due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	471.58
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	22,969.62
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,200.84
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treas	950.00
Total	\$203,367.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	4,964.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,470.10
494.25	
Circulating notes outstanding	24,880.00
Individual deposits subject to check	95,410.20
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	32,595.50
80.47	
Certified checks	80.47
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,657.27
Dividends unpaid	750.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	750.00
Total	\$203,367.69

State of Virginia—County of Smyth, ss.
I, W. E. Umbarger, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. UMBARGER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

H. L. BONHAM,
W. H. COPELAND,
J. W. HENEGAR } Directors

State of Virginia, County of Smyth:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1918.

H. K. WHITE, Notary Public

A BANK THAT

extends its facilities only to legitimate transactions;

That treats its customers with liberality, observing strictly the principles of sound banking;

That bases its success on the success of its customers;

That keeps its organization and equipment in condition to care for the growing interests of the community—

Such a bank is this one and it invites the accounts of those who desire the best banking service.

The Marion National Bank
Marion, Virginia.

Capital: \$40,000. Surplus: \$35,000. Resources \$450,000.
W. L. LINCOLN, President. H. B. STALEY, Vice-President.
T. E. KING, Cashier. A. D. BROCKMAN, Asst. Cashier.

any letters much. I am feeling fine now and really like this country, you know it is pretty nice now, but it may not be so nice when we go after them, but I like it and think this is a beautiful country; of course it is not up to date like our country but it is alright, and they are as far advanced as we are in every thing except home and custom, all the houses here are built alike, but the land is cultivated in a better shape than at home. Some of the prettiest gardens I ever saw are here, and the land is nearly all good and fixed up in an artistic way, every little plot of ground is surrounded by trees or some kind of shrubbery, and you very seldom see a tree in the fields unless it is an orchard, and then they are in perfect line. All the road-way are lined also, with trees and shrubbery and with the ground so level it makes pretty scenery. I wish I could describe the condition of the country, but that isn't allowed, but I hope to tell you about that some day.

All the Smyth boys that were in our regiment come on the same boat, so if by accident any one has not received a card, and are anxious about anyone, you can put them at ease, for all arrived in good shape I spent lots of my time with them on board and saw most of them every day, so if anyone is uneasy, you can tell them.

We are experiencing some unusual weather for June. I have on my sweater and wear a blouse, and then get cold sometime. I think it is like one of the boys put it, he says they have "9 months of winter and 3 months of cold weather," and I believe he is right, for we haven't had a real warm day since we came over, but it may be an unusual season.

Tell Mattie that I am having a good time trying to talk to the natives. I may learn enough to ask for a drink of water. But if we stay here very long I suppose we will pick up a good deal of French.

It is getting dark so I must stop now, but will write again soon. Am anxious to here from you all, so hurry and write me all the news.
With much love to all the family,
 Lovingly,
WALTER.
Address:—Private Walter S. Kent,
Co. G 317 Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, Via New York.

The Kindergarten.

Will not every one who is interested in the Kindergarten for the coming session please attend a meeting to be held at the former Red Cross Headquarters next Friday, July 19, at 4 p. m. It is very important that we should make our plans now for this excellent school for another term.
R. B. FLATT, Jax

REDUCTION SALE

—OF—

Spring and Summer GOODS

—To Make Room for a Large—

FALL STOCK

CASH.

We will from this date on sell all Light and Medium Weight Suits, Odd Pants and Coats at

Reduction

From former Price. Although goods will be higher next year, we are sacrificing profits, etc.

This also applies to

Slippers, and Low Shoes,
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Take Advantage of This Reduction Sale.

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POULTRY, EGGS, VEGETABLES.

The Following Prices Prevail at This Time.

With the increasing receipts young chickens have declined in price since last week. A further decline can be expected soon. Hens are in light receipt and continue high. Eggs higher.

Eggs per dozen	33c
Hens per Pound	25c
Chix	30c
Cocks,	10c
Ducks per Pound	12 to 15c
Turkeys	15 to 20c
Butter,	25c

EARLY APPLES.
Good Stock in demand. See us if you have some desirable stock.

Bring Us Your Offering:—Quick, Efficient Service and CASH await your Coming.

Cabbage will start High—Market not yet Established.

B. H. ELLER,

Marion, Va.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, July 18, 1918.

RESOLUTIONS AND PERSONALS

Resolution of Respect.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of The Bank of Marion, July 9, 1918.

WHEREAS, It has been announced that since our last meeting, death has invaded our ranks and claimed one of the most efficient and esteemed members of our Board, Honorable H. L. Morgan and whereas, Mr. Morgan has long been connected officially with The Bank of Marion, having succeeded his father on the Board of Directors, who was one of the earliest friends and directors of the Bank, and,

WHEREAS, The influence of father and son have done much in establishing and maintaining this Institution and making it a factor in our community and section, therefore be it Resolved,

First. That we sincerely regret the death of our friend and brother official, and recognize the great loss that our Board and Institution will sustain in being deprived of his wise counsel, influence and support.

Second. That we extend our sincere sympathy to his family, assuring them that their great loss, their bereavement and their sorrow is also felt and shared with them by each individual member of this Board.

Third. That these resolutions be recorded on a page in our minutes, especially set apart for that purpose, that they be published in the Marion papers, and an engrossed copy, thereof, be sent by the Secretary to the wife and mother of our departed friend and associate.

B. F. BOGHANAN, W. M. HULL, H. P. COPENHAVER, Com.

Red Clover Lower.

After July 20th, our paying price will be 8c. until further notice.

R. T. GREER, Marion, Va.

Methodist Church Sunday.

You are most cordially invited to attend the services of the Methodist Church next Sunday. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Platt, Jr., at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

The congregation and membership of this church is urged to enroll as members of the Church Assembly to be held at the Marion College July 27th to August 2nd. It is an enterprise worthy of the most loyal support by every citizen and the benefit to be derived cannot be calculated.

Vulcanizing.

Why throw your old Casings and Tubes aside when you can get them Vulcanized like new at Sprinkle and Brown Vulcanizing Station. Give us a trial. SPRINKLE & BROWN, Marion, Virginia.

April 11-14.

Save The Flour Takes Bread To Win.

Men cannot fight without bread, and men cannot live without bread, but men can't live on bread alone. You cannot live without religion—some day you will come to it—why not now? Come to

Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

"Hear and thou shalt live."

This space donated by

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Extra Work For Women.

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality.—For sale by Marion Drug Company.

Mr. T. E. George of Broadford, was a visitor to our city on last Tuesday.

W. R. Echols, of Pulasaki, was a business visitor to Marion last Monday.

Miss Annie Tarter and little sister Frances spent last Friday at Crooketts, Va.

Miss Myrtle Debusk of Bluefield, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Blackwell.

All kinds of Mens light weight underwear at reasonable prices. Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Campbell of Wytheville, were week end guests of Mrs. Mattie M. Miles.

Misses Lena and Ruth Neikirk returned home last Saturday from a two weeks visit to friends in Bluefield.

Mr. R. L. William, who is employed by the government at Camp Eustis, Va., is at home this week visiting his family.

The many friends of Miss Mary Desmond, will learn with sorrow of her illness at her home on church street, of brights disease.

Dr. I. P. Martin, Presiding Elder of the Abingdon District, residing at Abingdon, was a visitor to Marion last week, the guest of Rev. Jno. E. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Rice accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Katherine Oliver, spent last Sunday at Groseclose, the guest of Mr. Mac Snavely.

Capt. Ralph Dickinson, of the officers training camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson, on Church Street.

Mr. T. E. Wolfe and wife of Johnson City, Tenn., motored to Marion on last Monday and will spend several days visiting relatives. Mr. Wolfe is travelling salesman for the Lockett-Reeves Co., of Bristol.

Mr. Glenn K. Wheeler who is stationed at Camp Lee spent last Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wheeler at Atkins, and friends in Marion, returning Sunday night.

Loss.—On last Monday at the depot, a gold breastpin. We understand it was found and handed a lady for keep sake. Party will please return same to Mrs. Ed Robinson, and get reward.

Mr. C. B. Greenwood, who holds a government position at Princeton, W. Va., is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Greenwood near town. He was accompanied by his friend J. H. Goad, of Princeton.

C. H. Buchanan, who lives in the head of Locust Cove, Rich Valley, was in town last Monday on business. He is also advertising in the Democrat this week for eight ewes which strayed from his place on July 7th. Read the notice and get the reward.

NOTICE. Marion Nest, Order of Owls, will have refreshments at their next meeting July 26th, 1918. All members are requested to be present. M. C. MORRIS, President.

Divine services by the Rector, Mr. Noe, of Saltville, will be held Sunday July 21st, morning and night, at the Episcopal church. It is important that all Episcopalians attend one or both of these services. All visitors will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copenhaver, of Alexandria, La., arrived here last Saturday on a weeks visit to relatives and friends. It has been 13 years since Mr. Copenhaver visited Marion and he speaks in highest terms of the wonderful improvement that has taken place in Marion in that time.

What might have been a very serious accident, occurred last Sunday evening near Mt. Carmel, when cars driven by Dr. U. G. Jones and Price McGhee had a head on collision. With Dr. was Earn P. Francis, who was thrown from the car, and seemed what bruised, while Dr. Jones, strange to say was not hurt. His car, however was completely wrecked. With Mr. McGhee, were two young ladies from Atkins, who were each slightly injured. The McGhee car was also considerably damaged. Just how the accident occurred we are not able to state, but it is an admonition to all to run cars at moderate speed so that they can be controlled in case of an emergency.

Notice.

Dr. J. A. Somers will be in Marion, at Hotel Marion, on July 27th; at 10:00 on the 29th, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted if needed. Glasses prepared by prescription to fit each patient. Yours truly, J. A. Somers, July 18-1918, 2w.

Mens Straw and Panama Hats for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Dr. Phipps will be out of his office next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Robinson is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Blackwell, at Saltville this week.

Mr. H. T. Hester and Frank spent last Friday in Salem, visiting his brother, Mr. William Hester who is very ill.

Mens and Ladies Oxfords—the best for the money. Marion Clothing Co.

Mrs. J. W. Sisson, of McAlpin, W. Va., is at home on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephenson, left this morning for Graham, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Glenn Morris of Norfolk spent several days of last week in the city as the guest of his brother, Mr. M. O. Morris.

Mrs. Goble and son of Abingdon, mother of Mrs. Otis Brooks, were week end visiting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Stuart.

Mr. Stanley Folds, who is employed in the Roanoke machine shops is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Folds.

Mrs. U. G. Jones and children and Mr. Jesse Baughman, spent last Sunday afternoon at Rural Retreat, as the guests of Mrs. C. D. Baughman.

Styloplus Suits at \$21 and \$25. Griffin Suits \$15 to \$30. For sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Miss Nina Shifley who has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Brown, (nee Seaver) for several days, left for home at Athens, Tenn., last Tuesday.

The post office at North Holston, has been taken charge of by Mr. Robt. Holmes, the newly appointed postmaster. He has as his assistant Miss Mary Atkins of this place.

Rev. W. S. Moore, of Mt. Holly N. C., will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The members of this church are especially asked to attend these services.

Hon. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln and daughter, Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson and son Glenn Preston, and Miss Ruth Cass, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent last Sunday at Rural Retreat as the guests of Mrs. V. A. Howe.

Dr. W. P. McGinnis received news from Grant, Grayson county, last Saturday of the serious accident of his son-in-law, W. B. Greer, who had the misfortune to be run over by a traction engine. Dr. Sherrill was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention. He was accompanied over by Mrs. McGinnis, who returned yesterday and reports Mr. Greer getting along fairly well, but was still critically ill.

Examination.

The regular State Examination for applicants to teach, will be held in Marion on Thursday and Friday, July 25th and 26th.

Reading Course for the extension or renewal of certificates will be offered on the afternoon of the second day. B. E. COPENHAVER, Div. Supt. of Schools, July 18-2w.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

I had eight ewes, which got out of my field at my home, in the head of Locust Cove, Rich Valley, and was last seen in Brushy Mountain, in Poor Valley near the 4 foot road on July 7th. They were marked with cement tar on the lower part of the neck. I will pay a reasonable reward for any information as to their whereabouts. O. H. BUCHANAN, Chatham Hill, Va.

Prof. Albert Emerson Euelberger.

Marion College has made a great forward step in the selection of Prof. Albert Emerson Euelberger as Director of Music. The Department of Music has already established a splendid reputation and has won a large patronage. Prof. Euelberger is a man of extensive education, board experience, and splendid achievement in the fields of music, and will add vast strength to the Department of Music.

Prof. Euelberger is American born and is of French Extraction, his father being a native of war-torn Alsace. Both of his parents came to the United States when very young and were married in New Orleans. Later they settled in a prominent town of Illinois which is now a suburb of St. Louis, where his father became prominent in the mercantile business, and it was here that Prof. Euelberger was born.

Hackler-Richardson Wedding.

A very beautiful marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist Church Monday evening at 7:15, when Miss Innie Marie, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Richardson became the bride of Lieut. James Frank Hackler, of the 55th, Pioneer Infantry, at present located at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Rev. R. B. Platt, Pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

The Church was beautifully decorated with Asparagus and sweet peas, Candelabras, with white Candles, making a mellow light, which gave a charming effect to scene. Stands were placed along each side of the aisle, from which were suspended baskets of Sweet Peas.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Mary Joe Houston, of Chattanooga, Tenn., cousin of the bride sweetly sang "Sunshine of your smile" and all joy to you," the accompaniment being played by Miss Julia Higginbotham, on the Organ and Miss Eva Greer, on the Violin. The wedding March was also played by Misses Higginbotham and Greer.

The bride, leaning upon the arm of her father came down the centre aisle, and was met at the Alter by the Groom, accompanied by his best man, Lieut. Geo. F. Michael, also of the 55th, Pioneer Infantry.

The bride was dressed in white satin, with old point lace bridal veil, caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower Bouquet of white roses. The second best man was Lieut. R. H. Woods, of Camp Garden, Ga. Miss Thelma Richardson, sister of the bride, was first maid of Honor, and Miss Wynona Anderson, second. The Bridemaids were Misses Myra Richardson, of Emory, Charlotte Rodges, of N. C., Helen Reeves and Billie Level all of whom were tastefully gowned. The ring bearers were Masters Thomas Hughes Jr. of Roanoke and William Hawkins of Marion, each dressed in white sailor suits. Ushers, Carroll Lee Richardson and Robert Hackler Jr.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served the wedding party, after which the bride and groom left for a short trip to Ashville, N. C. and other points.

In the receiving line at the reception were Col. and Mrs. R. H. Hackler, parents of the groom, of Sparta, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson, of O'Keefe, W. Va., and Col. and Mrs. W. B. Spratt, of Richlands, Va. The out of town guests beside those already mentioned were:

Robert & Lewis and Miss Doris Hackler, of Sparta, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, Roanoke, Va., Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes, Roanoke, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, North Holston, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, Wautauga, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Emory, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeves and family, and several others whose names we were unable to get. The groom and his best men wore of course in their military uniforms.

The reception was largely attended and lasted until a late hour. This popular young couple certainly carry with them the wishes of a host of friends that success and happiness in full measure may be theirs.

Notice.

This is to notify our milk customers that we will not furnish milk after July 31st. We are forced to do this on account of some of our customers not appreciating our worth, and some keeping a large number of our bottles, which are very expensive at this time. Sorry we are forced to do this, but must quit. July 18-2w. MARION DAIRY.

FOR SALE.

No. 1. In the town of Marion: Beautiful brick house, equipped with all modern improvements, electric lights, Acetylene lights, Steam Heat, and Garage, located on Main Street, in residential section of the town. This property is the best located in the town of Marion.

No. 2. In the town of Marion: A nice frame house with large yard and garden, located on College Street, close to Marion College. A great bargain.

No. 3. A good farm located near Chilhowie in the most fertile section of Smyth County near McAdam road. About 60 acres.

PERKINS & MONCURE, Land Agents, Marion, Va. July 4th-14.

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief. "I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and was down sick in bed," writes C. F. Reynolds, 512 Herriek St., Elmira, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days I was up out of bed." Recommended for rheumatic pains, backache, biliousness, sore muscles, stiff joints, "tired out" feeling. For sale by Marion Drug Co.

Attention Farmers.

Those in this section of the country desiring loans on the Rural Credit Plan can now be accommodated thru the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio quickly & easily, more directly and with less red tape and responsibility than thru other organizations. For particulars call on J. D. Perkins Local Loan Agent, Marion, Va. Branch office, First National Bank Building Roanoke, Va., Lyon W. Brandon District Manager. July 12-1917 th.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Law and Real Estate.

Buy and sell all kinds Real estate. If you have anything good to sell see me, and if you want to buy see me. No Sale, No Charge. 98 acres of land upon which 12,000 bushels of Lino has been spread within the last year or two. 40 acres corn, 112 acres wheat, the owner's share going with the land, his part estimated at \$1200. 4 room brick house, good barn, corn crib, granary, and about 5 acres in Orchard, with 500 trees. Mineral rights reserved on 88 acres, but no indications of Minerals. 2 fine springs. A Bargain at \$70.00, per acre. On good road, close to Church and School.

No. 18. One of the choicest farms in Smyth County. Well watered, excellent either for Grains or grazing. Comfortable old house of 7 rooms. Good Orchard. Two good large Barns. On both sides of the R. R. One best farms I know for raising Grain and wintering stock. This is a hummer, so come quick. 200 to 300 acres.

House with 8 rooms and bath. Wash, coal and wood house combined. Smoke house, splendid chicken house and barn and 24 acres of land with nice young orchard. Choice large garden. Fine place for poultry business. Price \$4,000.00.

Nice house and lot on good strag, 6 rooms and basement. Good outbuildings and fine garden—abundance of fruit.

2 houses and lots in town, at \$9000.00, \$5000.00, heaters and modern conveniences, 2 at \$2000.00, and one at \$1250.00, and one at \$3750.00. 45 Acres good land, on McAdam Road, fine orchard, good barn and good water, and small house for \$6000.00.

10. Six Room house and three acres of garden. Just outside the Corporate limits. Good spring and concrete spring house. A nice little home.

11. 7 Room house and 7-8 of an acre lot on good street, close in at the low price of \$2,600.

12. 5 Room House and two lots in the Sexton Addition. \$1,800.

13. 82 acres of land, 6 room house and about 60 acres of land. Owner says some 800 cords extract wood, close to railroad. \$4,000.

15. 4 room house and lot, stable and other outbuildings. On Look & Lincoln Hill. Plenty of fruit. New roof: \$700 cash.

9. 33 acres and 30 acres fine farming land within one mile of town. You can live in town and farm this land.

14. Two parcels of land on McAdam Road near Groseclose. 48 and 20 acres at \$185 per acre.

18. About 80 acres of good farming lands, with three room house, small barn and other outbuildings, and good orchard of fine fruit. Close to school, church, and good McAdam road—good water \$4,500. 1-3 cash and good time on residue.

19. 8 room house and good lot on Main Street, well located for boarding house—Two story frame, with metal roof, bath and electric lights.

20. Fine corner lot, situated either for dwelling or business—\$1,600.

See GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

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W. C. SEAVER & SONS. Leading Undertakers and Furniture Dealers. We are now showing in our large warerooms the handsomest assortment of FURNITURE. That has ever been seen in the town. We have a very fine line of Druggists, Carpets, China and Japanese Mattings. If you want a Range in your kitchen, we are sole representatives here for the MAJESTIC—the best Range in the world. When in need of anything in our line, give us a call. W. C. SEAVER & SONS. Main Street, Marion, Virginia.

See These Novel Summer GRIFFON MODELS. You'll find a really superior collection of Griffon Clothes. Here this Spring—the best these famous makers have ever made—the best we've ever selected or you've ever seen. The models are smart, the weaves and patterns are novel, the values are the kind you expect us to give. \$15.00 and \$30.00. Marion Clothing Company, MARION, VIRGINIA. S. L. Alexander, Manager. C. S. Snider, Salesman.

Information and Rulings.

The following statement was sent out by the United States Food Administration on the 29th of June:

The establishment of new freight rates by the Railway Administration has necessitated a change in the Government price basis for wheat. After consideration of all factors the Food Administration announces the price basis at various markets for the grades of:

- No. 1 Northern Spring
- No. 1 Hard Winter
- No. 1 Soft Winter
- No. 2 Northern Spring
- No. 2 Hard Winter
- No. 2 Soft Winter
- No. 3 Northern Spring
- No. 3 Hard Winter
- No. 3 Soft Winter

In stores where elevators approved for storage by the Grain Corporation (see list in store on export terms).

Price basis for Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News is fixed at \$2.28 1/2. The basis for No. 2 wheat will be 3c below No. 1, and the basis for No. 3 2c below No. 1. Grades below No. 3 will be dealt with on sample.

It is expected that the changes in Federal Grade Standards will throw more wheat into higher grades than last year. The changes in price are worked out as nearly as possible to compensate for increases in railway and sea freights.

The other classes of wheat than those mentioned above as equivalents will be dealt with on the following basis:

The class of Dark Hard Winter will be bought at 2c above Hard Winter; Dark Northern Spring at 2c above Northern Spring; Amber Durum at 2c above Premium; while Yellow Hard Winter will be bought at 2c under Hard Winter; Red Spring at 2c under Northern Spring; Red Walla at 7c under Red Winter; Red Durum at 7c under Durum; Soft White at 2c under Hard White, and White Club at 4c under Hard White.

Certain parts of the inter-mountain territory do not receive full compensation for freight increases under the above arrangements and, therefore, special arrangements by which the Grain Corporation assumes the compensation directly in this territory will be the subject of another announcement.

Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the above is the basis upon which the Grain Corporation is prepared to buy wheat at the above markets.

There is no limitation upon the freedom of mills or traders to buy or sell in any market, the mills being under restriction to reflect the Government price with the profit limitations upon flour.

Pending announcement of the full plan of mill regulation, in order that there might be no interruption in milling, the mills were advised that prices in excess of the following would be considered as including unreasonable profits:

Newport News, Norfolk and Baltimore, Flour, \$10.71; Feed, \$28.53.

In making sales at points not listed, the miller should charge a reasonable price, by deducting the regularly used local freight rate between their milling point and any of the above-named terminal points on which their freight rates, in milling, are naturally based. This deduction of freight will give a price, bulk mill, for carload cash or draft sales.

Then the addition to this bulk mill price of the regularly used local freight rate from the mill to destination will give the relative maximum reasonable bulk selling price at destination.

ILLUSTRATION: On basis of price named above: Supposing freight from milling point is 50c. per barrel, this would figure the relative maximum bulk mill price \$10.21. Then supposing mill is making a sale at a point taking a freight rate from mill of 25c. per barrel, this would give a relative maximum reasonable price at destination of \$10.46.

FEED PRICES. The same rule will apply as regards feed prices, as named in the above schedule.

All differentials on less than carload or jobbing business and all package differentials should be maintained as at present prescribed.

The whole plan has been approved by the Agricultural Advisory Board and by a considerable part of the representatives of the milling and grain trade.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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July 9-1908-1y

Marion & Rye Valley Railway,
Virginia-Southern Railroad.

TIME TABLE
In Effect JAN. 1st 1917.

SOUTHBOUND No. 3 STATIONS NORTHBOUND No. 4

8:30 a. m.	Lv Marion	Ar 4:30 p. m.
8:35 "	Lv Amberg	Ar 4:25 p. m.
8:45 "	Lv Attoyay	Ar 4:30 p. m.
8:55 "	Lv Curran	Ar 4:10 p. m.
9:15 "	Lv Staley	Ar 4:00 p. m.
9:15 "	Lv Summit	Ar 3:55 p. m.
9:35 "	Lv Osborne	Ar 3:35 p. m.
9:30 "	Lv Garretson	Ar 3:30 p. m.
10:05 "	Lv Teas	Ar 3:15 p. m.
10:30 "	Ar Sugar Grove	Lv 3:05 p. m.

VIRGINIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

10:30 "	Lv Sugar Grove	Ar 2:40 p. m.
10:40 "	Lv Jothmada	Ar 2:30 p. m.
11:30 "	Lv Troutdale	Ar 1:40 p. m.
11:59 "	Ar Fairwood	Lv 1:00 p. m.

Daily except Sunday,
L. A. AMSLER, Gen. Manager,
B. S. CHARLTON, Auditor.

California Had
Kidney Trouble

Jack Maitos, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to sell out my business. I took three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then. Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make and every step you take. It just seems to rob you of all strength and energy. Your head aches, you are nervous and worn out, sleep poorly and have no appetite, stomach is upset and bowels irregular. Foley's Kidney Pills lessen the pain, until it is finally gone entirely. They give strength and tone to the kidneys—make them strong, active, their action becomes regular and normal again, and your health grows better each day you take this great healing medicine. For sale by Marion Drug Co."

Now is the Time To Be Careful.

Avoid imitations or substitutes, get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, and you have a cough medicine you can depend upon. It gives prompt relief, clears throat loosens phlegm, soothes hoarse, checks coughs, colds, whooping cough, grippe, bronchial coughs. Contains no opiates. For sale by Marion Drug Co.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

J. P. Mitchell, Former Mayor of New York Loses His Life.

Lake Charles, La., July 6.—An examination of the wrecked airplane from which Major John P. Mitchell, former mayor of New York, and an officer in the aviation section of the signal corps, fell to his death at Gerstner aviation field, early today, revealed that the safety belt was unfastened at the time of the accident, causing Major Mitchell to fall when the plane went into a steep dive at a height of about 600 feet. Major Kirby, commanding officer at the field, declined tonight to speculate as to why the belt was unfastened. It is a rule, he said, that all flyers fasten themselves to the plane with the belt before ascending. The investigation has not been completed, Major Kirby stated.

Germany Demands Vast Supplies of Food From Holland.

Amsterdam, July 11.—According to the Telegraaf, Germany has demanded Holland 60,000 cows, 3,000 horses, 10,000 tons of cheese, 2,000,000 eggs, 50 tons of fatty products, a large quantity of poultry, 3,000 tons of sugar and 200,000 hives. In addition, Germany also wants a certain amount of quinine, which from the Dutch an additional credit of 7,000,000 florins monthly is desired. The newspaper says that the demands were made by Germany as a result of an inquiry in the country district of Holland by a warm of economic spies and are to be met before questions of German counter concessions can be considered.

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Marion, Va.
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE,
Marion, Virginia.
July 9-1914.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
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MARION, VIRGINIA.
Nov. 15-1917-ly

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MARION, VA.
Courts—State and Federal,
Office—Over Bank of Marion.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 19, 1918.

LEAVE MARION 8:20 a. m. for East Radford, Booneville Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, and Norfolk. Parlor Car Bristol to Hagerstown. Pullman Sleeper Hagerstown and Philadelphia.
1:35 p. m. DAILY—For Lynchburg, connects at Walter 6:20 p. m. for all points West and North west. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus, Cincinnati, Cafe car Williamsport. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia, via Roanoke. Cafe Car.
7:00 p. m., for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.
MARION 7:44 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 9:06 p. m. For Bristol.
For further information call on Nearest Agent, or write
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THE COCOTONE CO., ATLANTA, GA. I have never used Cocotone Skin Whitener, but if you will send me a 25c box, I will be pleased to try it. I enclose six 2c stamps to cover cost of mailing, packing, etc. Name..... Address.....

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