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Matrimonial Catechism.
What is marriage?
Marriage is an institution for the blind.
Why do some people never marry?
Because they do not believe in divorce.
When a man seriously thinks of marriage what happens?
He remains single.
Should a man marry a girl for her money?
No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.
When a girl refers to "bad courtship," what does she mean?
She means that the man got away.
Is an engagement as good as a marriage?
It's better.
In selecting a husband, why does a girl prefer a fat man?
Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.
When a minister says, "Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" what does he mean?
The bride-groom people construct it one way and the bride's family interpret it another. It is very sad.
When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.
When a child is smart and good to whose family is it due?
To its mother's.
When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?
We refuse to answer.
Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?
Not if his wife is alive.—United Presbyterian

14,000 Acres Involved.
Bristol, Va., June 17.—There has been recorded here a deed of transfer by William P. Douglas and the Dauglas Land Co. It covers a tract of nearly 14,000 acres of mountain land lying in Washington county, Va., and Sullivan and Johnson counties, Tenn. The present record is made in connection with the plan of the owners to transfer the land to the United States government to become a part of the Appalachian timber reserve, extending from White Top mountain, in Washington county, Va., through a portion of Tenn.

Could Shout for Joy.
"I want to thank you, from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of bilious poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them—every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at the Carson Drug Co.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

U. S. Offers \$500 for Sidna Allen.
Roanoke, Virginia, June 15.—The United States government has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Sidna Allen, which with the \$1,500 now offered by the State, brings the total reward for the capture of the Carroll county fugitive up to \$3,000.
The Baldwin-Felts agency in this city received a letter from William E. Logan, United States marshal at Greensboro, N. C., stating that he had been authorized by the Attorney General in Washington to make the offer. The letter was signed by Chief Deputy J. M. Bailey. The government wants Sidna Allen on a counterfeiting charge, on which he recently was bailed in the sum of \$5,000 pending a new trial.
The bond was forfeited June 3rd, when Sidna Allen failed to appear in the United States court at Greensboro. The authorities ask for pictures of the fugitive, which will be published with the reward. The reward for the capture of Wesley Edwards. It is probable that they will in a few days.
A party of five detectives who have been searching for the two fugitives in the mountain of Carroll county have returned to Roanoke. The detectives have been at work about a week, but were not successful in locating the hiding places of the two members of the Allen clan yet at large.
With the detectives were the two keen scented blood hounds, "Topsy" and "Beauty," from the State penitentiary at Richmond. The two dogs spent the night in the city jail, where they had a private cell.
When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Col. Roosevelt Declares for Woman Suffrage.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 17.—Theodore Roosevelt announced last week, through Judge Lindsey, of Denver, that he is in favor of woman suffrage in this country, and that the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.
Judge Lindsey spent two hours with Col. Roosevelt. The object of his visit was primarily to persuade the Colonel to announce that he was in favor of woman suffrage. Heretofore Col. Roosevelt has merely said that he believed the the question of woman suffrage had been submitted to the women themselves for determination whether they wished the ballot. As the judge was leaving Sagamore Hill, he said:
"Colonel Roosevelt has come out decidedly for woman suffrage. He was induced to take this definite stand by what the women voters have done in Colorado in opposition to Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans in Washington, California and other Western States. Col. Roosevelt told me that he was convinced from this record of the advantage to the country to be gained by placing the ballot in the hands of women. The Colonel also said that he had definitely decided to incorporate in the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention a woman's suffrage plank."
Col. Roosevelt, when questioned, said that Judge Lindsey's statement was entirely correct.
Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Can a Man Testify Against Himself?
Bristol, Va., June 17.—Upon an approaching decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia depends whether or not the election bribery cases in Lee county, Virginia, are to come to naught. It will be recalled that as a result of an investigation in that county some months ago by Judge Skeen of the Circuit court, more than 200 men, some of them among the most prominent citizens, were indicted on charges of having been implicated in wholesale election bribes. Judge Skeen said that at any cost the whole matter had to be sifted to the bottom. As a result he recently received a threatening communication, in which it was intimated that if persons implicated in the election bribery cases should be sent to jail, something like the Hillsville courthouse tragedy might be expected.
It was the opinion of W. G. Ely, at that time Commonwealth's attorney for Lee county, that the election bribery statute is so defective that it would be difficult to convict indicted persons under it, he holding that a man guilty of purchasing votes could not be compelled to testify to that fact. Because of this view, Judge Skeen, after consulting members of the county bar, decided that a case should be made as a test, so that the Supreme court might pass upon the question involved in advance of the date for hearing the election cases. The case of Flannery vs. the Commonwealth, has been argued in the Supreme court at Wytheville.
Flannery was fined \$25.00 in the Jonesville court for having declined to give evidence upon the point of whether or not he purchased votes in the election referred to in the case. Flannery then appealed from the action of the court. In the event his position is sustained, and the upper court hold that a man cannot be compelled to testify against himself, all the election cases are likely to come to naught for want of an effective law.

7,000 Persons at Funeral.
Villisca, Iowa, June 15.—In the presence of more than 7,000 residents of Villisca and Montgomery county several days ago, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Moore, their and the two little Stillinger girls, the victims of an unknown midnight assassin, were buried.
Because of the number who wished to be present, the funeral services were held in a little park in the center of town. The caskets were left in the Town Hall, which fronts the park.
The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were taken to the cemetery in the two hearses in the town, while those of the six children followed in carriages.
Girl Shot by Her Brother.
Bristol, Va., June 17.—Miss Anna Garrett was accidentally shot by her brother at the family home near Wydale, Va., Saturday afternoon. Her condition is critical. The bullet penetrated her hip, ploughing downward, lacerating the limb. She was brought to a hospital in this city Saturday night. Miss Garrett is of a prominent Southwest Virginia family and is known for her beauty and attainments.
There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Old Negro is Left Large Estate.
Arvonia, Va., June 17.—"Uncle" Harry Brown, one of the oldest colored inhabitants of Arvonia, has recently received intelligence of a remarkably piece of good fortune which has befallen him in the nature of a lauded estate left him by his only brother, who died recently in Arkansas. Attorneys of the late Charles Brown, colored, who left Buckingham county before the war, being sold into slavery, have written to the treasurer of Buckingham county for intelligence of Harry Brown, stating that a large estate had been left him by his only brother, who recently died in Arkansas without issue, leaving much land and property.
"Uncle" Harry is greatly pleased at his good fortune, though he takes it philosophically and hopes he can hold on to it. "Uncle" Harry is a hard worker, being an experienced gardener and wood chopper. He has eleven living children, all of them married except three, who are at home with him. His daughter is chief cook at a local inn.
It is not known here exactly what is the value of the property which "Uncle" Harry will get though those in a position to know say that it is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.
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Mr. Geo. L. Hart Honored
Mr. Geo. L. Hart, of Roanoke, secretary of the Republican State committee, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Republican National convention, which convenes in Chicago, and left Saturday for the convention city.
The Roanoke Times says: "Secretary Hart's appointment comes as a great compliment and is well deserved. When he was but a young man he became interested in party affairs in the State, and later was made secretary of the City Republican committee of Roanoke. After serving in that capacity a number of years he was made secretary of the Sixth district Republican committee. Later he became secretary of the State committee.
Mr. Hart has been one of the hardest workers in the State in the interest of the G. O. P., and has been with Congressman Slemph through his two arduous campaigns.
In speaking of the appointment, Mr. Hart said: "I am delighted to receive the honor of being made assistant secretary. It has been my ambition to attend the National convention in that capacity."

Gibbons to Pray at Convention.
Baltimore, June 17.—Cardinal Gibbons has accepted the invitation to pronounce the invocation at the opening session of the Democratic National committee. Chairman Mack, of the National committee, accompanied by Mr. Robt. Crain, of the local committee, called on the prelate to offer the opening prayer, and he consented.

Laurel Springs.
Rev. Jones preached a splendid sermon here Sunday, his regular 3rd Sunday appointment. He promises a two days' meeting at his next appointment.
Mrs. Henry Killinger spent last week at Emory with her daughter, Mrs. Crow.
We regret to say that Dewey, the little seven-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, died last Monday night of blood poisoning and lockjaw. He was laid to rest Tuesday in the Laurel Springs cemetery. (Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. His will not ours be done.
Mrs. Chas. S. Meek, of Norton, Va., was visiting his sister, Mrs. G. C. Umbarger, last week.
Miss Docia Bowers, of Galax, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Towe, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek, of Chilhowie, attended church here Sunday and spent the day at Mr. G. C. Umbarger's.
Miss Sallie Towe spent last week at Emory and Meadow View.
Mr. Charlie Moore and bride spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, of Marion. Congratulations and best wishes go with these young people from many friends of this vicinity. L. L.

SUMMER SESSION OF Emory and Henry College
Emory, Va., June 17—August 17
A year's work offered in Mathematics, Latin, Greek, English, Pedagogy and Chemistry, with college credit. Adapted to the needs especially, of high school teachers and college students.
The College laboratories, library, tennis courts and water works contribute benefit and comfort. Excellent board for the nine weeks only \$20.00. Furnished room for the nine weeks \$2.00.
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Free Engine Clutch enables you to slow down and get off without stopping the engine and to start again without pedaling or running alongside. You simply move a lever. Maintained at small expense. The Indian has run nearly 32 miles on a pint of gasoline. Any speed from 4 to 50 miles an hour.
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We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol.
If it does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take no chances.
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Saturday, June 15
AT THE
MARION BARGAIN HOUSE
250 Pairs Children's and Misses Oxfords that sold from \$1.25 to \$2.50 in this special sale we will sell them at 65c to 1.25
All Ladies' \$1.25 Oxfords at .75
All Ladies' 2.50 Oxfords at 1.50
All Ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 Oxfords at 2.00
All Ladies' 4.00 Red Cross Oxfords 3.25
300 Men's Hats that sold from \$2.00 to \$4.00, your choice 1.50
All Men's 2.00 Oxfords 1.25
All Men's 3.00 Oxfords 1.75
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We Have a Big Lot of Men's Clothing Which We Will Sell At Cost
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MARION, VA. JUNE 21, 1912

Attention, Voters!

The sheriff has posted the voting lists at the various precincts in the county, and you have thirty days to examine the list and see if your name is there correctly. The Treasurer has taken great care in making up the list, but owing to the fact that the same individual may have been assessed in different names for the various years, errors may have been made and some names omitted that should be on the list. Examine the list at your first opportunity.

Public School Notes.

With the closing of Piedmont last Monday, all the schools of the county have entered upon their vacation. Prominent features of the commencement exercises of this school, were the sermon before the school by the Rev. Bellamy, and literary addresses by Rev. E. M. Harris, of Marion, and Prof. S. W. Edmondson, of Bristol.

Miss Lula Shupe, of the Piedmont Graded school, won the prize of \$10 offered by the Anti Tuberculosis Association of Virginia, for the best composition on consumption. The \$10 gold piece was presented to Miss Shupe by the Division Superintendent of Schools in connection with the commencement exercises of her school.

At the Inter County contests held at Abingdon last week, Miss Rector of Seven Mile Ford, won the prize for the best impromptu essay.

The School League at Seven Mile Ford had a profitable meeting on the 8th inst. Groseclose and Piedmont leagues are planning for interesting meetings at an early date.

The Third District Board will meet in Marion on June 25th, and the First District Board, June 26th. Teachers wishing to apply for positions in either of these districts are requested to send applications to Mr. D. D. Cole, of the former district, and Mr. F. G. Davis, of the latter. Applications in the hands of the Board at these meetings will receive first consideration.

The regular summer conference of the Division Superintendents is called to meet at the University of Virginia, on June 25th and 26th.

The Local School Board of Chilhowie met on last Friday to consider the matter of teacher's session.

Special Bargains

Look Them Over!

No. 11—Ninety-six acres of land in Wasum Valley, Smyth county, Va. Six-room house and barn, granary and outbuildings all in good repair. Price, \$3,000.

No. 12—Thirty-four acres of cleared land with two good houses, nice orchard, good stable and other outbuildings; located three miles South of Marion. Price, \$1,000.

No. 25—Fifty-five acres of valuable land in Wasum Valley, Smyth county, Va. Large house in fair repair, stable, etc. This property is in a good neighborhood, close to schools and churches, on a good public road. Land in a splendid state of cultivation. Bargain at \$2,250.

No. 27—Nine-room house and lot on Main street, Marion, Va. All modern conveniences found in good town property; stable and outbuildings in good repair; splendid garden and some fruit trees. Price \$3,350.

No. 29—Large ware-house and lot in the town of Marion, centrally located in the best business section of the town; on M. & R. V. Ry. Price, \$1,250.

No. 30—Four hundred and twenty acres of blue grass land in Rich Valley, Smyth county, Va. Plenty of running water; will graze 100 small cattle. This is a very fine grazing boundary and worth the price of \$15,000.

No. 31—Nine-room house and seven acres of very fine land at Adwolve, Smyth county, Va. The land can all be cultivated. Large barn, granary and all other outbuildings in splendid repair; situated on two rock roads. Nice home for some one at right price. See us price.

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—And the quality, style and good tailor methods are there.

They convinced us and we have studied Suits for many years. If, through habit, you think a man must pay \$35.00, \$40.00 or \$60.00 for a suit—if you are doing it, don't you think it worth your while to be convinced? Spring Models Ready. We, as well as the makers, stand back of American Clothes.



Marion Clothing Company

The Marion School Board has elected the following teachers, who have accepted and will teach next session beginning September 15th:

Principal, Mr. R. B. Rust, A. M. of Front Royal, Va.; assistants, Miss Jeanette Galt, A. B.; Mrs. Robert Gooley, Mrs. Charles Proner, Miss Kate Brosius, Miss Estelle Layden, Miss Francis Sadler, Miss Lucy S. Lynn and Miss E. D. Conway.

The only teachers new to our people will be Mr. Rust and Miss Conway, the others having all done acceptable work in our school.

Mr. Rust was prepared for college at the Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, and then entered Randolph Macon College, where he took the A. B. and A. M. degrees and taught preparatory Latin his last year in college. Since then he has taught six years, three years as principal of the High School at Leesburg, Loudon county, Va., and last year at Coeburn. At all of these places he did satisfactory work and his boys stood well in the colleges they attended.

Miss Conway has taught twelve years, holds a State professional certificate and comes to us with first-class endorsements from reliable sources.

There will be one more teacher than last year and the classes divided so as not to be so large and the class rooms so over-crowded. The course of study will be rearranged, revised and improved, so that the lower grades may accomplish more, cover more ground in a session. It is intended that the course of study shall be printed, so that both teachers and scholars may know what they are expected to do and teach during the year.

If the "colleges" do not get them before school opens, it is expected that the school will have about 12 boys and girls in the added fourth year, or eleventh grade High School work. This is new work for the school and is needed to get the school on the "accredited list" of State High Schools, from which boys and girls may enter without examination save enough colleges, and also to give those who for any reason do not go off college one more year in school and to take up other studies, chemistry, physics, etc., as provided for in the course of study laid out by the State Board of Education for State High Schools.

Every effort will be made to have thorough work done in each and every grade and the School Board believe they have this year a faculty capable and anxious to do just this kind of work.

The public schools are here and here to stay, and we should see they are made worthy of public patronage so that those who are taxed to sustain them may get their money back in the education of their own and their neighbors children and the satisfaction of knowing this is done both economically and well.

The Colored School will again be taught by Prof. C. P. Broady, who for ten years has given the colored people one of the best schools they have ever had. Frances Cooley will again be assistant teacher.

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c. at the Carson Drug Co.

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Result of Virginia Delegation Caucus.

Chicago, June 18.—Yesterday was "caucus day" for the State delegations to the Republican national convention, the selection of members for the various committees being the principal routine requiring attention. The caucus of the Virginia delegation resulted as follows:

Permanent organization, Joseph Crupper; rules and order of business, R. H. Angell; credentials, L. P. Summers; platform and resolutions, D. Lawrence Groner; national committee, Alvah H. Martin; to notify presidential nominee, R. A. Fulwiler; to notify the vice-presidential nominee, John Paul.

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Root Temporary Chairman.

Chicago, June 18.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican national convention to day put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Gov. Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with fourteen scattered votes and four not voting.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt forces

Moore-Hutton.

On last Wednesday at two o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Marion, Mr. Chas. R. Moore and Miss Dorothy Hutton were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Jones, after which they were driven out to the home of Mr. Moore's parents, where an elegant supper was enjoyed by the bride and groom and a few of their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton and a most estimable young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moore and a boy of fine standing. After a week they leave for Welch, W. Va., where they will make their future home. The best wishes of many friends go with them. S. T.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them—every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at the Carson Drug Co.

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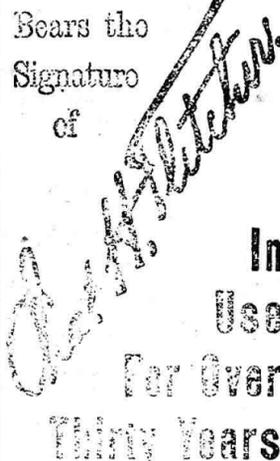
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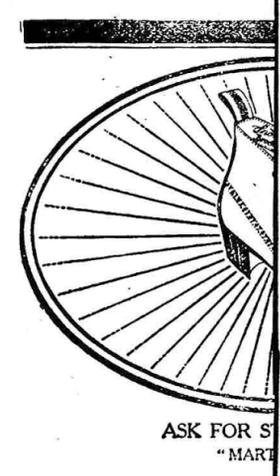
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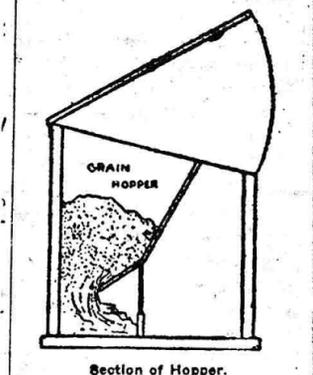


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1:50 p. m.—DAILY—For all points between Bristol and Lynchburg, connects at Walton 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleepers Walton to Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe Car to William, son. Pullman Sleeper from East Radford to Philadelphia via Roanoke Cafe Car.

6:58 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk—Roanoke to Richmond.

Trains for Bristol and the South—Lv. MARION 7:55 a. m., 1:17 p. m. and 8:23 p. m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave East Radford 11:15 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Tazewell, Norton and stations on Clinch Valley Division. Pullman Sleepers to Welch and Gary.

5:25 a. m.—Leave East Radford for Bluefield and Columbus. Sleeper to Columbus, Cafe car. Connects at Bluefield for Tazewell and Norton.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Lv. Pulaski 6:37 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Bettie Baker and 7:30 a. m. Daily for Fries and Galax.

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Time Table in effect Jan. 17.

No. 3. Southbound	No. 4. Northbound
8:00 a. m. lv Marion ar 4:15 p. m.	9:15 a. m. lv Attoway ar 4:00 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv Summit lv 3:30 p. m.	6:35 a. m. lv Osborne lv 3:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m. lv Pugh lv 2:40 p. m.	10:00 a. m. ar S. Grove lv 2:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m. lv Trottdale ar 2:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m. ar Fairwood lv 2:00 p. m.

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