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AGENT WANTED FOR SMYTH CO To sell Buick Hi-Power Carburetors. Made for all cars. For particulars write or see F. F. McCOLLUM, 610 Va. Ave., Virginia Heights, Roanoke, Va. July 31-1*

ESTRAYED

A Black Yearling Steer with small horns, has been at my place for six weeks. This steer first came to my place near Thomas Bridge, and in moving my cattle followed them to my farm near Teas, Va. The owner can have same by paying the pasture bill and cost of this notice. D. E. EARNEST, Sugar Grove, Va. n July 31 4t **

Dr. B. P. Sanders will be in Marion (Dr. Copenhaver's Office,) Monday, August 4th. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted. B. P. SANDERS.

MISS BROWN'S MUSIC CLASS.

Miss Edna Brown wishes to announce that she will continue to teach in Marion, and will reopen her studio at her home shortly after the first of September.

NOTICE.

Any person holding claim against the Estate of Mrs. Cynthia J. Brown is requested to present same to the undersigned at once, for settlement. EDNA R. BROWN, ANITA BROWN THOMPSON. n d 1te July 29 31

Courtley Jr., Suits for Boys, with Capes to match, for sale by the MARION CLOTHING CO.



Do you remember the night that you sat up in bed wrapping the blankets around you and swearing that by all that was good and warm you wouldn't let another winter's day go over your head until you had installed the proper heating mechanism in your home? Translating "accomplish it immediately"—do it now!

A. H. STALEY,

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WYTHEVILLE, VA

To Tour The Canadian Rockies.

A party of eleven Marion people left Tuesday morning on a personal conducted tour of the Canadian Rockies; the party were in charge of Mr. W. D. Vines, the ticket agent of the Norfolk & Western Ry. at Marion. This tour is what is known as the "Thomas Tour," and the people from Marion that go with it this year are: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Miss Frances Lincoln, Mr. Elden Prater. The tour will take in sight-seeing through the Canadian Rockies, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yellowstone Park, and all of the principal cities of the Pacific Coast. It is expected that the party will return to Marion about the 23d or 24th of August.

MOVEMENT TO FORM NEW HIGHWAY ASSO.

Route Will Start at Jacksonville, Fla., Thence to Independence, Va., and On To Bluefield

Recently there is a movement by the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at Charlotte, N. C., to form a Highway Association the name to be agreed upon later. This will be a highway which will be a counter-part of the National Highway as well as the Lee Highway. The project points to start at Jacksonville, Florida, thence to Charlotte, N. C., Statesville, Wilkesboro, Sparta, thence to Independence and then by way of the Raleigh and Grayson Turnpike to Bluefield, Williamson, Huntington, the Ohio Valley, thence to the larger Northern cities.

On August 2nd there will be a meeting in Wytheville to further promote this highway. It will be addressed by Mr. David Clark of the Southern Textile Journal, of Charlotte, N. C., J. H. Long of the Huntington Advertiser, Conrad Brevic and J. H. Hoge of Bluefield, Dr. W. S. Rosenheim, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Williamson, W. Va., as well as President of Southern West Virginia Goods Roads Association. It is the desire to have as many representative citizens as can be got in Wytheville upon that date, at which time an Association will be formed for the further promotion of this enterprise.

It will be remembered that in the past winter the travel from points in Florida to the Ohio Valley as well as the Northern cities could not be reached by the present highway system and many tourists had to go home by rail or by way of Tennessee and Kentucky points. By reference to the map the importance of this route can be readily seen and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting in Wytheville on August 2nd.

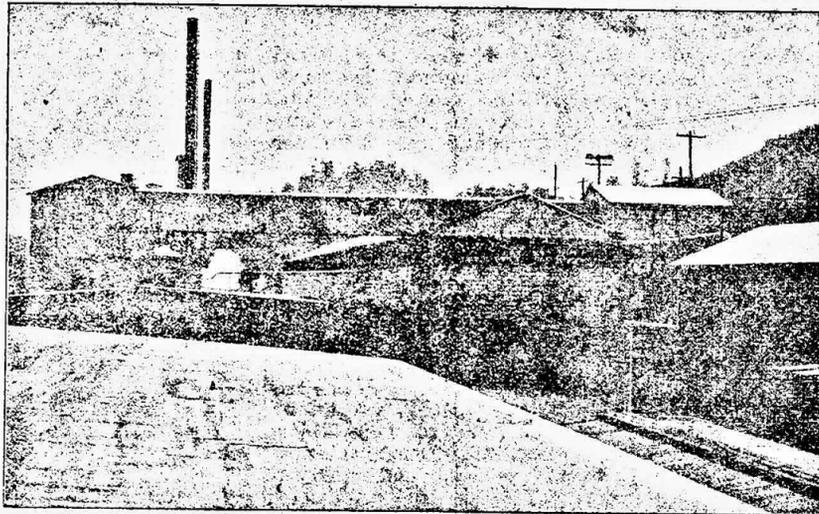
OVER A MILLION FOR SPUDS

Norfolk—While the Irish potato crop of Norfolk section this year will come close to earlier estimates of production, about 800,000 barrels or 80 per cent of average yield, as compared with about 66 per cent a year ago the net returns to growers will be little if any more than was that of last year. Prices this season will average lower, but the total will run over a million dollars. Growers who were fortunate in having potatoes on the market on the bulges will profit well while others will have to do some close figuring to find any profit at all it was stated today. The cost of production and marketing runs between \$2 and \$2.25 per barrel. The average price for the season may run slightly above \$2.50 per barrel, f. o. b. Norfolk, though the market has been down to \$2 and lower at New York during the last week. This week sees the movement running to its close, and after this week there will be only a relatively few scattering shipments. The local situation has been helped considerably, especially during the last week or two when prices were steadily declining on northern markets, by the Cuban demand and shipments to Havana. Canebrakes and other points in Cuba. Two ships sailing last week took approximately 25,000 barrels at prices ranging close to \$2.50 f. o. b. Norfolk.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against or indebted to the Estate of R. K. Sanders, deceased, will kindly communicate with the undersigned. J. L. EARLY, Administrator, Estate of R. K. Sanders, Deceased. July 29 4t D

Sheetrock Wallboard Mill



UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY, Plasterco, Virginia.

Plasterco, Va., July—Opening of the Sheetrock Wallboard Mill of the United States Gypsum Company here on July 15 means the launching of a new home-industry for Virginia. The plant, valued at \$400,000, will manufacture 100,000 square feet a day of fireproof gypsum wallboard and will be the only one in the Southeast producing this building material.

This plant was built to enable Virginians to obtain better walls and ceilings at moderate cost. Up to the present they have had to pay high freight rates on wallboards made in the North. The Plasterco mill has easy access to the Virginian, N. & W. Southern, C. & O., Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and other railroads serving the whole Southeast. That insures rapid, low-cost deliveries to small cities as well as the larger centers; and it means that lumber and building supply dealers can get plasters, wallboards, Lime, Textone the Sheetrock decorator and other products of the United States Gypsum Company in mixed-car lots at carload rates.

Sheetrock consists of gypsum rock mined at Plasterco and converted into

sheets 3-8 inch thick and of sizes convenient to fit the studding of any room. These rigid, easily handled units, which can be sawed and nailed like lumber, save labor-cost in building because they are quick and easy to apply.

Being made of rock, this material cannot ignite. That is why the Government is using 300,000 feet of it in the permanent barracks of the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico. Gypsum is one of the best insulators known; so this wallboard shuts heat in and cold out, reducing fuel bills in cool climates and increasing comfort in hot regions. And, unlike pulp or fiber wallboards, it can be painted, calimined, papered or covered with any other prepared wall-fabric.

These decorative advantages and the wallboard's fireproof quality are the reasons why it was used recently for the repair and remodeling of Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. Sheetrock makes possible a higher standard of home-construction. It is a perfect substitute for ship-lap and other inferior room-finishes—more sanitary, more comfortable, more beautiful and, because it is made in the home state, economical.

Personals.

If you fail to hear Mrs. Armor, you will regret it.

Come to the Ice Cream Supper at Mt. Carmel Saturday night August 2nd. Benefit of Epworth League.

Straw Hats 1-3 off regular price. MAX WEILER CO.

Miss Mary Apperson, is visiting her brother, Mr. Kent Apperson, at Blacksburg, Va.

Hear Mrs. Armor Friday, August 8th, at the Baptist church.

Miss Ella Spindle, of Christiansburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Apperson, this week.

We were pleased this week to receive a call from Mr. U. S. Walker, of Saltville, who was in town on Monday.

Young Mens Gaborine Suits that sold \$20.00 to \$25.00 now \$14.75 most all sizes. MAX WEILER CO.

Dr. Mary Harris Weiler the Woman Oration of America will lecture in Marion Baptist church, Friday Aug. 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Tuka, Okla., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Childress on the South Fork.

Mrs. Williams and her mother Mrs. Davis, of Fries, Va., and Miss Louise Davis of Petersburg, a grandchild of Mrs. Davis, are also making a short stay with Mrs. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Criner accompanied by Miss Annabel Tilson, of Seven Mile Ford, motored to Mt. Lake last Sunday by way of Blacksburg, the home of Mr. Criner. On their return they visited a brother on opening of her Music Class.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Your First Love", and "Tongue! Tongue!" will be the pastor's subjects Sunday. The congregational singing. The Sunday School, the Young Peoples meeting will make the day a great one for those present. Come to church and thus rightly observe Sunday which is the main prop of the religious character of the town.

Personals.

Miss Mary Bryant, who has been attending the Summer School at Charlottesville, this summer, returned home Saturday night.

There will be a Childrens Day at the Church of God, at Atkins next Sunday, August 3d, beginning at 1:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. S. H. Herring, of Norfolk, Neb., returned to his home Monday, after spending a short time in Marion as the guest in the home of Mr. Walter Scott, on Broadway.

Our very efficient County Clerk, Mr. H. L. Kent, returned last week from a much needed vacation down at Island Park. He had a very enjoyable outing though the continued rain made it rather a damp one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkins have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Campbell, and Dr. Charles B. Baughman, at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Marion, Va., August 12th, at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Ruth Allen who graduated at Marion College last year, returned last Saturday from Charlottesville, Virginia, where she has been attending the State Normal, and received her certificate to teach the coming year.

One lot of Childrens and Misses White Shoes and Slippers sold up to \$2.00 pair, your choice 50c. MAX WEILER CO.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thompson and children of Great Falls, South Carolina, who have been visiting Miss Edna Brown, will return to their home this week, Miss Edna will accompany them for a months visit, returning to Marion in time for the opening of her Music Class.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL

The news comes to us just as we go to press that little Earl Garretson who has been in the Abingdon hospital for treatment for appendicitis, died Wednesday morning. He made a brave fight for life, and at one time it was thought he was out of danger, but afterwards abscesses formed, and the end came quickly.

Personals.

Mr. Vint Miles of Arkansas is visiting his brother Mr. George Miles.

Mr. Vincent M. Miles, of Fort Smith, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Miles in Marion.

Mrs. T. K. Farley of Eckman, West Va. arrived in Marion, Thursday and while here will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seaver.

Mrs. Ruth F. Henderson and daughter, of Radford, Va., are in Marion for a short time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seaver.

Miss Edna Brown, leaves Friday for Great Falls, S. C. in company with her sister Mrs. George Thompson and children, who have been the guests of Miss Brown.

Mr. J. D. Perkins, returned to Marion, Wednesday after spending the early part of the week in Roanoke on a business trip.

NEW BLACKSMITH AND WOODWORKING REPAIR SHOP

Mr. Joe Crewey, recently of Chilhowie, Va., has opened up a Blacksmith shop, on the lot adjoining the old Overall factory lot, where he will be prepared to shoe horses and other blacksmith work as well as to repair the wood-work of wagons etc. Mr. Crewey is said to be a fine workman, and he promises reasonable prices and honest and satisfactory work. He will appreciate any work that the people may bring him. This is an enterprise that should be patronized and encouraged, as it is a kind that is needed. It is accessible and a good place to leave your team while you attend to business. n d 1te July 29 31

DEATH OF STEPHEN POWELL

Stephen Dewey Powell was born September 10th, 1890 departed this life July 23rd, 1924, making him 24 years 10 months 13 days. He was married May 3rd, 1922 to Miss Ethel Sawyers, to this union was born one child 16 months old. He is survived by his wife and child, father and mother, six brothers and four sisters.

Marion Cubs Win 2 Games From Abingdon

The Marion Cubs won the protest game from Glade Springs Thursday by a score of 6 to 5. This was a real game of ball and was well pitched by Brown, Manager Robert went back to catching Saturday and caught a good game, and it seems that he can fill most any position on the team. Roberts is also batting well this season and is considered a sure hitter. Bryant is also doing some good playing on second base this season.

The game Thursday July 24th, was a game on the first half, and there is one more game left over to be played on the first half.

The standing of the Clubs for the first half are:

	Won	Lost
MARION	5	4
Glade Springs	5	4
Saltville	5	4
Lebanon	5	4
Damascus	4	6
Abingdon	4	6

There are four teams tied for the first half with one more game each to play. Marion plays Saltville Wednesday 30th, Glade Springs Friday Lebanon at Abingdon. These games will help to decide the first half. Marion won Saturday from Glade Springs 9 to 3.

The Cubs won from Glade Springs Saturday 9 to 3. This game was on the second half of the season. Lefty Harrison pitched this game and he showed up well, and in fact his pitching was so different from what the visitors were used to that they could not get on to his curves. Baughman hit a home run in the seventh, with one on base.

Marion will play Lebanon at Marion Saturday, August 2nd. This is expected to be a fast game, so lets go and see this game. There is also expected to be a game here Friday, however it is not sure at this time.

MILLION FORDS ARE SOLD IN 6 MONTHS.

Sales reports from the 34 American branches of the Ford Motor Company show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual figure is 1,036,978, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 133,095—an average gain of 22,182 sales per month.

A comparison between Ford sales in 1924 and 1923 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power but also shows that this growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747 which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.

These figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford Branches and associated companies, the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of the times lies in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the country and indicate a general prosperity that is not confined to any particular section.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

At a meeting held at Court House, Marion, Va., July 25, 1924, the following members present.

- W. E. Copenhaver—Co. A Va., Cavalry, 81 years.
- Geo. R. Rider—Co. A Va., Battalion, 84 years.
- S. A. H. Groseclose—Co F 23 Va., Battalion, 81 years.
- H. C. Pruner—Co D 54 Va., Reg., 80 years.
- Chas. T. Durman—Co E 30 Va., Battalion, 86 years.
- Wm. E. Henegar—Co D Smyth Blue, 4th Va., Reg. Stonewall Brigade, 80 years.
- John H. Snider—Co F 23 Va., 70 years.
- Wm. C. Pendleton—Co A 45 Va., Battalion, 77 years.

Election of Officers
W. E. Copenhaver, Commander.
S. A. H. Groseclose, First Lieutenant.
Geo. R. Rider, Second Lieutenant.
W. M. Shuler, Adjutant.
John Henry Snider, Treasurer.
W. M. Shuler, Chaplain.
Wm. C. Pendleton, Reporter.

Mr. Ed. in Seaver and wife, of Jackson, Ohio, are in Marion for a short time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Seaver, parents of Mr. Seaver.

Three Good Addresses

THE KIWANIS CLUB HOLD A FINE MEETING AT GREER'S CAFE.

The meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club at Greer's Cafe last Tuesday night was one of the best that has been held for quite a while. The attendance was very good and the discussions that were held the most interesting that have been had before the Club for a long time.

The first address was by Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., of the Virginia Table Company, who gave a talk on the furniture business. His description of the building of the buildings that are now used for furniture exhibits in Chicago, was particularly interesting and the modes by which sales are effected, and the general conditions governing the business were all new to his hearers and for this reason particularly interesting. Mr. Lincoln is particularly well posted in his business, and his presentation of his theme was clear and straight to the point.

Mr. W. L. Allen, who was one of the chairmen of the evening, then presided the second speaker, Mr. T. E. King, cashier of the Marion National Bank. The subject of Mr. King's talk was the Federal Reserve Banking system, and he explained the details of the working very fully. While every one has heard of the Federal Reserve very few people really know what it means or how it works, and for this reason Mr. King's address was particularly interesting, and he was listened to with close attention.

The last address of the evening was one by Prof. Allen, his subject being "Sociology." The Professor's speech was very scholarly, and was interspersed with those witticisms which he cannot help from getting rid of now and then. The address was a good one, well prepared and well delivered.

The guests of the evening were Mr. Edwin Seaver, of Jackson, Ohio, a son of Mr. M. M. Seaver, and Mr. Vint M. Miles, of Arkansas, who is in town visiting relatives.

The Attendance Prize given by Mr. L. E. Gordon, was won by the President, Mr. B. E. Copenhaver, a handsome ever-sharp pencil.

The evening was a very pleasant one and profitable, and was enjoyed by all present.

DON'T BE THE "OTHER FELLOW"

About 15,700 lives were lost in motor vehicle accidents (exclusive of grade crossing collisions between motor vehicles and trains) in the United States during 1923, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the 1922 record. Grade crossing fatalities make a total exceeding 17,000. This estimate was made by the National Safety Committee of the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters on the basis of statistics of 135 cities.

It may be all right to insure your car against fire, theft, collision, public liability and property damage, and so long as the accident which may be due to your carelessness merely hurts the "other fellow" you let the insurance company worry about the cost. But if you happen to be the "other fellow," insurance collected by your heirs may not help you in the place to which you go. No insurance has yet been found which will prevent death and injury hence it pays to be careful.

Mr. W. R. D. Moncreu, and children accompanied by Prof. W. L. Allen returned from a pleasant automobile trip to Richmond, Monday night. Mr. Moncreu was accompanied by his sister Miss Emily Moncreu, of Richmond, on his return, who will spend some time with him in town.

APPLE PROSPECTS.

In Virginia the commercial crop will be between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 barrels compared with 1,850,000 barrels last year. Weather conditions have not been favorable since July 1st and there has been a heavy drop. The North Valley, or Winchester district, which last year shipped nearly 6,400 cars, has a much smaller crop as Yorks and Ben Davis the two most important varieties, set poorly. Other districts will have more apples than last year. The production of Winesaps and Pippin will be more than twice as much as last year. Other commercial varieties, such as Stayman, Black Twig, Delicious, Grimes Golden and Bonum promise heavier crops than last year. The season during June was characterized by heavy storms in many localities with considerable hail damage. The quality of the fruit is not expected to be as good as usual and this fact will tend to reduce the number of barrels and boxes packed, as growers seem determined to grade their fruit very closely this season.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

Election, November 4, 1924.

For President:
CALVIN COOLIDGE
 of Massachusetts.

For Vice-President:
CHARLES G. DAWES
 of Illinois.

FOR CONGRESS
 Ninth Virginia District
L. P. SUMMERS
 of Washington County
 Election, November 4th 1924.

GREAT SWING TO COOLIDGE AND DAWES

Reports that have been received in Washington from Republican editors throughout the country giving a review of the political situation in their several localities are extremely favorable auguries of a splendid Republican victory in November. The reviews of the political outlook were not given for political effect but as an accurate statement of conditions soon after the three tickets were named. Local public opinion as gathered by editors shows the line of reasoning voters adopt. The fact that Republican editors do not underestimate the possible effect of the Third Party ticket shows that their statements have been made with an effort to picture the situation accurately rather than for the purpose of building up a spirit of optimism.

Briefly summed up, the consensus of opinion gathered from hundreds of letters from editors is that Republicans generally are not only satisfied but highly pleased with the nominees of their party; that there are many Democrats who are dissatisfied with one or the other of their party nominees; that there are many Democrats who will vote for Coolidge and Dawes but no Republicans will vote for Davis and Bryan; that there are both Republicans and Democrats who will vote for La Follette, but that La Follette will draw far more from the Democrats than from the Republicans; and that the November election will result either in a majority in the electoral college for Coolidge or in no election at all, thus throwing the election into the House of Representatives or the Senate.

The only States in which there is a belief that the third party ticket may prevail are Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana. But even in these it is not considered at all certain that such will be the outcome. Not in any Western State is the opinion expressed that there is a possibility of the Democratic ticket winning.

Here are a few excerpts from letters from various sections of the country showing the feeling of voters and the reasons why they take the position they do:

From Missouri: "There is an unusually strong feeling among the common people that Coolidge believes he is right and so believing he has and exercises the courage of his convictions. The rank and file admire that kind of a man though they may at times disagree with him. Such a man can be trusted and officials who do command the public confidence are now in demand."

From Michigan: "I have talked with several Democrats here—men who are not active politicians but have been voting and supporting the Democratic ticket consistently. They like Davis but they like Coolidge and his reputation better and they like the Republican record at Cleveland better than the Democratic record at New York, therefore, they are going to vote for Coolidge. I take it this trend is quite general and I think the disaffection on the farm has been considerably exaggerated."

From Oklahoma: "The result of the late Democratic National Convention will be a distinct aid to the success of the Republican ticket. The spineless and platitudinous platform, the tumultuous and tedious convention, developing bitterness of a nature which will rankle and will not readily be healed; the nomination of Davis as a result of desperation, and coupling him with a man who is the very antithesis of all Mr. Davis stands for; the palpable and puerile effort to placate the erstwhile "Peerless Leader" by the nomination of his obscure brother—all must have their effect upon the thinking voters of the country, and we still believe there are enough such to have a considerable effect upon the ultimate result. The Republican ticket represents the spirit of the best elements in this country today who are anxious for a business-like, honest, economical government. Economy is the watchword, and the purposes and administration of Calvin Coolidge in that regard are beyond criticism. Dawes undoubtedly adds strength to the ticket. Predictions of the effect of the LaFollette Third Party candidacy are mainly based on wild guesses."

From Kansas: "The fearless stand of President Coolidge on all public quarters has banished all doubt with the people of this country regardless of political affiliation to the extent that I do not believe there is the least question that he will poll an exceedingly heavy vote among the Democrats at the fall election. I have had many life-long Democrats tell me they are going to vote for him in November."

From Nebraska: "Nominating Governor Bryan on the Democratic ticket will not detract from President Coolidge. It means a split in the pink vote."

From South Dakota: "If public sentiment can be judged by the talk on the streets, Davis will run third in

the race. The Democrats can not "stomach" Davis." From North Dakota: "The fight in North Dakota will be between Coolidge and LaFollette. The radical element of the Republican Party is strong for the Wisconsin Senator but at that I think Coolidge will have a chance to win. People are beginning to realize that our President is a man of works instead of words and that he is consistent in his efforts at tax reduction." From Texas: "Within the last thirty days I have traveled in many parts of Texas and everywhere I have heard leading Democrats declare the purpose to vote for Coolidge. I have never known such universal faith bestowed on any national character as seems to be reported in Mr. Coolidge by the masses of the people of this State without regard to party affiliations."

From Nevada: "So far as Nevada is concerned McAdoo was the favorite of the Democracy. The nomination of Davis will, I believe, send a considerable vote, mostly from the Democratic ranks to the LaFollette ticket making the prospect of winning the State for Coolidge very good."

From Colorado: "I have been noting the editorial tone of my Democratic exchanges as they came in the past few days and find very little spontaneous commendation of the result of the New York convention. I have yet to find a conscientious Democrat who believes that their candidate has a chance to win in the coming election. The country seems to be perfectly satisfied with Coolidge and the success attained by the Republican Administration and I believe Coolidge will poll the normal Republican vote as well as a great many Democrats. The LaFollette movement will draw more from the strength of the Democratic candidates than from the Republicans. Republicans generally are contented. Democrats are discontented and will refuse to get solidly and enthusiastically behind their ticket."

From Arkansas: "Political lines are so plainly drawn that even he with half a mind may easily find natural affiliation, and the coterie of parties and isms make all the more resplendent the candidacy of Coolidge and Dawes as safe and sane leaders of patriotic Americans. In Arkansas there is a surprising sentiment for Coolidge and his policies."

From Pennsylvania: "On the whole we hear that the nomination of Davis and Bryan will throw a goodly percentage of Democrats into the Third Party movement but will not take away a single Republican from Coolidge and Dawes. Unless time produces changes now unseen Coolidge and Dawes will be elected by a larger vote than that with which Harding won over Cox, and I believe the stressing of what would happen if the election were forced to Congress would add hundreds of thousands of votes to our party by voters who want to make sure that such chaos can not occur."

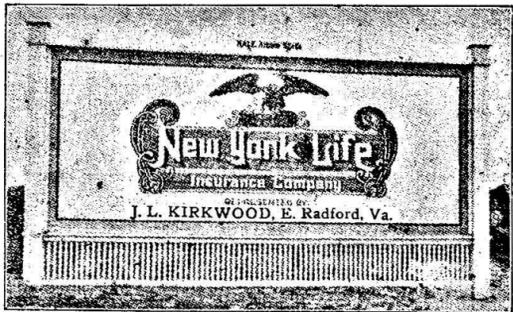
From up-State New Jersey: "The feeling unmistakably prevalent is that the Democrats have completely shattered the confidence of the people. There is little loyalty to the party expressed in this community. On the other hand there is a wonderfully composed confidence in the character and ability of Calvin Coolidge. The local Democratic town committeeman thinks Davis is a good man, but that everyone has confidence in Coolidge and that he can not be beaten. I agree with him."

From New Jersey: "There are many Democrats here who are going to vote the Coolidge ticket and many are saying that the party has been 'all shot to h...' Here in this section of New Jersey the voters are nearly all talking Coolidge and that is a strong and convincing indication that his leadership will carry the Republican Party to victory."

From Ohio: "In this section Mr. Coolidge seems to be quite popular, even among the Democrats. The LaFollette-Bryan combination will have the effect of solidifying the vote of the sensible people of the country in favor of the Republican ticket as the possibilities expressed that LaFollette will carry enough States to throw the election into the house of Representatives and place the country at the mercy of the Insurgent-Democrats will have a deterrent effect as against both the other parties."

From Oregon: "Have yet to hear a Democrat say Davis has a chance."

HUFF IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED SANDERS. All of our local reporters have either been out of town the past week, or otherwise engaged, and the personal mention this week is somewhat abbreviated. We hope that they will soon get over their summer vacations.



SEASHORE EXCURSION

AUGUST 14th, 1924
\$6.00 Round Trip--Marion to Norfolk and Return.

Leaves Marion 7:50 A. M. Arrives Norfolk 7:00 P. M.
 RETURNING--Leaves Norfolk 8:00 P. M. AUGUST 17.
 FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
 3--FULL DAYS--3
 At Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Ocean View or Cape Henry.
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 NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY



A Fretful Child is a Sick Child

—W. L. Hand.

It isn't natural for a child to fret—nine times out of ten the mental disturbance is due to the ill effects of fermentation of partly digested food. Of course, a laxative is needed, but the ordinary children's laxative fails in many a case to bring quick relief because it has little or no action on the liver. Liv-o-lax is a thorough cleanser—it clears out the liver as well as the bowels and so rears the stomach and helps nature bring digestion back to normal. The action of Liv-o-lax really is remarkable. It can be used in place of calomel and castor oil and yet it is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable, liquid remedy that does its work without causing any kind of distress. Children love to take it and it is just as good for adults. All the drug stores have Liv-o-lax.



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 Sale of Valuable Property in the Town of Marion, Virginia.
 In execution of Decees in Vacation entered in the Chancery Court pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, styled Max Weiler Company et als vs. Ulmer McGinnis, Administrator of W. P. McGinnis and others, I will, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1924, at the front floor of the Court House in said Town, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder the property described below, being the dwelling and lots owned by the late Dr. W. P. McGinnis at the time of his death.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
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TERMS OF SALE:
 One-third cash in hand on day of Sale, balance on 6, 12 and 18 months time, interest from date with approved security.
 J. D. PERKINS,
 Special Commissioner.

July 14, 1924.
 VIRGINIA—In the office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, July 16, 1924.

I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner, of Sale in the chancery cause of Max Weiler Company et als vs. Ulmer McGinnis, Adm'r et als, has given bond before me as required, by decree in said cause.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1924.
 H. L. KENT, Clerk.

July 22 n a 4 t o
 VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 10th day of July 1923, D. E. Earnest, et al Plaintiff, against Clabe Dlevins, et al Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
 The object of this suit is to partition the lands of the late D. M. Earnest.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this County, on the 21 day of July, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ENDING JUNE 30th, 1924

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY AND DISTRICT LEVIES AND FUNDS FOR HALF YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 30th, 1924.

COUNTY LEVY

By bal. Dec. 31, 1923	\$14828 66
By amt. tickets last report	3034 05
By amt. received from Clerk	156 00
By amt. delinquent taxes	246 91
By amt. 5 per cent penalty	151 70
By amt. capitation taxes from Auditor	3283 00
By amt. N. & W. Ry. assessment	44 31
By amt. as per audit	1 57
	\$21746 20

Contra

To Treasurer's Commission	\$170 44
To Clerk Circuit Court	399 99
To Sheriff	450 00
To Commonwealth's Attorney	360 00
To Supervisors	358 60
To Jury Commissioners	10 00
To Clerk Supervisors	150 00
To Sheriff Supervisors	34 00
To Janitor C. H.	424 88
To Overseers Poor	40 00
To Deputy Sheriffs	50 00
To Commissioners Revenue	500 00
To Superintendent Schools	580 44
To Superintendent Poor	206 25
To error last report	40 00
To public Health Officer	384 22
To Judge Juvenile Court	102 84
To County Agent	738 33
To Coroner's inquests	28 50
To Paupers, Marion District	530 72
To Paupers, Rich Valley Dist.	190 50
To Paupers, St. Clair Dist.	337 40
To Paupers, Poor-house	749 89
To capitation taxes to Towns	791 43
To capitation taxes to Dist.	2416 17
To Lunacy Commissions	123 50
To petit Jurors	207 90
To Grand Jurors	87 00
To Judges, and Election expenses	189 53
To registrars	91 90
To Abingdon Hospital	533 00
To printing	69 00
To postage Clerk's office	28 10
To repairs & Supplies C. H.	626 86
To repairs & Supplies Jail	229 01
To Children's Home Society	500 00
To telephone rent	76 95
To Stationery Clerk's office	204 32
To Stationery Treas. office	106 60
To Confederate reunion expenses	24 00
To Audit of Treasurer's books	54 09
To criminal expenses	47 75
To incidentals	36 50
To Financial Statement	30 00
To vital statistics	270 00
To Lights	152 89
To capturing stills	330 33
To Widow's pensions	230 00
To erroneous assessments	347 53
To * uncollected tickets	424 28
	\$15065 64

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1924 \$6680 56

MARION DISTRICT ROAD LEVY

By balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$6702 75
By error last report	85 46
By subscriptions	337 80
By amount Dog fund	346 64
By amount capitation taxes	1054 03
By amount tickets last report	1736 27
By amount automobile licenses	61 92
By amount due as per audit	4 36
	\$10416 04

Contra

To Treasurer's commission	\$70 34
To amt pd. J T Vernon	236 00
" C A Copenhaver	556 61
" A L Heldreth	286 91
" F A Hale	133 35
" J A Arney	48 65
" S T Mercer	23 00
" H H Copenhaver	36 80
" D L Laws	323 32
" R C Pennington	91 75
" A L Eller	150 00
" P R Francis	12 00
" J A Pierce	685 30
" D V Wolfe	20 00
" J D Tate	42 04
" P A McGhee	7 38
" Chilhowie Hdwe & Supply Co.	55 84
" C C Stump	17 50
" J B Fox	105 50
" Supervisors	31 21
" R S Sprinkle	49 50
" Tate Eller Co.	10 50

" W L Hutton	270 20
" Marion Hdwe & Supply Co.	222 01
" C F Thomas	32 00
" L W Rector	88 10
" J R Pafford	63 10
" H W Dutton	105 25
" O D Williams	146 60
" L T Walker	25 00
" Leslie Atkins	4 00
" Ellis, Sparks & Sprinkle	100 00
" Geo D Keller	3 63
" J P Bonham	72 16
" J T Crow	5 00
" W I Leedy	197 26
" J H E Smith	68 30
" K G Killinger	450 42
" H A Musser	45 65
" Slear Auto Machine Co.	77 34
" Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co	39 90
" T K Freeman	1673 55
To amount error last report	742 09
To * tickets uncollected	148 68
	\$7578 74

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1924 \$2837 30

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT ROAD LEVY

By balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$3071 91
By amt tickets last report	1959 27
By amount dog fund	346 63
By amount capitation taxes	708 80
By amount automobile taxes	61 92
By error last report	816 54
By amount due as per audit	1 65
By amount, 5 per cent penalty	97 96
	\$7064 68

Contra

To Treasurer's commissions	\$68 32
To * amt. uncollected tickets	349 19
To amount pd. D E Catron	36 20
" J S McAllister	1523 20
" G W Debusk	39 50
" H L Morgan	68 60
" W R Buchanan	53 88
" J D Crabtree	381 20
" J S Catron	42 75
" S J Brickey	13 00
" G W Debord	221 51
" H E Campbell	20 00
" J E Miller	307 20
" J F Worley	85 44
" Supervisor	30 00
" R J Hays	8 20
" Error last report	124 45
" Chas. Poor	15 00
" J H E Smith	42 95
" Marion Hdwe & Supply Co.	5 75
	\$3435 84

By balance in Treasury June 30th, 1923 \$3628 84

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT ROAD LEVY.

By amt Balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$942 60
By amt from State Aid	219 11
By amt tickets last report	1115 89
By amt dog fund	346 63
By amt subscriptions	57 00
By amt Capitations	653 34
By amt auto licenses	61 92
By amt as per audit	1 35
By amt 5 per cent penalty	55 79
	\$3453 63

Contra

To treasurer's commissions	\$43 42
To * uncollected tickets	100 49
To amt pd W. I Leedy	1282 47
" Standard Oil Co.	114 49
" Cole Bros.	90
" A N Hash	209 33
" J W Dutton	61 41
" J A Harrington	136 64
" Smyth County Motor Co	64 00
" J L C Anderson	3 88
" Marion Coal Co	8 23
" Marion Hdwe & Supply Co	99 46
" Peyton Hash	6 77
" Graham & Wilson	112 38
" I C Choate	14 85
" R Hopkins	217 35
" General Refining Co.	36 38
" Supervisor	30 00
" R L Richardson	106 75
" Mary Ross, Agent	18 62
" Marion Filling Station	6 90
" Marion Auto & Supply Co.	8 80
" Slear Auto Machine Co	109 18
" R P Johnson	3 60
" A L Kirk	9 72
" S H Catron	7 45
	\$2803 47

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1923 \$650 16

COUNTY ROAD LEVY.

By amt. balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$4171 01
By amt. tickets last report	861 46
By amt. delinquent taxes	1 50
By amt. error last report	50 00
By amt as per audit	48
By amt 5 per cent	43 07
	\$5127 52

Contra

To Treasurer's commissions	\$31 93
To error last report	169 91
To * uncollected tickets	106 40
To amt pd A L Heldreth	164 50
" A T Slomp	25 00
" R B Carrico	84 00

" R Hopkins	225 57
" J D Crabtree	51 27
	\$861 58
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1924	\$4265 94

Marion District Road Bond Sinking Fund

By balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$22435 03
By amt tickets last report	627 37
By interest on bonds	267 74
By amt 5 per cent penalty	31 38
By amt due as per audit	12
	\$23361 61

Contra.

To Treasurer's commissions	\$26 44
To interest on bonds	2106 81
To * uncollected tickets	64 63
To bonds redeemed, accrued, int.	99 83
	\$3188 71

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1924 \$20172 93

Rich Valley District Road Bond Sinking Fund.

By bal Dec. 31, 1923	\$49317 34
By amt tickets last report	951 60
By interest on bonds	884 00
By amt 5 per cent penalty	47 58
By amt due as per audit	1 02
	\$51201 54

Contra.

To Treasurer's commissions	\$41 40
To interest on bonds	3003 75
To * uncollected tickets	185 24
	\$3230 39

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1924 \$47971 15

St. Clair District Road Bond Sinking Fund.

By bal Dec. 31, 1923	\$6817 92
By amt tickets last report	820 04
By interest on bonds	19 13
By 5 per cent penalty	41 00
By amt due as per audit	1 02
	\$7499 11

Contra.

To Treasurer's commission	\$31 62
To interest on bonds	1525 00
To * uncollected tickets	75 23
	\$1631 85

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1924 \$6067 26

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND

By bal Dec. 31, 1923	\$5463 22
By amt tickets last report	626 82
By 5 per cent penalty	31 34
By amt due as per audit	41
	\$6121 79

Contra.

To Treasurer's commissions	\$22 93
To interest on bonds	281 25
To * uncollected tickets	84 86
	\$389 04

Balance in Treasury June 30th, 1924 \$5732 75

STATE AID FUND

By bal Dec. 31, 1923	\$4193 97
By amt due as per audit	20
	\$4194 17

Contra.

To amount expended St. Clair District	219 11
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Balance in Treasury June 30, 1924 \$3975 06

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT ROAD BOND FUND

By balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$195 64
No disbursements	

TOLL GATE FUND, RICH VALLEY DISTRICT.

By balance Dec. 31, 1923	\$72 75
No disbursements	

DOG LICENSE FUND

By bal Dec. 31 1923	\$1039 90
By collections	3024 65
By amt from Auditor	51 42
	\$4115 97

Contra.

To Treasurer's commission	\$237 07
To amt transfer to road levies	1039 90
To amt paid State	453 70
" J L C Anderson, Treasurer	52 48
" Game Warden	411 50
" G W Debusk	15 00
" R L Keller	60 00
" J D A Beavers	5 00
" Brown Hubble	40 00
" C S Wassum	140 00
" J T Frazier	4 60
" T E George	56 00
" J A Eller	20 00
" L T Walker	20 00
" G L Gardner	30 00
" Jas A Groseclose	32 00
" Scalps, 20 Weasels	20 00
" Scalps, 107 Crows	16 05
" Scalps, 42 Hawks	21 00
" Scalps, 23 Owls	11 50
" C F Neitch	5 00
	\$2690 30

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1924 \$142 17

PENSION FUND

By balance Dec. 31 1923	\$1797 53
By amt tickets last report	313 42
By amt due as per audit	23
By amt 5 per cent penalty	15 67
	\$2126 85

Contra.

To Treasurer's commissions	\$11 47
To * uncollected tickets	42 43
To amt pd soldiers \$20.00 per year	80 00
" \$30.00 per year	285 00
" \$40 00 per year	400 00
" \$50 00 per year	75 00
" Widows, \$20 00 per year	80 00
" Widows, \$30.00 per year	270 00
" Widows \$40.00 per year	260 00
	\$1503 90

Balance in Treasury, June 30th, 1924

The Clancy Kids
The Ding-a-Ling Candy Store Man Has Our Sympathy

By **PERCY L. CROSBY**
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Sheriff:
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Supt. of Education:
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St. Clair District:
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
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St. Clair District:
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J. F. WARD.

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P. O.—Cedar Springs, Va.

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MICKIE SAYS

EVERY WUNST IN A WHILE SOME FELLER DRAGS IN A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO OR THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY GIVES A WHOOP ABOUT ONLY HISSELF 'N THEN HE GOES OFF MAD BECUZ WE WONT PRINT IT! HOLY SMOKE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN—ER WED SOON BE ALL OUTA LUCK 'N SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N EVERYTHING!

THE LIFE OF THE TOWN

Nurses Carry Health Education Into Thousands of Workers' Homes; Aid Babes and Young Mothers



To the young mother the tiny new baby is like a piece of bric-a-brac. She is afraid to handle it for fear she might break it. The first bath is such a fearsome ordeal that it has become customary for the nurse who administers the pre-natal care to come and give the little stranger his first good washing.

Education of this sort is part of the work of a visiting nurse. The aid given sufferers of any sort must always be a demonstration as well, so that members of the family may continue the care.

The nursing service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reaches 3,955 towns and cities in every state in the union and every province in Canada. In the two winter months of this year nurses made 424,986 calls at 109,395 separate homes. The nurses in more remote sections lead the life of the circuit rider travelling in their fivers over almost impassable roads and often going on horseback or on foot through wild country to reach their destination. It requires dogged determination and physical strength to be enlisted in the service and sometimes on the outskirts of large cities the nurse will spend precious hours tramping through the mud to find a shack which is on no street and has no number.

The account is endless of the sickness and suffering caused by the ignorance of people of the poorer class and especially foreigners. One woman with five children had neglected an infected finger. The nurse summoned by the agent struggled through fields of mud only to find that the woman was sure it was nothing serious. The nurse insisted that a doctor be summoned, but the woman did not want to spend the money.

When the doctor finally came he lanced it at once and declared that it was only just in time to prevent the loss of the hand if not the woman's life.

Most of the women are eager to learn so that they may give their children the best possible treatment. One young mother, with four small youngsters, the oldest of which was four years, was especially clean and careful, but measles invaded the home. The three oldest children had it, but the nurse said the baby needn't get it if the mother would take proper precautions. This woman's day was not so full but that she could find time to follow instructions to the letter; changing her apron every time she tended the baby, keeping him isolated in a separate room, boiling everything, omitting no smallest detail. Eternal vigilance was the price of success and the baby escaped.

A PLAIN REQUEST!
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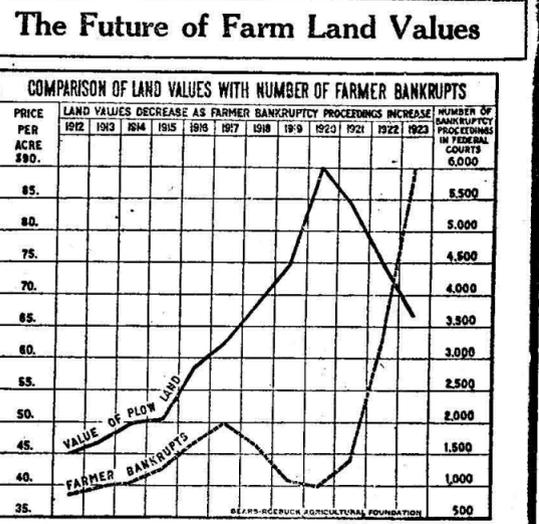
We have moved our printing plant into new quarters; we have bought new machinery that has cost us a big lot of money; we want to buy still more and better machinery, and to do this we must have the money that is due us for the work we have already done. We have trusted you and acted squarely with you, some for several years; now we are in need of only what is due us, and we ask you to act fairly with us and come in and pay us what you owe for the paper.

Please do not force us to mail out Statements of accounts: you know whether you have paid for the last year, or for the past two, three or even more years. We have found the people of Smyth County as fair and square lot of people as we have ever done business with, and believe, that now that we have called their attention to our need, that they will come right in and pay up back dues and a year in advance.

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Publisher of THE MARION NEWL.

THE LIFE OF THE TOWN



When farmers are making money on their crops the value of plow land runs high and bankruptcies are few. Reverse the situation and the bankruptcy rate takes a straight upward turn. That's what is happening now. Farmer bankruptcies are on the increase, land values are sliding down the scale due to the slump of agricultural prices since the war.

What does the future hold for farm land owners? Is this the time to buy or sell?

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, after completing a survey of land values covering a period of sixty years, predicts that high land values are coming back and that within a decade farm land prices will again be on the climb.

From the days of the Civil war to around 1900 farm land values showed little change. Land was considered a safe investment. Beginning in 1900 values began to rise; by 1910 the acre price had doubled. Still land continued to rise chiefly because of the advance in the prices of farm products.

The war brought higher prices for farm products, crop values increased. The result was a land boom. By 1920 the average price of land per acre was \$80, \$30 higher than in 1917 at the opening of the war. Farm bankruptcies dropped from 2,000 in 1917 to 1,000 in 1919.

During the prosperity period of the war many farms were bought. During the land boom it is estimated that 10 per cent of the country's farms changed hands. Following the war the collapse in prices of grains and live stock sent land values tumbling for the first time in twenty-five years. Average plow land decreased in value from an average of \$90 per acre in 1920 to \$35 in 1923. Crop values per acre fell from \$36 in 1919 to \$15 in 1921. During the last two years there has been a gradual increase, the average for 1922 being \$20 and last year the average rising to \$22. Farmer bankruptcy proceedings in the federal courts jumped from 1,000 in 1920 to 6,000 in 1923. More than 84 per cent of the land owners in 15 corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi valley lost their farms.

In twenty-five years the United States should be producing on a domestic basis in practically everything, unless production makes material increases. People are moving from the land. Then the farm-to-city movement will reverse itself. Land values will increase with the price levels. Bankruptcies will decrease with the rise in land values. The present tendency in prices is down. They may continue down for a decade. During this time land prices may sag considerably. But with a return of production prices of farm land will go up.

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MICKIE SAYS

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Then "look him coldly in the eye and say, "You must have misunderstood. I asked for Orange-Crush."

Believe us—if you've ever tasted the real Orange-Crush, made by Ward's secret process, you'll be only too glad to teach the bird who substitutes a good lesson!

Here's why the real Orange-Crush is deliciously different from all imitations: (1) The natural fruit oil of oranges; (2) The natural fruit acid of citrus fruits (oranges, lemons and limes); (3) Orange juice; (4) Pure carbonated water; (5) U. S. Certified food color; (6) Pure cane sugar.

That's all. My, what a drink!

Orange Crush Bottling Company.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

Ward's Orange-CRUSH
Lime-CRUSH

Marion Town Directory.

Mayor:
B. L. DICKINSON

RECORDER:
J. T. HULL

Sergeant:
GORDON SNAVELEY.

Councilmen:
R. T. GREER, President,
M. M. SEAYER,
WALTER E. JOHNSTON
R. B. PEERY,
E. T. PRATER,
M. M. BROWN,
W. E. FRANCIS.

Attorneys-at-Law.
J. D. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
And U. S. Commissioner.
Office: 2nd Floor Court House Bldg.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

L. L. DICKERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office: Over Bank of Marion.

B. F. Buchanan, J. P. Buchanan,
BUCHANAN & BUCHANAN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office—State and Federal.
Office—Over Bank of Marion.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office—Second Floor C. H. Building.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

R. G. GOOLSBY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Court House,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

GEO. F. COOK,
LAWYER,
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office—over Bank of Marion.

JAMES WHITE SHEFFEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

C. H. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. G. W. WILSON, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

JNO. P. SHEFFEY, Supt.
Junior Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
DR. JAMES E. EDWARDS, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

GEO. A. COLLINS, Supt.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday Evening at—6:30.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

METODIST EPISCOPAL, SOUTH.
H. B. Brown, Pastor.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

H. B. STALEY, Supt.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society meets monthly on second Wednesday at 8 P. M.

LUTHERN CHURCH.
E. H. COPENHAVER, Pastor.
Preaching Marion 1 & 3 Sun. 11 a. m.
Preaching Marion 2, 4 & 5 Sun. 7:30 (h. p. day) m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

B. E. COPENHAVER, Supt.
Preaching Atkins 3 Sunday 3:00 p. m.
Preaching Atkins 5 Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Ebenezer 2 & 4 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Ataway 4th 3:00 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Lay Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Other Services to be announced.

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED.

If in need of Trunk and Bags, do not fail to call on the

MARION CLOTHING CO.

A hustler in each community to sell our fruit trees and ornamentals. Write for terms. Titus Nursery Co., Waynesboro, Va. M 27 84d.

Good heavy Overalls and Jackets \$1.50.

MAX WEILER CO.

W. C. Seaver & Sons,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

FURNISH YOUR HOUSE COMPLETE

Agents for

GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE. SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET. WHITE SEWING MACHINES.

We can save you Money. Come and see Us.

Branch: RADFORD, Va. MARION, VA.

Farmers Take Notice!

If you are anxious to better your condition write for particulars concerning

FARMS IN THIS SECTION

W. D. BOLT,

Norristown, Penn.

Route No. 2 Box 39.
April 17 n 12 t

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio
For the latest styles in Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, see our line, MARION CLOTHING CO.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin disease. Try this treatment at our risk.

CITY DRUG STORE
Marion, Virginia.

Norfolk & Western

Schedule in effect April 30, 1922.

LEAVE MARION DAILY

8:13 A. M., Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagers-town. 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 via Shenandoah Valley Dining car.

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

7:52 A. M., 151 p. m., 9:01 p. m. Bristol.
Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. Ry., or W. B. Bevell Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.



MARION

Lodge

No. 6.

Order of Oaks meets every second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 P. M.

E. M. SNIDER, President.
B. COPENHAVER, Secy.

You Can Afford It

DON'T imagine that the wonderful pleasure of a Stieff piano is beyond you, means!

It's so easy to buy one under our liberal deferred payment plan. And our prices are exceptionally reasonable. Write in and talk it over. It will be a pleasure to explain everything to you, and we won't urge you to buy unless you want to. Write Tomorrow.

CHAS. M. STIEFF, Inc.

LYNCHBURG,

Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Courtley Jr., Suits for boys, with Capes to match, for sale by the MARION CLOTHING CO.



Why Suffer?

Pain interferes with business, spoils pleasure and wrecks the human system.

Hundreds of thousands of sufferers find relief by taking

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them?

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

Women of Va. Out to Capture Vote Getting.

National League of Women Voters Offer Silver Loving Cup to the State With Largest Increase.

The women voters of Virginia are banding together to capture vote-getting laurels in the coming November election. They are out to win the prize silver loving cup, offered by the National League of Women Voters to the league in the State which records the largest proportional increase in the vote of 1924 over the vote cast in 1920.

Miss Bello Sherwin, president of the national league, has just been notified by Miss Adele Clark, president of the Virginia league, that Virginia has entered the race for the national cup. In accordance with regulations governing competition for the cup, Virginia's get-out-the-vote plan has been received at national headquarters.

Clergymen, teachers, school children, motion picture operators, radio broadcasters, telephone girls, newsboys, milkmen, salesmen, librarians and taxi drivers have been enlisted in the Virginia drive for the votes. Many influential organizations, composed of men and women, have been recruited for the work.

Many other State leagues are now putting the finishing touches on the outline of their campaign, preparatory to notifying Miss Sherwin of their intention to complete for the cup.

The cup, a handsome trophy standing two feet high, is on exhibition in Washington headquarters. The name of the 1924 winner will be engraved on the cup, but it does not become the permanent possession of a State league. It is to be competed for every two years, and in 1926, when State and congressional elections hold sway, there will be another keen contest.

WANTED A STENOGRAPHER.

Apply in own handwriting stating experience and salary expected. Knowledge of shorthand not essential. Address Box 153, Marion, Va. n d July 29 tt

JOB-HOLDERS

Figures from authoritative sources assert that nearly \$4,000,000,000 is paid out in the United States every year to public officials, active and retired.

These figures are not surprising when we know that nearly 3,500,000 persons are on the public payroll, federal, state and local.

Nearly one-half of the \$8,500,000,000 spent yearly by our government goes to officials and former officials. Every taxpayer should understand that almost one-half of his taxes go to support office-holders.

One of Mussolini's first acts was to dismiss 100,000 men from the public payroll.

Our trouble is that the job-holder is the backbone of every political party. Jobs are the currency in which party debts are paid. And this currency is at present inflated. —San Francisco Examiner, June 30.

MEDAL CONTEST

Th Marion W. C. T. U. will hold a medal contest Friday August 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House Square Theater.

Ten boys and girls will contest in recitation for a silver medal. The successful one will then enter a contest for a gold medal at the County Convention which meets soon in Chilhowie.

There will be singing by the boys and girls. The High School Orchestra will furnish music. Hear Mary and Blanche Campbell Cook sing "My Temperance Dolly." A silver offering will be taken.

NOTICE! FIRE!

All members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Smyth County are requested to attend either in person or proxy the Annual Meeting on August the 18th (being the 3rd Monday) at the Court House Auditorium at 10 o'clock A. M., so as to amend some of the By Laws, Election of Officers and any other business that may come before the meeting. There has been no loss for about Eighteen Months. Come and do your part to keep things going good.

By order: H. P. COPENHAVER, President.
JAS. A. GROSECLOSE, Secretary.

Marion, Va. July 21, 1924.
July 22 n d 2te

Exhibits Coming In to The Big Fair.

Raven Rock Stock Farm, Fayetteville, N. C. advise the Smyth County Fair they are shipping a car of very large hogs to exhibit at the Fair. Mr. Murray has exhibited at our Fair for several years, but he advises his hogs are very much better than ever before, having some that weigh over 1,000 pounds. He will start the circuit with Smyth County Fair and is shipping in to give his hogs a rest before he starts on the circuit.

Inquiries are coming in for stalls for race horses. Shipments from Richmond, Va., and Hampton, Va., will be made next week. Every department is filling up better than ever before.

Wirth & Hamid of New York book- ing agents, who are furnishing the big free attractions advise that Smyth County Fair will have 100 per cent free attractions and that no other Fair in the State of Virginia has bought such high class free attractions as we will show this year. The Management of the Fair Association assures the public that everything will be larger than ever before and that the big hippodrome features have been secured at tremendous cost to the Fair, but that the public will be able to see the same attractions as if they would visit the great City of New York.

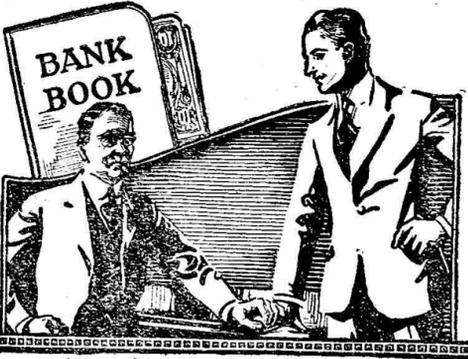
You are invited to visit the Fair 4 days and 4 nights. The fireworks will be much larger and the Free Attractions will be on both night and day. The carnival has 25 cars, everything new but the name. Racing every afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank one and all of our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the accidental death of our husband, son and brother, we pray for Gods richest blessings to rest on each and every one of them.

Mrs. STEPHEN D. POWELL,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. POWELL and children.

Boys and Men's Black and Brown Oxfords for sale by MARION CLOTHING CO.



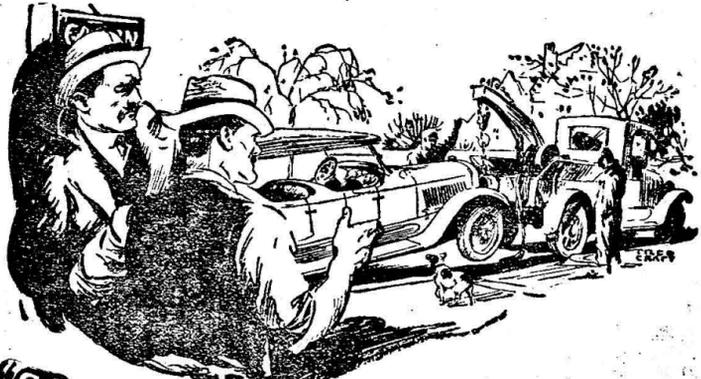
He banked his Money, He became a Partner.

Big business men are always on the lookout for young men who have the qualifications for big positions. The main thing they want to know is: "has he MONEY SENSE?" That question can only be answered in one way: by a Pass Book showing REGULAR deposits. The routine of the business a man can be taught, but the value of money he must learn for himself with his own money.

We will welcome you.

Marion National Bank

MARION, VIRGINIA.



"Better stick to one Gas and Oil!"

THE old school of hard knocks has taught the Fleet Boss it doesn't pay to experiment with gasolines and oils. He finds it safer to use a team put out by a house of established reputation—gas and oil refined to work together in perfect harmony—gas and oil you can get anywhere. By standardizing on one good brand—and taking the trouble to insist on it—he knows enough when trouble comes to look for mechanical faults.

"Standard" Polarine Motor oils are the chosen running mates for "Standard" Gasoline—selected by the oldest and most experienced oil company in the world from among hundreds of oils made for all sorts of purposes—established by every practical and scientific test as absolutely the highest quality oils that can be made for the lubrication of automobile motors. Insist on "Standard" products.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)

Buy the best oil but buy it by name, and the name is "Standard" Polarine.

"STANDARD"

Polarine

Oils you can Trust!

Three consistencies— one correct for your motor. Consult your dealer's Polarine chart—always name the oil it recommends.

Max Weiler Co's., 15 Day Sale.

Down Goes Prices

ALL SPRIG AND SUMMER GOODS

Must be sold to make room for Fall and Winter Goods that will soon be coming in, consequently for the

Next 15 Days

Your Dollar will do almost double duty.

This sale includes all Light and Medium Weight Clothing, Low Quarter Shoes, all Straw Hats---infact everything in the Summer line. You will never have a better opportunity to replenish your wardrobe for the balance of the season than now. Lots of things reduced that you can use all the year around. Be a friend to your Pocket-book and take advantage of this sale.

For Fifteen Days Only.

YOURS FOR BIG BARGAINS,

MAX WEILER COMPANY

Opposite Court House, Marion, Virginia.

Max Weiler Co's., 15 Day Sale.



DOUBLING YOUR CAPITAL

The man who saves his dollars doubles their value through the credit they obtain for him. Credit is extended quickest to those who have shown that they can manage themselves and their affairs.

One of the signs of efficiency is a growing bank account.

Open your account here and build up your capital.

THE BANK OF MARION
Marion, Virginia.

BAPTISTS REPORT ON MONEY DISTRIBUTED

DETAILED STATEMENT AS TO WHERE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS HAVE GONE IS ISSUED

USE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program



DR. C. E. BURTS
General Director, 1925 Program, Southern Baptists.

Indicating the objects to which the money collected on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign goes, the headquarters of that movement in Nashville has issued the following statement of the distribution of the \$53,377,034.43, representing the revised figures on the sum collected on that movement up to May 1, 1924: Foreign missions \$9,898,830.30; home missions \$5,787,820.05; state and associational missions \$9,093,763.27; Christian education \$14,849,033.51; hospitals \$2,672,692.43; orphanages \$4,464,965.87; ministerial relief \$1,570,356.94; expenses and fixed charges not otherwise absorbed \$2,091,603.56; special credits and miscellaneous items \$1,590,950.47; purchase and operation of state denominational papers \$62,200.33; foreign relief \$67,502.15; undistributed balance \$152,330.77; Home Mission Board specials \$15,340; Foreign Mission Board specials \$86,103; raised by churches on foreign fields and expended by them in work there \$1,003,390.63.

All Work Goes Forward

Every department of the general missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by Southern Baptists has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the campaign. It is reported, while a suggestion of the development that has come in the activities and liberality of the local churches as a result of this forward movement is furnished in the following statement of progress along general lines, furnished by the headquarters office:

Comparing the growth of the denomination during the five years preceding the Campaign with the five years since that program was projected it is shown that during the last five years the following advances were recorded over the previous corresponding period: 1562 more new churches organized, a gain of 229 per cent; 241,966 more new members gained, an advance of 66 per cent; 269,002 more baptisms administered, a gain of 27 per cent; 1,603 more new Sunday schools organized, a gain of 138 per cent; 354,727 more new Sunday school pupils enrolled, a gain of 132 per cent; \$35,086,970.83 more reported in gifts to missions and benevolences, a gain of 187 per cent; \$51,153,873.83 more, noted in gifts to local church purposes, a gain of 98 per cent; \$84,417,361.55 more reported in gifts to all causes, a gain of 117 per cent; and \$57,147,004 advance shown in the value of local church property, a gain of 81 per cent.

Complete Collections Now In the hope of completing the collection of all Campaign subscriptions by the close of this year and secure

New Quarters For Postoffice Contemplated

A post office inspector was in Marion the first Monday to look into the matter of new quarters for the post-office. As result of his investigation into the congested evidenced in the local office an advertisement was posted in the lobby inviting proposals for furnishing new quarters under lease for a term of five or ten years. About 2500 square feet of floor space is desired, and a room preferably on a corner with ample natural light and ventilation is desired. Postmaster Wheeler has copies of the specifications and blanks on which proposals may be submitted, and can furnish any information regarding the requirements. Bids are to be received until August 28th, 1924. It is hoped that the proposals submitted will be such as will interest the Post Office Department and result in Marion being furnished with an ample and modern equipped Post Office.

We are delighted that a move is now being made to give to our beautiful Town what it has long needed—a Post Office that is in keeping with its business importance. All of the surrounding Town are well provided for in this regard; Pulaski; Wytheville, Abingdon all have fine buildings for their Post Offices, the office at Marion has reflected no credit on the Town. We are right on the Lee Highway, and thousands of tourists pass through our town each year, and the post office is the place that they are very likely to call upon, and when they see the very ordinary building that the office has been located in they get but a very poor idea of the Town. We feel sure that a better location can be found and we hope that this move will lead to providing better quarters for our office. What Marion ought to have is a nice Government building. Why not?

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at birth. She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all drugstores. E-100

Party at Greer's Tea Room.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a 42 party at Greer's Tea Room Thursday, July 31 beginning at 8:00 o'clock, refreshments and music. Admission 35c.

COMING AUGUST 8.

Dr. Mary Harris Armor, World and National W. C. T. U. lecturer will deliver an address in the Marion Baptist church Friday, August 8th at 8 o'clock. Dr. Mary Harris Armor, is recognized today and will be known in history as one of America's greatest women.

DR. J. A. SOMERS

634 N. Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., will be at MARION, JULY 21st at Marion Hotel.

RURAL RETREAT JULY 22nd, and WYTHEVILLE on JULY 23rd, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.

DR. J. A. SOMERS, Virginia Certificate No. 129 of Opt.

That was a Bold Robbery of the Piggly Wiggly Store at Marion last Saturday night, wasn't it? Wonder if they carried any Burglary Insurance, or was it a total loss? n d July 22 1t

STORE ROOM FOR RENT

After July 15th, the store room on Church Street, Marion, Va., at present occupied by the Johnston Electrical Co., will be for rent. This is one of the best rooms in town. Apply to the Hotel Marion. July 10,

WYTHEVILLE MAN GETS APPOINTMENT

J. C. Shaffer, of Wytheville, was appointed by President Coolidge to be United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. He succeeds L. P. Summers, whose assistant he has been for some time. Assistant Attorney General Holland said this evening that he passed on the papers a week ago and forwarded to the White House. Mr. Summers, who is the Republican candidate for congress in the ninth district made up recommendation as to his successor. Henry Anderson recommended some one other than Shaffer, it was said tonight, but the Anderson candidate's name was not disclosed.

LOOK HERE.

You can get from the Laurel Spring Sanitary Dairy Cream for your strawberries and plenty of good sanitary milk for the boys and girls to drink. That puts the pink in their cheeks, (no paint necessary.) I have some separated milk that's good to make your bread at twenty cents. (20) per gallon. No better tonic can be had than good milk products.

For the cheapest and safest Burglary Insurance see J. D. Perkins, agent and Attorney for the American Surety Company of New York, Marion, Va. n d July 22 1t

SAVE

5 per cent by paying your **ELECTRIC BILL** before the 10th of each month. Electric bills must be paid in full by the 15th. If not, service will be cut off on the 16th.

SAVE

both trouble and money by paying them before the 10th. Appalachian Power Co

BRISCO'S READY

For your inspection. Our new line of Spring COATS and DRESSES in the new shades and materials, Dress Goods etc. New shades in SLIPPERS and SANDALS, also HOSE to match.

BRISCO'S

(Opposite Court House)

ATTEND

THIS WEEK'S SALE AT Roberts Store Co.

Our sales are the talk of the town, as we are giving unusual values. The reason we are selling merchandise at these low prices is to clean up our summer stock.

This Week's Specials CREPE DRESSES

50—Crepe Dresses, assorted Colors \$14.75 \$22.50 and \$24.50 values.

SWEATERS

25—Nice quality Silk Sweaters assorted \$3.75 \$4.50 to \$7.50 values.

WAISTS

50—Waist, assorted colors \$3.75. \$5.50 value

HATS.

75—HATS ASSORTED COLORS—\$1.75 \$5.50 to \$7.50 values.

This sale will only last this week, and this is the last special price we expect to run on Crepe Dresses, so buy this week.

Roberts Store Company.

The Newest Ladies Ready-to-Wear Shop in Marion.

If You Like It!

VERY often, a man will choose a suit and he will be ticked with it. Unfortunately, however, the suit won't be of very stern stuff—and it will weaken while the wearer is still mighty fond of it.

That's one point about Griffon Clothes—they won't fall down on the job. They will wear and wear and wear.

If the style is the kind you want and the pattern the kind you prefer, you needn't worry about the suit lasting.

Griffon Suits are tailored for a long life.

MARION CLOTHING COMPANY

One Door West of the Piggly Wiggly.

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Sam Alexander, Manager

COLLINS STORE NEWS.

Only one more week in which to take advantage of our many Reductions in Every Department of our Store.

These special offerings are in the READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, SHOE, NOTION and DRY GOODS DEPARTMENTS.

New Arrivals.

New shipment Peggy Paige Dresses. 2 shipments new Style Slippers. 1 lot of Japanese Umbrellas. Nice assortment Mid-Summer Felts.

Shipping hours from 7 A. M. to 7 P.

COLLINS BROS.

Department Store

MASCOT



YOU can't afford to have any range that does not embody the wonderful new principle whereby the

Heat Goes All Around Oven

And that principle is patented and found only in the MASCOT RANGE.

It absolutely Saves One-Third Fuel Heats Water Quicker Insures Better Baking

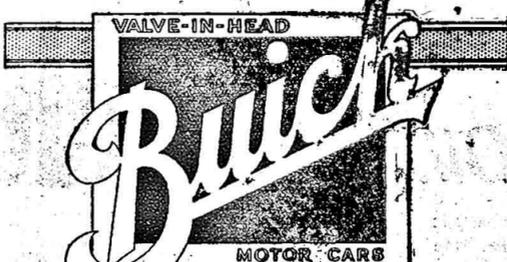
No shifting of pans; bread and biscuits done evenly on all sides.

Let your dealer demonstrate this new principle.

M. C. Morris,

Undertaker and Funeral Director Licensed Embalmer.

Jackson Building. MARION, VIRGINIA.



23 New Buick Models at prices that make them the greatest motor-car values ever offered

Open Models

Standard Sizes
2-pass. Roadster - - - \$1190
5-pass. Touring - - - 1175

Master Sizes
2-pass. Roadster - - - \$1365
5-pass. Touring - - - 1395
7-pass. Touring - - - 1625
3 pass. Sport Roadster - - - 1750
4 pass. Sport Touring - - - 1800

Closed Models

Standard Sizes
5-pass. Double Service Sedan \$1475
7-pass. Sedan - - - 1603
4-pass. Coupe - - - 1565
2-pass. Double Service Coupe 1375

Master Sizes
5-pass. Sedan - - - \$2225
7-pass. Sedan - - - 2425
5-pass. Brougham Sedan 2350
2-pass. Country Club Special 2075
4-pass. Coupe - - - 2125
7-pass. Limousine - - - 2525
Town Car - - - 2925

Enclosed Open Models (With Heaters)

Standard Sizes
2-pass. Roadster - - - \$1190
5-pass. Touring - - - 1250

Master Sizes
2-pass. Roadster - - - \$1400
5-pass. Touring - - - 1475
7-pass. Touring - - - 1700

All Prices f. o. b. Buick Factory. Government Tax to be added.

Marion Auto & Supply Co.

MARION, VIRGINIA.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them