

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE WEILER-WOLFE OPENING

In another column will be found the announcement of this firm's Fall Opening. This firm have very able buyers that keep in touch with all the creations of fashion and are right up-to-date in the demands of style. They have a very large stock this Fall, and will be glad to see and treat you right.

The Marion Public Schools will start their session with the opening meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association, which will be held in Marion Thursday and Friday of this week. The Schools will open their doors for the return of pupils and the entrance of new pupils Monday.

Personals.

Mr. Wm. E. Rosser was a business visitor in Pulaski, Radford and Christiansburg Monday.

Miss Louise Rosser has returned home after spending some time with Miss Charis McElroy in Norton.

Mrs. Hortense Burks of Amherst, is with her daughter Mrs. Wm. E. Rosser on College St.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Mattie Preston Wassum, on Monday evening, September 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Apperson leader.

Mrs. Overstreet of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Elva Robertson on West Main St.

Miss Mildred Copenhaver has returned home from the Abingdon hospital much improved in health.

Rev. Charlie Hounshell of Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor here last Sunday and preached two fine sermons at the Methodist church.

Mr and Mrs. Roby Richardson and children of W. Va., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

Mr. J. B. Weimer is reported to be improving from a four weeks spell of serious illness.

Miss Evelyn Boatright, of Richmond, daughter of President Boatright, of the University of Richmond, and Mrs. E. G. Hankla, of Roanoke, are guests in the home of Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mr and Mrs. B. F. Dobbins and Mrs. Edgar Dobbins, of Legerwood, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer.

Miss Katherine Peery, of Bel Air, Md., is spending a short time in Marion, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grady Greer.

Miss Ethel Kirsh, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sheets, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are in Marion, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blumenthal, of Elkins Park, Philadelphia, Penn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiler, of Marion.

Mrs. M. S. Price and Miss Katherine Price, of Salem, Va., are spending a short time in Marion as guests of Mrs. Louise Williams.

Mr and Mrs. Morton Wallstein, of Richmond, spent the week-end in Marion as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiler.

Mr. Clarence Painter, of Pulaski, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Peery, in their home on West Main Street, this week.

Miss Mary Apperson returned to Marion, Friday, after spending a short time in Blacksburg and Salem, as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barrett, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is now located at the home of Mrs. E. H. Buchanan, and is prepared to do all kinds of fine Dress-making. She is an expert in this line, and all orders entrusted to her care will receive the best attention.

On Saturday last Mr. W. C. Totten, was accompanied by his friend, Roy E. Wolfe, went on a motor trip to Charlottesville, where they both spent a very enjoyable week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. Robert Sprinkle of Roanoke, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sprinkle.

Mrs. B. H. Eller returned from a trip to Richmond, Wednesday morning, where she had been with her daughter Katherine, who will remain in Richmond for the coming winter.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Piney Flat, Tenn., is in Marion this week visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Anderson is a native of this county and is very much elated over the wonderful improvements taking place since he left the county about 35 years ago.

HOW THOSE THAT KNOW VIEWED IT.

Among the many letters and words of commendation that we have received on our issue descriptive of the Marion Publishing Company's office we select the following as best showing how those who know regard Marion's printing facilities:

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS EXCHANGE, Inc.
 Richmond, Va., August 27, 1924.

Mr. Arthur L. Cox, Publisher,
 Democrat-News, Marion, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Cox:—Copies of your paper came to hand this morning showing your new plant and we hasten to express our heartiest congratulations. It is fine. The pictures gives one a good idea of just how well equipped you are,—much better than the average shop for your size. Your description must make your people realize what a splendid plant you have assembled and how well prepared you are to fulfill their needs.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, we are

Very truly yours,
 Southern Publishers Exchange, Inc.
 Leonard E. Kolmer, President.

WHY NOT A KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL FOR MARION

Recently the Editor made the suggestion that we ought to have a good Kindergarten school in Marion. There were three other men in my office at the time. Immediately two of them agreed with me and stated that they would support such a school.

We certainly need such a school for our small children. There are numbers of children under public school age who would derive great benefit from such a school. Then there are a number of children of approximately public school age who may not be admitted to the public schools because of the crowded condition of our public schools. All of these children would profit greatly if we had a good Kindergarten school for them.

It seems that many Marion parents are anxious to have a Kindergarten school. The trouble seems to be the lack of stability in the support of such a school. The least little scare with reference to measles or any one of the various ills of childhood will cause the parents to withdraw their children and thus curtail the support of the school. We understand that the College undertook to operate a Kindergarten school a few years ago, and that they had to discontinue it for this reason.

The only way to have a successful Kindergarten is for responsible citizens to guarantee its support regardless of measles or any other troubles which may interfere. The Editor is willing to back up a Kindergarten if it is organized on a business basis, and he knows several men who will

co-operate. If our citizens want a Kindergarten, let them make their wishes known. Communicate with the Editor, and if a reasonable number manifest interest, he will call a meeting and get the movement started.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Marion Baptist Sunday School held a picnic in the H. P. Copenhaver grove Wednesday, the 3d inst. Committees from the Sunday School had made arrangements for the entertainment of the children and the little folks had just the best time of their lives. Mr. Rogers, of the enterprising firm of Rogers & Leventhall, had built various amusements for the little ones, merry-go-rounds, slides, and hobby-horses, and to say that the children enjoyed themselves would be to put the fact very mildly. The committee on dinner were lavish in their provision, and the bounteous baskets furnished a great plenty of delicious eatables for all. All in all the picnic was the most enjoyable the school has ever held, and the managers are to be congratulated on its great success.

Miss Edna Brown's Music Class will begin work, Monday September 8th. All pupils are requested to enroll without delay.
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WANTED:—Young man, 18-22, high school graduate, operate multigraph while taking Secretarial Course. Tuition paid from \$1800 guaranteed salary. Piedmont Business College, Lynchburg, Va. n 1t *

MARION COLLEGE MUSIC

Marion, Va., Sept. 2.—It is better to teach music to girls in a Southwest Virginia college for women than to play the organ in the most historic church in America. That is what Miss Lelia Trigg thought. Miss Trigg is going to give up her post as organist in St. John's Church in Richmond—where Patrick Henry made his "Give me liberty or give me death" address—to teach music this season at Marion College.

Announcement to this effect was made today by President C. Brown Cox. He explained that he and other officials of the college had surveyed the field carefully and had selected Miss Trigg.

This will not be Miss Trigg's first experience in college work, he explained. She taught for a time at the Southern Presbyterian College and at Flora MacDonald College. But recently she has been giving private lessons in her studio in Richmond, her home city, and playing the organ at historic St. John's.

"We are delighted to announce Miss Trigg's coming," he said. "She is well trained for the position. Her family is one of musical genius. Miss Trigg herself studied in New York City at the Institute of Applied Music and under private instructors of international fame. Then too, she studied for a time at the Royal Conservatory in Germany."

Miss Trigg will live at the college and is expected to take an active part in the musical and social life of Marion, it was stated.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

AND

REDUCTION OF PRICE FOR DAY STUDENTS

MARION JUNIOR COLLEGE.

During the summer the College has completed two new buildings. Among other great improvements, ample provision has been made for the comfort and convenience of the ever increasing number of Day Students.

Large Room Set Apart For Day Students.

One of the largest rooms in the buildings has been set apart for the use of Day Students. This room contains more than 1200 square feet of floor space. It is well lighted and well heated. It is furnished with tables, chairs, coat racks, book shelves, etc. In this room the Day Students will study, eat lunch, keep their wraps and books.

Lavatory and Toilet for Day Students.

Adjoining the large study room for Day Students, a toilet has been equipped solely for the use of Day Students and students in the special departments. There is an abundance of hot water and cold water at all times.

Reduction of Price For Day Students.

Formerly the price for tuition in the literary department for Day Students was \$65 for the school year. This price has been reduced to \$45 for the school year.

Students Coming From Country in Cars

All these accommodations are available for students who come in from the country in cars. It gives them a comfortable place, with all conveniences, to study, eat lunch, and spend the time when they are not in class.

Music Students---Students In All Special Departments.

These accommodations are intended also for all students in special departments---music students, business students, etc.

C. BROWN COX, President.

Auction Sale!

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1924,
 10 o'clock A. M., Rain or Shine

The J. P. CROCKETT FARM, CONTAINING 240 ACRES, situated 2 1/2 miles East of Sugar Grove, in Smyth County, Virginia. Known as the James T. Porter farm. Well watered, plenty of timber. Owner is leaving the State. This farm must sell regardless of price. Will be sold in five parcels, and then offered as a whole. Any one interested can see plat at A B Pafford's store, at Sugar Grove. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest, secured by vendor's lien.

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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.

THE PLATFORM OF 1924.

As Adopted by the Republican National Convention
Conservation, Education, Relief

We believe in the development, effective and efficient, whether of oil, timber coal or water power resources of the government, only as needed and only after the public need has become a matter of public record, controlled with a scrupulous regard and ever vigilant safeguards against waste, speculation and monopoly.

The natural resources of the country belong to all the people, and are a part of an estate belonging to generations yet unborn. The conservation policy of the nation originated with the Republican party under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. We hold it a privilege of the Republican party to build as a memorial to him on the foundation which he laid.

The conservation of human resources is one of the most solemn responsibilities of government. There is an obligation which cannot be ignored and which demands that the federal government shall as far as lies within its power give to the people and the states the benefit of its counsel.

The welfare activities of the government connected with the various departments are already numerous and important, but lack the coordination which is essential to effective action. To meet these needs we approve the suggestion for the creation of a cabinet post of education and relief.

We believe that in time of war the nation should

draft for its defense not only its citizens but also every resource which may contribute to success. The country demands that should the United States ever again be called upon to defend itself by arms, the President be empowered to draft such material resources and such services as may be required, and to stabilize the prices of services and essential commodities, whether utilized in actual warfare or private activities.

KANSAS FARMERS FOR COOLIDGE. SAYS SENATOR CAPPER.

"Kansas farmers speak of President Coolidge as a hard-boiled economizer in government expenditure, which accounts for his popularity in our state," said Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, when he visited Republican National Committee headquarters on the occasion of the Dawes notification exercises.

"Nothing so strongly appeals to our people as rigid economy and hard common sense in the management of governmental affairs," said the Kansas Senator. "We are satisfied with Coolidge; we believe he is safe and sane, and we know this is no time to make a change in the management of our national affairs. There has been a marked improvement in the sentiment of our people during the past 60 days, due to careful consideration of the situation and the increases in prices of farm products, accompanied by excellent crop prospects, which make for the full dinner pail of the working man."

"Common sense and rigid economy," said Senator Capper, "appeal more strongly to our people than Government ownership of railroads, or attacks upon the protective tariff system, or the untried and revolutionary policies which strike at the foundations of our Government. Our farmers believe in 'Cal, the hard-boiled economizer,' and in the Dawes' plan for bringing real peace to the world. This means prosperity under Republican rule. Our farmers know it, and the working men in our industrial centers know that this truly insures their prosperity."

WHAT THE VOTERS CARE FOR

"Davis is a great lawyer. He upholds constitutional rights and the due processes of law, but he implies that the President, in these cases, somehow should have disregarded the law and 'lynched' everybody charged with corrupt action. He gives much attention to the tariff for traditional Democratic reasons and because a tariff revision is all that he has to offer the farmer. Much of that effort will be wasted. A prosperous country is not likely to become excited over a law that has kept its own mills busy and its workers employed. Nor will his assaults upon the Coolidge foreign policy help him. The average American who does most of the voting cares not three whoops whether America speaks 'officially' and in 'her own name', as Mr. Davis suggests

so long as her voice is heeded abroad and her own best interests and those of the world are served. He will refuse to worry because an 'unofficial mission' has done what an official mission could not do in setting the reparations problem."

Personals.

Mr. W. V. Birchfield spent last Friday in Roanoke.

Mr. Dick Groseclose of Pulaski, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Dr. Peery of Bluefield, W. Va., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Phipps Miller went to Abingdon last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Radford, were visitors here last week.

Mr. John Porterfield of Wytheville was here last Thursday.

Miss Louise Crismond of Nebo, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Scott of Bristol, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mr. O. D. Snider of Troutdale, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. C. E. Bryant is spending sometime at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Birchfield, Jr., August 29th, a daughter.

Mr. Ulmer McGinnis of Penn., spent several days here on business last week.

Mr. J. W. Legard of Wallace, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Charlie Bowers and family of Bristol, were here last week attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone of Wytheville, were here last Wednesday.

Mr. Walton Thomas of Troutdale, was here last week taking in the Smyth County Fair.

Mr. Edward Scott and sister Marie of Bristol, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Newman and children of Roanoke, were here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Wright of Abingdon, spent last week here attending the Smyth County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wolfe of Roanoke, spent last week with Mr. Wolfe's mother Mrs. Mack Wolfe.

Mrs. C. H. Cappell and daughter Peggy of Bristol, were the guests of her mother Mrs. P. W. Atkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Aker of Welch, W. Va., spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hurley of Wytheville, spent last week here with Mrs. G. H. Neikirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of Bristol, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McDonald last week.

Misses Gola Bryant and Dewey Staley of Rural Retreat, were in Marion last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Robinson of Ohio, is visiting his mother Mrs. Cora Robinson this week.

Miss Minnie Wilson and mother Mrs. Wilson of Bristol, were here last Thursday.

Mrs. Sanders, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gaylord Francis, in Bristol, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and children of Wytheville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stone's father Mr. James A. Groseclose, at Mt. Carmel.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Hurley of Pulaski were the guests of Mrs. Hurley's mother Mrs. W. J. Neikirk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Tilson and children of Lincolnton, N. C., returned to their home last Friday after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Miss Eloise Kelly of Lynchburg, who has been the guest of Miss Banie Hull left last Friday for her home.

Messrs Will Corman of Norfolk, and Harry of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of their mother Mrs. Charlie Corman.

Mr. Kim Scott of Norton, spent last week here attending Smyth County Fair. While here, he was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott near Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. W. H. T. Squires and children who have been visiting her mother Mrs. D. D. Hull, left last Friday for their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, of Johnston City, Tenn., spent several days here last week visiting Mr. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Dr. Jessie Hughes of Washington, D. C., who was one of our merchants here for years, was here last week shaking hands with his many friends.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jane Brown who has been in Abingdon Hospital, is improved and able to be out again.

We are glad to note that Mrs. M. E. Johnston who has been in Abingdon Hospital for sometime, is much improved and at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. D. Vines.

Miss Virginia Hufford of Wytheville, who spent several days of last week here visiting her cousin Mrs. H. C. Groseclose returned to her home Friday.

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER HANDLES 15,000 PIECES OF MAIL DAILY

On July 1st, there became effective in Virginia a new automobile title law, requiring a certificate as to the payment of poll tax before a license could be issued.

The new law also requires the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to mail to each owner an application blank for retitling his car, allowing the Commissioner ninety days in which to do this. Within twenty-five or thirty days after this law went into effect the office of the Commissioner had addressed and in the mail letters to the entire list of owners of cars, with full instructions as to securing a new title.

Since early in July mail reaching the Motor Vehicle Department has registered over 15,000 pieces each day. At one time the department had as many as 60,000 unopened pieces of mail on hand, notwithstanding a force of fifteen clerks had been detailed to do nothing but open and assort these communications.

There has been some criticism from owners who failed to get their license within a few days after they had mailed in applications. To meet the situation, says Commissioner Hays, his department has been doing everything humanly possible, having actually doubled its working force to serve the people.

Fully four-fifths of the applications arrived without a certificate as to the poll tax, says Commissioner Hays. Many of the requests come in without an application for certificate of title. The return of these applications, of course, occasioned some delay.

The Department has now caught up with the opening of its mail and is getting out licenses, many of them the same day the applications are received, provided these are in proper form and accompanied with the poll tax certificate.

In addition to doubling his force, says the Commissioner, he is working his entire department as late as ten o'clock at night in an effort to give the owners service.

Much of the trouble, says the Commissioner, has been due to the fact that dealers did not, or would not, comply with the new title law by having their cars titled before selling. This necessarily delayed the owner in getting his car titled and licensed.

In order to give special service to dealers, envelopes printed in red were mailed to them containing instructions as to their use. These special red envelopes are opened ahead of all others received each day and many of the dealers who comply with instructions from the Department, are receiving twenty-four hour service.

It is hoped the worst of the rush and delay is now behind the Department and with the co-operation of the public the Commissioner expects to be in position to give prompt attention to all applications.

Owners desiring to dispose of their machines and wishing a title certificate, if they will request prompt service, sending their applications marked for the personal attention of the Commissioner, will receive absolutely prompt consideration, he says.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Religion is the first thing and the last thing. Be wise and go to church Sunday. The pastor preaches at 11:00 on "What a Man Needs Most," and at 8:00 P. M. on "Clown or King." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and Young Peoples meeting at 7:00 P. M. There will not be a dull moment in any of the services. They are the first in a series of home coming and rally day services.

CALLERS

either by letters or in person at our office the past week with messages in regard to their subscription.
Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver-Atkins.
W. E. M. Roberts-Flat Ridge.
Samuel Lamie-Chatham Hill.
Mrs. J. C. Wolford-Abingdon.
Miss Grace Ward-Chatham Hill.
Mrs. E. A. Barre-Dayton, Ohio.
J. E. Fox-State of Washington.
B. F. Rolen-Mayberry, W. Va.
Mrs. A. T. Lehman-Pittsburg.
C. L. Keys-Bluefield.
David Mallory-Marion.
Mrs. W. E. Greer-Marion.
Dred Richardson-Marion.

COLLINS' FALL OPENING.

In another column will be found the announcement of the 54th Semi-Annual Opening of Collins Brothers Department Store; this event will take place on the 10th inst. and will be of supreme interest to the ladies. As the announcement very tersely says the buyers have left nothing undone, and the display that will be made will be one of the finest that has ever been offered to the trade in our town. The goods displayed will reflect the very latest in texture and style the markets afford. Be sure to attend this opening, for it will be the greatest treat of the season. All their departments are full, but especial attention should be given to the Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's blessings rest upon all.
W. A. HOPKINS, and children.

MUSIC CLASS FOR BEGINNERS.

With the opening of the session on September 15, Marion College will inaugurate a special department for beginners in the study of Piano. The College is establishing this department in response to a general demand for such a course under a specially trained teacher. And in view of the fact that the former prices charged for beginners have been regarded as rather high, the College has decided to reduce the price for this particular class. The former price was \$60 for the school year. This price has been reduced to \$35 for the school year.

Miss Bessie Sue Bishop, who is just now completing a course in normal methods in Chicago, will have charge of this department. She can take only a limited number of students. Many have already registered for this department. Other desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should make application immediately.

For the purposes of this department the College will regard as beginners those who have not taken music lessons and those who have taken music lessons for not more than one school year.



(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

Will Undo Much Evil

By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT ROANOKE FAIR

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Largest and most complete exhibits of Cattle, Baby Beeves and Swine ever attempted in Southwest Virginia.

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GREAT FIRE WORKS EACH NIGHT.

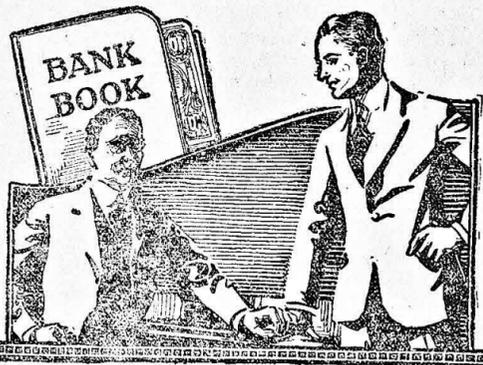
Sensational and Thrilling CHARIOT RACES

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Roanoke, September 23, 24, 25, 26, 1924

For Information and Catalogue Write Louise A. Scholtz, Secretary, 504 Mountain Trust Building,

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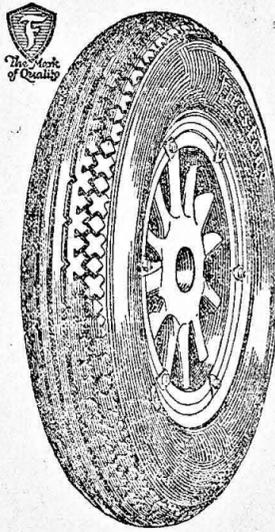
Big business men are always on the lookout for young men who have the qualifications for big positions. The main thing they want to know is: "has he the MONEY SENSE?" That question can only be answered in one way: by a Pass Book showing REGULAR deposits. The routine of the business a man can be taught,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

We will welcome you.

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MARION, VIRGINIA.

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BECAUSE Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords reduce your repair bills and lower fuel costs, increase tire mileage, car life and the resale value of your car.

These are strong statements but are backed by actual facts.

Balloon Gum-dipped test cars and taxicabs have now been driven over 5,300,000 miles, under Firestone supervision and show reduction in fuel consumption, and less delay, because of fewer punctures and quicker starts and stops.

Many leading automobile makers have standardized on these full-size Balloons—pioneered by Firestone and made practical and economical through the special Firestone gum-dipping process.

Over 100,000 motorists are today using and enjoying the satisfaction of genuine, full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

In fact, in three months the sales of Firestone Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords increased 590%.

Have your car equipped now—for comfort and for the safety of driving this Fall and Winter. Be prepared for mud holes, frozen ruts, dangerous snow and ice. We can equip your car immediately at the new low prices now in effect.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

GREER'S GARAGE
MARION, VIRGINIA.

AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER... *John Greer*

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the people of this country suffer yearly an enormous loss through the purchase of fraudulent and worthless securities; and,

Whereas, to curb this loss it is necessary that our good people exercise due care and diligence in making investments after a most careful investigation of the personnel, purpose and financial condition of the enterprise; and,

Whereas, the State Corporation Commission, through its Securities Division, is the duly constituted State agency for administering the Virginia Securities, or Blue Sky Law, regulating the sale of securities termed "speculative" by this Act; and,

Whereas, the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Association of Securities Commissioners, of which the State Corporation Commission is a member, will meet in Richmond, September 16-18, 1924, to discuss national problems with reference to securities legislation and the ways and means of minimizing such loss on the part of the public; and,

Whereas, the National Vigilance Committee and its affiliated Better Business Bureaus in their National Campaign carried on to eliminate, as far as humanly possible, these losses and in assisting the various state agencies engaged in the work, have originated and adopted as a warning the slogan "BEFORE YOU INVEST, INVESTIGATE."

Therefore, I, E. LEE Trinkle, do designate and set apart the period September 14-20, 1924, "BEFORE YOU INVEST, INVESTIGATE WEEK," to be fittingly observed as such throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and I urge all banks and bankers, financial institutions of every kind, the press, business houses of all kinds, all civic and commercial organizations and all other agencies and individuals during this period to use the slogan "BEFORE YOU INVEST, INVESTIGATE" on all correspondence, in advertisements and in every other way possible, and to aid in educating the public as to the marks of wildcat promotions and the elements of a safe investment, that such knowledge may lessen the losses now occurring through the purchase of fraudulent and worthless securities.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this Twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the one hundred and forty-eighth year of the Commonwealth.

(Signed) E. LEE TRINKLE, Governor.

MAN ARRESTED UNDER NEW "UNTRUE AD" ACT

Richmond, Aug. 28.—The first arrest here for violation of a new state law enacted by the general assembly of 1924, which provides punishment for any sort of advertisement containing "untrue, misleading or deceptive" statements calculated to inveigle the buying public, was made yesterday by Headquarters Detectives John Duffy and Louis Bertucci, when Herbert Hatcher was taken into custody.

According to the police, Hatcher had advertised for sale certain diamond rings which he is alleged to have claimed had been reduced almost 100 per cent in price. Further-

more, he is alleged to have represented himself as a watchmaker, selling goods as an individual, when in reality, it is claimed he was disposing of them for a local concern.

Hatcher, who is 29 years old, was arraigned before Judge Ingram in police court today when his case was continued to Sept. 5. He was released on bail of \$500.

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

The Mighty Haag Shows
COMING TO MARION,
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER, 9th.

MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS
A CLEAN MORAL SHOW
HOST OF FUNNY CLOWNS
HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
HORSES
PONES
MULES
DOGS
MONKEYS
ZEBRAS
AND ALL KINDS OF TRAINED WILD ANIMALS.
BANDS OF MUSIC
TWO COMPLETE PERFORMANCES
AFTERNOON 2 P.M.
EVENING 8 P.M.
DOORS OPEN 1 HOUR EARLIER
GRAND FREE STREET PARADE
AT ONE P. M. DAILY
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER DON'T FORGET THE DATE

FREE STREET PARADE at 1:00 P M
Rain or Shine.

NOTICE!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We beg to announce that on and after September 1st, 1924, we will be able to give to our customers better service than ever before.

Our reason for saying this is that on the 8th day of SEPTEMBER we go on a strictly cash basis, doing away with all charge accounts.

This will enable us to sell on a closer margin, thereby relieving our paying customers of having to help carry those who do not pay.

We will make no exceptions, you pay cash and save the difference, it's to your interest as well as ours. Coupon-books will be issued for the convenience of our customers.

This applies to everything we sell except Cars and Trucks. Buick and Chevrolet Cars will still be sold on the "Easy payment plan."

Thanking you for your patronage and assuring you that we will strive to serve you quickly and satisfactorily. Will appreciate your calling on us when in need of auto parts, accessories or repair work.

Yours very truly,

Marion Auto & Supply Co.

A LONG TIME

No one buys a suit for a day or a week or a month. The chap who puts on a new suit expects that suits to stand reasonable wear

Griffon Suits, happily, have been tailored to last a long time. The buttons will stay on. The pockets are built for service. The threads will stay put. The style lines keep their shape.

And the fabrics are the kind that are sturdy and strong and long-wearing.

What more can you expect of good clothes?

MARION CLOTHING COMPANY

One Door West of the Piggly Wiggly.

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Sam Alexander, Manager

Dr. THOS. F. STALEY,
REFRACTIONIST,
Treats Diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Office—418 State Street,
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE.
Hours—9 to 12—2 to 5.
Telephone: Residence 80; Office 83.

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 latest styles in Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, see our line, **MARION CLOTHING CO.**

Full line of Styleplus and Griffon Suits at the **MARION CLOTHING CO.**

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

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

Professional Cards.

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

MONCURE & LATANE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office: Bank of Marion Building.
Will practice in all State and Federal Courts Represents Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

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

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office over Bank of Marion.

PERKINS & FUNK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office in the Court House.
Will practice in the Courts of the State and in the United States Courts.

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

L. PRESTON COLLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office over Bank of Marion.

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

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,

U. G. JONES, M. D.,
Rooms 602-603-604
Unaka City National Bank Building
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE.
Practice Limited to Diseases of EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
I will be in Dr. Baughman's office First Saturday in each month.

Announcement!

We beg to announce that on and after SEPTEMBER 8th we will put our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS. Parts, labor, tire and accessories will be sold for cash only. Durant and Star Cars, of course, will be sold on terms as heretofore.

In operating a CASH BUSINESS we eliminate book-keeping, mailing out statements, and other expenses incident to a credit business, and thereby effect a considerable saving, which we expect to pass on to our customers.

We shall reduce our prices in keeping with the eliminated expenses, and therefore try to make it mutually profitable.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your continued patronage, we are,

Faithfully yours,

VIRGINIA MOTOR CO.
MARION, VIRGINIA

Aug. 26, 1924.

WATCH OUR CLOCK DAILY.

METHOD OF OPERATING IN GIVING AWAY

FREE OF CHARGE

THE BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL CLOCK

On Display Absolutely FREE

Now is the "Time"

To inspect our Line of

Quality

Merchandise

At Our Usual Low PRICES.

With each \$1.25 cash purchase at our store we will give our customers, entirely without charge, one Special Clock Dial. When all of the Dials have been given out, a Clock which is on display will be wound and placed in our window. When the Clock, after running for a number of days, runs down, the party holding the Dial identically corresponding to the time of the stopped clock, will receive, absolutely free of charge, this most Beautiful Colonial Timepiece.

One Dial Given With Each

\$1.25 Cash Sale or \$2.50 Credit Payment.

We Make This Remarkable Offer to Increase Our Business.

Marion Hardware & Supply Co.

MARION, VIRGINIA.

Make Your Walls and ceilings Fireproof!



It isn't safe to make walls and ceilings of highly inflammable material.

Use Sheetrock, the fireproof wallboard.

Sheetrock is rock—pure gypsum cast in sheets—not wood, pulp or paper. It can not burn, ignite or transmit fire.

Won't warp, either. Easily put up—it saws and nails like lumber—you just nail the Sheetrock to the joists or studding. Takes any decoration—wallpaper, paint, panels, or Textone. The Sheetrock Decorator.

Made only by the United States Gypsum Company.

Ask your lumber or building material dealer for a sample and prices.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY
205 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
SHEETROCK
THE Fireproof WALLBOARD

A GOVERNMENT LOAN. Plenty of Money.

Farming is a business and must be conducted as such. Financing is the first essential. The Federal Land Bank was created by an Act of Congress in 1916, to supply this need for the farmer. Everyone knows that the farmer needs a long term loan in his business, also a plan by which he can gradually reduce his indebtedness and not worry about the renewal of his notes and mortgage. His experience proves to him the advantage of a co-operative system.

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

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

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

MOTORISTS PLEASURE DESTROYED BY OFFICERS

Richmond, Aug. 26.—Motorists in Virginia and North Carolina are being stopped on the highways so often that many automobilists declare that motoring is no longer a pleasure. The worst feature of the situation is that in most instances the traveler does not know whether he is being held up by an officer of the law or some one assuming authority for ulterior purpose. A movement is now on for the passage of laws requiring uniforms to be worn by officers who have au-

thority to stop cars on highways. In regard to this the Greensboro News says: "There is much to be said for the suggestion of the Carolina Motor Club that no officer be given the right to hold up a car on a state highway unless he is in uniform. But that would not affect the federal prohibition enforcement officers, who have lately been causing more serious trouble in North Carolina than any other forces. "There as a matter of fact are at the bottom of the difficulty. Your rural constable seldom goes to the

trouble of holding up a car in any circumstances. He simply takes the number and his magistrate then issues one of the famous form letters. Of course this is wrong, for a speeder ought not to be fined, merely, but stopped. "It is the prohibition enforcement men who are perpetually being mistaken for highwaymen, and who too often prove that they are little better by shooting into passing cars. The Legislature of North Carolina has no control over them. They are officers of the Federal Government. The remedy for this evil lies in the hands of the courts. Let us get a few juries with the nerve and honesty to convict in cases of that kind, and a judge or two with respect enough for his oath to impose a stiff sentence on a prohibition officer, and that sort of business will be broken up easily."

ILLITERACY WILL MENACE ELECTION, WOMEN DECLARES

"Unless intelligent voters come to the fore at the coming November election the United States is approaching an election in which illiteracy will have a menacing influence," Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters, declared today in discussing the League's campaign to bring out its goal of 25 per cent increase over the 1920 vote. Only 49 per cent of the people voted in 1920.

Pointing out that national educational authorities claim there are 4,300,000 illiterates, over twenty-one years old, in this country, Miss Sherwin called upon intelligent voters "to exercise their voting, right as a simple patriotic duty." Unless all citizens are roused to go to the polls they cannot truly be called Americans, Miss Sherwin said:

"We talk of Americanization, we even carry on Americanization work for others, and yet those who can boast of education and knowledge of public affairs, are the very ones who neglect the balloting privileges and responsibilities," Miss Sherwin continued. "Ten weeks from tomorrow we choose government heads and decide issues. Will we have a verdict from the intelligent majority?"

"At every election the party machines bring out a controlled illiterate vote, while the intelligent vote uncontrolled except by itself, sits supinely by without even trying to see what the vote of all the people would mean."

"Year in and year out intelligent citizens discuss government—what is right with it, and what is wrong with it. Fault is chiefly found with the use and misuse of government machinery, a criticism that indicates an interest in government, but which cannot be constructive if it ends in talk. No matter how just the condemnation may be, it is only destructive unless backed by ballots. The ballot in the last analysis is the voters' only hold on government. Honest administration and efficient management may be promoted by public opinion, but are actually gained only by voters, cast one by one, as every precinct leader knows."

Ward's Orange-CRUSH

Lime-CRUSH Lemon-CRUSH
"Caddy, that's the best drink I ever tasted—and that's saying a lot!"

Here are six reasons why Orange-Crush is so utterly delicious:

- (1) The natural fruit oil of oranges—which gives that delicate and distinctive flavor;
- (2) The natural acid of citrus fruits (oranges, lemons and limes)—which gives the tang;
- (3) Orange juice—which everybody likes;
- (4) Carbonated water—which gives "zip," sparkle, purity;
- (5) U. S. Certified food color—which makes it as appealing to the eye as to the taste;
- (6) Pure cane sugar.

That's all. My, what a drink! Try one today—wash off the ice.

Always insist on the Krinkly Bottle. It protects you against counterfeits.



ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING CO.
Marion, Virginia.

IN MEMORY

Florence Blankenbecker was born Oct. 5th, 1859, and died August 17, 1924. She was married to William A. Hopkins September 2nd, 1875. To this union were born eleven children, seven of whom are still living, those living are: V. S. Hopkins, James Edwards Hopkins, Mrs. Kitty Virginia Wolfe, Walter A. Hopkins of Florida, Mrs. Willie Vernon, Mrs. Bessie Earnest, and Mrs. Alva Snider. Of her own immediate family are: G. W. Blankenbecker, full brother, one half brother, Chas. Wheeler, and three half sisters, Mrs. Callie Berber, Mrs. Sadie Wolfe, and Miss Cora Wheeler.

Mrs. Hopkins was converted at the early age of 15 and joined the Baptist Church at Marion, Va., and afterwards moving her membership to the M. E. Church at Zion Hill where she remained member until the day of her death. She was a kind, loving mother and wife, and will be greatly missed in the home. She waited on and cared for her husband for the past three years, expecting him to precede her in the race of life, but mysterious are the ways of God. Her funeral was held in the Baptist church, August the 19, in the presence of a large concourse of her friends. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, J. L. Cupp, and her remains were laid to rest in the Thomas Cemetery to await the resurrection of all who sleep.

We extend to family and relatives our sympathy in this hour of sadness, and commend them to Him who is able and willing to heal the broken hearts.

J. L. CUPP.

If in need of Trunk and Bags, do not fail to call on the MARION CLOTHING CO.

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! WEVE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN—ER WED SOON BE ALL OUTA LUCK 'N SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N EVERYTHING!



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

All the latest styles in Straw and Fur Hats at MARION CLOTHING CO.



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

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

Marion & Rye Valley Ry. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R. Time Table No. 7 in Effect January 31, 1921

A. M.	STATION	P. M.
9:00 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 3:40
10:55 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 2:00
1:00 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 1:55
12:00 Ar.	Troutdale	Lv. 12:55

Daily Except Sunday
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H. T. LAWFORD, Gen. Manager.

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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.

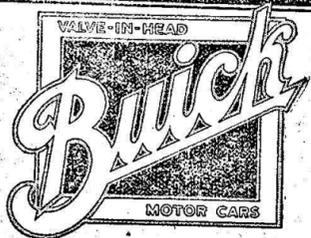
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So safely and satisfactorily have BUICK Four-Wheel-Brakes performed upon thousands of Buick cars that not even so much as a cotter pin was changed in building the 1925 Buick brake equipment.

Marion Auto & Supply Co.
MARION, VIRGINIA.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.

Ford

The Touring Car
\$295

Runabout - - - \$265

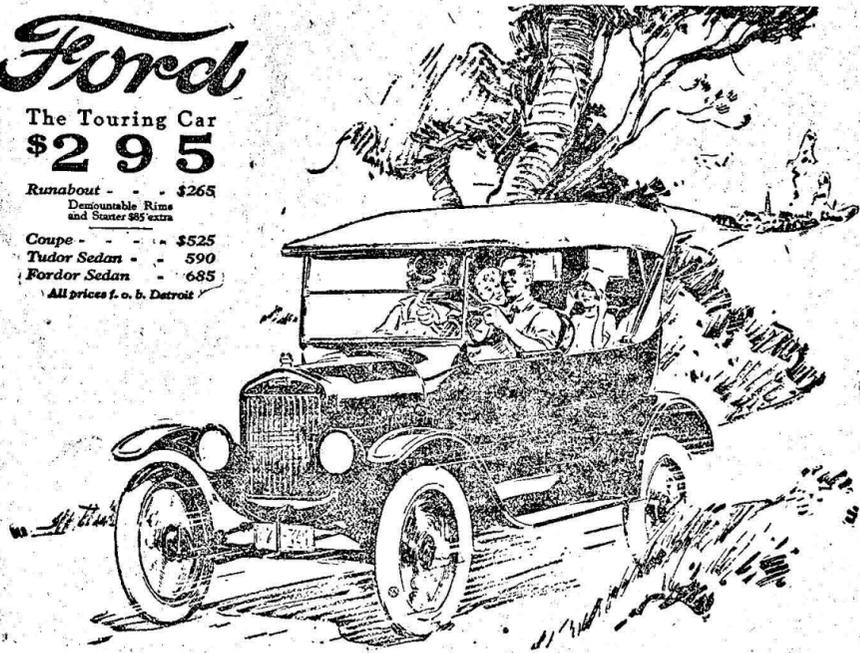
Demountable Rims and Starter \$85 extra

Coupe - - - - \$525

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All prices f. o. b. Detroit



Utmost Driving Confidence

Driving a Ford is so simple, and requires so little effort that you are free to devote all your attention to the problems of traffic. There is a sense of confidence in driving a Ford, impossible with any more complicated motor car.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Gardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Gardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Gardui. Sold everywhere.

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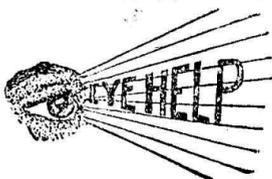
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for the liver
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

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Anything you want in Insurance. LIFE, HEALTH, ACCIDENT, FIRE. Full Casualty line. Our Home Life of Washington, D. C. Globe Indemnity Co., Newark, N. J. Commercial Casualty Company, Newark, N. J. 3rd Floor Bank of Marion, Bldg. Post Office Box 276. n d July 29 2 in tf



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EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST
in charge of

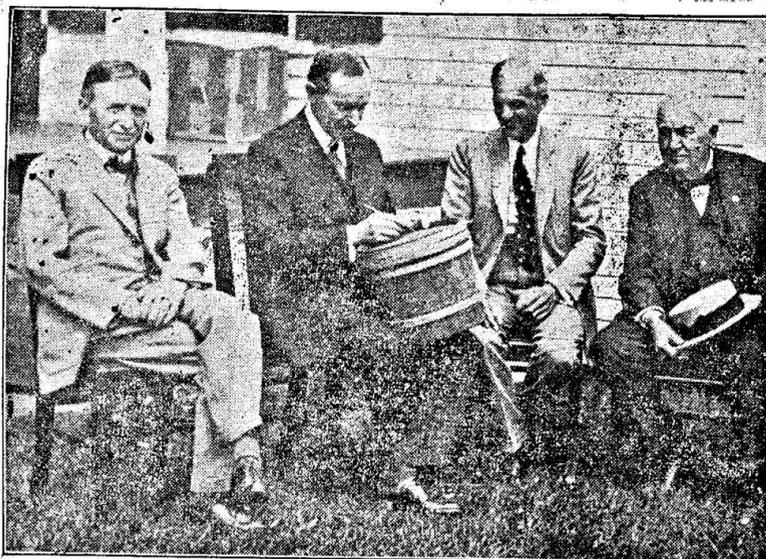
The Wytheville Optical Company,
WYTHEVILLE, VA.

will be at J. K. Fisher's Jewelry Store, Marion, Va., every Wednesday for the purpose of examining the eyes, and GLASSES FITTED.
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For the latest styles in Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, see our line, MARION CLOTHING CO.

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

CITY DRUG STORE
Marion, Virginia.



President Coolidge relating the history of a sap bucket which was the property of his great grandfather. This bucket was presented to Mr. Ford by the President. The picture, taken at the home of the President's father in Vermont, shows left to right: Mr. Firestone, the President, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Edison.

Washington, August—One of the outstanding features of the vacation trip of President Coolidge, who has just returned from a two weeks stay at his father's farm in Vermont, was the visit of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone.

On their annual camping trip, these three geniuses of industry and invention called upon the President on an automobile tour through New England, and for several hours discussed with him various problems and conditions. All three of them assured him of their hearty support of his candidacy for election. The chief topic of conversation was the future prosperity of the country. The three camping companions assured the President that in their opinion the continued improving prosperity of the country depended upon the condition of the farmers. Agriculture must prove profitable for America to continue prosperous, they said. "I think times are getting better, and for sound agricultural reasons," said Mr. Ford. Interviewed during his call upon

President Coolidge, Mr. Edison said: "We'll have great prosperity if the corn does not get nipped and crops in general are good."

Mr. Firestone declared that the farmer was the keystone of American prosperity.

"Conditions in this country will continue to grow better so long as the farmer is prosperous," he said. "He is the barometer by which to judge conditions. His is the basic industry of the country, and the one upon which our prosperity depends."

After leaving the President's farm Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone continued their tour through the Green Mountains, stopping now and then to talk with the people of rural New England and view the countryside. They spent the early of their vacation at Mr. Ford's Wayside Inn, at South Sudbury.

Before visiting the President, Mr. Ford played host to 5,000 New England farmers at his Wayside Inn estate at South Sudbury, Mass. With Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone he supervised a plowing and agricultural demonstration, and invited the Farm

Bureau Federation to use his grounds for its annual gatherings. On the same day the Holstein-Friesian Association gathered at Mr. Firestone's old homestead in Columbiana county, Ohio, for its annual picnic, as the guests of Mr. Firestone, who sent his son, Harvey, Jr., to welcome them in his absence.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The September meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County was held on Monday the 1st, with a full Board present, and a very large attendance of citizens from all parts of the county. The Board was busy almost the entire day, and passed on a large number of accounts and also considered other matters.

WITH THE METHODISTS.

Three hundred and nineteen at Sunday School (let's make it three hundred and fifty next Sunday.) The collection of \$35.13 goes to the Greenville Orphanage. We had the pleasure of having with us at Sunday School, Mr. W. C. Hounshell, Sec. of the Board of Missions. Mr. Hounshell preached very inspiring sermons at both the morning and evening services. At the eight o'clock service Mr. Leon Waterhouse, son of Bishop Waterhouse, was also with us and talked on life service.

Miss Nancy B. Neikirk who has accepted a school in Bluefield, W. Va., will leave next Thursday for the coming session.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and son Billy of Jefferson, N. C., were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long last week.

N & W Norfolk & Western

Schedule in effect April 30, 1922.
LEAVE MARION DAILY
8:13 A. M., Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagerstown. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk.
12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Radford to Philadelphia 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.

WRIGLEYS

after every meal
Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-crowded feeling and acid mouth. Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets. Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides. Sealed in its Purity Package.
WRIGLEY'S
CHewing Gum
L&K TOBACCO CO.
The flavor lasts

NOTICE.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. H. Pickle and Winnie B. Pickle on March 11, 1922, of record in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Deed Book, No. 48, page 409, default having been made in the payment of the said note secured by the said deed of trust, and the holder of the said note having demanded that the undersigned trustee sell the property conveyed under said deed of trust for the payment of the said note so secured, I will therefore sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County on **AUGUST 30, 1924 SATURDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.** all of that certain tract of land containing 20 1/2 acres, lying just southwest of Groseclose, being the same property upon which the said J. H. Pickle now resides, and for a further description of the said property reference is hereby expressly made to the said deed of trust. Terms of sale: \$500.00 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months properly secured. Given under my hand this August 15, 1924.
GEO. F. COOK, Trustee.
Aug 21 n 2t

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 14th day of August 1924.

Maude Sult, Plaintiff.
against
Robert Sult, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on the ground of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Robert Sult is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the 18th day of August 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-Teste:
S. W. KENT, Depty Clerk.
Geo. F. Cook, p. q.
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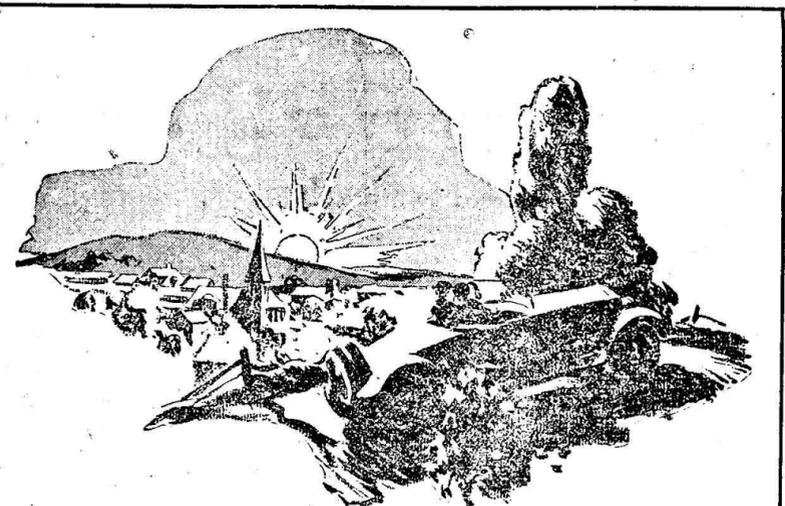
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Concrete is the dairy farmer's most desirable building material. Barn floors and foundations, milk houses, cooling tanks and other necessary equipment of verminproof, easily-cleaned concrete invite confidence and bring buyers. They are next to good stock as a dairy farm attraction. Their cost is small when the many advantages of Concrete are fairly considered. Their upkeep cost is practically nothing because Concrete never rots, rusts, burns or needs expensive repairs. It is as everlasting as solid stone.

Before you make any improvement on your place find out how economically it can be done with Concrete. Any Security Cement dealer named below will gladly give you full information.

Marion Hardware & Supply Co. Inc., Marion, Va.
Glade Springs Hd'w. & Supply Co., Glade Springs, Va.



The unknown hours

POETS have praised the wonders of the dawn, Artists have caught the lights and shadows of high noon, a sentimental public has raved of setting suns, but few and far between are the happy people who know the unknown hours between sunrise and breakfast.

Wonderful hours for the motorist, whether he be bent on business or pleasure. To the one they offer freedom from traffic, a quick trip to the city, an early start in the day's work. To the other, the strange charm of slipping swiftly through villages still sleeping in the pale sunshine. It's fun to watch the waking world stretch and yawn, to note the first wisps of smoke rising from cottage fires, to speed through a land without men.

Explore the unknown hours. Whoever you are you'll find something worthwhile there, health, thrills, beauty, mystery. But don't forget one thing. Better slip around this evening to the nearest "Standard" pump and fill up on gas, oil, air and water. "Standard" is just the gas for starting sleepy motors on chilly mornings.

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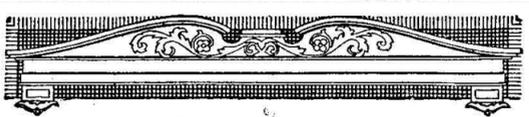
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Dig up the old
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 —dress it up for brisker days!

Summer is done—glorious Fall with its swift invigoration and the snap of cool, delightful days flashes a signal for speed. As Nature slows down, it's up to us to shift into high, to keep things in balance. All along the line there is the promise of activity—of action that fosters the ambitions everyone holds.

You'll find this Institution in harmony with the season—keyed up for cooperation in any enterprise where good banking service is needed.

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**The Judge
 Addresses Club**

REV. J. J. SCHERER, OF THE RICHMOND JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF RICHMOND, MAKES SPEECH

The first meeting of the Kiwanis Club for September was held last Tuesday night. The Club had missed the two preceding meetings and the members turned out in large numbers at this meeting.

There were three visitors at the meeting: Rev. J. J. Scherer, of Richmond, Mr. R. W. Imskeep, of Alta Vista, Va., who was a guest of Mr. C. C. Lincoln, and Mr. Robt. Goolsby Jr of Marion, Mr. Goolsby when presented to the Club took the occasion to make a few remarks in advocacy of the foot ball team of the Marion High School, with a request for some financial assistance in preparing the team for their work at the coming session.

Mr. L. P. Collins followed Mr. Goolsby, and strongly endorsed the object of his remarks, and urged that members not only aid the athletics of the High School with a financial donation, but also that they give countenance to the boys by attending the games.

The special committee having in charge the work among the crippled children at Konnarock, Mr. H. P. Gills, made a very full and complete report of the work in that neighborhood, showing exactly what was required to be done. The President

heartily commended Mr. Gills for the thorough report which showed that he had given great care and attention to the situation. Messrs. Geo. Collins and T. E. King were appointed to see what could be done towards getting worthy cases reported in the hospital.

A motion was made that the Club donate \$40 to each the Marion Junior Band and also to the High School Athletic Association. The point was raised that this action should come from the Board of Directors, and to this body the President referred the motion.

The Attendance Prize was then awarded, given by Mr. Bert Dickinson and won by Mr. W. W. Hawkins, a handsome ever-sharp pencil.

The President then turned the meeting over to the Program Committee for the evening, and Mr. J. D. Perkins introduced as the speaker Rev. J. J. Scherer, formerly of Marion, but now the Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the city of Richmond. Mr. Scherer is a most pleasing speaker, and his resume of some of the work that comes before the Court was very entertaining. The extensive nature of the work of the Court is much greater than what is generally realized. The speaker was listened to with close attention, and his address was interesting from the start to the finish.

The committee having charge of the program for the next meeting is Rev. H. B. Brown and W. R. D. Monroe.

Miss Ruth Neikirk's Music Class will open Monday, September 8th. Those who have not registered please do so immediately.

SHOWER PARTY

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the miscellaneous shower given last Saturday by Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, in her beautiful home in Royal Oaks Height, in honor of Miss Mattie Preston Wassum, whose engagement to Mr. Randolph Kabrick has just been announced. The entertainment for the afternoon was bridge. There were nine tables beautifully decorated in handpainted white paper covers and miniature bride place-cards. The bride's table was especially attractive, having a hand painted bride on the cover, and a boudoir lamp dressed as a bride in white satin and flowing veil, concealing a bell. At the conclusion of the game dainty refreshments consisting of a salad course and iced cantaloupe a la mode were served.

Following this the bride elect was ushered into the dining room by the hostess and seated in a chair elaborately decorated in white, over which Miss Mary Bryant held a dainty pink parasol with a beautiful pink and white shower. The parasol also contained many attractive and useful gifts which were showered over the bride when Miss Margaret Wassum and Miss Margaret Atkins pulled the pink ribbon bows which held the gifts from the bride's view.

Amidst much fun excitement the gifts were untied by the bride, and after being examined by all the girls and many guesses as to who the next bride would be, the guests departed with many expressions of appreciation to the lovely hostess.

The following were present:

- Misses Mattie Preston Wassum, Margaret Wassum, Janie Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, May Copenhaver, Evelyn Boatwright, Richmond, Jane Tyler, Elizabeth Tyler, Evelyn Sprinkle, Marion Rhodes, Nell Staley, Pauline Staley, Mary Hull, Rosalyn Peery, Vernon Peery, Elizabeth Sechler, Elizabeth Goodloe, Big Stone Gap, Jule Richardson, Sarah Richardson, Mary Bryant, Margaret Atkins, Helen Atkins, Mary Gwynn, Sena Bryant, Kathleen Gwynn, Elsie Stone, Elizabeth Lincoln, Katherine Eller, Elena Copenhaver, Eula Wolfe, Elizabeth Pendleton, Francis Coyner, Hazel Neff, Mrs. Jas. B. Peery, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, Knoxville, Tenn.

A TALK WITH A MARION MAN.

Mr. W. E. Johnston of Railroad Ave., Tells His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Marion man:

"I had trouble with my kidneys not acting right and I felt miserable," says Mr. Johnston. "I heard about Doan's Pills and the timely use of this remedy helped me out in fine shape. One box of Doan's drove away every symptom of the trouble and I haven't been bothered since. I always keep Doan's on hand however in fact, I wouldn't be without them. I am only too glad to recommend this good kidney medicine."

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**New Town
 Officers In**

New Council convened at 8 o'clock Monday night, with M. M. Brown as temporary chairman.

Officers elected and committees appointed were as follows:
 Geo. F. Cook, President.
 L. E. Gordon, Vice President.
 W. E. Johnston, Treasurer.
 M. M. Brown, Trial Justice.

Committees Appointments.
 Committee on Streets:
 L. E. Gordon,
 J. A. Thompson,
 M. M. Brown.

Committee on Water:
 E. F. Prater,
 Beattie Gwynn,
 M. M. Brown.

Committee on Lights:
 J. A. Thompson,
 H. H. Groseclose,
 E. F. Prater.

Committee on Sanitation:
 M. M. Brown,
 H. H. Groseclose,
 J. A. Thompson.

Fire Committee:
 H. H. Groseclose,
 J. A. Thompson,
 M. M. Brown.

Cemetery Committee:
 L. E. Gordon,
 H. H. Groseclose,
 J. A. Thompson.

Building Committee:
 E. F. Prater,
 Beattie Gwynn,
 H. H. Groseclose.

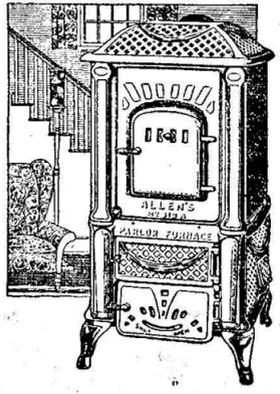
Finance Committee:
 Geo. F. Cook,
 M. M. Brown,
 J. A. Thompson.

Audit Committee:
 Beattie Gwynn,
 L. E. Gordon,
 E. F. Prater.

The new council transacted no business at this meeting, time was taken up in the election of officers and the appointment of committees. A number of matters were brought to the attention of the council but were laid over to be taken up at the next meeting, Friday night.

Misses Virginia Lambert, Leta Wilson and Mildred Cullop of Rural Retreat, and Miss Sue Hawthorn of Chilhowie, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, at Mt. Carmel.

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A small furnace placed above the floor will heat your home comfortably this winter on less fuel. It will do the work of several stoves and heats connecting rooms the furnace way of moist circulating air.

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