

Classified Advertisements.



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

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

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.

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.



Dr. Max Rauch

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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NOTICE.

There will be a committee at the American Legion Rooms Saturday, July 19th to assist Veterans of the World War on their dependents in filling out the adjusted compensation blanks. Bring your DISCHARGE with you.

Hours—1:30 to 6:00. SMYTH CO. POST No. 18, E. H. PHILLIPPI, Jr. Adjutant.

Sounds Good To Us.

Notwithstanding the very late Spring, the Crops generally are looking in well, having practically caught up and even gone ahead. Although very late ripening wheat is about all harvested and generally very good. The Cabbage Growers are feeling good that the crop looks well and The Southwest Virginia Co-operative Exchange has already shipped five car loads at good prices and have eight cars booked for shipment this week two of these cars will be loaded at Marion one Tuesday and one Friday. We hope that the Cabbage will continue at good prices as we all will be benefited by same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cahill, who have been visiting Mrs. Cahill's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eller, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Little Miss Katherine Ralston, who has been spending some time with Grace and Evelyn Eller, has returned to her home in Stone, Ky.

Dr. R. P. Sanders will be in Marion (Dr. E. M. Copenhaver's office) on Saturday July 19th. Eyes tested and glasses fitted, or changed, broken lines duplicated. Also 1st Monday each month.

Call at our store Saturday July 19th and get a 25c box N. R. J. Tablets fill with any purchase amounting to 50c.

MARION DRUG CO.

Mr. M. C. Morris took an automobile trip to Radford Wednesday in connection with his large business interest.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

Personals.

Miss Sue Atkins, of Glade Springs is the guest at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Miss Margaret Clark of Pittsburg, Penn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lemon.

Mrs. John B. Hufford who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, left for her home in New York last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lewis McCue of Staunton, who has been visiting Mrs. R. G. Goolsby left Saturday morning for Lynchburg.

Misses Mary and Martha Sprinkle, returned to Marion Saturday, after spending several weeks in Richmond as the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Copenhaver returned home last week, after an absence of several months, spent in Washington, D. C. While in Marion she will be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Davis.

The many friends in Marion of Mrs. W. C. Seaver will learn with pleasure of her recovery from a severe attack of Bronchial Pneumonia, at her home on Pearl Avenue.

Mrs. J. Arthur Peery and her daughter Christine, accompanied by Miss Mary Booth, left Wednesday for Burkes Garden, where they will be the guests of Mrs. G. W. Moss, the mother of Mrs. Peery.

Mr. David Gascoyne and Mr. Chas. Ogburn, of North View, Virginia, and Arthur Agburn, of Kinbridge, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. D. Moncure and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

Mr. J. Arthur Peery, returned to Marion, Monday night after spending the week-end on a trip through Tazewell County and over into West Virginia looking after his business interests and visiting several of his friends and relatives.

Mr. J. M. Brisco and daughters Misses Ruth and Virginia have returned home from a motor trip to Natural Bridge, Lynchburg and other points. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Evelyn Peake of Lynchburg.

Miss Vera Cole, of Davis Clinic, left last Saturday night for Washington and New York. She will sail on July 23rd, with her sister Miss Clarid Cole, who visited Marion two years ago, on a twenty-three day cruise with a New York University party. They will visit the West Indies, Panama and South America.

Messrs. J. B. Keesling, S. D. Scott, Roy E. Groseclose and Jas. A. Groseclose returned last week from Mountain Lake where they attended the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, and report having had a fine time. The Association will meet next year at Staunton, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson Sr., and Mrs. Walter Jackson Jr., entertained quite a number of friends at their home Saturday at a Bridge Party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Atkins. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers, the color scheme of the entire decorations. About thirty guests were present from Marion and nearby points. After the games a beautiful and tastefully arranged course of refreshments, which consisted of meats, salads, fruits, ice tea, cake and ice cream and mints. Those of the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. J. H. Secler and daughter of Chilhowie; Miss Eleanor Crouch, of Abingdon; Miss Margaret Vance, of Chilhowie and her guest, Miss Campbell, of Texas.

Marion Cubs Win From Abingdon.

The Marion Cubs won from Abingdon Saturday in a 10 inning game by a score of 8 to 7. This was a fast game, and well played by both teams. Bryant hit a home run in the 9th inning which tied the score, and in the 10th, Marion scored the winning run. Brown pitched a good game, and is showing up well in all his games. The leading batters of the team are Baughman, McKaughan and Roberts, all hitting from 350 to 450. Manager Roberts is showing up well under the conditions, as it is quite a problem to hold good players as some of the other towns have more employment to offer ball players. The people attending the games well, and the interest is much better than in former seasons. This Week's Games Out of Town.

The Marion Cubs will play two games out of town this week Thursday at Glade Springs, and Saturday at Damascus. The game with Glade Springs is a protested game on the first half of the season. Marion has two games left over on the first half of the season, the other with Saltville, and if Marion wins the two games they will be tied for the first half of the season.

Geo. W. Wright Memorial Fund

Virginia Masonry's Great Opportunity

Purpose

The purpose of this movement is to perpetuate in practical service the name and memory of one of Virginia's most distinguished Masons—one who was tenderly near and dear to the hearts of his Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction. His life and services need no sculptured reminder, in years of loyal, loving service, he had built in the hearts and lives of the Craft of Virginia a monument far more enduring and far more expressive. The last Grand Lodge, however, impressed with the thought that the inspiration and the sweet influences of his life constitute one of the most valuable assets of this Grand Body, upon the recommendation of Most Worshipful James H. Price, unanimously authorized the appointment of a committee to suggest a suitable memorial for their perpetuation. Most Worshipful Brother Chas. H. Callahan, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has announced the appointment of this Committee, and he has suggested that a fund of at least \$300,000 be raised by voluntary subscription from the Craft in this Jurisdiction as an expression of our love and appreciation of the life and services of the late Grand Lecturer.

Form

Since the life of Most Worshipful Brother Wright was one of devotion and service to others, it has been suggested that the memorial partake of the same spirit, and assume some practical form. There are many pathetic cases of tuberculosis among members of the Craft, some of whom are heads of families, whose lives are slowly but surely ebbing away on account of financial inability to afford proper treatment to insure permanent relief. There are also scattered throughout our Jurisdiction a considerable number of old and decrepit Brethren who need the comforts of life, and to whom we owe a duty, and we should not be unmindful of the needs of the widow and other female members of the Masonic family. So many avenues of real service invite our thought and attention, that but little difficulty will be experienced in finding for the Memorial some practical and helpful expression. It is apparent to every thoughtful, earnest Mason that the time is not far distant when our Grand Lodge will be compelled to establish an "old folks home," or collect a large endowment for their relief, as nearly every other Jurisdiction has already done. Our Grand Master, in his recent splendid letter to the Lodges, suggests the idea of a Home for the indigent and proper provision in suitable surroundings for the tubercular, and in this view the Executive Committee concurs.

This is a matter, however, for the next Grand Lodge to determine, and in whatever form the relief may come, it will prove an imperishable memorial of sympathy and affection to the memory of our late Grand Lecturer, in which it should be a joyous privilege for every Mason of this grand old Jurisdiction to participate.

Plan

The Lodge, through its officers, is to be made the unit of administration. An intensive campaign will be launched on August 28th, Brother Wright's birthday, and continued for a period of thirty days, during which time every member of the Lodge will be waited upon by a Committee from the Lodge, and given the opportunity to participate in this movement. The pledges will cover a period of two years; payments to be made either in cash or at the regular intervals indicated on the pledge. Non-resident members of the Lodges should be reached by mail. Sufficiently in advance of the opening of the campaign, the officers of the various Lodges will be properly instructed by their District Deputy Grand Masters, and supplies will be forwarded direct from the office of the Chairman of the Executive Committee appointed by the Grand Master.

Remarks

Never in the history of this Grand Lodge had fraternal opportunity and service had a stronger appeal; never before have we undertaken any constructive work fraught with such wonderful possibilities. It is believed that the Masons of Virginia will rise to the occasion in that splendid manner which has always characterized their efforts. With Virginia's more than 40,000 Masons, our goal should be easy of accomplishment, and it is believed that there are but few Masons who cannot or will not contribute as much as \$5.00 every six months for a period of two years, or an amount in cash (there is no limit—one good Brother has already pledged the Grand Master \$500.00) to insure our helpless loved ones health, comfort and hap-

BOLTS NATIONAL TICKET.

CAN'T SUPPORT JOHN W. DAVIS SAYS SENATOR WHEELER OF MONTANA.

Washington, July 16.—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, will not support John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee.

Announcing this decision today Mr. Wheeler, who directed the senate inquiry into former Attorney General Daugherty's administration, said he intended, however, to support the Democratic state ticket in Montana, and work for the re-election of Senator Walsh.

May Vote For La Follette

As for his own vote, Senator Wheeler said it "likely will be cast for Senator La Follette. He declared, however, that he would not accept endorsement as a vice presidential candidate on the La Follette ticket if it were offered him.

In a brief statement outlining his intentions Mr. Wheeler said that when the Democratic nominee for president "is the attorney for the principal interests of Wall Street I cannot and will not support him."

Our Sister Grand Jurisdiction is displaying a wonderful spirit of service. Maryland has appointed a committee to solicit funds for a Home; Minnesota has already voluntarily subscribed a fund of \$500,000.00, and our near neighbor, Kentucky, has appointed a committee to raise the stupendous sum of \$1,000,000.00 by subscription for similar purposes. Surely Virginia Masonry will not be found wanting when weighed in the balances. In accordance with the Grand Master's wishes a report will be made to the next Grand Lodge, when your Committee confidently expects, with the hearty co-operation of the Craft, to be able to announce that the Fund has not only been completed, but over-subscribed.

M. H. King Confesses to Murdering Major S. H. McLeary

Says He and Companion Killed Missing Officer To Rob Him.

Asheville, N. C., July 16—Major Samuel H. McLeary, missing army officer, was murdered by Mortimer H. King, of near Canton and a companion whose identity is still unexplained by authorities, on the afternoon of July 2, according to a sworn confession made at Canton this afternoon by King to Federal and local authorities. A search is now being conducted for the body of the missing officer which is said to be hidden in the brush about ten miles from Cheraw, South Carolina.

The motive for the killing, according to King's confession, was robbery. After the major had taken King and his companion into his car and offered to give them a lift up the road, they compelled him to stop at the point of a pistol, forced him to get out of the car, shot him to death and carried his body into the brush at the roadside.

Stripping the body of valuables, they returned to the car and drove it to Asheville, thence toward Canton, where King lives, according to the confession. After an unsuccessful attempt to cross Crab Tree Mountain, near Canton, they returned to the thickly wooded section and ditched the car unintentionally. Then, unable to extricate it, they hid McLeary's belongings, stripped off the license tags from the car and fled, King going to his home near Canton.

Today's confession was obtained only after King had once been arrested and questioned, and then released. This afternoon, however, he again was taken into custody and a search was made of his house. At this time a shirt was found resembling those found in the belongings of Major McLeary, and checking up showed that the maker's label and laundry marks coincided.

Breaks Down

Confronted with this evidence, King broke down and said, "Well, men, I'll tell the truth. That's his shirt. We did it."

The confession was made in the presence of four men—Charles H. Powers of the department of justice; Chief of Police H. A. Sumner of Canton; Major S. W. Williams of Asheville and Hubert Holloway, of the Asheville Citizen.

King is a deserter from both the United States army and the marine corps, according to his own confession.

Among callers at the News office this week was Mrs. Okie Jennings, of Camp, who was in Marion on a shopping tour.

MUSIC SECTION.

YOUNGEST DIRECTOR FOR EASTMAN MUSIC SCHOOL

For the first time in the history of musical pedagogy in this country, a young American of twenty-eight becomes the head of a big musical conservatory through the appointment of Howard Harold Hanson as director of the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y. Musical commentators have remarked upon the broadness of vision of George Eastman in selecting so young, yet experienced a man for the post. The appointment also marks the second honor that has come to Mr. Hanson who first came into national prominence as the winner of the first Juilliard Musical Foundation Fellowship at the American Academy in Rome. Mr. Hanson has had experience in a post similar to that which he is to occupy at Rochester, for he was formerly dean of the Conservatory of Music at the College of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal. That institution gave him leave of absence to take up his work as fellow in Rome. Last March the young composer returned to conduct performances of his symphonic poem, "North and West," with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

SILENCED BY GERMANS, ORGAN AGAIN IS HEARD.

Silent since 1918, when it was damaged by a shell from a German long range gun, the famous organ in the church of St. Gervais in Paris is again in use.

Although it was not directly hit by the shell, which killed scores of worshippers in the church, the organ was seriously damaged by steel splinters which pierced the pipes and shattered the case. The repair work was a matter of laborious patching and required considerable time. It was found necessary to replace only the bellows.

The exact date of the making of the organ is not known, but it is believed to have been built in the early part of the sixteenth century. It was played upon for generation after generation by the noted family or organists, the Couperins.

When the pipes were being put in order, it was found that many birds' nests, swallows and martins, had been built inside them.

Free—Saturday July 19th, one 25c box N. R. J. Tablets, with every 50c purchase at our store.

MARION DRUG CO.

Little Earl Garretson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garretson, was taken to the Abingdon Hospital Wednesday night, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. Before he reached the hospital the appendix had burst and it was not possible to operate on him at that time.

The Convention Bible Class of the Baptist church will give a supper to members of the Class at Greer's Cafeteria on Friday night, the 18th inst., and as the Class is a very large one, it is expected that the occasion will be a very interesting and enjoyable one. The hour is 7:30 P. M.

The Town, Street force has been working this week in filling up some of the holes on Main Street. The street had become in a very deplorable condition, especially in the direction of the Norfolk & Western depot. The work that has been done is of great benefit.

Marion Banks. A Big Kiwanis Meeting.

On the 30th of June bank statements were called for by the State and National governments, and have been published all over the country during the past week. The banks of Marion have responded among the others, and the showing that these banks have made of the financial condition, not only of these institutions but of the community at large, is very gratifying. The Marion Banks are doing a big business, not only for the people of the Town of Marion, but for people all over Smyth County. The splendid condition shown by the reports is an undisputable evidence of the business prosperity of the community at large. The people of Smyth County are well-to-do; they have nice farms, beautiful homes, and are doing large and remunerative business. To sum the whole matter up in a few words, the people of Smyth County are a prosperous people.

Marion is to be congratulated on the character of its banking institutions. They are safe, sound and reliable institutions, presided over by progressive yet conservative business men, in whose hands the affairs of the banks can with safety be entrusted. The officers are prompt, correct and courteous in their dealings with the patrons of the banks and the public generally. The high standing which the Marion banking institutions take in the business world is a great asset in the business life of both Town and County, and is aiding in no small way in our material up-building and development.

RESOLUTIONS

We the members of Pendleton Chapel League offer the following resolutions of respect inasmuch as God has removed from our midst one of our most faithful and beloved members, Mrs. Alice Cox, and in the death of Mrs. Cox the League has lost a faithful member, the community has lost a woman whose influence for good was far reaching and whose devotion to the highest ideals of Christian life was positive and unflinching.

Be it Resolved, That we may be like-wise, "blessed be the dead who die in the Lord." Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of them.

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

Students Elect a General Council of Standards for the ensuing Term. Mr. H. Carlsyle Stafford of Bluefield, W. Va., who is in attendance at the National Business College, Roanoke, Virginia was recently elected President of the General Council in that Institution, which has as its objects and purposes the following:

1. To raise the standard of morals and personal conduct of the young people of this age, in order that they may become more useful citizens.
2. To help supervise the conduct of the students.
3. To build character.
4. To encourage hygienic education by having lectures regularly by Physicians or other people prepared for such work.
5. To improve the social life of the students.
6. To encourage the students in acquiring the fundamentals of honesty and right living while in school.

The council is composed of nine students elected by the student body, and three members of the faculty. The Council just elected is as follows:

- Mr. H. Carlsyle Stafford, Bluefield, W. Va., President.
- Mrs. Effie E. Sessler, Roanoke, Virginia, Vice-President.
- Miss Emma Hagar, Max Meadows, Virginia, Secretary.
- Mr. James Blount, Christiansburg, Virginia.
- Mr. Allen Roach, Danville, Va.
- Mr. Stanley Bailey, Narrows, Va.
- Miss Mabel Richardson, Danville, Va.
- Miss Mabel St. Clair, Northfork.
- Miss Lenna Orr, Damascus, Va.
- Miss George McCutcheon, Miss Elizabeth Rusher, M. A. Smythe, Faculty Members.

NOTICE

The Smyth County Sunday School Convention will hold its annual meeting in the Methodist church at Atkins Virginia, Friday August 1st, 1924, 10 A. M. We urge that every school in the county have a large delegation present. We have a strong program arranged for this occasion. Come out and help promote the great Sunday School cause.

J. R. COLLINS, Pres.

WANT—Young man bookkeeper for Virginia department store. Must also write collection letters and wait on trade. Salary \$125. start. Mount Business College, Lynchburg, Virginia. n July 17

The meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair, and while there was not any program for the evening, the chairman having labored but in vain, there was a general feeling of enjoyment by all present. One thing was that mine host Greer set up a little extra feed this evening, and there is nothing that will make men feel better satisfied with themselves and their surroundings than a good supper, and that was what Frazer Greer gave them. Then again we think that the golf links is having something to do with the general satisfaction, for it is giving the despondent an appetite to enjoy good things, and that is aiding in spreading the "beautiful balm beatitude over troubled waters."

The Club was pleased to have with them at this meeting two visitors; Mr. David Gascoyne, from North View, Mecklenburg Co., and Major Glenn Anderson, of West Point, N. Y., who is visiting his old home in town.

The Silent Boost was presented by R. T. Greer & Company, a very handsome measuring glass, ornamented with the Kiwanis emblem and the name of the firm presenting it in frosted letters; it was a very neat as well as useful boost and a memento that the housewife will greatly prize. A glass was placed at each plate and filled with a fluid that set the members, smelling, tasting and guessing. Several suggested that it was some new imported kind of champagne while others had the belief that it was an anticolic mixture intended as a relief from over-eating. When questioned Mr. Greer declined to give any information to any one except the man that stood up and said he did not know what it was, and it was very remarkable that no one stood up. It is presumed that some of the members had departed so far from the boyhood days that they had forgotten both smell and flavor.

The Attendance Prize, given by Dr. Sclater of the Marion Drug Company was drawn by Henry Staley, a very handsome leather wallet, and was presented by W. R. D. Moncure.

The President called for reports from some of the committees; Dr. Sherrill responded for the committee on Crippled Children briefly, but had but little information to give. There was some discussion in the regard the "functioning" of the committee appointed to look after the children at Konnorock, and on motion the committee was relieved from further "functioning", and H. B. Gills appointed a committee of one to look after the matter.

Mr. J. D. Perkins, from the committee on the Appalachian National Park, made a very interesting talk on the situation. While he had but little to report of what had been done toward the location of the Park up to the present, he stated that a committee from Washington would in the near future go over the ground, and urged that action be taken at once to be ready when the commission came to have guides and parties who were familiar with the various locations, to go with the commission and give them the necessary information that they would naturally desire.

Different civic bodies in North Carolina and Tennessee had been holding meetings in an effort to formulate a policy for concerted action when the proper time arrived, Mr. Perkins urged the Marion Club join in a like move. Mr. Perkins has the information in connection with the location of the Park in the mountain sections of Smyth, Washington and Grayson in Virginia, and northwestern North Carolina, right at his fingers end, and as it is a subject that but few people really understand and appreciate it will pay them to interview Mr. Perkins, and get the right dope first hand.

Mr. A. T. Lincoln made a motion that an invitation be issued to all civic bodies from Radford to down in Tennessee for a get-together meeting at Bristol, or some other convenient point, which would have the effect of arousing interest in the object more generally, and at the same time would show the commission at Washington that our people were awake and in earnest about the matter.

Mr. T. E. King, the treasurer of the club read a financial report which showed that the Club was in a very solvent condition, and ready to take hold of any good work.

There is some talk of the Club holding a meeting at Saltville, the wide-awake member from that town, but as John was conspicuous by his absence at the present meeting, the matter had to be postponed for more definite information. Taking the entire meeting it was a good one and all of the members were glad that they were there.

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 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

A PLATFORM FOR THE PEOPLE

President Coolidge enters the national campaign standing upon a platform that is firm, secure. It does not wobble. It is neither evasive nor ambiguous. The policies first outlined by Lincoln and carried to their fruition by the illustrious Republican statesmen that came after him are restated and reaffirmed. It is a challenge to the forces of anarchy and disorder that have sought alternately through violent and devious methods to destroy the Constitution and overthrow the republic. It promises no more than a wise and courageous administration can perform. It is not intolerant. It is progressive without being radical and, at the same time, conservative without being reactionary.

Not one of the Harding-Coolidge policies is abandoned. It is considerate of interests of every class of producers. While one of the briefest that has been written in recent years, it is comprehensive brevity. Nonessentials have been eliminated. It is a declaration of principles, not a hook overbaited to catch wavering voters. The position of the party on every important question is clearly and concisely stated. While commendatory in tone, it does not hesitate to condemn tendencies that are calculated to weaken the government and shake the confidence of the people in representative forms.

The radicals will not like it; for it sternly condemns their activities. Some minority groups and interests will not like it; for it condemns all forms of special privilege. Blatant pacifists will not like it; for it reaffirms a determination to defend American interests wherever they are assailed and recommends adequate preparation for the common defense. The remnants of the "bitter-enders" will not like it; for it expresses a desire to co-operate with other peoples in the interests of world peace and international prosperity. Politicians and place-hunters will not like it! for it demands the strictest economy in the management of public affairs. Dyed-in-the-wool Democrats will not like it; for it is to them a bolt of lightning that blasts Democratic hopes of success in November. Some Senators and Representatives who opposed the administration policies in the last Congress will not like it; for it indorses unreservedly the Coolidge administration.

In short—no platform in recent years has catered less to expediency. It is a challenge to all these groups. Sincere, frank, courageous, it is a reflection of the great Republican leaders whose almost unanimous indorsement in the State primaries and conventions was repeated in Cleveland by the delegates to the National Republican Convention.

It is a platform that will appeal to the great mass of American men and women who demand a government that shall extend equal justice to all and special privileges to none. Factional appeals have never been so noticeably lacking. Its challenge to the Democratic party on every important public question is far-flung. It is a cliff rising above the waves of a troubled world sea. Storms of resentment may rage about it; but it is not to be overthrown.

Detailed discussion of the different planks will come later in the campaign. It will be a target for Democratic attack in stump speaking. The Democratic leaders will attempt to throw about it a fog of confusing issues, for the position taken by the Republican party is too strong to be carried by a frontal attack. The motives of the framers will be impugned; their good faith will be questioned. But the American people, without partisan distinction, will not be deceived. They will have confidence in the platform because it is acceptable to Calvin Coolidge. They have had proof of his courage, his repugnance to any attempt to compromise a principle. They will accept his interpretation of any plank whose meaning quibblers may question. They know he is not one who would say "Give me the nomination and you can write the platform."

The campaign has opened on a high plane. The issues are clearly stated and concisely defined. With the banner of Republicanism unfurled, with Coolidge its leader standing squarely on the Cleveland platform, the Republican hosts will advance with a courage and a confidence that have never yet known defeat.

400,000 VIRGINIANS FAIL TO PAY TAX

Delinquent Assessments in the State For 1922 Aggregate \$622,837.44

Delinquent capitation taxes for Virginia for the year 1922, as shown in the report of Auditor C. Lee Moore aggregated for the year \$622,837.44. This includes the penalty for such delinquents, and which is still due the State, counties and cities, the latter being entitled to one-third of the unpaid claims, the State to two-thirds.

The number of persons who failed to pay poll taxes is roughly estimated at 400,000—the rate being \$1.50 for each person and at that rate there would be a total of \$600,000, the difference being in the amount of the penalty added to the account.

The new law requiring every person who is registered, certified, licensed or authorized to perform any sort of service for the public to pay their poll taxes before authority of any sort can be granted by the State or any of the subdivisions is attracting attention at this time.

Persons who wish to hunt, own a dog, run an automobile, teach, engage in professional nursing, auctioneer, execute marriage certificate, practice law or medicine or to do anything for which there is certification, consent, license or any sort of authority will in future certify that they have paid such capitation or poll tax before they can get a license or certificate. There are no exemptions, save that of marriage licenses and farming.

With 400,000 of such persons in the State who have not paid up in the past it is expected that a vast majority of these will comply with the new law. For the year 1922, there was assessed against white men and women \$1,081,530 in capitation taxes, of which there were delinquents to the amount of \$386,882.28. The assessments against colored men and women for the same year were \$381,268.50, and the delinquents for the colored population totaled \$235,955.16.

If 75 per cent of the 400,000 delinquents are required to pay up under the new law there will be added to the State revenue not less than \$450,000, and it is estimated that this will reach \$500,000 for each year after this year for the reason that many such licenses, etc., were issued before the law became effective.

An Interesting Meeting.

Those who were unable to attend the U. C. T. U. meeting last Friday missed a most interesting talk by Mrs. J. R. Edwards. Her subject was "Seeing the Multitude".

We are glad to announce to the people of Marion and County that Dr. Mary Harris Armor, "The Woman Crator of America," and National W. C. T. U. lecturer will lecture in Marion Friday August 8.

We feel fortunate indeed to have Dr. Armor stop in Marion, and to give the public an opportunity to hear this gifted speaker. Mrs. Armor is not only known over the South, but also the North, and in Canada, England, Scotland, Australia and other foreign countries. She is a gifted orator, forceful and logical.

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against
 Clabe Blevins, et al Defendant.

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 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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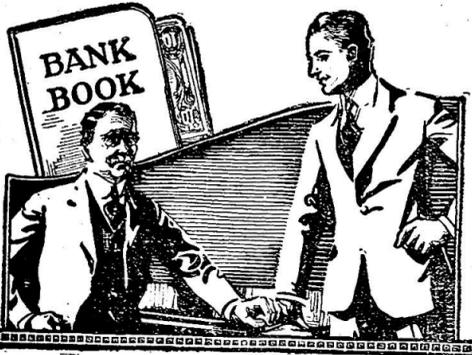
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Mr. Francis was a member of the Marion M. E. Church South for

for several years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Brown, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Marion, assisted by the Rev. L. L. H. Carlock. Interment was in Round Hill Cemetery with the Lynn Commandary Knights, of Marion officiating.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11:00 and 8:00 P. M. The pastor's subjects will be "The Three Rings" and "Fun and Fight." Come to church and start a good week in a good way. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., and Young Peoples meeting at 7:00 P. M. A fine man said, I go to church first, because my Master did; secondly, because I enjoy it; thirdly, because it does for me and my life what nothing else can do, and, finally, because it gives

me a foretaste of heaven. Come Sunday.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Junior Order of American Mechanics held an Ice Cream Supper at their hall in Marion last Saturday night, that was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been served by the Order. There was an abundance of cream and lemonade, and about one hundred of the members and guests present. Everybody was in good humor and had a splendid time. The editor and staff acknowledges the courtesy of an invitation, and regret that the rain and absence from town prevented their attending.

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Firestone Leads on Speedway with Five Record Breakers

When the race driver selects his tires he does so realizing that his life and chances for success depend upon them. It is significant that all of the ten money winners in the Indianapolis race were Firestone shod. Firestone, using gun-dipping and other special processes, has developed tires to such a high degree of efficiency that at Indianapolis, May 30th, the following drivers broke the world's record for 500 miles over this brick track, making many rounds at over 100 miles per hour.

Never before were tires put to such gruelling service, where it was necessary for every ounce of rubber and every fibre of fabric to work in perfect unison with every other part.

Driver	Time	Miles per hour
Joe Boyer—L. L. Corum	5:05:23.51	88.24
Earl Cooper	5:05:47.16	87.89
Jimmy Murphy	5:06:23.39	87.27
Harry Hartz	5:10:44.29	86.55
Bennett Hill	5:11:07.00	86.49

Leadership in Everyday Service

Millions of motorists are profiting by the lengthened service of Firestone tires. Scores of unsolicited testimonials emphasize the long mileage Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords deliver—which builds leadership in service, safety and economy.

Leadership on Cabs, Buses and Trucks

The largest taxicab companies in the five largest cities in the United States use Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords exclusively. One fleet alone, the Yellow Cab Co. of Chicago, uses over one-half million tire miles per day.

Firestone for years has been first to develop tires and rims complete which would meet the heavy trucking loads, great strains and demand for traction. By originating and carrying forward the Ship by Truck movement, and establishing Ship by Truck bureaus in all large cities, Firestone helped to speed up highway transportation and reduce costs.

Balloon Tire Leadership

Firestone's latest contribution to motoring is the low air pressure or Balloon Tire. This, the original full-size Balloon, was made practical by the special Firestone Gum-Dipping process, insulating every fibre of each cord, adding great strength and stamina. Firestone has also simplified the application of full-size Balloon tires to your present car by designing a special unit consisting of tires, tubes, rims and spokes applied by any dealer at a very low cost.

Leadership Against British Rubber Restriction Act

Attacking the unsound and uneconomic character of the British Rubber Restriction Act limiting the exportation of rubber from the Far East, Firestone was the one large tire manufacturer to take up the cause for the car owner. Soon after the agitation was started for America to produce rubber under its own control, the cost of crude rubber was reduced and tire prices brought back to normal.

Dealer Leadership Through Tire Quality and Service

Through Firestone dealers you can obtain organized service and the soundest values on the market, whether you need a Ford 30 x 3 1/2 Fabric, a set of full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords or a 13-inch truck tire.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

GREER'S GARAGE
Marion, Virginia.

AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER

Firestone

MICKIE SAYS

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MICKIE SAYS

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LATEST FORD IMPROVEMENT REACHES LOCAL DEALER

Seems almost impossible that anyone could invent something that is entirely new, for a Ford car but the evidence has actually arrived in the town of Marion.

This new addition is a device that permits the tank under the seat to be filled without lifting the cushion. It also registers the gasoline supply in the tank—the gauge being easily read from the driver's seat.

Certainly any article that releases Ford drivers from the annoyance of lifting the seat cushion will draw a great deal of interest. Marion Filling Station has been appointed to handle the Kirstin Fill-Gauge locally and their place is sure to be a center of attraction for the fliver squadron.

One of the most attractive features of the Kirstin Fill-Gauge is the ease with which it is attached. It clamps into the regular opening of the gas tank replacing the ordinary screw cap.

And the low price at which it sells will also make a strong appeal and although it gives Ford Owners all the conveniences of having a gas tank at the rear, the cost is less than usual price of a good visible gasoline gauge alone.

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