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MARION, VA. MAY 15, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Voters of the Town of Marion: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Sergeant and Collector. I feel that I am capable to perform the duties of the office, and if elected, I promise to be faithful and vigilant in looking after the interest and good order of the town. Earnestly soliciting the support of all the voters I am, Very respectfully, CLAUDE B. McCRADY.

To the Voters of the Town of Marion: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Sergeant and Collector of the Town of Marion. I feel that I am capable of performing the responsible duties of the position and earnestly solicit your support. Election June 9th, 1914. Respectfully, J. OSCAR STEPHENSON

The Price of Sugar.

The statement has been made, and it has not been contradicted, so far as we have been able to learn, that the reduction of the duty on raw sugar has enabled the sugar trust to increase its profits by about \$3,000,000 during the months the present tariff law has been in effect, as compared with the same months of last year. It also is stated that ten beet sugar refineries in the West have had to close down because of the reduced duty, which enables the trust to obtain for its refineries the raw material at a lower figure.

It is admitted, we believe, that the reduction of the duty has caused a falling off in customs receipts at a rate indicating the total amount will reach \$50,000,000 or upwards in twelve months.

A wholesale firm of this city informs The Journal that it is able to buy sugar more cheaply this year, and that it is selling sugar more cheaply to the retailer. But the retail price of sugar, meaning the price paid by the consumer, is the same this year that it was last year, before the reduction of the duty.

Why not restore the duty? If the foregoing be true, and, as stated, we have not seen it contradicted, the Government is losing \$50,000,000 a year through the reduction of the duty and nobody is benefited save the sugar trust, it would seem to be folly to pursue this particular policy longer. It looks like the theory of reduction of duty effecting a reduction in price did not work out in this particular instance.—Richmond Journal.

May 21st Road Day In Old Virginia.

Commonwealth of Virginia Governor's Office Richmond A PROCLAMATION Pursuant to a joint resolution passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, I do hereby certify and Thursday, May 21st, as ROAD DAY in the Commonwealth of Virginia. On that day all citizens of the Commonwealth are urged to assist in the construction of public roads. It is the duty of every citizen to contribute to the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth. The Board of Supervisors of the County of... State of Virginia

Thousands View Funeral Pageant.

New York, May 13.—New York joined the nation in memorializing with simple dignity the heroism of the nineteen bluejackets and marines who gave their lives at Vera Cruz. As the most impressive funeral pageant since the Spanish War started from the Battery to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, it was as if the whole population of the city was there.

The people were still, standing shoulder to shoulder in a community grief. It was a spectacle of a city awfully transfigured and lifted out of itself.

In the line of mourners that followed the artillery, caissons bearing the dead were the chiefs of state and city government, and many more distinguished men of nearly every calling; but every eye in the throngs that lined the way turned first to the carriage where President Wilson rode close behind the last funeral car. The President came from Washington during the night, and stood as the marines fired their parting volleys at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, and the navy bugler sounded "taps" that proclaimed the end of the ceremony.

On the stand with the President at the navy-yard were relatives of the dead sailors and marines, mothers, sisters and wives, but in all the throng of mourners none seemed more deeply touched by the spirit of the day than the man whose word sent the words of the navy to fight for their country's honor at Vera Cruz.

To the President was left the privilege of voicing the nation's grief and the nation's belief that those who died in the performance of duty had done for their country a service not to be measured by their individual deeds.

"The feeling that is uppermost," he said, "is one of profound grief, and yet there is mixed with that grief a profound pride that they should have gone as they did, and if I may say it, out of my heart, a touch of envy of those who were permitted so quietly, so nobly, to do their duty."

The head of the nation looked out over the thousands massed about the coffins on the parade ground, and his voice shook with emotion as he declared his creed.

"We have gone down to Mexico," he said, "to serve mankind if we can find a way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans; we want to serve the Mexicans."

Tickets on sale for Roanoke College Glee Club at Carson's Drug Store. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents; balcony 25 cents.

Miss Josephine Kelley, of Marion, passed through the city this morning, en route up the branch for a visit with friends.—Pulaski Times.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c. at your Druggist.

I. O. O. F. At Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., May 14.—The grand lodge of Good Fellows of Virginia met in annual session here Tuesday morning with more than 1,000 delegates present. At the same time in another hall, the State assembly of the Rebekahs convened also in annual session.

During the morning session the following officers were elected:

- Grand master—Parke P. Deans, of Windsor. Deputy grand master—O. V. Hanger, of Amherst Courthouse. Grand warden—L. F. Krenning, of Wytheville. Grand secretary—E. P. Turner, of Norfolk. Grand treasurer—M. B. Kerguel, of Richmond. Grand chaplain—Rev. J. J. Scherer, of... of sovereign grand... of the new chapel... feature of... session of... would in

Farmer's Day at Emory.

Emory, Va., May 13.—June the ninth, the last day of the Emory and Henry commencement, will be turned over to the department of Agriculture of the U. S. Government for a Farmer's Institute. Mr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the department has promised that if he himself could not be here that he would have an expert to attend in his place. The afternoon will be turned over to this work and the farmers of the adjoining counties are extended a special invitation to be present. This will be instructive, educational, and entertaining and a large number of farmers are expected to attend.

Don't forget about that Roanoke College Glee Club, May 16th.

If you fear hot weather and had bowels, Dr. Fehner's Teething Syrup is your friend and the baby's comfort.

If you like good music you should make your plans to hear that Roanoke College Glee Club on May 16th.

W. A. McNair, aged 71 years, died at his home in Radford last Thursday. He was deputy sergeant. He is survived by seven children.

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Furdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

J. Ellis Dickinson reports another Ford automobile sold in Grayson Co. this week. He has also installed a fine new car in the passenger service of Marion having sold the old one.

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Poston had. Foster-McBum Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

To build a new Masonic Temple in keeping with the progress of the order was the action of Tazewell Lodge No. 62 A. F. and A. M. at their stated communication held one night last week.

Have you used Dr. Fehner's Teething Syrup? It is the whole lot of it. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

Five new denominations of postage stamps are to be issued. The values are to be 7, 9, 12, 20 and 30 cents. They are intended particularly for use on parcels, but will be valid for postage on all classes of mail. The new stamps will be of the same shape and size as the series of 1911.

LOST OR STRAYED.

One red steer, coming two years old, weight about 600 pounds, strayed from my farm at St. Clair Road last Sunday. Any information as to his whereabouts or the return of the animal will be appreciated and rewarded.

DUDLEY D. COLE, Chilhowie, Va.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time." writes Mrs. Archie Darymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

Bristol is Chosen.

Bristol, Va., May 13.—The Rev. P. D. Reed, of the Brethren (formerly German Baptist) church, has published a statement in the Gospel Messenger, announcing that Bristol has been selected by the district committee as the place to hold the 1915 national meeting of that denomination in the event the delegates vote that it shall come to the Tennessee district. The committee visited Knoxville, Morristown and Johnson City before deciding in favor of Bristol. It is stated that the meeting, if held here, will be attended by upwards of 20,000 men and women of the church.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Commencement Program of Marion College.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. J. L. Franz, Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday, 11 A. M. Missionary Sermon—Rev. L. S. G. Miller, Missionary to Japan, Sunday, 8 P. M. Alumnae Exercises—Monday, 11 A. M. Art Exhibit—Monday, 1.00 to 5.00 P. M. Class Day Exercises—Monday, 3.00 P. M. Annual Recital by Music Department—Monday, 8. P. M. Graduating Exercises—Literary Address by His Excellency, Governor Henry C. Stuart, Tuesday, 11.00 A. M. Annual Play—Presented by Department of Expression, Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.

New Vegetables Daily

- Spinach, Kale, Turnip Salad Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Celery Fresh Fish, Fresh Oysters

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A few Remnants and Short Lengths to Close Out Very Cheap.

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Designed and Patented 1867. Twenty-seven Years Ago the first Cortright Metal Shingles were put on. CORNRIGHT METAL SHINGLES. They're still on—still in good condition, and the only attention they've had is an occasional coat of paint. In addition to the lasting qualities, they're Fireproof, Stormproof and Inexpensive. For Sale by Marion Hardware Company.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly. You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. Whets the appetite—Helps digestion. 25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

Purity Grocery Co. (INCORPORATED) Open Saturday Feb. 7 Staple and Fancy Groceries Clean, Pure, Fresh New and Wholesome Quick Delivery Satisfaction Guaranteed PHONE 53 Hutton Building B. O. Johnson, M'g'r

Marion Loan and Realty Co. Real Estate Agents Marion, Virginia TOWN PROPERTY and FARMS FOR SALE 164 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Meadow View, Va., 1 1-2 to walk and go across field, about 125 acres almost level, 25 acres in timber, balance little hilly, good fences and new 8-room house, new barn, two orchards. This is special bargain for \$14800.00. See us quick. Nice cottage on Depot street with 6 rooms, good big hall, good porch and good neighborhood. Price for quick sale, 10 days, \$1600.00. 60 or 70 acres, 3-miles North of Marion, about 40 acres cleared balance in timber, buildings consist of 3-room house, stable and other out buildings. Price for quick sale \$3000. The owner made \$1000.00 on this last season, see us quick; Good store house and cottage near band mill just out side of corporate limits. Price for quick sale \$2500.00. 60 acres, 4 miles north of Marion, on Rich Valley road, 40 acres cleared and balance in timber, good 4 room cottage stable and other out buildings. Price \$2600.00. 100 acres on Bear Creek, at old mill site, all land dreans east, dwelling 5 rooms, most all in timber. Price for quick sale, \$1000.00. Nice dwelling on Main street with 8 good rooms and bath room, 10 30 feet front for \$3500.00 1-3 cash balance in one and two years, the lane is worth the money.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework. Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if taken it. After I began taking Cardui greatly helped, and all three relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew stronger in three months, I feel other person altogether." Cardui is purely vegetable and acting. Its ingredients have a effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased improves the appetite, tones your system, and helps to-sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more weak women, during the It will surely do for you done for them. Try Cardui. Write to: Chattanooga, Tennessee, for full instructions on treatment.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. M. Barksdale, of Roanoke, is here this week on a visit to friends... Mr. J. Floyd Johnson, of Wytheville, spent Monday in Marion on business... Miss Grace Seaver is visiting her friend, Miss Moneyhun, in Bristol this week... Miss Nana Graybill spent Sunday in Rural Retreat the guest of her friend, Miss Pauline Atkins... Attorney Jas. D. Perkins, of Kendrick, Grayson county, was here this week in attendance upon circuit court... Mr. T. F. Fisher, representing the Greenwall Marble Works, of Wytheville, spent Wednesday in Marion and the county in the interest of his reliable firm... Mr. C. E. Rainey, of Fairwood, spent Monday in town en route home from Abingdon, where he had been to attend the funeral of his friend, Dan T. Clark, and visit his brother... The Marion and Rye Valley Ry., operated a special train Sunday to bring twenty-five or thirty people over from Fairwood to attend the funeral of Dan T. Clark, at Abingdon... Messrs. H. B. Staley and J. M. Brisco left Sunday for Atlanta where they went to attend a meeting of the Imperial Council of American Shriners. About 50,000 members of this branch of the order were in attendance... Mrs. John C. Ison, Mrs. Fletcher Clark, T. H. Sandoe and L. M. Deadmore came up Friday and went over to Fairwood on the M. & R. V. special and accompanied the remains of their kinsman, Dan T. Clark, back to Abingdon Saturday morning... The following names have thus far been filed for concealment for the town of Marion: W. E. Francis, W. E. Hodge, W. C. Seaver, W. G. Lewis and Geo. H. Miles. Next Tuesday, the 19th, is the last day you can file to get your name printed on the ticket... Mr. M. B. Young, a prominent business man, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last Friday here on business. He is a native of Grayson, but for several years has been a resident of Atlanta, where he has greatly prospered in the insurance and furniture business... Mr. E. M. Hull, of Roanoke, arrived here Sunday and spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Hull, and left Tuesday to join his wife at Pulaski from which point they went to Washington City where Mr. Hull will spend his annual vacation... Mr. Henry A. Smith, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, New York City, who has been attending a meeting of the executive committee of the American Banker's Association at Hot Springs, Va., was a guest, last week, of his cousin, Mrs. Henry P. Copehaver... Mrs. J. A. Dixon and two little sons, of Grant, Grayson county, returned last Friday from Augusta, Ga., where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Dixon's daughter. They spent the night in Marion the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, and left Saturday morning over the M. & R. V. for their home.

Druggist Refunds Your Money With a Smile... Dodson's Liver Tone... Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Lillian Thomas, who has been teaching at War, W. Va., returned home last Saturday... Mrs. J. W. S. Neal, of Radford, spent Tuesday here on a visit to her friend Mrs. John R. Venable... Sheriff Cassell and C. W. Repass purchased from J. Ellis Dickenson such a fine new Ford automobile this week... Mr. H. H. Cook came over from Chatham Hill Tuesday to hear the Greer trial... The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. will be held in their room at the Court House Friday, May 15th, at 3 o'clock... Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars for sale by the Marion Clothing Co... Clerk S. W. Kent has issued marriage licenses this week to Jesse C. Winsett and Cleo McClellan; Wm. R. Osborne and Carry B. Doss... Samuel McClure, Esquire, and Deputy Sheriff Rowland Hopkins, of near St. Clair Bottom, were business visitors to Marion Thursday... The last public debate of the Zetesian Literary Society will take place Friday night in the auditorium of the High School building... Mr. W. C. Neikirk, assistant cashier of the Bank at Shawsville, Va., accompanied by his wife, spent several days here the first of the week on a visit to his father, Mr. J. L. Neikirk... Now is the time to buy your Summer Underwear from the Marion Clothing Co... Rev. E. M. Harris, was called, by telegram, on last Saturday to Newwood, N. C., to the bedside of his aged mother who is critically ill. The last news we had she was no better... J. Ellis Dickenson has a fine carriage for sale very cheap and on easy terms... In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Henderson N. Miller will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning... Dr. Miller will preach an apologetic sermon for the existence of pain and sorrow in the world... James H. McCoy, who represented Thompson Lodge, I. O. O. F., and J. L. C. Anderson, who represented Holstein Mills Lodge, at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge at Lynchburg, returned home Thursday... Messrs W. C., E. D. and W. H. Greer, of Grassy Creek, Clarence Greer, of Rugby, and J. F. Jones, of Grassy Creek, who have been here this week attending the trial of Mr. W. E. Greer all returned home Thursday morning... Hike Shoes for Boys from \$1.25 to \$2.25; for Men \$2.00 to \$2.50. Marion Clothing Company... R. M. Gollehon, the Seven Mile Ford merchant, accompanied by his little son and Uncle Mr. W. H. Wolf of Lucey, Tenn., came up from the Ford Thursday in Mr. Gollehon's new Overland automobile which he has just purchased... Mrs. E. J. Anderson, who has been here at the home of her son, R. A. Anderson, for the past three weeks, went out to Adwolve Sunday to the home of her son J. L. C. Anderson. We regret to note that she continues quite ill with Rheumatism and is not improving... Rev. J. J. Scherer, who spent the winter in Richmond with his sons, L. L. and Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., returned home Thursday. He stopped in Lynchburg on his return this week and attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he has been Grand Chaplain for many years. His many friends in Marion are pleased to see him back... Steadfast, Williams and Kneeland Oxfords for Men and Utz & Dunn's for Ladies. Try a pair and you will be pleased. Marion Clothing Co.

Graduate Recital at the College... Monday evening, May 11th, Miss Ruth Buck and Miss Beatrice Steffey gave an excellent recital, the last of the series given by the graduate students... Both these promising young musicians played their numbers of an unusually interesting program, with the ease and skill that come not only with talent but conscientious effort under good instruction. Miss Myers was charming in her readings... F. B. HUTTON A. P. HUTTON HUTTON & HUTTON ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Office, 2nd Floor Court House MARION, VIRGINIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

W. E. Greer Acquitted... The trial of Walter E. Greer charged with the unlawful and felonious killing of J. L. Thornton in his storeroom on the 2nd inst., came to an end Wednesday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty... No trial for many years, certainly not since the erection of the new Court House, has engaged the attention and deep interest of so many of our people. So much concern was manifested that the court room auditorium would not hold the crowds that were eager to hear the evidence as detailed by every witness... Without much delay on Monday morning a jury of twelve men were impanelled, as follows: Creed F. Carer, R. H. Clear, John R. George, Frank Pickle, Marvin Sanders, Jas. H. Grever, E. P. Roberts, Frank P. Wheeler, R. C. Hash, W. E. Daniel, G. L. Gardner and Herman Buchanan. This was a jury of strong representative men who possessed a high degree of intelligence. None of them, as the law provides, resides within three miles of Marion, and they were all in a position to hear the evidence and judge fairly between the Commonwealth and the accused... The case was opened for the State by Commonwealth's Attorney Geo. F. Cook and for the defense by Judge G. H. Fudge... We will not undertake to give the testimony of all the witnesses, for our space will not allow. There were only four eye-witnesses to testify to the shooting, namely, Mrs. J. L. Thornton, Mrs. B. B. Thornton, Mr. Geo. C. Umbarger and the accused, Mr. W. E. Greer. There was not much conflict in the testimony as to the material facts in the case... Mr. Greer's frank statement was fuller in details than any of the eye witnesses, and in this he was not contradicted materially by any one. The salient facts in his testimony were that he went to the store to collect Mr. Thornton's license tax, that he (Thornton) was not in, that he asked for him, but was ignored twice by Mrs. Thornton, who after ordering him out and abusing him, calling him a "low down" or "yellow dog", sent for Mr. Thornton, who soon came in and ordered him out. He told Mr. Thornton what he came for, but Thornton came towards him, turned and went hurriedly behind the counter and down to a cash drawer saying he would give him a check but only paused a very short while, did not write a check, but came out from an opening between the counter and down the store room making an attack on him (Greer) to force him out. Mr. Greer retreated fifteen feet, says he side stepped him twice, that he received two glancing blows, when he (Thornton) grappled him and finding he was in great danger he shot to disable him in the shoulder or arm; that this did not stop him and that Thornton threw his hand in his pocket when he (Greer) thought he had placed a pistol, when he went behind the counter, and that without further delay he fired the fatal shot, to save, as he thought, his own life, for Thornton had previously threatened his life and he (Greer) knew of these threats... During the entire transaction it was not shown that Mr. Greer used any harsh language or did anything to bring on the trouble save that he went there to perform an official duty, which as an officer of the law, he had a right to perform. It was further shown, and not rebutted, that Mr. Thornton was a very powerful, turbulent and dangerous man... Every inch of ground was warmly contested by the attorneys for and against the prosecution. The State was ably represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Cook and Mr. W. S. Poage, of Wytheville, one of the best criminal lawyers in the Southwest. For the defense were Judge G. H. Fudge, John P. Buchanan and Hutton & Hutton—all good lawyers. Without particularizing we are satisfied in saying that each and every attorney in the case made strong arguments on the side he represented... The Hon. Preston W. Campbell, our new judge, who presided over the trial, showed much readiness and judicial wisdom in his rulings. His fair and impartial hearing impressed every member of the bar as well as the hundreds of citizens who witnessed the proceedings... So great was the interest that scores of ladies attended each sitting of the court, a new feature in the legal proceedings of this county. The interest did not abate 'til the last... The jury was given the case at 11 p. m. Wednesday and after deliberating for more than 30 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The court then adjourned, when Mr. Greer was warmly congratulated by his many friends on his acquittal. We understand that there was but little division among the jurors and that they all soon arrived at the conclusion that the defendant acted in self defense and was entitled to an acquittal... That the killing was unfortunate, all agree, but after a fair and impartial investigation all must likewise agree that the law has taken its course and to her mandate we must all submit... Mr. M. S. Dunham, of Saltville, Va., came to Bristol on No. 11 today Mr. Dunham being a candidate for membership in Bristol Lodge No. 232 B. P. O. E., will be initiated tonight at the regular lodge meeting. Mr. Dunham was accompanied by Jno. R. Mantz and Robt. M. Shannon who are members of Bristol lodge.—Herald Courier.

Wool Wanted! We want to buy your Wool this spring. We are in the market for 1,000,000 pounds. We will pay the highest price the market will allow. Give us a chance before you contract to sell. THE D. H. MITCHELL CO.

Meeting of Woman's Club The Woman's Club held its last business meeting last Friday afternoon, and will adjourn until the first Friday in September, but the different committees will keep up their work through the summer. On last Friday several ladies of the club, with Miss Haller Fell, chairman of the civic work committee, appeared before the town council and entered a protest against the low order of some of the tent shows that have been coming to Marion recently. These shows are carrying many games of chance, which have a fascination for the poorer people of the town, who are heavy losers and the ladies asked that the license be raised so high that it will keep most of the shows from coming to the town. They also asked that anyone selling or giving cigarettes to boys be heavily fined; that the town use oil instead of water for sprinkling the streets, and that business men and others be prohibited from emptying or burning trash on Main or any other residential street. The civic committee has been working for a concrete sidewalk to the cemetery, and report that they will be ready with the money when it is needed. They hope very soon to furnish the town with a number of substantial covered cans to be placed before the stores and public places to receive trash. This committee is working earnestly for the moral, sanitary and beautiful condition of the town, and is receiving the praise and co-operation of the people.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Piedmont Items. Work on the school ground and fence has been going slow for a while—everybody busy at home. We are glad to hear that Mr. R. L. Hash and family are well pleased with their new home in W. Va. Mr. J. R. Dolinger has greatly improved the appearance of his place with a wire fence. Mr. Rush Blankenbaker, his sister Miss Bessie, and Miss Nora Rouse attended Mother's Day Exercises at Murrayfield Sunday evening. Messrs. H. Hart, A. P. McClure, E. D. Denny and Jack Haas and quite a number of their friends have been enjoying rides in their new backs; all bought of Mr. Hill, the tuggy dealer. S. M. Rouse attended the burial of his aunt, Rachel Defriece, at Rush Creek, Washington on county, Monday evening. Several of her relatives from near St. Clair Bottom went down. She was a good woman and had reached the age of 76. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClure and family were visiting Mr. J. R. Dolinger Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Rouse and little son, David, are improving nicely. We hope to see them out soon.

N. & W. Changes Schedule The following changes effective May 10th were made: No. 29 which arrived here 7:55 a. m., now is due to arrive at 7:44; No. 14, which arrived at 7:55 a. m., is now due to arrive at 8:10 a. m. No. 30, due here at 6:58 p. m., is now due to arrive at 7:01 p. m. No changes were made in Nos. 11 and 12 nor the fast train as Coug. "I am a man of humanity and so, Dr. King's New B. Have you an annoying cough of three years? Jennie Fleming, of New York, says she has. She says she has had a cough and won't get better. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New B. Fleming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and 1.00, at your Druggist. Bucken's Anolic Salve for Piles.

Sick Headache. Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a bulging, weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets to take away the pain and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For a sale by all dealers.

Money Found. Owner may describe and receive same by paying for this ad. R. T. GREER.

Commencement Exercises of Marion High School An interesting program has been arranged for the Commencement Exercises of Marion High School. On account of the large enrollment of the Grammar and Primary Schools it was found impracticable to have single Commencement Exercises for the whole school. To be able to entertain the immense crowd that usually attends public school exercises the high school and the grammar and primary grades will have separate exercises. The Grammar and Primary Grades will give their exercises Saturday night, May 30, 8 p. m., in the Court Square Auditorium. Each grade will present some interesting and entertaining number. All patrons of the Grammar and Primary school are cordially urged to be present. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President Neighbors, of Sullins College, Sunday night, May 31st, 8 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the combined choirs of all the churches in town. The Senior Class Exercises will take place in the Court Square Auditorium Monday afternoon, June 1st, 3 p. m. The program will be as follows:

- Music
History of Senior Class—
Alexander Apperson
Music
Senior Class Poem—
Miss Annie Tarter
Music
Salutatory Address—
Ralph Stone
Music
Class Prophecy—Miss Gladys Clark
Valedictory Address—
Byron Anderson

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Work on the school ground and fence has been going slow for a while—everybody busy at home. We are glad to hear that Mr. R. L. Hash and family are well pleased with their new home in W. Va. Mr. J. R. Dolinger has greatly improved the appearance of his place with a wire fence. Mr. Rush Blankenbaker, his sister Miss Bessie, and Miss Nora Rouse attended Mother's Day Exercises at Murrayfield Sunday evening. Messrs. H. Hart, A. P. McClure, E. D. Denny and Jack Haas and quite a number of their friends have been enjoying rides in their new backs; all bought of Mr. Hill, the tuggy dealer. S. M. Rouse attended the burial of his aunt, Rachel Defriece, at Rush Creek, Washington on county, Monday evening. Several of her relatives from near St. Clair Bottom went down. She was a good woman and had reached the age of 76. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClure and family were visiting Mr. J. R. Dolinger Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Rouse and little son, David, are improving nicely. We hope to see them out soon.

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Commencement Exercises of Marion High School An interesting program has been arranged for the Commencement Exercises of Marion High School. On account of the large enrollment of the Grammar and Primary Schools it was found impracticable to have single Commencement Exercises for the whole school. To be able to entertain the immense crowd that usually attends public school exercises the high school and the grammar and primary grades will have separate exercises. The Grammar and Primary Grades will give their exercises Saturday night, May 30, 8 p. m., in the Court Square Auditorium. Each grade will present some interesting and entertaining number. All patrons of the Grammar and Primary school are cordially urged to be present. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President Neighbors, of Sullins College, Sunday night, May 31st, 8 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the combined choirs of all the churches in town. The Senior Class Exercises will take place in the Court Square Auditorium Monday afternoon, June 1st, 3 p. m. The program will be as follows:

- Music
History of Senior Class—
Alexander Apperson
Music
Senior Class Poem—
Miss Annie Tarter
Music
Salutatory Address—
Ralph Stone
Music
Class Prophecy—Miss Gladys Clark
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