

VIRGINIA INSTRUCTS FOR LOWDEN

Convention Scene of Stormy Debate

The Virginia Republican State Convention, closed last night about twelve o'clock after electing delegates to the National Convention in Chicago who will go instructed to cast their vote for Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois as Republican choice for President of the United States and Colonel Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond as choice for Vice-President.

The four delegates to represent this state at the National Convention, selected last night are:

C. Bascomb Slemp, of Ninth district, J. T. Crupper, H. L. Lawson and D. T. Groner. The alternates elected were H. B. Crockett, of Pulaski, J. B. Kimberly, of Elizabeth City, J. B. Wheeler, of Clifton Forge and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Roanoke.

Slemp Starts Fight

When C. Bascomb Slemp presented a resolution to the convention calling on the delegates from this State to go instructed for Governor Lowden, he set ablaze a smouldering fire that the heat of oratory kept alive for over an hour, culminating in the bitterest fight of a Republican convention in years, it is said, and a fight that grew warmer and warmer with each passing moment.

Immediately upon Mr. Slemp's resolution being heard, delegate after delegate arose to his feet with cries of "no, no," while others arose with cries of "Lowden, Lowden." R. I. Roop, of Christiansburg jumped to his feet to defend the delegates who were for sending men to Chicago uninstructed, while Frank Munsey, of Bland, and L. P. Summers, of Washington, led the fight for instruction. Munsey, in the height of his talk, characterized Mr. Roop as a "freebooter," and stated that he was "sailing under a black flag, not caring anything about the wishes of the people, but just for Roop." Then he flew into the object of his attack because he refused to run for Congress from the Sixth District, stating that the only reason he gave was that he had been elected Commonwealth's attorney and thought only of his salary.

Delegates leaving the convention over exhausted.

C. LEE RICHARDSON TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

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C. Lee Richardson of this place was rushed to Dr. Kings Sanatorium today on No. 26, at the advice of Dr. A. S. Richardson, surgeon of the N. & W., at O'Keefe, W. Va. Mr. Richardson was taken sick while on his way to his farm located in Rich Valley last Thursday. As he reported, it when he reached the top of the mountain he had a severe pain in the back of his neck and lost consciousness. How he ever arrived at his place at the foot of the mountain he says that he does not know. His family was immediately notified by his tenants and he was brought back here the next day. Continuing to get worse his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hacker and brother was sent for. It is not quite known just what is the matter with him otherwise than a complete nervous breakdown and we hope that under the efficient of Dr. King that he will soon recover.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

At the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., the service will be in the interests of the Campaign to raise \$500,000.00 for Roanoke College. Mr. Anadomi, of Japan, a graduate of the College and who is now studying Theology in the Lutheran Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., will be the speaker. Mr. Anadomi has spoken in Marion before, and all who heard him we are sure will want to hear him again.

He is not only a fluent speaker but a man of thorough consecration to the cause of Christ. He will have a message all should hear. All members of the church, in and out of town are urged to attend this service. The public is also cordially invited.

PEARL AVENUE

Tom Kegley and his sister May, were calling on their sister Mrs. Arch Aker at this place.

Mrs. Joe Russell was visiting Mrs. W. W. Kegley Friday.

Miss Grace Heniger was visiting Misses Virginia and Ruby Snavelly last week.

Mrs. Prater was calling on Mrs. Joe Russell last week.

Mrs. Adam was visiting Mrs. W. W. Pickle last week.

Mrs. Foster was the guest of Mrs. Adam last week.

Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. W. W. Pickle was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Arch Aker was visiting Mrs. C. R. Snavelly Monday.

Mr. G. S. Kegley and son J. W. were in town on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Samuel Hash, Loyd Umberger and Gilbert Southern, left Tuesday night for the navy.

Mr. John Young and wife were visiting his brother's Mr. A. W. and Charles Aker.

The April number of The American Magazine has an article featuring the work of Supt. B. E. Copenhaver in the mountain schools of Smyth County. This work has previously been described in several papers, and a cut of the first Tent School in the county appears in the Civil Government Text book in use in the public schools. Mr. Copenhaver says that he has two objections to the article in The American; one is that the praise for the work that is being done belongs not to him but to the teachers who during the summer and the winter months faithfully did their work in these schools in spite of great discouragements. The other objection is that he should like to make a still more emphatic denial of the idea that pistols and rifles are common in the mountain sections of the state. The prominence given to the Hillsville tragedy outside the state has given rise to misconceptions, although, as Mr. Copenhaver stated in the address from which he was quoted, there is not a safer place in the world than the mountains of Smyth County.

DEATH OF R. C. EADS.

Robert Cummins Eads, died at his home, near Bluff City March, 7th, at the ripe old age of eighty-six years. Mr. Eads was born in Washington County, Va., and was married to Miss Eliza Wolfe, in Smyth County, Va., where he resided until about nine years, when he moved near Bluff City, and resided until his death.

He was a confederate soldier. He made a profession of religion while a young man and united with the Baptist Church, South Fork.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters, Arthur, Dillard and William Eads, Mrs. D. N. Lyon, of Bluff City, and Mrs. Richard Gill, of the State of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Tuesday by Rev. J. N. Monroe, of Mountain City.

Interment in Morning View Cemetery.

Personal Mention

News was received yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Martha Mulvehill, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Mulvehill was formerly a resident of Smyth County and a sister of Mrs. Jno. L. Lindsey of Marion.

Mrs. Jno. D. Mason, of Chilhowie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffey Johnson this week.

Miss Mattie Preston Wassum spent the week-end in Wytheville, as the guest of Miss Elsie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. John Keesling, were the guests, of Mrs. James Bryant, Tuesday.

Mr. D. K. Harris, of Groseclose, was visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Harris, of near Marion Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Price died at his home near Groseclose, Sunday with pneumonia. Mrs. Price is also seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Clara Burkett has returned to her home, at Groseclose, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in West Virginia.

Irene, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Savyers, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. T. C. Oaks, an old Confederate soldier, who has been ill for some months is improving.

The old J. B. Rhea residence on Depot Street is now being renovated by a large force of carpenters and workmen under the direction of Mr. P. R. Francis, who will move in as soon as completed. This is a beautiful location and when finished will make an attractive home as to be found in the town of Marion.

Miss Nannie Wilson, of Holstein Mills spent the latter part of the past week in Marion as the guest, of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dutton.

Rev. L. R. Walker, D. D., of Bristol, Synodical Superintendent, will preach in Royal Oak Presbyterian Church next Sunday. All members are urged to be present and other cordially invited.

Mr. J. M. Rose, of Bluefield, but formerly of Sugar Grove, was a business caller at the News Monday. He had been visiting his daughters at Teas and Sugar Grove.

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MRS. CALDWELL'S ADDRESS

One of the outstanding features of the Republican Convention held in Roanoke yesterday was the address of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, daughter of late General James A. Walker, known in the ninth district as "Big Jim."

General Walker after the war was the first Republican to be elected to congress from south of the Mason and Dixon line, breaking the ranks of the solid south. It is coincident that Mrs. Caldwell should now be bearing the banner for Republican women in the state of Virginia. After hearing her simple and appealing address, no sensible man, regardless of political affiliations, should dispute that the women had the right to vote. The Convention had invited the women delegates to participate and her address wasn't that of forwardness but rather a plea and that of gratitude for being permitted to address the Republican voters of Virginia. She expressed herself as being opposed to the democratic "machine" manipulations in Virginia and was not at all surprised that the Virginia Legislature, composed of "Virginia Gentlemen" refused to grant to the mothers and wives in their homes the right to help progressive government as they progress in their individual homes. The mother is capable of raising the boy, teaching him his catechism, taking him to Sunday school and keeping him upright in his teens, then leaving him alone in the world to fight the great battle of life and not to have any voice as to what laws that he shall live under will be.

Mrs. Caldwell is doing a good work for a good cause and she is to be highly commended for taking this great work upon herself.



SPEAKS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The three reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be presented for the first time in Marion on Wednesday night, March 24th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Court Square Theatre. In connection with a lecture on retail merchandising will be given. All merchants and salespeople and the general public are invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission.

R. B. McCready, secretary of the Business Men's Association has secured the lecture by the National Merchants' Association, Dayton, Ohio.

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NINTH DISTRICT IS FOR LOWDEN

Republicans at District Convention in Pulaski Tuesday Instructed Delegates For Illinois Governor

The Ninth District Republican convention met in Pulaski Tuesday with large representations from every county in the district. D. F. Agnew, of Pulaski, was chosen temporary chairman and George F. Cook, of this place, temporary secretary. The morning session was devoted to the appointment and report of the usual committees and to the hearing of a number of speeches.

D. F. Bailey, of Bristol, was made permanent chairman, and Geo. F. Cook, permanent secretary.

The only fight of the day was made on the concluding clause of the report of the committee on resolutions, which instructed the delegates to the national convention in favor of Governor Frank O. Lowden as presidential nominee. There was some rather excited debates over this feature, but the report of the committee favoring instruction for Lowden was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

This district is entitled to two delegates to the national convention and Dr. J. M. Daughterty, of Scott, and Penn Strother, of Giles, were elected after a ballot had been taken and the vote made unanimous.

J. W. McGavock, of Wythe, and C. J. Creveling, of Wise, were named as alternates. T. J. Mucpy, of Bland, was named as elector for this district.

The convention then hurried to adjournment in order to catch the train for Roanoke, where all of them were delegates to the State convention yesterday.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Mallard, of Kingsport, Tenn., were here Friday as the guests of Mrs. Mallard's sister Mrs. Frank Debord.

The New York Store are now holding their big closing out sale and are showing many wonderful bargains in mens, ladies, and children clothing. It will be to your advantage to visit this sale before the choice articles are picked over by others.

J. D. Perkins, of the firm of Perkins & Moncre left Monday night for Rocky Mount, where he attended the district convention of the fifth congressional district which convened there Tuesday. He also attended the State Convention held in Roanoke Wednesday.

Hon. John P. Buchanan returned Sunday night from northern cities where he had been on a business trip.

The Marion Garage formerly owned by the Marion Hardware Company, and recently purchased by the James L. Vance & Company of Chilhowie, is being completely renovated under the competent direction of Mr. John R. Mantz, who is the manager. A beautiful show room is being installed and repair department in the rear. The garage formerly occupied by the Smyth County Motor Company will continue to be used as a storage department for automobiles and accessories, of which they are at all times well stocked.

The Marion High School Basketball team left last Tuesday morning for their series of games in Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville and Blacksburg. They were in high spirits and had the complete confidence of being the victors in all the games. They were chaperoned by the competent coach, Mrs. G. H. Miles.

Service at the Baptist Church on Sunday as follows: Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Young People at 6:30 p. m. Evening praise service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. C. W. McElroy. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Mr. Stonewall Heffinger of Troutdale was the week-end guest of relatives in Marion.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of near Olympia, was a business visitor here today and called at the News office and renewed his subscription.

Max Weiler Company is putting on a page two of this issue.

Mr. D. E. Sutter, of Akron Ohio, was the guest of friends and relatives at this place this week.

Mrs. B. C. Eller is announcing her spring opening and styles on page seven of this issue. A glance at the attractive windows of The Ladies Store as they are now arranged will lead the most sceptical to want to look the stock over.

Hon. R. A. Anderson and A. T. Lincoln who attended the district convention in Pulaski and the State convention in Roanoke, Tuesday and Wednesday did not return until noon today. They express themselves very much satisfied with the proceedings of both meetings.

MUDDY ROAD ITEMS

Summitt School has started up again which has been closed on the account of flu.

Miss Sessie Anderson has returned to her home, from Fox, where she has been staying with her uncle.

The Summitt Sunday school is improving nicely.

Miss Alma Ham who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. E. C. Ham and family are moving to Camp.

There was a burial at Slemp grave yard Saturday the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamby.

Mr. Eli Ham was at Sunday School at Summitt Sunday.

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS AT ROANOKE YESTERDAY.

A platform practically unanimously by the Republican Convention includes the following major planks:

1. Equal suffrage for women.

2. Ratification of the peace treaty with reservations that the United States not be obligated morally or legally to send soldiers to Europe without the consent of Congress.

3. A policy of the government "keeping out of business," and allowing industry to thrive under private operation.

4. Opposition to government ownership of railroads.

5. Established and maintenance of a merchant marine.

6. Good roads with a system of national highways.

7. Opposition to further governmental loans to Europe.

8. Reduction of taxes.

9. The creation of a national budget system.

10. Establishment and maintenance of a small standing army, with a citizen's reserve, to be used only in war.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

At a meeting of the Town Council March 12th, 1920, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS: Mr. W. R. D. Mongure has preferred charges of a material and damaging nature against the Council of the Town of Marion through the public press, and

WHEREAS: The Mayor having called the said council together and requested Mr. Moncre to be present for the consideration of said charge, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Moncre appeared before this body and designated the party against whom he intended the charges to apply, and stated that he had no direct evidence on which to sustain said charges, but only hearsay or indirect evidence, and that he did not claim the party has been seen drunk, but had been told that the odor of whiskey had been noticed upon his breath.

AND WHEREAS: This council has no legal authority whereby it can summons witnesses and force them to testify under oath in the investigation of charges of a defamatory character, nor do they believe it incumbent upon them to investigate charges which to them appear to have been inspired by either a sinister motive or one of aggrandizement.

THHEREFORE be it Resolved: That it is the opinion of this council that the evidence does not sustain, for the circumstances justify, the charges made, or would the manner in which they were made and published by the Marion News be justified, although had the charges been a matter of fact, when the due course as provided for by law was open to Mr. Moncre, where relief can be speedily had, and to which we invite his attention and offer co-operation in this, or any other case of insobriety.

RESOLVED Further: That we feel it is due this council that Mr. Moncre should take such steps as are necessary to convict or vindicate thereby placing the members of the body in their true light before the public.

DELEGATE ANDERSON RECEIVES THE THANKS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Upon his return from Richmond, Delegate R. A. Anderson was the recipient of the thanks of the Woman's Club for having secured the passage of the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the sewerage disposal plant.

When the bill was introduced in session, the assembly had been in session some time, and in presenting and successfully putting through the bill, Mr. Anderson showed ability of high order. The citizens of the town will undoubtedly join with the members of the Woman's Club in gratitude to Mr. Anderson. The women of the Club now feel that with the matter of sewerage disposal thus left in the capable hands of the Mayor and Town Council, the sanitary condition along the river will be improved, and the river itself will become one of the aesthetic attractions of the town, instead of being as it has been a source of unpleasant odors in the summer and of disease all the year around. The money will be available in July and it is hoped that by this time work can be begun on the new system.

DESERTER CAPTURED HERE TODAY

Leonard Blevins who lives in low end of the county was apprehended here today by Jailor Roland Hopkins and arrested with a United States warrant which had been sent Sheriff Sam Dillard a few days ago when they learned that he had returned to the county. Leonard was drafted here in 1917 and did not arrive at R. T. Greer, clerk of the board, arranged his transportation to Camp Lee but he never did arrive there. Some time afterwards he was seen by citizens of the county and apprehended for carrying concealed weapons. R. T. Greer again arranged for him to be taken to Camp Lee and he again evaded. He has been in West Virginia and other places since that time but justice is long and far reaching. He is now in jail here and awaiting instruction from the federal agents. Hopkins took a gun from him here in the street when he arrested him this morning.

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MARION HIGH GIRLS ARE VICTORS EVERYWHERE THEY HAVE PLAYED.

Defeat Roanoke High Tuesday Night and Danville High Last Night

The Marion High School Basketball Team that left here last Tuesday morning to play Roanoke, Danville, Lynchburg and Blacksburg High schools are victors of the first two games played and the supposition is that they will easily defeat the remaining two, giving them the undisputed championship of Virginia. Never has Marion produced such a girls basketball team and it is worth much to the town to be represented throughout the State as having such a team. When our girls, having no more support than is tendered them from the citizens, meet with teams in the large cities, have adequate facilities for practicing in well equipped gymnasiums, properly heated and lighted, and defeat every and all, it is time to take off our hats to them. It should be a guide for the citizens of Marion to follow after in the development of our town, showing that co-operation of desire and purpose, regardless of where attained will be rewarded.

In the game with Roanoke last Tuesday night the score ended standing 16 to 14 in favor of Marion. In the write up that the Roanoke Times gave of the game they say that the Roanoke girls fought hard and played remarkably clean game, having but a few fouls called on them. Very nice. But whoever wrote the article should not insultingly intimated that the Marion girls did not equally play a clean game. They might have added that the referee for Roanoke was considered very partial and unfair in many instances, being blind to the fact that Roanoke players could not foul. So the report in the Times is quite true, when they stated that they had but few fouls called on them. The floor at the Y. W. C. A. was very nice for dancing but hardly fair to invite a visiting team to play on as they were accustomed to "sliding" for a goal. At the end of the first half, however, the Marion girls had learned to "slide" and proceeded to put the ball in almost automatically much to the dismay of the Roanoke players. After the game the Marion girls were entertained mostly at the homes of their friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh H. Morris are the proud parents of a little son, March 15th, Burleigh Hubble, Jr. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The city council held a special meeting in the Mayor's office last Friday afternoon. They had summoned W. R. D. Moncre to appear and explain just why he had written the article that appeared in this paper last week under the caption of "Public Opinion."

Mr. Maxwell expressed himself much disgusted with the way in which Mr. Moncre sought to bring about results, inasmuch that he did not think that Mr. Moncre was justified in besmirching the whole council by placing the town itself in a bad light to others. Mr. Moncre being called upon told the council just what motives he had in the preparation of his newspaper article and why he felt justified in having the matter of a councilman being under the influence of whiskey being placed before the citizens as a whole. He stated that the councilman in question that the remarks were intended for were meant for Mr. W. E. Hodges. When asked to produce evidence Mr. Moncre said that only he had been requested to appear before the council, and that he no witnesses with him. When interrogated as to whom the witnesses were he refused to say, but said that before an impartial body of men he would be willing to have his witness examined. The council is powerless to do any thing and Mr. Moncre will not swear out a warrant for Mr. Hodges being intoxicated. Another words it is between Mr. Hodges and Mr. Moncre and Mr. Hodges will have to bring suit for slander before he can make Mr. Moncre give proof of his statements. The council is powerless to act as a body, and we wonder what the next move will be. Much interest is aroused and many are for and many are against, both Mr. Moncre and Mr. Hodges.

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INVESTIGATING MR. PALMER.
 When the Sugar Equalization Board almost unanimously urged President Wilson to seize the opportunity then offered to purchase the Cuban Sugar crop at 6 1/2 cents a

pound, Mr. Wilson naturally took the advice of the minority of one, and refused to make the purchase.
 When the United States District Attorney of New Orleans recommended that the Louisiana sugar planters be permitted to charge 17 and 18 cents a pound at the plantation, when sugar was selling elsewhere throughout the country at 11 and 12 cents, the Attorney General of the United States, by and with his own consent and sole authority, fixed the price of Louisiana sugar at the figure the planters desired.
 Cost to the American people of Executive all-wisdom plus Department of Justice complacency: One billion dollars.
 The Attorney General's share of the responsibility for loading this wholly unnecessary billion-dollar burden upon the country is to be investigated. It is high time. When Mr. Palmer and other witnesses have testified before the House Judiciary

Committee, we shall know, for one thing, itself to fix sugar or any other commodity price. And this quite irrespective of the fact that the prices which that Department, through Mr. Palmer, did fix in the case of sugar, were 8 or 9 cents a pound above the prices then prevailing.
 The entire transaction is involved in an obscurity and mystery which demand precisely the clarifying illumination which the House Judiciary Committee's investigation will throw upon it. If Mr. Palmer can show that he acted under explicit direction from the Throne of Omnipotence, of course there is nothing more to be said. If he can not produce these orders from On High, his position bids fair to become distinctly unpleasant. There are even dark hints of impeachment, although the prospects of a step so extreme are probably remote. But at all events, there is a good chance of the Ethiopian in that Louisiana sugar-can brake being dragged out in

to the full glare of pitiless publicity, which is an end eminently desirable.
 One explanation of Mr. Wilson's share in pinning the load of the unnecessary billion-dollar sugar cost on the public involves the assumption that he hesitated to buy the 6 1/2 cent Cuban sugar because of his repugnance to doing that which might seem autocratic and without legislative authority. It is an assumption, we submit, which demands a tidy bit of assuming. Moreover, if it is accepted, it seems to put Mr. Palmer in the posture of breaking into fields where even Wilson's fear to tread. And then there are collateral matters relating to tolerance of sugar profiteering, tacit or explicit, which the Palmerian action suggests, and which, beyond doubt, will engage the close attention of the investigating committee.
 As matters now stand, Mr. Palmer's status before the country is too equivocal to be longer tolerated without elucidation, and he will no doubt

heartily welcome that full exposure of all his sugar price-fixing activities which the House Committee's investigation may be counted upon to bring about.
CARLOCK ITEMS
 Emma Linna, the little daughter of Mr. James Settle, who has been ill is not improving.
 Mr. Gilbert and Will Delp, of Marion, were calling at Mr. John A. Thompson's Sunday.
 Miss Mamie Anderson was the all day guests of Miss Marie Thompson, Sunday.
 Miss Clyde and Nennie Peak were calling on Miss Marie Thompson Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cullop was the all day guest of Mrs. W. S. Harris, Sunday.
 Miss Mamie Anderson, of Cleghorn and Miss Marie Thompson, spent Sunday night with Mrs. James Peak.
 Mrs. Steven Cullop was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Harris, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith was visiting in the sick Sunday morning.

Mr. Ed Thompson was calling at Mr. James Settle's Sunday afternoon.
 Messrs. John Anderson, Curt Blevins and Walter Snow, were visiting at Mr. John Thompson's Wednesday night. They had their violin and banjo and made some real good music.
 Mr. W. H. Harris was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Crutchfield Monday.
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The Case way is far more satisfactory, far more economical. A Case Kerosene Tractor, such as the 15-27 pictured above, can be used for belt jobs in addition to traction work. It drives a Case 26-46 threshet, fully equipped, and other machinery requiring similar power.

to "line up" because the pulley and steering gear are on the same side.

Case Threshers have been noted for 76 years for their grain-saving ability, their economy, durability and all round superiority.

This tractor is well designed for belt work. The belt pulley is mounted directly on the crank shaft. It is easy

To the man selecting either a tractor or a threshet, we would like to have the opportunity to point out Case superiorities.

Marion Automobile and Supply Company
 Marion, Virginia

CASE

KEROSENE TRACTORS

CHEST CLOGGED UP WITH HEAVY COLD?

Don't give it a chance to "set in"—use Dr. King's New Discovery

THAT dangerous stage where a cold or cough or case of grippiness might get the better of you may be nearer than you think. Prompt action with Dr. King's New Discovery will avert a long siege.

Bowels Become Normal

Liver hives up, bile flows freely, headache, biliousness, tongue-fur from sourness, disappear when Dr. King's New Life Pills get in their natural, comfortable action.

Women Made Young

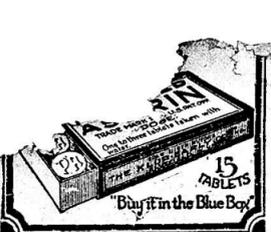
Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL MARMEL OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1895. All druggists, three sizes.

Ward Off Influenza by taking PEPSATED ASPIRIN

Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. R. or W. B. Bevil, Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Agent, Roanoke, Va.



WRIGLEYS

For mother, father, the boys and girls. It's the sweet for all ages—at work or play.

When you're nervous or tired, see how it refreshes!

The Flavor Lasts

WRIGLEYS DOUBLE MINT CHEWING GUM

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SEALD TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on February 23, 1920, by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in that certain suit in chancery there in pending, wherein Carl F. Prater et als are complainants and Edith Prater et als are defendants, I will, March 27, 1920, at 12 o'clock, Noon, sell at public auction to the high bidder at the front door of the Court House of Smyth County, Marion Virginia, all of that certain real estate fully described in the bill and exhibits of the said cause.

This property consists of about 105 acres of land, with dwelling and other improvements; it lies just south of Attoyaw on the Marion and Rye Valley Railroad; the land is rich and fertile, covered with a natural blue grass sod: A splendid opportunity to buy a blue grass farm at public auction.

Terms of sale: one third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, with approved personal security.

GEO. F. COOK, Special Commissioner. I certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

This March 2, 1920. H. L. KENT, Clerk.

MARION & RYE VALLEY RY CO VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R. Time Table No. 7 in Effect Jan. 1, 1917.

| Marion & Rye Valley Ry. | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| A. M. | P. M. |
| 8:30 Lv. Marion | Ar. 4:30 |
| 10:15 Ar. Sugar Grove | Lv. 8:06 |
| 10:30 Lv. Sugar Grove | Ar. 2:46 |
| 11:30 Ar. Troutdale | Lv. 1:00 |

Daily Except Sunday Subject to change without notice. B. S. CHARLTON, Auditor

N. & W. Norfolk and Western Schedule in Effect

Schedule in effect May 25, 1919. LEAVE MARION DAILY 802 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagers-town. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk.

1:26 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. 8:02 A. M., 1:52 p. m., 9:10 p. m., for Bristol.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Big Spring Opening

IS NOW IN PROGRESS SHOWING OUR

Attractive Creations in Millinery, the Newest Models in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts and Latest Styles in Selby Footwear.

Your Inspection is Solicited

Collins Bros. Department Store Marion : Virginia

DRAW MILLIONS FROM LAND

Immense Wealth Accruing to Fortunate Property Owners in the City of London, England.

The most elaborate and the largest map in the world is the "valuation" map of the city of London, which was some twenty years in the making, and which is more than thirty feet wide and twenty feet from top to bottom.

Some curious and interesting facts about London landlords are shown by the great map. The wealthiest estate is that of the duke of Westminster, 400 acres, with a rent roll of \$15,000,000 per year. This is not by any means the largest estate in London, however, though its location makes it the most valuable. In South London is one estate which covers four square miles, and there are several exceeding two square miles.

Another Slap at "More Man." "Marriage is a desperate thing," said John Seiden way back in the sixteenth century, and now it looks as if we of the twentieth century were doing our bit to make it still more desperate. A begoggled dignitary over in Newark has decided (and unfortunately his decisions have legal weight) that the lesser portion of the marriage contract has no right to compensation for work performed in old jobs around the house on his wife's property, such as carpentering and painting the fence, or washing the dishes, or getting up to warm the baby's milk when it begins to squall at 3 a. m.

The Best of Reasons. The cartoonist who, the other day, pictured "Wonder What a Prince Thinks About?" probably wasn't far wrong when he showed his subject rather bored with what he had to go through. Apropos, the story is told of a young prince of the Orient making many friends on the steamer which bore him to England, so that at the conclusion of the voyage these friends arranged a dinner in his honor in London. It was a smart affair and a fashionable company, but the prince did not put in an appearance.

New Floor Machine. Interchangeable brushes and provided with a light-weight scrubbing machine for household use, make it possible to convert the device into a hardwood-floor polisher within a few seconds. As described and pictured in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the attachments are rotated by a motor, which is mounted on two rubber-tired wheels.

GEO. F. COOK, Lawyer, MARION, VA. Office over Bank of Marion

B. L. DICKINSON, Attorney at Law, Office over Bank's store.

JAMES W. GREENEY, Attorney at Law, MARION, VIRGINIA.

"MONEY" Money To Loan Real Estate Insurance... DOWNUM & FUNK, MARION, VA.

MISS KATHERINE PICKLE, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office With Perkins and Mounce, 2nd Floor Court House, MARION, VIRGINIA.

We have just received a large assortment of crane, fine Box paper. Prices from 35 cents to \$3.00. CITY DRUG STORE, Opposite Court House.

NOTICE We have a few tons of Wheat Bran which we will offer in quantities of 500 pounds or more at \$3.00 per hundred. Mt. Camel Roller Mill.

ITCH!

MONEY BACK without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by For sale by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hitchcock*

FEW REALLY UGLY PEOPLE DR. W. A. KING EYE SPECIALIST COMING.

Many There Are Who May Be Unattractive, but Not a Lot Definitely Ill-Looking.

Looking for beauty in the faces and forms passed on the street is such a fixed habit with people in general that it was a bit startling to hear of a man in London who was looking for some one ugly—the ugliest female in fact.

The showman found his ugliest woman after looking over eight contestants. The prize winning "clock-stopper" was thirty-two years old and a music teacher. She entered the contest because her mother told her "there would be no harm in trying."

The contest really was of concern to the theatrical producer, but it served to impress upon Londoners in general the old truth that few people, after all, are really ugly, that every individual looks good to some one. Two people, who came upon the advertisement of the ugly contest, began to amuse themselves in the genial way of human nature by examining their friends and acquaintances to discover which of them had the best claim to the job.

To their disappointment, says a writer in the London Telegraph, they could not think of anybody, not even their pet abomination, who was, considered impartially, very ugly. Plain people—oh, yes, hosts of them; disagreeable-looking people—quite a lot; silly-looking people—any amount; but people definitely and conspicuously ugly—not one.

Oldtime Mirrors. Mirrors were used by Anglo-Saxon women slung to their girdles. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fashions at that period and later. Before glass was invented horn and metal were used.

WANTED Clean rags wanted at once. Will pay 6 cents per pound. Virginia Table Works, Marion, Virginia. 4t 3-11-20.

FARM FOR SALE 100 acres land on the waters of South Fork of Holston, near Riverside High school. New 10 room house, 2 new barns, 1 silo and other out buildings, 5 miles south of Chilhowie. Good road leading through place, 1/2 mile to rock road. Farm well watered, good spring piped to house, 90 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. 10 acres timber. Good orchard. Excellent location. Near schools, churches and mills.

This is a good home for somebody. Be quick. Price and terms reasonable. For further information write or see T. F. WILLIAMS, Chilhowie, Virginia. Route No. 2, Box 100.

Ask for "HILL'S" FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years in tablet form—safe, sure, no nausea—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a picture of Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

Help Your Digestion

When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with

KI-MOIDS

Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try Ki-moids

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

Calotabs

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for HICCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in red and gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for HICCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE WORLD WIDE

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HAPPY CHILDHOOD

Childhood days are happy days to the robust child; they are intended to be days of growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

brings to a child that is not thriving, power that sustains strength—substance that determines growth. Scott's is concentrated tonic-nourishment which is readily assimilated and transmuted into strength.

Give Scott's Emulsion to growing children often. The exclusive grade of cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process" made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

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BEST FOR HOME SHINES—SAVE THE LEATHER THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES

PASTES AND LIQUIDS For Black, Tan, Ox Blood, Dark Brown and White Shoes

THE F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

CROWD IN NEW ORLEANS FLOCK TO HEALER.

New Orleans, March 17th.—Twenty-five uniformed policemen tonight kept order on the levee and guarded John Cudney, now known here as "Brother Isaiah", aged 73, houseboat man of the Mississippi river, watchman of the government barge Tenty, humble chopper and peddler of kindling wood and self-styled "healer through faith". Thousands of persons thronged the levee during the day and waited their turn for "laying on the hands".

So uncontrollable did the crowd become that five policemen who endeavored to force back the score of

ailing and crippled men and women were swept off their feet and pushed into the Mississippi river. They were immediately dragged from the shallow water and mud and suffered no physical injuries.

GROSECLOSE NEWS

These locals were received to late last week for publication.

Mrs. A. G. Kelley and two children were visiting Mr. Kelley's parents yesterday.

Miss Ruth Hensley of this place, who had had the flu is able to be out.

We are sorry to hear of so many deaths around Groseclose.

Mrs. Lute Waddell who is very ill with the flu and pneumonia is some better.

We are sorry to say Mr. Joe Prices are all down with the flu.

Miss Mary Hensley has gone to Lynchburg to work.

We are glad to say Mr. Sult who is very ill with the flu and pneumonia is some better.

Miss Glaydes Bales who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Kelley, returned back to her home at Atkins Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Merdith and Miss Anna Pickle were visiting Mrs. Cox yesterday.

We are glad to say Mr. Hensley's who have had the flu are out again. Little Louise Kelley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pales, at Atkins. Groseclose school has closed on account of the flu.

IN MEMORY.

In memory of little Margurite Rainey. She was born at Groseclose, August 27th, 1918 and fell asleep February 16th, 1920, being one year, five months and twenty-seven days old.

Her mother went to Lynchburg sometime in May 1919 and Mrs. Rainey and Margurite came to Mrs. Rainey's parents February 14th, but it was a sad come to use. Little Margurite was loved by all who knew her. She was buried at Pleasant Hill February 18th. Why she was taken so early in life we can not tell. God said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me." She is sleeping and resting and waiting for use. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rainey regret the loss for we all will meet together again some sweet day.

PEPTO-MANGAN MAKES RICH RED BLOOD

Helps Restore Thin, Run-down Men and Women to Vigorous, Full-Blooded Health.

Recommended by Physicians

Sold in Liquid or Tablet Form—The Name "Gude's" the Guide to the Genuine.

It is true saying that your health is only as good as your blood. Good, rich blood manifests itself in a healthy, natural complexion; clear, keen eyes; tireless energy and enthusiasm; and an abundant supply of reserve strength.

And just as positively does poor, thin blood directly influence the entire system. Pale, sallow complexion;

dull eyes; a listless step; languidness; tiredness; worn-out feeling; general dejectedness and unhappiness—all are positive signs that the body is not receiving its proper nourishment through the blood.

Pepto-Mangan helps restore vigorous health, because it contains the very elements so much needed by the blood to enable it to perform its functions and supply the body with nourishment, energy, and strength.

For your convenience, Pepto-Mangan is prepared in tablet as well as liquid form. Both possess exactly the same medicinal value.

There is but one genuine Pepto-Mangan, and that is "Gude's." If the name "Gude's" is not on the pack-

age it is not Pepto-Mangan. (Advertisement.)

THIS WILL ASTONISH MARION PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hydrocortisone, etc. as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Marion people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE.

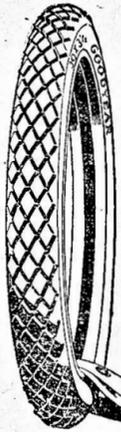
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Our Business Welfare Depends on You,

We know we cannot get unless we give. We wonder if you know how well we try to serve you: Take your tires for instance, we sell you the best tires we know of--

GOODYEARS--of course

Then we show you, by advice and actual assistance, just how to take care of your tires, so they will yield to you the last mile built into them.



We give you this valuable and expert service because we know it will get us both the most satisfaction in the end.

Have you seen our remarkable line of Goodyear Clincher Tires--sizes 30 x 3, 30 x 3 1-2, 31 x 4. The price and quality will suit you.

Smyth County Motor Co. Marion, Virginia

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EGGS

The out-look is that the Egg production this spring will be the largest in the history of the country, and you can depend on us for the top prices at all times, due to our facilities for handling and keeping in touch with the best markets. It will pay you to keep in touch with us at all times when you have something to sell.

F. M. GREER & CO.
MARION, VIRGINIA



National Bank Protection for Savings

Common Sense and a Savings Account

Ninety per cent. of our financial worries are caused by the habit of walking on the edge of our incomes; by failure to leave a margin between the income and out-go.

Those who spend before they receive will probably continue to have these worries.

Those who spend less than they earn and bank the balance--will always have money.

A surplus of money in the Bank here displays your good, common sense.

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SHARP, STABBING PAINS

in the Back, Kidneys, A Ma-

of pain in the back that strikes you after any sudden twist of awkward motion, may tell of weak kidneys. And there are often disturbances of the urine--too frequent urination, scalding or burning pain during passage, discolored urine and sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys, kidney backache and urinary disorders--have proven their merit in thousands of cases. Doan's are endorsed throughout the civilized world--are recommended by Marion residents.

Mrs. B. L. Williams, Iron St., Marion, says: "I had severe attack of kidney trouble that caused me a lot of suffering. My back gave me the most trouble, it was so lame and sore. I had sharp, shooting pains through the small of my back and dizzy spells and headaches. I found Doan's Kidney Pills were just what they were claimed to be; for they soon cured me of that attack."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Williams had. Ross & Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM SALE.

On April 10th, at 10 a. m., I will offer for sale on the farm of E. S. Wolfe, deceased, two horses, seven head of cattle, one lot of wheat and corn, farming tools, etc. Every one come and see your friends.

D. L. Carter,

St 4-18-20. By request.

CATARH OR COLD IN HEAD

Can be instantly relieved by simply a little MINTOL in the nostrils. Pleasant to use, and there is nothing better.

For sale by D. M. Smith Drug Co.

Hayes & Marshall, of Bristol have opened up a Plumbing shop here in charge of Mr. Marshall. He will answer all calls for repair work or the installation of pipeless furnaces which they have the agency of two of the best. When you need the service of a first class plumber or repair man, phone No. 12.

HAYES & MARSHALL
Bristol and Marion, Va.

4t 2-26-20.

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AT TEN A. M. ON THE FARM RAIN OR SHINE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

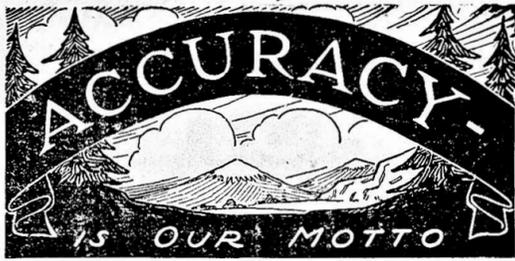
The fine farm known as the Dave James Farm, but owned and cultivated for several years by Mr. James E. James, has been cut into six most desirable tracts, and will be sold by us at the above time for the high dollar. There is no better farm in the entire country. It is in a high state of cultivation, and is within easy reach of Speedwell and Rural Retreat, Virginia, with railway stations on different roads, is near the splendid Asbury High School, and is convenient to church, stores, mills and everything needed to make living pleasant. The buildings are in first-class condition; the land has been well-cared for, and water is close for all purposes. In fact no better farm is to be found for general farming than this. Mr. James is removing to a new country or money would not buy this farm. 251.6 acres cut into six tracts ranging from 14 to 125 acres so you get just what you want. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Terms: One-Third Cash, Balance 1, 2 and 3 Years. Possession at Once.

Free: Valuable Cash Prizes on Day of Sale. Note: Mr. James Will Show You Over the Farm Before the Day of Sale, See It.

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We will give you the advantage of our expert advice and charge you only the cost of the glasses.

We guarantee the accuracy of our fittings and the examination is FREE.



IN MEMORY OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Sarah Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Stokes, was born March 12, 1853, and departed this life March 3, 1920, aged sixty-six years, eleven months and twenty-one days. She was born and reared in Fluvanna County, Virginia. On November 3, 1874 she was married to John N. Allen. This union was happy for forty-six years, until death separated them. To this union were born thirteen children, six boys and seven girls. Four of the children had passed over and doubtless greeted mother's arrival. Mrs. Allen was a member of the M. E. Church South for forty-five years, faithful upon attendance, and loyal to it. She became a Christian at the age of twenty-two, and devoted her whole life to the service of the Master until God called her from

her faithfulness here to rule over many things in His Kingdom above. By her Christian influence all her surviving children except one have been led to Christ, and mother's translation enriches heaven and their hope. Mrs. Allen was sick only twelve days, but her suffering was intense. She patiently endured and suffered His will through prayer until her soul slipped out of the painful body and entered in to rest. Her absence is deeply felt by an aged husband, three sons, O. R., D. S., and J. G. Allen; six daughters, Mrs. F. A. Hutton, Mrs. E. J. Hutton, Mrs. W. L. Hutton and Mrs. W. M. Sprinkle, of Marion; Mrs. J. W. Earnest, of Texas; and Mrs. O. A. Sheets, Freeman, W. Va. The funeral service was conducted from the Greenwood Church by Rev. R. B. Platt, assisted by Rev. G. L. Shupe. Her body was laid to rest in front of the church, to await the resur-

rection of the just. "Heaven's eternal year is hers."

LOST MARCH 8TH

One male shepherd dog, black with white strip around neck, white breast, wearing tag No. 388 for 1919. Finder will be liberally rewarded.
D. L. LAWS,
Rt. No. 2, Marion, Virginia.

The latest styles and lowest prices
MAX WEILER COMPANY.
42 2-19-20. pd.
Come in and hear the latest songs and dance records on sale March 1st.
CITY DRUG STORE,
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The prices is never so high that you can't supply your wants at
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If your car needs overhauling or repairing bring it to the **CITY GARAGE**, we have a first class mechanic and will do your work right, at reasonable charges.

If you want to see the Best, most durable and Prettiest Car on the market for the price, the 1920 Six Cylinder **STUDEBAKER**

Call and let us show you what it is and what it will do. We have them on the floor.

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WE HAVE A CORPS OF EXPERT AUCTIONEERS. Large list of Prospective Land Buyers. Extensive list of Land for Sale. **ITS OUR BUSINESS TO BRING BUYER AND SELLER TOGETHER.**

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"The valves don't need grinding"
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TEXACO MOTOR OIL
it leaves no hard deposits
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REPUBLIC
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TRUCKS

IMPORTANT TRUCK NEWS

Why Take a Chance on Buying a Motor Truck That You Never Heard of Until the Last Few Months? Do as Your Neighbor Has Done--Buy a Yellow Chassis Republic Truck and Know That You Are on the Safe Side. It Will Stand Up and Last for Years. See Us and Let Us Explain the Truck Fully. It Cost No More Than Other Trucks and Has Many Advantages.

We have compiled very carefully the number of trucks sold in Virginia to June 1st, 1919, as per records of license issued by B. O. James, Sec. of the Commonwealth of Va., listed by the Motor List Co. We have taken 20 of the most popular makes for comparison and percentages of each. Out of every 100 trucks sold 33 were Republics.

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| 1st Place Republic Yellow Chassis | 33 Per Cent | 11th Place Packard | 2.6 Per Cent |
| 2nd Place International | 15.5 Per Cent | 12th Place Bethlehem | 2.3 Per Cent |
| 3rd Place Stewart | 7.7 Per Cent | 13th Place Pierce-Arrow | 1.9 Per Cent |
| 4th Place Federal | 7.3 Per Cent | 14th Place Indiana | 1.3 Per Cent |
| 5th Place White | 6.7 Per Cent | 15th Place Gram-Berstein | .8 Per Cent |
| 6th Place Selden | 4.44 Per Cent | 16th Place Brockway | .4 Per Cent |
| 7th Place Reo | 4.33 Per Cent | 17th Place Kissel | .3 Per Cent |
| 8th Place Autocar | 4.26 Per Cent | 18th Place Mack | .3 Per Cent |
| 9th Place G. M. C. | 4. Per Cent | 19th Place Hahn | .1 Per Cent |
| 10th Place Commerce | 2.7 Per Cent | 20th Place Traffic | .07 Per Cent |

Nothing but the cold facts could have convinced our long and rapidly growing list of Republic owners of Republic superiority. Business economy has guided the judgment of the most successful and the most level-headed merchants, farmers and manufacturers in this community in their selection of Yellow Chassis Trucks. Republic performance, backed by our own service, explains the decided local preference for Republic Trucks. We are also handling the Buick, Franklin and Mitchell Motor Cars. We now have several car loads of Republic Trucks, also some motor cars of above makes on shipment

Marion Automobile and Supply Co.

J. FRANK TILLEY, Manager, MARION, VIRGINIA

DEATH OF CHARLES ODEY.

He was born May 28th, 1898, near Chilhowie, and died March 2nd, 1920 near Tilden, Nebraska, with flu. He was sent back here for burial which took place at Riverside on the 6th. Services were held by the pastor, E. M. Louthan. He and his brother, Guy had been in Nebraska three years and they were called home last fall to their father, after his death they with their youngest brother the West, their mother having brothers in the West and two sisters in the West and two sisters near Chilhowie and many friends in Nebraska as well as here. Just in the bloom of youth, twenty-one years of age. He was a member of Riverside Baptist Church for several years and so far as the writer knows he lived up to his profession.

The sweetest type of heaven is home yes heaven itself is the home for those who serve God. At the best we are only pilgrims journeying to our home and when we get there death will never knock at the door of that mansion and in all that land there will not be a single grave. It is an inspiring hope that when we separate here on earth at the summons of death we shall meet again in heaven to dwell in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Oh, how we will rejoice to meet our loved ones around Gods throne, where there is no sorrow, no tears will be shed, no death there, but home, sweet home, beautiful home, happy home let us all try to get there.—A friend.

DEATH OF CORA LEE VAUGHT.

Cora Lee Vaught was born September 6th 1886 and departed this life March 4th, 1920, age thirty-four years five months and twenty days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught, of Groseclose. She was taken ill with influenza followed by pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death mother, Mrs. George Vaught, one brother, Edgar Vaught, five sisters, Mrs. William Hurt, Mrs. Joe Tarter, Mrs. Larcen Buck, Mrs. Luther Waddle, Mrs. Leedy. She was proceeded to the grave by her father, two months ago. Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Hill Church Friday, March 5th, at three o'clock by Rev. Bailey, of Rural Retreat. The flower girls were Miss Rachie Heldreth and Mrs. Wiley Vaught.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church about thirteen years ago. She told her friends that God had made the way light for her and she wanted them all to meet her in heaven.

The entire community as their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. The light of her young life went down As sinks behind the hills The glory of a setting star Clear suddenly and still. We miss her in the place of prayer And by the hearth fire light We pause beside the door to hear her sweet good night. Told her oh! father in thine arms And let her hence forth be A message of love between our human hearts and thee.

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WITTY JIBES AT MARRIAGE

Writers of All Ages Seem to Have Considered Matrimony as a Subject for Humor.

Some of the plithest and most amusing humor has centered about matrimony. William Huntington Wright says in San Francisco Chronicle. From Balzac's exhaustive treatise, "The Physiology of Marriage," to Dryden's trivial

As for women, though we scorn and flout 'em, We may live with, but cannot live without 'em.

we find an almost limitless range of observations—tragic and farcical, crabbed and good natured, contemptuous and mellow, brutal and sentimental.

The definition of marriage has particularly appealed to the humorists. Pett-Senn has summed it up thus: "Marriage is a port in the storm, but more often a storm in the port," while Edmund About uses another and more violent metaphor. Says this gentleman: "Marriage is in life like a duel in the midst of battle." Beaumarchais, on the other hand, is milder, but equally as cynical. He remarks that "of all serious things marriage is the most ludicrous." Balzac, who really never married, but who had much to say on the subject, puts it in this terse manner: "Marriage is a fight to the death." La Rochefoucauld, the greatest of the French epigrammatists, compromises with the extremists and remarks: "There are good marriages, but there are no delicious ones." How different is this esthetic viewpoint to the pertinent observation of Sulpice Guillaume Javarni, who says: "When a man says he has a wife it means that a wife has him."

FEW WOMEN POSSESS GENIUS

Italian Scientist Cites History of the World in Support of Assertion He Makes.

In the history of genius, women have but a small place, declares Cesare Lombroso, professor of legal medicine, University of Turin. His researches, he asserts, have convinced him that women of genius are rare exceptions in the world. It is an old observation, he says, that while thousands of women for every hundred men apply themselves to music, there has never been a single great woman composer. Out of 600 women doctors in the United States not one has ever made any discovery of importance, and with few exceptions the same may be said of other countries. Even John Stuart Mill, who was very partial to the cause of women, confessed that they lacked originality. Even the few who emerge have, says Professor Lombroso, something virile about them. A Goncourt said, there are no women of genius; the women of genius are men. Women never created a new religion, nor were they ever at the head of great political, artistic or scientific movements. Professor Lombroso says women have stood in the way of all progressive movements. Like children, he says, they preserve ancient habits and customs and religions.

Production of Jade.

Practically all the jade now mined comes from Burma, though New Zealand is a producer of some note. China takes practically the entire output. It is the privilege of mining it has been held by the same Indian or Siamite for many generations.

An Objection.

When I was at my cousin's wedding everything was going along very nicely. Just after the minister said "Has any one any objection to these two being wed?" my baby brother cried out "Da, da."—Exchange.

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- No. 50—A boundary of about 100 acres, 1/2 cleared, located on north side of Walkers Creek. Good house and outbuildings. Fine young orchard of trees. Well watered. Price \$4250.
- No. 100—75 acres of good smooth land, 55 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good spring, well and running water. Six room residence, large new barn and good outbuildings. A fine 6 acre orchard. This most desirable farm is located 1 1/2 miles south of Groseclose in the cabbage belt. Price and terms reasonable.

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If You Are Ambitious.

I have noticed that men who have climbed the great heights, as a rule, have chosen the job which held the larger future, regardless of what it might give in immediate returns. It was not the large salary they were after, but the larger opportunity. It was the job which gave promise of the greatest future that they wanted, not a "soft snap" with easy money and no future. Many vocations which pay the most money at first have the least future in them. If you must make sacrifices make them when you are first starting out in life. You will find it easier than to make them later. What you need at the outset is, the most of all, the biggest opportunity for growth and development, the job that has the larger possible future in it. If you are ambitious, you won't look for a "soft snap" and "easy money"—Orison Swett Marden in The New Success.

Lighted Pencil.

A clever little invention for reporters or anyone who wishes to take notes at a lecture or jot things down where the light is poor is a pencil with an electrical torch attachment. A tiny flashlight battery is attached to it by a length of thin wire and the battery thus remains in the pocket when the pencils in use. The bulb is just back of the lead and the switch is operated by the movement of the forefinger while writing in an entirely natural manner. Also the attachment may be moved along the pencil to allow for sharpening, or it can be changed from one pencil to another, and the tiny lights in the reflector throw a strong enough glow for what ever is written to be seen distinctly.

Sad Case.

Mrs. White—Why, what is the matter?

Mrs. Green—My husband did not return home last night and I'm afraid he's starved to death because he had only \$100 with him.—Judge.

Worse.

"There are no more plain drinks now."

"So much the better."

"So much the worse. They're all victims of fancy recipes."

ARE RETURNING TO FARMS

Not Many of Uncle Sam's Fighters Have Succumbed to the Lure of the City.

Of America's mighty war forces of more than 4,500,000 men, 1,200,000, it is estimated, came from farms. Records in the bureau of war-risk insurance in Washington indicate that these farm-bred or farm-raised boys carried government life insurance amounting to over \$10,000,000,000.

During the earlier demobilization it was so difficult to keep track of the discharged service men that it seemed as though a very large proportion of them did not return to their former addresses or homes. So many of the service men who had come from the farms seemed to be listening to the call of the city that it was feared more than one-half of them were not going back to the farms. Later the tide of migration set in toward the country, and now it is believed that the loss in men power to the farms, as the result of former service men settling elsewhere, may not be more than 500,000.

Dead Towns Awaken.

Dead towns of the West are coming to life as a result of the silver boom. There were towns in Colorado and Nevada and Arizona, which, under the influence of silver in those days after the Civil war, burst into wild, rich life that has no parallel in history.

Clouds of dust are rising along the trails that lead across sagebrush plains. The mining engineer, present-day successor of the prospector and his burro, is astride in the silver country.

They are going back to the old shafts that yielded wealth when silver was above a dollar. With the advance in mining processes in the last four decades the chance of profits are many times more!

Glass Houses.

The Filipino delegate, Dr. Juan Gomez, said at a Washington tea:

"I overheard two ladies talking about us Filipinos the other day. 'Those Filipino delegates are lovely,' the first lady said, 'but as a class the Filipinos are heathen. Do you know, my dear, the Tagalogs actually buy their wives?'"

"Fancy! How awful!" said the second lady. "By the way, love, your beautiful daughter's marriage to Mr. Gobsa has been postponed to when?"

"Till Gobsa is up and about again," the first lady answered. "The dear old thing, you know, has had his second stroke."

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

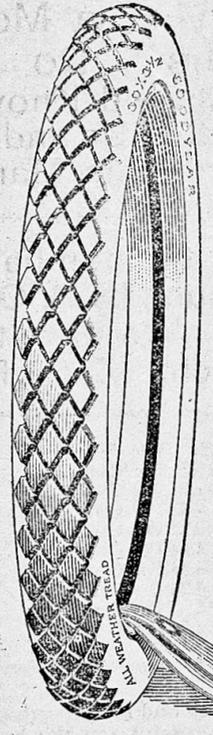
Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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GOODYEAR

DEATH OF G. W. BURNOP.

On Monday p. m. at 4 o'clock, March 1st, the short life of this much-loved and very useful man came to a peaceful close. His death was due to influenza followed by pneumonia. Chatham Hill has lost what can never be replaced and this is keenly felt by the whole community.

"George" as he was familiarly known here, was the very life of our little community, and the deserted home shows how death can change a cheerful, happy fireside into one of desolation and loneliness—yet God doeth all things for the best, and from his own life we have the sweet assurance that the life which is now reaping its well-earned reward in the fullness and beauty of God's kingdom.

His thoughtfulness and consideration for his wife, who was also very ill with influenza, was very marked. He requested that she not be told of his condition not till it was "all over," and her condition improved so that the shock may not render her any harm, also requested that no one come into his room only those who waited in him as they, too, may become victims of the dreaded flu. Yet his great heart longed to see and talk with his loved ones and friends.

George was everybody's friend; and possessed a heart of rare dimension. It was always overflowing with kindness and generosity to some one and his memory will ever live in the hearts of both old and young.

Had he lived till June 12th he would have been thirty-two years of age. Though short in years his was a well-filled life rendering real service to humanity.

He had for the past ten years been a member of the Presbyterian Church, also a member of Chatham Hill Sunday School—was a good citizen and neighbor.

George's mother, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, of Carroll County, having died in his early childhood, Mrs. Nannie E. Gaddy, by George's request and his father's permission, became his foster-mother. He soon became very dear to her and her early teachings and motherly influence instilled into this young life the noble traits of manhood. This he never forgot—and by hard work and patient perseverance both in and out of school he became one of the Smyth County's leading citizens, popular both in business and socially.

On May 25th, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Mae Campbell, only daughter of G. R. and Florence E. Campbell, of this place. To this union were born two bright, beautiful children, Elizabeth and Campbell, who reveled in the wealth of their father's love and affection. He was a devoted husband and father, loved his home and family as few men do. This family

The pleasure of handling good stock rather than scrub is entirely a personal matter and need not enter our minds in the pushing of this crusade. The strongest and only reason one need have for "Better Sires, Better Stock," is that the American Eagle hovers closer and in larger numbers where these cattle range and we all frankly admit that the American "almighty" dollar is in demand as never before.

Call on your County Agent for enrollment blanks and further information in regard to this great move. The U. S. Department gives you an official emblem as a recognition of your agreement to breed to nothing but pure bred sires.

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LIBERIA IS TRULY HERMIT REPUBLIC

Country Has No Roads, No Railways, No Telegraphs and No Steam Boats.

London, March 17.—Liberia is truly a hermit republic writes Alan Doucheier Lethbridge, author and traveler, in the Daily Telegraph. The country, he adds has no roads, no railways, no telegraphs, no steamboats on her rivers nor any practical exploitation of her wealth.

Lodgings in Monrovia, the capital, virtually do not exist with the exception of one place which is conducted by the mayor. This man is an enterprising negro of North Carolina who resides attending to the duties of a mayoralty and conducting his hotel, operates an ice plant and an ice-cream parlor which formally were German property. From these latter his profits are said to be gigantic. He also has "something to do with the 'lost Office'" and is a police court magistrate.

"In fact," said Mr. Lethbridge, "this remarkable man starting from nothing, has made himself a Rockefeller of Liberia."

In Monrovia, says the traveler, there are no horses, motors, rickshaws or other wheel vehicles; no street lighting, no drinking water and

not infrequently food supplies for the European colony run out and strict rationing is enforced until the ship arrives.

Unless the 23 members of Congress appear at Parliament houses properly attired in a black coat, patent leather shoes, white waist coat and top hat, they are liable to a fine of \$5. The thermometer sometimes registers 116 in the shade.

LECTURES ON MODERN BUSINESS METHODS.

One of the best things along educational lines that has come to our notice recently, and which has secured a great deal of commendable publicity from newspapers and letters of endorsement from business organizations in the largest cities, is the lecture and moving pictures on retail merchandising that is being sent out by The National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio. The Business Men Association has been able to secure this entertainment for the benefit of the people of Marion and will be presented at Court Square Theatre Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The title of the picture is "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The feature film is pronounced one of the cleverest pieces of work ever produced covering retailing merchandising.

The wide-awake business men today is eager to keep pace with the latest ideas of storekeeping and merchandising, and these pictures and lectures come to our city at an opportune time, and these lectures covers: Retail failure, their causes; store organization; newspaper advertising; window display; clerks' efficiency; selling methods; credit business; and system in retail business. Mr. Fannon also takes up town building matters in a thorough manner and brings to the attention of the public.

Any one of these subjects would be of great interest to the city, and the one in particular which should receive favorable consideration from the business man is the value of newspaper advertising—judiciously and constantly used. The lecturer will give some useful hints along these lines, as well as other efficiency ideas that will be helpful to the merchant and clerk.

There will also be run humorous cartoons, illustrated songs, and altogether the program will be one of

the most pleasing entertainments ever offered to the public. There will be no charge for admission.

The new Victor Records for March will be on sale March 1st.

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COWS FOR SALE

I have two good milch cows with calves each, been fresh about one month. I will sell one for \$100 and the other for \$80.00 calves included on my place in Mitchell Valley north of Marion. Phone 48 on No. 30.

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DOG MARCH 8TH

One male shepherd dog, black with white strip around neck, white breast, wearing tag No. 388 for 1919. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

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ST. CLAIR ITEMS

Dr. C. H. Baker who has so ably cared for the sick ones here on the creek we wish to thank.

Extract wood hauling is still the chief occupation of many people.

Mr. Dewey Staiting seems to be putting in good time on his violin.

Our merchants, Mr. Dowell and Childress are doing an extensive business these days.

Mr. Elmer Jones was the guest of Mr. Phillip Powers Sunday.

ATKINS ITEMS

Mrs. W. A. Authenrieth, who had been spending the past couple months with her sister, returned to her home in Keystone, W. Va., Thursday, accompanied by her son Frank who spent the week with his wife at Marion.

Mrs. Ter, Ma arrived from visit their parents.

sum, of near Mt. Carling his aunt, Mrs. S. T. Cornany were sick folks in our community.

Mr. G. Wassum and sister, and Miss Lessie Snider

of Marion, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hull, Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Blevins' family have all been right sick with the flu for the past week.

STONEV BATTERY

The farmers in this community are very busy getting ready to farm.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Dan Suit has been in the sick list.

Miss Virginia Freeman left Monday for Scratch Gravel, where she will stay a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Debord and children were visiting at Mr. J. R. Debord's Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Rowland was calling at Mr. F. D. Richardson's Friday.

Mr. Will Debord, wife and daughter are moving back to their farm at this place.

Mr. Russell Elledge returned home Sunday from West Virginia.

Misses Sadie Church, Allie Parish, Alice Myers, also little Jaunita Porter, were visiting at Mrs. G. W. Rowland's Saturday.

Mr. Frank Elliott was calling in this community Sunday.

Mr. F. D. Richardson, Silba Dempsey and Arthur Rowland were callers at Mrs. Rowland's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Church returned to her home in Teas Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Kirk was visiting his aunt, Elizabeth Rowland Monday.

Miss Allie Parish spent Sunday night at Mr. J. R. Debord's.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Myers was visiting at Mrs. G. W. Rowland's Monday.

Mr. Leff Pickle and son Cap were visiting Mr. Curran's Sunday.

Mr. Wiley West took a flying trip to Teas and back Sunday.

Mr. Frank Weest, of Teas, is visiting homefolks.

TEAS

We are having a very good Sunday school here.

We didn't have preaching at this place Sunday night on account of it being so cold.

Mr. J. M. Rose, of Bluefield, W. Va., was visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Marie Rich was visiting Mrs. Ruby Lundy Sunday.

Mrs. Arta Richardson is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

Little Helen Jarrett is very ill at this writing.

Miss Marie, Doris and Maude Rich and Mrs. Ruby Lundy was visiting

Mrs. Aker Sunday night.

Mr. John Rich and son Marvin, went to Mairon on business Friday.

Little Quencia Bounce who has been very ill is some better.

Mr. Roy Calhoun and family were visiting Mr. Gilbert Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Edith Calohun came in from Bristol this morning.

Miss Estelle Stanley who has been visiting her parents, at Roanoke, returned to her school this morning.

The most fashionable Spring Coats

CAMP ITEMS

The farmers are busy plowing for corn as they have been delayed on account of the bad weather.

Sorry to say that Mr. Charlie Hurt who has been sick for th past months, passed to his reward March 1920 and was laid to rest in the Pine Grove Cemetery. He leaves a wife, mother, and several near relations to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Haws are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Glad to see Mr. Dock Brewer out again as he has been confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sue Hurt will leave this week for West Virginia, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Nola Sneed.

Glad to say that Camp School is progressing nicely.

Mr. Garnett Whallen was on Miss Nettie Eanes Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Haywood spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Cox.

DEATH OF HILA B. BLEVINS

Hila B. Blevins was born September 11th, 1899, died March the 11th.

1920, at the age of twenty years and six month after a three weeks illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. She was the oldest daughter of John H. and Dollie E. Blevins, of Chatham Hill. Hila was a sweet girl and loved by all who knew her. Besides her father and mother she leaves two sister and one brother to mourn their loss and a host of friends and relatives. Her remains were laid to rest Saturday in the Cove Cemetery by her little brother. It is a comforting thought to the family that she said she was ready to go.

A chair is vacant in the home

A voice we loved is stilled

A place is vacant in the home

Which never can be filled.

Her aunt.

SEVEN MILE FORD ITEMS

We are sorry to see the weather so bad at this writing.

Mr. Baldwin Rice and family, who have had the flu are able to be out again.

Mr. C. T. Durman has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris for the past week.

Mr. Frank Kelley who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mr. Jack, Dungan and wife are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dungan.

Miss Eller Groseclose was shopping in this place Wednesday.

Miss Aggie B. Harris and sister, Mrs. A. C. Rice past through this place Friday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Anderson, of Graham, has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Hamp Harris and Mrs. Sim Rice, also spent the night with Mr. Hobs Groseclose.

R. L. Dungan who has been ill is out again.

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To inspect our line of the new things in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, &c Also a full assortment of the Ready-to-Wear Garments for Ladies' Misses' and Children ready for your inspection.

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ENROLL IN THE "BETTER SIRES, BETTER STOCK" CAMPAIGN

"Better Sires, Better Stock" is the slogan long since decided upon as the best suited for a nation-wide campaign put on by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the building up of our livestock through the introduction of pure bred sires and elimination of the unprofitable scrub. Hence it is known as the "Better Sires, Better Stock" Campaign and whether or not you are operating in accordance with the meaning of this "slogan" may be the secret of your success or failure in the livestock industry.

In all forms of animal life there is continually going on within the animal body, "building up" and "breaking down" processes and the building up must equal or excel the breaking down or life will cease. Just so with the handling, breeding and caring for an individual or group of animals, we are either "building up" or "degrading" the class of livestock we keep. No industry on earth remains in exactly the same status for any period of time. Changes are constantly taking place; which way we are going? If we are leading in the upward direction, is our "building up" process fast enough to keep up with the industry to which we have and are giving our lives for a future successful career? Your careful consideration of these and similar questions should pay well for the time spent.

The use of pure bred sires makes more and better quality beef, pork, mutton, wool, poultry, eggs, etc., and in the case of the horse, more efficient power; quicker and more economical than any other method known to the livestock industry. In the former quality products bring the highest market price and in the latter, you don't want lost motion or lack of power any more than you want these undesirable features when buying a tractor.

Lets all work for the elimination of scrub sires and the replacement of them with pure breeds. The scrub animals does not make economical use of your high priced feed and therefore, is not entitled to your time, work or the space he occupies, all of which can be given to the well bred animal with greater profits to the owner and with a real satisfaction in handling them.