

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
3-84	50	.00	
4-76	58	.00	
5-83	56	.03	
6-87	51	.00	
7-90	51	.00	
8-89	54	.00	
9-86	64	.00	

Classified Advertisements.

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NOTICE.
Dr. J. A. SOMERS will be at Wytheville on August 31st, First Ave Hotel.
Rural Retreat, September 1st.
Marion, September 2, Hotel Marion.
For the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.
Dr. J. A. SOMERS.

A good fit will do you good and won't cost extra if you wear Davis Clothes—wholesale prices. Will be in Marion for a few days, and remember you get quality at \$15.00 less, and I am subject to fits. See me while I'm in the notion.
H. G. PEERY.

FARM WANTED.
The undersigned, wants to Rent for the coming year a Good Farm, with team and outfit, sufficient for one man and two boys to work. Address N. C. LANE, aug 18-n-d-lte Grant, Grayson County, Va.

FAIR TICKETS.
Season tickets are now on sale for the Smyth County Fair at the Bank of Marion and the Marion National Bank, which are good for 5 days and 5 nights.

NOTICE.
The Annual Decoration and Memorial Service at the West Cemetery near J. E. Sapp's, will be held Aug. 22nd. All day meeting, dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited to attend these services.

STRAYED.
From the late W. L. Hankla's place a light red HEIFER, with small white spot on forehead and smaller spots on the body. Weight about 800 or 900 lbs. Anyone knowing or hearing of the whereabouts of same, will kindly notify,
C. W. HANKLA,
aug 20-n2t Rural Retreat, Va.

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Death of Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle

After a faithful, beautiful and useful life Lucy Early Gillespie entered into rest on the morning of August 14th, 1925. Born at Tye River, Virginia, January 29th, 1876. In her early childhood her parents moved to Marion where she lived until her death, she was educated in the schools of Marion, graduating at Marion Female College, June 1st, 1894. October 24th, 1900, she was married to Mr. E. B. Sprinkle, by Dr. L. L. H. Carlock, who conducted her funeral service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., at the Methodist church, Dr. Carlock was assisted by Rev. H. B. Brown and Dr. Cartwright of Saltville, Va. Early in life she joined the Methodist church and of this church she was a loyal devoted and valuable member, attending services regularly until in recent years she was an invalid, spending most of her time in a hospital, she endured her sufferings with remarkable patience, that even those who watched over her so anxiously could not realize how intense life she suffered. How beautiful in life. How beautiful in death! "She died in beauty as a rose." The Father's purpose is not always clear to us, and we can only say in submission to His will, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight."
Mrs. Sprinkle is survived by her husband, Mr. E. B. Sprinkle, one sister Mrs. J. K. Fisher of Marion, and four brothers: Mr. W. D. Gillespie, Roanoke; Mr. D. S. Gillespie, Bristol; Mr. H. P. Gillespie, Richmond; Mr. C. W. Gillespie, Minneapolis, Minn.
Her body was laid to rest by the side of her younger brother, Kent, who died in early manhood, under a mound of beautiful flowers, she loved so well and placed by the loving hands of friends and neighbors:—Mrs. C. C. Whitworth, Mrs. James Mullins, Mrs. W. M. Scelater, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. Z. V. Sherrill, Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. Maudie Brown, Mrs. Rufus Morrison, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. Linley Kirk, Misses Okie Sprinkle, Emma Sprinkle, Banie Hull and Louise Whitworth.
Active Pall Bearers: Messrs. C. P. Blackwell Dr. O. C. Sprinkle, W. M. Scelater, J. M. Brisco, W. E. Francis, J. A. Peery, C. C. Whitworth, Jos H Baker, D. D. Staley, Dr. Z. V. Sherrill Geo F Cook, Dr. J. W. Weindell Jas M Mullins Ernest Le-gard Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, H B Staley, W M Hull, J B Peery.
We will miss Lucy's sweet, gentle voice, her loving smile and hospitality, her gracious manner and above all, her piety that went hand in hand with her Christian work.
In loving memory of my friend and classmate,
DAISY A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Price Cut by Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Reduction is Made Possible by Constantly Increasing Production.

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles, both passenger and commercial effective Monday, August 17th, has been received by Marion Motor Co.'s local dealer:

New list prices, f. o. b. Detroit, are as follows:

Standard Types	
Touring	\$ 875
A-Sedan	1195
B-Sedan	1045
Coupe	960
Coach	1035
Screen Commercial	885
Panel Commercial	960

Special Types	
Touring	\$ 975
A-Sedan	1280
B-Sedan	1145
Coupe	1060
Coach	1135

The price of the Roadster, \$855, and that of the Chassis, \$730, remain unchanged.
"These new prices come at a time when Dodge Brothers product has reached the highest peak of mechanical perfection in its history," declares Mr. Aaron. "In an attempt to supply public demand, factory production has been stepped up since the day to the present rate of over 1,100 and now Dodge Brothers are pushing as rapidly as possible an eight million dollar expansion program to give them buildings and machinery for a production of 1,500 cars a day."
"This price cut is just the application of Dodge Brothers policy of faithfully returning to the buyer the savings made possible by increased production. Since the first of this year production has been steadily increased month after month. The first six months of 1925 were the largest in the factory's history—more than 11 per cent greater than the first six months of 1924. The problem for Dodge Brothers executives has been not to find a market for their product but to increase production to supply a ready market."
"The constantly increasing, yet never satisfied, demand for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars is convincing evidence that a motor vehicle public is more and more appreciative of the greater value made possible by Dodge Brothers sound policy of constantly improving a basic design instead of bringing out a new model every year."

Personals.

Miss Marie Gordon is visiting relatives in Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Marguerite Clark, of Pittsburg Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle.
Miss Thelma Ellgie, of Savannah, Ga., spent last week with Miss Lucille Painter.
Mr. T. M. Ewald has been quite sick, but is much improved, we are glad to note.
Mrs. H. C. Tarter and daughters of Rural Retreat, were here last Monday shopping.
Miss Marion Cable, of St. Augustine Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gordon.
Mr. George LaHue, of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ewald last Tuesday.
Mr. Walter Hull, of Hazard, Ky., spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. D. D. Hull.
Mr. J. B. Richardson and son James spent a part of last week on the Eastern cities.
Mr. Joe Baker, of Bristol, was here last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Eller have returned from their bridal tour thro' the Valley of Virginia.
Mr. Joseph Ellis who spent some time in Greenville, Tenn., visiting, returned home last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kegley of Atkins, were in town Thursday and paid our office a pleasant call.
Mrs. Emily L. Gordon of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of her son Mr. L. E. Gordon and family.
Misses Henri and Bonita Smith of Gainsville, Ga., are the guests of Misses Mary and Anna Bryant.
Rev. J. W. Moore of Norfolk, delivered a great sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.
BASE BALL SHEFFEY PARK LEBANON VS MARION. SATURDAY, 3:30.
Mrs. J. P. Sheffey, who was recently operated on at Abington for appendicitis, is now at home and is doing nicely.
Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, who has spent a few months in Europe, has returned home, and reports a delightful trip.
Mrs. J. C. Campbell and daughter Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, who spent the summer in Europe, returned home last Wednesday.
Miss Geraldine Scott attended the missionary conference in Wytheville this week, having been sent from here as a delegate.
Miss Lettie Shaver, of Baltimore, who has charge of Collins Bros. Millinery department, returned to Marion last Saturday.
Mr. Edward Richardson and son Guy, of Bristol, came here last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emmett Sprinkle.
BASE BALL SHEFFEY PARK LEBANON VS MARION. SATURDAY, 3:30.
Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, of Glade Springs, was called here Sunday to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Emmett Sprinkle.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lincoln, a daughter, Mattie Boyd, Saturday, August 15th, at Bristol. Both are reported doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent and little daughter Helen have returned from Island Park, where they have been camping for two weeks.
Miss Elra Neff, who spent several weeks in Bluefield, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Misses Evelyn French and Gwendolin Yancey.
Rev. Mr. Wingo, Presiding Elder for the Wytheville District, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.
BASE BALL SHEFFEY PARK LEBANON VS MARION. SATURDAY, 3:30.
We are very happy to welcome to our town Dr. E. A. Holmes of Broadford, who recently bought the Apperson place on Church street. The Doctor has moved his family to our town and will be a very welcome addition.
Mr. Hugh Groseclose of the Marion Variety store, attended the Methodist picnic at Rural Retreat on Wednesday, and met with a very painful accident that is confining him to his home. While climbing a tree in pursuit of a flying squirrel the limb on which he was holding gave way and he fell to the ground breaking a bone in one of his arms and receiving some very painful bruises. While very sore the following day he is getting along well and expects to be out again soon.

Max Weiler returned from the Northern markets this week and is now receiving a very large stock of Boys and Men's Suits, odd Pants, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, and Shirts. Don't fail to call on him when you come to town; it will pay you to do so. We are headquarters for Clothing, etc.

The Great Smyth Fair.

The coming event of the season is only two weeks off. In the past the Smyth County Fair has been a feature for this section of the country and it has grown from year to year. We are assured from the Secretary that there will be the largest displays in every department that we have ever had. The cattle big features this year, also the hogs entered from many states. We are assured of 45 head from Delaware and 30 from North Carolina. This department has already grown beyond its capacity for pens and new pens are being erected to take care of the large exhibit.
There will be many additional races this year owing to the fact of the many horses that have already entered for the races. We have horses from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. In fact we are puzzled to know how we shall care for the number of harness horses as this department has grown and will be a big feature for the afternoon. The saddle horse department has certainly come back in this section as we now have 30 head of saddle horses entered and stalls reserved.
The Free Attractions include the Gaudsmith's which has filled three grand as seen in the Hippodrome in New York. Five other free attractions and will be the same program as seen in the Hippodrome in New York if you drop in any night in the winter season while in New York.
Nat Reiss's 25 car carnival with the Kiddie Rides, which is now filling an engagement in Pittsburg, will be the largest carnival ever before on the grounds.
The Fireworks Display is furnished by the Ohio Display Fireworks Company of Cleveland, and will have two experts in charge of this display. Mr. E. R. Keiger, who is manager of the Company, advises that he will be here in person himself and will undoubtedly give us the most mammoth display of any fireworks we have ever had and a change in the program each night. Safety first must be practiced by the fireworks expert with the assembling and shooting with hundreds of pounds of powder and other high explosives on hand great precaution will have to be taken to keep persons away from the danger zone. Fireworks have come to be recognized as one of the leading features of the night program.

New Car For The Marion & Rye Valley Railway.

The Marion & Rye Valley Railway has put in operation a Railway Gasoline Motor car, which is modern in every respect. This car was built by the Edmunds Railway Motor Car Company at Sanford, N. C., who have been building railway motor cars for the past five years.
This car is equipped with two 105 horse power motors, which gives plenty of power, Westinghouse Air brakes, also hand brakes, air sanders air whistle and bell, electric lights, etc. Experts from the shops are here instructing the men to operate this car.
There are numerous advantages in this car over the engine and coach. One of the greatest advantages to all is that there will be two round trips made each day, enabling the patrons of the road to have a few hours either in Marion or Troutdale attending to their business and back home same day, also there will be better mail service. The owners of this road have gone to very great expense to get this car and it is hoped that the public will patronize it.

Lebanon at Marion

The game to be played here Saturday at Sheffey Park, will be the deciding game for the championship of the second half. Saturday's results did not change the standing of the teams, the Marion was defeated by Glade Springs at Glade by a score of 11 to 3, Saltville as reported also lost to Lebanon, Marion still holding the lead by one game.
The fans should therefore turn out to see this game, for if Marion wins it will be the last game to be played in the Inter-County League. Should Marion lose and Saltville triumph over Glade Springs it will through the decision into a post series between Saltville and Marion. See this game as it may be the last and you may be assured that it will be worth seeing. Prizes will be given to holders of lucky numbers, and if you hold a number that is called come and get the prize.

Rich Valley Items.

We have been having some fine prayer meetings in this community conducted by Mr. Joe P. Lamine, Walker Havens and Mr. Will Jones. We had a fine meeting Sunday morning on the banks of the Holston river. The Riverside church is building up very rapidly that was burned down two years ago.
Mr. Charlie Clark and family motored to Saltville Tuesday on a business trip.
Miss Rose Ryburn was calling on Mrs. C. L. Clark the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgess and sons George Edward and Harry Lee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillespie last Sunday.
Misses Victoria and Rebecca Gillespie were calling on Mrs. C. L. Clark Monday.
Remember every one is invited to attend the prayer meetings in Rich Valley, for the more the better.

Collins' Store News.

First Fall Showing

Announcing our first informal fall showing of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear, and in every Department.

New Dresses, Coats, Hats, Furs, Dry Goods, Notions, Slippers, Hosiery, Dress Fabrics, Etc.

To see our comprehensive collections of autumn and fall styles is to know the modes fashion approves, as well as knowing that Collins Brothers have selected types which are the perfect embodiment of refinement and good taste, at prices as low as good quality will permit.

NEW ARRIVALS DAILY

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Two Stores Burglarized.

MARION BAKERY AND THE PIGGLY WIGGLY BROKEN INTO ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The bold burglar visited our town Wednesday night and broke into the Marion Bakery and the Piggly Wiggly stores, and then broke open the cash registers in both places. From the Piggly Wiggly he got around \$25.00, and \$74.00 from the Bakery. He made an entry into the Piggly Wiggly by prizing open the front door with some kind of an iron instrument, and after making his entry he prized open the cash registers, but did not seem to have taken any of the goods from any of the stores.
About 8:30 in the morning Jairo C. L. Surber arrested a man by the name of Claude Lewis, who gives his home as Baltimore, between Marion and Chilhowie, and on him was found some money that was identified by Mr. M. M. Brown, the proprietor of the Marion Bakery, as money that was in his cash draw. There was also found on his person an iron instrument with which he had prized open the doors of the places that had been burglarized. It is also stated that the same night he had made an entry into the store of Mr. J. W. Williams at Chilhowie, and from which he stole some money. It is also stated that there were two other men engaged with this one in these burglaries, but up to the present time the other two have not been arrested. Lewis is confined in the county jail and the officers are on the out look for the other two.

Rev. E. Z. Blankenbecker and wife of Bulls Gap, Tenn., who have been on a week's visit to their old home near Teas, and also visiting relatives in Marion, was a caller at our office Thursday, and had the paper sent to his address for one year, stating he could not do without the news from his old home county.

Personals.

Miss Evelyn Jeffitts, who has been attending the summer quarter at Emory and Henry College, has returned home.
Quite a number from Marion are attending the Pastor's School at Emory and Henry College this week; the school opened Monday night.
Rev. N. R. Cartwright, pastor of the Methodist church at Saltville, was here last Sunday to assist in the funeral service of Mrs. E. B. Sprinkle.
Dr. Baughman motored to Abingdon Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Baughman, who has been in the hospital there for several weeks.
We are glad to note that Mr. Rush Gwyg, who has been in Abingdon hospital, has sufficiently improved to be brought home in a few days.
Mr. George Young, who had the badly cut last week in the carpenter's shop at the S. W. Hospital, is getting along nicely, and is out again, but not able to be on duty.
Miss Jettie Griffiths, who has been spending the summer with her brother in Detroit, Mich., returned home last week via Niagara Falls, New York and Washington.
Misses Mattie and Emma Eller arrived in Marion last week after having visited their niece, Mrs. Edward F. Cahill of Washington, D. C., and are now the guests of their brother, Mr. J. A. Eller and family.
Mrs. Sterling Dutton and children of Savannah, Ga., arrived here last Wednesday to be the guest of her father, Mr. J. W. Keller and sister Mrs. Henry Sprinkle.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of Richmond, Mr. Dent Gillespie of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillespie of Roanoke, were here last week on account of the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Emmett Sprinkle.
Mr. Ralph Lincoln and Mr. W. O. Nesbit, who have been to Europe and toured France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Germany and Italy, are now at home, and report a very nice trip rich in experiences.
Misses Louise and Jane Johnston, who attended the Teachers Summer School at the University of Va., and also spent a week in Bel Air, Md., returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Mildred Johnston, who will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Cattlemen Will Meet.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Cattle producers of Smyth County will hear Mr. J. K. Wallace, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discuss market classes and requirements.
A man of the ability of Mr. Wallace is not often available to any section. The discussion will be illustrated in the field and it is to be hoped farmers will take advantage of these meetings.
Mr. Wallace will speak at four points in the county as follows:
Meet J. M. Gass Store, Broadford, 10:00 A. M., Monday August 24th.
Meet at L. D. and J. H. Buchanan Farm, Rich Valley, 2:30 P. M., Monday August 24th.
Meet Bank Chilhowie, 9 A. M., Tuesday August 25th.
Meet Post Office, Sugar Grove, 2:30 P. M., Tuesday August 25th.
Those attending should be on time since they will be asked to immediately proceed to some field where cattle will be used to illustrate the discussion. Come and bring all your neighbors.

Chatham Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nash and son of Alberta, Md., were the weekend guests of their sister Mrs. Benj. Vipperman, who has been ill for the past week, but is reported better at this writing.
Miss Emily Puryear and Mrs. Clayton E. Mitchell of Hopewell, Va., are to be the weekend guests of Misses Annetta and Pearl Vipperman of Chatham Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos Louthan and daughters were visiting relatives at Nelo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillespie of Riverside will hold prayer meeting at their home Sunday at 10:30 A. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gillespie accompanied by Miss Pearl Vipperman and Miss Cora Gillespie of Saltville motored to Bluefield last week and reported a very pleasant time.
Mrs. Jim Carter has been on the sick list for the past few days.
Mr. Sidney Gillespie, Mr. Paul Parker and sister Miss Nina Parker and Miss Mable Worley of Saltville, and Mrs. T. W. Louthan and two daughters of Riverside, were the guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. J. Vipperman Thursday.

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Supreme Regent, Richard E. Kropl, in Official Circular No. 386, published in Royal Arcanum Bulletin for May, 1925, among other things says: "MORE LIGHT."

"Many of our members little appreciate the value of their membership in the Royal Arcanum, because they know practically nothing about our Society. They have drifted away from active participation in its affairs. They seldom, if ever, attend Council meetings. They have but a vague idea of the real value of their Royal Arcanum Benefit Certificate. Their lack of knowledge frequently creates in their minds baseless doubts and fears regarding the safety and strength of our Order, and they often prove easy victims for the unscrupulous enemies of the fraternal system. These members need "more light," more knowledge regarding the splendid history, the great achievements and the present strength of our Order.

The necessity of keeping this communication within reasonable limits makes it impossible for me to discuss our Order's history or past accomplishments. But I do want to say a few words about its present condition.

I want every member to remember that the Royal Arcanum today is on an absolutely safe, sound and enduring basis, that our present rates have proved adequate in every way, that despite the extraordinary losses caused by the influenza and the war which it is estimated amounted to about one and one-half million dollars, our financial strength has constantly improved, and our valuation, at the end of 1924, showed us practically 102 per cent solvent; that the protection furnished by the Royal Arcanum is of the best and that no one makes any profit thereon.

I want our Table A and Option D members to remember that they are both on Whole Life Plans, because they are well protected under the plans on which they are now paying, and while the transfer privilege is open to them, they are not urged to take advantage of this privilege.

I want all our members to remember that our Order is just as much a fraternity today as at any time in the forty-seven years of its existence, and that modern plans of protection have not changed its character in that regard. Through its Councils it continues to render unselfish service to its members in a thousand different ways. It keeps alive the protection of the needy, worthy members. It ministers to those whom sickness or misfortune has overtaken. It extends the hand of friendship and gives words of encouragement and cheer to all who worship at its altars. It is today and always will be a great fraternity.

I want every member to know that his Certificate is an asset of great value to him and to his family, and that he is not taking any chance in continuing his membership. I want every member to discountenance the critic and the knocker, to preach loyalty and enthusiasm, and to extol the strength and merits of our institution before the world! I want every member to be a booster and a builder.

Today the Royal Arcanum has a fund which secures to the holders of its Benefit Certificates the payment of the amounts called for therein. This fund now amounts to over and above all known liabilities \$17,000,000

Under the present plan this fraternity issues Insurance Certificates similar to the policies issued by Old Line Companies, the salaries of officers and the operating expenses are held down to a minimum, and the rates for insurance are corresponding low.

Holston Council No. 1272, Marion, Virginia, has in the past 35 years paid out to the widows and children of deceased members \$61,349.00 In addition to this the Council has a fund of its own, separate and distinct from any claims of the State or Supreme Council of nearly \$2000 out of which it proposes to pay its present members a handsome dividend. Besides this dividend, which will be paid in a few days, every member who has changed from his old form certificate to the new form will receive the additional benefits that his new form calls for. At present rate of progress it is evident that Holston No. 1272 will be one of the foremost Councils in Virginia in membership, in activity and in loyalty.

This fraternity offers a splendid opportunity to all to carry insurance at a moderate rate, carrying all the features offered by insurance companies, such as waiver of all future payments of premiums or assessments for total disability, payment of a monthly indemnity in such case without reducing the face of the certificate, cash and loan value after the third year, also reduction of premium by an annual dividend after the third year.

42---PIECE DINNER SET FREE.

This ticket is good for one guess on the 42 Piece Dinner Set to be given away FREE to users of SNOWFLAKE PATENT FLOUR, VA. BEAUTY PATENT FLOUR, VA. EXTRA FLOUR, STALEY'S CHICKEN FEED AND CORN MEAL.

You will find a ticket in each sack of Flour, Meal and Chicken Feed. One set of Dishes to be given away on Saturday, August 22nd. One set Saturday, September 12th. One set on Saturday, October 3rd. One set on Saturday, November 7th and one set on Saturday, December 5th, at 2 P. M.

The dishes and a Jar of Corn are now on exhibit in the window of the old Weiler-Wolfe Store on Main Street. The jar is filled with Corn and no one knows the number of grains in the Jar. It will be opened at 2 p. m. on each Saturday as dated above, during the contest by a committee, who will count the number of grains in the Jar. The person that guesses nearest to the number will get the dishes free.

Drop your tickets in the ballot box, that you will find just inside the door of the Staley Hardware Co. Store.

Insist on your Grocer furnishing you SNOWFLAKE, BEAUTY, VA. EXTRA FLOUR, STALEY'S CHICKEN FEED AND CORN. Save your tickets and get a free guess at the dishes. Insist on your Grocer furnishing you our goods or get them direct from the Mill. My guess on the number of grains of Corn in the Jar is

My name is

My address is

Brand of flour that I have been using is

MARION ROLLER MILLS, H. B. STALEY CO., MARION, VA.

NOTICE

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W. R. BARR.

July 23 6t n **

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Republican Mass Meeting.

Pusuant to call of the Republican State Committee to hold a convention in the city of Roanoke on Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1925, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney-General and other State offices, the Republicans of Smyth County are called to assemble in Mass Meeting at the Court House on Monday, the 24th day of August, Court Day, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing 22 delegates to the above mentioned State Convention, to nominate a candidate for House of Delegates for Smyth County and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. A. ANDERSON, County Chairman.
CHAS. H. FUNK, County Secretary.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF AMERICAN FAIRS.

In 1810, one fair; in 1925, two thousand fairs.

In 1810, and attendance of about five thousand; in 1925 an estimated attendance of approximately twenty-five millions.

These figures, in a nutshell, tell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the humblest beginning to its present day status as an important factor in our agricultural education. They are of especial interest here in view of the approaching Smyth County Fair, which will be held September 1st to 5th.

While the Fair idea has been taken hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the olden times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fairs in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of eighteenth century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Tees River valley in northeastern Brittain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

Elkanah Watson of New York has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1915 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring counties. In 1819, due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated ten thousand dollars a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufacture products. In 1832 the state agricultural society was founded and work started in other eastern states. But while Watson was busy converting farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian Agricultural Society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C., in 1810.

Pittsfield, Mass., shortly thereafter inaugurated regular agricultural exhibits, and from these first small efforts grew up our system of community, county, state, district, national and international fairs which cover practically every section of the country.

The development of the fair in the United States has been one of normal growth and expansion, according to Samuel R. Guard, director of an Agricultural station and one of the leading exponents of agricultural exhibits in America. The successful contestant in a local fair naturally wished to compare his products with those of winners in other local fairs. That was how the county fair came to be. The state fair with its wider appeal was the next logical step and the county winners went to settle disputes on the relative merit of their products. Eventually this led to competition between states, culminating first in the inter-state fair, later in the national show and finally in the international exhibit. Many a national champion grain grower or livestock breeder today can trace his success to some little honor captured at the county fair years ago.

The appealing thing about the county fair is the opportunity it offers the farmer to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspires in him a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work, states Mr. Guard. Within easy distance of his home, he can ex-her baking and pastry, her canned fruits and vegetables poultry and honey and determine where he falls short of the mark. Likewise his wife can pit her needlework, het baking and pastry, her canned fruits and vegetables against those of other farmwomen and enjoy the thrill and reward that comes of victory. Altogether the country fair stimulates friendly competition that has been responsible for much of the farm progress in the past century; he says:

"The educational value of the farm implement and equipment displays that are part of all the better fairs is one of the most commendable features. State and federal government exhibits bring home to the farmer lessons in growing his product more economically and efficiently, and household furnishings and late savings devices on view work directly for the improvement of country life

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- Convention Bible Class
- 8:15— 8:30 A Wandering Jew in Brazil, Teacher: Mr. W. R. D. Moncure
- 8:30— 9:00 Musical Program.
- Addresses and Illustrated Lectures.
- Monday:—The Life of Christ.....Mrs. James R. Edwards
- Tuesday:—The Missionary Summons.....Rev. James R. Edwards
- Wednesday:—America: A Missionary Opportunity.....Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver
- Thursday:—Open Doors of the Church.....Rev. James R. Edwards
- Friday:—The Romance of Home Missions.....Mrs. James R. Edwards



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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 27th day of July, 1925.

Lillie M. McVey Plaintiff.
against
Martha Urps, et al., Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:
The object of this suit is to partition a lot of land near Chilhowie, Va., owned by Phillip Urps, deceased, and Lillie M. McVey, nee Urps, and if not susceptible of partition in kind, to sell same and distribute proceeds among those entitled thereto.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants all heirs of Phillip Urps, deceased, names, ages and whereabouts unknown, are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 3rd day of August, 1925, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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Those who feel an especial concern in the Teachers Training Department at Marion College, a department so thorough and so modern in its methods as to win universal commendation will be interested to know that all of the members of the class of 1925 who desire to teach have secured excellent positions, and are located respectively in New Market, Pulaski City, Rockingham County, Fairfax, North Carolina, Independence and many in Smyth County.

The College pledges itself to make every possible effort to equip thoroughly the members of the Training Class for instructive work, and the fact that the students have no difficulty in securing positions and make exceptional records as teachers is sufficient proof that the institution abides by its pledges.

Ever since this feature was added to the many advantages which the College has to offer, the Class has now a course in psychology. During the coming year a course in elementary methods will be provided. The certificates received by the graduates entitle them to teach in both grammar and high school.

Miss Scherer, dean and registrar of the College, returned recently from Richmond where she had an interview with the Secretary of the Board of Education and with Mr. Eason of the Department of Certification in regard to the new course in Method's which will be introduced next year. In conducting this Department the College has made it a point to comply with every State requirement, and the new course which is now offered has been approved by the State Board of Education.

A student who combines the regular College course along with this special study in instructive methods receives an ideal equipment for the teaching profession.

MARION COLLEGE ALUMNAE CHAPTER ORGANIZED AT CHILHOWIE.

When the plan for organizing local Alumnae Chapters was formulated at the Commencement meeting of the Marion College Alumnae Association, those with whom the idea originated expected a certain amount of interest, but were scarcely prepared for the spontaneous and universal enthusiasm which the movement has received. The loyal devotion of the members of the Association for their Alma Mater and for each other has been weighed in the balances and has not been found wanting.

This enthusiasm seems contagious and does not wane. On the contrary at each meeting the interest in the movement increases, the members of each chapter seeming determined to make the organization a permanent one. The spirit which dominates these meetings appears to be the Spirit of Happiness the idea being to make the organization a social one rather than of a business nature.

The third organization was formed at Chilhowie last Tuesday, August 11, with Mrs. John Jones as hostess. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Laura Greever, of the class of 1915, and the oldest member of the new organization, was present, while Miss Mae Duncan, one of the youngest members, represented the class of 1925.

The same high spirit of loyalty and friendship which has been so much in evidence at previous meetings was manifest at Chilhowie, Miss Mary Bonham being one of the most enthusiastic members present.

Amid much pleasurable excitement Mrs. John Jones was elected president, Mrs. Roy Houston vice-president, and Miss Mae Duncan secretary and the treasurer.

The new chapter will look forward with interest to the formation of other chapters in the near future.

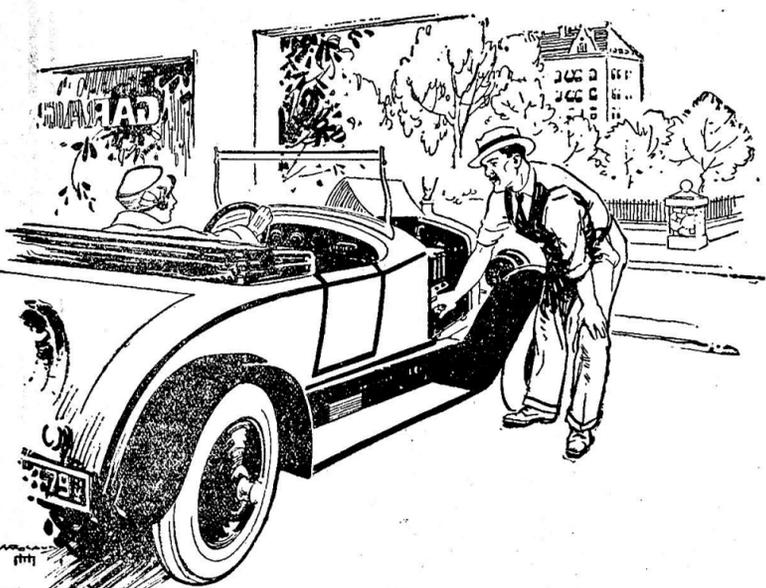
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- No. 8. 45 Acres of land with a six room house, good young orchard, located near Mt. Carmel in a good neighborhood, on a good road. Price \$3,600.00. Terms.
- No. 9. 6 Acres of fine land located just out of the Corporation of the Town of Wytheville, we want to sell this as a whole, so some one can make some money on this place by subdividing it into lots. Price \$1,600.00 terms.
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- No. 19. A 2 room house and good large lot located in the Town of Marion, on Iron St. Price \$600.00.
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Death of Mrs. H. S. Buchanan.

Mrs. Laura Sexton Buchanan, widow of the late Hickman S. Buchanan, died at her home in Rich Valley on Saturday, August 3, 1925, after a lingering illness, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Buchanan was the daughter of John Sexton and Sally McDonald Sexton, and her ancestors were among the pioneer settlers of Rich Valley. She was married at the age of 21 years, a little more than fifty years ago, to Hickman Spiller Buchanan, whom she survived by twenty-six years. She left surviving her nine children, Dr. A. E. Buchanan of Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Buchanan, Jno. C. Buchanan, Grey Buchanan, Harry Buchanan, Helen Buchanan, Mrs. Crankam Buchanan and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, all of Rich Valley; two brothers, Dr. T. C. Sexton and Edward Sexton, both of Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead and Mrs. R. M. Gaddy; more than twenty grand-children and five great grand-children. One son, Wiley, died some years ago.

No more popular or better beloved woman ever lived in Rich Valley. She verily lived for her children and friends, and gave her life to them with the most unselfish devotion. Her home was renowned for its hospitality and was seldom without guests. She was never so happy as when rendering service to those she loved. She was for some years afflicted with an incurable malady from which she was a constant sufferer, but always bore her affliction with patience and fortitude, never complaining and always cheerful. In early life she connected herself with the Presbyterian church and most consistently lived her religion in her daily life, always loyal to her church and its good works.

Her funeral was conducted at the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church by Rev. J. B. Bittenger, of West Virginia, who for many years was her beloved pastor, assisted by Rev. Sidney McCarty, in the presence of a vast throng of loving relatives and friends. Her body was interred in the old church yard and at her request the remains of her husband was on the same day removed from the family cemetery and laid by her side.

Mrs. Buchanan will be sadly missed in her community, and her memory will long be cherished there.

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New Books at Marion Public Library

The following new books have been added to the Marion Public Library: The Thundering Herd by Zane Grey. The Hermit of Far End by Margaret Pedlar.

The Needle's Eye by Arthur Train. Red Riders by Thomas Nelson Page. The Coming of Amos by W. J. Locke. The Marriage of Patricia Pepperday by Grace Miller.

A Spinster of This Parrish by W. B. Maxwell.

The Best in Life by Muriel Hine. Romola by George Eliot.

Evolution in Modern Thought by Thompson, Weismann, Haeckel and other scientists.

Goin' on Fourteen by Irvin Cobb. Library in Woman's Rest Room at Court House. Hours from three to five every Saturday afternoon. Yearly subscription one dollar. Books rented at five cents each for two weeks.

NOTICE.

Every little Light Brigadier of the Lutheran Church is requested to meet on the College Lawn, Saturday, August 22, at 3:00 P. M., for the Summer Christmas Tree Celebration. Please bring your gifts for the foreign Missionary Christmas box and tie them to the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blankenbecker, Misses Hattie Maiden and Eleno Johnston and Mrs. John T. Johnston were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tarter.

Music At Our College

MARION COLLEGE IS MEETING THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR MUSIC IN THE HOME, CHURCH, CONCERT AND AMUSEMENT HALLS, SCHOOLS & COLLEGES.

Some years ago when the victrola began to make mechanical music cheap and popular, there were prophets who declared that the music departments of our colleges would soon be empty of pupils.

"Why spend time and money," they asked, "on piano and organ lessons for your daughter, when you can buy all the music you want for the price of a victrola and records?"

Instead of a lessened demand for training, however, the opposite has happened. The home has found mechanical music a poor substitute for the real thing. The Church has never even for a time considered supplanting real choirs and musicians with victrolas. Concert and amusement halls demand an orchestra or trained musicians at piano or organ.

Musical training is becoming more and more necessary if a student is to have full participation in school and college activities. The girl who knows nothing more about music than how to modulate a mechanical piano player or put on a victrola record can not find the entire into musical circles where the trained musician is eagerly welcomed.

The teaching of music in public schools and also colleges is one of the most interesting and agreeable professions open to young women today. But the training must be the best. No half-way work will meet the demand.

The unusual opportunity for getting the best instruction in piano, violin and voice that is being offered at Marion College for the next session appears in the following facts:

1. Every teacher is conservatory trained.
2. The system of Recitals, which includes Class Recitals every month and Public Recitals throughout the entire year, gives training not to be obtained in any other way.
3. Even the beginners and little children have frequent opportunity for playing before an audience.
4. The methods used for beginners trains them at once in musical appreciation, the simpler principles of harmony, and in composition.
5. An orchestra for violin pupils gives invaluable training.
6. The classes in Musical History, Harmony and Ear Training are open to all pupils.
7. The College is happy to announce that every member of last year's Music Faculty has been secured for this year. The mention of their names is enough to assure their former students the same interesting and successful work that characterized every one of the departments last year.

Miss Lelia Trig, p Royal Conservatory, Leipsic, who gave up her position as organist in St. John's church, Richmond, in order to come to Marion, will again teach piano and organ.

Miss Bessie Sue Bishop—Marion College, Chicago Conservatory, will be assistant teacher of piano.

Miss Ellouise Kerrick—Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, who has for five years been teaching violin and piano at Marion College, will again have pupils in both violin and piano.

Miss Viola Hart—Syracuse University pupil of Herbert Witherspoon, New York City, will be in charge of the Voice Department.

8. The musical atmosphere created by association with teachers who have spent much time in larger musical centres is especially necessary for the advanced pupils who can not inter-

pret the great classics without a background of sympathetic understanding.

Among the many graduates from the Music Department of Marion College who are now successful teachers of music in and near Marion may be mentioned:

Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver of Chilhowie, Miss Margaret Horne of Glade Spring, Miss Nina Oliver of Suffolk, Miss Edna Brown of Marion.

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MUSIC CLASS.

Miss Edna Brown has accepted a position for the approaching session as Efficiency Instructor in the Progressive Series Text with the Art Publication Society of St. Louis. Miss Brown's music class will be under the direction of Miss Edna Neblette of Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Neblette is a graduate of the Progressive Series Teachers College of St. Louis, and is a pupil of Arthur Edward Johnstone. She is an artistic performer and has had several years teaching experience. Miss Brown considers herself fortunate in having secured as her successor an instructor so splendidly equipped to carry on her work, and one who comes to Marion with such recommendations. Miss Neblette will have her studio in the home of Mrs. J. B. Richardson on Strother St. All students wishing to register for the coming session should communicate with her as soon as possible. Miss Neblette will give a public demonstration in the near future. Further announcement of this will be made soon.

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